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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Law School, Associate Professor, 2006 – present
Courtesy Joint Appointments:
Interdisciplinary Telecommunications Program, Associate Professor
Center for Science and Technology Policy Research, Faculty Affiliate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Department of Justice, Computer Crime and Intellectual
Property Section, Trial Attorney, 2001 – 2005

Hon. Betty Binns Fletcher, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit,
Law Clerk, 2000 – 2001

Hon. Mariana Pfaelzer, U.S. District Court for the Central District of
California, Law Clerk, 1999 – 2000

RAND Corporation, Computer Programmer, 1994 – 1996

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law, J.D., 1999; UCLA Law Review, Articles Editor;
Benjamin Aaron Award; Jerry Pacht Prize

Yale University, B.S., Computer Science, B.A., Electrical Engineering, 1994

PUBLICATIONS

The Myth of the Superuser: Fear, Risk, and Harm Online 41 U.C. DAVIS L.
REV. ____ (forthcoming 2008).

Good Enough Privacy, 2008 CHI. L. F. ____ (forthcoming 2008).

What Lies Between Privacy and Security: The Problem with Justification
Standards (in process).

Legal Issues Surrounding Network Monitoring Research, 2007
PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNET MEASUREMENT CONFERENCE (invited
paper) (with Doug Sicker and Dirk Grunwald).

The Olmsteadian Seizure Clause, 2007 STAN. TECH. L. REV. ____
(forthcoming 2007).

The Analog Hole and the Price of Music: An Empirical Study, 5 J. TELECOMM & HIGH TECH. L. 573 (2007) (with Doug Sicker and Shannon Gunaji).

Forum Commentary, The Fourth Amendment Right to Delete, 119 HARV. L. REV. F. 10 (2005).

Parallel-Effect Statutes and E-Mail “Warrants”: Reframing the Internet Surveillance Debate, 72 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 1599 (2004).

Comment: On Regulating the Internet: Usenet, a Case Study, 46 UCLA L. REV. 1941 (1999).

COURSES

University of Colorado Law School
Criminal Procedure (Investigative), Introduction to Intellectual Property, Copyright, Computer Crime

George Washington University School of Law (Adjunct)
Computer Crime

American University, Washington College of Law (Adjunct)
Computer Crime

UCLA (Collegium of University Fellows)
Cyberlaw: The Bill of Rights and the Internet

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Education
Basic Computer Crime, Computer and Telecommunications Coordinators Seminar

RELEVANT SERVICE

ABA Task Force on Transaction Surveillance, Member, 2007 – Present

Pro Bono Legal Representation, Attorney Advisor, Hepting v. AT&T (EFF litigation relating to NSA Wiretapping), 2006 – 2007

University Service
University of Colorado, Committee on University Discoveries, Member (2006 – present)

Law School Service
Chairperson, Technology Committee (2006 – present)
Faculty Advisor, Journal on Telecommunications & High Technology Law, (2006 – present)
Faculty Advisor, Asian and Pacific American Law Students Association, University of Colorado Chapter (2007 – present)
Member, Website Redesign Committee (2006 – present)

NOTABLE
PRESENTATIONS

“Good Enough Privacy,” Invited Speaker at Chicago Legal Forum Symposium on “Law and Networks,” October 28, 2007

“Legal Issues in Network Monitoring Research,” Invited Speaker at Internet Measurement Conference, October 26, 2007

“What Lies Between Privacy and Security: The Problem with Justification Standards,” Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, September 29, 2007

“The Olmsteadian Seizure Clause,” Stanford Technology Law Review Symposium, Jan. 28, 2007

“ECPA, 10 Years From Now,” University of San Francisco Law Review Symposium, Oct., 28, 2006

“The Myth of the Superuser,” Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Oct. 1, 2006

“The Myth of the Superuser,” Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Aug. 11, 2006.

“The Myth of the Superuser,” Princeton/NYU Spyware Workshop, March 17, 2006

CONFERENCES
ORGANIZED

The Web and the West, Silicon Flatirons, March 20, 2007 (panelist on “The Democratic Impulse” panel)

Re-examining Open Source and Community Development, Silicon Flatirons, March 5, 2007 (organizer and moderator)

The Digital Broadband Migration 2007, Silicon Flatirons, Feb. 11, 2007 (moderated panel on Network Neutrality)

The Challenges of Information Management, Silicon Flatirons, March 13, 2006 (panelist on Data Security panel)

The Digital Broadband Migration 2006, Silicon Flatirons, Feb. 19, 2006 (moderated panel on DRM)

EMPIRICAL
PROJECTS

Software Regulation Clearing House, Silicon Flatirons 2005 – present (Director) Kauffman Foundation Grant

Altlaw.org, 2006 – present, Co-Founder (with Tim Wu, Columbia Law)