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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, SCHOOL OF LAW

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| Charles Tilford McCormick Professor of Law | 2017–present |
| Professor | 2016–2017 |

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, COLLEGE OF LAW

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| Professor | 2015–2016 |
| Associate Professor | 2014–2015 |
| Richard and Anne Stockton Faculty Scholar | 2013–2016 |
| Richard W. and Marie L. Corman Scholar | 2011–2015 |
| Assistant Professor | 2011–2014 |

- Article selected for presentation at the 2015 Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum
- Recipient of Carroll P. Hurd Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship, University of Illinois (2012) (awarded to the most outstanding piece of faculty scholarship published in the previous year)
- “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students” (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Are There as Many Trademark Offices as Trademark Examiners? (with Michael Frakes), 69 DUKE LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2020).

Specialization in Specialized Courts (with Jonathan Slack) (work-in-progress).

- Selected for presentation at the plenary session of the 19th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference

Irrational Ignorance at the Patent Office (with Michael Frakes), 72 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 975 (2019).

The New World of Agency Adjudication (with Christopher Walker), 107 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 141 (2019).

Patent Trial and Appeal Board’s Consistency Enhancing Function (with Michael Frakes), 104 IOWA LAW REVIEW 2417 (2019) (invited contribution to the Administering Patent Law Symposium).

Knowledge Spillovers and Learning in the Workplace: Evidence from the U.S. Patent Office (with Michael Frakes) (under review).

Tax Solutions to Patent Damages (with Jennifer Blouin), 26 TEXAS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW JOURNAL 1 (2018) (invited contribution to the PatDam2 Symposium).

Decreasing the Patent Office's Incentive to Grant Invalid Patents (with Michael Frakes), THE HAMILTON PROJECT (December 2017).

Procrastination in the Workplace: Evidence from U.S. Patent Examiners (with Michael Frakes), JOURNAL OF PUBLIC ECONOMICS, revise and resubmit.

Is the Time Allocated to Review Patent Applications Inducing Examiners To Grant Invalid Patents?: Evidence from Micro-Level Application Data (with Michael Frakes), 99 REVIEW OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS 550 (2017).

- Selected for presentation at the 2015 Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum
- Selected for presentation at the plenary session of the 14th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference

What Administrative Law Can Teach the Trademark System, 93 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1511 (2016).

Patent Office Cohorts (with Michael Frakes), 65 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1601 (2016).

Does the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Grant Too Many Patents?: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment (with Michael Frakes), 67 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 613 (2015).

Deference Asymmetries: Distortions in the Evolution of Regulatory Law, 93 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 625 (2015).

- Response by Emily Hammond, *Administrative Law's Asymmetries of Statutory Origin*, 93 TEX. L. REV. SEE ALSO 75 (2015).
- Response by Wendy Wagner, *Assessing Asymmetries*, 93 TEX. L. REV. SEE ALSO 91 (2015).

The Failed Promise of User-Fees: Empirical Evidence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (with Michael Frakes), 11 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 602 (2014).

The Changing Guard of Patent Law: Chevron Deference for the PTO, 54 WILLIAM & MARY LAW REVIEW 1959 (2013).

Does Agency Funding Affect Decisionmaking?: An Empirical Assessment of the PTO's Granting Patterns (with Michael Frakes), 66 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 67 (2013).

- Selected for presentation at the plenary session of the 12th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference
- Reviewed in JOTWELL: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots), October 17, 2012, <http://ip.jotwell.com/linking-financing-to-decisionmaking-in-the-u-s-patent-system/>.

The PTO's Asymmetric Incentives: Pressure to Expand Substantive Patent Law, 72 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 379 (2011).

- Received Carroll P. Hurd Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship, University of Illinois (2012) (awarded to the most outstanding piece of faculty scholarship published in the previous year)

Limiting the Inequitable Conduct Defense, 13 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF LAW & TECHNOLOGY 7 (2008).

Divided Infringement: Expanding the Extraterritorial Scope of Patent Law, 82 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 281 (2006).

- Reprinted in PATENT CLAIMS: CONSTRUCTION AND DRAFTING (India) (IFCAI Books 2008)

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2007

Honors: *New York University Law Review*, Articles Editor

Order of Coif, Allen Scholar

Finnegan Henderson Diversity Scholarship Recipient

Grand Prize Winner of the 2006 Seventh Annual Foley & Lardner Intellectual Property Writing Competition

First Place Winner of the 2006 George Hutchinson Writing Competition, sponsored by the Federal Circuit Bar Association

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ

Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, 2004

Thesis: *The Thermodynamics and Dynamics of Network-Forming Liquids at Low Temperatures*

Honors: American Association of University Women, Selected Professions Fellow

National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellow

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, University Park, PA

B.S., Chemical Engineering, *high honors*, 1997

Activities: Pennsylvania State Women's Intercollegiate Tennis Team, Captain

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW

- Chair, Appointments Committee 2018–2020
- Appointments Committee 2016–2018

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW

- Chair, Lectures Committee 2015–2016
- Faculty Awards Committee 2015–2016
- Dean Search Committee 2014–2015
- Graduate and International Committee 2014–2015
- Technology Committee 2013–2014
- Faculty Retreat Committee 2012–2013
- Career Services Committee 2011–2012

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

- Chancellor/Provost Faculty Consultation Group 2015–2016
- Office of Technology and Management Advisory Committee 2014–2016

BOOK CHAPTERS AND SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Do Patent Lawsuits Target Invalid Patents (with Michael Frakes), in *SELECTION AND DECISION IN THE JUDICIAL PROCESS AROUND THE WORLD: EMPIRICAL INQUIRIES* (Yun-chien Chang ed., Cambridge University Press forthcoming 2019).

Empirical Scholarship on the Prosecution Process at the Patent Office (with Michael Frakes), in *RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON THE ECONOMICS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (VOL. II—ANALYTICAL METHODS)* (Peter S. Menell & David L. Schwartz eds., 2019).

A Theoretical Study of the Interfacial Properties of Supercooled Water (with Pablo Debenedetti), 42 *INDUS. AND ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY RES.* 6396 (2003).

A Statistical Mechanical Model for Inverse Melting (with Frank Stillinger and Pablo Debenedetti), 119 *J. OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS* 4582 (2003).

Incoherent Quasi-elastic Neutron Scattering from Fructose-Water Solutions (with Craig Brown, Amos Tsai, Dan Neumann and Pablo Debenedetti), 105 *J. OF PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY B* 7799 (2001).

INVITED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, AND DISCUSSANTS

2019

- NBER Productivity Seminar, Boston, MA (February 2019)
- Moderator, The Intersection of Administrative & IP Law, University of Texas School of Law (February 2019)
- 7th Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference (March 2019)
- The Patent Conference, University of Kansas School of Law (April 2019)
- Haug Family Innovation Speakers Series, Notre Dame Law School (April 2019)
- ABA Trademark Transactions Committee Meeting (May 2019)

- American Law & Economics Association 2018 Annual Meeting, New York University School of Law (May 2019)
- IP Day 2019, Boston University School of Law (July 2019)
- Plenary, 19th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul University College of Law (August 2019)
- European Policy Intellectual Property Conference, Zurich (scheduled September 2019)
- Empirical Patent Conference, Georgetown Law School (scheduled October 2019)

2018

- The 33rd Annual Federal Circuit Symposium, American University Law Review (January 2018)
- Drawing Board, University of Texas School of Law (February 2018)
- Administrative-Private Law Interface of Intellectual Property, Harvard University School of Law (March 2018)
- Discussant for Joshua Krieger, Danielle Li, and Dimitris Papanikolaou, *Developing Novel Drugs*, 9th Annual Empirical Health Law Conference, Duke Law School (April 2018)
- Administrative Law of Intellectual Property Conference, University of California Berkeley School of Law (April 2018)
- Federalist Society's Sixth Annual Executive Branch Review Conference, Washington, D.C. (April 2018)
- Law and Social Science Conference, Texas University A&M (April 2018)
- Discussant for Anita McGahan, Chirantan Chatterjee, and Carlos Inoue, *What Really Happens within Markets When Stronger Patents are Implemented? Evidence from India*, 6th Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference (May 2018)
- Commentator for Paul Gugliuzza, *The Procedure of Patent Eligibility*, 10th Annual Junior Scholars in Intellectual Property Workshop, Michigan State University College of Law (May 2018)
- Commentator for Dmitry Karshedt, *For Better or Worse: Empowering FDA to Counter Questionable Patents*, 10th Annual Junior Scholars in Intellectual Property Workshop, Michigan State University College of Law (May 2018)
- 18th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, University of California Berkeley School of Law (August 2018)
- Discussant for John Gallemore, Jing Huang, and Kelly Wentland, *Intellectual Property Infringement Risk and Tax-Motivated Profit Shifting*, Texas-Waterloo Tax Symposium, University of Texas McCombs School of Business (September 2018)
- Georgia State University College of Business Seminar (September 2018)
- Iowa Law Review Symposium, *Administrating Patent Law* (October 2018)
- Panelist, Federal Trade Commission Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century, *Emerging Trends in Patent Quality*, Washington, D.C. (October 2018)
- 23rd Annual Advanced Patent Law Institute, Austin, TX (November 2018)
- 2018 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Michigan Law School (November 2018)

- New York University School of Law Engelberg Center for Innovation Law and Policy Workshop (November 2018)
- Workshop and Lecture Series on the Law & Economics of Innovation, ETH Zurich and University of Zurich (scheduled December 2018)

2017

- Patent Damages Conference 2, University of Texas School of Law (February 2017)
- Plenary, Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property, Boston College (February 2017)
- Boston University Faculty Workshop (scheduled February 2017)
- 5th Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, Duke Law School (April 2017)
- Discussant, Antonin Scalia Law School of George Mason University, Roundtable on The New Role of the Administrative State in the Innovation Economy (May 2017)
- Author's Conference, The Hamilton Project, Brookings Institution (June 2017)
- SEALS, Boca Raton, FL (August 2017)
- 17th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (August 2017)
- Panelist, Is Administrative Review of Granted Patents Constitutional?, The Center for Innovation Policy at Duke Law School (September 2017)
- The Power of the PTAB: The New Authority in Patent Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL (October 2017)
- Perspectives on the PTAB: The New Role of the Administrative State in the Innovation Economy, Antonin Scalia Law School of George Mason University (November 2017)
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Center, Mexico City, Mexico, Intellectual Property Statistics for Decision Makers 2017 (November 2017)
- Project Launch, Advancing U.S. Innovation by Reforming Patent and R&D Policy, The Hamilton Project, Brookings Institution (December 2017)

2016

- University of Texas Law and Economics Workshop (February 2016)
- Intellectual Property Exceptionalism in Administrative Law Conference, Duke Law Journal's 46th Annual Administrative Law Symposium, Duke University School of Law (February 2016)
- University of Florida Faculty Workshop (March 2016)
- Discussant for Saurabh Vishnubhakat, *The Field of Invention*, Junior Patent Roundtable, Notre Dame School of Law (March 2016)
- Workshop on Empirical Methods in Intellectual Property, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (April 2016)
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Colloquium on Time Allocations and Quality, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (April 2016)
- Panelist, Harvard Law School, Petrie Flom 10th Anniversary Conference (April 2016)
- Discussant for Lee Branstetter, Chirantan Chatterjee, and Matthew Higgins, *Starving (or Fattening) the Golden Goose: Generic Entry and the Incentives for Early-Stage*

Pharmaceutical Innovation, Empirical Health Law Conference, Northwestern University School of Law (April 2016)

- 16th Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Stanford School of Law (August 2016)
- Santa Clara-Duke Patent Quality Conference, Santa Clara University School of Law (September 2016)
- 2016 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Duke Law School (November 2016)
- Drawing Board, University of Texas School of Law (November 2016)
- Discussant for Neil Thompson and Jeffrey Kuhn, *Patent Races in the Real World: They're Different than Theory Suggests*, 2016 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Duke Law School (November 2016)
- American Bar Association Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C. (December 2016)

2015

- Panelist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, Patent Systems Workshop (January 2015)
- Washington University in St. Louis Junior Faculty Workshop (February 2015)
- Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property, George Washington Law School (February 2015)
- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law Faculty Workshop (February 2015)
- Indiana University Maurer School of Law Faculty Workshop (March 2015)
- Tilburg Law and Economics Workshop, Tilburg, Netherlands (March 2015)
- 2015 University of Houston Law School Administrative Law Workshop, University of Houston Law School (April 2015)
- Moderator, *Software Patents after the Alice Decision*, University of Illinois Office of Technology Management (April 2015)
- American Law & Economics Association 2015 Annual Meeting, Columbia Law School (May 2015)
- 2015 Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, Harvard Law School (June 2015)
- Eighth Annual Searle Center Conference on Innovation Economics, Northwestern University School of Law (June 2015)
- Discussant for David Dranove, Craig Garthwaite, Manuel Hermosilla, *Pharmaceutical Profits and the Social Value of Innovation*, Eighth Annual Northwestern Law—Searle Center Conference on Innovation Economics, Northwestern University School of Law (June 2015)
- 15th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul Law School (August 2015)
- SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation Symposium on Emerging Intellectual Property Issues: The Future of Innovation and Intellectual Property (September 2015)
- Loyola Law School in Los Angeles Faculty Workshop (September 2015)
- Panelist, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL, Supreme Court IP Review (September 2015)
- 2015 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (October 2015)

- 4th Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, University of Illinois College of Law (October 2015)
- American Bar Association Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C. (October 2015)
- Tulane Law School Faculty Workshop (October 2015)
- Midwestern Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Kansas School of Law (October 2015)
- Discussant for Chris Cotropia, Jay Kesan, David Schwartz, *Heterogeneity Among Patent Owners in Litigation: An Empirical Analysis of Settlement, Case Progression, and Adjudication*, 2015 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (October 2015)
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Center, Vienna, Austria, Intellectual Property Statistics for Decision Makers 2015 (November 2015)

2014

- Discussant for Christopher Buccafusco, Jeanne Fromer, Christopher Sprigman and Zachary Burns, *Experimental Tests of Intellectual Property Law's Creativity Thresholds*, Texas Law Review Symposium, Steps Toward Evidence-Based IP, University of Texas School of Law (January 2014)
- Panelist, *Empirical Research in Administrative Law: Why and How*, AALS Annual Meeting, AALS Administrative Law Section, New York, NY (January 2014)
- Notre Dame Law School Faculty Workshop (February 2014)
- Edward D. Manzo Scholar in Patent Law Presentation, DePaul Law School (February 2014)
- University of Michigan Law School Intellectual Property Workshop (April 2014)
- American Law & Economics Association 2014 Annual Meeting, University of Chicago Law School (May 2014)
- Discussant for David Hyman, *The Market for Plaintiff-Side Representation in Personal Injury Litigation: Evidence from Illinois Med Mal Cases*, University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Retreat (May 2014)
- Discussant for John Howells and Ron Katznelson, *The Coordination of Independently Owned Vacuum Tube Patents in the Alleged Early Radio Patent 'Thicket'*, Seventh Annual USPTO—Searle Center Conference on Innovation Economics, Northwestern University School of Law (June 2014)
- Plenary, 14th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, University of California Berkeley School of Law (August 2014)
- Big Ten Conference for Untenured Law Faculty, Indiana University Maurer School of Law (August 2014)
- 3rd Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, Northwestern University School of Law (September 2014)
- Workshop on Empirical Methods in Intellectual Property, Chicago-Kent College of Law (September 2014) (*Do Supervisory Patent Examiners Affect Patent Outcomes*)
- Participant, New York University, New York, NY, Engelberg Center Empirical Intellectual Property Research Conference (October 2014)

- Georgetown Law and Economics Workshop (October 2014)
- 7th Annual Junior Scholars in Intellectual Property Workshop, Michigan State University College of Law (October 2014)
- Brigham Young University Law and Entrepreneurship Colloquium (October 2014)
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Center, Tokyo, Japan, Patent Statistics for Decision Makers 2014 (November 2014)
- 2014 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of California Berkeley School of Law (November 2014)

2013

- AALS Annual Meeting, AALS Administrative Law Section, New Orleans, LA, New Voices in Administrative Law Program (January 2013)
- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law Advanced Patent Colloquium (February 2013)
- Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property, Seton Hall University School of Law (February 2013)
- University of Minnesota Law School Faculty Workshop (February 2013)
- Chicago Intellectual Property Colloquium, Chicago-Kent College of Law (February 2013)
- The Patent Conference 3, Chicago-Kent College of Law (April 2013)
- Fellow, University of Houston Law Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Institute for Intellectual Property & Information Law 2013 National Conference (June 2013)
- 13th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (August 2013)
- Discussant for Rachel Sachs, *The New Model of Interest Group Representation in Patent Law*, 13th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (August 2013)
- Discussant for Ronald Mann, *The Idiosyncrasy of Patent Examiners: Effects of Experience and Attrition*, 2nd Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, University of Illinois College of Law (September 2013)
- 2nd Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, University of Illinois College of Law (September 2013)
- Workshop on Empirical Methods in Intellectual Property, Chicago-Kent College of Law (October 2013)
- 2013 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, University of Pennsylvania Law School (October 2013)
- Indiana University Maurer School of Law Intellectual Property Colloquium (November 2013)
- Panelist, *A New Landscape: The Legal, Scientific, and Industrial Implications of the Supreme Court's Myriad Decision*, University of Illinois Office of Technology Management (November 2013)

2012

- Works-in-Progress Intellectual Property, University of Houston College of Law (February 2012)
- Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Intellectual Property Speaker Series (February 2012)
- The Patent Conference 2, Boston College Law School (May 2012)
- 5th Annual Junior Scholars in Intellectual Property Workshop, Michigan State University College of Law (May 2012)
- University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Retreat (May 2012)
- American Law & Economics Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Stanford Law School (May 2012)
- University of Illinois Office of Technology Management Meeting (June 2012) University of Illinois College of Law Junior Faculty Roundtable (July 2012)
- 12th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Stanford Law School (August 2012)
- University of California Berkeley School of Law Intellectual Property Scholarship Seminar (September 2012)
- University of Tulsa College of Law Faculty Colloquy (September 2012)
- Discussant for Scott Hemphill and Bhaven Sampat, *Evergreening and Drug Patents: Bark or Bite?*, 1st Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, Cornell Law School (September 2012)
- Midwestern Law & Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (October 2012)
- George Washington Law School Intellectual Property Speaker Series (October 2012)
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Center, Paris, France, Patent Statistics for Decision Makers 2012 (November 2012)
- 2012 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Stanford Law School (November 2012)

2009-2011

- Moderator, *Health Care Globalization and Equity Panel*, The Globalization of Health Care: Legal and Ethical Challenges Conference, Harvard Law School (May 2011)
- Moderator, *Are Genes Patentable? The Myriad Appeal*, IP Law and Innovation Panel, Harvard Law School (April 2011)
- Moderator, *Who Owns Your Genes? Challenging the Patents on the BRCA Breast Cancer Genes Panel*, Harvard Law School (March 2011)
- 10th Annual Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, University of California Berkeley School of Law (August 2010)
- Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center Workshop (September 2009)

CONFERENCES OR PANELS ORGANIZED

Co-organizer, 6th Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, University of Texas School of Law (May 2018)

Co-organizer, 5th Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, Duke Law School (April 2017)

Organizer, Intellectual Property Exceptionalism in Administrative Law, 46th Annual Administrative Law Symposium, Duke Law Journal, Duke University School of Law (February 2016)

Co-organizer, 4th Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, University of Illinois College of Law (October 2015)

Co-organizer, 3rd Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, Northwestern University School of Law (September 2014)

Co-organizer, 2nd Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, University of Illinois College of Law (September 2013)

Co-organizer, 1st Annual Empirical Patent Law Conference, Cornell Law School (September 2012)

Organizer & Moderator, Should Genes be Patentable?, The Epstein Health Law and Policy Program, University of Illinois College of Law (April 2012)

COMMENTARY & SHORTER WORKS

Headless Agency Adjudication at the Patent Office, Penn Program on Regulation, RegBlog (May 2018), <https://www.theregreview.org/2018/05/01/walker-wasserman-adjudication-patent-office/> (with Christopher Walker).

Situating PTAB Adjudication Within the New World of Agency Adjudication, Patently-o (March 22, 2018), <https://patentlyo.com/patent/2018/03/wasserman-situating-adjudication.html> (with Christopher Walker).

Reconsidering Patent Examiner's Time Allocations, Law360 (October 2016), (with Michael Frakes).

Reducing Patent Application Backlog to Improve Patent Quality, Berkeley Technology Law Journal, Commentaries (March 2016), <http://btlj.org/2016/03/reducing-patent-application-backlog-improvepatent-quality> (with Michael Frakes).

Revising Patent Examiner's Time Allocations, Berkeley Technology Law Journal, Commentaries (March 2016), <http://btlj.org/2016/03/revising-patent-examiners-time-allocations> (with Michael Frakes).

Improving Patent Quality by Reducing the Patent Office's Backlog of Applications, Penn Program on Regulation, RegBlog (April 2015), <http://www.regblog.org/2015/04/13/frakes-wasserman-patentbacklog> (with Michael Frakes).

Chevron Deference for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Penn Program on Regulation, RegBlog (April 2014), <http://www.regblog.org/2014/04/14-wasserman-chevron-pto.html>.

Evaluating the PTO's Proposed Fee Structure, Penn Program on Regulation, RegBlog (September 2012), <https://www.law.upenn.edu/blogs/regblog/2012/09/10-wasserman-frakes.html> (with Michael Frakes).

Can New Fees Fix the Patent System?: Don't Rely so Heavily on 'Post-allowance' Fees to Fund USPTO Operations, The Wired (September 2012), <http://www.wired.com/opinion/2012/09/can-newfees-fix-the-patent-system> (with Michael Frakes).

GRANTS

Does the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Grant Too Many Patents?: Evidence from a QuasiExperiment, Cornell University Institute for the Social Sciences Small Grant Program, CoPrincipal Investigator, 2013-2014 (\$7,750).

Does Agency Funding Affect Decision-making?: An Empirical Assessment of the PTO's Granting Patterns, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Research Board, Principal Investigator, 2012-2013 (\$8,840).

COURSES TAUGHT

Patents; Innovation Policy and the Biopharmaceutical Industry; Torts; Law, Behavioral and Social Science Colloquium, Intellectual Property Colloquium

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

HON. KIMBERLY A. MOORE, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT, Washington, DC
Law Clerk 2007–2008

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, THE PETRIE-FLOM CENTER FOR HEALTH LAW POLICY,
BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND BIOETHICS, Academic Fellow & Lecturer on Law, 2009–2011

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Washington, DC
Summer Associate Summer 2006

DARBY & DARBY, P.C., New York, NY
Summer Associate Summer 2005

Patent Agent 2003–2004

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Admitted to United States Patent and Trademark Office Bar

Referee for Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Law and the Biosciences, and Yale Law Journal.