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CURRENT POSITION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, Berkeley, CA
Professor of Law (with tenure), July 2022-present

Courses: Energy Law, Administrative Law, Related Courses

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D. *cum laude*, June 2009

Executive Articles Editor, *Harvard Law and Policy Review*

THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL, M.M. in Violoncello Performance, May 2004

Juilliard/Columbia University Exchange Program

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, B.M. in Violoncello Performance, *academic honors*, May 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Structural Deregulation, 135 HARV. L. REV. 585 (2021) (with Jody Freeman)

Agency Genesis and the Energy Transition, 121 COLUM. L. REV. 835 (2021)
(selected as one of the top articles of the year by the Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review)

The Statutory Separation of Powers, 128 YALE L.J. 378 (2019)

Administrative Dissents, 59 WM. & MARY L. REV. 541-617 (2017)

The Energy Prosumer, 43 ECOLOGY L.Q. 519-579 (2017)

Bypassing Federalism and the Administrative Law of Negawatts, 100 IOWA L. REV. 885-944 (2015)

The Administrative State's Passive Virtues, 66 ADMIN L. REV. 565-625 (2014)

Shorter Works

Agency Procedural Innovation in Vermont Yankee's White Space, 32 J. OF LAND USE & ENVTL. L. 523-541 (2017) (invited symposium) (co-authored with Emily Bremer)

Electronic Publications

Energy Emergencies vs. Manufactured Crises: The Limits of Federal Authority to Disrupt Power Markets, Harvard Law School's Electricity Law Initiative and Colorado Law's Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment (June 2019)

Saving Coal: A Tale of Two Agencies, HARV. L. REV. BLOG (Jan. 26, 2018)

Advising the EPA: The Insidious Undoing of Expert Government, HARV. L. REV. BLOG (Dec. 6, 2017)
Energy Deference, 50 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. F. 49-57 (2016)

PRESENTATIONS

Structural Deregulation, University of Chicago Law School Public Law Workshop (Oct. 2021)
Structural Deregulation, Harvard Law School (Jul. 2021)
Testimony on Office of Public Participation and Intervenor Compensation Program, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Apr. 2021)
Structural Deregulation, University of Texas Law School (Feb. 2021)
Agency Genesis and the Energy Transition, George Washington Law School (delayed due to pandemic)
Agency Genesis and the Energy Transition, SMU Dedman School of Law (Nov. 2020)
Reflections on Resilience, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Electricity Dialogue (Oct. 2020)
The Statutory Separation of Powers, Berkeley Law (Jan. 2020)
State Separation of Powers and the Clean Energy Transition, Stanford Law School (Jan. 2020)
The Statutory Separation of Powers, Yale Law School (Nov. 2019)
Separation of Energy Powers in the States, University of Wyoming (Oct. 2019)
Energy Tradeoffs, University of Wisconsin (Oct. 2019)
Negotiated Ratemaking, U.C. Santa Barbara (Aug. 2019)
Negotiated Ratemaking, Southeastern Environmental Law Professors Workshop (July 2019)
The Legal Academic Job Market, Climenko Conference at Harvard Law School (Mar. 2019)
The Statutory Separation of Powers, PowerShift Workshop in Washington, D.C. (Feb. 2019)
Environmental Law in the Supreme Court, Colorado Bar Association (Oct. 2018)
Environmental Law in the Supreme Court, Environmental Law Institute (Sept. 2018) (nationwide broadcast)
Statutory Separation of Energy Powers, Pace Law School (Sept. 2018)
Environmental Privileging, U.C. Santa Barbara (Aug. 2018)
Statutory Separation of Energy Powers, University of Michigan Law School's Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (June 2018)
Environmental Law in an Era of Trump and Brexit, University of Notre Dame (London Campus) (Apr. 2018)
Statutory Separation of Energy Powers, UCLA School of Law Climate/Energy Workshop (Mar. 2018)
Administrative Dissents, U.C. Hastings College of Law Faculty Colloquium (Feb. 2017)
The Energy Prosumer, Vanderbilt University Law School Faculty Workshop (Nov. 2016)
Energy-Environmental Merger, University of Minnesota/University of Texas Energy Workshop (Nov. 2016)
Agency Procedural Innovation in Vermont Yankee's White Space, FSU Symposium (Sept. 2016)

Administrative Dissents, Duke/Colorado Workshop on Natural Resources, Energy, and Environment in a Climate Changed World (Aug. 2016); Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (June 2016)

Administrative Dissents, Administrative Law New Scholarship Roundtable (June 2016)

The EPA's Clean Power Plan, Rocky Mountain Institute Natural Resources Law Teachers Institute (May 2015)

Consumer Generation, Berkeley Law Environmental Law Colloquium (Mar. 2015)

The Administrative State's Passive Virtues, ABA Administrative Law Fall Conference (Oct. 2014) (panel presentation)

Environmental Law Teaching and the Law Teaching Market, Pace Law School Future Environmental Law Professors Workshop (Sept. 2014)

Consumer Generation, University of Washington Junior Environmental Law Scholars Workshop (July 2014)

Bypassing Federalism in the Regulation of Electricity Demand, Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship at Vermont Law School (Oct. 2013)

Demand Response, University of Pittsburgh School of Law 2013 Energy Law & Policy Institute (Aug. 2013)

Regulating Negawatts, University of Washington Junior Environmental Law Scholars Workshop (July 2013)

Teaching Environmental Law to Undergraduates and High School Students, University of Oregon School of Law Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (Feb. 2013)

HONORS AND AWARDS

John H. Schultz Energy and Natural Resources Law Fellow, University of Colorado Law School (designated 2021)

Haub Environmental Law Distinguished Junior Scholar, Elizabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (2017 recipient)

Sandgrund Award for Best Consumer Rights Work, University of Colorado Law School (2017 recipient)

Irving Oberman Memorial Prize for Best Administrative Law Paper, Harvard Law School (2009 recipient)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, Boulder, CO

Associate Professor of Law, July 2014-present (awarded tenure August 2020)

John H. Schultz Energy and Natural Resources Law Fellow

Courses: Energy Law, Advanced Topics in Energy Law, Environmental Law, Legislation and Regulation, Administrative Law, Regulation and Innovation

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law, July 2012 – June 2014

Courses: First Year Legal Research and Writing; The Energy-Water Nexus

COVINGTON & BURLING LLP, Washington, D.C.

Associate, Aug. 2009 – May 2012; *Summer Associate* May 2008 – Aug. 2008

Practiced in the Energy, Environmental and Climate regulatory groups and the Litigation group.

Represented the State of Minnesota in a natural resource damages claim against a major manufacturing company. Advised clients on compliance with federal and state regulatory regimes.

BOSTON COLLEGE, Newton, MA

Lecturer, Political Science Department, Jan. 2009 – May 2009

Designed and taught upper-level environmental law course covering the major environmental statutes with a focus on the Clean Air Act.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 1, Boston, MA

Legal Intern, Sept. 2008 – Dec. 2008

Assisted with National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permitting appeals under the Clean Water Act. Worked on appellate brief defending permitting of municipal wastewater treatment plant.

OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL, Oakland, CA

Summer Honors Program Intern, Civil Rights Enforcement Section, May 2007 – Aug. 2007

Drafted enforcement actions and portions of an appellate brief. Conducted trial preparation.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

At Berkeley Law

Acaemic Placement Committee (2022-2023)

At Colorado Law School

Board Member, *Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment* (2014-present)

Member, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute* (partnership with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory) (2014-present)

Chair, *Faculty Appointments Committee*, 2021-2022

Peer Review Committee, 2020-2021

Admissions and Career Services Committee, 2019-2020

Faculty Appointments Committee, 2018-2019

Clinical Faculty Appointments Committee, 2017-2018; 2019-2021

Faculty Appointments Committee, 2016-2017

Academic and Student Affairs Committee, 2015-2016

Academic and Student Affairs Committee, 2014-2015

Faculty Secretary, 2014-2015

Other

Planning Committee Member, *RMMLF Natural Resources Law Teachers Institute* (2020-2021)

Committee Member, *Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Law Student Programs Coordinating Committee* (2020-present)

Chair/Vice-Chair, *ABA Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice: Energy Subcommittee*
(2016-present) (appointed chair fall 2018)

Peer Reviewer, *Jurimetrics: The Journal of Law, Science, and Technology*

BAR ADMISSIONS

Member of the District of Columbia Bar