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## Academic Employment

**Brooklyn Law School**, Brooklyn, NY  
Professor of Law, Fall 2018 – Present  
Vice Dean, January 2019 – June 2022  
Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018  
Assistant Professor of Law, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016  
Courses Taught: Constitutional Law, Internet Law, Trusts & Estates,  
Intellectual Property, Cybercrime

**Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT  
Sidley Austin-Robert D. McLean '70 Visiting Professor of Law, Spring 2024  
Irving S. Ribicoff Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Spring 2018  
Florence Rogatz Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Spring 2016  
Courses Taught: Internet Law

**University of Georgia School of Law**, Athens, GA  
Assistant Professor of Law, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014  
Courses Taught: Cybercrime, Internet Law, Intellectual Property

**Yale Law School**, Information Society Project, New Haven, CT  
Postdoctoral Associate & Lecturer in Law, August 2012 – August 2013  
Co-taught “Access to Knowledge Practicum”  
Postdoctoral Associate, August 2011 – August 2012  
Visiting Fellow, January 2010 – July 2010

## Academic Publications

*Data Property & Digital Sales*, 58 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 619 (2025).

*Parafamily*, 103 B.U. L. REV. 385 (2025) (with Alexander Chen).

*Diverse Originalism, History & Tradition*, 99 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1515 (2024)  
(Symposium on History, Tradition & Analytical Reasoning).

*Data Property*, 72 AM. U. L. REV. 829 (2023) (with James Grimmelmann).

- Abridged version, translated by Yuanshan Wei, published as  
[美]詹姆斯·格林梅尔曼、克里斯蒂娜·穆里根：《数据财产权》，魏远山译  
，载《法治社会》2024年第1期，第61-80页。

*Licenses and the Property/Contract Interface*, 93 IND. L.J. 1073 (2018).

*Diverse Originalism*, 21 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 379 (2018).

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*Revenge Against Robots*, 69 S.C. L. REV. 579 (2018) (Symposium on AI and the Practice of Law).

*Copyright Without Copying*, 27 CORNELL J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 469 (2017).

*Personal Property Servitudes on the Internet of Things*, 50 GA. L. REV. 1121 (2016).

*Founding-Era Translations of the U.S. Constitution*, 31 CONST. COMM. 1 (2016) (with Michael Douma, Hans Lind, & Brian Quinn).

- Adapted version published as *Translation Approaches in Constitutional Hermeneutics*, 33 INT'L J. FOR SEMIOTICS L. 299 (2020).
- Over 1,000 SSRN downloads.

*Technological Intermediaries and Freedom of the Press*, 66 S.M.U. L. REV. 157 (2013).

*A Numerus Clausus Principle for Intellectual Property*, 80 TENN. L. REV. 235 (2013).

*Scaling the Patent System*, 68 N.Y.U. ANN. SURV. AM. L. 289 (2012) (with Timothy B. Lee).

- Over 3,000 SSRN downloads.
- Discussed in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post*, & *The San Francisco Chronicle*.

*Perfect Enforcement of Law: When to Limit and When to Use Technology*, 14 RICH. J.L. & TECH. 13 (2008).

### Education

**New York University**, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York, NY  
Executive Master of Public Administration, May 2026.

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, June 2008.

*Harvard Journal of Law & Technology* (Production Editor, Article Editor)

Research Assistant, Professor Jonathan Zittrain

**Georgetown University Law Center**, Washington, DC

First year J.D. coursework completed 2005-2006. (Transferred to Harvard Law School.)

*Georgetown Law Journal* (Invitation extended)

Class Rank – Top 10%, Raymund T. Yingling Scholarship

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, in Philosophy, June 2004.

Teaching Assistant, Mathematics Department

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### Academic Affiliations

**Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT

Affiliated Fellow, Information Society Project, Fall 2013 – Present

**Georgetown University Law Center**, Washington, DC

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Constitution, Fall 2025 & Spring 2017

**University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX

Murry and Polly Bowden Non-Resident Fellow, Bech-Loughlin First Amendment Center, 2025-2026

**University of Glasgow**, UK

Visiting Scholar, CREATE Center (Copyright & Creative Economy Centre), Spring 2023

### Professional Service

**Polyamory Legal Roundtable**, Cardozo School of Law

Organizer (with Alexander Chen and Edward Stein)

Nov. 21–22, 2024

**Section on Internet and Computer Law**, Association of American Law Schools

Chair, Jan. 2018 – Jan. 2019

Chair-Elect, Jan. 2017 – Jan. 2018

Executive Committee Member, Jan. 2016 – Jan. 2017

### Other Publications

*Polyamorous Relationships are a Good Thing*, BOSTON GLOBE, Sept. 28, 2024, at A8 (with Alexander Chen).

*Finding Constitutional Redemption through Hamilton*, in HAMILTON AND THE LAW (Lisa A. Tucker, ed., 2020).

*The Story of Land*, 95 TEX. L. REV. SEE ALSO 12 (2017), available at <http://www.texasrev.com/the-story-of-land/>.

*Using Copyright Law to Censor Speech*, in GLOBAL CENSORSHIP: SHIFTING MODES, PERSISTING PARADIGMS (Pranesh Prakash, Nagla Rizk, & Carlos Affonso Souza, eds., 2015).

*The Most Scandalous Part of ‘Fifty Shades of Grey’: The Work Is A Copyright Mess. But It Shouldn’t Be.*, POSTEVERYTHING, WASH. POST, <http://wapo.st/1FySpMi> (Feb. 11, 2015).

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*What's the Best Way to Fix the Patent System's Problems?*, CATO UNBOUND, <http://www.cato-unbound.org/2014/09/15/christina-mulligan/whats-best-way-fix-patent-systems-problems> (Sept. 15, 2014).

*Will New Fees Fix the Patent System? Experts Weigh In*, WIRED OPINION, <http://www.wired.com/opinion/2012/09/can-new-fees-fix-the-patent-system/> (Sept. 6, 2012).

*Free Expression and the DMCA*, in COPYRIGHT UNBALANCED (Jerry Brito ed., 2012).

*Let's Ditch Software Patents*, WASH. POST, Apr. 22, 2012, at B5.

*The Twilight Copyright Saga: Forbidden Love and Forbidden T-Shirts*, WASH. POST, July 4, 2010, at B4.

*Copyright: The Elephant in the Middle of the Glee Club*, BALKINIZATION, <http://balkin.blogspot.com/2010/06/copyright-elephant-in-middle-of-gee.html> (Jun. 8, 2010).

### Other Work Experience

**Judge Charles F. Lettow**, United States Court of Federal Claims, Washington, DC  
Law Clerk, July 2010 – August 2011

**Institute for Justice**, Arlington, VA  
Staff Attorney, September 2008 – November 2009

**Winston & Strawn LLP**, Washington, DC, San Francisco, CA  
Summer Associate, Summer 2006 & 2007 (Offer received.)

### Recent Conference Papers and Presentations

Panelist, *The Police Power*, Originalism Summer Seminar, Georgetown Center for the Constitution, May 21, 2026.

*The Police Power and the General Law*, Bowden Fellows Workshop, Bech-Loughlin First Amendment Center, Park City, UT, May 14, 2026.

*Data Property, Bailments & Descendibility*, Information Society Project, Yale Law School, Apr. 16, 2026.

*The Police Power and the General Law*, Student Fellows Talk, Georgetown Center for the Constitution, Nov. 5, 2025.

Panelist, *Family Values: Understanding the Intersections of Polyamory and the Law*, Lavender Law Conference, New York, NY, July 29, 2025.

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*Revenge Against Robots*, Symposium on Generative AI, Trinity College Dublin, June 18, 2025.

*Diverse Originalism*, Federalist Society, University of Michigan, April 14, 2025.

Panelist, *Regulation of Algorithms*, 26th Annual Federalist Society Faculty Conference, January 10, 2025.

*Parafamily*, Nonmarriage Roundtable, University of Virginia, Sept. 20, 2024.

*Parafamily*, West Coast Gender, Sexuality and the Law Conference, Loyola Law School, Mar. 22, 2024.

*Data Property & Digital Sales*, Faculty Workshop, Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University, Feb. 13, 2024.

*Data Property & Digital Sales*, Information Society Project, Yale Law School, Jan. 25, 2024.

Commenter, 14th Annual Tri-State Region Intellectual Property Workshop, New York University, Jan. 12, 2024.

*Diverse Originalism, History & Tradition*, Symposium on History, Tradition, & Analytical Reasoning, Notre Dame Law School, Nov. 3, 2023.

*Data Property & Digital Sales*, Faculty Workshop, Elizabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, Sept. 6, 2023.

*Data Property & Digital Sales*, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Aug. 4, 2023.

*Digital Sales Modularity*, Conference on Private Law & Intellectual Property, University of Cambridge, July 6, 2023.

*Data Property*, Colloquium on Law and the Technologies of Life, Seton Hall Law School, Oct. 26, 2021.

*Data is Property*, Faculty Workshop, South Texas College of Law, Mar. 26, 2021.

Commentator, Twelfth Annual Hugh & Hazel Darling Foundation Originalism Works-in-Progress Conference, University of San Diego School of Law, Feb. 20, 2021.

*Diverse Originalism*, Constitution Symposium, Bellarmine University, Feb. 11, 2021.

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*Diverse Originalism*, Georgetown Center for the Constitution, Sept. 30, 2020.

*Data is Property*, Faculty Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder Law School, Oct. 18, 2019.

*Data is Property*, Private Law Workshop (colloquium course), Harvard Law School, Sept. 18, 2019.

*Data is Property*, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul University College of Law, Aug. 7, 2019.

### Bar Memberships:

California, United States Court of Federal Claims