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### EDUCATION

#### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL

J.D. (2003)

- Graduation with Honors (Order of the Coif)
- Symposium Editor, *The University of Chicago Legal Forum*
- Co-chair, Hinton Moot Court
- Editor, "Twenty-first Annual National Student Federalist Society Symposium on Law and Public Policy," 26 *Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy* (Fall 2002)
- Awards: D. Francis Bustin Prize; Karl Llewellyn Memorial Cup; Thomas R. Mulroy Prize; and Bell, Boyd, & Lloyd Award
- Cornerstone Scholar (2001-2002, 2002-2003)

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (Summer 2001)

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

M.A. (1999), C.Phil. (2000), Ph.D. (candidate), Political Science

#### CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

B.A. (1995), Business Administration, Marketing Concentration (Major), Political Science (Minor)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL (2006 – present)

Position: Assistant Professor of Law

Courses: Unfair Competition & Trade Regulation (Fall 2006)

Federal Courts (Fall 2006 and Spring 2007)

Video Game Law (Spring 2007)

#### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL (2004 – 2006)

Position: Bigelow Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law

Courses: Legal Research and Writing

Seminar on Judicial Decision-Making

The U.S. Legal System (short course in the Graham School of General Studies)

#### IRELL & MANELLA LLP (Los Angeles, California) (2003 – 2004)

Position: Litigation Associate (Summer Associate in 2002)

#### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA (1998 – 2000)

Position: Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

#### SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (1996)

Position: Summer Intern, Office of the Administrative Assistance to the Chief Justice

Judicial Intern, Judicial Fellow's Office

### PUBLICATIONS

"The Rehnquist Court in Empirical and Statistical Retrospective: An Empirical Analysis of the Confirmation Hearings of the Justices of the Rehnquist Natural Court, 24 *Constitutional Commentary* 127 (2007) (w/ Jason Czarnecki and Lori Ringhand).

"Judging Expertise in Copyright Law," 14 *Journal of Intellectual Property* 1 (2006).

“The Phantom Philosophy? An Empirical Investigation of Legal Interpretation,” *65 Maryland Law Review* 841 (2006) (w/ Jason Czarnezki).

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul University School of Law, “The Use of Trademarks in Video Games: Focusing on the First Amendment,” Chicago, Illinois, August 10, 2007.

First Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Texas School of Law, “An Empirical Analysis of Dissensus on the United States Courts of Appeals,” Austin, Texas, October 2006.

University of Kentucky Randall-Park Distinguished Speakers Series, “Revelations in Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings? An Empirical Analysis of the Rehnquist Court,” Lexington, Kentucky, October 2006.

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, “An Empirical Analysis of Dissensus on the United States Courts of Appeals,” Baltimore, Maryland, July 2006.

Chicago Junior Faculty Workshop, “Judging Expertise in Copyright Law,” Chicago, Illinois, April 2006.

Chicago Junior Faculty Workshop, “The Phantom Philosophy?,” Chicago, Illinois, October 2005.

The University of Chicago Law School Works-in-Progress Workshop, “The Phantom Philosophy?,” Chicago, Illinois, September 2005.

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, “The Phantom Philosophy?,” Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2005.

Marquette University Law School Faculty Workshop, “The Phantom Philosophy?,” Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 2005.

The University of Chicago Legal Scholarship Workshop, “The Phantom Philosophy?,” Chicago, Illinois, May 2003.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Bar Association

American Political Science Association

Federalist Society

Midwest Political Science Association

State Bar of California

### **OTHER**

Editor/Contributor, Empirical Legal Studies Blog ([www.elsblog.org](http://www.elsblog.org))