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- Professor, 2001- present
- Associate Professor, 1995-2001
- Assistant Professor, 1991-1995

Courses taught

- Environmental Law
- Natural Resources



Carolina – Chapel Hill, Summer 1985

1987 J.D., Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina

- High honors
- Order of the Coif
- Articles Editor, Duke Law Journal
- American Jurisprudence Awards (highest grade) in Constitutional Law, Contracts, and Civil Procedure

1987 M.A. (History), Duke University, The Graduate School, Durham, North Carolina

- Concentrated on American Intellectual History

1984 B.A., Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois

- magna cum laude
- Phi Beta Kappa

2012-13, Graduate class work in PhD Program in Public Policy, Saint Louis University

2018, Harvard Institute for Educational Management

*Teaching Environmental Law After Trump*, 66 St. Louis U. L.J. 469 (2022)

Contributor, *Air Quality, Year in Review*, Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2022 (Official Publication of the Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Law, American Bar Association)

Contributor, *Air Quality, Year in Review*, Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2021 (Official Publication of the Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Law, American Bar Association)

Contributor, *Air Quality, Year in Review*, Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2019 (Official Publication of the Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Law, American Bar Association)

Contributor, *Air Quality, Year in Review*, Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2018 (Official Publication of the Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Law, American Bar Association)

Contributor, *Air Quality, Year in Review*, Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2016 (Official Publication of the Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Law, American Bar Association)

Book Review, 64 J. Legal Educ. 715 (2015) (reviewing Mary Christine Wood, NATURE'S TRUST: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW FOR A NEW ECOLOGICAL AGE (2014))

*Environmental Permitting in the Emergency Response Environment*, National Cooperative Highway Research Project 20-6, Study Topic 19-02 (National Academies grant supported research) (2014)

Contributor, *Air Quality, Year in Review*, Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2015 (Official Publication of the Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Law, American Bar Association)

Contributor, *Air Quality, Year in Review*, Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2014 (Official Publication of the Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources Law, American Bar Association)

*A Harder "Hard Case,"* 57 St. Louis





Commenter, “Naming the Tragedy,” Workshop by Eric Freyfogle, Saint Louis University School of Law, January 13, 2016

Presenter, “Is There a Constitutional Right for a Court Clerk to Refuse to Issue Same-Sex Marriage Licenses?,” Saint Louis University School of Law, September 17, 2015

Panel Moderator, “A New Fulcrum Point for City Survival,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, July 30, 2015

Presenter, “The Unsettling (and Resettling) of Administrative Law: Nonlegislative Rules, *Perez*, the ‘Shortcut,’ and Strategic Agency Behavior,” Administrative Law Scholarship Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, July 27, 2015

Presenter, “Debate: Obama’s Record at the Supreme Court,” The Federalist Society, St. Louis, Missouri, May 13, 2015 (with Ilya Shapiro, CATO Institute)

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Law, 37<sup>th</sup> Environmental Law Conference, Keystone, Colorado. Selected as best paper of the conference. March 13-16, 2008

Moderator, “Judicial Foreign Policy: Lessons from the 1790s,” Symposium on The Use and Misuse of History in U.S. Foreign Relations Law, Saint Louis University School of Law, March 7, 2008

Commenter on "Massachusetts vs. EPA - Global Warming and the Supreme Court," presentation by Jonathan Adler, Federalist Society Speaker Series, Saint Louis University School of Law, November 14, 2007

Commenter on “China’s Environmental Challenges: Views from Inside the Country,” presentation by Trish McCubbin, Center for International and Comparative Law Speakers Series, Saint Louis University School of Law, October 12, 2007

Presenter, “Policing the Boundaries Between Law and Policy: Interpreting Section 404 of the Clean Water Act,” paper presented at Wetlands 2007: Watershed-Wide Strategies to Maximize Wetland Ecological and Social Services, sponsored by the Association of State Wetland Managers, Washington, D.C., August 28-30, 2007

Presenter, “The Bush Administration and Urban Air Pollution: Inherited Problems, New Strategies, and Routine Delays,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, August 2, 2007

Presenter, “Rethinking the Kyoto Protocol: Are There Legal Solutions to Global Warming and Climate Change?,” Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies at Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri, November 21, 2006

Presenter, “Restoring Coastal Louisiana After Katrina,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida, July 17, 2006

Presenter, “Spending and Speech,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, South Carolina, July 18, 2005

Presenter, “Ethics Update,” Environmental Conference at the Lake, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, sponsored by Missouri Chamber of Commerce, July 2004

Presenter, “Wetlands Update,” paper prepared for Environmental Conference at the Lake, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, sponsored by Missouri Chamber of Commerce, July 2004

Presenter, “Professional Responsibility” paper prepared for Environmental Conference at the Lake, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, sponsored by Missouri Chamber of Commerce, July 2004

Presenter, “Wetlands Regulation After SWANCC,” Water and Wetlands Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, April 2003





Chair, Director of Career Services Search Committee, 2020



Member, Clean Air Act Advisory Committee, East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, 1999-2002

Missouri Bar Association  
District of Columbia Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
Environmental Law Institute  
Association of State Wetland Managers

Missouri (2000) (member in good standing)  
District of Columbia (1987) (member in good standing)