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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW , Bloomington, IN <i>Associate Professor of Law</i>	Fall 2021 –
CENTER FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RESEARCH <i>Fellow</i>	Fall 2020 –
CENTER FOR LAW, SOCIETY AND CULTURE <i>Jerome Hall Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
YALE LAW SCHOOL , Information Society Project, New Haven, CT <i>Affiliated Faculty Fellow</i>	Fall 2021 –
CENTER FOR QUANTUM NETWORKS , NSF Engineering Research Center, Tucson, AZ <i>Visiting Fellow - “Thrust 4 - Societal Impacts of The Quantum Internet”</i>	Fall 2020 – Spring 2021
HARVARD LAW SCHOOL , Project on the Foundations of Private Law, Cambridge, MA <i>Student Fellow</i>	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

LEGAL EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL – J.D., <i>cum laude</i> ,	May 2020
Prizes: 2020 Private Law Writing Prize – “ <i>Tangibility as Technology: Tech-Neutrality in Property Law</i> ”	
Activities: Law & International Development Society (LIDS) – President Harvard Undergraduate BGLTQ+ Business Society – Mentor	

OTHER EDUCATION

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, GRADUATE CENTER – M.Phil. in Linguistics, Thesis: <i>Learnability in the Context of Lexicalized Parameters</i> (Jason Kandybowicz, supervisor) Specializations: Syntax, Psycholinguistics, Learnability Theory	Feb. 2021
HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL – HBX CORE, Certificate Program, High Honors, Specializations: Business Analytics, Financial Accounting, Economics	Oct. 2017
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, GRADUATE CENTER – M.A. in Linguistics, Thesis: <i>No Control in Partial Control</i> (Jason Kandybowicz, supervisor) Activities: Graduate Center Committee on Degree Requirements (2016 – 2017) Linguistics Dept. Executive Committee (2015 – 2017)	Sept. 2017
UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH – M.S., with Distinction, in Cognitive Science, Thesis: <i>Measuring Semantic Preservation in Machine Translation with HCOMET: Human Cognitive Metric for Evaluating Translation</i> (Alexandra Birch, supervisor) Specializations: Natural Language Processing, Computational Linguistics, Machine Translation	Aug. 2014
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY – B.A., <i>magna cum laude</i> , in Linguistics, Thesis: <i>Determinants of Adult Narrative Maturity in Brazilian Portuguese Speakers</i> (Alan H. Timberlake, supervisor) Activities: Columbia University Alumni Representative Committee (2016 – Present)	May 2013

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- 2024 THE METAVERSE: WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW, Oxford University Press (Forthcoming 2024), (with Scott J. Shackelford, Michael Mattioli, & Jeff Prince).

ACADEMIC ARTICLES & ESSAYS

- 2025 João Marinotti, *The Missing Private Law of Self-Help*, UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW (Forthcoming 2025).
- 2023 João Marinotti, *Data Types, Data Doubts & Data Trusts*, 97 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW ONLINE 146 (2022) available on SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4058529.
- 2022 João Marinotti, *Possessing Intangibles*, 116 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1227 (2022) available on SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3834643.
- 2022 João Marinotti, *Escaping Circularity: The Fourth Amendment and Property Law*, 81(2) MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 641 (2021–2022) available on SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3816994.
- 2021 João Marinotti, *Tangibility as Technology*, 37(3) GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 671 (2021) (Lead Article) available on SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3682090.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- * *Consumer Protection in Personal Property*
- * *Cyber Vigilantes (with Asaf Lubin)*
- * *Codifying Interpretation: An Empirical Study of Interpretation Statutes from English Speaking Jurisdictions (with Donald McAninch)*

PUBLIC & PROFESSIONAL ESSAYS, REPORTS & SHORTER ONLINE PIECES

- 2024 João Marinotti, *Could a court really order the destruction of ChatGPT? The New York Times thinks so, and it may be right*, THE CONVERSATION (<https://theconversation.com/could-a-court-really-order-the-destruction-of-chatgpt-the-new-york-times-thinks-so-and-it-may-be-right-221717>) (2024).
- 2022 João Marinotti, *Can you truly own anything in the metaverse? A law professor explains how blockchains and NFTs don't protect virtual property*, THE CONVERSATION (<https://theconversation.com/can-you-truly-own-anything-in-the-metaverse-a-law-professor-explains-how-blockchains-and-nfts-dont-protect-virtual-property-179067>) (2022).
- 2021 Asaf Lubin & João Marinotti, *Why Current Botnet Takedown Jurisprudence Should Not Be Replicated*, LAWFARE (<https://www.lawfareblog.com/why-current-botnet-takedown-jurisprudence-should-not-be-replicated>) (2021).
- 2021 João Marinotti & Asaf Lubin, *Upload: Sci-Fi as Legal Fodder*, JURIST Academic Commentary (<https://www.jurist.org/commentary/2021/05/marinotti-lubin-upload-legal-implication/>) (2021).
- 2017 *Symposium on Language, Sustainable Development, and Vulnerable Populations, Final Report*, 2017, Marinotti, J. (2017). New York, NY: Mondial.
- 2016 *Symposium on Language and the Sustainable Development Goals, Final Report*, 2016, Marinotti, J. (2017). (H. Tonkin, Ed.). New York, NY: Mondial.

RESEARCH QUOTED IN OR CITED BY

Forbes, Financial Times, Slate, The World Economic Forum, & and UNESCO, among others

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW, Bloomington, IN

Associate Professor of Law,

Courses taught:

Property Law

Survey of Intellectual Property

Seminars taught:

Seminar in Law & Language

Seminar in Law & Technology

Seminar in Property Law

LEHMAN COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, New York, NY

Lecturer,

Introduction to Linguistics

Introduction to Syntax

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

LIAONING NORMAL UNIVERSITY, EIE, Dalian, Liaoning, China

English Lecturer,

ESL/EFL and TOEFL Courses

Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED OR SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 PRIVACY LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE (Georgetown University Law Center), Selected Presenter, *Cyber Vigilantes* (May 2024).
- 2023 CONNECTED BY DATA, Discussant, *Connected Conversation on “Collective data rights”* (Oct 2023).
- 2023 SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS (SEALS), Panelist, *Rummaging for Meaning: The Rotten Core of Legal Linguistics* (July 2023).
- 2023 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF REAL ESTATE LAWYERS (ACREL) & THE FLORIDA BAR, Invited Panelist, *Real Estate in the Metaverse* (June 2023).
- 2023 HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Guest Speaker in S. Tobin’s Course, *Self Help and Cyber Vigilantism* (February 2023)
- 2023 INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW, Center for Constitutional Design, *Unwritten Questions in Written Constitutions* (January 2021)
- 2021 INDIANA UNIVERSITY MCKINNEY SCHOOL OF LAW, Faculty Colloquium, *Destroying Botnets; Abusing Remedies* (November 2021).
- 2021 INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW, Summer Faculty Workshop, *Destroying Botnets; Abusing Remedies* (July 2021).
- 2021 YALE LAW SCHOOL, Information Society Project Fellows Workshop, *Epistemological Ambiguity Versus Ontological Indeterminacy: Linguistics and Law* (June 2021).
- 2021 NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF LAW, Governance & Technology Center, Law & Technology Virtual Workshop, *Equity and Self-Help in Cyberspace: The Law on Court Authorized Hack-backs and Botnet Takedowns* (June 2021).
- 2021 LE CENTRE INTERNET ET SOCIÉTÉ DU CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE (The Center for Internet and Society of the French National Centre for Scientific Research), Colloquium on Artificial Intelligence and Fiction, *AI & Intellectual Slavery: The Law of Upload* (June 2021).

- 2021 CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK GRADUATE CENTER, Connecting Innovative Research in CUNY Linguistics (CIRCL), *The Law's philosophy of language: Dissecting and disrupting metalinguistic legal theories* (April 2021).
- 2021 CENTER FOR QUANTUM NETWORKS ([HTTPS://CQN-ERC.ORG/](https://CQN-ERC.ORG/)), All-Hands Kickoff Meeting, *The Success and Failure of Emerging Technologies: The Role of Public Expectations and Private Law* (January 2021).
- 2020 THE GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Junior Scholars Weekly Workshop, *Circularity in the Bundle: Property Law and the Fourth Amendment* (November 2020).
- 2020 CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK GRADUATE CENTER, Linguistics Department, *Learnability in the Context of Lexicalized Parameters: A Compositional Approach to Acquisition* (November 2020).
- 2020 YALE LAW SCHOOL, Information Society Project Fellows Workshop, *Circularity in the Bundle: Property Law and the Fourth Amendment* (September 2020).
- 2020 HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Private Law Workshop, *Tangibility as Technology in Property Law* (April 2020).
- 2020 HARVARD BERKMAN KLEIN CENTER FOR INTERNET AND SOCIETY, Cyberlaw Clinic, *Overview - Office of Management and Budget's January 13, 2020 "Draft Memorandum to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, 'Guidance for Regulation of Artificial Intelligence Applications'"* (February 2020).

SERVICE

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE AT IU MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW

- CORE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE Fall 2023
Co-Chair of the Law Governing Technology Subcommittee
- POLICY COMMITTEE Fall 2022 – Spring 2023
Elected Member
- LAW & TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY Fall 2023 – Present
Faculty Advisor

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION (DEI) SERVICE AT IU MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW

- SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANT DEAN OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION Summer 2023
Member
 The Committee created the job description for this new role and is seeking to fill this position.
- OUTLAW Fall 2021 – Present
Faculty Advisor
 OUTlaw is IU Maurer's support organization for LGBTQIA+ students.
- DIVERSITY & INCLUSION FACULTY COMMITTEE, Fall 2021 – Fall 2024
Member
 The Committee meets monthly and periodically reports to the full faculty.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DISCUS INSTITUTE, Cambridge, MA

Co-Founder & Director,

Aug. 2018 – Aug. 2021

Discus, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, incubates sustainability projects and provides pro-bono sustainable development consulting. Clients included the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations. Partners included Latham & Watkins, Milbank, and Tufts University's Gordon Institute.

MILBANK LLP, New York, NY

Diversity Fellow & Summer Associate,

May 2018 – Jul. 2018, Jul. 2019

Pro-Bono: Co-authored the Project Finance Legal Clinic curriculum delivered at the Workshop on Closing the Investment Gap in Sustainable Infrastructure, convened by UN-DESA, CDP, and Johns Hopkins SAIS.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, Professor Henry E. Smith,

Feb. 2018 – Jul. 2019

Aided Professor Henry E. Smith on projects relating to his work as Reporter for the American Law Institute (ALI)'s Restatement (Fourth) of Property. Researched bailments and adverse possession among other topics.

STUDY GROUP ON LANGUAGE AT THE UN, New York, NY

Reporteur, Panel Chair, Administrative Assistant,

April 2016, May 2017

Coordinated 2 symposia. Authored reports. Organized the *Soros Lectures* on Tivadar Soros.

CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Second Language Acquisition Laboratory, New York NY

Research Assistant, Multilingual Literacy Diagnostic Project & 2nd Gen. Bilingual Project

Aug. 2015 – May 2016

Aided in creating Literacy Screeners for NY State's Dept. of Ed. for Students with Informal/Interrupted Education.

PEER REVIEW/REFEREE SERVICE

- Cambridge University Press
- US Department of Justice
- Indiana University Maurer School of Law

EVENTS ORGANIZED

- 2021 Law and Technology Virtual Workshop (Ongoing; Joined Organizing Committee on March 2021). Originally housed at the Nebraska Governance & Technology Center, this virtual workshop hosts scholars whose research lies at the intersection of law and technology, providing feedback on early-stage research. The workshop schedule is available at <https://lawtechworkshop.org/> & <https://ngtc.unl.edu/law-technology-virtual-workshop>.
- 2021 WORKSHOP ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND PRIVATE LAW (September 2021). Co-sponsored by the Yale Law School Information Society Project, the Harvard Law School Project on the Foundations of Private Law, and the Yale Law School Center for Private Law.

MEMBERSHIPS

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

LANGUAGES & OTHER SKILLS

LANGUAGES: English (Native), Portuguese (Native), French (Advanced), Spanish (Proficient), Mandarin (Beginner)

SKILLS: Programming & Statistics (Python, Java, R), Web Design (Javascript, CSS, HTML)

CERTIFICATES: Yoga Alliance Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT® 200), Cambridge University CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)