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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

J. Reuben Clark Law School (BYU Law)

Bruce C. Hafen Professor of Law, 2025-present

Professor of Law, 2021-2025

Associate Professor of Law, 2015-2021

Teaching: Patent Law, Trademark Law, Criminal Law, Science, Technology, and the Law, Law and Entrepreneurship Colloquium, Intellectual Property Colloquium

Awards: BYU Early Career Scholarship Award, 2024

Stanford Law School

Fellow, Stanford Program in Neuroscience and Society (SPINS), 2014-2015

Fellow, Stanford Center for Law and the Biosciences (CLB), 2014-2015

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

University of Notre Dame Law School

Visiting Professor, Fall 2018

Teaching: Trademark Law, Patent Law

CLERKSHIP

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, 2013-2014

Chambers of the Honorable Raymond Clevenger III

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2012

Member, *Harvard Environmental Law Review*

Best Brief, 1L Ames Moot Court Competition

Dean's Scholar Awards in Corporations and Philosophy of Law

University of Utah

Doctor of Philosophy, Neuroscience, 2008

National Science and Engineering Research Council (Canada) Scholarship

University of Utah Dissertation Scholarship

University of Prince Edward Island

Bachelor of Science, Honours Physics; minor in Mathematics, 2001
Highest Standing, Department of Physics
Full Merit Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

MORE AND BETTER: WHY THE U.S. INNOVATION ECONOMY NEEDS GUARANTEED INCOME (book project)
(in writing phase) (under advance contract with Stanford University Press)

An Evidence-Based Approach to Fair Use GEORGIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2025) (with Clark Asay, Cree Jones, and Cassidy McCleary)

Extra-Legal Uses of TM, 14 NYU J. IP & ENTMT'L 1, 120 (2025) (with Clark Asay and LaReina Hingson)
Selected for inclusion in Thomson Reuter's 2025 Entertainment, Publishing, and the Arts Handbook as one of the best law review articles of 2025 related to arts and entertainment

Smart Patents, 2023 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 419 (2023)

The Sociology and Psychology of Innovation: A Synthesis and Research Agenda for Intellectual Property Scholars, 60 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 261 (2022) (invited symposium contribution) (with Laura Pedraza-Fariña)

Innovation in Adversity, 49 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 825 (2022) (with Clark Asay)

***Inequality in Abundance* (book chapter)**, SCARCITY, REGULATION, AND THE ABUNDANCE SOCIETY, FRONTIERS IN RESEARCH METRICS AND ANALYTICS (July 2022) (solicited; peer reviewed)
Featured on the Legal Theory Blog, September 28, 2022

Innovation's Hidden Externalities, 47 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1385 (2022)

Featured on the Legal Theory Blog, May 24, 2021

Featured on the Patently-O Blog, June 1, 2021

Selected for the closing plenary session of the 2019 Intellectual Property Scholars Conference

Selected for the 2019 Stanford/Northwestern/Penn Junior Faculty Law and STEM Forum

COVID-19 and its Impact(s) on Innovation, 2021 UTAH LAW REVIEW 805 (2021) (invited symposium contribution) (with Clark Asay)

Impoverished IP, 81 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 523 (2020)

Selected for the 2019 Yale/Harvard/Stanford Junior Scholars Forum

Featured on the Legal Theory Blog, April 4, 2019

Featured on the *Ipse Dixit* Legal Scholarship Podcast, May 2019

Anti-Innovation Norms, 112 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1069 (2018) (with Laura Pedraza-Fariña)

Featured in Jotwell: Journal of Things We Like (Lots), April 30, 2018

Featured (by a second reviewer) in Jotwell: Journal of Things We Like (Lots), June 26, 2018

Malleable Rationality, 79 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 17 (2018)

Selected for the 2017 Stanford/Northwestern/Penn Junior Faculty Law and STEM Forum

Featured on the Legal Theory Blog (under early title *Dynamic Rationality*), May 31, 2017

Featured on the Private Law Theory Blog (as *Dynamic Rationality*), May 29, 2017

Featured on the Consumer Law & Policy Blog (as *Dynamic Rationality*), June 3, 2017

Featured on the CrimProf Law Blog (as *Dynamic Rationality*), July 31, 2017

Rational Faith: The Utility of Fairness in Copyright, 97 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1487 (2017)

Featured on the Legal Theory Blog, April 13, 2016

Innovation Inc., 32 BERKELEY TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL 713 (2017)

Selected for the plenary session of the 2016 Works in Progress IP Conference

Selected for the 2016 Junior Scholars in Intellectual Property Forum

The Psychology of Patent Protection, 48 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 297 (2015)

Adjustments, Extensions, Disclaimers, and Continuations: When Do Patent Term Adjustments Make Sense?, 41 CAP. U. L. REV. 445 (2013)

Direct To Consumer Genetic Testing: Learning from the Past and Looking Toward the Future, 67 FOOD & DRUG LAW JOURNAL 413 (2012) (peer reviewed)

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

Gender Norms in Science (with Laura Pedraza-Fariña, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law) (in grant writing and literature review phase)

Anti-Bankruptcy Norms (with Brook Gotberg) (in data collection phase)

Copyright's Hidden Costs (in literature review phase)

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Vocal Gymnastics in a Single Short Song: Motor Control of Song and Song-Like Vocalizations in the White-Crowned Sparrow, (with Franz Goller, Jay Love, and Brenton G. Cooper) (under review 2025)

Roles of Syntax Information in Directing Song Development in White-Crowned Sparrows, 124 JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE PSYCHOLOGY 117 (2010) (with Gary Rose and Franz Goller) (peer reviewed)

Tutor Model Syntax Influences the Syntactical and Phonological Structure of Crystallized Songs of White-Crowned Sparrows, 76 ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR 1815 (2010) (with Gary Rose and Franz Goller) (peer reviewed)

Species-Typical Songs in White-Crowned Sparrows Tutored with Phrase Pairs, 432 NATURE 753 (2004) (with Gary Rose, Franz Goller, Howard Gritton, Alexander Baugh and Brenton Cooper) (peer reviewed)

Stochastic Model of PAC Nuclear Relaxation Caused by Defects Hopping on a Simple Cubic Lattice, 136 HYPERFINE INTERACTIONS 627 (2001) (with Taylor Grow and William Evenson) (peer reviewed)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panel Discussions

Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Conference, *Entering and Thriving in Legal Academia: Advice to Junior Scholars and Entry-Level Candidates*, October 2025 (invited)

Utah IP Summit, *Inclusion, Access, and Innovation in the IP Ecosystem*, February 2025 (invited)

Conference Honoring Dan Burk, *IP and Society*, UC Irvine, February 2024 (invited)

Catholic University Dialogue on Religion and Innovation, October 2023 (invited)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), *Tensions in IP*, July 2021 (invited)

AALS, *Communicating Intellectual Property Law*, January 2021 (invited; moderator)

Notre Dame Law School, IP Roundtable, October 2018 (invited)

BYU Law and Entrepreneurship Roundtable, December 2016 (invited)

Stanford Law School, IP and Psychology Roundtable, September 2016 (invited)

Guaranteed Income and Innovation

BYU For the Benefit of the World Conference, November 2025 (poster presentation)

Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Distinguished Speaker Series, April 2025 (invited)

Santa Clara Law School Faculty Colloquium, September 2023 (invited)

Stanford Law School, Law and Biosciences Colloquium, May 2023

Evidence-Based Fair Use

ALEA 2025 Annual Meeting (presented by Cree Jones)

Rocky Mountain IP Workshop, October 2024

Extra-Legal uses of TM

UC Davis Law School Faculty Colloquium, November 2023 (invited)

Stanford Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2022

The Sociology and Psychology of Innovation

Institute for Intellectual Property National Conference, Santa Fe, NM, June 2022 (invited)

Inequality in Abundance

Law and Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022 (invited)

Stanford Law School, Scarcity, Regulation, and the Abundance Society, April 2022 (invited)

Smart Patents

Cardozo Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2021
Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Conference, November 2017
Stanford Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2016

Innovation in Adversity

University of Utah Law Review Symposium, November 2020 (with Clark Asay) (invited)
Stanford Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2020 (with Clark Asay)

Innovation's Hidden Externalities

Cardozo IP Colloquium, April 2021 (invited)
BYU Law School, Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Conference, November 2019
Stanford Law School, Law and Biosciences Colloquium, October 2019
George Washington University Law School, Intellectual Property Speakers Series, October 2019
Stanford Law School, Penn/Stanford/Northwestern Junior Faculty Law and STEM Forum, September 2019
DePaul Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2019 (invited plenary)
Stanford Law School, Stanford/Harvard/Duke BioLaw Conference, March 2019

Copyright's Hidden Costs

Santa Clara Law School, Works in Progress IP Conference, February 2020

Impoverished IP

Yale Law School, Yale/Harvard/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum, June 2019
University of Utah Law School, Faculty Workshop, February 2019
University of Houston Law Center, Works in Progress IP Conference, February 2019
Notre Dame Law School, Faculty Workshop, September 2018
Berkeley Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2018
Stanford Law School, Stanford/Harvard/Duke BioLaw Conference, March 2018

Anti-Innovation Norms

Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Faculty Workshop, December 2018
Cardozo Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference (with Laura Pedraza-Fariña), August 2017
Hofstra Law School, Intellectual Property Colloquium, October 2017

Malleable Rationality

Notre Dame Law School, Faculty Workshop, January 2018
University of Pennsylvania Law School, Penn/Stanford/Northwestern Junior Faculty Law and STEM Forum, October 2017
Stanford Law School, Stanford/Harvard/Duke BioLaw Conference, May 2017
Boston University Law School, Works in Progress IP Conference, February 2017
Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, J. Reuben Clark Society Conference,

January 2017

University of Utah Law School, Law and Biomedicine Colloquium, January 2017

Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Conference, November 2016

Innovation Inc.

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Intellectual Property Colloquium, March 2017

Michigan State University Law School, Junior Scholars in Intellectual Property Forum, May 2016

University of Washington Law School, Works in Progress IP Conference (invited plenary session), February 2016

George Washington University Law School, Intellectual Property Speakers Series, November 2015

Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Conference, September 2015

DePaul University Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2015

Stanford Law School, Fellows' Workshop, May 2015

Rational Faith

Stanford Law School, Fellows' Workshop, May 2015

The Psychology of Patent Protection

George Washington University Law School, Works in Progress IP Conference, February 2015

Stanford Law School, Teaching Conference, October 2014

Stanford Law School, Fellows' Workshop, September 2014

SERVICE

College of Law

Appointments Committee (member and current chair)

Admissions Committee

Clerkship Committee

External Speakers Committee (member and chair)

Hiring Committee, Director of Career Services

Lawyering Skills Review Committee

Legal Education Working Group

Organizing Committee, Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Conference

Student Awards Committee (member and chair)

Ad-hoc Grading Committee

Undergraduate Legal Education Task Force

Faculty advisor, Women in Law Association

Faculty co-advisor, Student Intellectual Property Law Association

Other

Board Member, the Dialectic Project
AALS IP Section Executive committee, 2020-2021
Faculty Advisor, International Bridges to Justice (undergraduate organization)
Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health*
Peer Reviewer, *Animal Behaviour*
Peer Reviewer, *European Journal of Comparative Law and Governance*
Peer Reviewer, *Jurimetrics*
Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Developmental Psychology*
Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Law and the Biosciences*
Grant Reviewer, BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities
Blogger, Stanford Center for Law and the Biosciences Blog
Contributor, Stanford Center for Law and the Biosciences Podcast
Science Consultant, Whitney Johnson, *Disrupt Yourself*

GRANTS

BYU Women's Research Initiative Grant, 2020
University of Utah, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2005–2006
National Science and Engineering Research Council, Research Grant, 2000, 2001
Brigham Young University, Talmage Fellowship, 2000

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Goodwin Procter LLP

Associate (Boston), Intellectual Property and Hatch-Waxman Litigation, 2012-2013
Summer Associate (Boston), 2011

Conservation Law Foundation

Summer Associate, 2010

Admitted to the Massachusetts State Bar (active)

Admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey