

Current Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Law – **University of Connecticut** (2012 – Present)

Affiliated Fellow, Information Society Project – **Yale Law School** (2010 – Present)

Education

J.D., Berkeley Law (Boalt Hall), May 2008 – **University of California, Berkeley**
Samuelson Law, Technology, and Public Policy Clinic

Ph.D., Information Management and Systems, May 2011 – **University of California, Berkeley**
Dissertation: *Characterizing, Classifying, and Understanding Information Security Laws and Regulations: Considerations for Policymakers and Organizations Protecting Sensitive Information Assets*

M.A., Political Science, May 2004 – **University of California, Berkeley**
(invited to continue for the Ph.D., declined offer; transferred to School of Information Ph.D. program)

B.A., *cum laude*, Government and Politics with High Honors, May 2003 – **University of Maryland, College Park**

B.S., Computer Science with Honors, May 2003 – **University of Maryland, College Park**
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Departmental Honors Program; University Honors Program; President's Scholar

Selected Publications

- *The Efficacy of Cybersecurity Regulation*, GA. ST. U. L. REV. (forthcoming 2014), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2241838>.
- *Criminalizing Hacking, Not Dating: Reconstructing the CFAA Intent Requirement*, 103 J. OF CRIM. LAW. & CRIMINOLOGY 101 (forthcoming 2013), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2226176>.
- *When Machines Are Watching: How Warrantless Use of GPS Surveillance Technology Violates the Fourth Amendment Right Against Unreasonable Searches*, 121 YALE L.J. ONLINE 177 (2011) (with Priscilla J. Smith, Nabiha Syed & Albert Wong), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1942559>.
- David B. Thaw, *Characterizing, Classifying, and Understanding Information Security Laws and Regulations: Considerations for Policymakers and Organizations Protecting Sensitive Information Assets* (May 12, 2011) (Ph.D. dissertation, University of California, Berkeley (on file with the University of California)), <http://www.davidthaw.com/papers/DavidThawDissertationFinal.pdf>.
- David Thaw, Neha Gupta & Ashok Agrawala, *Proposal for a "Down-the-Chain" Notification Requirement in Online Behavioral Advertising Research and Development* (W3C Workshop on Web Tracking and User Privacy Working Paper, Apr. 28, 2011), <http://www.w3.org/2011/track-privacy/papers/ThawGuptaAgrawala.pdf>.

- David Thaw & Jerome Feldman, *CoPE: Democratic CSCW in Support of e-Learning*, in INTELLIGENT COLLABORATIVE E-LEARNING SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS (T. Daradoumis, S. Caballe, J. M. Marques & F. Xhafa eds., 2010).
- Sante Caballé, Jerome Feldman & David Thaw, *Supporting Communities of Learning Practice by the Effective Embedding of Information and Knowledge into Group Activity*, 2008 COMPUTER SOC'Y: PROCEEDINGS OF THE INT'L WORKSHOP ON COLLABORATIVE E-LEARNING SYS. & APPLICATIONS 493.
- *User Choices and Regret: Understanding Users' Decision Process About Consensually Acquired Spyware*, 2 I/S: J. L. & POL. INFO. SOC'Y 283 (2006) (with Nathaniel Good, Jens Grossklags, Aaron Perzanowski, Deirdre Mulligan & Joseph Konstan), <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2262437>.
- Jerome Feldman, Daniel Lee & David Thaw, *Communities of Practice Environment*, in THE INTERNET AND SOCIETY (Morgan, Bebbia & Spector eds., 2006).
- Nathan Good, Rachna Dhamija, Jens Grossklags, Steven Aronowitz, David Thaw, Deirdre Mulligan & Joseph Konstan, *Stopping Spyware at the Gate: A User Study of Privacy, Notice and Spyware* 2005 ASS'N OF COMPUTING MACHINERY: PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYMPOSIUM ON USABLE PRIVACY AND SECURITY 43.

Selected Invited Presentations

- *Domestic Law, Policy, and Regulation: Intellectual Property and Torts – Cybercrime Reform Proposals*, Cyber Threats & Cyber Realities Conference, Roger Williams University Law School, June 17, 2013.
- *Criminalizing Hacking, Not Dating: Reconstructing the CFAA Intent Requirement*, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, Berkeley Law, June 6, 2013.
- *The Computer Fraud and Abuse Act: The Statute That Took Over the Internet, And Why You Should Care*, Yale Law School, April 8, 2013.
- *Criminalizing Hacking, Not Dating: Reconstructing the CFAA Intent Requirement*, Symposium on Cybercrime, Northwestern University Law School, Feb. 1, 2013.
- *The Efficacy of Cybersecurity Regulation*, Cyberscholars Workshop: Remixing Research, Harvard Law School, Dec. 6, 2012.
- *The Efficacy of Cybersecurity Regulation*, Dep't of Computer Science Faculty Colloquium, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Nov. 30, 2012.
- *Comparing Management-Based Regulation and Prescriptive Legislation: How to Improve Information Security Through Regulation*, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, George Washington University Law School, June 7, 2012.
- *Overview of Cybersecurity Laws, Regulations, and Policies: From "Best Practices" to Actual Requirements*, University of Maryland Cybersecurity Center Annual Symposium, University of Maryland, College Park, May 16, 2012.
- *Comparing Management-Based Regulation and Prescriptive Legislation: How to Improve Information Security Through Regulation*, Cyberscholars Workshop, Columbia University, Mar. 27, 2012.

- *The Relationship Between Regulatory Models and Information Security Practices*, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, George Washington University Law School, June 3, 2010.

Professional Experience

Work Experience

- **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD
Research Associate, Department of Computer Science, February 2011 – June 2012
- **Hogan Lovells US LLP** (formerly Hogan & Hartson LLP), Washington, DC
Attorney, Privacy and Information Management Practice, January 2010 – December 2010
Advised clients on privacy and cybersecurity issues, including comprehensive assessments of organizations' privacy and data security practices, drafting privacy policies and security plans, and providing privacy/security regulatory compliance advice.
- **Yale Law School**, New Haven, CT
Visiting Fellow, Information Society Project, June 2008 – December 2009
- **Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP** (formerly LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP), New York, NY
Summer Associate, Summer 2007
Assisted in various representative and client development matters including data breach response, IP due diligence for a corporate merger, research on privacy law developments, and assisted in pro bono housing litigation matters.
- **United States District Court for the Southern District of New York**, New York, NY
Law Intern to the Honorable Victor Marrero (U.S. District Judge), Summer 2006
Assisted in the preparation of legal memoranda and conducted legal research for pending cases.
- **Samuelson Law, Technology, and Public Policy Clinic**, Berkeley, CA
Legal Intern/Technology Researcher, December 2004 – May 2008
Assisted with various law and technology advocacy and research projects. Further details available upon request.

Technical Experience and Other Research Experience

- *Available upon request.*

Bar Admissions

- **Connecticut (2008)**
- **District of Columbia (2010)**
- **New York (2009)**
- **United States Supreme Court (2013)**

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