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EMPLOYMENT

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL **2013 – Current**

Director of the Jacobs Clinic for Democracy and the Environment & Assistant Professor of Law (effective Aug. 1, 2022)

Adjunct Professor 2013-2021

- Created and taught courses including environmental practice, topics in biodiversity, and interviewing & counseling environmental issues.

Center for Biological Diversity, St. Petersburg, FL **2008 – 2022**

Senior Attorney, Florida Director

- Litigated in federal district courts and circuit courts of appeal, argued motions regarding dismissal, stays, intervention, administrative records, temporary restraining orders, preliminary injunctions, and summary judgment;
- Organized and led coalitions to protect communities and the environment; and
- Presented written and oral comments to federal and state agencies and local governments.

Colorado Supreme Court, Denver, CO **2007 – 2008**

Legal Intern for the Honorable Mary Mullarkey, Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court

- Drafted memoranda recommending which cases the Colorado Supreme Court should grant writ of certiorari.

Gulfcoast Legal Services, St. Petersburg, FL **Summer 2007**

Florida Bar Foundation Fellow

- Prepared U-visas, T-visas, and Violence Against Women petitions and appeals for victims of crime.

Center for Native Ecosystems, Denver, CO **2006 – 2007**

Conservation Associate

- Researched and wrote notices of intent to sue, memoranda, complaints, and public comments.

Snell & Wilmer, LLP, Denver, CO **Summer 2006**

Summer Associate

- Published 11th Circuit Court of Appeals review on “fit” in the Daubert Compendium; and
- Drafted updates to the Colorado Model Employment Law Jury Instructions.

AWARDS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association Section of Environmental and Energy Resources Conference “Best Paper” Award **2021**

Florida Bar Association’s Environmental Land Use Law Section Stephens/Register Award **2020**

Awarded to a member who has provided outstanding leadership and vision for the section

<i>Everglades Coalition Conservationist of the Year Award</i>	2020
Honors individuals who demonstrate passion and ingenuity in protecting the Everglades	
<i>Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Law Section Executive Council</i>	2018 – current
<i>Everglades Coalition Board of Directors</i>	2016 – 2022

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Levin College of Law

LL.M. Environmental and Land Use Law, UF Climate Institute Conservation Associate Award

University of Denver, Sturm College of Law

J.D., Chancellor’s Scholar (full tuition, merit-based scholarship)

University of Arizona

M.S. Urban Planning, Graduate College Fellowship

University of South Florida

B.A. Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship and Florida Academic Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

Holding States Accountable for Harmful Algal Blooms: Florida’s Water Crisis in Focus, co-authored with Jason Totoiu, *University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy* (publication forthcoming Fall 2022).

Enforcement of Clean Water Act Could Clean-up Water, Save Florida Manatees, ABA SEER Trends, March/April 2022.

EPA’s Opportunity to Reverse the Fertilizer Industry’s Environmental Injustices, *Environmental Law Reporter*, 52 ELR 10125, 2-2022.

From Bail Out to Righting the Course: The Commonsense Action the United States Must Take to Address Its Flood Crisis, *Tulane Environmental Law Journal*, Vol. 33 (Summer 2020).

Biodiversity on the Brink: The Role of “Assisted Migration” in Managing Endangered Species Threatened with Rising Seas, *Harvard Environmental Law Review*, Vol. 39 (Fall 2015).

Can’t We Just All Get Along: Reconciling Pesticide Use and Species Protection, *Virginia Environmental Law Journal* Vol. 33 (Fall 2015).

Sea-Level Rise and Species Survival along the Florida Coast, in Climate Change Impacts on Ocean and Coastal Law: U.S and International Perspectives (ed. R. Abate 2014).

The New Normal: Climate Change Victims in Post-Kiobel United States Federal Courts, *Charleston Law Review*, Vol. 8 (Fall 2013).

Too Much Oil for the Rubber-Stamp: The Government's Role in the BP Oil Spill, Florida A&M University Law Review, New Directions in Environmental Law and Justice Symposium Edition, Vol. 6 (Spring 2011).

What We Should Learn From the BP Spill, Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California, Environmental Law News, Vol. 20 (Winter 2011).

Dispersants: The Lesser of Two Evils or a Cure Worse Than the Disease?, coauthored with Catherine Kilduff, University of Maine School of Law, Ocean and Coastal Law Journal, Vol. 16 (2011).

BP's Well Evaded Environmental Review: Categorical Exclusion Policy Remains Unchanged, Ecology Law Currents, UC Berkeley School of Law (Nov. 2010).

Endocrine-Disrupting Chemical Pollution: Why the EPA Should Regulate These Chemicals Under the Clean Water Act, American University, Washington College of Law, Sustainable Development Law & Policy, Vol. X, Iss. 3 (Spring 2010).

Supreme Court Plurality Decision Muddies "Navigable Waters," Section of Litigation, American Bar Association (Summer 2006).