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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, SAMFORD UNIVERSITY, 2022-present

Dean & Professor of Law

UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO, 2011-present

Visiting Professor of Environmental Studies

PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW, 2020-2022

Samuel T. Dell Professor of Law

Director, Environmental, Land Use, and Real Estate Law Program (ELURE)

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER, 2017-2020

A.L. O'Quinn Chair in Environmental Studies; Professor of Law

Co-Director, Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources (EENR) Center (2018-2020)

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2012-2017

LSU LAW CENTER, Professor of Law, Joint Appointment

Burlington Resources Professor in Environmental Law

Director, John P. Laborde Energy Law Center (2015-2017)

LSU COLLEGE OF THE COAST & ENVIRONMENT, Professor, Joint Appointment

LSU SCHOOL OF RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES, Adjunct Professor of Law & Policy

STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 2009-2012

Assistant Professor of Law

COURSES

- ~ Property Law
- ~ Natural Resources Law & Policy
- ~ Environmental Law & Policy
- ~ International Environmental Law & Policy
- ~ Water Law & Policy
- ~ Energy Law & Regulation
- ~ Disaster Law & Policy
- ~ Ocean & Coastal Law & Policy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate, BAKER BOTTS, LLP, Houston, TX, 2007-2009 (*Summer Associate, 2006*)

Summer Associate, ALSTON & BIRD, LLP, Atlanta, GA, 2005, 2006

Legal Assistant, SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, LLP, New York, NY, 2003-2004

SCHOLARSHIP (SSRN page can be accessed [here](#))

Books:

ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF THE STUDY OF THE COMMONS, Editor, with Jonathan Rosenbloom & Dan Cole, ABINGDON, UK: ROUTLEDGE/TAYLOR & FRANCIS (2019)

NATURAL RESOURCES LAW: PRIVATE RIGHTS & THE PUBLIC INTEREST, with Eric Freyfogle & Michael Blumm, EAGAN, MN: WEST ACADEMIC PUBLISHING (2015)

CONSTITUTIONS & THE COMMONS: THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL GOVERNANCE ON LOCAL, NATIONAL, & GLOBAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.: RFF PRESS (2014)

Articles:

2023

The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking, 47 **LAW & PSYCHOLOGY REV.** (forthcoming)

2019

Land Development: A Super-Wicked Environmental Problem, 51 **ARIZONA STATE L.J.** 1123

Environmental Law. Disrupted., with Inara Scott, David Takacs, Rebecca Bratspies, Vanessa Casado Pérez, Robin Kundis Craig, Keith Hirokawa, Sarah Krakoff, Katrina Fischer Kuh, Jessica Owley, Melissa Powers, Shannon Roesler, Jonathan Rosenbloom, J.B. Ruhl, & Erin Ryan, 49 **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER** 10038

2018

Denying Disaster: A Modest Proposal for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South, 40 **U. OF ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK L. REV.** 545 (invited)

Relative Administrability, Conservatives, & Environmental Regulatory Reform, 48 **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER** 10733 (*adapting 68 FLORIDA L. REV. 1661-1726 (2016)—selected by Vanderbilt Law & the Environmental Law Institute as one of the top five environmental law & policy articles published in 2016-2017*)

Fighting Fire with Fire? Adjusting Regulatory Regimes & Forest Product Markets to Mitigate Southern United States Wildfire Risk, 33 **J. OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & LITIGATION** 33 (invited)

Curbing Dense Sprawl, 32(3) **NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT** 18

2017

Harnessing Energy Markets to Conserve Natural Resources? The Case of Southern U.S. Forests, 44 **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY L. REV.** 995

The Natural Capital Crisis in Southern U.S. Cities, 92 **CHICAGO-KENT L REV.** 529 (invited)

2016

Relative Administrability, Conservatives, & Environmental Regulatory Reform, 68 **FLORIDA L. REV.** 1661

2015

Our Constitutional Commons, with Brigham Daniels, 49 **GEORGIA L. REV.** 995

Institutional Preconditions for Policy Success, 89 **TULANE L. REV.** 669

Realigning Metrics of Economic Well-Being in Housing & Land Use Planning, 54 **WASHBURN L.J.** 575 (invited)

Moral Obligation & Natural Capital Commons on Private Property, Perspectives on Peter Gerhart's Property Law & Social Morality, 2 **TEXAS A&M J. OF REAL PROPERTY LAW** 239 (invited)

Structural Environmental Constitutionalism, 21 **WIDENER L. REV.** 201 (invited)

2014

Dynamic Forest Federalism, 71 **WASHINGTON & LEE L. REV.** 1643

Isolated Wetland Commons & the Constitution, with Michael Hardig, 2014 **BYU L. REV.** 1443

2013

Uncommon Approaches to Commons Problems: Nested Governance Commons & Climate Change, with Jonathan Rosenbloom, 64 **HASTINGS L.J.** 1273

The American Takings Revolution & Public Trust Preservation: A Tale of Two Blackstones, 5 **SEA GRANT LAW & POLICY J.** 57 (invited)

2012

Federal Constitutions, Global Governance, & the Role of Forests in Regulating Climate Change, 87 **INDIANA L.J.** 1455

Federal Constitutions: The Keystone of Nested Commons Governance, 63 **ALABAMA L. REV.** 1007

Fail-safe Federalism & Climate Change: The Case of U.S. & Canadian Forest Policy, 44 **CONNECTICUT L. REV.** 925

Coastal Land Loss & the Mitigation-Adaptation Dilemma: Between Scylla & Charybdis, 73 **LOUISIANA L. REV.** 31 (invited)

2011

Climate Change, Forests & Federalism: Seeing the Treaty for the Trees, 82 **U. OF COLORADO L. REV.** 363

Reconstituting Land Use Federalism to Address Transitory & Perpetual Disasters: The Bimodal Federalism Framework, 2011 **BYU L. REV.** 1991

Commerce in the Commons: A Unified Theory of Natural Capital Regulation Under the Commerce Clause, 35 **HARVARD ENVIRONMENTAL L. REV.** 375

2009

Seeing the Global Forest for the Trees: How US Federalism Can Coexist with Global Governance of Forests, with Erika Weinthal, 1 **J. OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY RESEARCH** 353

The Public & Wildlife Trust Doctrines & the Untold Story of the Lucas Remand, 34 **COLUMBIA J. OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW** 99

2008

Is an Exemption from U.S. Groundwater Regulations a Loophole or a Noose?, with Brigham Daniels & Erika Weinthal, 41 **POLICY SCIENCES** 205

2007

Promoting & Establishing the Recovery of Endangered Species on Private Lands: A Case Study of the Gopher Tortoise, 18 **DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY FORUM** 163

2002

Morphological & Molecular Analysis of Putative Hybrid Speciation in Ceanothus (Rhamnaceae), with T.M. Hardig, P.S. Soltis, & D.E. Soltis, 27 **SYSTEMATIC BOTANY** 734

Book Chapters:

Take the Power Back: Raging Against the Local Land Use Machine, in **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW. DISRUPTED** (Jessica Owley et al., eds., 2021)

Time and Tragedy: The Problem of Temporal Commons, in **THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF COMMONS RESEARCH INNOVATIONS** (Sheila Foster and Christie Swiney, eds., 2021)

Woody Biomass and Electricity in the United States: A Case Study in Scientific and Policy Uncertainty, in **ENERGY LAW, CLIMATE CHANGE & THE ENVIRONMENT** (Martha Roggenkamp et al., eds., 2021)

Doctrinal Environmental Constitutionalism: Moral Limitations on Property Rights in the United States as Human Rights, in **HUMAN RIGHTS & THE ENVIRONMENT** (James R. May & Erin Daly, eds., 2019)

Introduction: Commons Analytical Frameworks & Case Studies, in **ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF THE STUDY OF THE COMMONS** (Blake Hudson, Jonathan Rosenbloom, & Dan Cole, eds., 2019)

Biomass Feedstocks, in **LEGAL PATHWAYS TO DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES**, with Uma Outka (Michael Gerrard & John Dernbach, eds., 2018)

Fragmented Forest Federalism, in **THE LAW & POLICY OF ENVIRONMENTAL FEDERALISM: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS** (Kalyani Robbins, ed., Edward Elgar, 2015)

Agriculture & Forestry, in **GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE & U.S. LAW** (Michael Gerrard & Jody Freeman, eds., American Bar Association, 2d. ed., 2014)

Institutions, Law, & the Political Ecology of Urban Forestry: A Comparative Approach, in **URBAN FORESTS, TREES, & GREEN SPACE: A POLITICAL ECOLOGY PERSPECTIVE** (L. Anders Sandberg, Adrina Bardekjian, & Sadia Butt, eds., Earthscan, 2014)

Treatise Chapters:

Forest Resources Law & Policy, (§ __:__), **LAW OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**, Environmental Law Institute (2022 ed.) (forthcoming)

Settlement Policy & Practice as a Centerpiece of the Superfund Program, (§ 9:95), with Steven Leifer, Megan Berge, Michael Heister & Amber MacIver, **LAW OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**, Environmental Law Institute (2008 ed.)

Works in Progress:

The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System

Moral Takings

Blogs/Websites:

Editor, Environmental Law Prof Blog,
http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/environmental_law/

Author, The Environmental Narratives Project,
<https://envnarratives.com/>

Author, The Rural Environment Project,
<https://ruralenvironment.net/>

Editorial Boards

Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal

Peer Reviewer:

Aspen Books

Cambridge University Press

Earthscan Books

Environmental Management

Forest Policy & Economics

International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law & Economics

International Negotiation

Journal of Contemporary Water Research & Education

Journal of Institutional Economics

Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research

Journal of Herpetology

Jurimetrics

Routledge/Taylor Francis

Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal

Springer

Stanford Law Review

Yale Law Journal

EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., with high honors

~ Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum, Submissions/Staff Editor

DUKE UNIVERSITY, NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT, M.A.

~ M.A. in Environmental Science & Policy

~ Research Assistant, Professor Erika Weinthal

UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO, B.S. Biology; B.S. History, magna cum laude

~ Pre-Law & Political Science Minors

~ National Conference on Undergraduate Research Participant (biology & history)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

~ **President's Award: Distinguished Alumnus and Educator; Founders Day Keynote Speaker** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2022)

~ **Haub Visiting Environmental Scholar** (awarded by the Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law, 2022)

- ~ **Distinguished Environmental Law Scholar** (awarded by Vermont Law School, 2022)
- ~ **Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review (ELPAR) top article of 2016-2017** (article selected for re-publication as one of the top 5 articles of the year; awarded by Vanderbilt University Law School & the Environmental Law Institute, 2018)
- ~ **Nathalie Molton Gibbons Young Achiever's Award for contributions through career & community service** (awarded by the University of Montevallo Alumni Association, 2015)
- ~ **Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Property** (awarded by the Duke University School of Law, 2007)
- ~ **Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for character, leadership, & community service** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2002)
- ~ **Faculty Award, Most Outstanding Student in Major Concentration: History** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2002)
- ~ **Faculty Award, Most Outstanding Student in Major Concentration: Biology** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2001)

IN THE MEDIA

- Quoted in *Birmingham Business Journal* article, "New law school dean aims to widen Cumberland's reach," A.J. O'Leary, 04/21/2022, <https://www.bizjournals.com/birmingham/news/2022/04/21/hudson-aims-to-widen-cumberlands-reach.html>.
- Quoted in Samford University website article, "Hudson Named Dean of Samford University's Cumberland School of Law," Morgan Black, 04/11/2022, <https://www.samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/news/2022/Hudson-Named-Dean-of-Samford-University-Cumberland-School-of-Law>.
- Op-ed, "To keep forests intact, we must use them," EURACTIV, 2/15/2021, <https://www.euractiv.com/section/energy-environment/opinion/to-keep-forests-intact-we-must-use-them/>
- Letter to European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen & Vice President Franz Timmermans, 2/9/2021, regarding 'Science Fundamentals of Forest Biomass Carbon Accounting', a summary of four carbon science recommendations for policymakers seeking to develop a science-based approach to forest biomass energy production, endorsed by over 100 forest science and policy scientists.
- Quoted in *E&E News* article, "Meet Trump's conservative legal foes," Pamela King, 5/1/2020, <https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2020/05/01/stories/1063021411>
- Quoted in *Bloomberg* article, "The Greening of a City Built on Oil: Hurricane Harvey was a deadly wake-up call to the perils of climate change," 3/13/2020, <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-13/how-to-fight-climate-change-move-to-houston>
- Op-ed, "In order to not lose our forests, we cannot be afraid to use them," THE HILL, 8/15/2019, <https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/457569-in-order-to-not-lose-our->

[forests-we-cannot-be-afraid?fbclid=IwAR3cd0GD14n12PO-LCjsPsSIS8m56sJvF61MFaoW2BvkgekeC9E52BPUFHA](https://shows.pippa.io/ipse-dixit/episodes/blake-hudson-on-climate-change-messaging?fbclid=IwAR3cd0GD14n12PO-LCjsPsSIS8m56sJvF61MFaoW2BvkgekeC9E52BPUFHA)

- Podcast interview, “Blake Hudson on Climate Change Messaging,” *Ipe Dixit: A Podcast on Legal Scholarship*, 8/15/2019 (discussing article “Denying Disaster: A Modest Proposal for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the Southeastern United States”), https://shows.pippa.io/ipse-dixit/episodes/blake-hudson-on-climate-change-messaging?fbclid=IwAR2NNJ2ni5N2weysHL-8YqTjzLpMw_aXpgJiflI80EXCFnSgMYEuQT3milg
- Op-ed, “Mars can wait. First let’s terraform Earth.,” *THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE*, 6/14/2019, <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Mars-can-wait-First-let-s-terraform-Earth-13998263.php>
- Radio Interview, “The Uniqueness of Forests as a Natural Resource,” *Briefcase Radio*, Houston Public Radio, 5/22/2019, <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/shows/briefcase/2019/05/22/334141/briefcase-the-uniqueness-of-forests-as-a-natural-resource/>
- Radio Interview, “The Takings Clause and Hurricane Harvey,” *Wharton Business Radio*, *Knowledge@Wharton*, 5/13/2019
- Op-ed, “Sustainability is a Must for Texas and U.S. Forests,” *THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE*, 3/28/2019, <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Sustainability-is-a-must-for-the-Texas-forest-13724142.php>
- Research highlighted by Environmental Law Institute author Linda Breggin, analyzing article selected as one of the best law articles of 2016-2017, 8/1/2018, “Environmental Regulation That Even a Conservative Would Like?,” <https://www.eli.org/vibrant-environment-blog/environmental-regulation-even-conservative-would>
- Radio Interview, *NPR, Houston Matters*, regarding flooding lawsuits after Hurricane Harvey & their policy implications, 4/6/2018, “What Are The Potential Implications Of Post-Harvey Lawsuits?,” https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2018/04/06/277694/what-are-the-potential-implications-of-post-harvey-lawsuits/amp/?_twitter_impression=true
- Research highlighted & quoted in *Chattanooga Courthouse News Service* article, “Professor Tries to Sell Conservatives on Local Environmental Rules,” 3/13/2018, <https://www.courthousenews.com/professor-tries-to-sell-conservatives-on-local-environmental-rules/>
- Radio Interview, “Land Use Planning After Harvey,” *Briefcase Radio*, Houston Public Radio, 11/30/2017, <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/shows/briefcase/2017/11/30/253500/briefcase-land-use-planning-after-harvey/>
- Op-ed, “Houston must stop developing in the 100-year flood-plain,” *THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE*, 11/16/2017, <http://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Hudson-Houston-must-stop-developing-in-the-12364026.php>
- Op-ed, “When America becomes an idol, country replaces God,” *THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS (AL.COM)*, 10/09/2017, <http://www.al.com/opinion/index.ssf/2017/10/when-america-becomes-an-idol-c.html>

- Radio Interview with NPRs *Houston Matters* regarding 5th Amendment takings claim suit for release of water from the Addicks & Barker reservoirs after Hurricane Harvey, "Do Homeowners Suing Over Reservoir Releases Have A Case?," 9/6/2017, <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2017/09/06/235606/do-homeowners-suing-over-reservoir-releases-have-a-case/>
- Quoted in *WalletHub* article, "2017's Most & Least Energy-Expensive States," 7/12/2017, <https://wallethub.com/edu/energy-costs-by-state/4833/#blake-hudson>
- Quoted in *The Advocate* article, "South Baton Rouge shows political clout in battle against barge cleaning facility as neighbors to north also struggle with concerns about pollution," 8/18/2015, <http://www.theadvocate.com/baton-rouge/news/article-91947f25-4cf7-5aec-b51b-2d2db40b671f.html>
- Quoted in *The Florida Times-Union* article, "Dredging suit uphill battle for St. Johns River watchdog, but don't rule out more protections," 8/15/2015, <http://jacksonville.com/news/florida/2015-08-15/story/dredging-suit-uphill-battle-st-johns-river-watchdog-dont-rule-out-more>
- Quoted in *Law360* article, "Climate Suits Making Headway with Ancient Legal Tool," 10/24/2013, <https://www.law360.com/appellate/articles/482145/climate-suits-making-headway-with-ancient-legal-tool>
- Quoted in *Ecosystem Marketplace* article, "Muir-Pinchot Debate Lives On in Challenge to New Forest Rule," 9/6/2012, <http://www.ecosystemmarketplace.com/articles/muir-pinchot-debate-lives-on-br-in-challenge-to-new-forest-rule/>

PRESENTATIONS & COLLOQUIA

2022

- 105. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking**, Pace University, Elizabeth Haub School of Law, Haub Visiting Scholar Lecture, White Plains, NY, 09/14.
- 104. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking**, Vermont Law & Graduate School Hot Topics in Environmental Law Summer Lecture Series, 7/28
- 103. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking**, Politicization of Science and the Scientization of Politics Panel, Judicial Symposium on Scientific Methodology and the Admissibility of Expert Testimony, organized by the Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Destin, FL, 3/9
- 102. Thoughts on Decarbonizing Smart Cities and the Clean Air Act**, Closing Conversation Panel, University of Florida Public Interest & Environment Conference, Fifty Years of Environmental Law, Florida College of Law, Zoom, 02/11
- 101. How Land Use and Biodiversity Protection Policy Implicate Biblical Environmental Stewardship**, Environmental Justice in Biblical Perspective: Stewardship Challenges and Opportunities Panel, Program on Biblical and Christian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School, Zoom, 02/07
- 100. Property Law in the U.S.**, University of Florida's Pre-Legal Honor Society (PLHS), Zoom, 02/07

2021

- 99. Emerging Environmental Issues and Advocacy Opportunities in the State of Florida**, Community Action Projects for the Environment 4-H Pilot Program (CAPE), 11/19

98. Forum on Capitalism and the Rule of Law in the Woke Era, participant, George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law Judicial Education Program & Henry G. Manne Program in Law & Economics Studies, Charleston, SC, 11/17-11/21

97. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking, University of Maryland Carey School of Law Online Environmental Workshop Series, 10/7

96. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking, Southeastern Environmental Law Scholars Workshop, Zoom, 7/15

95. The Landscape of U.S. Forests & Emerging Opportunities and Challenges, Tree Law Panel, Texas Tech University Humanities Center, Lubbock, TX, 4/8

94. Environmentalist Denialism, Politicization of Science and the Scientization of Politics Panel, Symposium on Scientific Evidence and the Admissibility of Expert Testimony, organized by the Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Destin, FL, 3/10

2020

93. Lessons for Land Use and Natural Resources Policy from the Pandemic, Legal & Policy Impacts of the Pandemic: A Global Perspective, Center for Governmental Responsibility, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, 7/6

92. A Trillion Trees as Carbon Capture and Storage: Opportunities and Pitfalls, Emerging Technologies in Occupational Health and the Environment Workshop: "Law: Carbon Capture and Storage, Technological Advancements and Operational Hurdles," Baton Rouge, LA, 2/14

2019

91. Outmaneuvering Misinformation to Inform Wood Pellet Policy, Collaborating and Communicating on Sustainability Panel, USIPA 2019 Conference, Miami, FL, 10/8

90. The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System, University of Miami School of Law Legal Theory Workshop, 10/4

89. The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System, American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources Second Annual Law Professors Works-in-Progress Workshop, Boston, MA, 9/14

88. The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System, 2019 Online Workshop for Environmental Scholarship, University of Maryland School of Law, 9/9

87. Forest Product Markets, Climate Change, and Rural Communities: Choosing a Complex Analytical Lens Over Conventional Wisdom, Fifth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 5/10

86. Environmental Law Careers Panel, panelist, University of Montevallo Environmental Studies Program, Montevallo, AL, 4/12

85. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Collaborative Workshop (national grant project), participant, Annapolis, MD, 2/26-2/28

84. Forest Product Markets, Climate Change, and Rural Communities: Choosing a Complex Analytical Lens Over Conventional Wisdom, Law & Rurality Workshop, U.C. Davis School of Law, 2/15

2018

83. The Constitutional Context for Hurricane Harvey Flood-Related Takings Cases, Garland Walker Inns of Court program, "Your Home is not Your Castle," 11/13

82. Is There a Role for Forest Biomass in Making a Positive Energy Transition for Rural Areas?, Energy Transitions & Rural Communities Conference, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC, 11/9

81. Land Development: A Wicked Commons Problem, Celebrating Commons Scholarship Conference, Georgetown Law Center, Washington D.C., 10/05

- 80. A Super-Wicked Environmental Problem Ignored: Land Development**, South Texas College of Law Faculty Scholarship Series, Houston, TX, 9/28
- 79. Environmental Law Collaborative Colloquium**, participant, Essex, MA, 7/25-26
- 78. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development**, Southern Environmental Law Scholars Conference, Brevard, NC, 7/13
- 77. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development**, Vermont Law School Hot Topics in Environmental Law Summer Lecture Series, 6/19
- 76. Wicked Land Development in the Coastal Zone**, International Ocean Institute Training Programme: Ocean Governance: Policy, Law & Management, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 6/15
- 75. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development**, Fourth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 5/11
- 74. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development**, Texas A&M University School of Law's Dispute Resolution Conference, "National Disasters, Stakeholder Engagement, & Dispute Resolution," Dallas, TX, 4/13
- 73. Consenting to Disaster: Mechanisms for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South**, University of South Carolina School of Law "Just Transitions" workshop, Columbia, SC, 3/29
- 72. Relative Administrability, Conservatives, & Environmental Regulatory Reform**, Vanderbilt University Law School's 2018 *Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review* Symposium, 3/12
- 71. Consenting to Disaster: Mechanisms for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Bowen School of Law 2018 Alzheimer Symposium, "The Law & Unnatural Disasters: Legal Adaptations to Climate Change," 2/16
- 70. Consenting to Disaster: The Urban Impacts of Rural Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South**, Texas A&M School of Law's Real Property Law Roundtable, "Bridging the Urban Versus Rural Divide," Dallas, TX, 2/2

2017

- 69. Is Climate Change Making Us Sick?: The Future of Public Health in a Climate Altered World**, Houston Law Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources Center & Health Law & Policy Institute Workshop, Commenter, 12/7
- 68. Climate Justice in the Developed World: When Climate Change Denial Leads to Injustice**, "Climatic & Energy Justice in all its States: Language, Culture, Discourse" Workshop, University of Grenoble Alps, France 10/20
- 67. Climate Change & Private Forest Wildfire Management in the Southeastern United States**, Journal of Environmental Law & Litigation Symposium, "American Fire: Trends in Wildfire Law, Science, & Policy on Public & Private Lands, University of Oregon School of Law, 9/29
- 66. Water, Water Everywhere, & Not a Drop to Drink: The Need for a Louisiana Water Code**, Water Resources Law Symposium, University of Alabama School of Law, 8/25
- 65. Moral Takings**, 2017 Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop, Santa Fe, NM, 7/22
- 64. Moral Takings**, Association for Law, Property, & Society, 8th Annual Meeting, University of Michigan, 5/19
- 63. Harnessing Energy Markets to Conserve Natural Resources? The Case of Southern Forests**, Environmental Capstone Colloquium Lecture, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 4/6
- 62. Water, Water Everywhere, & Not a Drop to Drink: The Need for a Louisiana Water Code**, 2017 SEC Academic Conference, The Future of Water: Regional Collaboration on Shared Climate, Coastlines & Watersheds, Mississippi State University, 3/28
- 61. Wood Pellet Markets in Southern Forests: the Key Role of Science in Informing Policy-making**, Keynote Speaker, Gulf of Mexico Graduate Student Symposium, LUMCON, Cocodrie, LA, 3/18
- 60. Climate Change, Forests, & Biofuels**, Conference on North American Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources, University of Houston Law Center, 2/23-24

59. Property Law Works-in-Progress & New Voices in Administrative Law Works-in-Progress Panels, Commenter, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, 1/4-5

2016

58. Workshop on Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the U.S., Participant, Columbia Law School, 10/21

57. Developing Energy Markets to Preserve Natural Resources: The Case of Southern Forests, Environmental Certificate & Environmental LL.M. Enrichment Lecture, Florida State University College of Law, 10/5

56. Developing Energy Markets to Preserve Natural Resources: The Case of Southern Forests, Works-in-Progress Discussion Group, 2016 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Amelia Island, Florida, 8/8

55. Workshop on Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the U.S., Participant, Columbia Law School, 5/23

54. Can Wood Pellet Markets Save Southern Forests?, Second Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 5/13

53. Can Wood Pellet Markets Help Save Southern Forests & Livelihoods?, LSU John P. Laborde Energy Law Center & Journal of Energy Law & Resources Symposium on Emerging Issues at the Intersection of Energy & Natural Resources, 3/5

2015

52. New Markets for Southern Forests—Are Biofuels the Answer?, Society of American Foresters, Southeast Louisiana Chapter Fall Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 10/15

51. Changing Conceptions of Natural Resources: The Case of Forests, Association for Law, Property, & Society, 6th Annual Meeting, University of Georgia School of Law, 5/1

50. Relative Administrability, LSU Law Center In-House Faculty Workshop Series, 3/24

49. Groundwater, Energy Development, & Other Land Uses: Mining Finite Water Resources, Louisiana Water Environment Association Panel, Alexandria, Louisiana, 3/8

48. Realigning Metrics of Economic Well-being in Housing & Land Use Planning, *Washburn Law Journal* symposium, "The Future of Housing: Equity, Stability, & Sustainability," Washburn School of Law, 2/26

2014

47. Colloquium on Jonathan Adler's *Let Fifty Flowers Bloom: Environmental Federalism for the 21st Century*, Participant, Sponsored by the Center for Business Law & Regulation, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 12/4-5

46. Moral Obligation & Natural Capital Commons on Private Property, Perspectives on Peter Gerhart's *Property Law & Social Morality*, *Texas A&M Journal of Real Property Law* Symposium, "A Review: Peter Gerhart's *Property Law & Social Morality*," Texas A&M University School of Law, 10/23

45. Research Roundtable on Dynamic Environmentalism: Ecology, Economics, & the Law, Participant, Co-sponsored by the George Mason Law & Economics Center & the Property & Environment Research Center, George Mason University School of Law, 10/10

44. Groundwater, Energy Development, & Other Land Uses: Mining Finite Water Resources, LSU Law Center & LSU School of the Coast & Environment conference, "Emerging Issues at the Intersection of Energy & Water" (co-organizer), 10/3

43. Land Use Planning Along the Gulf: An Incautious Exercise of the Precautionary Principle, Association for Law, Property, & Society, 5th Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, 5/2

42. Institutional Preconditions for Policy Success, Simon Fraser University, Department of Political Science Speaker Series, 5/1

41. Structural Environmental Constitutionalism, *Widener Law Review* symposium, "Global Environmental Constitutionalism Symposium," Widener University School of Law, 4/11

- 40. Hayek, Coase & Ecosystem Services, A Colloquium for Environmental Professionals**, Participant, Sponsored by the Property & Environment Research Center, Queenstown, Maryland, 3/13-16
- 39. Land Use Planning & the Gulf Dead Zone: Political, Legal, & Technical Challenges**, Tulane Law School Environmental & Energy Law Society, 19th Annual Summit on Environmental Law & Policy, Tulane Law School, 2/22
- 38. Sinkholes vs. Natural Gas Storage: Finding Common (& Stable) Ground?**, Tulane Law School Environmental & Energy Law Society, 19th Annual Summit on Environmental Law & Policy, Tulane Law School, 2/22
- 37. Isolated Wetland Commons & the Constitution**, *BYU Law Review* Symposium, The Global Commons (co-organizer), BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School, 1/23

2013

- 36. Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism**, LSU School of the Coast & Environment Seminar Series, 11/15
- 35. The Past, Present & Future of Environmental Law & Policy**, Louisiana Lagniappe Studies, Aldo Leopold Series, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 9/30
- 34. Subnational Forest Policy, Regional Governance Culture, & Global Climate Change**, New Governance Structures in Urban Forestry Panel, Urban Forests & Political Ecologies Conference, University of Toronto, 4/19
- 33. Gulf Coast Sustainability & the RESTORE Act**, Panel Participant, American Society for Public Administration Conference, Governance & Stability: Local Concerns, Global Challenges, New Orleans, Louisiana, 3/15

2012

- 32. The American Takings Revolution & Public Trust Preservation: A Tale of Two Blackstones**, History, Property, & Climate Change in the Former Colonies Symposium, Washington & Lee University School of Law, 10/12
- 31. Our Constitutional Commons**, International Association for the Study of the Commons, 1st Thematic Conference on the Knowledge Commons, Governing Pooled Knowledge Resources: Building Institutions for Sustainable Scientific, Cultural & Genetic Resource Commons, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 9/14
- 30. Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism**, University of Colorado Law School & Duke University School of Law 4th Annual Climate Change Law & Policy Works-in-Progress Symposium, "Natural Resources, Energy, & Environment in a Climate Changed World," 8/10
- 29. Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism**, University of Washington School of Law Junior Environmental Law Scholars Workshop, 7/20
- 28. Policy Formulation in the South, Enforcement in the North: Linking Institutional & Political Governance Strengths for More Effective Forest & Climate Policy**, 2012 International Symposium on Society & Resource Management, University of Alberta, 6/20
- 27. Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism**, AALS Workshop on Torts, Environment & Disaster panel, "Disaster Federalism," Berkeley, California, 6/10
- 26. Coastal Land Loss & the Mitigation-Adaptation Dilemma: Between Scylla & Charybdis**, *Louisiana Law Review* Symposium, "Coastal Land Loss in the Gulf Coast & Beyond," LSU Law Center, 3/30
- 25. The Past, Present, & Future of Environmental Law & Policy**, American Constitution Society & Environmental Law Society, LSU Law Center, 3/19
- 24. Dynamic Forests, Undynamic Federalism**, 30th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference panel, "Crafting Viable Sub-National Forest Management Standards in a Time of Urbanization & Climate Change," University of Oregon, 3/2

2011

- 23. Federal Constitutions, Global Governance, & the Role of Forests in Regulating Climate Change**, University of Mississippi School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 11/3

22. Reconstituting Federalism to Address Transitory & Perpetual Disasters, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2011 Annual Conference, Land Use Law: Federal & Local Interactions panel, Hilton Head, South Carolina, 7/28

21. Natural Capital on Private Land as a Commons: Impacts of U.S. Constitutional Law on Resource Sustainability, 2011 International Symposium on Society & Resource Management, University of Wisconsin, 6/6

20. Federal Constitutions: The Keystone of Nested Commons Governance, Colorado Conference on Earth System Governance, "Crossing Boundaries & Building Bridges," Colorado State University, 5/20

19. Crossing Governance Gaps to Protect the Environment: Roundtable on International Environmental Governance, Participant, Sponsored by University of Idaho College of Law's Natural Resource & Environmental Law Program, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, 4/28-30

18. Federal Constitutions & Global Governance: The Case of Climate Change, University of Montana School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 4/20

17. Federal Constitutions & Global Governance: The Case of Climate Change, George Mason University School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 3/22

16. The Past, Present, & Future of Environmental Law & Policy, University of Montevallo Environmental Studies Forum, 2/10

15. Reconstituting Federalism to Address Transitory & Perpetual Disasters, *BYU Law Review Symposium*, "Disasters & the Environment," BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2/3-4

2010

14. Constitutions, Climate Change & Federal Systems of Government, Florida Legal Scholarship Forum, Stetson University College of Law, 11/13

13. Commerce in the Commons: A New Conception of Environmental & Natural Resource Regulation Under the Commerce Clause, Florida State University College of Law, Faculty Enrichment Workshop, 9/27

12. Climate Change, Forests & Federalism: Seeing the Treaty for the Trees, Florida State University College of Law, Environmental Certificate Seminar, 9/27

11. Implications of Constitutional Forest Governance Disparities Among Federal States for International Climate Negotiations, 2nd UNITAR-Yale Global Conference on Environmental Governance & Democracy: Strengthening Institutions to Address Climate Change & Advance a Green Economy (Yale Law School, Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, Yale School of Forestry), panel on Democratic Institutions & Environmental Sustainability, 9/17-19

10. Commerce in the Commons: The U.S. Supreme Court's Consistent Treatment of Privatized Commons Resources Under the Commerce Clause, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, New Scholars Workshop, Palm Beach, Florida, 8/1

9. What U.S. Federalism Says About Governance & Property Ownership Imbalance Among Other Federalist States in International Forest & Climate Negotiations, Fridtjof Nansen Institute (environmental policy), Oslo, Norway, 6/3

8. Climate Change, Forests & Federalism: Seeing the Treaty for the Trees, Working Paper Series, Duke University School of Law; working paper, Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment, 3/18

7. Revisiting Lucas: What the Remand Tells Us About Lost Opportunities & the Tragedy of Unargued Legal Arguments, Environmental Law Society, University of South Carolina School of Law, 3/15

2009

6. Carbon Markets & Climate Finance, Department of Financial Management, College of Business & Behavioral Science, Clemson University, 12/2

5. Seeing the Global Forest for the Trees: How US Federalism can Coexist with Global Governance of Forests, Yale Forest Forum Leadership Seminar, Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, 11/12

4. The Forest Landscape Restoration Act & Urban Forestry Protocols: Emerging Legal Issues in Forest Management, Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment, 1/29

2008

3. The Public & Wildlife Trust Doctrines & the Untold Story of the Lucas Remand, Duke Law faculty workshop, Duke University School of Law, 9/18

2. From Gopher Tortoises to Global Warming: Landowner Incentives & Ecosystem Services, Focus the Nation teach-in: "Global Warming Solutions for America," Lee University, 1/31

2006

1. Promoting & Establishing the Recovery of Endangered Species on Private Lands: A Case Study of the Gopher Tortoise, Duke Law Working Paper Series, Duke University School of Law, 1/30

SERVICE

Graduate Student Committees (2012-2017, LSU College of Coast & Environment)

- 1 PhD. Student Primary Advisor
- 1 PhD. Committee
- 7 Master's Thesis Committees
- 7 Professional Project Committees
- 1 Undergraduate Honors College Thesis Committees

Faculty Committees:

Ad Hoc

Energy Chair Search Committee, LSU Law, 2014-2015

Exploratory Committee for the Planning of an LLM in Energy Law, LSU Law, 2012-2013

Adjunct Faculty Review Committee

Florida Law, 2020-2021

Appointments

LSU Law, 2013-2014

Curriculum

Houston Law, 2017-2018

LSU College of the Coast & Environment, 2014-2017

Development

LSU College of the Coast & Environment, 2012-2013

Energy Law Program Committee

LSU Law, 2013-2016

Faculty Scholarship & Advancement

Houston Law, 2017-2018

LSU Law, 2012-2013; 2015-2017

Stetson Law, 2011-2012

Graduate Legal Studies Committee

Houston Law, 2017-2020

Law Review & Energy Law Journal

LSU Law, 2012-2016

Library & Technology

Stetson Law, 2009-2010

Promotion & Tenure

Florida Law, 2021-2022

Student Educational Policies

LSU Law, 2012-2013

External Committees:

Houston Law Center New Building Steering Committee, 2019-2020

Houston Law Center New Building Programming Committee, 2017-2019

Louisiana State Law Institute Water Code Committee, 2016-2019

LSU Law Center Dean Search Committee, 2015-2016

Louisiana State Law Institute Water Law Committee, 2012-2013

Executive Committee, Natural Resources Section, Association of American Law Schools, 2011-2012

LSU Smoke Free Campus Committee, 2013-2014

Louisiana Toxic Mold Task Force, 2014-2015

General:

Faculty Advisor for *LSU Journal of Energy Law & Resources*, 2015-2017

Aldo Leopold Land Ethic Leader, 2012-2017

University of Montevallo Junior Board of Directors, 2011-2013

Faculty Advisor for *Stetson Law Review*, 2010-2012

Barney Masterson Inn of Court, 2010-2011

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