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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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*University of Kansas School of Law* Lawrence, Kansas  
Associate Dean for Faculty 2019-present  
Professor of Law 2017-present  
Associate Professor of Law 2011-17  
Courtesy Faculty, Environmental Studies; Institute for Policy & Social Research; Center for Sustainability

- **Research and Teaching Interests:** Environmental Law; Energy Law; Property; Climate Change Law; Environmental Justice; Land Use Law; Natural Resources Law
- **Courses:** Property; Environmental Law; Energy Law & Policy; Climate Change & the Law; Environmental Justice

*Florida State University College of Law* Tallahassee, Florida  
Visiting Scholar in Energy and Land Use Law 2009-11

- **Courses:** Sustainable Development Law Seminar (offered two spring semesters)
- **Research:** Initiated a Sustainable Energy Research Project, with support from Florida State University's Institute for Energy Systems, Economics, & Sustainability (IESES)
- **Events:** Organized "Law and Sustainability Symposium: The Energy-Land Use Nexus" (Feb. 2011)

**DISTINCTIONS, GRANTS, AWARDS**

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*Recognitions External to KU*

*Distinguished Scholar in Residence* - University of Hawaii, Richardson School of Law (2019)

- Selected as Distinguished Scholar in Residence in the Environmental Law Program's summer session; taught course in Environmental Justice

*14<sup>th</sup> Stegner Center Young Scholar* - University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law (2018)

- Recognition by the Center for Land, Resources and the Environment, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, delivered standing plenary lecture to the University of Utah community

*Invited Foreign Faculty* - Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India (2018)

- Co-taught a two-week intensive "Renewable Energy: Law and Policy Perspectives" graduate course with Dr. Uday Shankar, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Kharagpur, India

*Article Distinction* - Land Use and Environmental Law Review Annual Compendium 2018 (Thomson Reuters/West)

- *State Lands in Modern Public Land Law* selected through peer review as one of five to be republished in compendium of the best environmental law scholarship from over 100 articles published in 2017

*Norman Williams Distinguished Lecture in Land Use Planning and the Law* - Vermont Law School (2017)

- Selected to deliver standing plenary lecture, “Shifting Energy Landscapes”

*“Bringing the Rockies to the Bayou” Lecture* - Louisiana State University Law Center (2014)

- Selected to deliver grant-supported plenary lecture, “Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector”

### ***Recognitions Within KU***

*William R. Scott Law Professorship* (2019-22)

- Law faculty recognition based on record of scholarship, record of concern for students, colleagues and the law school, and service to the university, professional organizations, and communities at the local, state, national, and international levels

*Howard M. and Susan Immel Award for Teaching Excellence* (2019)

- Recognizes a law school faculty member for outstanding teaching

*KU Sustainability Leadership Faculty Award* (2015)

- University-wide award that recognizes a faculty member for “outstanding leadership and creativity in addressing issues of sustainability at the University of Kansas”

*KU Law Moreau Faculty Award* (2013)

- Recognition by the Student Bar Association for a law school faculty member who, in the eyes of the students, is “particularly helpful in advising and counseling with students”

### ***Grants***

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Visiting Lecture Program Grant (2019)

KU Competition General Research Fund Award (2013, 2015, 2018)

KU Commons Interdisciplinary Starter Grant (2015)

- Competitive selection for \$10,000 supporting interdisciplinary project, *Localized Energy & Climate Adaptation: Advancing Community-Scale Social Justice Goals* (with Profs. Rachel Krause, Public Affairs & Ward Lyles, Urban Planning)

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Research Assistance Grant (2015)

KU New Faculty General Research Fund Award (2012)

## **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

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### ***Articles and Essays***

*“100 Percent Renewable”*: *Corporate Pledges and State Energy Law*, 2019 UTAH LAW REVIEW 661 (2019)

*Reversing Course on Environmental Justice under the Trump Administration* (with Elizabeth Kronk Warner), 54 WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW 393 (Symposium) (2019)

*Accelerating Energy Transition in India: A Comparative Perspective*, 1 IIT LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming 2019)

*State Lands in Modern Public Land Law*, 36 STANFORD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 147 (2017)

- Selected for republication in the LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW – 2018 ANNUAL COMPENDIUM (Thomson Reuters/West 2018) of best environmental law scholarship of 2017

*Fairness in the Low-Carbon Shift: Learning from Environmental Justice*, 82 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 789 (2017)

*Cities and the Low-Carbon Grid*, 46 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 101 (2016)

*The Obama Administration’s Clean Air Act Legacy and the UNFCCC*, 48 CASE WESTERN RESERVE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1 (2016)

*Prospects for Public Power and Distributed Renewable Energy*, 45 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER 10537 (2015)

*Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector*, 86 COLORADO LAW REVIEW 927 (2015)

*Environmental Law and Fossil Fuels: Barriers to Renewable Energy*, 65 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1679 (2012)

*Environmental Justice in the Renewable Energy Transition*, 19 JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY LAW 60 (2012) (Inaugural Issue)

*The Energy-Land Use Nexus*, 27 JOURNAL OF LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 245 (2012)

*Local Promise for Climate Mitigation: An Empirical Assessment* (with Richard Feiock), 36 WILLIAM & MARY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 635 (2012)

*The Renewable Energy Footprint*, 30 STANFORD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 241 (2011)

- Reprinted, in part, in HARI M. OSOFSKY & LESLEY K. MCALLISTER, CLIMATE CHANGE LAW AND POLICY (2012)

*Siting Renewable Energy: Land Use and Regulatory Context*, 37 ECOLOGY LAW QUARTERLY 1041 (2010)

- Reprinted in entirety, ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK 2012 (Thomson Reuters 2012)

*NEPA and Environmental Justice: Integration, Implementation, and Judicial Review*, 33 BOSTON COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS LAW REVIEW 601 (2006)

- First Place winner, Third Annual American Bar Ass’n Environmental Justice Essay Competition

Comment, *Environmental Injustice and the Problem of the Law*, 57 MAINE LAW REVIEW 209 (2005)

### **Book Chapters**

*Bioenergy Feedstocks* (with Blake Hudson), in MICHAEL B. GERRARD & JOHN C. DERNBACH, EDs., LEGAL PATHWAYS TO DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES (Environmental Law Institute 2019)

*Fairness in the Low-Carbon Shift*, in CARMEN GONZALEZ, RAYA SALTER & ELIZABETH KRONK WARNER, EDS., ENERGY JUSTICE: US AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (Edward Elgar 2018)

*Legal Regimes for Land Use, Land Use Change, and Forestry in the United States*, in G. VAN CALSTER & W. VANDENBERGHE, EDS., RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION LAW 321-343 (Edward Elgar 2015)

### **Book Reviews and Other Short Works**

Book Review, “Clean Power Politics: The Democratization of Energy” (Joseph P. Tomain), 39 ENERGY L. J. 541 (2018)

Interview, “Kansas Needs a Policy Vision for Clean Energy,” CLEAN ENERGY FINANCE FORUM (ONLINE), YALE CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND THE ENVIRONMENT (Oct. 2018)

*Recommendations - Bioenergy Feedstocks* (with Blake Hudson), in MICHAEL B. GERRARD & JOHN C. DERNBACH, EDS., LEGAL PATHWAYS TO DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES: SUMMARY AND KEY RECOMMENDATIONS (Environmental Law Institute 2018)

### **ONGOING RESEARCH AND WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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*Energy Law and the Low-Income Household*

*Coal Ash at the Intersection of Energy and Environmental Law*

*Environmental Justice at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*

### **PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND SYMPOSIA**

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Renewable Energy Capstone Colloquium, University of Florida Levin College of Law (Feb. 2019)

- Presenter, “Situating ‘100 Percent Renewable’ Goals in the Low-Carbon Transition”

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Energy Law Symposium, Texas A&M University School of Law (Feb. 2019)

- Presenter, “Between Markets and Regulation – Electricity Governance in Transition”

Faculty Speaker Series, University of Minnesota Law School (Jan. 2019)

- Presenter, “100 Percent Renewable: Corporate Pledges and State Energy Law”

Ass’n of American Law Schools, Open Source Program Panel, New Orleans, LA (Jan. 2019)

- Panel Presenter, “Contributions of Energy Justice to Energy Reform Discourse”

Stegner Young Scholar Lecture, Wallace Stegner Center, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law (Nov. 2018)

- Plenary Lecture, “State Energy Law for a Modern Low-Carbon Grid”

Self Graduate Fellows Lecture, University of Kansas (Apr. 2018)

- Plenary Lecture, “Recent Developments and Ongoing Litigation in Energy Law”

Just Transitions Workshop, University of South Carolina School of Law (Mar. 2018)

- Presenter, “Coal Ash at the Intersection of Energy and Environmental Law” and Discussant

- Ass'n of American Law Schools, Natural Resources/ Energy Law Section, San Diego, CA (Jan. 2018)
- Presenter, "Corporate Demand for Clean Power in the Energy Transition"
- Ass'n of American Law Schools, Environmental Law Section, San Diego, CA (Jan. 2018)
- Panel Presenter, "Collaboration Across Disciplines in Empirical Environmental Research"
- Hall Center for the Humanities Nature & Culture Seminar - University of Kansas (Oct. 2017)
- Presenter, "Fairness in the Low-Carbon Shift: Learning from Environmental Justice"
- Norman Williams Distinguished Lecture in Land Use Planning and the Law - Vermont Law School (April 2017)
- Plenary Lecture, "Shifting Energy Landscapes"
- Environmental Law Workshop - University of Denver Sturm College of Law (Feb. 2017)
- Presenter (remote), "Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector - Recent Developments"
- "Environmental Law in the Administrative State" Conference - Center for the Study of the Administrative State, George Mason University School of Law (Sept. 2016)
- Panel Presenter, "Energy Institutions and Analysis"
- "Finding Justice in the Low-Carbon Transition" Symposium - University of Kansas (Apr. 2016)
- Co-organizer and introductory speaker for national symposium featuring academic, advocacy, and regional perspectives on opportunities for advancing social justice in the low-carbon shift
- Faculty Speaker Series - University of New Mexico School of Law (Apr. 2016)
- Presenter, "Cities and the Low-Carbon Grid"
- Environmental Law Workshop - University of Denver Sturm College of Law (Mar. 2016)
- Presenter, "Cities and the Low-Carbon Grid"
- "The Post-Carbon World: Advances in Legal and Social Theory" Symposium - Brooklyn Law School (Feb. 2016)
- Presenter, "Fairness in the Low-Carbon Energy Transition"
  - Translated and re-broadcast at the St. Petersburg Int'l Law Forum - St. Petersburg, Russia (May 2016)
- "The Past and Future of Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America" Conference - Duke Law School (Nov. 2015)
- Panel Presenter, "The Future of Environmental and Energy Justice"
- "The Road to Paris: Multidimensional Action to Address Climate Change" Works-in-Progress Workshop - American Society of International Law/University of Minnesota Law School (Oct. 2015)
- Presenter, "Cities and the Low-Carbon Grid"
- The International Legacy of the Obama Administration" Conference - Case Western Reserve University School of Law (Sept. 2015)
- Panel Presenter, "Obama's Dual-Track Approach to Climate Change: Regulatory Incrementalism and International Engagement"
- Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship - Columbia Law School (May 2015)
- Competitive selection, junior/senior peer-review for works in progress

- “Fracking and the Law” Conference – University of Connecticut School of Law (Apr. 2015)
  - Panel Presenter, “State-Local Dynamics in Fracking Governance”
  
- Faculty Speaker Series – University of Missouri School of Law (Feb. 2015)
  - Presenter, “Public Electric Power in the New Energy Transition”
  
- Environmental Law Colloquium Series – University of Florida Levin College of Law (Feb. 2015)
  - Presenter, “The Energy-Land Use Nexus”
  
- Ass’n of American Law Schools Annual Conference, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section Plenary Program, Washington, DC (Jan. 2015)
  - Panel Presenter, “Prospects for Public Power and Distributed Generation”
  
- Ass’n for Law, Property, and Society Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC (May 2014)
  - Panel Organizer and Presenter – “Evolving Geographies in Energy Transition”
  - Panel Moderator – “Risky Land Use, Climate Change, and Disaster Justice”
  
- Concurring Opinions “Economic Dynamics of Law” Symposium (online) (Mar.-Apr. 2014)
  - Invited Contributor, online symposium for David Driesen’s *The Economic Dynamics of Law*
  
- “Bringing the Rockies to the Bayou” Lecture – Louisiana State University Law Center (Mar. 2014)
  - Plenary Lecture, “Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector”
  
- “Energy-Water Nexus” Symposium – University of Richmond School of Law (Oct. 2013)
  - Panel Presenter, “Regulating the Energy-Water Nexus: Coal Ash After the TVA Kingston Disaster”
  
- Second Annual Sustainability Research Symposium – University of Kansas (Oct. 2013)
  - Presenter, “Regulating the Energy-Water Nexus: Coal Ash After the TVA Kingston Disaster”
  
- Faculty Speaker Series – University of Oregon School of Law (Sept. 2013)
  - Presenter, “Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector”
  
- “Legal and Policy Pathways for Energy Innovation” Conference – University of Minnesota Law School (Apr. 2013)
  - Presenter, “The Shift Away from Coal: Energy Governance Diversity and Innovation”
  
- “Legal Aspects of Hydraulic Fracturing” Symposium – University of Idaho College of Law (Mar. 2013)
  - Panel Presenter, “Energy Land Use for Hydraulic Fracturing”
- Roundtable, “Environmental Markets” - George Mason Law and Economics Center (Oct. 2012)
  - Respondent for manuscript-in-draft, “Environmental Markets”
  
- Faculty Speaker Series - University of Notre Dame School of Law (Sept. 2012)
  - Presenter, “Environmental Law and Fossil Fuels: Barriers to Renewable Energy”
  
- Junior Environmental Scholars Workshop - University of Washington School of Law (July 2012)
  - By-invitation senior/junior scholar peer review workshop for works in progress
  
- “Practically Grounded: Engaged Scholarship” Symposium – Pace Law School (May 2012)
  - Planning committee member and participant; by-invitation academic symposium for environmental and natural resource scholars

Faculty Speaker Series - Case Western Reserve University School of Law (Apr. 2012)

- Presenter, "Environmental Law and Fossil Fuels: Barriers to Renewable Energy"

"Environmental Justice Issues in Sustainable Development" Symposium - University of Missouri School of Law (Mar. 2012)

- Panel Presenter, "Renewable Energy Goals and Local Impacts"

"Supply & Demand: Barriers to a New Energy Future" Symposium - Vanderbilt Law School (Feb. 2012)

- Panel Presenter, "Environmental Law and Fossil Fuels: Barriers to Renewable Energy"

Guest Lecture Series, Land Use Planning - Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (Oct. 2011)

- Guest lecture to PhD, Masters, and Masters-JD students, "Energy Sprawl"

"Law and Sustainability Symposium: The Energy Land Use Nexus" - Florida State University College of Law & Institute for Energy, Economics, and Sustainability (Feb. 2011)

- Primary symposium organizer and panel moderator

Interdisciplinary Seminar Series - Florida Climate Institute (Nov. 2010)

- Presenter, "The Renewable Energy Footprint"

First Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship - Vermont Law School (Oct. 2010)

- Panel Presenter, "The Renewable Energy Footprint"

Faculty Speaker Series - Florida State University College of Law (June 2010)

- Presenter, "The Renewable Energy Footprint"

"U.S. Energy Policy in Transition" Conference - University of Florida (Mar. 2010)

- Presenter, "Facility Siting for Renewable Energy: Land Use and Regulatory Context"

Faculty Research Series - Sustainable Energy and Governance Center, Florida State University (Sept. 2009)

- Presenter, "Siting Renewable Energy Infrastructure in Florida: Regulatory Barriers"

Environmental Law Forum - Florida State University College of Law (Apr. 2009)

- Panel Presenter, "Growth Management in a Shrinking Economy"

Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference - University of Florida College of Law (Feb. 2009)

- Panel Presenter, "Land Use 101: The Land Use Approval Process"

## **SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### ***International Service***

Peer Reviewer, Book Proposal, Oxford University Press (2019)

International Faculty, Renewable Energy Law, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology - Kharagpur, India (2018)

- Co-taught two-week intensive course with Course Facilitator Prof. Uday Shankar
- Course funded by competitive Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN)

International Faculty Dissertation Examiner, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology - Kharagpur, India (2018)

Peer Reviewer, Book Proposal, Routledge, United Kingdom (2014)

### ***National Service***

Executive Committee Member, Environmental Law Section of Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (2019-20)

Executive Committee Member, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section of Association of American Law Schools (AALS) (2018-19)

Member, Utility Business Model Reform Network (2018- present)

Member, Alternatives and Renewable Energy Committee, Institute for Energy Law (2018-present)

Academic Advisory Network Member, Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute (2017-present)

Campus Liaison, Climate Science Legal Defense Fund (2017-present)

Peer Reviewer, chapters in “Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the United States” (Michael Gerrard & John Dernbach, Eds., Environmental Law Institute, forthcoming 2018)

Peer Reviewer, *Land Use and Environmental Law Review* Annual Compendium (Thomson Reuters/West) - selection of most significant legal scholarship in land use and environmental law (2015-present)

Textbook Reviewer, Wolters Kluwer (2015)

Vice-Chair for Programs, Energy Infrastructure and Siting Committee, American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER) (2012-15)

- Committee recognized with Phoenix Award, recognizing “outstanding effort to improve Committee performance” (2012-2013)
- Panels co-organized for 43<sup>rd</sup> ABA-SEER Spring Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah (2014):
  - “Energy Development on State Lands” (selected as Opening Plenary Panel)
  - “Change-Ready Infrastructure: Planning for Integration, Adaptation, and Resilience”

Law School Advisory Board Member, Institute for Energy Law (2014-present)

Energy Editorial Advisory Board Member, Law360.com/LexisNexis (2014)

Annual Conference Advisory Board Member, Pace Law School Land Use Law Center (2014-present)

Faculty Judge, Public Lands Law & Policy Student Writing Competition, American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources/Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (2014)

Faculty Judge, Energy Law Student Writing Competition, American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources (2018, 2019)

Member Scholar, Center for Progressive Reform (2012-present)

- Annual Meeting Planning Committee (2019)
- Climate/Energy Working Group (2018-present)

Reviewer, ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE: JOURNAL OF THE ASS’N OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS (Cambridge Univ. Press/DePaul Univ.) (2012)

### ***Regional and State Service***

Member, Task Force on Equitably Decarbonizing Utilities, RE-AMP Network (2019)



Faculty Judge, Regional Mock Trial Invitational, University of Kansas (2018)

Member, Board of Directors, Climate + Energy Project (2016-present)

Continuing Legal Education and State Bar Presentations:

- "Energy Law in Transition," Energy, Environmental and Resources Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association (July 2019)
- Annual "Recent Developments in the Law" CLE Program, "Recent Developments in Energy Law" - University of Kansas School of Law (May 2019)
- Stegner Center Young Scholar Downtown CLE, "Recent State Law Developments for Renewable Energy" - Holland & Hart, Salt Lake City, Utah (Nov. 2018)
- Annual "Recent Developments in the Law" CLE Program, "The Clean Power Plan and Related Developments in Greenhouse Gas Regulation" - University of Kansas School of Law (May 2016)
- Topics in Ethics, Water Law, and Environmental Law, "Regulatory Developments at the EPA" - University of Kansas School of Law (June 2014)
- Recent Developments in the Law, "Energy Land Use for Hydraulic Fracturing: State and Local Dynamics Nationwide" - University of Kansas School of Law (May 2013)

### *University Service*

- **Administrative Service:**
  - Member, Faculty Senate, Faculty Rights, Privileges, & Responsibilities Committee (2017-20)
  - Member, KU Open Access Advisory Board (2017-present)
  - Faculty Liaison, KU Open Access Advisory Board (2015-17)
  - Member, Water Cluster Hire Exploratory Committee (2013)
- **Academic Service:**
  - Affiliated Faculty and Member, Intellectual Development Committee, Center for Compassionate and Sustainable Communities (Institute for Social and Policy Research) (new Center, launch scheduled 2019) (2018-present)
  - Guest Lecture, "Law and Policy for Deep Decarbonization: The Paris Agreement and the US" - Graduate Seminar "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Environmental Change" KU Environmental Studies Program (Nov. 2017)
  - Guest Lecturer, "Energy, the US, and the Paris Agreement" - KU Honors Seminar "Water, Food, Energy, the Environment, and Public Policy: Opportunities and Tradeoffs" (Oct. 2017)
  - Faculty Mentor, KU University Scholars Program (2016-present)
  - Guest Lecturer, "Climate Change and US Law: The Clean Power Plan" - KU Honors Seminar "Water, Food, Energy, the Environment, and Public Policy: Opportunities and Tradeoffs" (Oct. 2016)
  - Guest Presenter, "Overview of Environmental Law Practice" - "Global Environment" Course, KU Environmental Studies Program (Sept. 2015)
  - Guest Lecturer, "Drought in California: Emerging Legal and Policy Issues" - KU Honors Seminar "Water, Food, Energy, the Environment, and Public Policy: Opportunities and Tradeoffs" (Sept. 2015)
  - Faculty Participant, KU-Haskell Interdisciplinary Wetlands Course, Environmental Studies

Program – “Environmental Law and the Wakarusa Wetlands” (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

- Introduction to Plenary Speaker Professor Maxine Burkett, Tenth Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (May 2013)
- Guest Lecturer, “Climate Change Litigation” - KU Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar “Climate Change, Ecological Change, Social Change,” Nat’l Science Fndtn. Integrative Graduate Education & Research Training Program (Nov. 2012)
- Panel Speaker, KU Environs Earth Day Conference, “Our Campus, Our Community, Our Environment” (Apr. 2012)

### *Law School Service*

#### - **Administrative Service:**

- Chair, Search Committee, Doctrinal Hiring (2019-20)
- Member, Search Committee, Law School Director of External Affairs (2019)
- Member, Distinguished Professorships Committee (2017-18)
- Draft Proposal, Faculty Bar Preview Series (2017)
- Member, Ad-hoc Pro Bono Initiative Committee (2016-present)
- Member, Bar Passage Committee/Curriculum Sub-Committee (2015-16)
- Law School Representative, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) – Academy of Environmental Law (Fall 2016-present)
- Member, Faculty Workshops and Lectureships Committee (2011-present)
- Member, Law Faculty Appointments Committee (2012-13)
- Law School Representative, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Law School Trustees Council (2016-present); Trustee alternate to Prof. Peck (2015)
- Member, Ad-Hoc Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Conference Scholarship Committee (2012-present)

#### - **Advising and Academic Service:**

- Faculty Advisor, *Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy* (2017-19)
- Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Certificate (2012-present)
- Environmental Moot Court Coach (2012-13; 2013-14; 2015-16; 2016-17; 2017-18; 2019-20)
- Faculty Sponsor, Environmental Law Society (2011-present)
- Member, SJD Dissertation Committees (2014, Chair, Prof. Raj Bhala; 2013, Chair, Prof. Michael Davis)
- Faculty Reader, *Kansas Law Review* and *Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy* (2011-present)
- Faculty Supervisor, 2L and 3L Independent Research Projects (2012-present)
- Respondent, Kansas Federalist Society Lectures:
  - “Fracking: Safe Energy at Cheap Prices or a Pact with the Devil?” John Kunich, University of North Carolina-Charlotte (Apr. 2017)

- “Is Federal Control of Land Use on its Way?” Steven Eagle, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School (Nov. 2016)
- “Protecting the Environment with Free Markets,” Douglas Bandow, CATO Institute (Apr. 2013)
- Moot Court Faculty Judge, Native American Law Student Association Moot Court Competition (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- Moot Court Faculty Judge, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2018, 2019)
- Moot Court Faculty Judge, Wagner Employment Law Moot Court Competition (2019)
- Moot Court Faculty Judge, Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (2019)
- Moot Court Faculty Judge, American Bar Association Moot Court Competition (2018)
- Faculty Judge, First-Year Lawyering Skills Oral Arguments (2012, 2015, 2016, 2019)
- Panel Moderator, *Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy* Symposium “Preventing the Ghost Town: What Rural Communities Need to Do to Survive in the Modern Economy” (Feb. 2014)
- Symposium Advisor, *Kansas Law Review* Symposium “Waters of the United States: Adapting Law for Degradation and Drought” (Nov. 2013)
- Faculty Volunteer, Career Services Recent Graduate Outreach Initiative (2012-present)
- Individual Student Academic Advising (2011-present)
- **Teaching Development Service:**
  - Participant (by application), Best Practices Institute, Center for Teaching Excellence (2016)
  - Participant, KU Annual Teaching Summit (2013, 2015, 2016, 2017)
  - Organizer, Peer Teaching Commentary Program (using KU Center for Teaching Excellence model with four junior law faculty) (2015-16)
  - Participant, Law Teaching Brown-Bag Series (2015-16)
  - Participant (by application), Second Annual Oread Project, Sustainability-Focused Faculty Curriculum Workshop (May 2014)
  - Participant (by invitation), “Teaching Energy Law” Workshop, Vermont Law School (2013)
- **Other Law School Service:**
  - Faculty Coordinator (with Prof. Peck), Van Go Summer Benchmark Acquisition (2016)
  - Faculty Shepherd, Overseas Visiting Scholars Program – India (2014-15)
  - Faculty Volunteer, Public Interest Law Society Annual Fundraiser (2015)
  - Faculty SafeZone Ally, KU Center for Sexuality and Gender Diversity Training (2015)
  - Faculty Volunteer, KU Law Admissions events (2013-present)
  - Faculty Co-Host, Kazakhstan Delegation, State Dep’t Int’l Visitor Leadership Program (2012)
  - Faculty Marshal, Commencement Ceremony (May 2012)

## EDUCATION

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### **University of Maine School of Law** Portland, Maine

**J.D.**, *summa cum laude*, 2005 (rank first in class, tied)

*Maine Law Review*, Articles Editor

*Pro Bono Distinction*: One of eight in the Class of 2005 to surpass 80-hour standard

Volunteer Lawyers Project, Case Intake Volunteer, Portland, Maine (2004-05)

Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic, Case Intake Volunteer, Portland, Maine (2003)

*Honors*: University of Maine School of Law Faculty Scholastic Achievement Award (2005)

University of Maine School of Law Alumni Association Award (2005)

Wernick Prize for Legal Writing (2005) (joint-recipient)

Israel & Sumner Bernstein Memorial Scholar (2004-05)

ALI-ABA Environmental Law Conference Scholarship (Spring 2004)

David S. Miller Scholar (2003-04)

Maine Association for Public Interest Law Fellowship (Summer 2003)

Alumni Association Scholar (2002-03)

### **Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine** Portland, Maine

**M.A.** Public Policy and Management, 2005

Course work in applied policy analysis, statistics, and economics

Grade point average: 3.93

### **University of Virginia** Charlottesville, Virginia

**B.A.** History and English, 1995

Dean's List; Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History

## OTHER LAW AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

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### **1000 Friends of Florida** Tallahassee, Florida General Counsel 2007-09

- Served as General Counsel for leading statewide advocacy organization dedicated to sustainable land use and natural resource protection in Florida.
- Responsibilities included representing 1000 Friends, individually and in coordination with outside counsel, in administrative and court proceedings, as a party or amicus curiae; presenting oral and written comments to local governments and state agencies on actions, rulemaking, and policies implicating growth issues; preparing policy and statutory analyses and recommendations; representing organizational interests in state agency executive advisory forums; supporting citizen initiatives at the local level; and coordinating with other organizations on joint campaigns.
- Lobbied full-time in the Florida Legislature during session for public interest environmental agenda, including extensive public comment in senate and house committees, close interaction with committee staff on proposed legislation, and legislator-stakeholder negotiations.

### **Verrill Dana LLP** Portland, Maine Associate Attorney 2005-07 Summer Associate 2004

- Experience in litigation department of 100-plus lawyer firm included drafting trial pleadings and motions for state and federal district court and appellate briefs for the First and Second Circuit Courts of Appeals, legal research, judicial conferences and motion hearings, client relations and management, mediations, depositions, settlement negotiations, trial preparation, and discovery.

***Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project***

Pro Bono Panel Member

Portland, Maine 2005-07

- Successfully co-represented two refugee clients seeking asylum (Somalia and Cambodia)

***U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit***

Student Clerk to the Honorable Judge Kermit Lipez

Portland, Maine

Spring 2005

- Analyzed pending cases, drafted bench memoranda for oral argument.

***Toxics Action Center***

Legal Intern

Portland, Maine

Spring 2004

- Placement through University of Maine School of Law Environmental Law Clinic. Supported Center's advocacy through legal research, writing, and organizing. Assisted in representation of community group opposed to landfill expansion in Old Town, Maine.

***Southern Environmental Law Center***

Summer Clerk

Charlottesville, Virginia

Summer 2003

- Worked with senior attorneys in Land and Community Project. Responsibilities included legal and policy research and preparing presentations for Planning Commission hearings.

***Maine Department of Transportation***

Statewide Planning Intern

Winthrop, Maine

Summer 2002

- Worked in Statewide Planning Unit established by Maine's Sensible Transportation Policy Act. Projects included analyzing land use ordinances and comprehensive plans for municipalities to identify coastal areas vulnerable to sprawl development.

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:** State of Florida; State of Maine; Federal District Court of Maine; The Florida Bar; Kansas Bar Association; American Bar Association; Society of American Law Teachers; American Association of Law Schools

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Kansas Women's Environmental Network; East Lawrence Neighborhood Association; Lawrence Arts Center; Theatre Lawrence; Educate Lawrence; Site Council, New York Elementary School; Site Council, Liberty Memorial Central Middle School