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## EDUCATION

- J.D., 1999     **Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA
- *magna cum laude* (conferred for achieving Class Rank in top 10% of class)
- B.A., 1996     **Washington University**, St. Louis, MO
- *summa cum laude* in Philosophy, Phi Beta Kappa
  - Study abroad in EU Erasmus Programme included human rights and EU law

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2011     Associate Professor of Law, **Florida International University College of Law**, Miami, FL
- Taught Intellectual Property Law, International and Comparative Law, Internet Law, Business Law, and Antitrust Law
  - Served as Interim Director of the Law Library and on College of Law Appointments and Promotion and Tenure Committees (2010-2011)
  - Served on University Faculty Senate Technology Committee and Textbook Affordability Committee (2009-2011)
  - Served on College of Law International & Comparative Law Programs Committee (2006-2009)
- 2009            Visiting Fellow, Oxford Internet Institute, **University of Oxford**, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 2008 (Fall)     Visiting Associate Professor, **Villanova Univ. School of Law**, Villanova, PA
- 2001-2004     Associate (Litigation Group), **Debevoise & Plimpton**, New York, NY
- 2000-2001     Law Clerk, Honorable Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr., **United States District Court for the Central District of California**, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999-2000     Associate (Litigation), **O'Melveny & Myers**, San Francisco, CA
- 1997-1998     Teaching Fellow, **Harvard College**, Cambridge, MA
- 1999 (Spr.)     Graduate Student Instructor, **University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 *The FCC's New Theory of the First Amendment*, 51 SANTA CLARA L. REV. 417, [http://ssrn.com/abstract\\_id=1698091](http://ssrn.com/abstract_id=1698091)
- 2010 *The Principles of the Law of Software Contracts: At Odds with Copyright, Consumers, and European Law?*, 83 TULANE L. REV. 1557-94, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1552882>
- 2010 *Estimating the Economic Impact of Mass Digitization Projects on Copyright Holders: Evidence from the Google Book Search Litigation*, 57 JOURNAL OF THE COPYRIGHT SOCIETY OF THE USA 907-49 (peer-reviewed), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1634126>
- 2010 GENOCIDE IN THE MIDDLE EAST: THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, IRAQ, AND SUDAN (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press) (monograph), <http://www.amazon.com/Genocide-Middle-East-Ottoman-Empire/dp/1594604363>
- 2009 *The Future According to Google: Technology Policy from the Standpoint of America's Fastest-Growing Technology Company*, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW REVIEW 2008 (Eagan, MN: Thomson Reuters/West Group), previously published in 11 YALE J. OF L. & TECH. 209-27 (2009) (sympos.), [http://ssrn.com/abstract\\_id=1337167](http://ssrn.com/abstract_id=1337167)
- 2009 *The Cultural and Intellectual Property Interests of the Indigenous Peoples of Turkey and Iraq*, 13 TEXAS WESLEYAN L. REV. 415-94 (sympos.), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1549804>
- 2009 *Genocide in Sudan: The Role of Oil Exploration and the Entitlement of the Victims to Reparations*, in TOP TEN GLOBAL JUSTICE LAW REVIEW ARTICLES OF 2008 (Oxford Univ. Press), 107-161, previously published in 25 ARIZONA J. OF INT'L AND COMPARATIVE LAW 1-73 (2008), [http://ssrn.com/abstract\\_id=1285781](http://ssrn.com/abstract_id=1285781)
- 2009 *United States Law and Policy Regarding Iraqi Refugees, 2003-2008*, 55 WAYNE L. REV. 1009-1062, [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1809086](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1809086)
- 2008 *Opting Out of the Internet in the United States and European Union: Copyright, Safe Harbors, and International Law*, 83 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 331-409 (2008), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1221642>
- 2007 *Of Blogs, eBooks, and Broadband: Access to Digital Media as a First Amendment Right*, 35 HOFSTRA L. REV. 1519-82 (sympos.), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1025474>
- 2007 *Human Rights in Disaster Policy: Improving the Federal Response to Natural Disasters, Disease Pandemics, and Terrorist Attacks* (chapter in THROUGH THE EYE OF KATRINA: SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE UNITED STATES, Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press), <http://www.amazon.com/Through-Eye-Katrina-Social-Justice/dp/1594607354>

- 2006 *Google Book Search and Fair Use: iTunes for Authors, or Napster for Books?*, 61 MIAMI L. REV. 87-167, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=944048>
- 2006 *Wi-Fi Everywhere: Universal Broadband Access as Antitrust and Telecommunications Policy*, 55 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY L. REV. 1697-1799, [http://ssrn.com/abstract\\_id=903425](http://ssrn.com/abstract_id=903425)
- 2006 *Building Universal Digital Libraries: An Agenda for Copyright Reform*, 33 PEPPERDINE L. REV. 761-832, [http://ssrn.com/abstract\\_id=860784](http://ssrn.com/abstract_id=860784)
- 2006 “*Native Christians Massacred*”: *The Ottoman Genocide of the Assyrians during World War I*, 1(3) GENOCIDE STUDIES AND PREVENTION: AN INT’L JOURNAL 327-71 (peer-reviewed), [http://ssrn.com/abstract\\_id=950428](http://ssrn.com/abstract_id=950428)
- 2005 *The Battle for Mindshare: The Emerging Consensus that the First Amendment Protects Corporate Criticism and Parody on the Internet*, 10 VIRGINIA J. OF LAW & TECH. 3-74
- 2005 *Freedom or Theocracy?: Constitutionalism in Afghanistan and Iraq*, 3 NORTHWESTERN U. J. OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS 4-52
- 2000 *Pirates of the Information Infrastructure: Blackstonian Copyright and the First Amendment*, 15 BERKELEY TECH. L. JOURNAL 777 (winner, Comment Competition)

#### FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

- 2012 *Cold War Genocides: Failures of Global Justice in Nigeria and Pakistan*, in UNTOLD STORIES: HIDDEN HISTORIES OF WAR CRIMES TRIALS (Gerry Simpson & Kevin Jon Heller eds., Oxford University Press)
- 2011 *YouTube from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe: Tyrannize Locally, Censor Globally*, in TRANSNATIONAL CULTURE IN THE INTERNET AGE (Sean Pager and Adam Candebub eds., Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing)
- 2011 *The Assyrian Genocide: A Tale of Oblivion and Denial*, in FORGOTTEN GENOCIDES: OBLIVION, DENIAL, AND MEMORY (Philadelphia: Univ. of Pennsylvania Press)
- 2011 *On the Existence of National Identity Before “Imagined Communities”: The Example of the Assyrians of Mesopotamia, Anatolia, and Persia*, in THE ASSYRIAN HERITAGE - CONTINUITY IN RITUALS, SYMBOLS AND LANGUAGE: STUDIES IN HONOUR OF FUAT DENIZ (Uppsala, Sweden: Univ. of Uppsala Press)
- 2011 *The Duty to Prevent and Punish Genocide and Torture: An Agenda for Scholarship*, GENOCIDE STUDIES AND PREVENTION: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

## SHORTER WORK

- 2011 *Book Review*, 13 JOURNAL OF GENOCIDE RESEARCH (reviewing URBICIDE: THE POLITICS OF URBAN DESTRUCTION)
- 2010 *Book Review*, 12 JOURNAL OF GENOCIDE RESEARCH (reviewing SORROWFUL SHORES: VIOLENCE, ETHNICITY, AND THE END OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE, 1912-1923)
- 2010 *An Uncomfortable Fit? Intellectual Property Policy and the Administrative State*, 14 MARQUETTE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY L. REV. 441 (invited panel presentation)
- 2008 *Book Review*, 10 JOURNAL OF GENOCIDE RESEARCH (reviewing THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE: CULTURAL AND ETHICAL LEGACIES (2007))
- 2007 *Are Issuers of and Dealers in Securities Immune from Lawsuits Arising under Federal and State Antitrust Laws?*, 34 ABA PREVIEW OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASES 296 (case note on *Credit Suisse Securities (USA) v. Billing* (2007))

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 *Constructing “The Armenian Genocide”*: Unremembering the Ottoman Assyrians and Greeks, **Rutgers University and Bergen Community College, Forgotten Genocides Conference (Mar.)**, Newark, NJ
- 2011 *The Anticompetitive and Censorial Impact of Corporate-Drafted Norms Restricting Internet Content*, **Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Section on the Computers and the Law (Jan.)**, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 *Cold War Genocides: Failures of Global Justice in Biafra and Bangladesh*, **University of Melbourne, Untold Stories: Hidden Histories of War Crimes Trials (Oct.)**, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- 2010 *Genocide Trials and Resolutions: The Path from Impunity to Recognition*, **Institute for Genocide Awareness and Applied Research First Annual Conference (Apr.)**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- 2010 *Estimating the Economic Impact of Mass Digitization Projects on Copyright Holders*, **University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Faculty Speaker Series (Apr.)**, Sacramento, CA
- 2010 *Journalism in the World of Social Media, Twitter & Facebook*, **Florida Bar Media Law Conference (Mar.)**, Miami, FL
- 2010 *Copyright Basics and the Web*, **American Bar Association Conference on Legal Issues in Museum Administration (Mar.)**, Miami, FL

- 2009 *The Political Struggle for Mosul: Constitutionalism and Transitional Justice in the Shadow of War and Ethnosectarian Conflict*, **Middle East Studies Association 2009 Annual Meeting (Nov. 2009)**, Boston, MA
- 2009 *The FCC's New Theory of the First Amendment*, **Florida Legal Scholarship Forum (Nov. 2009)**, St. Petersburg, FL
- 2009 *The FCC's Involvement in Copyright-Related Rulemakings: Administrative Expertise or in Excess of Jurisdiction?*, **Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting 2009 (Aug. 2009)**, Palm Beach, FL
- 2009 *Opting Out of the Internet in the U.S. and E.U.: Copyright and Safe Harbors*, **Oxford University, Dept. of Social Sciences, Oxford Internet Institute (June 2009)**, Oxford, United Kingdom
- 2009 *The Bond that Divides: Transitional Justice and Human Rights in the Republic of Iraq*, **London School of Economics, "Civil Society and Reconciliation in Comparative Perspective" (June 2009)**, London, United Kingdom
- 2009 *Broadcast and Internet Neutrality: Towards a Theory of Constitutional (Digital) Media Regulation*, **Univ. of North Carolina School of Law, First Amendment Law Rev. Symposium on "Cyberspeech" (Feb. 2009)**, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2008 *U.S. Law and Policy with Respect to Iraqi Refugees, 2003-2008*, **Middle East Studies Association 2008 Annual Meeting (Nov. 2008)**, Washington, DC
- 2008 *The Intellectual Property Interests of the Indigenous Peoples of Turkey and Iraq* **Tulane Law School, Works-in-Progress in Intellectual Property Colloquium (Oct. 2008)**, New Orleans, LA
- 2008 *Opting Out of the Internet in the U.S. and the European Union: Copyright, Safe Harbors, and International Law* **Stanford Law School, Intellectual Property Scholars Conf. (Aug. 2008)**, Palo Alto, CA
- 2008 *The Future According to Google: Technology Policy from the Standpoint of America's Fastest-Growing Technology Company* **Yale Law School, Computers, Freedom, and Privacy 2008 Conf. (May 2008)**, New Haven, CT
- 2008 *Genocide in Sudan: Should Reparations for the Victims Be Administered by the United Nations, or by U.S. Courts?*, **Yale Law School, Symposium on Corporate Social Responsibility in the Extractive Industries (Mar. 2008)**, New Haven, CT
- 2008 *The Google Book Project: Noble Pursuit or Exploitive Endeavor?*, **Association of American Law Schools 2008 Annual Meeting (Jan. 2008)**, New York, NY
- 2007 *Assyrians, Land, and Identity in Iraq*, **Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting 2007 (Nov. 2007)**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- 2007 *Google Book Search, Exceptions to Copyright, and the Freedom of Information, Catholic University of Brussels, Conference on Google's Intellectual Property Issues (Sept. 2007)*, Brussels, Belgium
- 2007 *Google Book Search , and the Freedom and Fair Use: iTunes for Authors, or Napster for Books?*, **Wayne State University Law School, The Driker Forum for Excellence in the Law** (Apr. 2007), Detroit, MI
- 2007 *Federalism, Autonomy and National Reconciliation in Iraq*, **Association of American Law Schools 2007 Annual Meeting (Jan. 2007)**, Washington, DC
- 2006 *Toward Universal Broadband Access: Bridging the Digital Divide with Free Citywide Wi-Fi*, **Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting 2006 (Nov. 2006)**, Palm Beach, FL
- 2006 *iTunes for Authors, or Napster for Books? Copyright and Antitrust Implications of the Publishing Industry's Campaign Against Google Book Search*, **Association of American Law Schools 2006 Mid-Year Meeting. Workshop on Intellectual Property (July 2006)**, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

#### **SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2010- Institute for Genocide Awareness and Applied Research, Advisory Board
- 2010- Journal of Genocide Research, Book Review Panel
- 2010- Assyrian Academic Society, Director
- 2008- Association of American Law Schools, Comparative Law and IP Law Sections
- 2006- International Association of Genocide Scholars
- 2002- New York Bar
- 1999- California Bar