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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC

Professor of Law (with tenure), July 2023-present

Associate Dean for International Affairs, July 2023-present

Associate Professor (tenure-track appointment), July 2020-July 2023

Affiliate and Board Member, Sabin Center for Energy, Environment, and Sustainability (2022-present)

Board Member, Global Campus Collaborative Council (2023-present)

Honors: Inaugural Dean's Fellow, 2024-2025; Faculty of the Year Nominee (2024); Champion of Change Sustainability Award Nominee (2025)

Grants: Awarded over \$45,000 from the WFU Leadership and Character Program for student programming, including course development and travel scholarships.

Courses: Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing (JD and Foreign LLM); Food, Agriculture, and the Environment (new course); Environmental Justice (new course); GenAI and Legal Writing (new course); Public Law (MLS online program)

Law School Service: Chair, International Programs Committee (2020-present); Appointments Committee (2022-2023); Admissions and Scholarships Committee (2022-present); Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2022-2023); BLSA Moot Court Coach (2024)

Institutional Service: Co-chair, Strategic Framework Committee (2023-2024); Faculty Senate Representative (2022-present); Chair, Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility (2022-present); Divinity School Dean Search Committee (Fall 2023)

Associate Dean for International Affairs (2023-present)

Serve on Dean's Cabinet; Oversee all international programming, including the SJD, LLM, summer abroad, and exchange programs (over \$700K in revenue); Integrate the Law School with the university's Global Affairs Program; Promote the Summer Abroad and Exchange Programs to students; Mentor SJD faculty advisors; Engage international alumni; Host international scholars; Develop new and strengthen existing partnerships with international schools in Ecuador, Brazil, Vietnam, China, Germany, and Italy; Ensure SJD and LLM degree completion.

Strategic Framework Co-Chair (2023-2024)

Created the process for completing the law school's strategic framework to align with the University's framework; Identified faculty, staff, student, and alumni stakeholders; Facilitated listening sessions and solicited feedback; analyzed feedback and identified action items; Shared results with faculty, staff, and alumni, including the Board of Visitors; Co-authored the strategic framework presented to the Provost and Dean.

Faculty Senate Representative (2023-present)

Chair, Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility (University Committee with Faculty Representation); Co-chair, University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council; Member, Fringe Benefits Committee; Senate Representative, Divinity School Dean Search.

PRIOR ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX

Director, Lawyering Skills and Strategies, July 2017-July 2020

Clinical Associate Professor, July 2016-July 2020 (promoted to Clinical Professor in May 2020)

Courses: Lawyering Skills and Strategies (LSS) (JD and Foreign LLM); Animal Law (online); Food, Agriculture, and the Environment (new course)

Law School Service: Admissions Committee & Judicial Clerkship Committee (2016-2017); Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2017-2018); Promotion and Tenure Committee (2017-2018); Outcomes and Assessments Committee (2017-2020); Bar Prep Committee (2019-2020); Pre-law Pipeline Summer Instructor; Faculty Advisory, Student Animal Legal Defense Fund; 1L Faculty Mentor

Director of Lawyering Skills and Strategies (2017-2020)

Administered the Lawyering Skills and Strategies Program, including 8 full-time faculty; Recruited, onboarded, and mentored four new LSS faculty members; Formed an LSS Advisory Council of UHLC alumni and local practitioners; Redesigned the Legal Writing Fellows Program for 2L, 3L, and 4L students; Facilitated programming and hosted events for students, alumni, and other academics; Compiled and distributed the first brochure of LSS faculty highlights; Elevated LSS program from unranked to 68th in U.S. News in 2019 and 15th currently; Balanced the LSS budget

University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH

Associate Professor of Legal Writing (early promotion), July 2014-July 2016

Assistant Professor of Legal Writing, July 2010-July 2014

Honors: Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) Teaching Grant (2012)

Courses: Legal Research & Writing, Judicial Opinion Drafting, Environmental Law, Animal Law

Law School Service: Library Committee (2010-2012); Disciplinary Committee (2012-2016); Law Dean Search Committee (2013-2014); Chair, Building Committee (2014-2015); Curriculum Committee (2015-2016); Faculty Senate (2012-2016); Coach, Environmental Law Moot Court Team

VISITING ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Houston Law Center, 2020-present, Animal Law (online summer)

Elon University School of Law, Winter Term 2026, Legal Methods and Communication

University of Connecticut School of Law, Fall 2023, U.S. Law and Legal Institutions: Legal Research & Writing (online LLM)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

The Honorable John A. Woodcock, Jr., U.S. District Court of Maine, Bangor, Maine, 2009-2010

The Honorable Andrew M. Mead, Maine Supreme Judicial Court, Bangor, Maine, 2009-2008

The Hons. Michaela Murphy, Kevin Cuddy, William R. Anderson, E. Allen Hunter, Joseph M. Jabar, and Jeffery L. Hjelm, Maine Superior Judicial Court, Bangor, Maine, 2007-2008

EDUCATION

University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, MT, *Juris Doctor*, 2007

Honors: Highest grade in Environmental Law; Vassar Fellowship for graduate study

Activities: Environmental Law Moot Court Team; Research Assistant for Professor Robert G. Natelson (Constitutional Law)

Fellowships: Equal Justice Works Summer Corps; Montana Public Interest Law Coalition

Yale University, School of the Environment, New Haven, CT, *Master of Environmental Studies*, 2000

Honors: H.B. and J.S. Nicholas Fellowship for the study of science at Yale University

Activities: Yale Geology Department Teaching Assistant; The Urban Resources Initiative Intern

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, *Bachelor of Arts, Geology*, 1998

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Cum Laude Generali (General Honors); Cum Laude in Materia Subjecta (Departmental Honors in Geology); All-Academic Athlete, NCAA Division III; Scholarship in the Performing Arts (for cello and organ)

Activities: Field Hockey Team (1994, 1995); Cross-Country Team (1997)

St. Andrews University, St. Andrews, Scotland, *Junior Year Abroad*, 1996-1997

Laurel School, Shaker Heights, Ohio, *Diploma*, 1994

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

Yale University, School of Management, Executive Education, *Women's Leadership Program* (2025)

Joan Leight Leadership Award, for the Girl Scout Leader who demonstrates outstanding performance and leadership (2004)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio (inactive) and Maine (active)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

OUR PLASTIC PROBLEM AND HOW TO SOLVE IT (Cambridge University Press, March 2022).

Awards: Nautilus Award, Silver Winner 2023; Choice Outstanding Academic Titles Winner 2022

Reviews: Robert M. Whaples in THE INDEPENDENT REV. (Fall 2022).

Editor, FROM FARM TO FORK: PERSPECTIVES IN SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, (University of Akron Press, 2016) (chapters by Molly Anderson, Mary Angelo, Jill Clark, Jason Czarnecki, Oran Hesterman, John Ikerd, Shoshana Inwood, Saru Jayaraman, Jane Kolodinsky, Caitlin Marquis, Marion Nestle, Susan Schneider, and Josh Slotnick).

Reviews: Carrie Scrufari in 7(3) J. AGRIC., FOOD SYS., & CMTY. DEV. 221–222 (2017); Charles Francis in AGROECOLOGY AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYS. (2019).

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Our Microplastic Problem, 45 STAN. ENV'T L. REV. 79 (2026).

Regulating Organic, 73 AM. U. L. REV. 145 (2023).

- Competitively selected for the 2022 Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship at Columbia University Law School.
- Reviewed in The Regulatory Review (October 2025).

Regulating Food Waste, 48 TEX. ENV'T L. J. 239 (Fall 2018).

- Competitively selected for the 2015 Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship at Columbia University Law School.
- Cited in Kate O'Neil, *Waste* (Polity 2019).

Private Governance and Animal Welfare, 9 GEO. WASH. J. ENERGY & ENV'T. L. 21 (Spring 2018).

A Park for Everyone: The National Park Service in Urban America, 56.1 NAT. RES. J. 1 (2016).

The Farm Bill: A Wicked Problem Seeking a Systematic Solution, 25 DUKE ENV'T. L. & POL'Y F. 389 (2015).

The Farmer in Chief: Obama's Local Food Legacy, 93 OR. L. REV. 91 (2014).

A Mild Winter: The Status of Environmental Preliminary Injunctions, 37 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 155 (2013).

- Discussed in Douglas Laycock and Richard L. Hansen, *Modern American Remedies: Cases and Materials*, 2018 Supplement (Wolters Kluwer 2018).

The Endangered Species Act: A New Avenue for Climate Change Litigation? 29 PUB. LAND & RES. L. REV. 24 (2008).

- Cited in Michael Gerrard, ed., *Mastering Legal Matters: Navigating Climate Change—Its Impacts and Effects on Green Buildings and Trading Programs* (LexisNexis 2019).

SHORTER ARTICLES

[*EPA and HHS Signal a Federal Shift on Microplastics*](#), YALE J. REG, NOTICE & COMMENT (April 28, 2026).

[*State environmental lawsuits reveal the growing power – and partisanship – of state attorneys general*](#), N.Y.U. J. LEGIS. & PUB. POL'Y QUORUM (2024).

Our Recycling Problem, 38 NAT. RES. & ENV'T 4 (Spring 2024) (peer-reviewed).

Plastic Pollution Litigation, 36 NAT. RES. & ENV'T 41 (Summer 2021) (with Samantha Hamilton and Amanda Thompson) (peer-reviewed).

The Power of the Pack: How to Claim Your Individual Power and Unite Your Pack, 1 PROCEEDINGS 3 (Summer 2021) (with Matthew Cordon, Rachel Croskery-Roberts, Cassandra Hill, and Suzanne Rowe).

Our Plastic Problem, 33 NAT. RES. & ENV'T 45 (Spring 2019) (peer-reviewed).

Hydroponics: The End of Organic?, 33 NAT. RES. & ENV'T 36 (Summer 2018) (peer-reviewed).

Using Animal Law to Teach Legal Research, 30(2) THE SECOND DRAFT 50 (Fall 2017) (peer-reviewed).

The E-Comment: A Simple Exercise for Public Law Courses, 24 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING RES. & WRITING 8 (2016) (peer-reviewed).

Stand Out from the Crowd: Drafting Persuasive Administrative Comments in an Era of "Notice and Spam" 43 RUTGERS L. REC. 133 (2016).

Training the Superstar Associate: Teaching Workplace Professionalism in Legal Writing Courses, 23 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING RES. & WRITING 53 (Fall 2014) (with Elizabeth Shaver) (peer-reviewed).

They Know Their Colors: Using Color-Coded Comments to Facilitate Revisions, THE LAW TEACHER 6 (Fall 2014) (peer-reviewed).

From Awkward Law Student to Articulate Attorney: Teaching the Oral Research Report, 27(2) THE SECOND DRAFT 6 (Fall 2013/Winter 2014) (peer-reviewed).

The Joy of Collaboration: Reflections on Teaching with Others, THE LAW TEACHER (Fall 2013) (with Elizabeth Shaver and Richard Strong) (peer-reviewed).

It's Not All Statistics: Demystifying Empirical Research, 27(1) THE SECOND DRAFT 24 (Summer 2013) (peer-reviewed).

Motions in Motion: Teaching Advanced Legal Writing through Collaboration, 21 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 119 (2013) (with Elizabeth Shaver and Richard Strong) (peer-reviewed).

ESSAYS AND COMMENTARY

[*Supreme Court considers how much states can protect consumers when agencies won't*](#), THE CONVERSATION (April 30, 2026).

[*Solving the world's microplastic problem: 4 solutions cities and states are trying after global treaty talks collapsed*](#), THE CONVERSATION (Sept. 15, 2025).

[*Hawaii's Lawsuit Against Oil Companies Alleges "Harm to Public Trust Resources"*](#), STATE COURT REPORT (Jun. 10, 2025).

[*Plastic Pollution Fight Goes Local After Broader Efforts Fail*](#), BLOOMBERG NEWS (May 8, 2025).

[*Plastic Pollution Rules Stall Amid Federal Efforts Boosting Oil*](#), BLOOMBERG NEWS (April 8, 2025).

[*The Active Environmental Agendas of State Attorneys General*](#), STATE COURT REPORT (March 13, 2025).

[*How might the Harris Administration handle plastic pollution? A recent shift in policy provides some insight*](#), THE WELL NEWS (Oct. 1, 2024).

[*US has its first national strategy to reduce plastic pollution—here are 3 strong points and a key issue to watch*](#), THE CONVERSATION (Aug. 16, 2024).

[*As plastic production grows, treaty negotiations to reduce plastic waste are stuck in low gear*](#), THE CONVERSATION (Nov. 30, 2023).

[*Recycling won't solve the plastic problem. Here's what will*](#), THE HILL (Nov. 21, 2023).

[*Is a global plastic treaty near?*](#) THE CONVERSATION (Feb. 24, 2022).

[*Chemical recycling: It's not what you think*](#), THE HILL (Oct. 20, 2021).

[*Moving from awareness to action on plastic pollution*](#), THE HILL (July 5, 2021).

[*Local food saves the day \(again\)*](#), RESILIENCE (June 25, 2021) (with John Ikerd and Michael Reilly).

[*We need a global leader on plastics. Could it be Biden?*](#) GRIST (Nov. 23, 2020).

[*Addressing the Microplastics Problem: Litigation, Legislation, and You*](#), THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION: THE YOUNG LAWYER (Oct. 2020).

[*Plastic Pollution is an Environmental Justice Issue*](#), BLOOMBERG: INSIGHT (July 14, 2020).

[*The Match Between COVID-19 and Plastic Bans*](#), THE REGULATORY REVIEW (May 14, 2020).

- Top contributor essay for [2020](#)

[*Buyers should beware of organic labels on nonfood products*](#), THE CONVERSATION (Jan. 3, 2020).

[*How an Old Law Is Helping Fight New Plastic Problems*](#), THE REVELATOR (Nov. 18, 2019).

[*Individual Action, Collective Change: Six Ways Individuals Can Create Environmental Change*](#), HARV. L. & POL'Y REV. ONLINE (Oct. 10, 2019).

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Regulation by Proxy: How the USDA Relies on Public, Nonprofit, and For-Profit Intermediaries to Oversee Organic Food in the U.S.* by David P. Carter, JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD SYSTEMS, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (2020).

Review of *A Short and Happy Guide to Legal Writing* by Deborah L. Borman, LEGAL WRITING: THE JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE (2020).

Legal Persuasion: A Rhetorical Approach to the Science by Linda L. Berger and Kathryn M. Stanchi, LEGAL WRITING: THE JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE (2018) (with Lori Johnson).

SYMPOSIA INTRODUCTIONS

Symposium Editor's Note, Artificial Intelligence and the Legal Profession, 26(2) LEGAL WRITING: THE JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE (2022).

An Introduction to the National Park Symposium, 1 AKRON LAW REV. 50 (2016).

BRIEFS

Amicus Curiae, Nat'l Ass'n of Wholesaler-Distributors v. Feldon, No. 3:25-cv-01334-SI (D. Or. 2026) (with Earthjustice) (opposing an injunction to enforce an extended producer responsibility law for plastic waste).

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

The Landscape of U.S. Plastic Litigation: Litigation Pathways to Address a Global Crisis, Invited Speaker, Lewis and Clark Law School 2026 Environmental Law Spring Symposium – Regulating Plastics: Legal Issues and Opportunities from Production to Disposal (April 2026).

Our Microplastic Problem, Vermont Law School Colloquium on Environmental Law (Sept. 2025).

Plastic Pollution and What the Law Can Do About It, Vermont Law School's Hot Topics Summer in Environmental Law Summer Lecture Series (June 2025). Available on YouTube [here](#).

Legal Writing for International Lawyers, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (May 2025).

Plastic Pollution, Environmental Law Virtual Guest Speaker, Mercer Law School (April 2025).

Environmental Law & Global Environmental Governance, Panel Presentation, Washington and Lee Law School 11th Annual Lara D. Gass Symposium - Women's Voices in International Law (Sept. 2024).

Newer Scholars Workshop, Panel Presentation, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University (May 2024).

It's the Little Things: Big Challenges in Regulating Emerging Contaminants, American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (ABA SEER) 53rd Spring Conference on Environmental Law (April 2024).

Plastic Pollution: The Lifecycle of Marine Plastics, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon (March 2024).

Regulating Organics, Scholarship Exchange with Georgia State University School of Law (March 2023).

Greenish, Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Columbia Law School (May 2022).

Greenish, Arizona State University's Seventh Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators (May 2022).

Our Plastic Problem, Environmental Law Virtual Guest Speaker, Mercer Law School (March 2022).

Regulatory and legal avenues for addressing microplastics, North Carolina Microplastics Forum sponsored by the North Carolina Coastal Federation (July 15, 2021).

Regulating Organic, 2021 Natural Resources Law Teachers Institute Works-in-Progress session (June 2021).

Our Plastic Problem, Scholarship Exchange with University of Richmond (January 2021).

Together We Thrive: How an Advisory Council Can Help You, Your Students, and Your Legal Community

- Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Georgetown University Law School (July 2020) (with Whitney Heard) (September 2020).

The Road Less Traveled: The Policy Memo

- Work-In-Progress, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (with Jessica Mantel and Lauren Simpson) (July 2020).

Partnering with Practice: Bringing Practitioners into Your Classroom to Make Law Practice Real

- Discussion Group, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (July 2020).

The Power of the Pack: How to Claim Your Individual Power and Unite Your Pack

- Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Arizona (March 2020) (panel presentation) (canceled because of COVID-19).

Finding their Voices: Student Participation in Live Lawmaking

- AALS Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section, Washington D.C. (January 2020) (panel presentation).

Organic 2.0 (now Regulating Organic)

- The Second Annual Conference on Food Law and Policy, Georgia State University Center for Law (December 2019).
- AALS Environmental, Natural Resources & Energy Law, and Agriculture & Food Law Sections joint works in progress workshop, New Orleans, LA (January 2019).

Creating Student Leaders

- ALWD Biennial Conference, Suffolk University School of Law (May 2019) (panel organizer).

The Road Less Traveled: The Policy Memo

- Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Writing Connections WIP, Fort Lauderdale, FL (July 2020)
- LWI One-Day Workshop, University of Illinois College of Law (December 2018) (co-presenter).

Persuasive Comment-Writing: Connecting the Administrative Process and Policy Advocacy

- Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Fort Lauderdale, FL (August 2018) (panel presentation).

Animal Welfare and Private Governance

- AALS Animal Law Section, San Diego, CA (January 2018) (panel presentation).
- Vermont Law School 8th Annual Colloquium on Environmental Law (September 2017).
- 2017 J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Symposium: Private Environmental Governance, George Washington University Law School (March 2017).

Quizzes in the Classroom

- LWI One-Day Workshop, Tulane University Law School (co-presenter) (December 2016).

Different [Key]strokes for Different Folks: Preparing Practice-Ready Millennials to Confront the Demands of Online Legal Research

- LWI One-Day Workshop, University of Texas (co-presenter) (December 2016).

Changing Laws or Changing Hearts: How the Food Movement is doing both

- Yale Food System Symposium (September 2016).

LWR Professors at the Podium: The Benefits and Pitfalls of Teaching Doctrinal Courses

- LWI Biennial Conference, Portland, Oregon (July 2016) (panel presentation).

Informal Regulation, Individual Behavior, and Modern Environmental Law

- New Directions in Environmental Law, Yale Law School and Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (February 2016) (panel organizer).

Regulating Food Waste

- Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Columbia Law School (May 2015).

Advocacy Applied: The E-Comment Exercise

- Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Oregon School of Law (April 2015).

The Farm Bill: A Wicked Problem Seeking a Systemic Solution

- Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum's 25th Anniversary Symposium, Carrots & Sticks: Moving the U.S. National Food System Toward a Sustainable Future (January 2015).
- Fifth Annual Colloquium of Environmental Scholarship, Vermont Law School (October 2014).

Promoting Professionalism, Preparedness, and Polish: Videos That Enable a Law Student to Become a Valued Junior Associate

- Fourth Annual Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, The University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law (March 2014) (co-presenter).

The Farmer-In-Chief: Obama's Local Food Legacy

- Wayne State-Akron University Faculty Exchange (February 2014).
- Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Dayton School of Law (June 2013).

Motions in Motion: Incorporating the Carnegie Apprenticeships into a Legal Drafting Course

- Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Summer Conference, Washburn University School of Law (June 2013) (co-presenter).
- New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Regional Conference, Concord, New Hampshire (December 2011) (co-presenter).

Color Coding Comments to Facilitate Revisions

- The Third Colonial Frontier Legal Writing Conference, Duquesne University School of Law (March 2013).

A Mild Winter: The Status of Environmental Preliminary Injunctions

- Third Annual Colloquium of Environmental Scholarship, Vermont Law School (October 2012).

To Give and Receive: Using Student Feedback to Enhance Scholarship

- Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Oregon School of Law (August 2012).

The Mini E-Mail Memo

- AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, Washington, D.C. (January 2012).
- New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Regional Conference, Concord, New Hampshire (December 2011).

Teaching Legal Writing

- LWI One-Day Workshop, Columbus, Ohio (December 2011).

SELECT INTERVIEWS

[The Microplastics Cleanse](#), Outside/In Podcast, New Hampshire Public Radio (April 8, 2026).

Consumer cases crumble over microplastics: 'Microplastics are just about in everything', [Law.com](#) (May 29, 2025).

Microplastics: The invisible enemy, [Old Black and Gold](#) (January 22, 2025).

The US has its first national strategy on the table to reduce plastic pollution, [KCBS Radio](#) (San Francisco) (August 2024).

Study finds nanoplastics and microplastics in arteries may lead to higher risk of heart attack and stroke, [Afro](#) (April 2024).

Wake Forest University professor breaks down recycling woes, [Fox8](#) (Jan. 2024).

Leading nations need to be involved when it comes to rewriting environmental laws, [KCBS Radio](#) (San Francisco) (December 2023).

NY AG's Plastic Bottle Suit Called Both Innovative, Overreach, [Law360](#) (Nov. 2023).

The future of plastic, [Scope – An Imagine Learning Original Series](#) (May 2023).

Litigation and Future Predictions, [ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources](#), Microplastics Overview: A Podcast Series (April 2023).

Plastic pollution needs a treaty to stop it, [World Metro News](#) (March 2022).

Plastic as fuel? Why "advanced recycling" gets mixed reviews, [Christian Science Monitor](#) (October 2021).

Will Biden Tackle Single-Use Plastics?, [FootPrint](#) (January 2021).

Save Our Seas Act 2.0, [Houston Public Radio](#) (February 2020).

Writing a Law School Scholarly Article, [Law to Fact Podcast](#) (January 28, 2020).

Single-Use Plastics, [Houston Public Radio](#) (October 2018).

Inside the Most Important Battle in Congress You Aren't Paying Attention To, [Vice Media](#) (July 16, 2018).

Animal Law, [Houston Public Radio](#) (December 2017).

NATIONAL SERVICE

American Association of Law Schools (AALS)

Animal Law Section: Executive Committee, 2018-2022; Chair, 2021; *Agricultural and Food Law Section*: Secretary, 2019-2023; Chair, 2022; *Legal Writing, Research, and Reasoning Section*: Nominations Committee, Co-chair, 2016-2017; Member, 2017-2018, 2019-2020; Awards Committee, 2021; *Women in Legal Education Section*: Mentor, 2023

Legal Writing Institute (LWI)

Sirico Scholars' Workshop, Governing Board, 2020-2024; Co-Chair 2021-2024; *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, Board of Editors, 2016-2024; Symposium Editor, 2022; Managing Editor, 2019-2021; Associate Editor, 2012-2016; 2024 Biennial Conference Programming Committee, 2023;

Teaching Resources & Development Committee, 2014-2015; Co-Chair, Scholarship Grants Committee (joint with ALWD), 2016-2021

Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD)

Leadership & Development Committee, 2021-2022; 2019 Biennial Conference Program Committee, 2018; Scholars Workshop and Visiting Scholars Committee, 2014-2015; Publications Committee, 2014-2015

External reviewer for promotion: University of Kentucky, Fall 2019; Vermont Law School, Spring 2024; Lewis & Clark Law School, Fall 2025

Other: Peer-Reviewer, *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*, 2020-present; Brief Judge, National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare & Adoption, 2011-2016; Judge, *Scribes* Brief-Writing Award, 2015

VOLUNTEER AND BOARD ACTIVITIES

Board Member, Winston Salem Transit Authority, 2024-present

Class Agent, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, 2017-present

Secretary, Middle School Parents Association, Forsyth Country Day School, Lewisville, NC, 2022-2023

Side Walker, Horsepower Therapeutic Learning Center, High Point, NC, Summer 2022

Board Member, Citizens' Environmental Coalition, Houston, TX, 2018-2020
Treasurer (2019-2020)

Board Member, Countryside Conservancy Board of Trustees, Akron, OH, 2013-2016
Treasurer (2015-2016)

Board Member, Laurel School Alumnae Association, Shaker Heights, OH, 2012-2016

Interviewer, Vassar College Alumnae/i Interview Program, 2012-2016

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Good Point Legal, 2025-present
Contract Legal Writing and Research Attorney

Themis Bar Review, 2025-present
Essay Grader

Legal Writing Consultant, 2019-present
Writing coach for patent agents and attorneys at Womble Bond Dickinson

Farm Commons, Duluth, MN, Summer 2021
Legal Researcher (remote)

U.S. Attorney's Office, Missoula, MT, 2006-2007
Intern through the law school clinic

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, Summer 2006
Summer Associate in Housing Unit

Parent-Infant Center, Philadelphia, PA, 2003-2004
Director of School-Aged Programs

Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, PA, 2002-2003
Physical Science & Environmental Science Teacher, Field Hockey and Track Coach

Friends' Central School, Wynnewood, PA, 2000-2002
Physical Science & Chemistry Teacher, Field Hockey, Cross-Country, and Track Coach