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## EDUCATION

**Harvard Law School**, J.D., *cum laude*, 2010  
*Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*, Executive Editor  
**Houghton University**, B.S., Computer Science, *summa cum laude*, 2006

## JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

**U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit**, Geneseo, NY  
*Law Clerk to Hon. Richard C. Wesley*, 2014–2015

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**University of Nebraska**  
*Assistant Professor of Law and, by courtesy, Computer Science*, 2024–present  
Courses: Business Torts and Unfair Competition, Contracts, The Common Law, Remedies

**Stanford Law School**  
*Fellow, Law, Science and Technology Program*, 2019–present

**University of Texas School of Law**  
*Bowden Fellow, Bech-Loughlin First Amendment Center*, 2025–2026

**St. Thomas University**  
*Assistant Professor of Law and, by courtesy, Computer Science*, 2021–2024  
Courses: Internet Law, Torts, Property, Trade Secrets

**Northwestern Pritzker School of Law**  
*Nonresident Fellow*, 2016–2018

## PUBLICATIONS

### ARTICLES & BOOKS

ELGAR CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL MEDIA LAW (coedited with Marilyn Bromberg & Thaddeus Hoffmeister) (forthcoming)

*The Consumer Protection Paradox*, 76 EMORY L.J. (forthcoming 2027) (coauthored with Justin “Gus” Hurwitz)

*Law Proofing the Future*, 63 HARV. J. LEGIS. 81 (2026)

THE LAW OF TORTS (2d ed. 2025) (coauthored with Richard A. Epstein)

*Section 230: A Juridical History*, 28 STAN. TECH. L. REV. 1 (2025)

*The Patterns of Digital Deception*, 65 B.C. L. REV. 2457 (2024)

*LegalBench: A Collaboratively Built Benchmark for Measuring Legal Reasoning in Large Language Models*, PROC. 37TH CONF. NEURAL INFO. PROCESSING SYS. (2023) (coauthored with Neel Guha et al.) (peer reviewed)

*Privately Policing Dark Patterns*, 57 GA. L. REV. 1633 (2023) (selected symposium)

*The Internet Immunity Escape Hatch*, 47 BYU L. REV. 1435 (2022)

*Rebooting Internet Immunity*, 89 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 347 (2021)

SHORTER  
WORKS

*A Computational Analysis of Oral Argument in the Supreme Court*, 28 CORNELL J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 449 (2019)

*An Empirical Study of Obstacle Preemption in the Supreme Court*, 89 NEB. L. REV. 682 (2011)

*Calibrating Chevron for Preemption*, 63 ADMIN. L. REV. 667 (2011)

*The Vanishing Economics of Trade Secret Value*, 90 MO. L. REV. (forthcoming 2026) (invited symposium)

*Limitation of Intermediary Liability Under Section 230*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON ELECTRONIC COMMERCE LAW (John A. Rothchild ed., 2d ed. forthcoming 2026) (book chapter)

*Big Data, Dark Patterns, and the Law of Deception*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON REGULATING BIG TECHNOLOGY IN THE ERA OF SUSTAINABILITY (Sanita van Wyk ed., forthcoming, 2026) (book chapter)

*Dark Patterns and Consumer Protection Law for App Makers*, PROC. 5TH CYBER AWARENESS & RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM (CARS) (2025) (peer reviewed)

*Consumer Rights and Algorithms*, in ELGAR CONCISE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE LAW (Ryan Abbott & Elizabeth Rothman eds. 2025) (encyclopedia entry)

*Section 230 and Social Media Immunity*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON SOCIAL MEDIA LAW (Marilyn Bromberg & Thaddeus Hoffmeister eds. 2025) (book chapter)

*Beyond Social Media Analogues*, 99 NYU L. REV. ONLINE 109 (2024) (essay)

*Journalism in the Age of Clickbait*, 66 HOWARD L.J. 191 (2022) (book review)

*Big Tech's Tightening Grip on Internet Speech*, 56 IND. L. REV. 101 (2022) (essay)

*Toward Textual Internet Immunity*, 33 STAN. L. & POL'Y REV. ONLINE 1 (2022) (essay)

*An Interpretive Framework for Narrower Immunity Under Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act*, 33 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 863 (2010) (student note)

*Chevron's Sliding Scale in Wyeth v. Levine*, 33 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 1177 (2010) (case comment)

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

*Committees*

Admissions Committee (2025–2026)

Faculty Hiring Committee (2022–2024)

Academic Integrity Committee (2023–2024)

Dean Search Committee (2022–2023)

Apple Technology Integration Committee (2022–2023)

Library, Technology, Facilities, Web, and Branding Committee (2021–2022)

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

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***Student Organizations***

Faculty Advisor, St. Thomas Law Review (2023–2024)

Faculty Advisor, St. Thomas Journal of Complex Litigation (2022–2024)

***Peer & Grant Proposal Review***

International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction

Jurimetrics

Cambridge University Press

The Antitrust Bulletin

Neural Information Processing Systems

John Templeton Foundation

***Other Roles***

Uniform Law Commission, Trade Secrets Committee (2024–present)

ABA Section of Legal Education, Site Visit Team (2024–present)

AALS Annual Conference, Delegate (2022–2023)

SEALS Annual Conference, Delegate (2022–2023)

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**Harter Secrest & Emery LLP**, Rochester, NY

*Associate*, Privacy and Data Security, 2016–2019

**Harris Beach PLLC**, Rochester, NY

*Associate*, Labor and Employment, 2012–2014

**Ropes & Gray LLP**, Boston, MA

*Associate*, Privacy and Cybersecurity, Summer 2009; 2011–2012

**Computer Sciences Corporation**, Egg Harbor Township, NJ

*Computer Programmer/Analyst*, 2006–2007

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PRESENTATIONS

2026

A Feedback Theory of Compelled Commercial Disclosure, University of Texas School of Law, Bowden Fellows Scholarship Retreat, Park City, Utah, May 15, 2026

The Consumer Protection Paradox, International Center for Law & Economics Works in Project Workshop, May 5, 2026

The Vanishing Economics of Trade Secret Value, The Defend Trade Secrets Act at 10 Symposium, University of Missouri School of Law, March 13, 2026

Law Proofing the Future: Why Old Tools Govern New Technologies Best, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Bech-Loughlin First-Amendment Center, March 10, 2026

The Consumer Protection Paradox, University of Kansas School of Law Faculty Workshop, February 4, 2026

Law Proofing the Future, Young Legal Scholars Paper Presentation, AALS Annual Conference, January 8, 2026

Dark Patterns and the Response of Consumer-Protection Law to the Digital Age, Session on Technology, Law and Legal Education, AALS Annual Conference, January 6, 2026

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| 2025 | <p>The Patterns of Digital Deception, Hofstra University School of Law IP Colloquium, December 1, 2025</p> <p>Public and Private Responses to Digital Deception, IEEE 5th Cyber Awareness and Research Symposium (CARS), University of North Dakota, October 27, 2025</p> <p>Dark Patterns and Consumer Protection Law, First National Bank of Omaha (FNBO) Risk and Compliance Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, October 22, 2025</p> <p>Law Proofing the Future, International Center for Law &amp; Economics (ICLE) L&amp;E Fellows Meeting, October 17, 2025</p> <p>Law Proofing the Future, Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference (CSLSA), University of Kansas School of Law, October 10, 2025</p> <p>Section 230: A Juridical History, Boston University Seminar on Law and Regulation of Online Platforms, September 25, 2025</p> <p>Coordinating Public &amp; Private Responses to Dark Patterns, National Association of Consumer Credit Administrators (NACCA) 90th Annual Symposium, May 21, 2025</p> <p>Regulation of Algorithms Panel, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (AALS), January 11, 2025</p> |
| 2024 | <p>The Patterns of Digital Deception, Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, Texas Tech University School of Law, September 6, 2024</p> <p>The Patterns of Digital Deception, George Mason University Law &amp; Economics Center Research Roundtable on Competition and Consumer Protection Issues Surrounding Information Flows, February 1, 2024</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 2023 | <p>Sixth Annual Junior Faculty Forum for Law and STEM, Stanford Law School, October 27, 2023 (selected but conflict prevented attendance)</p> <p>Computational Tuning for Legal Corpora, 8th Annual Law &amp; Corpus Linguistics Conference, BYU Law, October 13, 2023</p> <p>Teaching Market Alternatives to Traditional Economic Analysis of Law, Business Law Workshop: Market Jurisprudence, SEALS Annual Meeting, July 27, 2023</p> <p>Privately Policing Dark Patterns, Georgia Law Review Symposium on the Intersection of Law &amp; Technology, March 24, 2023</p> <p>Nebraska Governance and Technology Center Law &amp; Technology Workshop, March 15, 2023</p> <p>AALS Internet &amp; Computer Law Section, New Voices in Internet &amp; Computer Law, AALS Annual Meeting, January 5, 2023</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2022 | <p>Privately Policing Dark Patterns, George Mason University Law &amp; Economics Center Research Roundtable on Regulating Privacy, December 9, 2022</p> <p>The Internet Immunity Escape Hatch, Yale Law School Information Society Project Technologies of Deception Conference, March 26, 2022</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

**2021**

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Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, September 25, 2021  
Nebraska Governance and Technology Center Law & Technology Workshop, July 28, 2021

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**EARLIER**

Gonzaga University School of Law Faculty Roundtable, September 24, 2020  
Stanford Legal Research in Progress Workshop, Stanford Law School, May 5, 2020  
GDPR Considerations in Higher Education, Upstate New York College  
Collaboration Security Summit, Roberts Wesleyan College, December 14, 2018  
A Computational Analysis of Oral Argument in the Supreme Court, Conference on  
Empirical Legal Studies, University of Michigan Law School, November 9-10, 2018  
(selected but conflict prevented attendance))  
Junior Faculty Law and Technology Workshop, The Ohio State University Moritz  
College of Law, February 3, 2017

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**BAR ADMISSIONS  
& MEMBERSHIPS**

New York  
Massachusetts  
U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, and Fifth Circuits  
U.S. District Courts for the Western and Northern Districts of New York  
U.S. District for the District of Massachusetts  
International Association of Privacy Professionals  
Society for Empirical Legal Studies  
Sigma Zeta Math and Science National Honor Society  
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