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Education

Harvard Law School, J.D. *cum laude*, June 1999.

Communications Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*

Research Affiliate, Berkman Center for Internet & Society

Harvard College, A.B. *magna cum laude* in Government, June 1996.

Senior Editor, *The Harvard Crimson*

Bar Admissions: New York (2000), California (2004), U.S. Supreme Court (2005)

Experience

Tucows, Principal Identity Architect 2023-Present
Strategic planning and design of multistakeholder governance for user-centered identity. R&D on the optimal choices of technology, deployment, and governance to support privacy-preserving information exchange at global scale. Convened industry leaders around proposed framework to invest in non-profit acceptance network. Appointed co-chair of W3C Federated Identity Working Group.

World Wide Web Consortium, Counsel and Strategy Lead (MIT/CSAIL Research Scientist) 2012-2022
Counseled organization through formation of independent 501(c)(3) entity, including development of community-supported bylaws and board elections for 400+ member organizations across the web industry. Updated royalty-free patent policy, securing patent commitments earlier in continuous development of specifications. Cleared patent threats. Built membership consensus for permissive copyright licensing approach. Managed legal risks, privacy, and contract negotiation globally.
As Strategy Lead, managed team pipeline of standardization opportunities. Initiated new focus on privacy-preserving web advertising, building consensus options to replace web-wide tracking. Owned security and privacy review program. Shepherded Web Authentication specification (passkeys) to Recommendation, supporting strong cryptographic authentication interoperably across the web.

Research and Teaching 2001-2012
Senior Researcher and Fellowship Advisory Board (through 2020) at **Harvard's Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society**. Founded, programmed, and developed **Lumen Database**, <<https://lumendatabase.org/>>, pioneering transparency reporting site documenting requests to remove online speech and informing Internet users of their rights in response. Organized and coordinated efforts among law school clinics, partners, and data sources to program and present an interactive website and online database of more than 10 million annotated removal requests.

Senior Google Fellow, **Yale Law School Information Society Project** 2011-2012

Fellow, **Princeton Center for Information Technology Policy** 2010-2011

Fellow, **Silicon Flatirons, University of Colorado Law School** 2009-2010

Practitioner in Residence, Glushko-Samuelsan Intellectual Property Law Clinic,

American University Washington College of Law 2008-2009

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, **Northeastern University School of Law** 2007-2008

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, **Brooklyn Law School** 2005-2007

Visiting Fellow, **Oxford Internet Institute, Saïd Business School** summer 2007

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Adjunct Professor, St. John's University School of Law	2001-2003
Electronic Frontier Foundation , San Francisco, CA Staff attorney, intellectual property. Counseled parties and <i>amici</i> in intellectual property and technology cases, litigating and providing guidance on administrative proceedings and policy questions.	2003-2005
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel, LLP , New York, N.Y. Litigation Associate.	1999-2002

Publications

- *Blown to Bits 2.0*, with Hal Abelson, Ken Ledeen, and Harry Lewis (Pearson 2021)
- *Software Patents and/or Software Development*, 78 Brook. L. Rev. 929 (2013), <<https://wendy.seltzer.is/writing/seltzer-swpat.pdf>> (cited in *Intellectual Ventures v. Symantec*, Mayer concurrence, 838 F.3d 1307, 1326-27 (Fed. Cir. 2016))
- *Free Speech Unmoored in Copyright's Safe Harbor: Chilling Effects of the DMCA on the First Amendment*, 24 Harvard Journal of Law and Technology 171 (2010), <<http://jolt.law.harvard.edu/articles/pdf/v24/24HarvJLTech171.pdf>>
- *The Imperfect Is the Enemy of the Good: Anticircumvention versus Open User Innovation*, 25 Berkeley Tech. L.J. 909 (2010), <http://btlj.org/data/articles/25_2/0909-0972_Seltzer_WEB.pdf>
- *The Politics of Internet Control and Delegated Censorship*, 102 Am. Soc'y Int'l L. Proc. 45 (2008), <<https://wendy.seltzer.is/writing/seltzer-asil.pdf>>.
- *The Broadcast Flag: It's not just TV*, 57 FCLJ 209 (2005), <<http://law.indiana.edu/fclj/pubs/v57/no2/Seltzer.pdf>>.
- *Infrastructures of Censorship and Lessons from Copyright Resistance*, Proc. USENIX Workshop on Free and Open Communications on the Internet (2011). <https://www.usenix.org/events/foci11/tech/final_files/Seltzer.pdf>
- *Exposing the Flaws of Censorship by Domain Name*, IEEE Security and Privacy, vol. 9, no. 1, pp. 83-87, Jan./Feb. 2011, <<https://www.computer.org/portal/web/csdl/doi/10.1109/MSP.2011.8>>
- *Open Source and Intellectual Property*, in *Open Sources 2.0*, (O'Reilly, 2005).
- *Death by DMCA*, with Fred von Lohmann, *IEEE Spectrum*, June 2006, <<http://www.spectrum.ieee.org/jun06/3673>>.

Service

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) Member, Non-Commercial Stakeholder Group. Formerly At-Large Board Liaison (2007-09); GNSO Councilor (2010-14); Technical Expert Group and founding member, At-Large Advisory Committee.	2003-Present
Program Committees: USENIX Security (2018-Present); Privacy Enhancing Technologies Symposium (PETS) (2020-23, 24-); Enigma (2020-22).	
Tor Project, Inc. , Cambridge, MA Founding Director, Executive Committee, non-profit organization supporting privacy and anonymity research, education, and technology.	2006-2016
Open Source Hardware Association , Del. Founding Director, non-profit organization supporting open source hardware advocacy, certification.	2012-2014
World Wide Web Foundation , Del. Director, non-profit organization supporting the Web We Want.	2009-2016