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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Columbia University Law School, 2006-present

Julius Silver Professor of Law, Science and Technology

Harvard Law School, Winter 2011

Visiting Professor

Stanford Law School, Fall 2005

Visiting Professor

University of Chicago Law School, Winter / Spring 2005

Visiting Professor

University of Virginia School of Law, 2002-2005

Associate Professor

Courses: Antitrust, Copyright, Criminal Law, International Trade, Media Industries, Telecommunications

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

National Economic Council, The White House, 2016-2017, 2021-2023

Special Assistant to the President for Technology and Competition Policy

New York Attorney General's Office, 2015-2016

Senior Enforcement Counsel

Federal Trade Commission, 2011-2013

Senior Advisor

Justice Stephen Breyer, Supreme Court of the United States, 2000-2001

Judge Richard Posner, Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, 1998-1999

PRIVATE SECTOR

Riverstone Networks, Silicon Valley, 2000-2002

Director, Product Marketing

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., Magna Cum Laude, 1998

McGill University, B.Sc., Biochemistry, First Class Honours, 1995

BOOKS

The Age of Extraction (forthcoming, November 2025)

The Curse of Bigness: Antitrust in the New Gilded Age (Columbia Global Reports, 2018)

The Attention Merchants: The Epic Scramble to Get Inside Our Heads (Knopf, 2016)

The Master Switch: The Rise and Fall of Information Empires (Atlantic, 2010)

Who Controls the Internet?: Illusions of a Borderless World with Jack Goldsmith (Oxford University Press, 2006)

LANGUAGES

Mandarin Chinese; conversational German and French; limited Spanish and Japanese.

PUBLICATIONS and WORKS in PROGRESS

General Grants and the Rulemaking Power, Columbia L. Rev. (forthcoming)

Antitrust and Industrial Policy, (work in progress)

The President's Role in Antitrust Policy, J. Antitrust Enforcement (2023)

The Internet's Midlife Crisis, Colorado Tech. L. J. (2023)

Disinformation in the Marketplace of Ideas, Seton Hall L. Rev. (2020)

The Curse of Bigness: New Deal Supplement, (2020)

Antitrust and Corruption: Overruling Noerr, Columbia L. Rev. (2020)

Nascent Competitors, (with Scott Hemphill) U. Penn L. Rev. (2020)

Will Artificial Intelligence Eat the Law? The Rise of Hybrid Social-Ordering Systems Columbia L. Rev. (2020)

Beyond First Amendment Lochnerism: A Political Process Approach (Knight Symposium 2019)

Tech Dominance and the Policeman at the Elbow, Columbia L. Rev. (2019)

Posner, Copyright, and the Evectic Effects of Judging, 86 Chicago L. Rev. 1217 (2019)

Blind Spot: Attention Markets and the Law, 83 Antitrust Law Journal 771 (2019)

The American Express Opinion, Tech Platforms & the Rule of Reason, J. Antitrust Enforcement (2019)

What is Bitcoin Good For? (discontinued working paper, with Eric Talley)

Is the First Amendment Obsolete?, Knight First Amendment Institute (2018)

The 'Protection of the Competitive Process' Standard, Columbia L. Rev. (2018)

After Consumer Welfare, Now What? The 'Protection of Competition' Standard in Practice, J. Competition Policy International (2018)

Antitrust v. Rulemaking: Competition Catalysts, Colorado Tech. L. J. (2017)

Regulatory Entrepreneurship and a Brief History of Law Avoidance Using the Internet, S. Cal L. Rev (2017)

Law and Economics of Information, in The Oxford Handbook of Law & Economics (2017)

Section 5 and 'Unfair Methods of Competition': Testimony Before the Senate Antitrust Committee, Columbia L. Rev. (2016)

Does Google Content Degrade Google Search? Experimental Evidence, Harvard Business School NOM Unit Working Paper No. 16-035 (2015) (with Michael Luca, Sebastian Couvidat, Daniel Frank and William Seltzer)

Sender Side Transmission Rules for the Internet, Federal Communications L. J. (2014)

Intellectual Property Experimentalism by Way of Competition Law, 9 Competition Policy Int'l 30 (2013)

Machine Speech, 161 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1495 (2013)

Parallel Exclusion, 122 Yale L. J. (2013) (with Scott Hemphill)

Taking Innovation Seriously: Antitrust Enforcement If Innovation Mattered Most, 78 Antitrust L. J 313 (2012)

Agency Threats, 60 Duke L.J. 1841 (2011)

Is Internet Exceptionalism Dead?, in Twenty-Five Years After Dot-Com (2010)

The Second Free Speech Tradition, in Technology and the Constitution (Jeffrey Rosen, ed., 2010)

Subsidizing Creativity Through Network Design, 23 J. Econ. Perspectives 61 (2009) (with Robin Lee)

A Brief History of American Telecommunications Regulation, in Oxford Encyclopedia of Legal History (Black, ed. 2009)

Homes with Tails (with Derek Slater), 18 Commlaw Conspectus 67 (2009) On

Copyright's Authorship Policy, 2008 U. Chicago Legal Forum 335 (2008)

Tolerated Use, 2008 Columbia J. L. & Arts 617. (2008)

The International Privacy Regime, in Securing Privacy in the Internet Age (Chander, Gelman & Radin, eds. 2008)

Wireless Carterfone, 1 Int'l J. Communication 387 (2007), discussed in FCC Spectrum Auction Order 07-132, August 10, 2007

China's Network Justice, 8 Chicago J. Int'l L. 257 (2007)

Treaties' Domains, 93 Virgina L. Rev. 571 (2007) cited in Medellin v. Texas 552 U.S. 491 (2008)

Keeping the Internet Neutral?, 59 Federal Communications L. J. 575 (2007) (with Christopher Yoo)

The World Trade Law of Internet Filtering, 7 Chicago J. Int'l L. 263 (2006)

Why Have a Telecommunications Law? 5 J. Telecom & High Tech. L. 14 (2006)

The Copyright Paradox, 2005 Supreme Court Rev. 229 (2005)

Intellectual Property, Innovation, and Decentralized Decisions, 91 Virginia L. Rev. 101 (2005)

Copyright's Communications Policy, 103 Michigan L. Rev. 278 (2004)

The Broadband Debate, A User's Guide, 3 J. Telecommunications & High Tech. L. 69 (2004)

When Code Isn't Law, 89 Virginia L. Rev. 679, 750 (2003) cited in MGM Studios inc. v. Grokster, 545 U.S. 913 (2005)

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When Law and the Internet First Met, 3 Green Bag 2d 171 (2000) MPLS VPNs Reopen

Switch/Routing Debate, EETimes, Oct. 18, 2001

Application-Centered Internet Analysis, 85 Virginia L. Rev. 1163 (1999)

Cyberspace Sovereignty? The Internet and the International System, 10 J. L. & Tech. (1997)

Adenovirus type 5 early region 4 is responsible for E1A-induced p53- independent apoptosis, 70 J. Virology 6207 (1996) (co-authored)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND COMMITTEES

Lateral Appointments (2025), Dean Search Committee (2024), Intellectual Life (2019), Adjuncts (2018-2020), Lateral Appointments (2017-2018), Junior Appointments (2016-2017), Seminar Quality Task Force (Chair, 2006-2008), Curriculum Committee (2009-2013), Information Technology Committee (2009- present), University Senate (2007-2009), University Library Committee (2007-2009)