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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL	2013 – current
<i>Assistant Professor of Law & Director of the Jacobs Law Clinic</i>	2022-current
<i>Adjunct Professor</i>	2013-2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 practice, topics in biodiversity, research & writing, professional responsibility, and interviewing & counseling.	

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

<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
Awarded to a member who has provided outstanding leadership and vision	
<i>Everglades Coalition Conservationist of the Year Award</i>	2020
Honors individuals who demonstrate passion and ingenuity	

PUBLICATIONS

- The Climate is Changing and So Must We: Why and How to Prioritize At-Risk Communities and Ecosystems*, Washington University Journal of Law & Policy, Vol. 74 (*publication forthcoming*).
- Post West Virginia v. EPA the Administrative State’s Door is Still Ajar*, St. John’s Law Review, Vol. 97.4 (*publication forthcoming*).
- The (In)direct Effects of 20 Years of Public Citizen*, George Washington Journal of Energy & Environmental Law, Vol. 15, No. 1 (Spring 2024).
- Between a Rock and a Hardened Place: Prioritizing Climate Resiliency for Biodiversity*, 34 Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum 91-112 (2024).
- Diminished Access to Judicial Review is an Unacceptable Consequence of EPA’s Delegation of Its Responsibilities to States*, Environmental Law, Vol. 53, Issue 4 (December 2023).
- 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, Vol. 33, Issue 1 (Fall 2022).
- The Major Questions Doctrine Post-West Virginia v. EPA*, ABA SEER Trends (January/February 2023).
- 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, Issue 1/2 (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).

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

University of Arizona

M.S. Urban Planning, Graduate College Fellowship

University of South Florida

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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

Snell & Wilmer, LLP, Denver, CO Summer 2006

Summer Associate

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