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Curriculum Vitae (May 2022)

CAREER SUMMARY

2021 – Present	Ph.D. Student, Jurisprudence and Social Policy <i>University of California at Berkeley</i>
2016 – 2021	Attorney, Trademark and Brand Management <i>Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC, New York, NY</i>
2014 - 2016	Attorney, Intellectual Property <i>Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, New York, NY</i>
2012 – 2014	Staff Editor, Associate Editor, Journal of Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law <i>New York University School of Law, New York, NY</i>
2013	Research Assistant to Dean Emeritus Richard L. Revesz <i>New York University School of Law, New York, NY</i>
2012	Law Clerk, Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights (f/k/a Juvenile Regional Services) <i>New Orleans, LA</i>
2010 – 2011	Chair & Teacher, Social Studies Department (Teach For America) <i>International High School of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA</i>
2009 – 2010	Teacher, Social Studies and English (Teach For America) <i>Youthworks GED Program of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, New Orleans, LA</i>
2006 – 2009	Tutor, Public Speaking <i>University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA</i>

EDUCATION

J.D., New York University School of Law, 2014
Substantial Writing: *A Tale of Two Externalities: Copyright Law and the Maximization of Social Welfare*
Substantial Writing Advisor: Christopher Jon Sprigman
Journal: Journal of Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law, Associate Editor (2013-2014), Staff Editor (2012-2013)

B.A., Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2009
Independent Study: *Becoming the Civic Ivy: How Youth Political Disengagement Has Impacted Voter Turnout and What Penn Leads the Vote Can Do About It*
Independent Study Advisor: Dr. John J. DiIulio
Concentration: American Politics
Minor: American History
Honors: *summa cum laude*, Robert A. Fox Leadership Award, Dean’s List (three years)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Christopher Kutz, UC Berkeley School of Law, March – May, 2022

- Conducted research comparing regulation of public and political speech in various jurisdictions, including the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany and Australia.
- Drafted memorandum of law summarizing the same, to be used by Professor Kutz in connection with a forthcoming book.

Research Assistant to Dean Emeritus Richard L. Revesz, NYU School of Law, March – August 2013

- Conducted research regarding arguments made in legal briefs submitted by electric utilities during cases before the DC Circuit Court of Appeals concerning Environmental Protection Agency control of interstate air pollution under the Clean Air Act, leading up to and including the challenge to the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule.
- Drafted a memorandum of law summarizing the same, used by Dean Revesz to write his book, Struggling for Air: Power Plants and the “War on Coal” (Oxford University Press, 2016).

Law Clerk, Louisiana Center for Children’s Rights (formerly, Juvenile Regional Services), May – August 2012

- Conducted legal and factual research by reviewing statutory law and judicial opinions regarding juvenile criminal law and conducting client interviews for the purpose of assisting juvenile public defenders in all aspects of client representation.
- Drafted memoranda of facts and memoranda of law summarizing the same for use by attorneys preparing legal briefs in support of clients’ criminal cases.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Chair & Teacher, Social Studies Department, International High School of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, August 2010 – June 2011

- Taught five courses (American History, Civics, Free Enterprise and Business, Reading, and Speech & Debate) to 9th and 10th grade students at a public charter high school (approximately 25-30 students per course).
- Successfully developed and implemented new curricula for American History, Civics, and Speech & Debate.
- Co-directed the choir.

Social Studies and English Teacher, Youthworks GED Program of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court, New Orleans, LA, September 2009 – June 2010

- Taught five courses (GED Social Studies, GED Writing, Pre-GED English, GED Reading & Poetry, and Life Skills) to students ages 16-20 who were mandated attendees through the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court (approximately 7-15 students per course).
- Successfully developed and implemented new curricula for GED Social Studies and GED Writing that led to average student academic growth of 1.5 years, with some students achieving four years’ growth.

Tutor, Public Speaking, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, August 2006 – May 2009

- Trained and employed by the university to provide one-on-one-tutoring in the fields of effective communication and public oratory to undergraduate and graduate students in connection with the Communication Within the Curriculum program.
- Collaborated with professors to provide workshops and personal coaching sessions to students in connection with end-of-semester presentations (approximately 10-15 students per course).

OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC, Trademark and Brand Management Attorney, New York, NY, March 2016 – 2021

- Manage all aspects of clients’ foreign and domestic trademark portfolios, including clearing, obtaining and protecting trademarks.
- Conduct legal research by reviewing statutory law, judicial opinions, and trademark search reports for purpose of crafting client’s global trademark strategy.

- Conduct legal research by reviewing statutory law and judicial opinions to draft notices of opposition, petitions for cancellation, complaints, motions, and briefs in federal litigations, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board proceedings, and Uniform Domain-Name Dispute-Resolution Policy proceedings. Draft the same.
- Conduct trademark availability research and draft memoranda advising clients of availability of potential new trademarks.
- Negotiate and draft trademark coexistence, license, assignment, and settlement agreements.
- Train and manage trademark paralegals.
- Directly liaise with foreign counsel and clients in relation to all the above.

Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Intellectual Property Attorney, New York, NY, 2014 – 2016; Summer Associate, Summer 2013

- Conducted legal research and prepared memoranda of law on new developments in intellectual property in the fields of trademark, software and data privacy.
- Managed and conducted document diligence and review of intellectual property assets and license, employment, consultant, and other agreements.
- Drafted and assisted in negotiating intellectual property license agreements and provisions related to the acquisition, sale, and use of intellectual property in mergers, acquisitions, sales, financings, and other corporate transactions across a variety of industries.

PUBLICATIONS *Applications of Blockchain Technology to Trademark Protection, Enforcement, and Practice*, INTA Bulletin, July 16, 2018, <https://www.inta.org/perspectives/applications-of-blockchain-technology-to-trademark-protection-enforcement-and-practice/> (membership required).

Leveraging Trademark Law to Commercialize a Meme, Law360.com, February 22, 2017, available at [https://fkks.com/uploads/news/Leveraging Trademark Law To Commercialize A Meme - Law360.pdf](https://fkks.com/uploads/news/Leveraging_Trademark_Law_To_Commercialize_A_Meme_-_Law360.pdf).

OTHER
AWARDS,
RECOGNITIONS
&
EXPERIENCES

Best Lawyers in America “Ones to Watch” – 2021 (Intellectual Property)
Admitted to practice law in New York (2015)
Teach For America, New Orleans Corps Member (2009-2011)
Alumna of the United States Senate Youth Program (West Virginia 2005)