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EMPLOYMENT

University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN
Assistant Professor of Law
2023–present

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA
Karsh Fellow
Lecturer in Law
Program Director, Karsh Center for Law & Democracy
2021–2023

Amazon.com, Inc., Seattle, WA
Senior Corporate Counsel for Network Technologies (Amazon Web Services)
Senior Product Manager (Amazon Web Services)
2017-2023

Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA
Attorney for Cloud Computing Division (Microsoft Azure)
Director of Business Development
2013-2017

Hogan Lovells U.S. LLP, McLean, VA
Associate Attorney – Technology, Media, and Transactions
2012-2013

MH2 Technology Law Group LLP, Tysons Corner, VA
Associate Attorney – Patent Prosecution
2011-2012

Finnegan LLP, Reston, VA
Associate Attorney – Electrical Practice Group, Patent Litigation and Prosecution
2008-2011

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN
J.D., May 2008
> John W. Wade Scholar – Full, three-year scholarship
> *Vanderbilt Law Review* – Managing Editor
> Dean's List
> Best Oralist Award

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
B.S. (Computer Science), 2003
B.M. (Music Performance: Classical Guitar), 2003
> Honors Scholar
> Founders Day Award
> Graduation with Distinction
> Assistant instructor for seven computer science courses

PUBLICATIONS

Law Journal Articles

> *The Unpropertied Internet*
> 110 Cornell L. Rev. ___ (2025)

> *The Five Internet Rights*
> 98 WASH. L. REV. 527 (2023)

> *Masters of Their Own Domains: Propertization as a Bulwark Against DNS Censorship*
> 19 COLO. TECH. L. J. 43 (2021)

> *Toward a RFRA That Works*
> 61 VAND. L. REV. 1027 (2008)

Other Writings

> *Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity* in ELGAR CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW (forthcoming in 2025)

> *Artificial Intelligence and Telecommunications* in ELGAR CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW (forthcoming in 2025)

> *Social Media Isn't a Public Function, but Maybe the Internet Is*
> LAWFARE (March 14, 2023), https://www.lawfaremedia.org/article/social-media-isnt-public-function-maybe-internet

PRESENTATIONS

The Unpropertied Internet (presenter)
    Workshop at the University of Richmond School of Law (May 22, 2024)

Artificial Intelligence and the Law (presenter)
    Symposium on AI Technologies and Their Implications, Planet+AI (Feb. 22, 2024)

Artificial Intelligence and Existential Risk (panelist)
    Center for Artificial Intelligence Security Research (CAISER)
    Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Mar. 19, 2024)

The Unpropertied Internet (presenter)
    Workshop at the University of Tennessee College of Law (Feb. 5, 2024)

The Unpropertied Internet (presenter)
    Innovation Policy Colloquium, NYU School of Law (Jan. 25, 2024)

The Unpropertied Internet (presenter)
    Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS) (Jan. 3, 2024)

AI Personhood (guest lecturer)
    Seminar: Artificial General Intelligence: Separating the Hype from the Science
    University of Tennessee Department of Engineering and Computer Science (Nov. 27, 2023)

Connecting the Threads (discussant)
    Tennessee Journal of Business Law Symposium, Knoxville, TN (Oct. 6, 2023)

Social Media & Democracy (panelist)
    81st Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit, Greensboro, NC (June 30, 2023)

May Gathering: Social Media & Democracy (moderator)
    Karsh Center for Law & Democracy, UVA Law, Charlottesville, VA (May 26, 2023)

Innovation and Competition in the Startup Ecosystem (moderator)
    Colloquium: Antitrust and Innovation in the Digital Age
    Virginia Law & Business Review, UVA Law, Charlottesville, VA (April 17, 2023)

Internet Governance in the Quantum Age
    Center for Quantum Networks, Zoom (November 4, 2022)

The Five Internet Rights
    Junior Faculty Forum for Law & STEM, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (co-sponsored by Stanford and University of Pennsylvania) (October 20-21, 2022)

Privacy and Data Security in the Global Cloud
    ABA Annual Meeting, Webinar (Nov. 2013)

Onboarding to Tech Transactions
    Vanderbilt Law & Business Society, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN (Oct. 2013)

TEACHING

Course	Term	Institution	Student Rating
Computer Crime and Digital Evidence	Fall 2024	Tennessee Law	(upcoming)
Cybersecurity Law and Policy	Spring 2024	Tennessee Law	5.00/5.00
Artificial Intelligence Seminar	Spring 2024	Tennessee Law	5.00/5.00
Internet Law	Fall 2023	Tennessee Law	4.78/5.00
Internet Law	Spring 2023	UVA Law	5.00/5.00
Internet Regulation Seminar	Spring 2022	UVA Law	4.95/5.00
Computer Programming	1999-2004	Indiana University	N/A

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council Member (elected)
        Number Resource Organization (NRO) Number Council (NC)
        American Region for Internet Numbers (ARIN)
        Liaison to Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)

Washington Bar (2014)
United States Patent Bar (registered patent attorney) (2012)
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (2010)
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (2009)
Virginia Bar (2008)