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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of San Francisco School of Law

Director of the Legal Research, Writing & Analysis Program, 2022–present

Associate Professor of Legal Writing, 2022–present

Assistant Professor of Legal Writing, 2019–2022

Courses: Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis I & II, Administrative Law, Special Topics in Torts, Remedies, Environmental Justice Law & Policy

Honors & Awards: 2022 Provost Award for Educational Effectiveness (awarded to LRWA program)

Committees: Social Justice, Public Interest, and Loan Repayment Assistance Program (2020-22); Educational Programs (2022-present); Appointments Committee (legal writing, 2023); Legal Writing Faculty Advisory Group (2022-present)

Stanford Law School

Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law, LLM Program in Environmental Law & Policy, 2016–19

Courses: Environmental Law & Policy Seminar (seven quarters)

Indiana University

Associate Instructor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 2014–16

Courses: Law & Public Affairs (survey of property, criminal, and constitutional law; six semesters)

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2015–16

Courses: Climate Change Policy & Politics, Environmental Policy & Politics

EDUCATION

Indiana University

Ph.D. in Public Policy, 2018

Joint Ph.D., School of Public and Environmental Affairs & Department of Political Science

Fields: Environmental Policy, Public Policy, American Politics

Dissertation: *Litigation and Regulation in Chemical Risk Law*

Committee: Daniel Cole, Kenneth Richards, Sanya Carley, John Applegate, Michael McGinnis

Honors & Awards: Society for Risk Analysis, Risk Policy and Law Student Merit Award (2015),

Robert Agronoff Fellowship for Mixed Methods Research (2015)

University of Iowa College of Law

J.D., 2010

Contributing editor, *Journal of Corporation Law*, 2008–2010

Honors & Awards: Equal Justice Foundation Grant (2009), Public Interest Summer Internship

Award (2009), Center for Regional and Global Environmental Research Grant (2009)

Wake Forest University

B.A., magna cum laude, 2007

Majors: Sociology & History; Minor: International Studies

Honors & Awards: Presidential Scholarship for Debate (2003-07), American Sociological Association Departmental Outstanding Student Prize (2007)

EXPERIENCE

Vice President Al Gore

Special Projects Manager, 2011–2012

Indiana University

Research Assistant, Dean John D. Graham, 2010–2015

Debate Coach, Indiana University Policy Debate Program, 2010–2014

Plains Justice

Summer Law Clerk, 2008 & 2009

University of Iowa

Research Assistant, Professor Jonathan C. Carlson, 2008–2010

Debate Coach, University of Iowa Policy Debate Program, 2007–2010

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

[CHEMICAL RISK GOVERNANCE](#) (Encyclopedia of Environmental Law Vol. XII, Edward Elgar Publishing Co. 2023) (lead editor with Lucas Bergkamp, Lynn L. Bergeson, and Bethami Auerbach)

[PERSISTENT, BIOACCUMULATIVE, AND TOXIC \(PBT\) CHEMICALS: TECHNICAL ASPECTS, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES](#) (CRC Press 2016) (lead author with Todd V. Royer & John D. Graham)

ARTICLES

[Regulation of Chemical Risks: Lessons for Reform of the Toxic Substances Control Act from Canada and the European Union](#), 32 PACE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW 108 (2015) (lead author with John D. Graham)

[Tort Law as an Environmental Policy Instrument](#), 92 OREGON LAW REVIEW 381 (2013)

[Reining in Phaëthon's Chariot: Principles for the Governance of Geoengineering](#), 21 TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 763 (2013) (lead author with Jonathan C. Carlson)

[Regulating Industrial Chemicals: Lessons for U.S. Lawmakers from the European Union's REACH Program](#), 42 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER NEWS & ANALYSIS 11042 (2012) (lead author with Ágnes Botos, Lois R. Wise & John D. Graham)

Forty Years after NEPA's Enactment, It Is Time for a Comprehensive Farm Bill Environmental Impact Statement, 4 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 201 (2010) (with Carrie La Seur)

Note, *The Case for Restructuring the Federal Gas Tax*, 35 JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW 393 (2009)

CHAPTERS

Introduction to Volume XII, in CHEMICAL RISK GOVERNANCE (Abelkop, Bergkamp, Bergeson, and Auerbach eds., 2023)

The US Toxic Substances Control Act as Amended by the Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the Twenty-First Century Act, in CHEMICAL RISK GOVERNANCE (Abelkop, Bergkamp, Bergeson, and Auerbach eds., 2023)

Policy Instruments in Chemical Risk Governance, in CHEMICAL RISK GOVERNANCE (Abelkop, Bergkamp, Bergeson, and Auerbach eds., 2023) (lead author with Kenneth R. Richards)

International Law, in CHEMICAL RISK GOVERNANCE (Abelkop, Bergkamp, Bergeson, and Auerbach eds., 2023) (with Noah R. Sachs & David A. Wirth)

The Role of Tort Law in Public Health and Environmental Governance, in POLICY INSTRUMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Encyclopedia of Environmental Law Vol. VIII, Kenneth R. Richards & Josephine Van Zeben eds., 2020)

Regulation of Chemicals, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Emma Lees & Jorge E. Viñuales eds., 2019) (with Lucas Bergkamp)

How Can REACH be Improved?, in THE EUROPEAN UNION REACH REGULATION FOR CHEMICALS: LAW AND PRACTICE 390 (Lucas Bergkamp ed., 2013) (lead author with Ágnes Botos, Lois R. Wise & John D. Graham)

COMMENTS

Principles and Tools of Chemical Regulation: Comment on "The Substitution Principle in Chemical Regulation: A Constructive Critique," 17 JOURNAL OF RISK RESEARCH 581 (2014) (lead author with John D. Graham)

Lessons from the EU's REACH Program: Comment on "Risk vs. Hazard," 2 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF RISK REGULATION 181 (2011) (lead author with John Graham & Lois R. Wise)

OTHER

Lessons for TSCA Reform, CHEMICAL WATCH: GLOBAL BUSINESS BRIEFING, December 2014/January 2015 (lead author with John D. Graham)

The Policy Trajectory of United States Asteroid Deflection Planning, 1 TIMELY INTERVENTIONS 1 (2013) (with Joseph Packer & Jessica Kerr)

Shifting Administrative Burdens: An Examination of Iowa's Medicaid Payment Rules on Specialized Wheelchairs for Nursing Facility Residents, University of Iowa College of Law Clinical Law Programs White Paper (2010) *contributed to legislative change in Iowa

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Federal Toxics Regulation

Toxic Science Policy

Progressive Federalism in Toxics Regulation

Comparative Toxics Regulation

Public Environmental Justice Advocates

Joint and Several Liability, Deterrence, and Environmental Quality: Evidence from Chemical Spills

Private Liability as Polycentric Governance

PRESENTATIONS

Federal Toxics Regulation. Fourteenth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship. Vermont Law & Graduate School. South Royalton, VT. Sept. 23, 2023.

Chemical Risk Governance. University of San Francisco School of Law Faculty Workshop. San Francisco, CA. April 5, 2023.

Policy Instruments in Chemical Risk Governance. University of San Francisco School of Law Faculty Workshop. San Francisco, CA. March 23, 2022.

Tort Law, Public Health, and the Environment. Stanford Law School Fellows Workshop. Palo Alto, CA. April 23, 2018.

How to Cope with Brexit. Green Chemistry Clearinghouse, Annual Green Chemistry Conference, panel moderator. San Francisco, CA. Sept. 16, 2016.

Policy Chemistry: Comparing Policy Instruments for Managing Chemical Risks in the U.S., Canada, and the EU. Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Presidential Symposium: Comparisons and Perspectives on Risk Assessment Programs. Arlington, VA. Dec. 7, 2015.

EU, Canada, and U.S.: Fitting the Regulatory Pieces Together. Green Chemistry Clearinghouse, Annual Green Chemistry Conference, panel moderator. San Francisco, CA. Sept. 29, 2015.

Regulating Chemical Risk: Lessons for TSCA Reform from Canada and the EU. Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Assessing the Impact of Risk Management Strategies. Denver, CO. Dec. 10, 2014.

Authentic Learning from the First Day and Beyond. Indiana University, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning panel. Bloomington, IN. Aug. 21, 2014.

Tort Law as a Nested Polycentric Governance Institution, Midwest Political Science Association, Dynamics of Environmental Federalism panel. Chicago, IL. April 13, 2013.

Principles for the Governance of Geoengineering. International Public Affairs Association, Climate Change & Energy panel. Bloomington, IN. March 22, 2013; Northwestern Law School, Environmental Law Colloquium. Chicago, IL. Feb. 28, 2013.

Lessons for U.S. Lawmakers from the European Union's REACH Program. American Industrial Hygiene Association. Indiana Local Section, Indianapolis, IN. Aug. 22, 2012.

CONFERENCES HOSTED

Eleventh Annual Western Regional Legal Writing Conference. University of San Francisco School of Law. San Francisco, CA. August 25-26, 2023.

Persistent, Bioaccumulate, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals: Science & Policy. Invitation-only conference on chemical risk regulation. Washington, D.C. Jan. 17, 2014.

Persistent, Bioaccumulate, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals: Science & Policy. Invitation-only conference on chemical risk regulation. Brussels, Belgium. Dec. 4, 2013.

Lessons for U.S. Lawmakers from the European Union's REACH Program. Invitation-only conference on chemical risk regulation. Washington, D.C. March 2, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

State Bar of California, 2020-present

State Bar of Iowa (inactive), 2010-present

Referee: *Risk Analysis*; *Review of European, Comparative & International Law*; *Environmental Science & Policy*; *Yale Law Journal*