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ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

East Lansing, MI

***Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*, 2020-present**

- Served as member of Dean's senior leadership team
- Assisted the Dean in managing Law College operations, including acting as Responsible Administrator as needed
- Managed oversight and ensured delivery of the full program of legal education, including all course scheduling
- Managed the recruitment, hiring and training of over 30 part-time fixed term faculty, including budget issues
- Developed hiring processes for part-time faculty and student workers after MSU integration
- Developed training program for part-time fixed term faculty
- Collaborate with Advancement to develop relationships and means for involvement of alumni
- Work with the Assistant Deans of Experiential Education and of the Academic Success Program to the fully support student academic needs
- Facilitated academic governance within the Law College by sitting ex officio on almost all Law College committees; served as a liaison among and between committees; and ensured compliance with academic bylaws and faculty policies
- Managed a broad portfolio of administrative duties to assist with day-to-day operations
- Collaborate with the Dean of the Graduate School and other Associate Deans as needed
- Served on MSU taskforces for campus re-opening and faculty presence after COVID
- Led the Law College taskforce on Curriculum Delivery and Logistics due to COVID
- Produced class schedules for in person, hybrid, and online contingencies due to COVID

***Faculty Advisory Council*, 2017-2019; Chair, 2018**

- Led by-laws and faculty handbook revisions in anticipation of Law College integration with MSU
- Worked with FAC on by-laws revisions that significantly expanded fixed term faculty voting rights
- Determined faculty committee assignments

***Associate Director of the Intellectual Property, Information and Communications Law Program*, 2019-present *Co-Associate Director*, 2017-2019**

- Developed client case load for clinic
- Developed relationships across campus for clinic projects with the business school and the engineering department
- Trained students to handle clients and oversaw student work

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FACULTY EXPERIENCE

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Associate Professor with tenure, 2016-present

Associate Professor, 2013-2016

Assistant Professor, 2010-2013

Courses: Patent Law, Licensing Intellectual Property, Property Law, Biotechnology Law Seminar, International Intellectual Property, Regulation of Scientific Research, Moot Courts (Giles Rich Patent Moot and Saul Lefkowitz Trademark Moot), Patent Drafting Competition, Intellectual Property Capstone Seminar

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

St. Louis, MO

Faculty Fellow, 2008 – 2010

Courses: Patent Law; Property; Biotechnology and the Law (Examined legal and regulatory issues surrounding development of drugs and biological products from perspective of corporate counsel)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

East Lansing, MI

Co-Director, Intellectual Property and Entrepreneurial Law Clinic, 2018-present

Represented small business clients for the clinic; oversaw student work; client projects included entity formation; patent landscapes, trademark searches and filings, independent contractor agreements and general IP strategies

Pro Bono Attorney, Intellectual Property Start Up Project, 2012-2014

Represented small business clients for the MSU IP Start Up Project; client projects included patent landscapes, trademark searches and filings, independent contractor agreements and general IP strategies

PERKINS COIE, LLP

Seattle, WA

Associate, Department of Licensing and Technology, 2006- 2008

Summer Associate, Summer 2005

Represented biotechnology, pharmaceutical, agricultural, medical device and software companies, focusing on intellectual property licensing, patent analysis and emerging company issues

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OFFICE

Ann Arbor, MI

TechStart, Summer 2004

Conducted market analysis, prepared patent landscape overview, drafted business plan and solicited venture capital funding for emerging medical device companies based on university research

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

Ann Arbor, MI

J.D., *cum laude*, May 2006

Articles Editor and Symposium Coordinator, *Michigan Law Review*; Secretary, Intellectual Property Students Association; Director of Research and Operations, Voting Rights Initiative; *Honors and Awards*: Jason L. Honigman Award, Clarence Darrow Scholar (merit-based full tuition scholarship + stipend)

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, VA

Ph.D., Microbiology, August 2003

Dissertation Title: *The Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase SHP-1 Sets Signaling Thresholds during Thymocyte Development*

Graduate Research Assistant; Teaching Assistant for Medical Microbiology; *Honors and Awards*: Dean's Fellowship; NIH Immunology Training Grant; NIH Molecular Basis of Carcinogenesis Training Grant

UNION UNIVERSITY

Jackson, TN

B.S., Mathematics and Biology, *summa cum laude*, May 1996

Honors and Awards: 2004 Outstanding Young Achiever Award (Alumni Award); Scholar of Excellence (merit-based full tuition scholarship); Treasurer, Chi Omega Sorority; Academic Excellence Medal in Mathematics; Honor Society Memberships: Alpha Chi, Sigma Zeta, Kappa Mu Epsilon

PUBLICATIONS

Jennifer Carter-Johnson, *A Survey of University Technology Transfer Policies*, THE RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, Jacob Roooksby, ed. (2020).

Jennifer Carter-Johnson, *Overview of Technology Transfer Office Structure and Policies*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER (2020).

Laura Cabrera and **Jennifer Carter-Johnson**, *My Brain Implant Made Me Do It: Emergent Neurotechnologies and Challenges to Responsibility Frameworks*, AKRON LAW REV. (forthcoming 2021).

Jennifer Carter-Johnson, *Ritalin to Roundup: Expanding the Pharmaceutical Industry Statutory Experimental Use Exception to Agriculture*, 84 U. CINN. L. REV. 151 (2016).

Jennifer Carter-Johnson, *Intellectual Property Revenue Sharing As a Problem for University Technology Transfer*, 49 AKRON L. REV. 647 (2016).

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Jennifer Carter-Johnson, *Defining Limits the Application of the Statutory Experimental Use Exception within the Agricultural Biotechnology Industry*, 2015 MICH. ST. L. REV. 509.

Jennifer Carter-Johnson, *Beyond Einstein and Edison: Claiming Space for Non-Faculty Inventors in Technology Transfer*, 47 IND. L. REV. 645 (2014).

Jennifer Carter-Johnson, *A Gene Patent Primer*, BIOINFORMATICS LAW: LEGAL ISSUES FOR COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY IN THE POST-GENOME ERA (Jorge Contreras and A. James Cuticchia eds., 2013).

Jennifer Carter-Johnson, Jeffrey Carter-Johnson and Jorge L. Contreras, *University Research and Licensing*, BIOINFORMATICS LAW: LEGAL ISSUES FOR COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY IN THE POST-GENOME ERA (Jorge Contreras and A. James Cuticchia eds., 2013).

Jennifer Carter-Johnson, *Unveiling the Distinction Between the University and Its Academic Researchers: Lessons for Patent Infringement and University Technology Transfer*, 12 VAND. J. ENT. & TECH. L. 473 (2010).

Jennifer Carter, *The Shifting Landscape of Patent Licensing*, 20 BIOPHARM INT'L 32 (2007).

J.D. Carter, G.M. Calabrese and U. Lorenz, *Lack of the Tyrosine Phosphatase SHP-1 Causes an Enrichment of CD4+CD25+ Regulatory T cells*, 174 J. IMMUNOLOGY 6627 (2005).

N.E. Kilgore, **J.D. Carter**, U. Lorenz, and B.D. Evavold, *Cutting Edge: Dependence of TC Antagonism on Src Homology 2 Domain-Containing Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase Activity*, 170 J. IMMUNOLOGY 4891 (2003).

J.D. Carter, B.G. Neel and U. Lorenz, *The Tyrosine Phosphatase SHP-1 Influences Thymocyte Development by Setting TCR Signaling Thresholds*, 11 INT'L IMMUNOLOGY 1999 (1999).

J.D. Carter, O.J.-P. Ball, K.D. Gwinn, and H.A. Fribourg, *Immunological Detection of the Neotyphodium-like Endophyte of Annual Ryegrass*, PROC. 3D INT'L SYMP. ACREMONIUM/GRASS INTERACTIONS, Athens, GA, 28 (1997).

GRANTS

Science, Society and State (S3) Grant, Michigan State University, 2016, \$10,000 grant to bring together team of law and science graduate students to conduct research on the impact of scientific research on law and society. Held primary responsibility for team oversight. Grant co-written with Professor Stephanie Watts from the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology.

Science, Society and State (S3) Grant, Michigan State University, 2019, \$10,000 grant to bring together team of law, medical and ethicists to conduct research on the way in which cognitive capacity is determined in various medical scenarios. Grant co-written with Professor Robyn Bluhm from the Department of Philosophy and Devan Stahl from the Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences and the Department of Pediatrics and Human Development.

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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Selected Presenter, *Developing a Legacy Crop Industry*, Life Sciences in Law Conference, Loyola University College of Law, September 2019

Invited Presenter, *Biobanking Tissue: Trash or Treasure?*, Bioethics for Breakfast Series, Bioethics Department, Michigan State University, December 2018.

Selected Presenter, *My Brain Implant Made Me Do It: Emergent Neurotechnologies and Challenges to Responsibility Frameworks*, Weitz Life Sciences and Law Conference, Loyola University, September 2018

Invited Presenter, *Developing a Legacy Crop Industry*, 2018 Current Issues in Global Food Law Conference, Michigan State University College of Law, June 2018

Invited Presenter, *Regulation of Drug Approval and Right to Try Laws*, Bioethics for Breakfast Series, Bioethics Department, Michigan State University, November 2016

Invited Presenter, *Revenue Sharing by University Inventors*, IP Scholars Forum, University of Akron, October 2015

Selected Participant, LEC Economics Institute for Law Professors, Mason Law & Economics Center (funding included), July 2013

Selected Participant, LEC Workshop for Law Professors on the Economics of Contracting, Mason Law & Economics Center (funding included), January 2013

Presenter, *University Technology Transfer Policies*, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Cardozo University, 2014

Presenter, *Increasing University Invention Disclosure: A Role for Non-Faculty Inventors*, Conference on Innovation and Communications Law, Turku, Finland, 2012

Invited Speaker, *Intellectual Property Issues Facing Scientists Today*, Women in STEM Conference, Michigan State University, October 2012

Presenter, *Increasing University Invention Disclosure: A Role for Non-Faculty Inventors*, MSU College of Law Junior Faculty Workshop, 2011

Presenter, *Increasing University Invention Disclosure: A Role for Non-Faculty Inventors*, University of Illinois College of Law, 2011

Presenter, *Special Problems Incentivizing Invention Disclosure by Non-Faculty Inventors*, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, DePaul University, 2011

Presenter, *Special Problems Incentivizing Invention Disclosure by Non-Faculty Inventors*, Big Ten UnTENured Conference, Indiana University School of Law, 2011

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Invited Panelist, *Are Genes Patentable?*, ABA Sponsored Roundtable Discussion, Washington University School of Law, 2010

Presenter, *In Search of the Realm of Philosophy: Toward an Experimental Use Exception for Academic Researchers*, Intellectual Property Scholars Conference, Cardozo University, 2009

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Michigan State University Committees and Service

Law College

Intellectual Property Moot Court, Faculty Advisor, 2010-present
First Generation Law Students, Faculty Advisor, 2020-present
Non-JD Programs Committee, 2016-2018
Admissions Committee, 2010-2012, Chair, 2016-2017
Student Competitions Committee, 2014-2017
Faculty Secretary, 2012-2013, 2015-2016
Academic Standards Committee, 2014 - 2015
Career Services Committee, 2013-2014
Curriculum Committee, 2012-2013

University Level Committees

Taskforce on Faculty Presence Post-Covid, 2021
MSU Re-opening Taskforce, 2020
Academic Congress/Faculty Senate, Spring 2016
University Graduate Council, Michigan State University, 2012-2014
Energy Transition Steering Committee, 2011-2012

American Association of Law Schools

New Law Professors Section, Executive Board, 2013 -2018
Biolaw Section, Executive Board, 2016-present

Michigan State Bar

Intellectual Property Law Section, Executive Committee, 2019-present
Intellectual Property Law Section, Career Panelist and Moderator, 2011-2012

General Community

Xi Gamma Chapter of Chi Omega Fraternity, Alumni Advisor, 2010-2018
Treehouse, Foster Youth Mentor, 2007-2008
Washington Lawyers for the Arts, Pro Bono Clinic Coordinator, 2007-2008

BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, registration number 60,502
Michigan State Bar Association, member, bar number P76504
Washington State Bar Association, inactive member, bar number 38212

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American Association for the Advancement of Science, member

BLOG AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

Guest post on the MSU Bioethics in the News Blog, CRISPR Dangers Highlight the Need for Continued Research on Human Gene Editing, <https://msubioethics.com/2020/12/01/crispr-dangers-highlight-need-for-continued-research-human-gene-editing-carter-johnson/> (December 1, 2020).

Guest post on the MSU Bioethics in the News Blog, Biohacking: How a DIY Approach to Biology Can Shape Our Future, <https://msubioethics.com/2019/10/31/biohacking-diy-approach-to-biology-carter-johnson/> (October 31, 2019).

Guest post on the MSU Bioethics in the News Blog, Web of Interests Surrounding Medicines Makes Patient Access Increasingly Difficult, <https://msubioethics.com/2018/10/18/patient-access-medicines-increasingly-difficult/> (October 18, 2018).

Guest post on the MSU Bioethics in the News Blog, Humanity in the Age of Genetic Modification, <https://msubioethics.com/2017/10/26/humanity-in-the-age-of-genetic-modification/> (October 26, 2017).

Guest post on the MSU Bioethics in the News Blog, Defining The Spectrum of “Normal”: What is a Disease?, <https://msubioethics.com/2016/10/20/defining-the-spectrum-of-normal/> (October 20, 2016).

Quoted in Luca Schroeder, Years-Long Royalties Dispute Moves to Questions of Liability and Relief, THE HARVARD CRIMSON, <http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2016/3/23/charest-royalties-lawsuit-liability-relief-issues/> (March 23, 2016)

Guest post on the MSU Bioethics in the News Blog, Dawn of False Hope: Spread of “Right To Try” Laws across the U.S., <http://msubioethics.com/2015/10/22/right-to-try-laws/> (October 22, 2015).

Guest post on the MSU Bioethics in the News Blog, Designing Children: Patents and the Market are not Sufficient Regulation, <http://msubioethics.com/2014/11/20/designing-children/> (November 20, 2014).

Radio interview in Mark Bashore, SCOTUS rules against gene patenting, CURRENT STATE, recording available at <http://wkar.org/post/scotus-rules-against-gene-patenting> (June 14, 2013).

Radio interview in Emanuele Berry, SCOTUS takes up of gene patenting, CURRENT STATE, recording available at <http://wkar.org/post/scotus-takes-gene-patenting> (April 22, 2013).

Quoted in Samantha Radecki, Info database proposed for class outline, schedules, THE STATE NEWS, available at <http://statenews.com/article/2013/03/info-database-proposed-for-class-outline-schedules> (March 3, 2013).

Quoted in Tracy Samilton, Big Research Dollars at Stake in Stanford v. Roche, MICHIGAN RADIO, transcript, available at <http://michiganradio.org/post/big-research-dollars-stake-stanford-v-roche-0>

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(March 10, 2011).

Profiled in Sheila Pursglove, Profile in Brief, Jennifer Carter-Johnson, Scientist-Lawyer, MACOMB COUNTY LEGAL NEWS, available at <http://www.legalnews.com/macomb/1005562> (May 11, 2011).

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Travel, Photography, Cooking, Dog Training