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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY School of Law, New York, NY

J.S.D. (Doctor of the Science of Law) 2013; Bretzfelder Fellow
Dissertation on Transboundary Natural Resource Governance

LL.M. (Masters Degree) 2006; James Kent Scholar
Thesis on Citizen Participation in Environmental Lawmaking

OXFORD UNIVERSITY, Oxford, UK

M.St. (Masters Degree), with Distinction, 2008
Dissertation on Natural Resource Rights of Indigenous Peoples

BOSTON UNIVERSITY School of Law, Boston, MA

J.D. (Juris Doctor) 1984; G. Joseph Tauro Scholar

DRURY UNIVERSITY, Springfield, MO

A.B., 1981, in Biology and Political Science; Emphasis in Environmental Studies
President's Scholar (full tuition); Beta Beta Beta (national biology honor society);

CURRENT POSITION

RIVERLAW.ORG, Washington, DC • St. Louis, MO

2017 - Present

Director and Conservation Counsel

Founding director of a nonprofit that provides legal and policy counseling and support to clients and partners addressing aquatic resource restoration and conservation issues. Focus is on watershed-wide policy and riverine/wetland ecology protection.

NATURAL RESOURCES TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN

2007-2016

Director, Environment and Natural Resources Law Program (2007-16); **Professor**,
Natural Resources Law & Policy (2012-16); **Assoc Professor** (2007-11)

Taught courses and counseled students in natural resources, water law, river law courses, among others (multiple teaching awards, listed below); conducted outreach to policy community, educators, and members of public to identify and conduct training on natural resource issues of public concern through workshops and seminars; researched and published articles and book chapters on natural resources

policy issues, including water law, transboundary natural resource governance, and the cultural and historic resource rights of native peoples.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS, School of Law, St Louis, MO 2015
Visiting Scholar (Aug 2015 – Dec 2015)

Researched Mississippi River natural resource and wildlife conservation issues and governance models; conducted outreach to Mississippi River constituencies (scientists, engineers, educators) in Missouri and Illinois; taught courses in River Law and Environmental Law.

TULANE UNIVERSITY, School of Law, New Orleans, LA 2001-07
Director, Tulane Institute for Environmental Law & Policy (2001-05); **Instructor and Visiting Associate Professor** (2001-07)

Directed policy institute and taught courses in natural resources and environmental law; outreach to policy community and public officials to identify; conducted training and capacity building projects on natural resources issues, including water and fisheries; published articles and book chapters on natural resources law and policy.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY, Faculty of Law, Calgary, Canada 2001
Visiting Chair, Natural Resources Law (January 2001 – June 2001)

Researched natural resource and transboundary governance issues and governance models; taught course in sustainable development.

US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, Washington DC 1996-2001
Director, Environmental Law Program (under cooperative agreement with University of Miami North-South Center, and Center for International Environmental Law)

Developed and directed a training, outreach, and capacity building program with governmental counterparts, universities, and constituent communities in USAID-presence countries; managed staff of eight; advised US government agency and inter-agency groups on natural resource law issues.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, DeKalb, IL 2016-17
Professor of Law and Dean 2016-17

Managed alumni relations, staff and faculty; reformed administrative practices and addressed physical plant issues; prepared report on water policy research strategy for university-wide application.

BRYAN, CAVE, LLP, Washington, DC, 1990-95
Environmental Attorney

Represented clients in Clean Water and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act regulatory rulemaking litigation and Superfund litigation, with a focus on groundwater protection provisions.

MCDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY, Boston, MA, 1985-90
Litigation Attorney
Represented clients in constitutional (free speech and free exercise) and civil rights cases as well as a broader civil and criminal docket including hazardous waste and asbestos litigation.

APPOINTMENTS AND BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

NORTH AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION JOINT PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2013-2017
Appointed by President Barack Obama 2013; elected Chair 2017

TULANE INSTITUTE FOR WATER LAW AND POLICY 2007-2017
Member, Board of Advisors

RICHARD G. LUGAR CENTER FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY 2011-2016
Policy, Economics, and Law Working Group; Board of Directors

WORLD CONSERVATION UNION (IUCN) 2009-2016
Member, Commission for Environmental Law

FOUNDATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY & SUSTAINABILITY 2005-2012
Member, Board of Directors

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES 1999-2001
Chair, Inter-American Water Policy Roundtable

SELECTED CONSULTANCIES

Italian National Research Council, Institute of Geosciences & Earth Resources, served on Scientific Committee supporting design and planning for a NATO-funded Advanced Research Workshop on Water Security in the Southern Mediterranean, 2009-10

Foundation for Environmental Security and Sustainability / University for Peace, Joint Workshop at UNEP Geneva, designed and chaired plenary simulation for Environmental & Energy Security Workshop, September 2009

UN Economic Commission for Europe, Session Moderator, Workshop on Public Participation in International Forums, Geneva, Switzerland, June 2007

Novi Sad University, Novi Sad, Serbia, advised faculty on conducting policy projects in environmental law clinics, March 2006

World Bank, Program on Small Scale Mining, facilitated workshop plenaries on “Millennium Development Goals & Mining: Forging Partnerships for Action,” June 2005

Government of the Dominican Republic, Secretariat for Environment, Santo Domingo, supported inter-agency process to reform national biodiversity law, February – May 2005

UN Economic Commission for Europe, Aarhus Secretariat, Geneva, Expert Group on Public Participation in International Environmental Forums, May 2004 – December 2004

North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation, prepared commissioned research report on effectiveness of NAFTA Joint Public Advisory Committee in providing access to environmental decision-making, January – April 2004

MacArthur Foundation, designed and chaired “Conservation Clinic and Workshop on Access to Genetic Resources,” in coordination with the University of Costa Rica and Cuba Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, July 2003

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, National Water and Sewerage Authority, conducted assessment of national water law and facilitated inter-agency dialogue on water policy priorities in agriculture sector, September – November 2002

Organization of American States, Washington, DC, chaired Inter-American Water Policy Roundtable, October 1999 – June 2001

Government of Panama, National Environment Authority, facilitated inter-agency dialogue on environmental regulatory priorities to protect water resources in Panama Canal Watershed, November 2000 – January 2001

Government of Eritrea, Ministry of Health, diagnostic of environmental health priorities and legal alternatives to address water scarcity and waterborne diseases, April 2000

National Audubon Society, served as counsel in case regarding water-related mortality of migratory birds at Silva Reservoir in central Mexico – January-November 1996

International Maritime Organisation, conducted analysis of Caribbean regional legal frameworks and prepared model law on management of ship generated waste under MARPOL 73/78, in coordination with World Bank, September 1995 – June 1996

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES

Cooperative Governance in the MS-OH-MO Basin, PUBLIC LAND & RESOURCES LAW REVIEW 36th Public Land Law Conference, Transcending Boundaries: Achieving Success in Cooperative Management of Natural Resources, Missoula, MT October 2, 2015

Transboundary Watershed Governance, Panel Chair, XXI Regular Session of the CEC Council and Meetings of the Joint Public Advisory Committee, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Jul 16, 2014

Is There a Human Right to Water at Common Law? Plenary Panel, American Bar Association 30th Annual Water Law Conference, San Diego, CA, Feb 22-24, 2012

Prior Appropriation and the Right to Water: Why the Common Law may Already Affirm a Fundamental Right, Willamette University College of Law, Human Right to Water Conference, Salem, OR, Feb 3-5, 2011

Environmental Security: Defining Stakeholders and State Responsibilities Keynote, NATO Advanced Research Workshop on “Water Security in Southern Mediterranean,” Marrakech, Morocco, May 31-June 3, 2010

Climate Change and Vulnerable Communities: The Rights of Land-Based Cultures, Williams College, Class of 1960 Scholars Lecture, Williamstown, MA, Nov. 19, 2009

Mitigating Disputes over Natural Resources, Workshop on “Environmental Security: Sources of Conflict and Prospects for Peacemaking” at United Nations’ Maison Internationale de l’Environnement, Geneva, Switzerland, October 1, 2009

Beyond Indigenous Property Rights Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, September 19, 2008

Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Rights, International Law Student Association annual meeting, Denver University Sturm School of Law, Denver, CO, October 13, 2007

Louisiana Hurricanes: A Worst-Case Scenario, 10th Tulane Conference on Law, Science and the Public Interest, New Orleans, LA, April 2005

Environmental Democracy and Security in a Post-9/11 World, University of Florida Law School, Tenth Public Interest Environmental Conference, Gainesville, FL, Feb. 20, 2004

The Regulation of Urban Water Resources in Developing Countries: Legal Challenges & Strategies, American Society of Civil Engineers Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, June 1998

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Constructing Transnational Climate Regimes, in Handl, Zekoll & Zumbansen, eds., BEYOND TERRITORIALITY: TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL AUTHORITY IN AN AGE OF GLOBALIZATION (Brill Publishing, Leiden) (2012)

Environmental Law and the Loss of Paradise, 49 Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, 463-95 (2011) (Essay Review of Oliver Houck, TAKING BACK EDEN)

Water Security: Identifying Governance Issues and Engaging Stakeholders, in Andrea Scozzari and Bouabid el Mansouri, eds., WATER SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION: AN INTERNATIONAL EVALUATION OF MANAGEMENT, CONTROL, AND GOVERNANCE APPROACHES, NATO Science for Peace and Security Series (Springer, Dordrecht) (2011)

The Role of Non-State Actors in Climate Compliance, in Jutta Brunnée, et al., eds., PROMOTING COMPLIANCE IN AN EVOLVING CLIMATE REGIME, 149-77 (Cambridge University Press) (2011)

International Tribunals as Climate Institutions? Strengthening Access to Climate Justice, Proceedings, Yale/UNITAR Second Conference on Environmental Governance and Democracy (September 19, 2010)

Lawmaking on the Road to International Summits, 59 DePaul Law Review 1-68 (2009)

Beyond Indigenous Property Rights: Exploring the Emergence of a Distinctive Connection Doctrine, 86 Washington University Law Review 53-110 (2008)

Executive Exclusion and the Cloistering of the Cheney Energy Task Force, 16 New York University Environmental Law Journal 329-79 (2008)

A European Commitment to Environmental Citizenship: Article 3.7 of the Aarhus Convention and Public Participation in International Forums, Oxford Yearbook of International Environmental Law 32-64 (Oxford University Press) (2007)

The JPAC at Ten: A Ten-Year Review of the Joint Public Advisory Commission of the North American Free Trade Agreement, NAFTA Commission for Environmental Cooperation Report (2005)

Watershed Management in the Context of Decentralized Water Services: Harmonizing Legal and Institutional Frameworks, Policy Paper (Spring 2001)

Sustainable Use of Wildlife: The Role of Private Contracts as a Conservation Tool, co-authored with Leslie Johnston, 1 J. Int'l Wildlife L. & Pol'y 259 (1998)

NATURAL RESOURCE COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT (2001-2016)

Water Law	Environmental Law
Natural Resources Law	Conservation Law Clinic
River Law & Policy	Constitutional Law
Energy Law and Policy	Sustainable Development

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2014 Elected by graduating class 2014 to present hoods at commencement ceremony
- 2013 Black Cane Award, Most Outstanding Professor (student vote)
Elected by graduating class 2013 to present hoods at commencement ceremony
- 2012 Green Leaf Award (class of 2012) for founding, directing, and teaching the Graduate Program in Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- 2011 Trustees Teaching Award
Alumni Teaching Development Grant
Elected by graduating class 2011 to present hoods at commencement
- 2010 Red Cane Award (Best New Professor) awarded by graduating class of 2010 (first class taught following appointment at Indiana University)

LICENSURE AND BAR ADMISSIONS

Member, Bar of the District of Columbia; Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Admitted to practice, United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals for First Circuit, Fourth Circuit, and District of Columbia Circuit; United States District Court for District of Columbia, District of Massachusetts, and Eastern District of Virginia