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Research Interests

I am interested in the intersection of law, economics, and technology. Currently I focus on patents, both as policy instruments and data sources for innovation, migration, and competition.

Education

Ph.D. Candidate, School of Economics, University College Dublin (UCD) 2017 – Present.

J.D. Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2015.

Member, Illinois Bar 2015 – Present.

M.S. Finance, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), 2016.

Thesis: *A Patent's Worth a Thousand Words: Determining Patent Quality with Text Classification*.

B.S. Applied Economics, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2016.

B.S. Finance, Illinois Institute of Technology, 2014.

Research

Current Projects

My Kind of Town: The effect of regional specialization on inventor location, with Bernardo Buarque, Ron Davies, and Dieter Kogler

The effect of patent box incentives on patent quality, with Ron Davies

Trade patent premia? The effect of innovation on price, with Ron Davies

My Kind of Town: Regional innovation networks and inventor migration

TRIPS Plus what? The effect of TRIPS-Plus patent provisions in CAFTA countries

Publications

OK Computer: The Creation and Integration of Artificial Intelligence in Europe Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society, February 2020

The Truck Stops Here: The Impending Mexico-US Trucking Dispute Chicago-Kent Journal of International and Comparative Law, January 2015

Presentations

2019

Summer School on Science, Technology and Innovation Studies, Vienna
European Trade Study Group, Bern
Regional Studies Association Europe Summer School, Cagliari
Munich Young Economists Meeting, Kochel am See
Society for International Trade Theory, Dublin
Economic Geography and International Trade, Vienna

2018

Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin

Professional Experience

Software Engineer, Relativity ODA LLC, 2016 – 2018
Assistant Counsel, Relativity ODA LLC, 2014 – 2017
Application Analyst, kCura Corporation, 2012 – 2014
Research Assistant for Liad Wagman at IIT (2016)
Research Assistant for Sunjoon Cho at Chicago-Kent (2014)

Skills

Programming

Chef, Jenkins, Powershell, Python, R, Ruby, STATA

Teaching

as Lecturer:

ECON20040: Statistics for Economists, UCD (Spring 2020)

as Teaching Assistant:

ECON20040: Statistics for Economists, UCD (Fall 2017, 2018)

ECON30130: Econometrics, UCD (Spring 2018, 2019)

ECON30160: International Trade, UCD (Spring 2018)

Grants, Honors, and Awards

UCD Graduate Scholarship, UCD, 2017 – Present.

Marvin Camras Scholarship, IIT, 2011 – 2016.

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