The Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection at Michigan State University hosts the 2016 Brand Protection Strategy Summit in partnership with
Dear Summit Participant,

Welcome to Lansing, Michigan for the 2016 A-CAPP Center Brand Protection Strategy Summit.

Since our launch in 2009 as the first academic body focusing on the complexities of anti-counterfeiting and product protection, we have built our Center through close partnerships with brand owners. We work closely with industry, and other stakeholders, to learn about the brand protection issues of most concern to them and to develop platforms of research, education and outreach that support their missions. This Summit provides us an opportunity to further share our ongoing work and insight exclusively with our brand owner partners. As you will see, the agenda is based on cutting-edge research conducted by MSU faculty and field-based lessons from industry and law enforcement. Our hope is to help facilitate a dialogue of opportunities for industry to work with academia to further data-driven, research-based anti-counterfeit and brand protection strategy.

Please take this opportunity to further connect with the A-CAPP Center and its staff, as well as to network with your colleagues, peers, and experts, throughout the many and diverse formal and social activities we have planned. We hope you find great value in this exclusive opportunity to engage interactively in discussions about challenges and strategies in brand protection—both current and emerging.

As part of your visit, be sure to take some time to enjoy the beautiful Michigan State University campus in East Lansing, the fall colors and Great Lake communities around Michigan, or golf at one of the many local courses. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or any member of the A-CAPP Center team.

Best regards,

Jeremy M. Wilson, Ph.D.
Director, A-CAPP Center
Professor, School of Criminal Justice
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ABOUT THE A-CAPP CENTER & MSU

THE A-CAPP CENTER
The Michigan State University Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection (A-CAPP) is the first and only academic body focusing on the complex global issues of anti-counterfeiting and protection of all products and brands, across all industries, and in all markets. Linking industry, government, academic, and other stakeholders through interdisciplinary and translational research, education, and outreach, the A-CAPP Center serves as an international hub for the development and dissemination of evidence-based anti-counterfeit and brand protection strategy. For more information and opportunities to partner, contact Dr. Jeremy Wilson, Director of the A-CAPP Center, at (517)432-2204 or jwilson@msu.edu. Additional information about the Center and all of its products, resources, and training and education opportunities can be found at http://www.a-capp.msu.edu.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
The nation’s pioneer land-grant university, MSU began as a bold experiment that democratized higher education and helped bring science and innovation into everyday life. Today, MSU is one of the top research universities in the world—on one of the biggest, greenest campuses in the nation—and is home to a diverse community of dedicated students and scholars, athletes and artists, scientists and leaders.
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Supply Chain Management
A-CAPP Center Intern
# SUMMIT AGENDA

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518 E. Shiawassee Street
Lansing, MI 48912

5:00p - 7:00p   Opening Reception
Stockhouse Room

OCTOBER 4, 2016
Lansing Center, Ballrooms 1-4
333 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, MI 48933

7:30a - 8:30a   Registration, Breakfast, Exhibits
River Concourse/River Street Pub

8:30a - 9:00a   Welcome
Jay Kennedy, Emcee and Assistant Professor, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting
and Product Protection and School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State
University
Main Stage

9:00a - 9:30a   Opening Remarks
Lou Anna K. Simon, President, Michigan State University
Main Stage

9:30a - 9:45a   A-CAPP Center Board Welcome
Brian Monks, Vice President and Chief Security Officer, Global Security and
Brand Protection, Underwriters Laboratories and Center for Anti-Counterfeiting
and Product Protection Industry Advisory Board President
Main Stage

9:45a - 10:00a  A-CAPP Center Awards
Jeremy Wilson, Director, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection
and Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Main Stage

10:00a - 10:15a  Voting and Introductions of Spark Tables/Breakouts
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10:15a - 11:00a Spark Tables I
Cybercrime
Thomas Holt, Assistant Professor, School of Criminal Justice
Michigan State University
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Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights
Warren MacInnis, Director, Global Security and Brand Protection, Underwriters Laboratories
High Top 2

Product Counterfeiting Database
Brandon Sullivan, Assistant Professor, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
High Top 3

Sharing Ideas with Industry Through Writing
Leah Evert-Burks, Industry Fellow and Managing Editor of The BPP, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
High Top 4

Social Aspects of Intellectual Property Crime Prevention
Bill Dutton, Director, Quello Center and Professor, Department of Media and Information, Michigan State University
High Top 5

Social Media Users: Engaging In Risky Behavior & Social Norms
Saleem Alabash, Assistant Professor, Department of Advertising and Public Relations, Michigan State University
High Top 6

Supply Chain Partnerships: Increasing Guardianship
Jay Kennedy, Assistant Professor, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, and School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
Vernon Miller, Associate Professor, Communications and Management Departments, Michigan State University
High Top 7

Technology Dilemma
Rod Kinghorn, Outreach Specialist, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
Roland Pamm, Industry Fellow, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
High Top 8

State Anti-Counterfeiting Cases
Kari Kammel, Assistant Director for Education and Outreach, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
Chris Mhike, LL.M Student, Intellectual Property, Information & Communications, College of Law, Michigan State University
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11:00a - 11:15a  
Break  
River Street Pub

11:15a - 12:00p  
Keynote: Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator  
Danny Marti, Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, U.S. IPEC Office  
Main Stage

12:00p - 1:30p  
Lunch, Networking, Exhibit Booths  
River Concourse/River Street Pub

1:30p - 2:15p  
Keynote: Canada: Intellectual Property Developments  
Douglas George, Consul General of Canada  
Main Stage

2:15p - 3:00p  
Discussion Roundtables I

  Building/Enhancing Supply Chain Partnerships: Increasing Guardianship  
  Jay Kennedy, Assistant Professor, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Protection and School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University  
  Vernon Miller, Associate Professor, Communications and Management Departments, Michigan State University  
  Roundtable 1

  Measuring Counterfeiting  
  Brandon Sullivan, Assistant Professor, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University  
  Roundtable 2

  Social Media Users: Engaging in Risky Behavior & Social Norms  
  Saleem Alhabash, Assistant Professor, Department of Advertising and Public Relations, Michigan State University  
  Roundtable 3

  Risk Communication Research and Brand Protection  
  Maria Lapinski, Professor, Department of Communication and Michigan Ag-Bio Research, Michigan State University  
  Roundtable 4

3:00p - 3:15p  
Break  
River Concourse/River Street Pub

3:15p - 4:00p  
Discussion Roundtables II

  Building/Enhancing Supply Chain Partnerships: Increasing Guardianship  
  Jay Kennedy, Assistant Professor, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Protection and School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University  
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Main Stage

### 6:00p - 10:00p  Reception

**Reception**

The View, Cooley Law School Stadium Outfield
312 North Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48912

## Day 2

### 8:30a - 9:00a  Registration, Breakfasts, Exhibits

**Registration, Breakfasts, Exhibits**

River Concourse/River Street Pub

### 9:00a - 9:45a  Keynote: How to Protect Your Trademark in China

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Jack Chang, Vice Chairman, Quality Brands Protection Committee and Special Counsel to Chairman, L Brands

Main Stage

### 9:45a - 10:30a  Spark Tables II

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Intellectual Property Crime Networks
Brandon Sullivan, Assistant Professor, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
High Top 2

Public-Private Partnerships
Monica Mena, Senior Manager, Outreach and Capacity Building, Anti-Counterfeiting Operations, Underwriters Laboratories
High Top 3

Risk Assessment for Brand Protection
Rod Kinghorn, Outreach Specialist, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
High Top 4

Training for Brand Protection
Kari Kammel, Assistant Director of Education and Outreach, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
Mike DeStefano, Industry Fellow, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
High Top 5

Value of Secondary Trademarks in Enforcement
Leah Evert-Burks, Industry Fellow and Managing Editor of The BPP, A-CAPP Center, Michigan State University
High Top 6

Finding the Patterns of the Illicit Trader Within the Data
Kevin Weaver, Director, Brand Protection Technology, Johnson and Johnson and member of the Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Industry Advisory Board
High Top 7

Human Interaction with Packaging
Laura Bix, Associate Professor, School of Packaging, Michigan State University
High Top 8

Legal Innovation, Data, and Technology: Opportunities for Legal Departments & Multidisciplinary Teams
Daniel Linna Jr., Director of LegalRnD, Center for Legal Services Innovation and Professor of Law in Residence, College of Law, Michigan State University
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9:45a - 10:30a Spark Tables II (continued)

Return on Investment (ROI): Brand Protection Programs
Will Demerer, Doctoral Student, Department of Accounting and Information Systems, Michigan State University
Karen Sedatole, Professor, Department of Accounting and Information Systems, Michigan State University

10:30a - 10:45a Break

10:45a - 11:30a Panel: Brand Protection in China
Jack Chang, Vice Chairman, Quality Brands Protection Committee and Special Counsel to Chairman, L Brands
Ron Davis, Industry Fellow, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University and Vice Chairman Emeritus, Quality Brands Protection Committee of China
Hairong Li, Professor, Advertising and Core Faculty of Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University
Conrad Wong, Attorney-Advisor for China and Enforcement Units at Office of Policy and International Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office
Moderator, Jay Kennedy, Assistant Professor, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection and School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University

11:30a - 12:15p Spark Tables III

Brand Protection in China
Ron Davis, Industry Fellow, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University, and Vice Chairman Emeritus, Quality Brands Protection Committee of China
Hairong Li, Professor, Advertising and Core Faculty of Asian Studies Center, Michigan State University
Conrad Wong, Attorney-Advisor for China and Enforcement Units at Office of Policy and International Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office

Building a Typology of Product Counterfeiters
Steve Chermak, Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University
11:30a - 12:15p   Spark Tables III (continued)

Consumer Education
Leah Evert-Burks, Industry Fellow and Managing Editor of The BPP, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
High Top 3

Data Science: Predictive Analytics
Dave Vargas, Brand Protection Manager, Qualcomm and member of the Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection Industry Advisory Board
High Top 4

Engineering Developments in Anti-Counterfeiting
John Verboncoeur, Research Dean, College of Engineering, Michigan State University
High Top 5

Managing Third-Party Market Intelligence
Rod Kinghorn, Outreach Specialist, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
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State Anti-Counterfeiting Legislation
Kari Kammel, Assistant Director for Education and Outreach, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
Brandon Sullivan, Assistant Professor, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
Lorryn Young, College of Law and Research Assistant, Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, Michigan State University
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Lou Anna K. Simon, the 20th president of Michigan State University, leads the university’s work to advance the common good in Michigan and around the world. She began her career at MSU after earning her doctorate here in 1974. Simon has held a variety of administrative roles, including assistant provost for general academic administration, associate provost, and provost and vice president for academic affairs. She was appointed president in January 2005. As president, Simon has engaged MSU in a strategic and transformative journey to adapt the principles of the land-grant tradition to 21st-century challenges. She has expanded MSU’s reach in the state and around the world by focusing the university’s strengths on solutions that enhance and protect quality of life: clean and affordable energy, access to education, safe and plentiful food, and health care.

Jack Chang, Vice Chairman of the Quality Brands Protection Committee (“QBPC” www.qbpc.org.cn). He was one of the founders of the QBPC and was elected as the Chairman from 2003 to 2013 and served as the Honorary Chairman from 2014 to June 2015. Jack is now the Special Counsel to the Chairman of L Brands International. He was the Corporate Senior IP Counsel for Asia for General Electric Company from 2006 to 2014. Before then, he served Johnson & Johnson (“J&J”) for 17 years. Jack was relocated to Shanghai, China, in Jan. 1998 to set up the Asia/Shanghai Office of the Corporate Law Dept. of J&J. Later he set up and led the IP Protection Office of the J&J operating companies in China in addition to his responsibility as the Corporate Assistant General Counsel in Shanghai. Jack served as a pro bono IP Advisor to the Shanghai IP Administration from 2007 to 2014. His comments were adopted into the Chinese Trademark Law, Patent Law, Product Quality Law. Jack was selected by the Managing IP as one of the 50 IP figures in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. In 2012, Jack was awarded by the Global Anti-counterfeiting Group the prize of Personal Achievement of The Year in Anti-Counterfeiting.
Hairong Li is a professor in the Department of Advertising and Public Relations, College of Communication Arts and Sciences, Michigan State University. His research has covered the uses, effects and implications of digital technology in advertising, communication and marketing, with recent focus on digital analytics. He has published extensively and been rated a productive scholar by four citation studies. His articles have appeared in many leading journals, such as the Journal of Advertising, Journal of Advertising Research, International Journal of Advertising, Journalism and Mass Communication Quarterly, New Media and Society, Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication, Journal of Consumer Psychology, Psychology and Marketing, Journal of Interactive Marketing, and Journal of International Business Studies. Dr. Li is a founding editor of the Journal of Interactive Advertising and an editorial board member of three major academic journals in the United States and Europe. His professional experience also includes visiting professor at City University of Hong Kong, guest editor of a special issue on big data in advertising for the Journal of Advertising in 2016, chair for the American Academy of Advertising 2014 Preconference on big data for advertising research and education in Atlanta, executive director for Panmedia Institute in Beijing, senior visiting scholar at Tsinghua University, chair of the American Academy of Advertising 2009 Asia-Pacific Conference in Beijing, chair of the AAA 2004 Publications Committee, and Fulbright Scholar at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore.

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Laura Bix is a professor at the School of Packaging at Michigan State University and an adjunct associate at Clemson University. Her work focuses on quantifying the interface between people and packaging with the ultimate goal of improving health outcomes. Her unique vein of inquiry was recognized in 2008 by Medical Devices and Diagnostics Industry magazine, when she was named one of the 100 most notable people in the medical device industry. During the last four years, she has served on expert panels convened by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as part of their medication safety programs; namely the PROTECT and PROTECT Rx initiatives, which have the goal of reducing the number of unintentional poisonings in children resulting from exposure to medication. From 2012-2014, Dr. Bix served on a national panel formed by the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) and the Consumer Healthcare Products Association (CHPA) that examined behaviors related to medication use in older adults. Her approach to multi-disciplinary endeavors and the value that she places on unique collaborations were honored in 2014 with the Phi Kappa Phi Excellence in Interdisciplinary Scholarship Award (MSU Chapter) and more recently, her leadership skills were recognized when she was appointed as a 2015-2016 MSU fellow for the CIC Academic Leadership Program. Work from her group has been published or cited by numerous publications, including: The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the US, PLoS One, Consumer Reports and Men’s Health.

Kasie Brill is the Director of U.S. Intellectual Property Policy at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s Global Intellectual Property Center (GIPC). As Director of U.S. IP Policy, Kasie advocates for the protection of IP rights both online and in physical markets with a special focus on designing public policy solutions to combat counterfeit goods. Prior to joining the Global Intellectual Property Center, Kasie served as an advisor to private sector clients fighting illegal online pharmacies. She also served as law clerk to The Honorable C. Ray Mullins, Chief Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division. Kasie is a graduate of both Michigan State University and the Indiana University Maurer School of Law. During law school, Kasie served as President of the Student Bar Association and on the Executive Board of the Sherman Minton Moot Court. She also worked as a research assistant on issues of globalization with a specialization on the global impact of counterfeit luxury goods. She worked for a national advertising agency, and in a variety of federal government positions including work on Capitol Hill, at the United States Supreme Court, and at the Federal Judicial Center.

Steven Chermak is a Professor in the School of Criminal Justice and a lead investigator affiliated with the The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terror (START). Dr. Chermak’s research has focused on four general areas. First, he has received funding from one of the Department of Homeland Security’s Center of Excellence (The National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism—START) to study the criminal and terrorist activities of domestic far right extremists. Working with a colleague at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice (Professor Joshua Freilich), this funding has supported the creation of the United States Extremist Crime Database—a national open source database that includes data on the violent and financial crimes committed by extremists in the United States. Second, he has completed several policing projects. This research includes the evaluation of strategies to reduce violence, a study of the intelligence practices of State, Local, and Tribal law enforcement agencies, and assessments of organizational change and implementation. Third, he is studying the sources of funding used by terrorist organizations, with a particular emphasis on examining their use of counterfeited products. Finally, he has studied the media’s role in relation to crime and policing issues. For example, he has examined how community policing and other innovations are presented in the news,
discusses the strategies police agencies use to market innovative programs, and how high profile media cases impact police agencies. Dr. Chermak’s research has been funded by the Department of Homeland Security, National Institute of Justice, and the Michigan State Police. He has published two books, 10 edited books, and numerous research reports. His research has appeared in a number of journals including Criminology and Public Policy, Justice Quarterly, Policing, and the Journal of Quantitative Criminology. Before joining the faculty at Michigan State University in 2005, Dr. Chermak was faculty member at Indiana University in Bloomington from 1992-2005.

Rachel Croson joined the MSU College of Social Science as dean in August, 2016. Her previous positions include dean of the College of Business at the University of Texas at Arlington, professor and director of the Negotiations Center at the University of Texas at Dallas and associate professor at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Between 2010 and 2012 she served two years as the National Science Foundation’s division director for Social and Economic Sciences. Dr. Croson’s research has concentrated on experimental and behavioral economics, investigating how people make a variety of economic decisions. Her research is diverse, drawing on and contributing to multiple disciplines, and has been published in academic journals in economics, business, political science and sociology. In addition to her research, she has held a number of professional leadership roles, including serving on the board of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, where she was pivotal in developing and running mentoring workshops for female junior faculty. Dr. Croson earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, with a double major in economics and philosophy, and a minor in political science. She earned her doctorate in economics from Harvard University.

Ron Davis recently retired from Qualcomm as the Senior Director of Brand Protection. Recruited in 2005 to establish their Brand Protection Program, Ron was responsible for management of their global brand protection/intellectual property rights investigation and forensic evaluations. In this role, he traveled to China and Asia multiple times each year and worked closely with the Chinese citizens that composed his brand protection team there, as well as the Quality Brands Protection Committee (QBPC) in China. Prior experience includes United States Marine Corps combat helicopter pilot, FBI Special Agent; big-four international security consultant; security director for General Dynamics Space Systems; volunteer security director for Dennis Conner’s successful America’s Cup campaign; global director, corporate security for Honeywell; and anti-counterfeit leader for Cisco Systems, living in Hong Kong, where he created and managed their program to complement ongoing IPR and gray market efforts. He continued his long involvement in the industry as the only U.S. based Vice Chairman of the 215+ corporate member QBPC. Upon announcing retirement Ron was elected as QBPC’s Vice Chairman Emeritus and “Goodwill Ambassador” to the United States. He has been designated a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). He is also a long term member of the Board of Directors, not-for-profit, Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC). Mr. Davis was selected in May, 2011 as a member of the A-CAPP Industry Advisory Board and served a term as President. Given his unique experience, Ron is recognized as one of the most experienced professionals in the brand protection space and brings a valuable perspective from having lived/worked in Hong Kong/China/Asia. Ron is currently working with the A-CAPP Center as an Industry Fellow and pursuing opportunities to share his unique knowledge with other brand protection professionals.

Will Demere is completing his PhD in Accounting and Information Systems at Michigan State University. He received his BS and MS in Accounting and Information Systems from Virginia Tech. Prior to starting on his PhD, he worked as an external auditor for Deloitte and as an instructor at Virginia Tech. His research interests include subjective performance evaluation, corporate governance, human capital, and developing new approaches to measurement.
Bill Dutton is the Quello Professor of Media and Information Policy at Michigan State University, where he is Director of the Quello Center in the College of Communication Arts & Sciences, Department of Media and Information. Prior to joining MSU, in 2014, Bill was Professor of Internet Studies, University of Oxford, and Fellow of Balliol College, where he was the Founding Director of the Oxford Internet Institute. He came to Oxford in 2002 from his role as Professor in the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Southern California, where he remains an Emeritus Professor. In the UK, he was a Fulbright Scholar 1986-87, and was National Director of the UK’s Programme on Information and Communication Technologies (PICT) from 1993 to 1996. Bill’s research is focused on the social and political implications of new communication and information technologies, such as the Internet, and the role of new policy and regulation that is reshaping technology and its societal implications. He has a particular focus of research on his conception of ‘The Fifth Estate’ of the Internet realm - an idea that has created a new research project and a book in progress. His recent publications on the social aspects of information and communication technologies include include Society and the Internet (OUP 2014) and The Oxford Handbook of Internet Studies (OUP 2013, pbk 2014) and a four volume series of readings on Politics and the Internet for Routledge, published in 2014. One of his earlier books on the societal implications of new media and the Internet was Society on the Line: Information Politics in the Digital Age (Oxford University Press, 1999).

Leah Evert-Burks is an Industry Fellow with A-CAPP and the Managing Editor of “The Brand Protection Professional”, the first publication dedicated to brand protection with articles and features written for and by practitioners and industry experts. Leah previously served on the A-CAPP Center Industry Advisory Board. In addition to her work with A-CAPP, she is a Brand Protection Consultant for leading footwear and apparel brands. In the Spring of 2015, Leah retired as Director of Brand Protection for Deckers Outdoor Corporation, a US footwear company that builds niche brands into global market leaders, including the UGG® brand. In her role at Deckers, Leah directed all Anti-Counterfeit programs worldwide for the Deckers’ family of brands and managed litigation against patent infringers. Deckers has been a trail blazer in counterfeit website litigation and in consumer education. Leah began her legal career in 1984 working as a Paralegal for the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington D.C. Since that time she has worked primarily in-house for various corporations for most of her career. Leah served as the 2014 Co-Chair for the American Apparel and Footwear Association’s Brand Protection Council. She also served as a member of the International Anti-Counterfeit Coalition and its Subcommittee on Counterfeit Website Legislation and the Payment Provider Initiative; and was the Co-Chair of the IACC conference in fall of 2012. As an industry member of an FBI-led Working Group relating to IP Cyber-crimes, Leah helped write and develop a set of PSAs on IP-Cybercrimes and counterfeiting which were awarded an Emmy® in 2014. Leah has been interviewed on the subject of counterfeiting by numerous media franchises including Good Morning America, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, ABA Journal Magazine among other publications and is a frequent speaker on the issue. Leah received a BA in History from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado.

Tom Holt is an Associate Professor in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University specializing in cybercrime and technology abuse. His research focuses on computer hacking, malware, credit card theft, and the role that technology and the Internet play in facilitating all manner of crime and deviance. He works with computer and information systems scientists, law enforcement, businesses, and technologists to understand and link the technological and social elements of computer crime. Dr. Holt has been published in journals such as the British Journal of Criminology, Deviant Behavior, and the Journal of Criminal Justice, and presented his work at a variety of computer security conferences.
of public and private sector organizations around the world to help build capacity to combat IP crime. He is considered one of UL’s subject matter experts on product counterfeiting. He has given presentations at a large number of events, has led numerous anti-counterfeiting workshops and has taught at various law enforcement training academies. He is also involved with and supports a number of different anti-counterfeiting initiatives and groups on a global basis.

Monica Mena is the Senior Manager in UL’s Global Security and Brand Protection department responsible for outreach and capacity building initiatives. She is the global program manager for the International IP Crime Investigators College (IIPCIC) which is an INTERPOL initiative in cooperation with UL. She has responsibility for managing the global operations and content development of the online college. She also sits on the IIPCIC Advisory Group and on the board of the Brand Protection Professional; a professional journal developed specifically for Brand Protection Managers. Prior to this role, Monica was Instructional Design Manager at UL and managed the development of learning solutions for both internal and external customers including GE and Allstate. She has over 15 years of experience facilitating and developing online and instructor-led adult learning in corporate and higher education settings. Monica has a B.A from Amherst College and a Master’s degree from the University of Chicago.

Christopher Mhike is a Zimbabwean lawyer currently enrolled for an LL.M in Intellectual Property, Information & Communications Law at the MSU College of Law. His ongoing academic pursuits are centered on Trademarks and Unfair Competition Law, with particular emphasis on Trademark Protection, Federal Unfair Competition and Domain Name Resolution. Mhike previously worked as a journalist at daily newspapers, and as an attorney at Harare-based (Zimbabwe) law firm, Atherstone & Cook Legal Practitioners. As an attorney, he focused on a wide range of fields, especially human rights, media law & policy, criminal law, and constitutional law. Once a Councilor of the Law Society of Zimbabwe (the country's Bar Association), and a Chevening Fellow trained at Bradford University and Oxford University (UK), Mhike is a member of the International Media Lawyers Association (IMLA), and he served as a Commissioner at the Zimbabwe Media Commission (ZMC) since February 2010 before his enrollment at the MSU College of Law. At the ZMC, an independent constitutional regulatory authority, he chaired the Legal Affairs and Procedures Committee. He will be serving as a legal extern with the A-CAPP Center for the summer of 2016 and will focus on the legislative history of federal and state intellectual property statutes as they relate to counterfeiting of consumer goods and packaging and secondary liability of trademark law violations.

Vernon Miller received his Ph.D. in Speech Communication from The University of Texas at Austin. He is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Communication and Management at Michigan State University. His research focuses on the communicative aspects of the employment interview, organizational socialization, newcomer information seeking, and role negotiation as well as the role of communication in large-scale organizational change processes. His work appears in the Journal of Applied Communication Research, Management Communication Quarterly, Human Communication Research, Communication Monographs, Academy of Management Review, and Journal of Managerial Issues. Dr. Miller is a member of the Academy of Management, International Communication Association, and National Communication Association. He serves as an Associate Editor to Management Communication Quarterly.

Brian Monks is the Vice President and Chief Security Officer of Global Security and Brand Protection at Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Mr. Monks has been with UL for 30 years and has worked in the intellectual property enforcement area for over 18 years. He works closely with national and international law enforcement agencies to identify and seize counterfeit products, such as the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Federal Bureau of
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Karen L. Sedatole is the Russell E. Palmer Endowed Professor of Accountancy in the Department of Accounting and Information Systems, Eli Broad College of Business, Michigan State University. She earned her BSE in computer engineering from Baylor University in 1987, her MBA from The University of Texas at Austin in 1989, and her PhD from The University of Michigan in 2000. Prior to her doctoral work, she worked as a systems consultant, designing and implementing customized client information systems used in forecasting, planning, and decision-making. Professor Sedatole’s research focuses on the determinants and consequences of evaluation and reward systems, control in inter-organizational collaborations, and the measurement and use of non-financial performance measures for performance management. Grants supporting her research have been awarded from the PriceWaterhouseCoopers Foundation, the Institute of Internal Auditors Research Foundation, and the Institute of Management Accountants. Her research, which includes archival, field research, and experimental methodologies, has been published in The Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, Management Science, Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Management Accounting Research, Accounting Horizons, and Accounting, Organizations, and Society. She is a two time recipient of the AAA Notable Contributions to Management Accounting Research Award (2009 and 2012) and a two time recipient of the AAA Management Accounting Section Impact on Management Accounting Practice Award (2012 and 2016). Professor Sedatole is Senior Editor of Journal of Management Accounting Research, Editor of Accounting Horizons, and serves on the editorial boards of The Accounting Review, Management Accounting Research, and Accounting, Organizations, and Society.

Kami Silk is the Associate Dean for Research and professor in the Department of Communication and the Director of the MA Program in Health & Risk Communication at Michigan State University; she also has an appointment MSU AgBioResearch. Her expertise is in the general area of persuasive health communication, with a specific interest in developing effective health messages for the lay public that are sensitive to health literacy issues. Dr. Silk is currently a co-investigator for an NCI and NIEHS funded grant that investigates the links between the environment and breast cancer. With an emphasis on adolescent lifestyle factors [nutrition and exercise] as a strategy for risk reduction, Dr. Silk is developing health messages for mothers of adolescent girls. Dr. Silk is also a co-PI on an NIH funded project designed to teach adolescent mothers about infant-centered feeding practices.

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David Vargas is a Data Scientist and Brand Protection Manager at Qualcomm. With Qualcomm 18 years, he has established a strong reputation for being an innovative and entrepreneurial leader that delivers solutions through cross-functional collaboration. Dave is an emerging thought leader in the IPR & Brand Protection field. He is passionate about combining data science methodology with his subject matter expertise to help solve the biggest mysteries that have held us back. Mr. Vargas was selected in May, 2011 as a member of the A-CAPP Industry Advisory Board.

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**Jeremy Wilson** is the Director of the Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection and a Professor in the School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University (MSU). Prior to joining MSU, Jeremy was a Behavioral Scientist at the RAND Corporation where he directed many local, national, and international public safety projects and served as founding Associate Director of the Center on Quality Policing and founding Director of the Police Recruitment and Retention Clearinghouse. He is a visiting scholar in the Australian Resource Council’s Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security at Griffith University, and he recently held the Willett Chair in Public Safety in the Center for Public Safety at Northwestern University and was an adjunct professor of public policy at Carnegie Mellon University. Jeremy has collaborated with police agencies, communities, task forces, governments, and professional organizations throughout the U.S. and the world on many of the most salient public safety problems. Jeremy’s research on anti-counterfeiting integrates and draws from his broader interests in the areas of law enforcement, violence prevention, and internal security.

**Lorryn Young** is a rising second year law student at the MSU College of Law with an emphasis in Intellectual Property, Information, and Communications Law. Lorryn’s interests include securing and protecting trademarks and copyrights in the media and entertainment industries. She currently holds a B.S. in Education from Illinois State University. She will be serving as a legal extern with the A-CAPP Center for the summer of 2016 and will focus on the legislative history of federal and state intellectual property statutes as they relate to counterfeiting of consumer goods and packaging and secondary liability of trademark law violations.
Her research examines the impact of messages and social-psychological factors on health and environmental risk behaviors with a focus on culturally-based differences and similarities. To this end, Dr. Lapinski has conducted collaborative research projects with her students and colleagues in a number of countries in Asia, the Pacific Rim, Central America, and Africa. Her work has been presented at national and international communication and public health conferences, published in refereed journals including The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Health Communication, Communication Monographs, and others. Her research has been funded by agencies such as the National Science Foundation, World Health Organization, National Institutes of Health, and United States Department of Agriculture. Her favorite courses to teach are International Health Communication, Risk Communication, and Health Communication for Diverse Populations.

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Kari Kammel has over eight years experience in training, adult education, program management, and design spanning multiple disciplines. She worked at MSU, managing Middle East programs for the Visiting International Professional Program. Prior to coming to MSU, she was Deputy Chief of Party at DePaul College of Law’s Iraq office, where she managed rule of law programs; and Deputy Executive Director in the Chicago office. She is a licensed attorney in Illinois and Michigan and has experience researching in intellectual property law, rule of law, and international criminal law. She holds a J.D. from DePaul University, an M.A. in Political Science from the American University in Cairo, and a B.A. from the University of Chicago. Currently, she serves as the Assistant Director of Education and Outreach for the A-CAPP Center.

Jay Kennedy is an Assistant Professor in the Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection (A-CAPP) and School of Criminal Justice at Michigan State University. He received his Ph.D. in Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati, where he was Graduate School Dean’s Distinguished Fellow, as well as a Yates Scholar. While at the University of Cincinnati Jay was awarded a Graduate Minority Fellowship from the American Society of Criminology, and received several research grants and awards. A graduate of the MBA program at the Carl H. Lindner College of Business, University of Cincinnati,his research focuses upon deviance within corporations. Specifically, his research and published works explore issues of employee theft within small businesses, the multi-level antecedents of corporate crime, and the role business ethics plays in decision-making. Prior to attending graduate school, Jay spent just over 8 years working for a number of corporations in the metro Detroit area, including a major non-profit organization, a family-owned automotive supplier, and a Fortune 100 corporation.

Rod Kinghorn retired in June 2012 as General Director of Global Security at General Motors where he was responsible for GM’s Global Security Operations. Mr. Kinghorn graduated from Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science degree. Upon graduation, he worked with General Motors Security from 1974 until his retirement in a variety of positions. In addition to security-related functions, he also held positions where he was responsible for fire protection and prevention, plant safety and worker’s compensation, employee business travel and company vehicle operations. A majority of his assignments since 1984 for GM were in the field of investigations where he used an integrated business process to direct investigations that included: internal and external frauds, thefts, major policy violations, allegations of criminal activity, loss of proprietary information, forensic analysis of information systems, counterfeit automotive parts, health care fraud, workplace violence threats, and undercover drug operations in support of GM’s Global Operations. During his career Mr. Kinghorn’s participation in related professional organizations has included serving 10 years on the Nevada Safety Council Board of Directors, with seven years as the Vice President of Administration, Chairman of the Sierra Nevada Chapter of the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS), advisor, Secretary, President and Chairman for the Michigan Chapter of Infragard, and Chairman for the Michigan State University Identity Theft business partnership. In 2004, Mr. Kinghorn was honored as a recipient of one of the first Alumni service awards presented by the MSU School of Criminal Justice during a ceremony held in East Lansing, Michigan. Additionally, Mr. Kinghorn was an inaugural member of the A-CAPP Industry Advisory Board. Currently, he serves as an Outreach Specialist for the A-CAPP Center.

Maria Lapinski is joint-appointed as a Professor in the Department of Communication and Michigan Ag-Bio Research at Michigan State University (MSU). She served as the Associate Dean for Research for the College of Communication Arts and Sciences and in that role facilitates interdisciplinary research partnerships and identification of funding sources for faculty research. Dr. Lapinski received her doctorate in 2000 from MSU and her Master of Arts from University of Hawaii, Manoa.
Douglas George joined the Department of External Affairs and International Trade in 1982 as a Desk Officer for the Commercial Policy Division. His assignments in Ottawa included work in the Department’s Consular Operations Bureau, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) Affairs Division, US Trade and Economic Policy, and work as a Senior Departmental Assistant in the Office of the Minister of International Trade. In 1997 he became Director of the Softwood Lumber Division, then Director of the Intellectual Property, Information and Communications Technology Trade Policy Division. He also has served as Director of the Tariffs and Goods Market Access Division. Abroad, Mr. George served in Kingston, Jamaica as Second Secretary and at Canada’s Mission to the GATT (Geneva) as First Secretary in Geneva. From 2000 to 2004 he was Counsellor at the Canadian Mission to the European Union. From 2011 to 2014, he served as Canada’s Ambassador to Kuwait. Mr. George took up his current assignment as Consul General of Canada in Detroit, representing Canada in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky, on May 2, 2014. He succeeds Dr. Roy Norton. Originally from Sarnia, ON, Mr. George holds a Bachelor of Science (Zoology) from the University of Toronto and a Master’s of Business Administration from Queen’s University in Kingston, ON.

Danny Marti currently serves as the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator within the Executive Office of the President. Mr. Marti was nominated by President Obama in August 2014, and Mr. Marti took office in March 2015 following unanimous (92-0) confirmation by the United States Senate. The Office of the U.S. Intellectual Property Coordinator is charged with developing the Administration’s intellectual property enforcement strategy and is the primary office responsible for coordinating the efforts of the U.S. Government criminal, national security, and economic agencies engaged in intellectual property policy and enforcement. Prior to joining the Administration, Mr. Marti was a Partner at Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, where he specialized in the protection, management and enforcement of intellectual property in the United States and abroad. Mr. Marti advised clients in connection with international trademark portfolio management, licensing, and other intellectual property-based transactions, and represented clients in a wide range of cases involving trademarks, false advertising, unfair competition, copyrights, trade secrets, cybersquatting and computer fraud and abuse matters before various U.S. federal courts, as well as the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board and the World Intellectual Property Organization. Within Kilpatrick Townsend, Mr. Marti held multiple leadership roles, including serving as the Managing Partner of the firm’s Washington, D.C. office and Co-Chair of the firm’s Intellectual Asset Acquisitions & Transactions Group. Mr. Marti has served on several professional associations and charitable boards, including the International Trademark Association and the American Cancer Society’s National Capital Region Corporate Council. Mr. Marti received a B.A. from Georgetown University and a J.D. from Emory University School of Law.
Jack Chang, Vice Chairman of the Quality Brands Protection Committee (“QBPC” www.qbpc.org.cn). He was one of the founders of the QBPC and was elected as the Chairman from 2003 to 2013 and served as the Honorary Chairman from 2014 to June 2015. Jack is now the Special Counsel to the Chairman of L Brands International. He was the Corporate Senior IP Counsel for Asia for General Electric Company from 2006 to 2014. Before then, he served Johnson & Johnson (“J&J”) for 17 years. Jack was relocated to Shanghai, China, in Jan. 1998 to set up the Asia/Shanghai Office of the Corporate Law Dept. of J&J. Later he set up and led the IP Protection Office of the J&J operating companies in China in addition to his responsibility as the Corporate Assistant General Counsel in Shanghai. Jack served as a pro bono IP Advisor to the Shanghai IP Administration from 2007 to 2014. His comments were adopted into the Chinese Trademark Law, Patent Law, Product Quality Law. Jack was selected by the Managing IP as one of the 50 IP figures in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. In 2012, Jack was awarded by the Global Anti-counterfeiting Group the prize of Personal Achievement of The Year in Anti-Counterfeiting.

Ron Davis recently retired from Qualcomm as the Senior Director of Brand Protection. Recruited in 2005 to establish their Brand Protection Program, Ron was responsible for management of their global brand protection/intellectual property rights investigation and forensic evaluations. In this role, he traveled to China and Asia multiple times each year and worked closely with the Chinese citizens that composed his brand protection team there, as well as the Quality Brands Protection Committee (QBPC) in China. Prior experience includes United States Marine Corps combat helicopter pilot, FBI Special Agent; big-four international security consultant; security director for General Dynamics Space Systems; volunteer security director for Dennis Conner’s successful America’s Cup campaign; global director, corporate security for Honeywell; and anti-counterfeit leader for Cisco Systems, living in Hong Kong, where he created and managed their program to complement ongoing IPR and gray market efforts. He continued his long involvement in the industry as the only U.S. based Vice Chairman of the 215+ corporate member QBPC. Upon announcing retirement Ron was elected as QBPC’s Vice Chairman Emeritus and “Goodwill Ambassador” to the United States. He has been designated a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE). He is also a long term member of the Board of Directors, not-for-profit, Identity Theft Resource Center (ITRC). Mr. Davis was selected in May, 2011 as a member of the A-CAPP Industry Advisory Board and served a term as President. Given his unique experience, Ron is recognized as one of the most experienced professionals in the brand protection space and brings a valuable perspective from having lived/worked in Hong Kong/China/Asia. Ron is currently working with the A-CAPP Center as an Industry Fellow and pursuing opportunities to share his unique knowledge with other brand protection professionals.