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POSITIONS

Georgetown University Law Center , Washington, DC <i>Associate Dean for Research & Academic Programs (2023–now)</i> <i>Professor of Law (2021–now) & Anne Fleming Research Professor (2023–now)</i> <i>Associate Professor of Law (2015–21)</i>	2015–now
Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy , Washington, DC <i>Affiliated Faculty</i>	2015–now
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office , Alexandria, VA <i>Office of the Chief Economist – Thomas Alva Edison Visiting Scholar</i>	2019–now
Free Our Vote , Bethesda, MD <i>Co-Founder & Director</i>	2020–now
New York University School of Law , New York, NY <i>Engelberg Center on Innovation Law & Policy – Visiting Fellow</i>	2014–15
Spindrop , Princeton, NJ <i>Co-Founder, Patent Counsel & AI Data Engineer</i>	2010–now
Latham & Watkins LLP , San Francisco, CA & Chicago, IL <i>Law Firm Associate</i>	2006–07, 2008–09
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Hon. Ann Claire Williams , Chicago, IL <i>Law Clerk</i>	2007–08
U.S. District Court for N.D. California, Hon. Vaughn R. Walker , San Francisco, CA <i>Law Clerk</i>	2005–06
Covington & Burling LLP , Washington, DC <i>Summer Associate</i>	2004
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP , Chicago, IL <i>Patent Agent & Technical Advisor</i>	2001–02

EDUCATION

Princeton University , Princeton, NJ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D. in Economics (Advisors: Orley Ashenfelter, Henry Farber) 2015• M.A. in Economics 2011• Princeton University Fellowship • Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching• Field Exams: Finance, Labor Economics, Development Economics	
Harvard Law School , Cambridge, MA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• J.D., cum laude 2005• <i>Harvard Law Review</i>, Notes Editor• John M. Olin Fellow in Law and Economics • Ames Moot Court Competition, Semifinalist	
University of Illinois , Champaign, IL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.S. in Computer Engineering, Highest Honors • Minor in Mathematics 2001• National Merit Scholar • Chancellor’s Scholar • James Scholar • Leung Scholar • Byrd Scholar	

LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Georgetown University Law Center

- **Faculty Research:** Lead strategic initiatives to support ~140 full-time faculty at the largest law school in the United States, driving enhancements in research, scholarship, and professional growth
- **Faculty Hiring:** Helped spearhead the selection, recruitment, and integration of 10+ new lateral and entry-level faculty hires with diverse backgrounds in just 2 years
- **Academic Events:** Oversee Georgetown Law's expansive profile of academic conferences, lectures, and workshops, managing the associated budgets and fostering a collegial and vibrant intellectual community
- **Advisor to Dean:** Advise Dean William Treanor on a wide variety of matters confronting the law school
- **Research Mentorship:** Guide pre-tenured faculty with scholarly growth and integration into the faculty
- **Research Budget Management:** Manage budgets for faculty research expenditures, ensuring efficient allocation of resources for academic initiatives
- **Data/Financial Analysis:** Leverage Ph.D. training in data analytics, technology and finance to support quantitative analysis and data-driven decision-making in the Dean's Office
- **Administrative Engagement:** Collaborate across the Dean's Office and university-wide on diverse initiatives, contributing to Georgetown's strategic goals through a spirit of collegiality and teamwork
- **Alumni & Stakeholder Engagement:** Present on key law school priorities before the Board of Visitors, fostering relationships and engaging with key stakeholders who govern the law school
- **Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Launched an empirical research fellow program at Georgetown to enhance interdisciplinary bridges with main campus and provide robust empirical support for law faculty
- **Redesigned Grade Curve:** Conducted statistical analysis of differences in grade curves across peer institutions; redesigned Georgetown Law's grade curves for both 1L and upper-level courses
- **Faculty Committee Creation:** Work collaboratively within Dean's Office to create faculty committees covering all aspects of faculty governance
- **Incoming Co-President of Society for Empirical Legal Studies:** Responsible for planning and hosting upcoming Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, world's largest gathering of empirical legal scholars

Free Our Vote

- **Non-Profit Leader:** Launched non-partisan tech non-profit to [restore voting rights for thousands w/past felony convictions](#); quasi-randomized controlled trial (RCT) shows we increased turnout by up to 26%
- **Team Management:** Led a team of economists, coders and law students to use data and AI to identify and notify 20,000+ eligible returning citizens in Florida about their voting rights for the 2020 election
- **Fundraising:** Raised nearly \$1.5M in 2024 via private donors, corporate sponsors, and grants; previously raised funds to pay fines/fees and restore voting rights for nearly 2,000 registered voters
- **Voter Re-enfranchisement:** Expanding to AL, AZ, GA, KS, PA, TX, VA, and more for the 2024 election
- **Public Outreach:** [Pitched at Demo Day fundraiser](#) for tech incubator (Fast Forward); [C-SPAN interview](#)

Spindrop

- **AI Entrepreneur:** [Designed, programmed, & patented novel AI software for startup music tech company](#)
- **Business Negotiations:** Negotiate with potential licensees and acquirers of patented technology

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

- [Perception Pending: What Do Patents Signal to Consumers?](#),
_ J. EMP. L. STUD. _ (2025) (w/Alex Billy) (forthcoming)
- [Felony Disenfranchisement and Voter Turnout: Evidence from Randomized Trials in Iowa and Washington](#), 119 NW. U. L. REV. 221 (2024) (w/JJ Naddeo & Alex Billy) (symposium)
- [Creditor Courts](#),
85 OHIO ST. L.J. 195 (2024) (w/Alex Billy)

- [*Felony Financial Disenfranchisement*](#), 75 VAND. L. REV. 143 (2023) (w/Alex Billy, Gaurav Bagwe)
- [*Medical Costs and Clinical Value: Playing the Long Game*](#), ASCO POST (Jul. 25, 2022) (w/M. Gregg Bloche, John Marshall)
- [*Pay to Play? Campaign Finance and the Incentive Gap in the Sixth Amendment’s Right to Counsel*](#), 70 DUKE L.J. 775 (2021) (w/Jay Jenkins)
Featured in *The New York Times* (Adam Liptak, [*Campaign Funds for Judges Warp Criminal Justice, Study Finds*](#), Jun. 1, 2020), *The ABA Journal*, and *Newsweek*
- [*Reaching for Mediocrity: Competition and Stagnation in Pharmaceutical Innovation*](#), 64 INT’L REV. L. ECON. (2020) (w/Son Le)
- [*The International Intellectual Property Commercialization Council’s 3rd Annual U.S. Conference: The State of Innovation in the Union*](#), CATH. U. J.L. & TECH., Spr. 2020, at 5-34.
- [*Who Cares About Patents? Cross-Industry Differences in the Marginal Value of Patent Term*](#), 21 AM. L. & ECON. REV. 1 (2019) (w/Judd N.L. Cramer)
- [*Health Care Costs and the Arc of Innovation*](#), 104 MINN. L. REV. 955 (2019) (w/M. Gregg Bloche)
- [*A Proposal for PolicyPilots.gov*](#), THE REGULATORY REVIEW (UNIV. OF PENN.) (Nov. 19, 2019) (w/Colleen Chien)
- [*Will Delaware Be Different? An Empirical Study of TC Heartland and the Shift to Defendant Choice of Venue*](#), 104 CORNELL L. REV. 101 (2018) (w/Ofer Eldar)
- [*Vertical Mergers and the MFN Thicket in Television*](#), CPI ANTITRUST CHRON. (Aug. 2018) (w/Erik Hovenkamp)
- [*Health Policy’s Gordian Knot: Rethinking Cost Control*](#), HEALTH AFFAIRS BLOG (Apr. 26, 2017) (w/M. Gregg Bloche, John Marshall)
- [*“Loser Pays” in Patent Examination*](#), 54 HOUS. L. REV. 165 (2016)
- [*Regulatory Monopoly and Differential Pricing in the Market for Patents*](#), 71 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1855 (2014)
- [*Self-Realizing Inventions and the Utilitarian Foundation of Patent Law*](#), 51 WM. & MARY L. REV. 897 (2009) (w/Alan Devlin)
- [*Note, Making Sense of Hybrid Speech: A New Model for Commercial Speech and Expressive Conduct*](#), 118 HARV. L. REV. 2836 (2005)
- [*Recent Case, Thornton v. United States*](#), 118 HARV. L. REV. 268 (2004)
- [*Recent Case, Summerlin v. Stewart*](#), 117 HARV. L. REV. 1291 (2004)
- [*Book Note*](#), 44 HARV. INT’L L.J. 607 (2003) (reviewing Lisa Conant, *Justice Contained: Law and Politics in the European Union* (2002))

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- ABF/JPB Foundation Access to Justice Faculty Scholar (2023–24)
- Andrew Carnegie Fellowship, Carnegie Corporation of New York – \$200,000 (2021–23)
- Systematic Content Analysis of Litigation Events Open Knowledge Network (SCALES) – \$10,000 (2021)
- Nat’l Bureau of Econ. Research (NBER) Innovation Policy Working Group – \$20,000 (2015–18)
- Hicks Memorial Fellowship in Industrial Relations, Princeton University (2014–15)
- Lester Fellowship for Industrial Relations, Princeton University (2012–13)

WORKING PAPERS & ACTIVE RESEARCH

Courts & the Criminal Legal System

1. [*Judges for Sale: The Effect of Campaign Contributions on Criminal Courts*](#) (w/Arturo Romero Yáñez)
2. [*Down to the Last Strike: The Effect of the Jury Lottery on Conviction Rates*](#) (w/Scott Kostyshak)
3. *Show Up or Shirk? A Field Experiment on Jury Summons Compliance* (w/Scott Kostyshak)

Juries are a defining feature of America’s criminal and civil legal systems. Yet, in practice, juries often do not reflect the underlying population they are intended to represent. Here, we explore whether this phenomenon might be driven by the many who shirk jury duty altogether. Little is known on this topic, even though in some jurisdictions, shirkers comprise a majority of those summoned. Working with the jury office in a large American city, we conduct a randomized field experiment with several treatments (jury summons) to discern what people care about when deciding whether to show up or shirk. For example, some of those in our trial receive summons that emphasize how jury service is one’s patriotic duty; other summons emphasize time-off policies for jury duty. By observing how different summons affect juror turnout, we learn what motivates people on the margin to show up for jury duty. In doing so, our research could help courts increase juror turnout and create more representative jury pools.
4. *The Causal Impact of Driver's License Suspensions* (w/Alex Billy, Camila Rodrigues Gomes)

This project measures how driver’s license suspensions—a common collateral sanction for millions of Americans convicted of crimes each year—affect convicted individuals and their families. We use detailed data from Florida on criminal court cases, license suspensions, and court fines/fees. We link birth and family records to these data to create family networks. We then exploit changes in law to explore how suspension of driver’s licenses for failure to pay criminal court fees impacts criminal, health, voting, and economic outcomes across generations.
5. *The Impact of Extreme Risk Protection Order Laws: Evidence from Florida* (w/Alex Billy)

Extreme risk protection orders (ERPOs) have gained bipartisan support to address gun violence, leading to the 2022 Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, which funds states implementing ERPO laws. However, their efficacy remains unclear. We are empirically analyzing ERPO case data in Florida, which adopted an ERPO law in 2018. By linking ERPO data with address, birth, death, marriage, and divorce records, we can map out affected family networks and explore whether certain events, like marriage dissolution or law enforcement contact, precipitate ERPOs. Using causal identification strategies, such as synthetic difference-in-differences, we will compare respondents barred from firearm possession with those whose petitions were not granted. Our work will inform future evidence-based policies to reduce gun violence.
6. *The Ripple Effects of Legal Aid in the Eviction Context* (w/Alex Billy)

This project provides new empirical evidence on the downstream effects of legal aid for those facing eviction. We are partnering with the Oklahoma Policy Institute (OPI) in an 18-month experiment that started in September 2022. OPI is working with Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma to provide counsel to residents facing eviction in two high-eviction-rate Tulsa zip codes. We will analyze eviction filings and judgments in these and similar Tulsa zip codes before and during the experiment. Additionally, we will combine court, jail, and voter registration data to capture possible ripple effects, such as the impact of legal aid on future civic participation, such as voting. The natural treatment and control groups in this setting facilitate causal inference. Unlike most eviction research focused on major cities like New York, our study in a smaller, more conservative city may offer broader applicability. I received the ABF/JPB Foundation Access to Justice Faculty Scholar award for this research.

Patent Law & Innovation

7. *Unpacking Provisional Patent Applications* (w/Alexander Giczy, Andrew Toole)

Since their creation in 1995, over 3 million provisional patent applications have been filed in the U.S., with nearly 20% of issued patents starting as provisional applications. These applications allow inventors to secure an invention priority date before filing a non-provisional application. Despite their prevalence, provisional applications have received little scholarly attention. Using newly available USPTO data, we examine features of provisional applicants and how legal changes, economic conditions, and technological development influence filings. We also analyze follow-on non-provisional application decisions, finding that applications by fewer inventors and female inventors are less likely to proceed to non-provisional filings. Our results provide insight into the gender disparity in patenting.

8. *Do Female Mayors Enhance Patent Innovation?* (w/Thomas Krause)

We investigate how female political leaders might impact innovation, as measured by the effect of the election of women mayors on patent grants in U.S. cities. To address endogeneity, we employ a regression discontinuity design and compare patent grants based on inventor location in U.S. cities where a female candidate barely won a mayoral election with such grants in cities where a female candidate barely lost. Preliminary results show that female mayors significantly increase the number of granted patents relative to male mayors. These findings persist over time and are robust across different bandwidth, polynomial order, and covariate discontinuity checks.

9. *What's a Patent Worth? The Monetary Value of Patent Term* (w/James Hicks)

This paper measures late-term patent value via equity markets. We perform an event study based on the enactment of The Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), which retroactively extended term for already-issued patents secured in less than three years. Results indicate stock prices increased more for firms that received longer term extensions; we confirm this with an empirical technique known as regression kink design.

Public Law & Elections

10. [*Originalism as the New Legal Standard? A Data-Driven Perspective*](#) (w/Vic Nourse, Kevin Tobia)

11. *The Checkmark Effect: Disproportionate Impact of Proportional Elections on Campaign Donations in U.S. Presidential Primaries* (w/Scott Kostyshak, Iliia Kapelevich)

Do U.S. presidential primary candidates get a “boost” from winning a primary, even if it doesn’t significantly affect their delegate count? We investigate this using regression discontinuity (RD), a technique previously used to measure the effect of incumbency. Unlike prior studies on “winner-take-all” elections, we apply RD to proportional presidential primaries, where delegates are awarded based on vote percentages. This allows us to isolate the momentum effect from media portrayals of the winner and loser in close elections. Our findings suggest that a “winner’s checkmark” boosts candidates by increasing search term popularity and campaign donations prior to subsequent primaries, indicating that media narratives during primaries can influence voter and donor behavior.

Incarceration

12. *Peer Effects in Jails* (w/JJ Naddeo, Angelo Diaz Reyes)

We study the influence of peers on individuals confined in U.S. jails. Using a novel dataset from a large American city, where inmates are randomly assigned within cell blocks, we analyze granular, daily cell-level data and individual-level demographic and criminal history information to identify the causal effects of peers on post-release behavior. Additionally, we incorporate data on

occupational licenses for state residents to examine if exposure to peers with occupational experience increases the likelihood of pursuing a similar license upon release. Our findings aim to enhance understanding of peer dynamics in jails, aiding in the development of interventions to reduce coordinated criminal activity and foster positive influences.

13. *The Long-Run Effects of Incarceration on Families* (w/Alex Billy, Angelica Sanchez Diaz)

We examine the long-term and intergenerational impacts of incarceration on families in Florida, where a point system in sentencing often results in prison for scores above 44. By linking sentencing data with Florida birth records, we can identify family networks and compare families with members scoring just above and below 44 points. This natural experiment, using a regression discontinuity design, allows us to assess whether incarceration affects future criminal behavior, life expectancy, and marriage dissolution. Additionally, we explore if being jailed versus imprisoned leads to different outcomes, controlling for other variables.

14. *The Carceral Cascade: Hidden Costs of Criminal Punishment in America* (w/Alex Billy)

(Book project under contract with Oxford University Press)

While the immediate consequences of criminal court contact, especially incarceration, have been well-studied, less visible harms have only recently gained attention. A new wave of social scientists, using advanced empirical tools and data, has begun to uncover these hidden costs. These harms extend beyond detainment to include financial burdens, civil rights restrictions, and impacts on innocent individuals. Our book situates this emerging research within the broader concept of the carceral cascade, highlighting the extensive and prolonged harms criminal punishment imposes on individuals and communities, especially the indigent and those in communities of color. We aim to inform researchers, policymakers, and the public about these overlooked costs, contributing to a more transparent and fair criminal legal system.

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2024: Univ. of Pennsylvania Law & Economics Seminar • Georgetown Law Faculty Research Workshop • Works-in-Progress IP Colloquium, Santa Clara Law • Works-in-Progress IP Colloquium, Santa Clara Law • PatCon, Univ. of San Diego Law • American Law and Economics Assoc. Annual Meeting, University of Michigan Law School • American Bar Foundation, Emerging Insights from Access to Justice, Wayne State Law • Government AI Hire, Use, Buy Roundtable Series, Georgetown Law • American Bar Association, Eviction Task Force Meeting (remote) • Boston University Technology Policy Research Initiative IP Day (commentator) • IP Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law

2023: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans • Law and Economics Workshop, University of Michigan Law School • Works-in-Progress IP Colloquium, Suffolk University Law School • PatCon, Northwestern Law School • Law and Economics Workshop, UC Berkeley School of Law • American Law and Economics Assoc. Annual Meeting, Boston University School of Law • Princeton University, Industrial Relations Section Centennial • Global TechNet AI Governance Series • Conference on Data Science and Law, Fordham Law School • CODE Club presentation, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office • IP Scholars Conference, Cardozo School of Law • Tech Foundations for Congressional Staff, Panel on AI, Georgetown Law • Georgetown Law Emerging Technology Policy Summit, Panel on AI • Mid-Atlantic Patent Works-in-Progress Conference, Georgetown Law • Northwestern Law School, Law and Economics Workshop • Northwestern Law Review Symposium on Data Justice • Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Chicago • Harvard Law School Alumni Association of DC, Fines and Fees Panel • Trade Secrets Symposium, Georgetown Law, Panel on AI • Empirical Criminal Law Roundtable, Duke Law School

2022: American Economic Assoc. Annual Meeting (discussant) • Works-in-Progress IP Colloquium, Saint Louis University School of Law • Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Univ. of Toronto Faculty of

Law (remote) • IP Scholars Conference, Stanford Law School • Junior IP Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law • Mid-Atlantic Patent Works-in-Progress Conference, Georgetown Law • Cornell Law School, Law and Economics Workshop • Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Virginia School of Law • Empirical Criminal Law Roundtable, Duke Law School

2021: Active Bystandership in Law Enforcement (ABLE) Annual Meeting, Georgetown Law

2020: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Ann. Meeting • American Law & Econ. Assoc. Ann. Meeting, U. Chicago (cancelled b/c COVID) • Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center, SMU Dedman School of Law • Texas Indigent Defense Commission Brown Bag • Society for Inst. & Org. Econ. Conference, Cambridge, MA (cancelled b/c COVID) • IP Colloquium, Cardozo School of Law • Brown Bag Presentation, Georgetown McCourt School of Public Policy • Public Choice Society Ann. Meeting, Newport Beach, CA (cancelled b/c COVID) • Hamilton Project Authors' Conf. at the Brookings Institution (discussant) • IP Speaker Series, Univ. of San Diego School of Law • American Econ. Assoc. Ann. Meeting, San Diego

2019: Conference on IP, Privacy, and Access to Justice in the Digital World, O.P. Jindal University, Sonipat, India • Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Claremont-McKenna College • UT Austin School of Law, Law, Business, and Economics Workshop • Workshop on Empirical Methods and Patents, Georgetown University Law Center (organizer) • Conference on Law and Macroeconomics, Georgetown University Law Center (moderator) • Wake Forest University, Department of Economics Faculty Seminar • Int'l IP Commercialization Counsel, The State of Innovation in the Union, U.S. Capitol • American Law and Economics Assoc. Annual Meeting, NYU School of Law • Roundtable on Empirical Methods in IP (discussant), USPTO • Empirical Patent Conference, Duke University School of Law (presenter and discussant) • Works-in-Progress IP Colloquium, Univ. of Houston Law Center • Law and Economics Workshop, Univ. of Chicago Law School • Georgetown Law Summer Faculty Workshop • Georgetown Law Faculty Research Workshop

2018: Faculty Workshop, Chicago-Kent College of Law • Law and Economics Workshop, Boston Univ. School of Law • Economics Seminar and Speaker Series, Univ. of Florida Dept. of Economics • Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Univ. of Michigan Law School • Federal Trade Commission Hearing on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century, Innovation and Intellectual Property, Washington, DC • Mid-Atlantic Patent Works-In-Progress Conference, American Univ. Wash. College of Law • IP Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law • Southeastern Assoc. of Law Schools Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL • Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics Conference, HEC Montreal • American Law and Economics Assoc. Annual Meeting, Boston Univ. School of Law • IP Workshop, Boston Univ. School of Law (conducted remotely) • Roundtable on Empirical Methods in IP, Northwestern Law School • PatCon8, Univ. of San Diego School of Law • Brown Bag Presentation, Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy • Faculty Workshop, Washington University School of Law • Intellectual Property Speaker Series, George Washington Univ. School of Law • Georgetown Law Summer Faculty Workshop

2017: Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court, Academia's Role in IP Litigation • IP Scholars Conference, Cardozo School of Law • Georgetown Law Summer Faculty Workshop • Hamilton Project Authors' Conference at the Brookings Institution (discussant) • Stanford Patent Assertion Entity Symposium, Stanford Law School • Empirical Patent Conference (discussant), Duke University School of Law • PatCon7, Northwestern Law School • Works-in-Progress IP Colloquium (plenary session), Boston Univ. School of Law • Georgetown Law Faculty Research Workshop

2016: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (discussant), Duke University School of Law • Panel on Cost-Benefit Analysis (Heritage Foundation), University of Virginia School of Law • Brown Bag Presentation, Georgetown University Economics Department • Ruesch Center Policy Briefing: Fighting a Smarter War Against Cancer, Georgetown Law • Georgetown Law Faculty Research

Workshop • George Mason Law & Economics Colloquium • PatCon6, Boston College Law School • Works-in-Progress IP Colloquium, Univ. of Washington

2015: Tri-State Region IP Workshop, NYU School of Law • Empirical Patent Conference (discussant), University of Illinois School of Law • U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Brown Bag Luncheon

2014: Law and Economics Seminar, Harvard Law School • IP Group Meeting, NYU School of Law • Labor Economics Seminar, Princeton University • IP Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law • Seventh Annual Conference on Innovation Economics, Northwestern Law School • American Law and Economics Assoc. Annual Meeting, Univ. of Chicago Law School • PatCon4, Univ. of San Diego School of Law • Law and Economics Colloquium, Northwestern Law School

2013: Doctoral Scholarship Conference, Yale Law School • Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School • Midwest Law and Economics Assoc. Conference, University of Illinois School of Law • Law-Engaged Graduate Student Seminar, Princeton University

2009: IP Scholars Conference, Cardozo School of Law

TEACHING

Georgetown University Law Center – Professor of Law

1L Coursework

- Property (Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023; Fall 2024)

Intellectual Property

- Patent Law (Fall 2016, Spring 2020)

Corporate Finance

- Advanced Corporate Finance: Quantitative Analysis and Valuation (Fall 2019, 2020, 2022)
- Corporate Finance: Quantitative Analysis and Valuation (Spring 2017)
- Corporate Finance (Spring 2016)

Law and Economics

- Law and Economics Workshop (Fall 2017, 2020, 2022)
- Empirical Analysis for Lawyers and Policymakers (Fall 2015; Spring 2019, 2024)

Princeton University – Assistant in Instruction

- The Great Recession (Paul Krugman – Spring 2014, 2015)
- Law and Economics (Tim Leonard – Fall 2010)

DePaul University College of Law – Adjunct Professor – Law and Economics (Summer 2010)

Minority Legal Education Resources – Illinois Bar Exam Tutor (Summer 2008)

Office of Minority Student Affairs, Univ. of Illinois – History and Physics Tutor (1998–2001)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Referee

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics • Supreme Court Economic Review • American Law and Economics Review • Int'l Review of Law and Economics • Yale Law Journal • Georgetown Law Journal • Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law • Economics of Innovation and New Technology • Int'l J. of Innovation Stud. • Int'l Journal of the Economics of Business • Health Affairs

Conference Organizing

- Co-Principal Organizer, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Georgetown Law (2025)
- Main Organizer, Mid-Atlantic Patent Works-in-Progress Conf., Georgetown Law (2022–24)
- Main Organizer, Workshop on Empirical Methods and Patents, Georgetown Law (2019)
- Area Organizer, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2020, 2022, 2023)
- Area Organizer, American Law and Economics Assoc. Annual Meeting (2018)

Student Advising

- Ph.D. Advisor for Arturo Romero Yáñez, Son Le & Alex Billy, Georgetown Dept. of Economics
- Faculty Advisor, Institute for Technology Law and Policy, Georgetown Law

Georgetown University Committee Service

- Research Executive Committee (2021–now)
- Grievance Code Committee (alternate) (2021–now)
- Search Committee, Georgetown University Medical Center Executive Vice-President for Health Sciences and Executive Dean of Medicine (2023–24)
- Search Committee, Georgetown University Chief Information Officer (2024)

Georgetown Law Committee Service

Associate Dean for Research & Academic Programs (2023–now)

Lateral Appointments (2022–23)

Speech and Expression (2020–21)

- Considered policies and recommendations related to protection of academic freedom

Strategy (2020–21)

- Assisted with new space, teleworking, and post-COVID-19 planning

Academic Standards Grade Curve Subcommittee (2019–20) – external contributor

- Conducted statistical analysis of differences in grade curves across peer institutions
- Redesigned Georgetown Law's grade curves for both 1L and upper-level courses

Entry-Level Appointments (2019–20)

Faculty Workshops (2018–19)

First-Year Class Size (2017–18)

- Helped design proposals regarding changes to first-year class size

Business Initiatives (2016–17)

- Assisted with faculty oversight of new Sara Crown Star Center for Business Skills

Technology (2016–17, 2017–18)

Other Service

- Co-Vice-President (2023–24) & Co-President (2024–25), Conference on Empirical Legal Studies
- Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE), Research Advisory Board (2021–now)
- Created and oversee Georgetown Law's Library Empirical Research Fellow program (2019–now)
- Harvard Law School Assoc. of Washington DC, Programming Committee Co-Chair (2021–23)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Admitted to practice law in California (active) and Illinois (inactive) and before the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office (administratively inactive) • Climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro • Ran Chicago Marathon • Consultant for Equal Rights Center • Published on SCOTUSblog • Program in C, STATA, Python, and Objective-C (for iPhone and iPad) • Volunteer Law Clerk at Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago and Office of the Public Defender, Cook County (Summer 1998) • Inventor on U.S. Patent No. 9,111,519 (“System and Method for Generating Cuepoints for Mixing Song Data”)