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ACADEMIC CAREER

MERCATUS CENTER AT GMU ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA OCTOBER 2013 - PRESENT Research Fellow, Technology Policy Program

INFORMATION ECONOMY PROJECT AT GMUSL ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA SEPTEMBER 2012 - OCTOBER 2013 - Director of Operations and Research

EDUCATION		
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW J.D. CIVIL RIGHTS LAW JOURNAL, Articles Editor	Arlington, Virginia	2009 - 2012
WHEATON COLLEGE	WHEATON, ILLINOIS	2004 - 2008

PUBLICATIONS

■ B.A. in Economics, cum laude

- The FCC and Quasi-Common Carriage: A Case Study of Agency Survival, Mercatus Center working paper (2016) (coauthor with Joe Kane).
- Who Needs the FCC?, 26 Nat'l Affairs 36 (2016).
- Sweeten the Deal: Transfer of Federal Spectrum through Overlay Licenses, 22 RICH. J.L. & TECH. 5 (2016).
- The FCC's Transaction Reviews and First Amendment Risks, 39 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 675 (2016) (coauthor with Christopher Koopman).
- Natural Experiments in Mobile Phone Regulation: Estimated Effects of Prohibiting Handset Bundling in Finland and Belgium, George Mason Law & Economics research paper (2014) (coauthor with Thomas W. Hazlett and Sarah Oh).
- A Tragedy of the Regulatory Commons: LightSquared and the Missing Spectrum Rights, 13 DUKE L. & TECH. REV. 1 (2014) (coauthor with Thomas W. Hazlett).
- Video Marketplace Regulation: A Primer on the History of Television Regulation, Mercatus Center research paper (2014) (coauthor with Adam Thierer).
- A History of Cronyism and Capture in the Information Technology Sector, 18 J. TECH. L. & POL'Y 132 (2014) (coauthor with Adam Thierer).
- Getting Away from GOSPLAN: A BRAC-like Effort is needed to Repurpose Federal Spectrum, REGULATION magazine (Winter 2013-2014).
- Reclaiming Federal Spectrum: Proposals and Recommendations, 15 COLUM. Sci. & Tech. L. Rev. 90 (2013).
- Uncreative Destruction: The Misguided War on Vertical Integration in the Information Economy, 65 FED. COMM. L.J. 157 (2013) (coauthor with Adam Thierer).
- Federal Adoption, Equitable Sharing, and Federalism, working paper (2012).
- Ensuring Eighth Amendment Protection from Excessive Fines in Civil Asset Forfeiture Cases, 22 GEO. MASON U. CIV. RTS. L.J. 427 (2012).

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PANELS AND WORKSHOPS

- Life After US Telecom v. FCC, Mercatus Center, Washington, DC (June 2016)
- The "Net-Net" of the Court's Net Neutrality Decision, Digital Policy Institute webinar, Ball State University (June 2016)
- Bastiat Fellows, Tech policy, Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia (April 2016)
- Spectrum Policy and Innovation, US Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC (March 2016)
- Federal Spectrum Policy, Republican Technology Working Group, US Senate, Washington, DC (February 2016)
- Liberating Federal Spectrum, 5th Annual Americas Spectrum Management Conference, Washington, DC (February 2016) (moderator)
- The Internet Neutrality Court Appeal: Analyzing the Arguments, Digital Policy Institute webinar, Ball State University (October 2015)
- Net Neutrality Debate, Bastiat Society at Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, North Carolina (May 2015)
- The Future of the Internet: How Open is Open?, SXSX, Austin, Texas (March 2015)
- Network Neutrality Panel, ITERA Annual Conference, Arlington, Virginia (March 2015)
- Bastiat Fellows, Tech policy, Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia (March 2015)
- Public Spectrum and Spectrum Shortages, 4th Annual Americas Spectrum Management Conference, Washington, DC (October 2014)
- Net neutrality workshop for congressional staff, US House of Representatives, Washington, DC (October 2014)
- FCC-AEI Open Internet Workshop, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC (September 2014)
- The Net Neutrality Debate: The Issues, the Arguments and Predictions of the Outcome, Digital Policy Institute webinar, Ball State University (July 2014)
- Cable Regulations, Silicon Flatirons scholar conference, Los Angeles, California (April 2014)
- Daddy, What's a Broadcast Television Network?, Information Economy Project, Arlington, Virginia (October 2013) (moderator)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN POPULAR MEDIA

- Cops scan social media to help assess your 'threat rating,' REUTERS, December 12, 2014.
- Classifying Internet as utility a perilous concept, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, August 27, 2014.
- The FCC Has More Important Things to Worry About Than Netflix, WIRED, June 16, 2014.
- FCC Regulation Could Slow Our Future, Room for Debate, New York TIMES, May 15, 2014.
- Net Neutrality Nonsense, REASON, May 14, 2014.
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- Killing Net Neutrality Helps Underdogs Succeed, WIRED, February 17, 2014.
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