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Current Academic Appointments

# **University of Florida Levin College of Law,** 2020-present

Samuel T. Dell Professor of Law

Co-Director, Environmental & Land Use Law Program

**University of Montevallo,** 2011-present

Visiting Professor of Environmental Studies

Past Academic Appointments

# **University of Houston Law Center**, 2017-2020

A.L. O'Quinn Chair in Environmental Studies; Professor of Law

Co-Director, Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources (EENR) Center (2018-2020)

# **Louisiana State University**, 2012-2017

LSU Law Center, Professor of Law, Joint Appointment

Burlington Resources Professor in Environmental Law

Director, John P. Laborde Energy Law Center (2015-2017)

LSU College of the Coast & Environment,Professor, Joint Appointment

LSU School of Renewable Natural Resources, Adjunct Professor of Law & Policy

# **Stetson University College of Law,** 2009-2012

Assistant Professor of Law

Courses

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| * Property Law
* Natural Resources Law & Policy
 | * Water Law & Policy
* Energy Law & Regulation
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| * Environmental Law & Policy
 | * Disaster Law & Policy
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| * International Environmental Law & Policy
 | * Ocean & Coastal Law & Policy
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# Professional Experience

# *Associate,***Baker Botts, LLP**, Houston, TX, 2007-2009 (*Summer Associate*, 2006)

*Summer Associate,* **Alston & Bird, LLP**, Atlanta, GA, 2005, 2006

*Legal Assistant*, **Sullivan & Cromwell, LLP**, New York, NY, 2003-2004

Scholarship (SSRN page can be accessed [here](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=746620))

Books:

**Forest Resource Management:** **U.S. Forest Law, Policy, and Science in a Global Context**, Springer (forthcoming 2023)

**Routledge Handbook of the Study of the Commons,** Editor,with Jonathan Rosenbloom & Dan Cole**,** Abingdon, UK: Routledge/Taylor & Francis (2019)

**Natural Resources Law: Private Rights & the Public Interest**, with Eric Freyfogle & Michael Blumm, Eagan, MN: West Academic Publishing (2015)

**Constitutions & the Commons: The Impact of Federal Governance on Local, National, & Global Resource Management**, Washington, D.C.: RFF Press (2014)

Articles:

2019

*Land Development: A Super-Wicked Environmental Problem*, 51 **Arizona State L.J.** 1123

*Environmental Law. Disrupted.*, with Inara Scott, David Takacs, Rebecca Bratspies, Vanessa Casado Pérez, Robin Kundis Craig, Keith Hirokawa, Sarah Krakoff, Katrina Fischer Kuh, Jessica Owley, Melissa Powers, Shannon Roesler, Jonathan Rosenbloom, J.B. Ruhl, & Erin Ryan, 49 **Environmental Law Reporter** 10038

2018

*Denying Disaster: A Modest Proposal for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South*, 40 **U. of Arkansas-Little Rock L. Rev.** 545 (invited)

*Relative Administrability, Conservatives, & Environmental Regulatory Reform*, 48 **Environmental Law Reporter** 10733 *(adapting 75* ***Florida L. Rev****. 1661-1726 (2016)—selected by Vanderbilt Law & the Environmental Law Institute as one of the top five environmental law & policy articles published in 2016-2017)*

*Fighting Fire with Fire? Adjusting Regulatory Regimes & Forest Product Markets to Mitigate Southern United States Wildfire Risk***,** 33 **J. of Environmental Law & Litigation** 33 (invited)

*Curbing Dense Sprawl*, 32(3) **Natural Resources & Environment** 18

2017

*Harnessing Energy Markets to Conserve Natural Resources? The Case of Southern U.S. Forests*,44 **Florida State University L. Rev.** 995

*The Natural Capital Crisis in Southern U.S. Cities*, 92 **Chicago-Kent L Rev.** 529 (invited)

2016

*Relative Administrability, Conservatives, & Environmental Regulatory Reform*, 68 **Florida L. Rev.** 1661

2015

*Our Constitutional Commons*, with Brigham Daniels, 49 **Georgia L. Rev.** 995

*Institutional Preconditions for Policy Success*, 89 **Tulane L. Rev.** 669

*Realigning Metrics of Economic Well-Being in Housing & Land Use Planning*, 54 **Washburn L.J.** 575 (invited)

*Moral Obligation & Natural Capital Commons on Private Property, Perspectives on Peter Gerhart’s Property Law & Social Morality*, 2 **Texas A&M J. of Real Property Law** 239 (invited)

*Structural Environmental Constitutionalism*, 21 **Widener L. Rev.** 201 (invited)

2014

*Dynamic Forest Federalism*, 71 **Washington & Lee L. Rev.** 1643

*Isolated Wetland Commons & the Constitution*, with Michael Hardig, 2014 **BYU L. Rev.** 1443

2013

*Uncommon Approaches to Commons Problems: Nested Governance Commons & Climate Change*, with Jonathan Rosenbloom, 64 **Hastings L.J.** 1273

*The American Takings Revolution & Public Trust Preservation: A Tale of Two Blackstones*, 5 **Sea Grant Law & Policy J.** 57 (invited)

2012

*Federal Constitutions, Global Governance, & the Role of Forests in Regulating Climate Change*, 87 **Indiana L.J.** 1455

*Federal Constitutions: The Keystone of Nested Commons Governance*,63 **Alabama L. Rev.** 1007

*Fail-safe Federalism & Climate Change: The Case of U.S. & Canadian Forest Policy*, 44 **Connecticut L. Rev.** 925

*Coastal Land Loss & the Mitigation-Adaptation Dilemma: Between Scylla & Charybdis*, 73 **Louisiana L. Rev.** 31 (invited)

2011

*Climate Change, Forests & Federalism: Seeing the Treaty for the Trees*, 82 **U. of Colorado L. Rev.** 363

*Reconstituting Land Use Federalism to Address Transitory & Perpetual Disasters: The Bimodal Federalism Framework*, 2011 **BYU L. Rev.** 1991

*Commerce in the Commons: A Unified Theory of Natural Capital Regulation Under the Commerce Clause*, 35 **Harvard Environmental L. Rev.** 375

2009

*Seeing the Global Forest for the Trees: How US Federalism Can Coexist with Global Governance of Forests*, with Erika Weinthal, 1 **J. of Natural Resources Policy Research** 353

*The Public & Wildlife Trust Doctrines & the Untold Story of the Lucas Remand*, 34 **Columbia J. of Environmental Law** 99

2008

*Is an Exemption from U.S. Groundwater Regulations a Loophole or a Noose?*, with Brigham Daniels & Erika Weinthal, 41 **Policy Sciences** 205

2007

*Promoting & Establishing the Recovery of Endangered Species on Private Lands: A Case Study of the Gopher Tortoise*, 18 **Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum** 163

2002

*Morphological & Molecular Analysis of Putative Hybrid Speciation in* Ceanothus *(Rhamnaceae)*, with T.M. Hardig, P.S. Soltis, & D.E. Soltis, 27 **Systematic Botany** 734

Book Chapters:

*Time and Tragedy: The Problem of Temporal Commons*, in **The Cambridge Handbook of Commons Research Innovations** (Sheila Foster and Christie Swiney, eds., forthcoming 2021)

*Take the Power Back: Raging Against the Local Land Use Machine*, in **Environmental Law. Disrupted** (Jessica Owley et al., eds., forthcoming 2021)

*Woody Biomass and Electricity in the United States: A Case Study in Scientific and Policy Uncertainty,* in **Energy Law & the Environment** (Martha Roggenkamp et al., eds., forthcoming 2021)

*Doctrinal Environmental Constitutionalism: Moral Limitations on Property Rights in the United States as Human Rights*, in **Encyclopedia of Human Rights & the Environment** (James R. May & Erin Daly, eds., forthcoming 2019)

*Introduction: Commons Analytical Frameworks & Case Studies*, in **Routledge Handbook of the Study of the Commons** (Blake Hudson, Jonathan Rosenbloom, & Dan Cole, eds., 2019)

*Biomass Feedstocks*, in **Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the United States**, with Uma Outka (Michael Gerrard & John Dernbach, eds., 2018)

*Fragmented Forest Federalism*, in **The Law & Policy of Environmental Federalism: A Comparative Analysis** (Kalyani Robbins, ed., Edward Elgar, 2015)

*Agriculture & Forestry,* in**Global Climate Change & U.S. Law** (Michael Gerrard & Jody Freeman, eds., American Bar Association, 2d. ed., 2014)

*Institutions, Law, & the Political Ecology of Urban Forestry: A Comparative Approach*, in **Urban Forests, Trees, & Green Space: A Political Ecology Perspective** (L. Anders Sandberg, Adrina Bardekjian, & Sadia Butt, eds., Earthscan, 2014)

Treatise Chapters:

*Forest Resources Law & Policy*, (*§ \_:\_\_*), **Law of Environmental Protection**, Environmental Law Institute (2022 ed.) (forthcoming)

*Settlement Policy & Practice as a Centerpiece of the Superfund Program, (§ 9:95)*, with Steven Leifer, Megan Berge, Michael Heister & Amber MacIver, **Law of Environmental Protection**, Environmental Law Institute (2008 ed.)

Works in Progress:

**The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System**

 **Moral Takings**

Blogs/Websites:

**Editor***,* Environmental Law Prof Blog, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/environmental_law/>

**Author***,* The Environmental Narratives Project, <https://envnarratives.com/>

Editorial Boards

 **Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal**

Peer Reviewer:

**Aspen Books**

**Cambridge University Press**

**Earthscan Books**

**Environmental Management**

**Forest Policy & Economics**

**International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law & Economics**

**International Negotiation**

**Journal of Contemporary Water Research & Education**

**Journal of Institutional Economics**

**Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research**

**Journal of Herpetology**

**Jurimetrics**

**Routledge/Taylor Francis**

**Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal**

**Springer**

**Stanford Law Review**

# Education

**Duke University School of Law**, J.D., *with* *high honors*, 2007

* Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum, Submissions/Staff Editor, 2005-2007

**Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment**, M.A., 2007

* M.A. in Environmental Science & Policy
* Research Assistant, Professor Erika Weinthal

**University of Montevallo**, B.S. Biology; B.S. History, *magna cum laude*, 2002

* Pre-Law & Political Science Minors
* National Conference on Undergraduate Research Participant (biology & history)

# Awards & Recognition

* **Distinguished Environmental Law Scholar 2022** (Vermont Law School)
* **Haub Environmental Visiting Scholar 2021-2022** (Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law)
* ***Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review* (*ELPAR*) top article of 2016-2017** (article selected for re-publication as one of the top 5 articles of the year; awarded by Vanderbilt University Law School & the Environmental Law Institute 2018)
* **Nathalie Molton Gibbons Young Achiever’s Award for contributions through career & community service** (awarded by the University of Montevallo Alumni Association, 2015)
* **Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Property** (awarded by the Duke University School of Law, 2007)
* **Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for character, leadership, & community service** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2002)
* **Faculty Award, Most Outstanding Student in Major Concentration: Biology** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2002)
* **Faculty Award, Most Outstanding Student in Major Concentration: History** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2002)

# In the Media

* Op-ed, “To keep forests intact, we must use them,” Euractiv, 2/15/2021, <https://www.euractiv.com/section/energy-environment/opinion/to-keep-forests-intact-we-must-use-them/>
* Letter to European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen & Vice President Franz Timmermans, 2/9/2021, regarding ‘Science Fundamentals of Forest Biomass Carbon Accounting’, a summary of four carbon science recommendations for policymakers seeking to develop a science-based approach to forest biomass energy production, endorsed by over 100 forest science and policy scientists.
* Quoted in *E&E News* article, “Meet Trump's conservative legal foes,” Pamela King, 5/1/2020, <https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2020/05/01/stories/1063021411>
* Quoted in *Bloomberg* article, “The Greening of a City Built on Oil: Hurricane Harvey was a deadly wake-up call to the perils of climate change,” 3/13/2020, <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-13/how-to-fight-climate-change-move-to-houston>
* Op-ed, “In order to not lose our forests, we cannot be afraid to use them,” The Hill, 8/15/2019, <https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/457569-in-order-to-not-lose-our-forests-we-cannot-be-afraid?fbclid=IwAR3cd0GD14n12PO-LCjsPsSIS8m56sJvF61MFaoW2BvkgekeC9E52BPUFHA>
* Podcast interview, “Blake Hudson on Climate Change Messaging,” *Ipse Dixit: A Podcast on Legal Scholarship*, 8/15/2019 (discussing article “Denying Disaster: A Modest Proposal for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the Southeastern United States”), <https://shows.pippa.io/ipse-dixit/episodes/blake-hudson-on-climate-change-messaging?fbclid=IwAR2NNJ2ni5N2weysHL-8YqTjzLpMw_aXpgJjfIl80EXCFnSgMYEuQT3miIg>
* Op-ed, “Mars can wait. First let’s terraform Earth.,” The Houston Chronicle, 6/14/2019, <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Mars-can-wait-First-let-s-terraform-Earth-13998263.php>
* Radio Interview, “The Uniqueness of Forests as a Natural Resource,” *Briefcase Radio*, Houston Public Radio, 5/22/2019, <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/shows/briefcase/2019/05/22/334141/briefcase-the-uniqueness-of-forests-as-a-natural-resource/>
* Radio Interview, “The Takings Clause and Hurricane Harvey,” *Wharton Business Radio, Knowledge@Wharton,* 5/13/2019
* Op-ed, “Sustainability is a Must for Texas and U.S. Forests,” The Houston Chronicle, 3/28/2019, https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Sustainability-is-a-must-for-the-Texas-forest-13724142.php
* Research highlighted by Environmental Law Institute author Linda Breggin, analyzing article selected as one of the best law articles of 2016-2017, 8/1/2018, “Environmental Regulation That Even a Conservative Would Like?,” <https://www.eli.org/vibrant-environment-blog/environmental-regulation-even-conservative-would>
* Radio Interview, *NPR*, *Houston Matters*, regarding flooding lawsuits after Hurricane Harvey & their policy implications, 4/6/2018, “What Are The Potential Implications Of Post-Harvey Lawsuits?,” <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2018/04/06/277694/what-are-the-potential-implications-of-post-harvey-lawsuits/amp/?__twitter_impression=true>
* Research highlighted & quoted in *Chattanooga Courthouse News Service* article, “Professor Tries to Sell Conservatives on Local Environmental Rules,” 3/13/2018, <https://www.courthousenews.com/professor-tries-to-sell-conservatives-on-local-environmental-rules/>
* Radio Interview, “Land Use Planning After Harvey,” *Briefcase Radio*, Houston Public Radio, 11/30/2017, <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/shows/briefcase/2017/11/30/253500/briefcase-land-use-planning-after-harvey/>
* Op-ed, “Houston must stop developing in the 100-year flood-plain,” The Houston Chronicle, 11/16/2017, <http://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Hudson-Houston-must-stop-developing-in-the-12364026.php>
* Op-ed, “When America becomes an idol, country replaces God,” The Birmingham News (AL.com), 10/09/2017, <http://www.al.com/opinion/index.ssf/2017/10/when_america_becomes_an_idol_c.html>

* Radio Interview with NPRs *Houston Matters* regarding 5th Amendment takings claim suit for release of water from the Addicks & Barker reservoirs after Hurricane Harvey, “Do Homeowners Suing Over Reservoir Releases Have A Case?,” 9/6/2017, <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2017/09/06/235606/do-homeowners-suing-over-reservoir-releases-have-a-case/>
* Quoted in *WalletHub* article, “2017’s Most & Least Energy-Expensive States,” 7/12/2017, <https://wallethub.com/edu/energy-costs-by-state/4833/#blake-hudson>
* Quoted in *The Advocate* article, “*South Baton Rouge shows political clout in battle against barge cleaning facility as neighbors to north also struggle with concerns about pollution*,” 8/18/2015, <http://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/article_91947f25-4cf7-5aec-b51b-2d2db40b671f.html>
* Quoted in *The Florida Times-Union* article, “*Dredging suit uphill battle for St. Johns River watchdog, but don't rule out more protections*,” 8/15/2015, <http://jacksonville.com/news/florida/2015-08-15/story/dredging-suit-uphill-battle-st-johns-river-watchdog-dont-rule-out-more>
* Quoted in *Law360* article, “*Climate Suits Making Headway with Ancient Legal Tool*,” 10/24/2013, <https://www.law360.com/appellate/articles/482145/climate-suits-making-headway-with-ancient-legal-tool>
* Quoted in *Ecosystem Marketplace* article, “*Muir-Pinchot Debate Lives On in Challenge to New Forest Rule*,” 9/6/2012, <http://www.ecosystemmarketplace.com/articles/muir-pinchot-debate-lives-on-br-in-challenge-to-new-forest-rule/>

Presentations & Colloquia

2021

**95. The Landscape of U.S. Forests & Emerging Opportunities and Challenges**, Tree Law Panel, Texas Tech University Humanities Center, Lubbock, TX, 4/8

**94. Environmentalist Denialism**, Politicization of Science and the Scientization of Politics Panel, Symposium on Scientific Evidence and the Admissibility of Expert Testimony, organized by the Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Destin, FL, 3/10

2020

**93. Lessons for Land Use and Natural Resources Policy from the Pandemic**, Legal & Policy Impacts of the Pandemic: A Global Perspective, Center for Governmental Responsibility, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, 7/6

**92. A Trillion Trees as Carbon Capture and Storage: Opportunities and Pitfalls**, Emerging Technologies in Occupational Health and the Environment Workshop: “Law: Carbon Capture and Storage, Technological Advancements and Operational Hurdles,” Baton Rouge, LA, 2/14

2019

**91. Outmaneuvering Misinformation to Inform Wood Pellet Policy**, Collaborating and Communicating on Sustainability Panel, USIPA 2019 Conference, Miami, FL, 10/8

**90. The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System,** University of Miami School of Law Legal Theory Workshop, 10/4

**89. The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System,** American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources Second Annual Law Professors Works-in-Progress Workshop, Boston, MA, 9/14

**88. The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System,** 2019 Online Workshop for Environmental Scholarship, University of Maryland School of Law, 9/9

**87. Forest Product Markets, Climate Change, and Rural Communities: Choosing a Complex Analytical Lens Over Conventional Wisdom**, Fifth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, 5/10

**86. Environmental Law Careers Panel**, panelist, University of Montevallo Environmental Studies Program, Montevallo, AL, 4/12

**85. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Collaborative Workshop (national grant project)**, participant, Annapolis, MD, 2/26-2/28

**84. Forest Product Markets, Climate Change, and Rural Communities: Choosing a Complex Analytical Lens Over Conventional Wisdom**, Law & Rurality Workshop, U.C. Davis School of Law, 2/15

2018

**83. The Constitutional Context for Hurricane Harvey Flood-Related Takings Cases**, Garland Walker Inns of Court program, “Your Home is not Your Castle,” 11/13

**82. Is There a Role for Forest Biomass in Making a Positive Energy Transition for Rural Areas?**, Energy Transitions & Rural Communities Conference, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC, 11/9

**81. Land Development: A Wicked Commons Problem**, Celebrating Commons Scholarship Conference, Georgetown Law Center, Washington D.C., 10/05

**80. A Super-Wicked Environmental Problem Ignored: Land Development**, South Texas College of Law Faculty Scholarship Series, Houston, TX, 9/28

**79. Environmental Law Collaborative Colloquium**, participant, Essex, MA, 7/25-26

**78. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development,** Southern Environmental Law Scholars Conference, Brevard, NC, 7/13

**77. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development,** Vermont Law School Hot Topics in Environmental Law Summer Lecture Series, 6/19

**76. Wicked Land Development in the Coastal Zone,** International Ocean Institute Training Programme: Ocean Governance: Policy, Law & Management, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 6/15

**75. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development,** Fourth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, 5/11

**74. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development**, Texas A&M UniversitySchool of Law’s Dispute Resolution Conference, “National Disasters, Stakeholder Engagement, & Dispute Resolution,” Dallas, TX, 4/13

**73. Consenting to Disaster: Mechanisms for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South**, University of South Carolina School of Law “Just Transitions” workshop, Columbia, SC, 3/29

**72. Relative Administrability, Conservatives, & Environmental Regulatory Reform**, Vanderbilt University Law School’s 2018 *Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review* Symposium, 3/12

**71. Consenting to Disaster: Mechanisms for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Bowen School of Law 2018 Altheimer Symposium, “The Law & Unnatural Disasters: Legal Adaptations to Climate Change,” 2/16

**70.** **Consenting to Disaster: The Urban Impacts of Rural Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South**, Texas A&M School of Law’s Real Property Law Roundtable, “Bridging the Urban Versus Rural Divide,” Dallas, TX, 2/2

2017

**69.** **Is Climate Change Making Us Sick?: The Future of Public Health in a Climate Altered World,** Houston Law Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources Center & Health Law & Policy Institute Workshop, Commenter, 12/7

**68. Climate Justice in the Developed World: When Climate Change Denial Leads to Injustice**, “Climatic & Energy Justice in all its States: Language, Culture, Discourse” Workshop, University of Grenoble Alps, France 10/20

**67. Climate Change & Private Forest Wildfire Management in the Southeastern United States**, Journal of Environmental Law & Litigation Symposium, “American Fire: Trends in Wildfire Law, Science, & Policy on Public & Private Lands, University of Oregon School of Law, 9/29

**66.** **Water, Water Everywhere, & Not a Drop to Drink: The Need for a Louisiana Water Code**, Water Resources Law Symposium, University of Alabama School of Law, 8/25

**65. Moral Takings**, 2017 Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop, Santa Fe, NM, 7/22

**64. Moral Takings**, Association for Law, Property, & Society, 8th Annual Meeting, University of Michigan, 5/19

**63. Harnessing Energy Markets to Conserve Natural Resources? The Case of Southern Forests**, Environmental Capstone Colloquium Lecture, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 4/6

**62.** **Water, Water Everywhere, & Not a Drop to Drink: The Need for a Louisiana Water Code**, 2017 SEC Academic Conference, The Future of Water: Regional Collaboration on Shared Climate, Coastlines & Watersheds, Mississippi State University, 3/28

**61. Wood Pellet Markets in Southern Forests: the Key Role of Science in Informing Policy-making**, Keynote Speaker, Gulf of Mexico Graduate Student Symposium, LUMCON, Cocodrie, LA, 3/18

**60. Climate Change, Forests, & Biofuels**, Conference on North American Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources, University of Houston Law Center, 2/23-24

**59. Property Law Works-in-Progress & New Voices in Administrative Law Works-in-Progress Panels**, Commenter, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, 1/4-5

2016

**58. Workshop on Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the U.S.**, Participant, Columbia Law School, 10/21

**57. Developing Energy Markets to Preserve Natural Resources: The Case of Southern Forests**, Environmental Certificate & Environmental LL.M. Enrichment Lecture, Florida State University College of Law, 10/5

**56. Developing Energy Markets to Preserve Natural Resources: The Case of Southern Forests**, Works-in-Progress Discussion Group, 2016 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Amelia Island, Florida, 8/8

**55. Workshop on Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the U.S.**, Participant, Columbia Law School, 5/23

**54.Can Wood Pellet Markets Save Southern Forests?**, Second Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, 5/13

**53.** **Can Wood Pellet Markets Help Save Southern Forests & Livelihoods?**, LSU John P. Laborde Energy Law Center & Journal of Energy Law & Resources Symposium on Emerging Issues at the Intersection of Energy & Natural Resources, 3/5

2015

**52. New Markets for Southern Forests—Are Biofuels the Answer?**, Society of American Foresters, Southeast Louisiana Chapter Fall Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 10/15

**51.Changing Conceptions of Natural Resources: The Case of Forests**, Association for Law, Property, & Society, 6th Annual Meeting, University of Georgia School of Law, 5/1

**50.Relative Administrability,** LSU Law Center In-House Faculty Workshop Series, 3/24

**49.Groundwater, Energy Development, & Other Land Uses: Mining Finite Water Resources**, Louisiana Water Environment Association Panel, Alexandria, Louisiana, 3/8

**48.Realigning Metrics of Economic Well-being in Housing & Land Use Planning**, *Washburn Law Journal* symposium, “The Future of Housing: Equity, Stability, & Sustainability,” Washburn School of Law, 2/26

2014

**47.Colloquium on Jonathan Adler's *Let Fifty Flowers Bloom: Environmental Federalism for the 21st Century***, Participant, Sponsored by the Center for Business Law & Regulation, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 12/4-5

**46.Moral Obligation & Natural Capital Commons on Private Property, Perspectives on Peter Gerhart’s Property Law & Social Morality**, *Texas A&M Journal of Real Property Law* Symposium, “A Review: Peter Gerhart’s Property Law & Social Morality,” Texas A&M University School of Law, 10/23

**45. Research Roundtable on Dynamic Environmentalism: Ecology, Economics, & the Law**, Participant, Co-sponsored by the George Mason Law & Economics Center & the Property & Environment Research Center, George Mason University School of Law, 10/10

**44.Groundwater, Energy Development, & Other Land Uses: Mining Finite Water Resources**, LSU Law Center & LSU School of the Coast & Environment conference, “Emerging Issues at the Intersection of Energy & Water” (co-organizer), 10/3

**43.Land Use Planning Along the Gulf: An Incautious Exercise of the Precautionary Principle**, Association for Law, Property, & Society, 5th Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, 5/2

**42. Institutional Preconditions for Policy Success***,* Simon Fraser University, Department of Political Science Speaker Series, 5/1

**41.Structural Environmental Constitutionalism***,* *Widener Law Review* symposium, “Global Environmental Constitutionalism Symposium,” Widener University School of Law, 4/11

**40.Hayek, Coase & Ecosystem Services, A Colloquium for Environmental Professionals**, Participant, Sponsored by the Property & Environment Research Center, Queenstown, Maryland, 3/13-16

**39.Land Use Planning & the Gulf Dead Zone: Political, Legal, & Technical Challenges**,Tulane Law School Environmental & Energy Law Society, 19th Annual Summit on Environmental Law & Policy, Tulane Law School, 2/22

**38*.* Sinkholes vs. Natural Gas Storage: Finding Common (& Stable) Ground?**,Tulane Law School Environmental & Energy Law Society, 19th Annual Summit on Environmental Law & Policy, Tulane Law School, 2/22

**37*.* Isolated Wetland Commons & the Constitution**, *BYU Law Review* Symposium, The Global Commons (co-organizer), BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School, 1/23

2013

**36.Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism**, LSU School of the Coast & Environment Seminar Series, 11/15

**35.The Past, Present & Future of Environmental Law & Policy**, Louisiana Lagniappe Studies, Aldo Leopold Series, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 9/30

**34.Subnational Forest Policy, Regional Governance Culture, & Global Climate Change,** New Governance Structures in Urban Forestry Panel, Urban Forests & Political Ecologies Conference, University of Toronto, 4/19

**33.Gulf Coast Sustainability & the RESTORE Act**, Panel Participant, American Society for Public Administration Conference, Governance & Stability: Local Concerns, Global Challenges, New Orleans, Louisiana, 3/15

2012

**32.The American Takings Revolution & Public Trust Preservation: A Tale of Two Blackstones**, History, Property, & Climate Change in the Former Colonies Symposium, Washington & Lee University School of Law, 10/12

**31.Our Constitutional Commons**, International Association for the Study of the Commons, 1st Thematic Conference on the Knowledge Commons, Governing Pooled Knowledge Resources: Building Institutions for Sustainable Scientific, Cultural & Genetic Resource Commons, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 9/14

**30.Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism*,*** University of Colorado Law School & Duke University School of Law 4th Annual Climate Change Law & Policy Works-in-Progress Symposium, “Natural Resources, Energy, & Environment in a Climate Changed World,” 8/10

**29.Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism*,*** University of Washington School of Law Junior Environmental Law Scholars Workshop, 7/20

**28.Policy Formulation in the South, Enforcement in the North: Linking Institutional & Political Governance Strengths for More Effective Forest & Climate Policy**,2012 International Symposium on Society & Resource Management, University of Alberta, 6/20

**27.Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism*,*** AALS Workshop on Torts, Environment & Disaster panel, “Disaster Federalism,” Berkeley, California, 6/10

**26.Coastal Land Loss & the Mitigation-Adaptation Dilemma: Between Scylla & Charybdis**, *Louisiana Law Review* Symposium, “Coastal Land Loss in the Gulf Coast & Beyond,” LSU Law Center, 3/30

**25.The Past, Present, & Future of Environmental Law & Policy**, American Constitution Society & Environmental Law Society, LSU Law Center, 3/19

**24.Dynamic Forests, Undynamic Federalism**, 30th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference panel, “Crafting Viable Sub-National Forest Management Standards in a Time of Urbanization & Climate Change,” University of Oregon, 3/2

2011

**23.Federal Constitutions, Global Governance, & the Role of Forests in Regulating Climate Change**, University of Mississippi School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 11/3

**22.Reconstituting Federalism to Address Transitory & Perpetual Disasters**, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2011 Annual Conference,Land Use Law: Federal & Local Interactions panel, Hilton Head, South Carolina, 7/28

**21.Natural Capital on Private Land as a Commons: Impacts of U.S. Constitutional Law on Resource Sustainability**,2011 International Symposium on Society & Resource Management, University of Wisconsin, 6/6

**20.Federal Constitutions: The Keystone of Nested Commons Governance**,Colorado Conference on Earth System Governance, “Crossing Boundaries & Building Bridges,” Colorado State University, 5/20

**19.Crossing Governance Gaps to Protect the Environment: Roundtable on International Environmental Governance**, Participant, Sponsored by University of Idaho College of Law’s Natural Resource & Environmental Law Program, Coeur D’Alene, Idaho, 4/28-30

**18.Federal Constitutions & Global Governance: The Case of Climate Change**, University of Montana School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 4/20

**17.Federal Constitutions & Global Governance: The Case of Climate Change**, George Mason University School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 3/22

**16.The Past, Present, & Future of Environmental Law & Policy**, University of Montevallo Environmental Studies Forum, 2/10

**15.Reconstituting Federalism to Address Transitory & Perpetual Disasters**, *BYU Law Review Symposium*, “Disasters & the Environment,” BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2/3-4

2010

**14.Constitutions, Climate Change & Federal Systems of Government**, Florida Legal Scholarship Forum, Stetson University College of Law, 11/13

**13.Commerce in the Commons: A New Conception of Environmental & Natural Resource Regulation Under the Commerce Clause**, Florida State University College of Law, Faculty Enrichment Workshop, 9/27

**12.Climate Change, Forests & Federalism: Seeing the Treaty for the Trees**, Florida State University College of Law, Environmental Certificate Seminar, 9/27

**11.Implications of Constitutional Forest Governance Disparities Among Federal States For International Climate Negotiations**, 2nd UNITAR-Yale Global Conference on Environmental Governance & Democracy: Strengthening Institutions to Address Climate Change & Advance a Green Economy (Yale Law School, Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, Yale School of Forestry), panel on Democratic Institutions & Environmental Sustainability, 9/17-19

**10.Commerce in the Commons: The U.S. Supreme Court’s Consistent Treatment of Privatized Commons Resources Under the Commerce Clause**, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference,New Scholars Workshop, Palm Beach, Florida, 8/1

**9.What U.S. Federalism Says About Governance & Property Ownership Imbalance Among Other Federalist States in International Forest & Climate Negotiations**,Fridjof Nansen Institute (environmental policy), Oslo, Norway, 6/3

**8.Climate Change, Forests & Federalism: Seeing the Treaty for the Trees**, Working Paper Series, Duke University School of Law; working paper, Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment, 3/18

**7.Revisiting Lucas: What the Remand Tells Us About Lost Opportunities & the Tragedy of Unargued Legal Arguments**, Environmental Law Society, University of South Carolina School of Law, 3/15

2009

**6.Carbon Markets & Climate Finance**, Department of Financial Management, College of Business & Behavioral Science, Clemson University, 12/2

**5.Seeing the Global Forest for the Trees: How US Federalism can Coexist with Global Governance of Forests**, Yale Forest Forum Leadership Seminar, Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, 11/12

**4.The Forest Landscape Restoration Act & Urban Forestry Protocols: Emerging Legal Issues in Forest Management**, Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment, 1/29

2008

**3. The Public & Wildlife Trust Doctrines & the Untold Story of the Lucas Remand**, Duke Law faculty workshop, Duke University School of Law, 9/18

**2.From Gopher Tortoises to Global Warming: Landowner Incentives & Ecosystem Services**, Focus the Nation teach-in: “Global Warming Solutions for America,” Lee University, 1/31

2006

**1.Promoting & Establishing the Recovery of Endangered Species on Private Lands: A Case Study of the Gopher Tortoise**, Duke Law Working Paper Series, Duke University School of Law, 1/30

# Service

Graduate Student Committees (2012-2017, LSU College of Coast & Environment)

 1 PhD. Student Primary Advisor

 1 PhD. Committee

 7 Master’s Thesis Committees

 7 Professional Project Committees

 1 Undergraduate Honors College Thesis Committees

Faculty Committees:

**Ad Hoc**

Energy Chair Search Committee, LSU Law, 2014-2015

Exploratory Committee for the Planning of an LLM in Energy Law, LSU Law, 2012-2013

**Appointments**

LSU Law, 2013-2014

**Curriculum**

Houston Law, 2017-2018

LSU College of the Coast & Environment, 2014-2017

**Development**

LSU College of the Coast & Environment, 2012-2013

**Energy Law Program Committee**

LSU Law, 2013-2016

**Faculty Scholarship & Advancement**

Houston Law, 2017-2018

LSU Law, 2012-2013; 2015-2017

Stetson Law,2011-2012

**Graduate Legal Studies Committee**

Houston Law, 2017-2020

**Law Review & Energy Law Journal**

LSU Law, 2012-2016

**Library & Technology**

Stetson Law,2009-2010

**Student Educational Policies**

LSU Law, 2012-2013

External Committees:

**Houston Law Center New Building Steering Committee**, 2019-2020

**Houston Law Center New Building Programming Committee**, 2017-2019

**Louisiana State Law Institute Water Code Committee**, 2016-2019

**LSU Law Center Dean Search Committee**, 2015-2016

**Louisiana State Law Institute Water Law Committee**, 2012-2013

**Executive Committee, Natural Resources Section**,*Association of American Law Schools*, 2011-2012

**LSU Smoke Free Campus Committee**, 2013-2014

**Louisiana Toxic Mold Task Force**, 2014-2015

General:

**Faculty Advisor for *LSU Journal of Energy Law & Resources***, 2015-2017

**Aldo Leopold Land Ethic Leader**,2012-2017

**University of Montevallo Junior Board of Directors**,2011-2013

**Faculty Advisor for *Stetson Law Review***, 2010-2012

**Barney Masterson Inn of Court**,2010-2011

Bar Admissions:

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