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ACADEMIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND COURTESY APPOINTMENTS

University of Kansas School of Law

Lawrence, Kansas

Associate Dean for Faculty

2019-present

- Responsibilities include leadership in research and faculty development / advisory and support functions for law school Dean / mentoring support for junior faculty and adjunct faculty / chair faculty hiring committee and advance faculty promotions / shared oversight for compliance with ABA standards / all law school course scheduling / promoting faculty scholarship in legal academia

Professor of Law

2017-present

Associate Professor of Law

2011-17

Courtesy Faculty, Environmental Studies; *Faculty Affiliate*, Institute for Policy & Social Research / Center for Environmental Policy / Center for Compassionate and Sustainable Communities

- **Research and Teaching Interests:** Clean Energy Transition / Environmental Law / Energy Law / Renewable Energy / Energy and Environmental Justice / Climate Change Law / Poverty Law / Property / Natural Resources Law / Land Use Law / State and Local Government Law
- **Courses:** Property / Environmental Law / Energy Law & Policy / Environmental Justice / Climate Change & the 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 and Teaching:** 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

Network Affiliate Member (by invitation), Scotia Group COP26 Dialogues (2021)

- International network of leaders in politics, academia, law and business convened to contribute to the success of COP26 Glasgow for urgent climate action

AALS Teacher of the Year for 2019 - University of Kansas School of Law (2020)

- Recognition by her own institution at the annual American Association of Law Schools conference

Distinguished Scholar in Residence - Environmental Justice, University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law (2019)

- Selected for research and teaching residency in environmental law summer program

14th 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 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 level

KU Public Scholar (2020-21)

- Selected to KU Public Scholars Initiative cohort, launched in partnership with the Op-Ed Project

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

- Recognizes a law school faculty member who is “considered to be outstanding in teaching of their students to be responsible citizens in their communities as well as fine lawyers”

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

Book Chapters

1. *Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Legacy in Environmental Law*, in THE JURISPRUDENTIAL LEGACY OF JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG (Ryan Vacca & Ann Bartow, eds.) (NYU Press, forthcoming 2022)
2. *Energy Communities in the EU and the United States* (with Annalisa Savaresi) in DE GRUYTER HANDBOOK ON ENERGY LAW IN THE LOW-CARBON TRANSITION_(Guiseppe Bellantuono *et al.* eds.) (De Gruyter, forthcoming 2022)
3. *Ethical Drivers in the Renewable Energy Transition* in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON ENERGY LAW AND ETHICS (Malik R. Dahlan & Rosa Maria Lastra, eds.) (Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2022)
4. *Affordable and Clean Energy in Sustainable Development* (with Elizabeth Kronk Warner) in MAKING AMERICA A BETTER PLACE: HOW TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (John Dernbach & Scott Schang, eds., Env't'l Law Inst., forthcoming 2022)
5. *Bioenergy Feedstocks* (with Blake Hudson) in LEGAL PATHWAYS TO DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES (Michael B. Gerrard & John C. Dernbach, eds.) (Env't'l Law Inst. 2019)
6. *Fairness in the Low-Carbon Shift* in ENERGY JUSTICE: US AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (Carmen Gonzalez, Raya Salter & Elizabeth Kronk Warner, eds.) (Edward Elgar 2018)
7. *Legal Regimes for Land Use, Land Use Change, and Forestry in the United States* in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION LAW 321-343 (G. Van Calster & W. Vandenberghe, eds.) (Edward Elgar 2015)

Articles and Essays

1. *Renewable Energy Siting in the Critical Decade*, 69 KANSAS LAW REVIEW 101 (Symposium) (2021)
2. *Local Autonomy and Energy Law: Introduction*, 36 JOURNAL OF LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 1 (Symposium) (2020)

3. *Accelerating Energy Transition in India: A Comparative Perspective*, 50 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER 10459 (2020)
4. *"100 Percent Renewable": Corporate Pledges and State Energy Law*, 2019 UTAH LAW REVIEW 661 (2019)
5. *Reversing Course on Environmental Justice under the Trump Administration* (with Elizabeth Kronk Warner), 54 WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW 393 (Symposium) (2019)
6. *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
7. *Fairness in the Low-Carbon Shift: Learning from Environmental Justice*, 82 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 789 (2017)
8. *Cities and the Low-Carbon Grid*, 46 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 101 (2016)
9. *The Obama Administration's Clean Air Act Legacy and the UNFCCC*, 48 CASE WESTERN RESERVE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1 (2016)
10. *Prospects for Public Power and Distributed Renewable Energy*, 45 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER 10537 (2015)
11. *Intrastate Preemption in the Shifting Energy Sector*, 86 COLORADO LAW REVIEW 927 (2015)
12. *Environmental Law and Fossil Fuels: Barriers to Renewable Energy*, 65 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1679 (2012)
13. *Environmental Justice in the Renewable Energy Transition*, 19 JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY LAW 60 (2012) (Inaugural Issue)
14. *The Energy-Land Use Nexus*, 27 JOURNAL OF LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 245 (2012)
15. *Local Promise for Climate Mitigation: An Empirical Assessment* (with Richard Feiock), 36 WILLIAM & MARY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 635 (2012)
16. *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)
17. *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)
18. *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*
19. *Comment, Environmental Injustice and the Problem of the Law*, 57 MAINE LAW REVIEW 209 (2005)

Book Reviews, Other Short Works, Media

1. Article (with multiple co-authors), *Making America a Better Place for All: Sustainable Development Recommendations for the Biden Administration*, 51 ENVTL. L. REP. 1031) (2021)
2. White Paper (with multiple co-authors), CLIMATE, ENERGY, JUSTICE: THE POLICY PATH TO A JUST TRANSITION FOR AN ENERGY HUNGRY AMERICA (CTR. FOR PROGRESSIVE REFORM 2020)
3. Interview, “Corporate Renewable Energy Pledges,” KMUW Public Radio (Oct. 2019)
4. Book Review, “Clean Power Politics: The Democratization of Energy” (Joseph P. Tomain), 39 ENERGY L. J. 541 (2018)
5. Interview, “Kansas Needs a Policy Vision for Clean Energy,” CLEAN ENERGY FINANCE FORUM (ONLINE), YALE CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND THE ENVIRONMENT (Oct. 2018)
6. *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

Energy Law and the Low-Income Household

Toxic but “Non-Hazardous”: Coal Ash Waste at the Intersection of Energy and Environmental Law

Environmental Justice at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Intervenor Funds and Public Interest Advocacy

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, AND SYMPOSIA

Lecture Series, “Environmental Justice: Engaging the Law,” Chapman University Dale E. Fowler School of Law and Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (remote)

- Panel Presenter, “Energy Justice: Emerging Contours in Energy Law and Regulation”

Annual Conference, Central States Law Schools Association, Washburn University School of Law (remote due to pandemic) (Sept. 2021)

- Panel Presenter, “Energy Law and the Low-Income Household”

Energy Transitions Research Workshop, Center for Energy Law & Policy, Penn State University-University Park (remote) (May 2021)

- Discussant, “Local Social and Economic Context of Energy Transitions”

Sustainability Conference of Legal Educators, Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law (remote due to pandemic) (May 2021)

- Panel Presenter, “Energy Law and the Low-Income Household”

Energy Transition & Climate Governance Lecture Series, University of Houston Law Center (remote) (Apr. 2021)

- Lecture, “Energy Law, COVID, and Energy Burden”

“Electricity 101: Regulatory Foundations and Challenges for Energy Transition” Conference (remote), Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (Apr. 2021)

- Panel Presenter, “What’s Next: The Biden Administration and Trends Affecting Electricity Regulation”

“Energy Justice: Prioritizing Equity in the Greener Grid” Conference, Center for Energy & Environmental Law, University of Connecticut School of Law (remote due to pandemic) (Apr. 2021)

- Keynote Lecture, “Giving Meaning to Energy Justice”

Energy Law Institute/Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London, UK (Mar. 2021) (remote)

- Guest Lecture, “Law and Renewable Energy in the Critical Decade”

Ass’n of American Law Schools Conference (remote due to pandemic) (Jan. 2021)

- Commenter, Environmental Law Section/Energy and Natural Resources Law Joint Session: “New Scholarship in Environmental, Energy, Natural Resources, Agricultural, Food, and Animal Law”

Public Utility Symposium, Financial Research Institute, University of Missouri (Nov. 2020) (remote due to pandemic)

- Panel Presenter, “Legal Forces Driving Public Utility Regulatory Policy Redesign and Innovation”

“Accelerating Clean Energy: The Next Decade of Reform” - Kansas Law Review Symposium, University of Kansas School of Law (Oct. 2020) (remote due to pandemic)

- Presenter, “Renewable Energy Siting in the Critical Decade”

University of Hawaii, William S. Richardson School of Law (Nov. 2020) (remote)

- Guest Lecture, “Energy Law and the Low-Income Household”

Energy Law and Ethics Research Workshop, Energy Law Institute/Centre for Commercial Law Studies, University of London, Lincoln’s Inn Field Campus, London, UK (June 2020) (remote due to pandemic)

- Presenter, “Ethical Drivers to Overcoming Barriers to Renewable Energy”

Ass’n of American Law Schools Conference, Washington, DC (Jan. 2020)

- Panel Presenter, Environmental Law Section Plenary Session, “Reversing Course on Environmental Justice Under the Trump Administration”

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

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

10th 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 Conference, New Orleans, LA (Jan. 2019)

- Open Source Program 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 Conference, San Diego, CA (Jan. 2018)

- Presenter, Energy and Natural Resources Law Section Program, "Corporate Demand for Clean Power in the Energy Transition"
- Panel Presenter, Environmental Law Section, "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 21st 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 Conference, Washington, DC (Jan. 2015)
- Panel Presenter, “Prospects for Public Power and Distributed Generation” - Natural Resources and Energy Law Section Plenary Program
- Ass’n for Law, Property, and Society 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 AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International Service

Editorial Service

Editorial Board Member & Review Editor, *Climate Law & Policy* (Frontiers) (London) (2021-present)

External Peer Review Service - International

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

External Reviewer for Research, The Nature Conservancy (2019)

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

Academic Service

International Faculty Dissertation Examiner, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), School of Law, Dehradun, India (2020)

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

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)

National Service

Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Service

Section on Scholarship

- Executive Committee Member (2020-21)

Section on Natural Resources and Energy Law

- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect (2021-22); Treasurer (2020-21); Executive Committee Member (2018-20)

Section on Environmental Law

- Executive Committee Member (2019-22); Environmental Law Section recognized with Section of the Year Award (2020)

Other Section Memberships:

- Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research; Poverty Law; Property Law; State and Local Government Law; Law and the Humanities; Women in Legal Education

American Bar Association (ABA) Service

Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER)

Planning Committee Member, *Climate Disruption and Decarbonization* Conference (2019-20)

- Conference planning and panel organizer/moderator, "Emerging Legal Trends in the Renewable Energy Transition" (2020)

Vice-Chair for Programs, Energy Infrastructure and Siting Committee (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”

External Peer Review Service - National

Peer Reviewer, American Journal of Public Health (2021)

Peer Reviewer, Sixth Annual Morrison Prize Contest Judges Panel, Arizona State University Program on Law and Sustainability (2021)

- Awards \$10,000 “to the law professor who has authored the most influential piece of sustainability-related legal scholarship published in the past year”

Peer Reviewer, energy law chapters in MICHAEL B. GERRARD & JOHN C. DERNBACH, EDs., LEGAL PATHWAYS TO DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES (Env’tl Law Inst. 2019)

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)

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

Energy and Environmental Law Organizational and Advisory Service

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

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

Law School Trustee, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (2015-present)

- Member, Grants Committee, (2019-present)

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

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

Discussant, Clean Air Task Force/Niskanen Center Forum (by invitation) “Building Transmission and Other Clean Energy Infrastructure: Markets or Mandates? (Apr. 2021)

Campus Liaison, Climate Science Legal Defense Fund (2017-2020)

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

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

Annual Conference Advisory Board Member, Pace Law School Land Use Law Center (2014-17)

Academic Service

Faculty Judge, Center for American and International Law/ Institute for Energy Law Student Writing Competition (2021)

Faculty Judge, Energy Law Student Writing Competition, American Bar Ass’n Section on

Environment, Energy, and Resources (2018, 2019)

Faculty Judge, Public Lands Law & Policy Student Writing Competition, American Bar Ass'n Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources/Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Fndtn. (2014)

Regional and State Service

Member, Steering Committee, Kansas Council for the New Energy Economics (2020-present)

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

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

Member, Academic Advisory Network, Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute (2017-19)

State Continuing Legal Education and State Bar Presentations:

Kansas

- Annual "Recent Developments in the Law" CLE Program, "Recent Developments in Energy Law" - University of Kansas School of Law (May 2019)
- 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)

Other States

- "Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in Environmental Law," Energy, Natural Resources, and Environmental Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Ass'n (Mar. 2021)
- "Energy Law in Transition," Energy, Environmental and Resources Section of the Hawaii State Bar Ass'n (July 2019)
- Stegner Center Young Scholar Downtown CLE, "Recent State Law Developments for Renewable Energy" - Holland & Hart, Salt Lake City, Utah (Nov. 2018)

University Service

Administrative Service

Member, Faculty Development Liaison Advisory Group (2020-present)

Member, Provost Design Team for Faculty Success (2020)

Member, KU Open Access Advisory Board (2017-present)

Member, Faculty Senate, Faculty Rights, Privileges, & Responsibilities Committee (2017-20)

Faculty Liaison, KU Open Access Advisory Board (2015-17)

Member, Water Cluster Hire Exploratory Committee (2013)

Academic and University Community Service

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Compassionate and Sustainable Communities/KU Institute for Social and Policy Research (2018-present)

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Environmental Policy/ KU Institute for Social and Policy Research (2013-

present)

Faculty Mentor, KU University Scholars Program (2016-20)

KU Guest Lectures

- "Energy in Transition: Role of Law & Policy" - Energy and Society, KU Geology (Dec. 2019)
- "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)
- "Energy, the US, and the Paris Agreement" - KU Honors Seminar "Water, Food, Energy, the Environment, and Public Policy: Opportunities and Tradeoffs" (Oct. 2017)
- "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)
- "Overview of Environmental Law Practice" - "Global Environment" Course, KU Environmental Studies Program (Sept. 2015)
- "Drought in California: Emerging Legal and Policy Issues" - KU Honors Seminar "Water, Food, Energy, the Environment, and Public Policy: Opportunities and Tradeoffs" (Sept. 2015)
- "Climate Change Litigation" - KU Interdisciplinary Graduate Seminar "Climate Change, Ecological Change, Social Change," National Science Foundation Integrative Graduate Education & Research Training Program (Nov. 2012)

Faculty Team, 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)

Panel Speaker, KU Environs Earth Day Conference, "Our Campus, Our Community, Our Environment" (Apr. 2012)

Law School Service

Administrative Service

- Associate Dean for Faculty (2019-present)
- Chair, Law Faculty Appointments Committee (two positions) (2021); (two positions) (2019)
- Member, Policy Committee (2020-present)
- Member, ABA Site Visit Team (2020-present)
- Member, Fall Instruction Planning Committee (COVID-19) (2020)
- Member, Academic Affairs Committee (2019-present)
- Member, Equity Committee (2019-present)
- 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

Law Review/Law Journal

- Faculty Advisor (with Rick Levy), *Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy* (2017-19)
- Symposium Advisor, *Kansas Law Review* Symposium, “Accelerating Clean Energy: The Next Decade of Reform” (2020); *Kansas Law Review* Symposium “Waters of the United States: Adapting Law for Degradation and Drought” (2013)
- 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)
- Faculty Reader, *Kansas Law Review* and *Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy* (2011-present)

Faculty Advisor, Environmental Law Society (2011-present)

Director, Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Law Certificate (2012-present)

Moot Court Coaching and Judging

- Team Coach, National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (with Beth Cateforis) (2012-13; 2013-14; 2015-16; 2016-17; 2017-18; 2019-20; 2020-21; 2021-22)
 - Faculty Judge (practice rounds), National Moot Court Competition (2020)
 - Faculty Judge (practice rounds), Veteran’s Law Moot Court Competition (2020)
 - Faculty Judge (practice rounds), Native American Law Student Association Moot Court Competition (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
 - Faculty Judge (practice rounds), Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2018, 2019, 2020)
 - Faculty Judge (practice rounds), Wagner Employment Law Moot Court Competition (2019)
 - Faculty Judge (practice rounds), Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (2019)
 - Faculty Judge (practice rounds), American Bar Association Moot Court Competition (2018)
 - Faculty Judge, Regional Mock Trial Invitational, University of Kansas (2018)
 - Faculty Judge, KU First-Year Lawyering Skills Oral Arguments (2012, 2015, 2016, 2019)

Member, SJD Dissertation Committees (2014, Chair, Raj Bhala; 2013, Chair, Michael Davis)

Faculty Supervisor, 2L and 3L Independent Research Projects (2012-present)

Law School Student Organization Presentations

- “Renewable Energy and Habitat Loss: A Comparative Discussion” Multi-disciplinary Panel, International Law Society (2021)
- “Lean in Lunch” with Women Faculty (invited speaker), KU Women in Law (2018)
- Respondent, KU 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 Inst. (Apr. 2013)
- Faculty Volunteer, Career Services Recent Graduate Outreach Initiative (2012-present)
- Individual Student Academic Advising (2011-present)

Teaching Development Service

- Participant, Student Learning Symposium, KU Center for Teaching Excellence (2021)
- Participant, AALS Teaching Series, "Are Your Students Learning? Online Formative Assessment is Vital!" (2020); "Faculty Focus: Racism, Justice, and Your Fall Classes" (2020)
- Participant, American Constitution Society Law School Session, “Elevating and Engaging with Black Lives on Law School Campuses” (2020)
- Participant, SALT Social Justice Series, “Incorporating Anti-Racism into Core Law School Classes” (2020); “Promoting Equity and Inclusion in Online Teaching” (2020)
- Participant, KU Center for Teaching Excellence Session, “How Do I Do This Online? Transforming In-Class Activities for the Online Environment” (2020)
- Participant, (by application), Flexible Course Design Camp, KU Center for Teaching Excellence (2020)
- Participant (by application), Best Practices Institute, KU Center for Teaching Excellence (2016)
- Participant, KU Annual Teaching Summit (2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021)
- Organizer, Peer Teaching Commentary Program (using KU Center for Teaching Excellence model with four junior law faculty) (2015-16)
- Participant, KU Law Teaching Brown-Bag Series (2015-16; 2019-20)
- Participant (by application), Second KU 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)

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

Master of 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
Pro Bono Panel Member 2005-07

- 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 (active); State of Maine (inactive); The Florida Bar; Kansas Bar Association; American Bar Association; Society of American Law Teachers; American Association of Law Schools; Law & Society Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Climate + Energy Project (Board member 2016-22); Kansas Women's Environmental Network (member); DARE Homeless Respite Center (volunteer); East Lawrence Neighborhood Association (member, volunteer); Lawrence Arts Center (volunteer); Theatre Lawrence (volunteer); Educate Lawrence, New York Elementary representative (2018-19); Site Council, New York Elementary School (2016-19); Site Council, Liberty Memorial Central Middle School (2017-19)