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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Clinical Professor (2012–present)

Michigan State University College of Law

Courses taught:

- RWA
- Advocacy
- RWA: International LL.M.

Honors:

- Outstanding Skills-Based Professor, 2015

Assistant Clinical Professor (2009–2012)

Michigan State University College of Law

Courses taught:

- RWA I and II

Adjunct Clinical Professor (2008–09)

Michigan State University College of Law

Courses taught:

- RWA I and II

Visiting Professor (2005–07)

Michigan State University College of Law

Courses Taught:

- Environmental Law Enforcement
- Hazardous Waste Law
- Administrative Law
- Criminal Procedure

Trial Attorney (1999–2005)

Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice
(Washington, D.C.)

Responsibilities:

- Litigated complex civil enforcement cases under all the major environmental statutes, including CERCLA, the Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act
- Conducted discovery and settlement negotiations
- Participated in a month-long trial

- Supervised paralegals and student interns

Honors and Awards:

- Two Department of Justice Special Commendations, 2002
- Environmental Protection Agency Bronze Medal, 2001

Law Clerk (1998–99)

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (Phoenix, AZ), Hon. Mary M. Schroeder.

Law Clerk (1997–98)

United States District Court for the Northern District of California (San Francisco, CA), Hon. Fern M. Smith

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley School of Law

J.D. 1997

Certificate in Environmental Law.

Articles Editor, Ecology Law Quarterly.

Honors and awards:

- Order of the Coif
- Thelen, Marin Prize for best student article in a Boalt Hall journal
- Honorable Mention in the Harmon environmental law writing competition
- Prosser Prizes (for second highest score in course) in Contracts, Constitutional Law, Property Law, and Local Government Law
- Best Brief Award in Moot Court

Swarthmore College

B.A. 1992 in English Literature with a Concentration in Computer Science.

Honors and awards:

- Phi Beta Kappa

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

State Bar of California, 1997

State Bar of Michigan, 2008

SERVICE

- East Lansing Planning Commission, 2012–2017
- Faculty advisor, Environmental Law Society, 2011–2018
- Expert reader for law review notes
- Judge, National Trial Advocacy Competition, Fall 2011
- Judge, Scribes Brief-Writing-Award Competition, Fall 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Enforcing Environmental Law in an Unequal Market: The Case of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, 15 Mo. Env'tl. L. & Pol'y Rev. 229 (2008). Excerpted in Susan A. Schneider, *Food, Farming, and Sustainability: Readings in Agricultural Law* (Carolina Academic Press 2011).

Structuring a Reclamation Program for Abandoned Noncoal Mines, 25 ECOLOGY L.Q. 121 (1998).