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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL	2013 – current
<i>Director of the Jacobs Public Interest Law Clinic for Democracy and the Environment</i>	2022-current
<i>Associate Professor of Law</i>	2025-current
<i>Assistant Professor of Law</i>	2022-2025
<i>Adjunct Professor (intermittent)</i>	2013, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Establish and direct the first law clinic in the southeast dedicated to protecting democracy and the environment by representing clients in litigation and policy matters; - Publish and lecture on legal topics including climate change, biodiversity, water, pesticides, industrial pollution, and access to justice; and - Create and teach courses including environmental law practice, topics in biodiversity, advanced legal research & writing, professional responsibility, civil procedure, interviewing & counseling, wildlife law, and cases & places.	

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

<i>Florida Bar Association’s Environmental Law Use Law Section Bill Saowski Memorial Public Service Award</i>	2025
<i>Student Bar Association “Advisor of the Year” Award</i>	2023/2024
<i>ABA Section of Environmental and Energy Resources Conference “Best Paper” Award</i>	2021
<i>Florida Bar Association’s Environmental Land Use Law Section Stephens/Register Award</i>	2020
<i>Everglades Coalition Conservationist of the Year Award</i>	2020

PUBLICATIONS

Conservation by Resurrection, Environmental Law Reporter (publication forthcoming).

NEPA’s Midlife Crisis, Nevada Law Journal (publication forthcoming).

Ethical Lanyering While Our House is on Fire, 40 Maryland Journal of International Law 1 (2025).

Post-West Virginia v. EPA the Administrative State’s Door is Still Ajar, 98.3 St. John’s L. Rev. 653 (2024).

Between a Rock and a Hardened Place: Prioritizing Climate Resiliency for Vulnerable Biodiversity, 34 Duke Env’t L. & Pol’y F. 157 (2024).

The (In)direct Effects of 20 Years of Public Citizen, 15 George Washington J. of Energy & Env’t L. 21 (2024).

The Climate Is Changing and So Must We: The Need to Prioritize At-Risk Communities and Ecosystems, 74 Washington Univ. J. of L. & Pol’y 44 (2024).

Diminished Access to Judicial Review Is an Unacceptable Consequence of EPA's Delegation of Its Responsibilities to States, 53 Env't. L. 571 (2023).

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From Bail Out to Righting the Course: The Commonsense Action the United States Must Take to Address Its Flood Crisis, 33 TULANE ENV'T L. J. 1 (2020).

Biodiversity on the Brink: The Role of "Assisted Migration" in Managing Endangered Species Threatened with Rising Seas, 39 Harv. Env't L. R. 157 (2015).

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Sea Level Rise and Species Survival along the Florida Coast, in CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS ON OCEAN AND COASTAL LAW: U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (Randall S. Abate ed., Oxford University Press, 2015).

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Too Much Oil for the Rubber-Stamp: The Government's Role in the BP Oil Spill, 6 FLA. A&M UNIV. L. R., NEW DIRECTIONS IN ENV'T L. & JUST. SYMP. EDITION 201 (2011).

What We Should Learn from the BP Spill, 20 ENV'T L. NEWS, ENV'T L. SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF CAL. 35 (Winter 2011).

Coauthored with Catherine Kilduff, *Dispersants: The Lesser of Two Evils or a Cure Worse Than the Disease?*, 16 OCEAN & COASTAL L. J., UNIV. OF MAINE SCH. OF L. 375 (2011).

BP's Well Evaded Environmental Review: Categorical Exclusion Policy Remains Unchanged, 37 ECOLOGY L. CURRENTS, U.C. BERKELEY SCH. OF L. 93 (2010).

Endocrine-Disrupting Chemical Pollution: Why the EPA Should Regulate These Chemicals Under the Clean Water Act, 10 SUSTAINABLE DEV. L. & POL'Y, AM. U, WASH. COLL. OF L. 19 (2010).

Supreme Court Plurality Decision Muddies "Navigable Waters," SECTION OF LITIG., ABA (Summer 2006).

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Levin College of Law

LLM Environmental and Land Use Law, UF Climate Institute Conservation Associate Award

University of Denver, Sturm College of Law

JD, Chancellor's Scholar

University of Arizona

MS Urban Planning, Graduate College Fellowship

University of South Florida

BA Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, Florida Academic Scholar

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<i>Florida Bar Environmental and Land Use Law Section Executive Council</i>	2018 – current
<i>Florida Wildlife Federation Board of Directors</i>	2023 – current
<i>Everglades Coalition Board of Directors</i>	2016 – 2022, 2024 – current
<i>ABA Section of Environmental and Energy Resources Book Board, Chair</i>	2025 – current

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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

Senior Attorney & Florida Director 2014-2022

Staff Attorney 2008-2014

- 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; and
- Organized and led coalitions to protect communities and the environment.

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

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

- Drafted memoranda recommending whether the Court should grant writ of certiorari.

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

Florida Bar Foundation Fellow

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

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

Conservation Associate

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

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

Summer Associate

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