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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Samuelson Law, Technology & Public Policy Clinic, Berkeley, CA

Non-Resident Fellow/Fellow & Instructor (03-present); Legal Intern (02-03) Jan. 2002 – present

Clinical supervision of law students and R.A.s in counseling and representing clients, e.g., counseling archive on copyright; counseling library on privacy and speech issues with RFID; counseling documentary filmmaker on copyright and speech issues; representing national consumer rights organization in copyright licensing case; “Top-to-Bottom” voting technology review for State of California. Research focuses on copyright, communications, privacy, libraries, and information technology.

Brennan Center for Justice (NYU), New York, NY

Counsel

March 2006 – Feb. 2007

Fair use education and outreach; research on industry practices regarding copyright.

Research & Consulting Practice, Boston, MA

Private Practice in the Public Interest

March 2005 – Feb. 2006

Consulted with non-profit on cultural economics, including wireless, copyright, etc.

American Civil Liberties Union, Northern California, San Francisco, CA

Legal Intern

Aug. 2002 – Dec. 2002

Research and writing on speech, open records law, and other matters.

Leslie Harris & Associates, Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern

May 2001 – Aug. 2001

Wrote legislative testimony & papers on accessibility, technology & media policy.

Exploratorium, San Francisco, CA

Learning Center Facilities Manager

Oct. 1997 – Aug. 2000

Managed multimedia science library collection and services, and educational facility. Teaching included: Professional development for educators and librarians; numerous short media & technology skills workshops; summer-long workshops.

University of Illinois at Chicago, Library of the Health Sciences, Chicago, IL

Electronic Services Librarian & Asst. Prof. (95-97); Resident Librarian (93-95) Aug. 1993 – Oct. 1997

Reference and research; web development; multimedia and Internet skills instruction; system administration. Extensive teaching included numerous short and multi-day research courses and workshops. Developed 2-unit graduate-level seminar on Public Health Research (IPHS-420). Developed undergraduate honors seminar on the “Politics of Information Access” (HON-201).

Kentucky Dept. for Environmental Protection, Frankfort, KY

Library Technician (Acting Librarian)

Feb. 1991 – Aug. 1993

Managed agency library; developed research & Internet education for staff scientists & policymakers.

EDUCATION

Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley, CA J.D., May 2003
Prosser Prize, Antitrust Law; Law & Technology Fellow; Exec. Editor, *Berkeley Tech. Law Journal*; Boalt.org Board; Appellate Advocacy Student Co-Director; GLBT Caucus.

University of Kentucky, College of Library Science, Lexington, KY M.S., May 1993

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL B.A., May 1990

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS

"Intellectual Property and Free Speech in the Online World: How Educational Institutions and Other Online Service Providers Are Coping with Cease and Desist Letters and Takedown Notices," Public Policy Report from the NYU Brennan Center for Justice, Fair Use Network (2007) (with Marjorie Heins).

"Efficient Process or 'Chilling Effects'? Takedown Notices Under Section 512 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act." 22 *Santa Clara High Tech LJ* 621 (2006) (with Jennifer Urban).

Brief Amici Curiae of Consumers Union and Public Knowledge, in *Davidson and Associates, Inc., et al. v. Internet Gateway, Inc., et al.* United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Feb. 3, 2005 (with Deirdre Mulligan and Jennifer Urban).

"Radio Frequency Id and Privacy with Information Goods," in WPES 2004 (Short Paper) (N. Good, J. Han, E. Miles, D. Molnar, D. Mulligan, L. Quilter, J. Urban, and D. Wagner).

Brief Amici Curiae of the Computer & Communications Industry Association and Internet Archive, In Opposition to the Writ of *Certiorari*, to the United States Supreme Court, Nov. 8, 2004. (with Peter Jaszi and Jennifer Urban).

Brief Amici Curiae of 40 Intellectual Property and Technology Law Professors Supporting Affirmance, in *Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc., et al. v. Grokster, Ltd., et al.*, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Sept. 26, 2003 (with Pamela Samuelson, Deirdre Mulligan, and Jennifer Urban).

"Note: The Continuing Expansion of Cyberspace Trespass to Chattels," 17 *Berkeley Tech. L.J.* 421 (2002).

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Copyright and Fair Use," Radical Reference Salon, April 29, 2007, Brooklyn, NY.

"Copyright Issues in Academic Institutions," April 4, 2007, Sarah Lawrence College, NY.

"Software Freedom and the Organic Internet," Workshop, The 2007 NYC Grassroots Media Conference, March 24, 2007, New School University, New York City.

Respondent, "Eyes on the Fair Use Prize," Screening, The 2007 NYC Grassroots Media Conference, March 24, 2007, New School University, New York City.

"How Copyright Law Curtails Access and What That Means for Libraries" (panel), Metropolitan New York Library Council, Feb. 15, 2007, New York City.

“Open Source on the Line” (panel), Rhizome.org, Dec. 4, 2006, New School, New York City.

“Copyright and Fair Use” (panel), Rethinking and Redefining the Boundaries: Current Issues in Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Law, Fordham University Law School Fall Symposium, Nov. 17, 2006, New York City (proceedings forthcoming).

“Why Fair Use Is Important and How to Defend It,” DragonCon, Sep. 2006, Atlanta, GA.

“Free Expression Concerns and Network Neutrality” (panel), DragonCon, Sep. 2006, Atlanta, GA.

“Creative Commons & Open Content Models” (panel), DragonCon Sep. 2006, Atlanta, GA.

“RFID and Privacy” (panel), “Tiny Trackers: How to Implement RFID Technologies in Libraries Without Giving Up Our Principles,” American Library Association Annual Conference, June 25, 2006.

“The Librarian As Hero” (panel on librarians in fact and fiction), WisCon, May, 2006.

“The Muse Is Never Monogamous,” (panel on copyright), WisCon, May, 2006.

“Protecting Your Work: Copyright and Fair Use” (presentation with Marjorie Heins), Full-Time Artist: Business of Art Conference, May 20, 2006.

“Legal Easy: Contracts, Licensing, and Protecting Your Digital Content” (panel moderator and speaker), Q-ME: Queer Media and Entertainment Conference, April 16, 2006.

SELECTED ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

State Bar Admissions: New York pending 2007; Massachusetts, 2005; California, 2003.

American Library Association, Committee on Legislation, Intellectual Property Subcommittee, 2007 – *present*.

Berkeley Center for Law and Technology, Young Alum Award, 2004.

Election Protection Coalition, Electronic Voting Machines Group, 2004; 2006.

Life Sciences Society, Advisory Board (Open Content Advisor), 2005 – *present*.

Member, American Bar Association (Intellectual Property Section); California Bar Association (Intellectual Property Section); Massachusetts Bar Association (Intellectual Property Section).

Member, National Lawyers Guild (Center for Democratic Communications).

Workshop Participant, “Intellectual Property Clinics General Meeting,” American University, Washington College of the Law, Washington, DC, Sept. 21-22, 2006.

Workshop Participant, “Educational Fair Use Workshop,” Harvard University, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Cambridge, Ma, May 18, 2006.

Workshop Participant, “Economics of Open Content,” Cambridge, MA, Jan. 23-24, 2006.

Program Committee, 14th Annual Conference on Computers, Freedom and Privacy, 2003-04.