



Paul Gowder

Knowledge and Policy Innovation Specialist

Multi-skilled civil rights lawyer, academic researcher, policy analyst, and data science and code aficionado with a passion for social justice, disruptive innovation, and open knowledge.

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Work Experience

08/2012 - Present

Iowa City, IA

Associate Professor of Law

University of Iowa

Tasks/Achievements

- Produced a substantial body of research and taught a wide variety of courses, including an innovative policy analysis and design lab course focused on legal technology.
- Frequent media appearances in traditional and non-traditional forums.
- Won several competitive research fellowships, described in "Achievements" to the right.
- Published *The Rule of Law in the Real World* (Cambridge University Press, <http://rulelaw.net>), which won the Montreal Political Theory Manuscript Award.

06/2004 - 07/2012

Alexandria, VA

Attorney (Civil Rights)

Victor M. Glasberg and Associates

Tasks/Achievements

- Successfully represented civil rights and civil liberties plaintiffs in all stages of federal litigation, from initial filing through appeals.

05/2003 - 05/2004

New Orleans, LA

Music Manager and Booking Agent

Self-employed

Tasks/Achievements

- Built small music representation business in traditional New Orleans jazz scene.

01/2001 - 03/2003

Ontario, OR

Staff Attorney

Oregon Law Center

Tasks/Achievements

- Represented low-income clients in litigation to alleviate the burdens of poverty, including housing, employment, and predatory lending cases.
- Built active tenants and other community organizations, and served on the board of local organizing network, Oregon Rural Action.

Education

09/2006 - 05/2012

Ph.D., Political Science

Stanford University

09/1997 - 05/2000

J.D.

Harvard Law School

06/1993 - 03/1997

B.A., Political Science

California State University, Los Angeles

Skills & Competences

Public and Academic Research/Speaking/Writing

Statistics/Machine Learning

Legal Practice

Programming (Clojure, Python, R, Javascript-ish)

Strategic and Policy Analysis

Personal Projects

Member, Iowa City Telecommunications Commission

Consultant, JSTOR Labs

- Embedded as domain expert in weeklong design sprint to create and test new scholarly research tool.

Various small software projects

- see <https://github.com/paultopia>.

Achievements

Extremely Productive Researcher

Published an award-winning book and over a dozen single-author academic articles, plus gave over 30 external presentations, in 4 years at Iowa.

Awards--2012-6

Won highly competitive external research fellowships at the Institute for Advanced Study and at Princeton University's Law and Public Affairs Program.

Grad School

Gerhard Casper Stanford Graduate Fellowship, Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowship, Philanthropy and Civil Society Fellowship.

Law School

Williston Contracts [Negotiation] Competition, first place team; served as assistant to Larry Lessig in *Eldred v. Ashcroft* litigation and Code 2.0.

Languages

English



Attic Greek

