

Sonia K. Katyal
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA** 2015-present
Chancellor's Professor of Law, Faculty Co-Director, Berkeley Center for Law and Technology
Teaches intellectual property, property and law and sexuality courses
Co-Chair, Faculty and Staff Climate Committee (formed in the wake of sexual harassment issues)
Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, Dean Search Committee
- Fordham Law School, New York, NY** 2002-2015
Associate Dean for Research and Joseph M. McLaughlin Professor of Law
Taught Trademark Law, Entrepreneurial Law, Property, Intl IP, Critical Race Theory
Research interests: Trademarks, Copyright, Gender and Sexuality, Intl IP, Property, Cultural Property
Co-founder of Fordham Entrepreneurship Program for students seeking work with startups and VCs
Traveled to India and Australia on behalf of Fordham to build our L.L.M. program
Co-taught a NYC area-wide Critical Race Theory workshop with Columbia Law School
Awarded an Endowed Chair in 2011, asked to serve as Associate Dean in 2013
- University of California--Hastings Law School, San Francisco, CA** Summer 2008
Roger Traynor Summer Research Professor, Visiting Professor of Law Spring 2009
Invited for a summer research chair in honor of the late Justice Traynor.
- Covington & Burling, San Francisco, CA** 2001- 2002
Associate
Specialized in patent, anti-piracy, and securities litigation.
- The Hon. Dorothy Nelson, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Pasadena, CA** 1999-2000
Law Clerk
- The Hon. Carlos Moreno, U.S. District Court, Los Angeles, CA** 1998-1999
Law Clerk
- U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section** Summer 1997
Honors Program Intern
Prepared motions and memoranda on desegregation and gender equality in schools.
- U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Disability Rights Section** Summer 1996
Summer Law Clerk
Provided assistance with litigation pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- National Democratic Institute** 1994-1995
Program Assistant
Prepared quarterly reports and manuals on technical assistance to political parties abroad
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace** 1993-1994
Junior Fellow
Performed research on U.S. military intervention and foreign aid

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Law School, J.D. 1998

Recipient of Ann Barber Prize for outstanding contribution to student body
University of Chicago Law Review, Topic Access Editor
Hormel Public Service Grant Recipient
Street Law Moot Court participant
Co-Chair, Public Service Committee; member, Admissions Committee

Brown University, A.B. 1993

Honors in International Development/Development Studies
Offered a Bayard Rustin Fellowship for civil rights work upon graduation
Named a Resource Scholar in 1993 for academic research on human rights and women's rights
Honors Thesis, *Problems of National Disintegration and International Integration*
Named one of Brown's Six Most Visible Women Activists for human rights work on East Timor

BOOKS

PROPERTY OUTLAWS: HOW SQUATTERS, PIRATES AND PROTESTERS IMPROVE THE LAW OF OWNERSHIP, (Yale University Press) (2010) (with Eduardo M. Peñalver)

CONTRABRAND: ART, ADVERTISING AND PROPERTY IN THE AGE OF CORPORATE IDENTITY, (Yale University Press) (forthcoming)

THE LAW OF CULTURAL PROPERTY (Aspen, 2016) (with Angela Riley and Kristen Carpenter) (forthcoming)

HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ART (Edward Elgar Press, forthcoming) (with Christine Farley)

ARTICLES, ESSAYS, and BOOK CHAPTERS

The Numerus Clausus of Sex, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW (2017) (forthcoming)

Encouraging Engaged Scholarship: Perspectives from an Associate Dean for Research, TOURO LAW REVIEW (2015) (symposium)

Trademark Cosmopolitanism, UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW (2013) (symposium on branding)

Slash/ing Gender and Intellectual Property: A View from Fan Fiction, in PROTECTING AND PROMOTING DIVERSITY WITH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW (Cambridge University Press, 2014)

Law, Sexuality, and Diaspora, in NEW INTIMACIES/OLD DESIRES: LAW, CULTURE, AND QUEER POLITICS IN NEOLIBERAL TIMES (Oxford University Press) (forthcoming)

Cosmopolitanism and the Transnational Trademark, in THE LUXURY ECONOMY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (Oxford University Press, 2014)

The Unending Search for the Optimal Infringement Filter, 112 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW SIDEBAR 83-107 (2012) (with Jason Schultz).

Trademark Intersectionality, UCLA LAW REVIEW (2010)

The Dissident Citizen, UCLA LAW REVIEW (2010) (symposium on Law and Sexuality)

Anti-Branding and Stealth Marketing: The Love that Dare not Speak its Name, BUFFALO L. REV. (2010) (symposium on Advertising and the Law)

Filtering, Piracy Surveillance, and Disobedience, COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF LAW & THE ARTS (2010) (symposium on Intermediaries and Technology)

Clarifying Cultural Property, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CULTURAL PROPERTY (2010) (with Kristen A. Carpenter & Angela Riley)

In Defense of Property (with Kristen Carpenter and Angela Riley), YALE LAW JOURNAL (2009)

Property Outlaws, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW (2007) (with Eduardo M. Peñalver)

Semiotic Disobedience, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW QUARTERLY (2006) (lead article)

Performance, Property, and the Slashing of Gender in Fan Fiction, JOURNAL OF GENDER, SOCIAL POLICY, AND THE LAW (2006) (keynote and symposium)

Sexuality and Sovereignty: The Global Limits and Possibilities of Lawrence, WILLIAM AND MARY BILL OF RIGHTS L.J. (2006) (symposium)

Privacy vs. Piracy, YALE JOURNAL OF LAW AND TECHNOLOGY (2004) (lead article)

The New Surveillance, CASE WESTERN LAW REVIEW (2004) (lead article) (excerpted in Daniel Solove and Marc Rotenberg, INFORMATION PRIVACY LAW casebook)

Ending the Revolution, Review Essay of Lawrence Lessig's THE FUTURE OF IDEAS and Siva Vaidyanathan's COPYRIGHTS AND COPYWRONGS, TEXAS LAW REVIEW (Summer 2002)

Exporting Identity, YALE JOURNAL OF LAW AND FEMINISM (Spring 2001) (excerpted in Nan Hunter and William Eskridge, LAW AND SEXUALITY casebook)

OTHER

Trademark Officials Must Distinguish between Irony and Offense, NEW YORK TIMES, May 2016

Who owns Technoheritage?, BOSTON GLOBE IDEAS SECTION, May 2016

India's Troubling Reversal on Gay Rights, NEW YORK TIMES, December 2013

Notes toward a Critical Contemplation of Law, COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF RACE AND LAW (symposium in honor of Derrick Bell) (2012)

Commentary, *Critical Legal Theory in Intellectual Property and Information Law Scholarship*, CARDOZO ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL Spring Symposium (2013)

Between Disobedience and Deception, SCOPE MAGAZINE, 2012 No. 1, at 8.

Occupy's New Tactic Has a Powerful Past, CNN OPINION, December 16, 2011 (with Eduardo M. Peñalver)

Personhood for Artificial Agents?, CONCURRING OPINIONS, February 15, 2012

Why the Fox News Suit Against Robin Carnahan's Campaign Is Bogus, SLATE.COM, (September 2010) (with Eduardo M. Peñalver)

The Fair Use Senator, Can Harry Reid really post Sharron Angle's old campaign Web site?, SLATE.COM, (July 2010) (with Eduardo M. Peñalver)

The Dangers of Copyrighting Fashion, AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY (April 2010) (with Eduardo M. Peñalver)

Introducing the Atlaw: The Shepard Fairey Obama "Hope" Poster Controversy, COMMENTARY, FINDLAW, (March 2010) (with Eduardo M. Peñalver)

Celebrating Trespassers, AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY, (March 2010) (with Eduardo M. Peñalver)

Celebrating Trespassers, COMMENTARY, HUFFINGTON POST (February 2010) (with Eduardo M. Peñalver)

Trade Secrets and Other Avenues for Protection of Advanced Technology, FORDHAM INTELL. PROP. MEDIA & ENT. L.J. (2010) (with Hugh C. Hansen, Roger Milgrim, George Graff, Sharon K. Sandeen).

The Shame of 38, COMMENTARY, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (December 2009) (with Darren Rosenblum)

The Fight Over the Redskins Trademark and Other Racialized Symbols, COMMENTARY, FINDLAW (December 2009)

Civil Rights Must Be for All, COMMENTARY, NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (January 2009)

Forty Years of Loving: Confronting Issues of Race, Sexuality, and the Family in the Twenty-First Century, FORDHAM LAW REVIEW (2008) (with Elizabeth Cooper, Sheila Foster, and Robin Lenhardt)

Trademarks v. Free Speech in Cyberspace, FORDHAM INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL (2008) (with Robert Weisbein, William McGeeveran, and Brett Frischmann)

Fair Use: Its Application, Limitations, and Future, FORDHAM INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL (2007) (with Laura Quilter, Paul Aiken, David Carson, and John Palfrey)

Intersectional International Human Rights, COMMENTARY, GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF GENDER AND THE LAW (Fall 2004)

Public Appropriation of Private Rights: Pursuing Internet Copyright Violators, COMMENTARY, FORDHAM INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, MEDIA, AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL (Spring 2004)

A War on CD Piracy, A War on Our Rights, OPINION EDITORIAL, L.A. TIMES (June 2003)

Private Property, The Public Use of Creativity, and the Internet: A Review of Lawrence Lessig's THE FUTURE OF IDEAS, FINDLAW (November, 2001)

Making Patents Public: Redefining Intellectual Property when AIDS Drugs are At Issue, FINDLAW (October 2001)

The Poetry of Politics, OPINION EDITORIAL, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR (December 2000)

Same-Sex Sexual Harassment: An Opportunity for the Court, OPINION EDITORIAL, WASHINGTON POST, (December 1997)

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Technoheritage

A Third Way of Thinking About Cultural Property

The Intellectual Commons of Gender

Two Views on Sexuality and the Diaspora

Property Alllaws: The Anti-Delegation Architecture of Intellectual Property (with Eduardo M. Peñalver)

PUBLIC LECTURES AND TALKS

Contrabrand, Swiss Institute, April 2012

Trademarks and Activism, Activate/Innovate, University of California-Berkeley, April 2012 (trademark keynote)

Art, Advertising and the Law, Washington University School of Law, November 2010

Access-Restricted Outlaws, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, April 2010

Art and Copyright, Under the Influence Festival, May 2010

Artistic Freedom and Intellectual Property, California College of the Arts Public Lecture, October 2009

Contrabrand, Trademarks, and Art, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, November 2008

Copyright, DRM, and Privacy, Swiss Ministry of Justice, October 2005

The Intellectual Property of Gender, Keynote, American U. Washington College of Law Symposium on IP/Gender, April 2005

INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHT

Contrabrand, University of Michigan Law School, March 2014

Contrabrand, Columbia Law School, April 2013

Contrabrand, University of Colorado Law School, April 2013

Contrabrand, UC Davis Law School, March 2013

Contrabrand, Law and Society, June 2012

Contrabrand, Marquette University Law School, March 2012

Contrabrand, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 2012

Contrabrand, Stanford Law School, February 2012

Contrabrand, Yale Law School, November 2011

Contrabrand, Emory Law School, October 2011

Contrabrand, Saint Louis University Law School, November 2010

Trademarks and Race, Brooklyn Law School, March 2010

Trademark Intersectionality, American University Washington College of Law, September 2009

Trademarks and Commercial Speech, Santa Clara and Whittier Law School Faculty Workshops, April 2009

Developing Civil Society through the Internet, Berkman Center, Harvard Law School, September 2008

Law, Culture, and Artistic Freedom, London School of Economics, March 2009

Intellectual Property and Intersectionality, University of Virginia Law School, November 2009

Marketplace of Goods v. Ideas: A Trademark Conundrum, Buffalo Law School Symposium on Advertising and the Law, November 2009

Place, Property, and Cyberspace, Panelist for Searle Center, Northwestern Law School, October 2009

Law and Visual Art, South Asian Bar Association, May 2008

Anti-Branding, University of Delaware, May 2008

Trademarks and Icons, Loyola Law School, April 2008

Trademark Intersectionality, UCLA Critical Race Theory Symposium, March 2008

India, TRIPS, and Intellectual Property, Fordham International Intellectual Property Conference, April 2006

Criminal Copyright Infringement, Fordham International Intellectual Property Conference, April 2006

Performance and the Camera Obscura, University of Maryland Law School Symposium, March 2006

Trademark Intersectionality, American Association of Law Schools, Washington D.C, January 2006

Copyright and Technology, Anand and Anand Associates, New Delhi, India, December 2005

The Civil Right to Cyberspace, Technology, Knowledge and Society Conference, Hyderabad, India, Dec., 2005

Open Source, Creative Commons, and Civil Rights, Government Law College, Mumbai, India, December 2005

Human Rights and Technology, NALSAR PRO Law School, Hyderabad, India, December 2005

Law, Technology, and Civil Rights, Rai Business School, New Delhi, India, December 2005

Gender and Technology, National Law School, Bangalore, India, December 2005

Anti-Branding, Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore, India, December 2005

Grokster and the Future of P2P, New York Bar Association, May 2005

Anti-Branding, Columbia School of Journalism, April 2005

Public vs. Private Enforcement of Copyright, Seton Hall Law School, Technology, and Science Distinguished Speaker Series, April 2005

Anti-Branding and Other Types of Semiotic Disobedience, Cardozo Distinguished Speaker Intellectual Property Series, April 2005

Intermediaries and Private Copyright Enforcement, Michigan State University College of Law Symposium, April 2005

Copyright and Fair Use, Boston University Intellectual Property Conference, September 2004

Anti-Branding, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference at DePaul Law School, August 2004

Fair Use as Constitutional Prism, Law and Society, May 2004

Copyright and Civil Liberties, Fordham Intellectual Property, Entertainment and Media Law Symposium, November 2003

Human Rights and Intellectual Property, American Bar Association, October, 2003

The Courts, Constitution, and Copyright, Fordham Intl. Intellectual Property Conference, April, 2003

The Illegal Imagination and Art Law, Association of American Law Schools, December, 2002

Copyright and Developing Countries After TRIPS, Fordham Intl. Intellectual Property Conference, April, 2002

Patent Activism, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, March, 2002

GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Intellectual Commons of Gender, University of Miami, April 2014

The Intellectual Properties of Gender, Seton Hall Law School, November 2013

The Intellectual Commons of Gender, Rutgers-Camden Law School, February 2013

The Future of LGBT Civil Rights, New York City Bar Association, May 2010

The Diaspora and the Dissident, UCLA Law School Symposium, February 2010

Gender, Sexuality, and the Diaspora, Lavender Law Workshop, September 2009

The Intellectual Commons of Gender, Boston University Workshop, March 2009

Gender and the Commons, Hofstra University Law School, October 2007

The Intellectual Commons of Gender, University of Washington, May 2007

Academic Freedom and Human Rights, University of San Francisco Law School, April 2007

The Intellectual Properties of Gender, UCLA Williams Project Works-in-Progress Series, March 2007

The Global Limits and Possibilities of Lawrence, University of Connecticut, March, 2006

Human Rights and International Sexual Autonomy, American Bar Association, October 2004

Intersectionality and Sexual Autonomy, Georgetown Gender, Sexuality and the Law Symposium, March, 2003

Transnational Sexual Autonomy, Gender, Sexuality, and Law Conference, University of Keele, June, 2002

Politics of Transnational Identity, Rethinking South Asia Conference, U.C. Santa Cruz, 2001

PROPERTY RIGHTS, CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION

Property and Peace, Symposium on Law, Peace, and Violence at Seattle University School of Law, March

Urban Outlaws, Symposium on Property Rights From Below, MIT, February 2014

Urban Outlaws, LatCrit Conference, October 2013

Property Outlaws, Book selected for university-wide faculty reading group, Columbia University, September 2013

Disobedience and Innovation, Panel on PROPERTY OUTLAWS at Eyebeam Art and Technology Center, October 2010

Property Outlaws and Alllaws, Hastings Law School, April 2010

Property Alllaws, Touro Law School, March 2010

Property Outlaws, University of Missouri Law School, February 2010

Property Outlaws and Alllaws, DePaul College of Law Annual Cyberlaw Symposium, October 2009

Property Outlaws, Suffolk University Law School, March 2008

Anti-Delegation Architecture and Intellectual Property, John Marshall Law School Distinguished Speaker Series, March 2008

Property Outlaws, Queensland University of Technology Creative Commons, Australia, July 2007

Piracy and Disobedience, University of Melbourne, Australia, July 2007

Intellectual Property Outlaws, Chicago-Kent Law School Works in Progress Series, February 2007

The (Im)Morality of Copyright Disobedience, American Association of Law Schools, January 2007

Lawyers and Social Change, University of Massachusetts-Amherst and Brown University, October 2006

Property Outlaws, Boston University Law School, October 2006

Property Outlaws II: Free Riding in Intellectual Property, Chicago Intellectual Property Scholars Colloquium, April 2006 and Intellectual Property Scholars Conference August, 2006

Intellectual Property Outlaws, University of North Carolina Law School, February 2006

Market Failure and Disobedience, American Association of Law Schools, Washington D.C. January 2006

Market Failure and Disobedience, Boalt School of Law, September 2005

Semiotic Disobedience, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, August 2005

Semiotic Disobedience, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2005 (Award)

CULTURAL PROPERTY AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

A Third Way of Thinking About Cultural Property, Stanford Law School, November 2013 (in honor of John Merryman)

A Third Way of Thinking About Cultural Property, UCLA Law School, November 2013

Indigenous Protocols, New York University School of Law, August 2011

Indigenous Intellectual Property, Conference on Intellectual Property and Social Justice, Howard University School of Law, November 2010

In Defense of Cultural Property, Cornell Law School, March 2009

Indigenous Property, Hastings Law School, February 2009

Free Speech and the Indian Civil Rights Act, Indigenous Peoples Conference, MSU Law School, October 2008

In Defense of Property, Property Works in Progress, University of Colorado, June 2008

Native American Contemporary Icons, California College of the Arts, April 2008

Native American Iconic Intersectionality, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program Distinguished Speaker Series, University of Arizona, September, 2007 and American Indian Law and Literature Conference, Michigan State University, October 2007

COPYRIGHT ENFORCEMENT AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

Critical Copyright, Cardozo Law School Symposium, April 2013

Filtering and Piracy Surveillance, Columbia Law School Symposium, January 2009

The Future of Piracy Surveillance, NYU Law School Symposium, April 2008

Panoptic Properties, Santa Clara Law School Symposium, January 2006

Sovereignty, Privacy and Sexual Autonomy, William and Mary Law School Symposium, April 2005

The New Surveillance, Yale Cybercrime Conference, March 2004 (Award Presentation)

Privacy vs. Piracy, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Boalt Hall, August, 2003

Technologies of Contradiction, Conference on China and the Internet, University of Southern California, May,

2003

OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Commentator, New York TriState Intellectual Property Conference, NYU School of Law, January 2013 and 2014

Commentator on the Scholarship of Mark Lemley, Cardozo Law School, February 2012

Plenary Speaker, Women as Legal Scholars, American Association of Law Schools, June 2011

On Scholarship in the Legal Academy, National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, September 2010

Commentator, Property and Tort Law Conference, University of Southern California Law School, October 2010

Commentator, Art Law Residency, Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, August 2010, April 2012, April 2013

Commentator, Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Workshop, June 2011

Commentator, Law and Humanities Scholars Conference, Columbia Law School, June 2010

Commentator, The Human Rights Hierarchy, Woodrow Wilson Center, April 2008

RELEVANT INSTITUTIONAL POSITIONS

Co-Chair, Faculty-Staff Climate Committee (2016-present)

Berkeley Law School Dean Search Committee (2016-present)

Berkeley Law School Faculty Appointments Committee (2015-16)

Fordham Dean Search Committee (2010-11, 2014-15)

Fordham University Queer Seminar, Planning Committee (2014)

Fordham Long Range Planning Committee (2006-07, 2009-present)

Fordham Scholarship Committee for Tenure, Promotion and Reappointment (2009-10, 2011-present)

Fordham Curriculum Committee (2009-10)

Fordham Committee for Equality (2007-present)

Lateral Appointments Committee (2007-08, 2012-present)

Fordham Self-Study Committee (2007-08)

Entry Level Appointments Committee (2006-07)

AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference (Fall, 2005, 2014)

Scholarship Committee (2002-04, 2012-present)

Faculty-Student Public Service (2003-04)

Faculty Development Committee (2002-07)

Distinguished Visitor Committee (2002-03)

Stein Center Faculty (2002-2009, 2011-present)

Advisor, South Asian Law Students Association, Fordham Law School (2003-present)

Advisor, Entrepreneurship Society (2011-present)

Advisor, Indigenous Alliance, Fordham Law School (2010-present)

Advisor, Couture Counselor, Fordham Law School (2009-10)

Advisor, Entertainment Law Students Association, Fordham Law School

ASSOCIATIONS

Board Member, Digital Economy Board of Advisors, Department of Commerce

Fellow, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

Affiliate Scholar, Stanford Law School Center for Internet and Society

Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers, American Association of Law Schools (2011-13) (co-designed full day program on pipelining and its influence on minority admissions)

New Law Teachers Planning Committee, American Association of Law Schools (2007-08)

Chairperson, Section on Law and Anthropology, American Association of Law Schools (2007-08)

Chairperson, Section on Art Law, American Association of Law Schools (2004-05)

Board of Advisors, Annual Selection of Good Legal Writing for *The Green Bag* (2004-present)

Secretary, Intellectual Property Section, American Association of Law Schools (2005-06)

Board Member, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, City University of New York (2003-06)

Human Rights Campaign, former Youth Board member (and member of governing board, 1993-95)

Member, California Bar, American Bar Association, various intellectual property and LGBT associations

Peer Reviewer for Stanford University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Temple University Press, Yale University Press, American Journal of Political Science, International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology, Law and Social Inquiry, and others

AWARDS

- Winner, Dukeminier Award (given to the authors of the best legal scholarship on sexual orientation) for *Exporting Identity*

- Winner, Cybercrime Writing Competition, sponsored by the Yale Information Law Society Project and the Yale Journal of Law and Technology for *The New Surveillance*
- Honorable Mention, Scholarly Papers Competition, American Association of Law Schools, for *Semiotic Disobedience*, article referenced in *New York Times Magazine*, September 2006
- Andy Warhol Creative Capital Award for *Contrabrand*, first law professor to receive grant devoted to writing on the visual arts and law (\$25,000 for research, travel, and license clearances)
- Fordham University Nominee for National Endowment for Humanities Summer Grant, for *Contrabrand*
- Fordham Research Award (for outstanding publications, 2002-2014), Summer Fellowship Grant (2002-present), Research Fellowship (2004-05, Fall 2010)
- Winner, Best legal articles of 2010 in the field of entertainment and media law by Westlaw for *Anti-Branding and Stealth Marketing: The Love that Dare Not Speak its Name*
- Nominated for Professor of the Year, 2012-13

Personal: Single mother, two children