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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Kansas School of Law Lawrence, Kansas
Professor of Law 2017-present
Associate Professor of Law 2011-17
Affiliate Faculty, Environmental Studies; Center for Environmental Policy; Center for Sustainability;
Institute for Policy and Social Research

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

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

Recognitions External to KU

14th Stegner Center Young Scholar (2018)

- Selected by the Center for Land, Resources and the Environment, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, to deliver a plenary lecture to the University of Utah community

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

- Will co-teach graduate course in Renewable Energy: Law and Policy Perspectives with Dr. Uday Shankar, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Kharagpur, India

Norman Williams Distinguished Lecture in Land Use Planning and the Law (2017)

- Selected to deliver standing plenary lecture, "Shifting Energy Landscapes" Vermont Law School

“Bringing the Rockies to the Bayou” Lecture (2014)

- Selected to deliver grant-supported plenary lecture, “Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector,” Louisiana State University Law Center

Recognitions Within KU

KU Sustainability Leadership Faculty Award (2015)

- 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 faculty member who, in the eyes of the students, is “particularly helpful in advising and counseling with students”

Grants

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 Competition General Research Fund Award (2013, 2015)

KU New Faculty General Research Fund Award (2012)

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Articles

State Lands in Modern Public Land Law, 36 STANFORD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 147-217 (2017)

Fairness in the Low-Carbon Shift: Learning from Environmental Justice, 82 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 789-824 (2017)

Cities and the Low-Carbon Grid, 46 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 101-54 (2016)

The Obama Administration’s Clean Air Act Legacy and the UNFCCC, 48 CASE WESTERN RESERVE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1-17 (2016)

Prospects for Public Power and Distributed Renewable Energy, 45 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER 10537-42 (2015)

Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector, 86 COLORADO LAW REVIEW 927-90 (2015)

Environmental Law and Fossil Fuels: Barriers to Renewable Energy, 65 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1679-1721 (2012)

Environmental Justice in the Renewable Energy Transition, 19 JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY LAW 60-122 (2012) (Inaugural Issue)

The Energy-Land Use Nexus, 27 JOURNAL OF LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 245-57 (2012)

Local Promise for Climate Mitigation: An Empirical Assessment (with Richard Feiock), 36 WILLIAM & MARY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 635-70 (2012)

The Renewable Energy Footprint, 30 STANFORD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL 241-309 (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 1041-1105 (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 601-25 (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 209-58 (2005)

Book Chapters

Bioenergy Feedstocks (with Blake Hudson), in MICHAEL GERRARD & JOHN DERNBACH, EDs., LEGAL PATHWAYS TO DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES (Environmental Law Institute, forthcoming 2018)

Fairness in the Low-Carbon Shift, in CARMEN GONZALEZ, RAY SALTER & ELIZABETH KRONK WARNER, EDs., ENERGY JUSTICE (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 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)

ONGOING RESEARCH AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Corporate Demand for Clean Power in the Energy Transition

Energy Vulnerability in Low-Carbon Transition Policy

Environmental Justice at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Coal Ash Litigation at the Intersection of Energy and Environmental Law

PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND SYMPOSIA

Self Graduate Fellows Lecture, University of Kansas

- Presenter, "Recent Developments and Ongoing Litigation in Energy Law" (scheduled Feb. 2018)

Ass'n of American Law Schools, Natural Resources/ Energy Law Section, San Diego, CA

- Presenter, "Corporate Demand for Clean Power in the Energy Transition" (Jan. 2018)

Ass'n of American Law Schools, Environmental Law Section, San Diego, CA

- Panel Presenter, "Collaboration Across Disciplines in Empirical Environmental Research" (Jan. 2018)

Hall Center for the Humanities Nature & Culture Seminar - University of Kansas

- Presenter, "Fairness in the Low-Carbon Shift: Learning from Environmental Justice" (Oct. 2017)

Norman Williams Distinguished Lecture in Land Use Planning and the Law - Vermont Law School

- Plenary Lecture, "Shifting Energy Landscapes" (April 2017)

Environmental Law Workshop - University of Denver Sturm College of Law

- Presenter (remote), "Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector - Recent Developments" (Feb. 2017)

"Environmental Law in the Administrative State" Conference - Center for the Study of the Administrative State, George Mason University School of Law

- Panel Presenter, "Energy Institutions and Analysis" (Sept. 2016)

"Finding Justice in the Low-Carbon Transition" Symposium - University of Kansas

- Organizer, with Profs. Ward Lyles (Urban Planning) and Rachel Krause (Public Affairs) and introductory speaker for national symposium featuring academic, advocacy, and regional perspectives on opportunities for advancing social justice in the low-carbon shift (Apr. 2016)

Faculty Workshop Series - University of New Mexico School of Law

- Presenter, "Cities and the Low-Carbon Grid" (Apr. 2016)

Environmental Law Workshop - University of Denver Sturm College of Law

- Presenter, "Cities and the Low-Carbon Grid" (Mar. 2016)

"The Post-Carbon World: Advances in Legal and Social Theory" Symposium - Brooklyn Law School

- Presenter, "Fairness in the Low-Carbon Energy Transition" (Feb. 2016)
- 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 21st Century America" Conference - Duke Law School

- Panel Presenter, "The Future of Environmental and Energy Justice" (Nov. 2015)

"The Road to Paris: Multidimensional Action to Address Climate Change" Works-in-Progress Workshop - American Society of International Law/University of Minnesota Law School

- Presenter, "Cities and the Low-Carbon Grid" (Oct. 2015)

"The International Legacy of the Obama Administration" Conference - Case Western Reserve University School of Law

- Panel Presenter, "Obama's Dual-Track Approach to Climate Change: Regulatory Incrementalism and International Engagement" (Sept. 2015)

Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship - Columbia Law School

- Competitive selection, junior/senior peer-review for works in progress (May 2015)

“Fracking and the Law” Conference - University of Connecticut School of Law

- Panel Presenter, “State-Local Dynamics in Fracking Governance” (Apr. 2015)

Faculty Workshop Series - University of Missouri School of Law

- Presenter, “Public Electric Power in the New Energy Transition” (Feb. 2015)

Environmental Law Colloquium Speakers Series - University of Florida Levin College of Law

- Presenter, “The Energy-Land Use Nexus” (Feb. 2015)

Ass’n of American Law Schools Annual Conference, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section Plenary Program, Washington, DC

- Panel Presenter, “Prospects for Public Power and Distributed Generation” (Jan. 2015)

Ass’n for Law, Property, and Society Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC

- Panel Organizer and Presenter - “Evolving Geographies in Energy Transition” (May 2014)
- Panel Moderator - “Risky Land Use, Climate Change, and Disaster Justice” (May 2014)

Concurring Opinions “Economic Dynamics of Law” Symposium (online)

- Invited Contributor, online symposium for David Driesen’s *The Economic Dynamics of Law* (Cambridge UP 2013) (Mar.-Apr. 2014)

“Bringing the Rockies to the Bayou” Lecture - Louisiana State University Law Center

- Plenary Lecture, “Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector” (Mar. 2014)

“Energy-Water Nexus” Symposium - University of Richmond School of Law

- Panel Presenter, “Regulating the Energy-Water Nexus: Coal Ash After the TVA Kingston Disaster” (Oct. 2013)

Second Annual Sustainability Research Symposium - University of Kansas

- Presenter, “Regulating the Energy-Water Nexus: Coal Ash After the TVA Kingston Disaster” (Oct. 2013)

Faculty Workshop Series - University of Oregon School of Law

- Presenter, “Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector” (Sept. 2013)

“Legal and Policy Pathways for Energy Innovation” Conference - University of Minnesota Law School

- Presenter, “The Shift Away from Coal: Energy Governance Diversity and Innovation” (Apr. 2013)

“Legal Aspects of Hydraulic Fracturing” Symposium - University of Idaho College of Law

- Panel Presenter, “Energy Land Use for Hydraulic Fracturing” (Mar. 2013)

Manuscript Roundtable, “Environmental Markets” - George Mason Law and Economics Center

- Respondent for manuscript-in-draft, “Environmental Markets” (Oct. 2012)

Faculty Workshop Series - University of Notre Dame School of Law

- Presenter, “Environmental Law and Fossil Fuels: Barriers to Renewable Energy” (Sept. 2012)

Junior Environmental Scholars Workshop - University of Washington School of Law

- By-invitation senior/junior scholar peer review workshop for works in progress (July 2012)

“Practically Grounded: Engaged Scholarship” Symposium - Pace Law School

- Planning committee member and participant; by-invitation academic symposium for environmental and natural resource scholars (May 2012)

Faculty Workshop Series - Case Western Reserve University School of Law

- Presenter, “Environmental Law and Fossil Fuels: Barriers to Renewable Energy” (Apr. 2012)

“Environmental Justice Issues in Sustainable Development” Symposium - University of Missouri School of Law

- Panel Presenter, “Renewable Energy Goals and Local Impacts” (Mar. 2012)

“Supply & Demand: Barriers to a New Energy Future” Symposium - Vanderbilt Law School

- Panel Presenter, “Environmental Law and Fossil Fuels: Barriers to Renewable Energy” (Feb. 2012)

Guest Lecture Series, Land Use Planning Course - Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

- Guest lecture to PhD, Masters, and Masters-JD students, “Energy Sprawl” (Oct. 2011)

“Law and Sustainability Symposium: The Energy Land Use Nexus” - Florida State University College of Law & Institute for Energy, Economics, and Sustainability

- Primary symposium organizer and panel moderator (Feb. 2011)

Interdisciplinary Seminar Series - Florida Climate Institute

- Presenter, “The Renewable Energy Footprint” (Nov. 2010)

First Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship - Vermont Law School

- Panel Presenter, “The Renewable Energy Footprint” (Oct. 2010)

Faculty Workshop Series - Florida State University College of Law

- Presenter, “The Renewable Energy Footprint” (June 2010)

“U.S. Energy Policy in Transition” Conference - University of Florida

- Presenter, “Facility Siting for Renewable Energy: Land Use and Regulatory Context” (Mar. 2010)

Faculty Research Series - Sustainable Energy and Governance Center, Florida State University

- Presenter, “Siting Renewable Energy Infrastructure in Florida: Regulatory Barriers and Considerations” (Sept. 2009)

Environmental Law Forum - Florida State University College of Law

- Panel Presenter, “Growth Management in a Shrinking Economy” (Apr. 2009)

Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference - University of Florida Levin College of Law

- Panel Presenter, “Land Use 101: The Land Use Approval Process” (Feb. 2009)

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

International Service

- Renewable Energy Law Course Proposal, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology - Kharagpur, India (2016) (to serve as comparative energy law co-lecturer)
 - Funding awarded from India's Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN) (application submitted by Prof. Uday Shankar for 2017-18 academic year)
- Book Proposal Reviewer, Routledge, United Kingdom (2014)

National Service

- Executive Committee Member, Energy and Natural Resources Law Section of American Association of Law Schools (AALS) (2018)
- Academic Advisory Network Member, Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute (2017-present)
- Campus Liaison, Climate Science Legal Defense Fund (2017-present)
- 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 43rd 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 Writing Competition, American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources/Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (2014)
- Member Scholar, Center for Progressive Reform (2012-present)
- Reviewer, ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE: JOURNAL OF THE ASS'N OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS (Cambridge Univ. Press/DePaul Univ.) (2012)

Regional and State Service

- Member, Board of Directors, Climate + Energy Project (2016-present)
- Continuing Legal Education Presentations:
 - Recent Developments in the Law, "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 (2017-2020)
- 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:**

- 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)
- Faculty Mentor, KU University Scholars Program (2016)
- Guest Presenter, “Overview of Environmental Law Practice” - “Global Environment” Course, KU Environmental Studies Program (Sept. 2015)
- Guest Lecturer, “Energy, the US, and the Paris Agreement” - KU Freshman Honors Seminar “Water, Food, Energy, the Environment, and Public Policy: Opportunities and Tradeoffs” (Oct. 2017)
- Guest Lecturer, “Climate Change and US Law: The Clean Power Plan” - KU Freshman Honors Seminar “Water, Food, Energy, the Environment, and Public Policy: Opportunities and Tradeoffs” (Oct. 2016)
- Guest Lecturer, “Drought in California: Emerging Legal and Policy Issues” - KU Freshman 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:**

- Member, Distinguished Professorships Committee (2017-18)
- Member, Ad-hoc Pro Bono Initiative Committee (2016)

- 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-present)
 - Director, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Certificate Program (2012-present)
 - Environmental Moot Court Coach (2012-13; 2013-14; 2015-16; 2016-17)
 - 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)
 - Faculty Judge, First-Year Lawyering Skills Oral Arguments (2012, 2015, 2016)
 - 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, Speaker Series (2011-present)
 - Faculty Co-Host, Kazakhstan Delegation, State Department International Visitor Leadership Program (June 2012)
 - Faculty Marshal, Commencement Ceremony (May 2012)

EDUCATION

- 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

- 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** Portland, Maine 2005-07
Pro Bono Panel Member
- Successfully co-represented two refugee clients seeking asylum (Somalia and Cambodia)
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit** Portland, Maine
Student Clerk to the Honorable Judge Kermit Lipez Spring 2005
- Analyzed pending cases, drafted bench memoranda for oral argument.
- Toxics Action Center** Portland, Maine
Legal Intern 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** Charlottesville, Virginia
Summer Clerk 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** Winthrop, Maine
Statewide Planning Intern 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; Justice Matters; Site Council New York Elementary; Site Council Liberty Memorial Central Middle School