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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW July 2009 -

Professor of Law (Associate Dean for Clinical Education (2011-2021))

Courses taught - Legal Profession; Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic; New York Regulatory and Business Externship; Government Lawyering Externship; Judicial Clerkship Externship; Lawyering Practice Externship

Awards & Activities: President (2011), Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA); Vice President, Center for the Study of Applied Legal Education (CSALE); William Pincus Award, Association of American Law Schools (AALS); Outstanding Advocate for Clinical Teachers Award (CLEA); Member, Washington University Academic Freedom & Tenure Hearing Committee; Member, AALS Standing Committee on Clinical Legal Education; Member, AALS Task Force on Clinicians and the Academy; Co-Chair, Political Interference Group, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW July 2001 - June 2009

Professor of Law & Associate Dean for Skills Programs

Oversaw law clinic, externship, and legal writing programs. Courses taught - Legal Profession; Community Development Law Clinic; Comparative Environmental Law; Externship Program (Judicial & Summer Public Interest)

Awards & Activities: Dean's Scholar; Member, Executive Committee, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education; Vice-Chair, Enforcement Subcommittee, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; Planning Committee, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education; Co-Chair, Political Interference Group, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education; Member, Task Force on Clinicians and the Academy, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education; Member, Alabama State Bar Committee on Disciplinary Rules and Enforcement; Member, AALS Standing Committee on Clinical Legal Education

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH COLLEGE OF LAW July 2000 - June 2001

Visiting Professor of Law

Courses taught - Environmental Justice; Environmental Practice; Hazardous and Solid Waste Regulation; Legal Profession

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

January 2000 - May 2000

Visiting Professor of Law

Courses taught - Environmental Enforcement; Hazardous and Solid Waste Regulation

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

August 1999 - December 1999

Visiting Professor of Law

Courses taught - Environmental Justice; Legal Profession

TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

January 1989 - June 1999

Professor of Clinical Law & Director, Tulane Environmental Law Clinic

Courses taught - Environmental Advocacy; Environmental Enforcement; Environmental Justice; Environmental Law Clinic; Hazardous and Solid Waste Regulation

Awards: Graduate Professor of the Year, Tulane University Graduate and Professional Student Association; Tulane University Professor of the Year, Omicron Delta Kappa; ABA Award for Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy (for Clinic); Runner-Up, Lawyer of the Year, *National Law Journal* (for Clinic); AALS Award for Clinical Legal Education

ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D.C.

December 1984 - December 1988

Trial Attorney: Lead attorney on multi-defendant civil enforcement actions brought on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for civil violations of hazardous waste (CERCLA and RCRA), water (Clean Water Act), air (Clean Air Act), toxic substance (TSCA), and pesticide (FIFRA) statutes and regulations. Hired through Department of Justice Honors Program.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington, D.C.

January 1987 - May 1987

Special Assistant United States Attorney: Temporary assignment to Criminal Misdemeanor Division. Tried jury and non-jury misdemeanor cases.

JUDGE JAMES C. HILL, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Atlanta, Georgia

June 1983 - July 1984

Judicial Clerkship: Researched and drafted opinions, orders, and oral argument memoranda.

**JUDGE SIDNEY M. ARONOVITZ, U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

Miami, Florida

September 1981 - August 1982

Judicial Clerkship: Researched and drafted opinions, orders, jury instructions, and oral argument memoranda.

EDUCATION:

HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
M.P.H., 1995

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
LL.M., 1983

Thesis: "Limitations on Government Expenditures and Financial Assistance: Newest
Technique for Natural Resource Conservation"

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D. with High Honors, 1981
Honors: Order of the Coif; Trustee Scholarship

DUKE UNIVERSITY
B.A. in Sociology, 1974
Honors: Magna Cum Laude; Dean's List 1971-74

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

An Empirical Analysis of Clinical Legal Education at Middle Age (co-author), J. LEGAL EDUC.
(forthcoming)

THE 2019-20 SURVEY OF APPLIED LEGAL EDUCATION (co-author) (2020)

A Study of the Relationship Between Law School Coursework and Bar Exam Outcomes (co-
author), 68 J. LEGAL EDUC. 624 (2020)

Addressing Bias in Administrative Environmental Decisions, 37 J. NAT'L ASS'N ADMIN. L.
JUDICIARY 693 (2017)

THE 2016-17 SURVEY OF APPLIED LEGAL EDUCATION (co-author) (2017)

Universal Clinical Legal Education: Necessary and Feasible, 53 WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y 89
(2017)

Bias in Environmental Agency Decision Making, 45 ENVTL. LAW 957 (2015)

Measuring Clinical Legal Education's Employment Outcomes, 2015 WISCONSIN L. REV. 645

THE 2013-14 SURVEY OF APPLIED LEGAL EDUCATION (co-author) (2015)

Pricing Clinical Legal Education, 92 DENVER U. L. REV. 1 (2014)

Environmental Justice, in INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF SOCIAL JUSTICE (Michael Reisch ed.,
2013)

Clinical Faculty in the Legal Academy: Hiring, Promotion and Retention (co-author), 62 J.
LEGAL EDUC. 115 (2012)

THE 2010-11 SURVEY OF APPLIED LEGAL EDUCATION (co-author) (2012)

*The Status of Clinical Faculty in the Legal Academy: Report of the Task Force on the Status of
Clinicians and the Legal Academy* (co-author), 36 J. LEGAL PROF. 353 (2012)

Lessons from Forty Years of Interference in Law School Clinics (co-author), 24 Geo. J. LEGAL
ETHICS 59 (2011)

Kneecapping” Academic Freedom (co-author), 96 *ACADEME* 8 (2010))

Lawyering in the Academy: The Intersection of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility (co-author), 59 *J. LEGAL EDUC.* 97 (2009)

REPORT ON THE 2007-2008 CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF APPLIED LEGAL EDUCATION SURVEY OF APPLIED LEGAL EDUCATION (co-author) (2009)

The Evolution of ABA Standards for Clinical Faculty (co-author), 75 *TENN. L. REV.* 183 (2008)

ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT: CASES AND MATERIALS (co-author) (2007)

Undermining Justice: The Legal Profession's Role in Restricting Access to Legal Representation, 2006 *UTAH L. REV.* 1039 (2006)

Scientific Speech: Protecting the Right of Environmental Scientists to Express Professional Opinions, 35 *ENVTL. L. REP.* 10,857 (2005)

Suppression of Environmental Science, 30 *AM. J.L. & MED.* 333 (2004)

A Normative Analysis of the Rights and Duties of Law Professors to Speak Out, 55 *S.C. LAW REV.* 253 (2003)

Interference in Environmental Representation, 33 *ENVTL. L. REP.* 10,598 (2003)

An Ethics Critique of Interference in Law School Clinics (co-author), 71 *FORDHAM L. REV.* 1971 (2003)

Conflict of Interest and Competency Issues in Law Clinic Practice (co-author), 9 *CLINICAL L. REV.* 493 (2002)

Shooting the Messenger: The Ethics of Attacks on Environmental Representation, 26 *HARV. ENVTL. L. REV.* 418 (2002)

Denying Access to Legal Representation: The Attack on the Tulane Environmental Law Clinic, 4 *WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y* 33 (2000)

A Taxonomy of Environmental Justice, 30 *ENVTL. L. REP.* 10,681 (2000)

Waste Site Liability, in *ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PRACTICE GUIDE* (Matthew Bender) (1999)

An Analysis of the Compatibility of Quantitative Risk Assessment With the Principles of Environmental Justice in the United States, 2 *RISK DECISION & POL'Y* 259 (1997)

The Environmental Justice Implications of Quantitative Risk Assessment, 1996 *U. ILL. L. REV.* 103 (1996)

The Limits of Devolving Enforcement of Federal Environmental Laws, 70 *TULANE L. REV.* 2373 (1996)

LEGAL STRATEGIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE REPRESENTATION (co-author) (1996)

Remedying the Unequal Enforcement of Environmental Laws, 9 *ST. JOHN'S J. LEGAL COMMENT.* 625 (1994)

CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM IN LOUISIANA (editor) (1991)

LEGAL OPTIONS TO ADDRESS THE IMPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE INTO LOUISIANA (co-author) (1990)

The Coastal Barrier Resources Act and the Expenditures Limitation Approach to Natural Resources Conservation: Wave of the Future or Island Unto Itself?, 11 *ECOLOGY L.Q.* 583 (1984)

The Shifting Sands of Federal Barrier Islands Policy, 5 *HARV. ENVTL. L. REV.* 217 (1981)

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION BY THE NUMBERS COLUMNS:

Whither Clinical Courses and Bar Exam Passage? (Dec 2015)

Clinical Costs: Separating Fact From Opinion (Apr. 2016)

Do Law Schools Adequately Prepare Students for Practice? Surveys Say . . . No! (Dec 2016)

A Clinical Experience for All Students: It's Not a Question of Cost (Apr. 2017)

Clinical Law Faculty: Who are you? Who, who, who, who? (Dec. 2017)

Mandatory Professional Skills Training: What a Long Strange Trip It's Been (May 2018)

If a 6 Turned Out to Be 9, I Don't Mind (But 3? or 2!): The Uneven Implementation of Mandatory Experiential Credits (Jan. 2019)

Law School Specialty Program Rankings: Is the Tail Wagging the Dog? (May 2019)

Refuting the False Trope on Clinical Courses and Bar Passage (Jan. 2020)

A Sneak Peak at CSALE 2019-20: Clinical Law Faculty and Their Courses (May 2020)

The Disparate Treatment of Clinical Law Faculty (Jan. 2021)

Implementation of the ABA's New Experiential Training Requirement: More Whimper Than Bang (Apr. 2021)

Shifting Law School Faculty Demographics (Jan. 2022)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

“Training Lawyers or Thinkers? Balancing Practical and Theoretical Legal Education Approaches,” Virginia Law Review Online Symposium (Feb. 2022)

“Leveraging Successes to Build Our Future Together Across All Law Schools,” AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 2021)

“The 2019-20 CSALE Survey: Initial Results and Implications for Externships,” Externship 10 Conference (Oct. 2020)

“An Empirical Look at Clinical Faculty in the Legal Academy,” Northwest Clinical Education Conference (Nov. 2019)

“Collaborating to Address the Bar Exam Problem,” Midwest Clinical Conference (Oct. 2019)

“Documenting the Impact of Clinical Legal Education,” Southern Clinical Conference (Oct. 2019)

“Planning for and Responding to Political Interference,” AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 2019)

“The Relationship Between Coursework and Bar Exam Outcomes,” AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2019); Southern Clinical Conference (Oct. 2018); Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Aug. 2018); & National Conference of Bar Examiners Annual Conference (Apr. 2018)

“Planning for the Future by Understanding Our Past: An Empirical Approach,” AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 2018)

“The Relationship Between Law School Course Selection and Bar and Employment Outcomes,” AccessLex Legal Education Research Symposium (Nov. 2017); Midwest Clinical Conference (Oct. 2016)

“It’s a Southern Thing: Clinical Legal Education in the South,” Southern Clinical Conference (Oct. 2017)

“Beyond Doctrine: A Study of the Role of Experiential Courses in the Law School Curriculum,” Midwest Clinical Conference (Oct. 2017)

“The Role of Clinical Education in Transitioning Students to Law Practice in Tumultuous Times: A Data-Driven Assessment,” AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 2017)

“The Clinical Teaching Market in 2017,” AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 2017)

“Assessing Clinical Legal Education’s Relationship to Employment & Bar Passage,” Texas A&M School of Law (Feb. 2017)

“Measuring the Value of Clinical Education,” Southern Clinical Conference (Oct. 2016); AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2016)

“Externships in the Legal Academy - The Data,” Externships 8 Conference (March 2016)

“A Data Driven Assessment of the Costs and Value of Clinical Legal Education,” Midwest Clinical Conference (Oct. 2015)

“The Costs and Value of Clinical Legal Education: A Data Driven Assessment,” AALS Law Clinic Directors Workshop (May 2015)

“The Clinical Teaching Market in 2015,” AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 2015)

“The Costs and Value of Clinical Legal Education,” Southern Clinical Conference (Oct. 2014)

“The CSALE 2013-14 Survey: Who We Are and What We Do,” Southern Clinical Conference (Oct. 2014)

“ABA & State Regulatory Changes: Opportunities and Challenges for Clinical Programs,” Midwest Clinical Conference (Sept. 2014)

“The CSALE 2013-14 Study: An Empirical View of Clinical Legal Education and Faculty,” Midwest Clinical Conference (Sept. 2014)

“The Costs of Experiential Legal Education: Myth and Reality,” Second National Symposium on Experiential Education in Law (June 2014)

“Why Not Universal Clinical Legal Education,” University of Maryland Law School (Apr. 2014)

“Field Placement Programs and the New Regulatory Environment,” Externships 7 Conference (March 2014)

“Pricing Clinical Legal Education,” State Bar of California Task Force on Admissions Regulation Reform (Feb. 2014)

“How Can Law School Accreditation and Bar Admissions Standards Facilitate Innovation in Legal Education,” Educating Tomorrow’s Lawyers Conference (Oct. 2013)

“Pricing Clinical Legal Education,” New York Law School (Sept. 2013)

“The Future of Clinical Legal Education in the New Regulatory Environment,” Southern Clinical Conference (Aug. 2013); & Midwest Clinical Conference (Nov. 2013)

“Pricing Clinical Legal Education - A Preliminary Analysis,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Aug. 2013)

“Distant Externships,” AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 2013)

- “Looking Back and Thinking Forward: An Empirical View of Clinical Legal Education and Clinical Faculty,” Midwest Clinical Conference (Oct. 2012)
- “Political Pressure, the Public Interest, and Environmental Law Clinic Advocacy,” IUCN Academy of Environmental Law (July 2012)
- “The Status of Clinical Educators - Today and Beyond,” AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 2012)
- “Clinical Legal Education in the Southern United States,” Southern Clinical Conference (Aug. 2011)
- “Law Clinics Under Siege - An Examination of Lawyer Training, Access to Justice, and Academic Freedom,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (July 2011)
- “The Role of Security of Position in ABA Accreditation Standard 405,” AALS Law Clinic Directors Workshop (June 2011)
- “The ABA’s Regulation of Legal Education,” AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 2010)
- “Transformative Advocacy,” AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2010)
- “Academic Freedom in Experiential Learning,” Annual Conference Workshop, American Association of University Professors (June 2009)
- "Lawyering in the Academy: The Intersection of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility," AALS Law Clinic Director’s Workshop (May 2009)
- "Lawyering in the Academy: The Intersection of Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility," New York Law School (Jan. 2009)
- "Professional Services to Nonprofits Through Service Learning," Conference on Service Learning in Higher Education, Center for Ethics & Social Responsibility (Sept. 2007)
- "Looking Back at Faculty Status to Move Forward with Clinical Legal Education," University of Tennessee School of Law (Sept. 2007)
- "Dealing with External Challenges to Clinical Education," AALS Law Clinic Directors Workshop (May 2007)
- "Pedagogy of Clinical Education," Globalizing Clinical Education to Protect the World's Health and Environment, University of Maryland School of Law (Apr. 2007)
- "Professional Responsibilities in Handling Client and Litigation Information," ABA 36th Conference on Environmental Law (Mar. 2007)
- "An Historical Analysis of Outside Interference in Law Clinics," AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2006)
- "Toward a Theory of Environmental Justice," Environment Canada's Prestigious Speakers Series (May 2004)
- "On Being a 'Community Lawyer'," University of Maryland School of Law (Apr. 2004)
- "The Right of Law Professors to Speak Out," AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 2003)
- "Interference in Law Clinic Programs," University of Pittsburgh School of Law (Apr. 2002)
- "A Partial History of Political Interference in Law Clinic Programs," AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2002)

"Ethical Considerations in Law Clinic Case and Client Selection," New York Law School (Dec. 2001)

"What is Justice and How Do We Get There?: (Re)envisioning Litigation as a Tool of Achieving Justice," AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2001)

"Professionalism and Enforcement: Denying Access to Legal Representation," University of Utah School of Law (Dec. 2000)

"A Taxonomy of Environmental Justice," ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Fall Meeting (Sept. 2000)

"Justice for All: Access to the Courts," Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference, University of Florida (Mar. 2000)

"The Meaning of 'Environmental Justice'," North Carolina Central University Law School (Mar. 2000)

"Access Denied," Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University (Mar. 2000)

"Denying Access to Environmental Justice," Public Interest Law Speakers Series, Washington University School of Law (Nov. 1999)

"Identifying Environmental Injustice," Loyola University Environmental Symposium (Oct. 1999)

"Achieving Environmental Justice," Brownfields/Environmental Justice Program, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (Sept. 1999)

"A Taxonomy of Environmental Justice Issues," Environmental Justice: On the Cutting Edge of the Law, ABA Section of Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law (June 1999)

"Academic Freedom and the Shintech Case," Annual Meeting, Louisiana State Conference, American Association of University Professors (Apr. 1999)

"The Many Aspects of Environmental Justice," 1999 National Association of Environmental Law Societies Annual Conference, University of Indiana School of Law (Feb. 1999)

"The Reality of Environmental Justice," Houston Bar Association (Feb. 1999)

"Tulane Environmental Law Clinic: Pedagogy and Public Service Collide with Louisiana Politics and Money," AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 1999)

"The People vs. Shintech: Environmental Justice and Louisiana Politics," Kentucky Institute for the Environment and Sustainable Development (Oct. 1998)

"Developing Appropriate Law Clinic Case Selection Criteria," AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference (May 1998)

"Putting Distributional Fairness in Environmental Law," 1998 National Association of Environmental Law Societies Annual Conference (Apr. 1998)

"The Use of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964," Minority Worker Training Summit, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (Mar. 1998)

"Pursuing Claims of Environmental Discrimination," Mercer Law School (Feb. 1998)

"Reviewing the Federal-State Enforcement Relationship," United States Senate, Committee on Environment and Public Works (June 1997)

"An Environmental Justice Critique of Risk Assessment," Olin Corporation Charitable Trust Workshop on Risk Assessment, Drexel University (Mar. 1997)

- "The Environmental Justice Implications of Quantitative Risk Assessment," Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting (Nov. 1996)
- "Structuring an Environmental Law Clinic to Maximize Educational and Community Values," 8th Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers (June 1995)
- "Unequal Enforcement of Environmental Laws," St. John's University School of Law (Apr. 1994)
- "Putting Students First: Structuring an Environmental Law Clinic to Maximize Educational Values," University of California at Berkeley School of Law (Apr. 1993)
- "Legal Remedies to Address Environmental Inequities," U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Feb. 1992)
- "The Environmental Scorecard -- A Citizen's Perspective," Loyola Law School (Oct. 1991)
- "Providing Free Legal Services to Community Organizations," Third Scientific Assembly, Environmental Health Network (Oct. 1991)
- "Government Efforts to Regulate Indoor Air Pollution," Louisiana Environmental Health Association (Sept. 1991)
- "Enforcement of Environmental Laws," Loyola Law School (Apr. 1991)