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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

J.D., June 1994

Activities: Women's Law Association, *Harvard Human Rights Journal*,
International Law Society

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

A.M., December 1989

Department of Economics, Applied Economics Program

Honors: Michigan Minority Merit Fellowship, 1988-1989
Areas of Interest: International economics, trade, finance and statistics

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Ph.D., May 1988

Department of Anthropology

M.A., May 1986

Honors: National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1985-1988
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, 1988
Areas of Interest: Folklore, popular culture, history and theory of the social sciences,
Africa
Dissertation: *Tarzan, Primus inter Primates: Difference and Hierarchy in Popular
Culture* (Dissertation Advisor: Alan Dundes)

HARVARD COLLEGE

A.B., anthropology, June 1985

Honors: *magna cum laude*
Harvard College Scholarship
Elizabeth Carey Agassiz Award of Merit

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE:

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, IL

2006 - present

Associate Professor

- **Courses:** Intellectual Property Survey, Securities Regulation
- **Seminars:** Music, Copyright and Digital Technology
- **Areas of Research Interest:** Law and Society, Law and Technology, Intellectual Property, Music, International Trade, International Law, International Business, Business Law, Law and Economics, Private Equity, Venture Capital, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Empirical Methods, Accounting, Securities Regulation

CASE SCHOOL OF LAW, Cleveland, OH

2003 - 2006

Assistant Professor

- **Courses:** Venture Capital and Entrepreneurial Financing, Trademark Law
- **Seminars:** Intellectual Property and Indigenous Peoples, Contexts of Invention

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Athens, GA

Fall 2005

Visiting Assistant Professor

- **Courses:** Venture Capital and Entrepreneurial Financing, Trademark Law

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE, Utrecht, Netherlands Summer 2005

Faculty

- **Course:** The Rights of Ethnic Minorities and Indigenous Peoples
- Joint Summer Program of Washington University School of Law and Case School of Law

NELSON MANDELA INSTITUTION, INC. Washington, DC Fall 2005-present

Consultant

- Act as legal consultant to the Nelson Mandela Institution (“NMI”) in connection with the establishment of the African Institute of Science and Technology (“AIST”)

WORLD BANK GROUP, Washington, D.C. Summer 2005

Consultant for World Bank Institute

- Assessed the corporate and governance structure of NMI and AIST
- Created corporate and governance structure of NMI and AIST
- Drafted Nigerian Headquarters Agreement for NMI-AIST

NON-LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA 1992 – 1994

Teaching Fellow

- Assisted with instruction in two large undergraduate classes entitled “Caribbean Societies” (Fall 1993) and “Modern African History” (Fall 1994)

Sophomore Tutor, Department of Economics

- Created, designed, developed and implemented a small seminar course entitled “Trading Blocs and International Trade,” which taught basic economic statistical, analytical and writing skills (Spring 1992-Spring 1994)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, MI 1989

Visiting Lecturer, Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS)

- Created, designed, developed and taught two courses for advanced undergraduates and graduate students on American popular culture and folklore

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Berkeley, CA 1987-1988

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Anthropology, Department of Afro-American Studies

- Assisted with instruction in two large undergraduate courses entitled “Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology” (Fall 1987) and “Introduction to Afro-American Studies” (Spring 1988)

**OTHER
EXPERIENCE**

EXPERIENCE WITH VENTURE CAPITAL AND STARTUP COMPANIES:

JT VENTURE PARTNERS, L.L.C., Boston, MA 2001 – 2003

Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel

- Directed financial, operations and legal affairs of a technology- private equity fund
- Implemented policy, procedures, systems and controls for accounting, financial planning, relations with portfolio companies and human resources
- Oversaw office management and company operations and administration
- Developed financial and capitalization models in connection with transactions
- Evaluated prospective and current portfolio company financial, legal and operational status
- Acted as interim CFO of portfolio company, overseeing finance and operations matters

TECHSPACE, INC., New York, NY (*company downsized and was acquired*) 2000 – 2001

General Counsel and Vice President

- Directed legal, intellectual property and regulatory affairs of a venture capital backed network of technologically advanced offices offering shared space and services to startup companies
- Reviewed and negotiated general corporate, employment, real estate and other agreements
- Implemented contract management process; supervised U.S., UK and Canadian counsel

INTERNETCASH CORPORATION, New York, NY (*company has ceased operations*) 1999 – 2000

General Counsel and Executive Vice President, Strategic and International Planning

- Directed legal, intellectual property and regulatory affairs of a venture capital backed company that developed payment and transaction infrastructures for the Internet
- Formulated regulatory policies of company
- Managed human resources department; directed company benefits and option plans
- Developed company financial models and business plans; assisted in fundraising

LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE:

FARELLA BRAUN & MARTEL LLP, San Francisco, CA

GUNDERSON DETTMER LLP, Menlo Park, CA

1996 - 1999

Associate Attorney

- Negotiated venture capital financings, public offerings, M&A and intellectual property transactions for high technology and emerging growth companies
- Advised clients concerning incentive stock compensation and employment matters

SHEARMAN & STERLING, New York, NY

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, New York, NY

1994 - 1996

Associate Attorney

- Represented companies and underwriters in public and private offerings; advised clients on 1933, 1934 and 1940 Act compliance and commodities law issues and NASD compliance
- Represented asylum seekers in 2 Lawyers Committee for Human Rights cases

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, D.C. & Montevideo, Uruguay 1989-1990

Foreign Service Officer

Honors: Meritorious Honor Award (Group), 1990

- Economic Officer assigned as Vice Consul to U.S. Embassy in Montevideo
- Junior officer in two person consular post
- Managed day-to-day operations of consular activities: determined visa eligibility,
- Assisted U.S. citizens and supervised consular employees
- Wrote economic reports on Uruguay and Southern Cone Common Market
- Studied Spanish at Foreign Service Institute and used Spanish actively in daily work activities

PUBLICATIONS

From J.C. Bach to Hip Hop: Musical Borrowing, Copyright and Cultural Context, 84 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 547 (2006)

Measuring and Representing the Knowledge Economy: Accounting for Economic Reality under the Intangibles Paradigm, 54 BUFFALO LAW REVIEW 1 (2006)

Copyright on Catfish Row: Musical Borrowing, Porgy and Bess and Unfair Use, 37 RUTGERS LAW JOURNAL 277 (2006)

Open Access in a Closed Universe: Lexis, Westlaw, the Law School and the Legal information Industry, 10 LEWIS & CLARK LAW REVIEW ___ (2006) (Open Access Legal Scholarship)

Symposium (invited))

TRIPs and Traditional Knowledge: Local Communities, Local Knowledge and Global Intellectual Property Frameworks, 10 *MARQUETTE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW REVIEW* 156 (2006) (TRIPs Symposium (invited))

Emic and Etic Perspectives on Stockholder Value: Insider Status, Insider Information and Insider Behaviors, in *SHAREHOLDER VALUISM: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON A NEW PROBLEM* (Lawrence E. Mitchell, ed. forthcoming 2007, Carolina Academic Press)

Copyright and Borrowing, in *INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION WEALTH* (Peter K. Yu, ed. 2006, Praegar)

Trade, TRIPs and Traditional Knowledge: Local Knowledge and the Globalization of Intellectual Property, in *SEEDS OF RESISTANCE/SEEDS OF HOPE: CROSSING BORDERS IN THE REPATRIATION AND IN SITU CONSERVATION OF TRADITIONAL PLANTS* (Virginia D. Nazarea & Robert E. Rhoades, eds., forthcoming)

Securities Regulation of Private Offerings in the Cyberspace Era: Legal Translation, Advertising and Business Context, 37 *UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO LAW REVIEW* 331 (2006) (Cybersecurities Symposium)

Corporate Governance Events: Legal Rules, Business Environment and Corporate Culture (Comments on presentation by SEC Commissioner Roel C. Campos), 55 *CASE WESTERN RESERVE LAW REVIEW* 545 (2005) (Leet Business Symposium (invited))

Strategic Behavior and Sources of Value: Some Implications of the Intangibles Paradigm, in *NEW DIRECTIONS IN COPYRIGHT* (Fiona Macmillan, ed. 2006, Edward Elgar)

Co-author, Note, *Country Specific Legislation and Human Rights: The Case of Peru*, 5 *HARVARD HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL* 183 (1992)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Strategic Behaviors and Competition: Intangibles, Intellectual Property and Innovation

Intellectual Property and the Freedom to Copy: Capacity, Innovation and Development

Technological Capacity, Intellectual Property and Development: Knowledge, Diffusion and Developing Country Wealth

Intellectual Property as Boundary: Intangibles and the Knowledge Economy

The Freedom to Copy: Copyright, Borrowing and Context

Intellectual Property as Regulation: The Costs and Benefits of Copyrights and Patents

The Elvis Industry and the Cultures of Elvis: Borrowing, Icons and Intellectual Property

Copyright, Music, and Perception: Infringement and the Psychology of Music

Borrowing the Blues: Robert Johnson, The Rolling Stones, and Copyright

Diaspora, Distribution and Digital Technology: Intellectual Property and Nollywood Films

Naija Online: The Internet and the Nigerian Diaspora

Governing the Multinational Corporation: Shell Oil, the Nigerian Government and the Nigerian People

Governing Sub-Saharan Africa: Legal Relationships, Incentives and Performance Based Governance

The Law School as Organization (co-author: Andrew Morriss, University of Illinois College of Law)

The Production, Content, and Consumption of Legal Scholarship: A Longitudinal Analysis (empirical study) (co-principal investigators: Andrew Morriss, University of Illinois College of Law and Kenneth Dau-Schmidt and William Henderson, Indiana University School of Law—Bloomington) (received grant from Law School Admission Council, November 2006)

PRESENTATIONS

Intellectual Property, Capacity and Development: Lessons from the Nineteenth Century American Model, International Law Association (American Branch) Meeting, New York, NY, October 26-28, 2006

Borrowing the Blues: Rock and Roll, Cultural Icons and Intellectual Property, Hosier Distinguished Intellectual Property Visit, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL, October 19, 2006

Sub-Saharan Africa in the Knowledge Economy: Legal Relationships, Incentives and Performance Based Governance, Illinois Corporate Colloquium, Champaign-Urbana, IL, August 29, 2006

Strategic Behaviors and Competition: Intangibles, Intellectual Property and Innovation, AALS Intellectual Property Mid-Year Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, June 15, 2006

The Production, Consumption and Content of Legal Scholarship: A Longitudinal Analysis, Faculty Workshop, Case School of Law, Cleveland, OH, May 9, 2006 (with Andrew Morriss)

Intellectual Property Categories and Culture: Biodiversity and the Diversity of Knowledge, The International Intellectual Property Regime Complex Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 7, 2006

Open Access in a Closed Universe: Lexis, Westlaw and the Law School, Open Access Publishing and the Future of Legal Scholarship Symposium, Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, OR, March 10, 2006

Copyright, Borrowing and Unfair Use, Intellectual Property and Technology Colloquium, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, February 16, 2006

Copyright, Borrowing and Unfair Use, Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, January 27, 2006

Measuring the Knowledge Economy: Securities Regulation and Accounting under the Intangibles Paradigm, Faculty Workshop, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL, January 11, 2006

Measuring the Knowledge Economy: Securities Regulation and Accounting under the Intangibles Paradigm, Faculty Workshop, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, December 15, 2005

"Piracy", Borrowing and Global Intellectual Property Frameworks: History, Hierarchies and Conceptions of Culture, Faculty Colloquium, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA, November 16, 2005

"Piracy", Borrowing and Global Intellectual Property Frameworks: History, Hierarchies and Conceptions of Culture, Working Group on Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism (PCSE), Washington, DC, November 5, 2005

Copyright on Catfish Row: Musical Borrowing, Porgy and Bess and Unfair Use, 2005 Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, August 12, 2005

Emic and Etic Perspectives on Stockholder Value: Some Implications of Inside Management Stock Ownership, 2005 Sloan Program for the Study of Business in Society Retreat, Warrenton, VA, June 26-30, 2005

Securities Law and Technology: Translation and Accommodation in Cyberspace, Tenth Anniversary Cybersecurities Law Conference, The University of Toledo College of Law Cybersecurities Law Institute and the Stranahan National Issues Forum, Toledo, OH, April 8, 2005

From J.C. Bach to Hip Hop: Musical Borrowing, Copyright and Cultural Context, Intellectual Property Scholars Roundtable, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, January 2005

Copyright on Catfish Row: Musical Borrowing, Porgy and Bess and Unfair Use, Ohio Legal

Scholarship Workshop, Capital University School of Law, January 2005

Technology, Knowledge and Development: The Implications of Changing Rules of Ownership for Developing Countries, Heller School of Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, December 9, 2004

From J.C. Bach to Hip Hop: Musical Borrowing, Copyright and Cultural Context, Faculty Workshop, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, OH, November 10, 2004

Corporate Governance: Legal Rules, Business Environment and Corporate Culture, Commentator, Presentation by Commissioner Roel Campos, Securities and Exchange Commission, George A. Leet Business Law Symposium, Case School of Law, Cleveland, OH, October 1, 2004

Cultural Autonomy and Cultural Hierarchies: Sacred Spaces, Intellectual Property and Local Knowledge, Panelist, International Intellectual Property Panel, Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property Conference, Boston University, Boston, MA, September 10, 2004

Strategic Behavior and Sources of Value: Some Implications of the Intangibles Paradigm, Panelist, Copyright and the New Technologies Panel, AHRB Copyright Research Network Conference, Birkbeck College, University of London, London, United Kingdom, June 30, 2004

**GRANTS,
HONORS AND
AWARDS**

Grant Recipient, Law School Admission Council, November 2006

Grant Recipient, Case Learning Fellows Program, Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2005

OTHER

Member, African Scientific Committee, African Institute of Science and Technology (sponsored by The Nelson Mandela Institution)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (1995) and California (1997)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (proficient), French (basic proficiency), German (elementary proficiency), Italian (elementary proficiency)