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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Colorado Law (2013–Present)

Associate Professor of Law (tenure-track) (2023–Present)
Clinical Professor of Law (2020–2023)
Associate Clinical Professor (2017–2020)
Assistant Clinical Professor (2013–2017)
Faculty Director, Silicon Flatirons Center (2013–Present)
(currently: Telecom and Platforms Initiative)
Director, Samuelson-Glushko Tech Law & Policy Clinic (2013–2023)
Elizabeth Cook Distinguished Clinical Faculty Fellow (2022–2023)

Georgetown Law (2011–2013)

Clinical Fellow and Staff Attorney (First Amendment & Media Law)
Institute for Public Representation

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center (2011–2013)

LL.M. in Advocacy *with distinction*

University of Colorado School of Law (2007–2010)

J.D. · Order of the Coif · Public Service Pledge
Editor-in-Chief · Journal on Telecommunications & High Technology Law

University of Colorado School of Engineering (2000–2004)

B.S. in Computer Science

CLERKSHIP

Justice Nancy E. Rice (ret.) · Colorado Supreme Court · 2010–2011

RECENT SCHOLARSHIP

Communications Law and Policy: Cases and Materials

w/Jerry Kang and Alan Butler (Edition 7.5, 2023, and Edition 8.0, forthcoming 2024)

Uncommon Carriage

76 STAN. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2024)

Section 230's Debts

____ FIRST AMENDMENT L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2024) (symposium piece)

The Curb-Cut Effect and the Perils of Accessibility without Disability

In *Feminist Cyberlaw* (forthcoming 2024, University of California Press) (invited essay)

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Are Reforms to Section 1201 Needed and Warranted?

Senate Subcommittee on Intellectual Property (invited testimony) · 2020

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Copyright's Periphery

(in-progress full-length essay)

Digital Disability and the First Amendment

(in-progress full-length article)

Stopping to Smell the 1-800-Flowers: Dignitary Harms in Web Accessibility

Litigation (w/Zainab Alkebsi)

Green Bag Almanac & Reader (2022) (*Law and Flowers* volume)

Two Paths for Digital Disability Law

Communications of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) (peer-reviewed)
(May 2022)

Copyright and Disability

109 CALIF. L. REV. 2173 (2021)

Internet Architecture and Disability

95 INDIANA L.J. 591 (2020)

Beyond the Marrakesh VIP Treaty: Typology of copyright access-enabling provisions for persons with disabilities (w/Caroline Ncube and Desmond Oriakhogba)

J. WORLD INTELLECT. PROP. 1-17 (2020)

Telehealth and Telework Accessibility in a Pandemic-Induced Virtual World

(w/Christian Vogler and Zainab Alkebsi)

COLO. L. REV. FORUM (2020)

Moral Panics in Government-Funded Accessibility

Disability History Association, *All of Us* (peer-reviewed) (2020)

Scoping Study on Access to Copyright Protected Works by Persons with Disabilities (w/Caroline Ncube)

Study and Report for the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Standing Committee on Copyright and Related Rights (SCCR) (2018)

Authorship and Accessibility in the Digital Age (w/Brianna Schofield, Angel Antkers, Susan Miller, and Sophia Galleher)

Silicon Flatirons, Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, and Authors Alliance Roundtable Report (2018)

That Was Close! Reward Reporting of Cybersecurity 'Near Misses' (w/Jonathan Bair, Steven N. Bellovin, Andrew Manley, Adam Shostack)

16 COLO. TECH. L.J. 327 (2018)

Regulating Software When Everything Has Software (w/Paul Ohm)

84 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 1672 (2016)

Human-Computer Interaction and International Public Policymaking: A Framework for Understanding and Taking Future Actions

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Report (contributed section on intellectual property) (2015)

Third Party Captioning and Copyright

White Paper, Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs, United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development (2014)

Keeping Up with the Joneses: The End of Police-Centric Justifications for the Third-Party Doctrine of the Fourth Amendment

USvJones.com (online supplement to Privacy Law Scholars Conference) (2010)

Substitution Effects: A Problematic Justification for the Third-Party Doctrine of the Fourth Amendment

8 J. ON TELECOMM. & HIGH TECH. L. 613 (2010) (student note)

TEACHING AND SERVICE

Podium Teaching

Telecommunications Law and Policy (Fall 2014 w/Phil Weiser, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2022, Spring 2024 (scheduled))

Copyright (Fall 2023)

Introduction to Intellectual Property (Fall 2017)

Clinical Teaching

Samuelson-Glushko Technology Law & Policy Clinic (Fall 2013–Fall 2016, Fall 2017–Spring 2023)

Institute for Public Representation (Fall 2011–Spring 2013)

Law School Service

Colloquium Committee Member (2023–Present)

Technology Committee Member (2023–Present)

Admissions Committee Member (2013–2015, 2016–2017, 2022–2023)

Chair, Silicon Flatirons Governance Committee (2022–Present)

Faculty Advisor · Colorado Technology Law Journal (2014–Present)

J.D./TCP Dual Degree Advisor · 2014–Present

Order of the Coif President (2018–Present), Secretary (2016–2018)

Clinical Program Information Technology Liaison (2022–2023)

Intellectual Property & Tech Law Curriculum Liaison (2017–Present)

Clinical Appointments Subcommittee Member (2023)

Summer Program Director (2015–2016, 2017–2022)

Law School Video Surveillance Committee Member (2019–2022)

Clinical Evaluation Committee Member (2020–2022)

Faculty Coach, National Telecommunications Moot Court (2014–2019)

Faculty Peer Review Committee Member (2018)

Campus/System Service

Campus ICT Accessibility Review Board Member (2017–Present)

System Test Integrity Working Group Member (2020–2021)

Law Representative, Strategic Facilities Visioning Committee (2018–2020)

Campus Digital Accessibility Faculty Working Group Member (2015–2016)

Thesis Committee Service:

Eryn Kelsey-Adkins · Colorado School of Mines, Computer Science (2023)

Irena Stevens · TCP (2018–2020)

Andy Saylor · Computer Science (2016)

National and Other Service

AALS Internet & Computer Law Section Exec. Board Member (2020–2022), Chair-Elect (2022–2023), Chair (2023–2024)

American Bar Association First Amendment and Media Law Diversity Moot Court Competition Mentor (2023)

Raising the Floor Data Ethics & Privacy Council Member · 2020–Present

FCC Disability Advisory Committee (on behalf of Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. (TDI)) · 2014–2023

FCC Consumer Advisory Committee (on behalf of TDI) · 2020–2022

Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAcT) Conference Program Committee Member · 2021–2022

FRAME Accessible Repositories Advisory Board Member · 2019–2023

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Colorado (inactive status) **and District of Columbia** (active status; to be transitioned to inactive in 2024)

United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (inactive)

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 TDI H. Latham Breunig Humanitarian Award
- 2021 Colorado Law Sandgrund Award for Best Consumer Rights Work: *Internet Architecture and Disability*
- Outstanding Career Development Assistance Faculty Award
- 2016 California Lawyer Attorney of the Year (CLAY) Award
- 2013 TDI Karen Peltz Strauss Public Policy Award
- National Association of the Deaf Accessibility Award
- The Honorable Stephen F. Williams Leadership Award

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2024

Constructions in Copyright's Periphery

Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Colloquium, Santa Clara High Tech Law Institute (accepted presentation) (scheduled)

Law and Technology Workshop (accepted presentation) (scheduled)

Colorado Law SCOTUS Preview

Byron R. White Center (invited presentation) (scheduled)

Internet and Computer Law Section Works in Progress

American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (organized and moderated panel)

The Supreme Court's Newfound Interest in Internet Law

American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (organized and moderated panel)

2023

Copyright & AI

Rocky Mountain Artificial Intelligence Interest Group (invited presentation)

Copyright Law's Divergent Views of Human and Generative AI Learning and Creation

Issues and Methods in Cognitive Science, University of Colorado (invited guest lecture)

Section 230's Debts

Symposium on Social Media and the First Amendment, First Amendment Law Review, University of North Carolina Law School (invited presentation)

Constructions in Copyright's Periphery

Mosaic IP Law and Policy Roundtable Conference

Institute for Intellectual Property and Social Justice (accepted presentation)

Generative AI and Copyright

Silicon Flatirons conference (organizer and moderator)

Big Tech and Section 230

Colorado Law Mini Law School (invited presentation)

Copyright's Periphery

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference (accepted presentation)

The Communications, Video, and Technology Accessibility Act

American Association of People with Disabilities Technology Forum (invited presentation)

Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. Biennial Conference (invited panelist)

American Council of the Blind Virtual Convention (invited panelist)

Artificial Intelligence Accessibility

Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. Biennial Conference
(invited panelist)

Carceral Communications Accessibility

Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. Biennial Conference
(invited panelist)

Judging the Internet: The Supreme Court's Upcoming Cases On Platform Regulation Confirmation

Stanford Law Workshop (invited participant)

The Internet's Midlife Crisis

Silicon Flatirons Flagship Conference (organizer)

Stanford Interdisciplinary Working Group on Interoperability

(invited participant)

2022

The Future of Speech Online: The Supreme Court's Pivotal Term

Center for Democracy and Technology conference
(invited panelist)

Uncommon Carriage

Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University
(invited presentation)

The Incoherence of Common Carriage Law

Law and Technology Workshop (accepted presentation for competitive workshop)

The Contemporary Media Regulation Landscape

Tech Refactored w/Gus Hurwitz (invited guest)

Summit on Truth, Expertise, Neutrality, Social Media & Common Carriage

TechFreedom 2022 Policy Summit (invited panelist)

Global Accessibility Awareness Day: Private Sector Perspectives on Accessibility

Federal Communications Bar Association (invited panelist)

The Emergent Right to Repair

Berkeley Center for Law & Technology (BCLT) and Berkeley Technology Law Journal (BTLJ) Symposium (invited panelist)

Copyright Laws and the Accessibility of Creative Works

City University of New York, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (invited public lecture)

Access & Accessibility: Disability, Law & the Internet

Yale Information Society Project and American University Internet Governance Lab
(invited panelist)

United States of Anonymous

Silicon Flatirons, Book Talk and Roundtable (organizer)

Copyright and Disability

American University Washington College of Law Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property (invited lecture)

Incorporating Disability into the Law School Curriculum

AALS Annual Meeting, Disability Law Section (invited presenter)

2021

The Corruption of Copyright: New Scholarship in Libraries, Technology, and the Law

Library Futures (invited presenter)

Video Programming Accessibility Forum—Online Closed Captioning

Federal Communications Commission (invited speaker)

Diverse National Copyright Implementations of Marrakesh Treaty Impede Access

Public Interest Intellectual Property: Global Congress of Intellectual Property and the Public Interest (invited panelist)

Advancements in Telecommunications Accessibility

PLI Broadband and Cable Industry Law Program (invited panelist)

Clinical Attachment: Collaborations Among the Samuelson/Glushko Family of IP Law & Technology Clinics

AALS Clinical Conference Breakout Session (panelist)

Platform Policy for Networks, Infrastructure, and Applications

Silicon Flatirons Conference (organizer and moderator)

Reflections on Four Decades of Telecom #a11y

Federal Communications Law Journal and Berkeley Center for Law & Technology Joint Symposium: The 25th Anniversary of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (invited panelist)

Triumphs & Tensions of the Telehealth Boom

Harvard Petrie-Flom Center Panel Discussion (invited panelist)

Legislative Seminar: CVAA 2.0

American Council of the Blind Conference (invited panelist)

Trust and Trustworthiness in the Tech Sector

Silicon Flatirons Panel Discussion (moderator)

2020

Tech Policy Under the Biden Administration and 117th Congress

Regulatory Transparency Project Teleforum (invited panelist)

Telehealth and Telework Accessibility in a Pandemic-Induced Virtual World

Silicon Flatirons Panel Discussion (moderator and organizer)

The Future of E-Rate: Student Connectivity Webinar Series

CO Governor's Office of Information Technology (invited moderator)

IP, Technology, and Social Justice in the Age of Covid-19

Institute for Intellectual Property & Social Justice (invited panelist)

Communications Decency Act Section 230 and the Future of Online Speech

Case Western Reserve University (invited panelist)

Everything You Need to Know About Section 230: What 230 Meant for Telecom & Agencies

Yale Information Society Project (invited panelist)

A Discussion with UN Special Rapporteur David Kaye on President Trump's "Executive Order on Preventing Online Censorship"

Silicon Flatirons Virtual Conversation (discussant)

Copyright and Disability

Loyola/Kent Chicago IP Colloquium (invited presenter)

Technology Optimism and Pessimism

Silicon Flatirons Center conference (moderator)

Reconciling Antitrust and Regulatory Approaches to Platform Dominance

U.S. House of Representatives Antitrust Subcommittee: *Field Hearing: Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 5: Competitors in the Digital Economy*, Post-Hearing Roundtable (invited presenter)

2018-2019

Captions for TV, Internet, and Other Video Programs; Autonomous Mobility

TDI Biennial Conference

Copyright and Disability

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference (presenter)

Internet Architecture and Disability

Association of Law, Property, and Society Conference (presenter)

Privacy and Religious Views

Privacy Law Scholars Conference (moderator)

Internet Platforms' Rising Dominance, Evolving Governance

Silicon Flatirons Center conference (moderator)

Law and Accessible Texts

Association of Research Libraries Roundtable (invited participant)

The Legal Pitfalls of Ethical Hacking

Silicon Flatirons Center conference (organizer and moderator)

The Do-Not-Call Rule at 15

Privacy Law Scholars Conference (moderator)

Educational Video, Accessibility, and Copyright

National Media Market conference (invited presenter w/the Described and Captioned Media Project)

Click to Shoot: 1st Amendment, 2nd Amendment, and 3D Printed Guns

Lecture by Prof. Josh Blackmun (invited respondent)

Evolving Trends and Threats in Cybersecurity

Lecture by Prof. Jamil Jaffer (invited respondent)

Legal Issues in Computer Security Research

Network Security class (guest lecture)

Cyber Risks in an IoT World

Silicon Flatirons Center conference (moderator)

Regulating Computing and Code

Silicon Flatirons Center conference (moderator)

2016-2017

Authors, Educators, Libraries, and Digital Accessibility

Silicon Flatirons Center, Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, and Authors Alliance roundtable (organizer)

The Right to Read in the Digital Age

Louisville, CO Library community event (invited panelist)

Relay and the TDM-to-IP Transition

National Association of State Relay Administration (NASRA) Annual Conference (invited moderator)

Policy, Ethics, and the Future of Drones

CU Integrated Remote and In Situ Sensing Symposium (invited panelist)

Law and Policy Dimensions of Engineering Management

CU Engineering Management Program (guest lecture)

Copyright Small Claims Workshop

University of California-Berkeley (invited participant)

The Future of Advertising & Privacy

Silicon Flatirons Center conference (organizer)

Legal Issues with Network and Security Research

CU Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program (invited talk) and Computer Science Network Security course (guest lecture)

Finishing School: BLISS - Privacy and Terms of Service tête-à-tête

Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (invited discussant)

An Overview of Copyright and Fair Use for Educational Accessibility Professionals

Typewell TECHWell Conference (invited presenter)

Apple, the FBI, and the Future of Encryption

Colorado Bar Association Communications and Technology Law Section (invited presenter)

2015

Internet Video and Accessibility for People with Disabilities

University of Colorado Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program Future of Video class (guest lecture)

Where Copyright and Accessibility Law Collide: Captioning Videos in Which You Don't Hold the Copyright

Association on Higher Education and Disability Accessing Higher Ground Conference (presenter)

Access to Emergency Communications Systems for People with Disabilities

Coleman Institute National Conference (invited presenter)

Current Progress for TV Caption Quality

TDI Biennial Conference (moderator)

Tech Clinic Base Camp

University of Colorado national gathering of law school technology and intellectual property clinicians (organizer)

How Copyright and Fair Use Impact Third Party Captioning for Educational Video

(w/Lily Bond, 3PlayMedia)

Webinar (invited presenter)

The Marrakesh Treaty and the Future of Accessible Copyrighted Content

Cornell University Law School Clarke Center for International & Comparative Legal Studies (invited speaker)

Captioning and Legal Ownership

Frontiers in US Law: Equal Access to Info Tech for People with Disabilities (invited presenter) - Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute

2014

2014 The Benefits and Pitfalls of Cross-Clinic, Cross-Disciplinary Student Projects

(w/Prof. Carla Fredericks)

Mountain West Clinical Conference

Legal Aspects of Internet Access for People with Cognitive Disabilities

Coleman Institute National Conference (invited speaker)

Where We're Going with Captioning

National Association of the Deaf Biennial Conference (invited panelist)

Beyond Cell Phone Unlocking:

More Issues with the Digital Millennium Copyright Act

Public Knowledge Panel Discussion w/Rep. Zoe Lofgren (invited panelist)

Successful Institutional Design for Accessibility Policy

Silicon Flatirons Institute for Regulatory Law & Economics (presenter)

Copyrights and Third-Party Captioning: Challenges and Solutions

M-Enabling Global Summit on Accessible Mobile Technology for Senior Citizens and Users of All Abilities (invited presenter)

Copyrights and Third-Party Captioning: Challenges and Solutions

International Conference on Assistive Technology and Persons with Disabilities (CSUN) (invited panelist) · California State University Northridge

2010–2013

An Update: The Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act

Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. (TDI) & Association of Late Deafened Adults (ALDA) Joint Conference (invited presenter)

Principles for Harmonizing Accessibility and Copyright Policy

Cherry Blossom Symposium on Intellectual Property and Federal Policy (invited panelist) · American University Washington College of Law, Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property

Building a Bridge Over the Beltway: Tech Policy and Intellectual Property Advocacy in Administrative Rulemakings

Innovate / Activate conference (invited panelist) · Berkeley Law

Reforming Legal Research Education Under Law.Gov

Silicon Flatirons Putting the Law Online conference (invited presenter)

VOLUNTEER WORK

Fireside Elementary School Newspaper Paper · Parent Editor (2023)

Joe Biden–Kamala Harris Campaign · Policy Volunteer (2020)

House of Representatives STEM App Challenge · Judge (2014, 2019, 2022)

Virginia Elections · Voter Protection Advocate (2012)

DC Broadband Bridge · DiscoTech Volunteer (2012)

Mike Park Music · Volunteer Webmaster and Designer (2005–2012)

CU Restorative Justice · Volunteer Facilitator (2007–2011)

Boulder County Clerk and Recorder · Election Judge (2004, 2008)