

- Education** Santa Clara University School of Law
J.D. (part-time, working 30 hours/week; awaiting July 2009 California Bar results) May 2009
University of California, Berkeley (working 15 hours/week)
B. S. in Chemical Engineering and Materials Science May 2000
- Special Classwork** Patents, E-discovery, Article 9 Commercial Finance, Venture Capital Law, Antitrust, Federal Tax, Copyright, Negotiation Techniques
- Affiliations** -- Symposium Editor, Volume 24 Computer & High Tech Law Journal, Santa Clara University
-- Life Rank Scout (Eagle Scout Candidate), Boy Scouts of America
-- Participant, 2007-2008 Saul Lefkowitz Trademark Moot Court Competition
- Experience**
- 9/08 – 5/09 Extern to Judge Arthur S. Weissbrodt, United States Bankruptcy Court, San Jose, CA.
-- Analyzed adversarial proceedings involving various sections of the Bankruptcy Code as debtors tried fight foreclosure in a contracting economy. Drafted proposed orders.
-- Analyzed proposed reaffirmation agreements and drafted recommended orders
-- Authored relief from stay briefing memoranda for Chapter 7, 12, 11, and 13 cases
- 2/08 – 5/09 Research Assistant to Professor Colleen Chien, Santa Clara University School of Law
-- Analyzed literary resources for a statistics project to correlate patent litigation behavior and outcomes with litigant financial characteristics
-- Conducted research into methods of harmonizing the redress available to patentees via the International Trade Commission versus the US court system,
-- Compared potential patent law reform solutions by analogizing the current landscape to the Cold War arms race as well as current gun control tactics
- 06/03 – 8/08 Wearer of Many Hats at South Bay Sedan & Limousine, Inc. Cupertino, CA
-- Managed and grew a startup livery car business by interfacing with customers and doing business development, frequently in one-on-one settings with minimal support.
-- Formulated operations, customer service, and employee-training procedures that enabled the business to expand efficiently, even amidst cost-cutting by corporate customers and the pricing pressure inherent to the livery car industry.
-- As of 8/08, company had 10 employees, \$1M of annual revenue, and numerous repeat corporate and private customers in the South Bay and Peninsula.
- 07/03 – 11/04 Volunteer, Media Relations & Volunteer Outreach, Kerry-Edwards Presidential Campaign
-- Chaired a group of volunteers spread across multiple states that aggressively represented the campaign's offensive and rebuttal positions to various local media outlets.
-- Provided logistical and organizational support for numerous Kerry-Edwards offices in battleground states, thereby allowing in-state staff to better deploy their personnel.
- 08/01 – 12/01 Loaned Executive, United Way of the Wine Country, Santa Rosa, CA
-- Devised and executed a strategy to persuade private and public sector employees to donate to local charities in the midst of the contracting post-dot-com bubble economy.
-- Adapted and improvised the strategy as the economic and social environment changed after the September 11th attacks.
-- Critically analyzed funding requests from local charities in order to determine where limited donor dollars could be put to the most productive use.

- 7/00—2/03 Manufacturing Engineer, JDS Uniphase, Santa Rosa, CA
- Provided the sole engineering support for a production floor consisting of 5 machines that produced high performance optical coatings 24 hours a day. Developed new manufacturing processes as well as improved existing processes to increase throughput, accuracy, and reliability.
 - Forged a relationship between engineering and production personnel that facilitated the flow of information. Worked closely with scheduling, budget, and tool design personnel to create smooth and efficient production processes.
 - Regularly wrote standardized work instructions that assisted in the rapid integration of new personnel and processes into the flow of the production floor.
- 5/99—8/99 Engineering Intern, The Clorox Company, Pleasanton, CA
- Led a 7 member team that integrated concentrated hydrogen peroxide into color-safe bleaches (Ultra Dry Clorox 2 and Dry Clorox Bleach)
 - Conducted a research project to evaluate various new peroxide formulations for active oxygen stability, particle size distribution, and raw material cost
 - Results obtained indicate a savings of \$250,000 per fiscal year on raw materials.
- 1/98—8/98 Co-op Engineer Intern, Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, CA
- Led a multi-state research team on a project to improve adhesion between copper and nitride thin films. Correlated the data obtained with film deposition methods in order to optimize Intel's next generation manufacturing process.
 - Created an intranet page to display the data obtained and to facilitate communication and collaboration between group members.
 - Mastered the operation of various pieces of analytical equipment. Developed and implemented procedures which allowed other interns to quickly become certified equipment users.
- 5/97—12/97 Undergraduate Researcher, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
- Prepared and tested Nickel-Mesh electrodes for a joint project with Rayovac Corp. on performance optimization of button-cell batteries.
 - Studied refractive index variation with electrolyte concentration for Probe Beam Deflection Analysis of a fuel cell during operation