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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

- Former USPTO patent examiner with experience evaluating software, business-method, and computer-implemented inventions for patentability, claim scope, prior art, and § 101 eligibility
- JD/MBA and engineering-trained IP professional with graduate training in entrepreneurship and direct exposure to university technology transfer, including invention assessment, patentability review, market analysis, and licensee identification
- Ph.D. candidate researching U.S. patent-eligible subject matter, USPTO examination, software patents, and the institutional role of patent law in innovation (thesis complete, defense pending)
- Experienced teacher, researcher, and communicator able to translate complex patent, technical, and innovation-policy issues for researchers, inventors, attorneys, students, and non-specialist audiences

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (CARBONDALE, IL, USA)**
Adjunct Professor of Law, Intellectual Property Law, 08/2025 – Present
 - IP Faculty Advisor and coach of two copyright moot court teams
- **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL) FACULTY OF LAWS (LONDON, UK)**
Graduate Lecturer and Academic Program Contributor, 09/2020 – Present
 - Taught LL.M. Patent Law, including patentability, claim construction, patent prosecution, validity, and patent application process
 - Supervised LL.M. patent-law research projects and mentored incoming Ph.D. students
 - Coached UCL's Oxford Int'l Moot Court team with Sir Robin Jacob, helping students develop written advocacy, oral presentation, and complex IP analysis
 - Organized patents programming for UCL's biennial IBIL Ph.D. Conference, including panel structure, speaker coordination, and faculty engagement
 - Led a project to identify gaps in UCL Library's IP research holdings and improve resources for students and researchers
 - Senior Editor, UCL Journal of Law and Jurisprudence, Vol. 10: 2020-2021 Edition
- **UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (DENVER, CO, USA)**
Patent Examiner, Business Methods and Software Technologies, 02/2015 – 07/2018
 - Examined patent applications in Art Units 3690s involving finance, insurance, e-commerce, mobile applications, and autonomous vehicle technologies
 - Reviewed applications for compliance with U.S. patent laws and administrative agency rules (35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, 103, 112 & MPEP)
 - Conducted prior-art searches, researched relevant technologies, and evaluated publications affecting patentability
 - Determined patentability of claimed inventions and drafted Office actions in response
 - Communicated and negotiated with patent attorneys and applicants to clarify issues, resolve objections, and advance prosecution
 - Passed the USPTO's internal patent Certification Exam (twice), and obtained "Legal Competency" & "Negotiation Authority" certifications upon promotion to GS-13
 - Received a perfect FY2017 Examiner Performance Appraisal across Quality, Production, Docket Management, and Stakeholder Interaction

- **MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (ROLLA, MO, USA)**
Technology Transfer and Licensing Intern & Research Assistant, 04/2006 – 09/2007
 - Managed invention disclosures and evaluated university technologies for patentability and commercial potential
 - Researched technologies across multiple engineering and scientific fields to identify market applications and potential commercial pathways
 - Prepared marketing analyses and commercialization plans for patentable technologies
 - Identified potential licensees, buyers, and industry partners for university technologies

EDUCATION:

- **UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL) FACULTY OF LAWS (LONDON, UK)**
 - *Ph.D. in Law* (Patent Law), thesis submitted, *viva* pending, expected 2026
 - Thesis: *Principles, Processes, and Programs: The Long Arc of Patent Eligibility Leading to Alice*
 - Supervisors: Prof. Matt Fisher and Prof. Christopher Stothers
 - Examiners: The Rt. Hon. Prof. Sir Robin Jacob (UCL) and Prof. Robert Burrell (Oxford)
 - Awarded UCL's Institute of Brand and Innovation Law (IBIL) PhD Scholarship, 09/2020
- **UNIVERSITY OF TURIN & WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) (TURIN, ITALY & GENEVA, SWITZERLAND)**
 - *LL.M., Master of Law in Intellectual Property* (*cum laude* / first in class), 2018-2019
 - Master's Thesis: *Business Methods Patent Eligibility: An Examiner's View and a Plea for Certainty*
- **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (ST. LOUIS, MO, USA)**
 - *J.D., Juris Doctor*, graduated as "*Jaime Ramirez Student of the Year*," 05/2013
 - Intellectual Property Law Concentration, International & Comparative Law Concentration
- **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (ST. LOUIS, MO, USA)**
 - *M.B.A., Master of Business Administration*, Entrepreneurship Emphasis, 05/2012
- **MISSOURI UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (ROLLA, MO, USA)**
 - *B.S., Engineering Management* (*magna cum laude*), 05/2007
 - Mathematics & Statistics Minor
 - Technology Management Emphasis

POST-GRADUATE CERTIFICATES:

- **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Patent Law & Global Health (*Patent*^x), Certificate in Patent Law, 05/2023
- **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, *Copyright*^x Certificate in Copyright Law, Turin Affiliate, 05/2019

LICENSURE & REGISTRATIONS:

- **Licensed Attorney**, Missouri Bar, admitted 09/2014 (currently inactive)
- **Engineer-Intern**, Passed State *Fundamentals of Engineering* (FE) Exam, State of Missouri, 04/2007