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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Academic Appointments

- Associate Professor of Practice
July 2020 through present
- Assistant Professor of Practice
July 2018 through June 2020
- Lecturer in Law
January 2008 through July 2018

Administrative Appointments

- Director, Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic
June 2019 through present
- Assistant Director, Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic
July 2016 through May 2019
- Clinic Attorney, Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic
December 2007 through June 2016

Courses Taught

- Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic, 2008-present
Six-credit clinical course. Supervise students who serve as student lawyers and student engineering consultants to Missouri and Illinois clients.
- Environmental Law, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
Three-credit environmental law survey course covering the major federal environmental statutes.
- Pretrial Practice and Procedure, Fall 2009. Spring 2011-2020
Three-credit skills course focusing on client representation during the pretrial phase of litigation.
- Introduction to Environmental Law and Policy, Fall 2017-2020
Three-credit course covering structure of U.S. legal system related to environmental regulation.
- Administrative and Regulatory Law, Spring 2019
One-credit course as part of @WASHULAW – Online MLS program. Federal regulatory law.
- Graduate Research Supervisor Fall 2018 – present
Supervise research of JSD student working on environmental law project.

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles and Other Law Journal Publications

Earth Mothers, Soy Boys, and Cool Dudes: Practicing Law while Protecting the Environment,
62 WASH. UNIV. J. L & POLICY 87 (2020).

Loving the Sinner: Evangelical Colleges and Their LGB Students
35 QUINNIPIAC L. REV. 147 (2017).

Public Interest, Professional Bargains: Ethical Conflicts between Lawyers and Professional Engineers, 31 WASH. U. J.L. & POLY 83 (2009).

Bar Journal and Other Publications

Breach of Fiduciary Duty, BIRMINGHAM BAR JOURNAL 8 (Spring 1997)

Non-Liability for Criminal Acts of Third Parties, BIRMINGHAM BAR JOURNAL 35 (Spring 1996)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panelist, MOST Policy Initiative
Science and the Law: How Science is Used in the Judicial System
Virtual, March 30, 2021

Panelist, Regulatory Environmental Group for Missouri CLE
“Environmental Justice,” as part of “Preparing for the Biden Administration’s Changes to Environmental Policy, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and Enforcement”,
Virtual, March 24, 2021

Instructor, New York Garden Club Environmental School
Environmental Law
Virtual, March 2, 2021

Missouri History Museum,
“Protecting the River,” part of the Our River speaker series.
St. Louis, Missouri, December 1, 2020

Washington University School of Medicine
Co-Author/Co-Instructor (with Komo Gursahani, MD, MBA, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine and Aimee James, PhD, MPH, Population Health)
St. Louis, November 2, 2020

Panel member, American Bar Association, Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources
28th Annual Fall Conference
Virtual, October 2020

Instructor, National Garden Club Environmental School
Environmental Law: Past and Present
St. Louis, Missouri, August 2020

Panel member, Energy and Environmental Law Society
Environmental Law and the Supreme Court
St. Louis, Missouri, September 2018

Lecturer, Washington University School of Medicine
Practice of Medicine: Community Health: “Environmental Justice and Community Health”
St. Louis, Missouri, February 2016-2019

National Research Council
Committee on Mississippi River Water Quality Science and Interstate Cooperation
Presentation: Update of Key Legal Issues and Cases in Mississippi River Water Quality
St. Louis, Missouri, November 2013

Panel member OneWheaton Homecoming Event
Discussion of LGBT marriage issues in evangelical context
Glen Ellyn, Illinois, October 2013

2012 Campus Compact Heartland Conference
Presentation: “Communicating Across Disciplines and its Implication in
Project-Based Learning”
With Beth Martin, P.E.
St. Louis, Missouri, October 2012

AALS Clinical Conference
Working Group Leader – Interdisciplinary Teaching Work Group
Los Angeles, California, May 2012

Midwest Clinical Conference
Presentation: “Translating Client Narrative in an Interdisciplinary Environment”
With Beth Martin, P.E., Washington University, and Debra Chopp, University of Michigan
Madison, Wisconsin, November 2011

AALS Clinical Legal Education Section Annual Conference
Panelist, “Teaching Complex Problem Solving: The Environmental Justice Context”
With Helen Kang, Golden Gate University, and Jamie Baker Roskie, University of Georgia
Cleveland, Ohio, May 2009

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Access to Equal Justice Colloquium
Panelist, “Ethical Considerations in Working with Other Professions”
St. Louis, Missouri, March 2009

Washington University School of Law
Access to Equal Justice Colloquium
Moderator, “Pursuing Environmental Justice: Obstacles and Opportunities”
St. Louis, Missouri, March 2009

Sixteenth Annual Environmental Conference at the Lake,
Presenter, “Antidegradation Implementation”
Osage Beach, Missouri July 31, 2008

EEOC Technical Assistance Seminar,
Presenter, “Americans with Disabilities Act”
Biloxi, Mississippi, July 2000

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Sociology
Guest Lecturer, Sociology of the South—Religion and the Law
Birmingham, Alabama, June 1998-2000

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
J.D., 1991
Lacy Withers Armour Scholar
Dillard Fellow

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
M.A., 1988, English
University Fellow.

Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois
B.A. *cum laude*, 1986
Major: Literature
Minor: Ancient Languages
Honors in Major and Minor

AWARDS AND HONORS

Missouri Lawyers' Largest Plaintiff's Settlement/Verdict
(January 2013)

National Law Journal's Pro Bono Lawyer Award (2000)

Named SuperLawyer (top 5% of lawyers in state) *Chicago* magazine (May 2005)

LEGAL PRACTICE/EXPERIENCE

Schlichter, Bogard & Denton, St. Louis, Missouri
Counsel, 2005-2007
Litigated ERISA class-action cases on behalf of 401(k) plan participants.

Robinson, Curley & Clayton, Chicago, Illinois
Senior Associate 2000-2004
Partner 2004-05
Managed and worked on complex commercial, class action, and Title VII litigation on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Birmingham, Alabama
Senior Trial Attorney, 1999-2000
Litigated employment discrimination actions on behalf of the federal government and provided legal counsel to compliance-side enforcement teams.

Levin, Middlebrooks, Mabie, Thomas, Mitchell, Papantonio & Lamb, Birmingham, Alabama
Litigation Associate, 1996-1999
Litigated plaintiffs' civil rights, products liability, personal injury, and consumer fraud/predatory lending cases.

ACLU of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama
Pro Bono Civil Rights/Constitutional Litigator 1995 - 1999
Provided *pro bono* work as counsel and litigator for several major cases featured in national and international media; recognized with *National Law Journal's* Pro Bono Lawyer Award (2000).

Harris & Brown, P.C., Birmingham, Alabama
Litigation Associate 1995 - 1996
Litigated defense-side employment discrimination, products liability, and consumer fraud/predatory lending cases.

Elizabeth Hubertz, Birmingham, Alabama
Civil Rights/Constitutional Law Practice, 1993 – 1994
Researched, managed, and litigated employment discrimination, civil rights, mental health class-action cases.

United States District Court, Montgomery, Alabama
Law Clerk, 1991 – 1993
Assisted with legal research and writing.

SELECTED LITIGATION AND REPORTED CASES

The following cases present a sample of my practice over the years. Although I have concentrated in employment discrimination and class action cases, I have also practiced in the areas of civil rights and financial fraud in all settings, from years-long conspiracies to individual predatory lending suits.

Alabama Freethought Ass'n v. Moore, 893 F. Supp. 1522 (N.D. Ala. 1995)
Litigated initial First Amendment action against state court judge who began jury organization sessions with prayer and prominently displayed Ten Commandments over the bench.

American Bottom Conservancy v. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 650 F.3d 652 (7th Cir. 2011)
(holding that watchers of birds and butterflies in neighboring state park had standing to challenge landfill; reversing trial court).

Chandler v. James, 958 F. Supp. 1550 (1997)
Represented individual plaintiff in First Amendment challenge to Alabama's fourth school-prayer statute. Statute and various coercive religious practices in the public schools found unconstitutional. Portions of injunctive remedy were reversed on appeal by circuit court, vacated by U.S. Supreme Court for reconsideration in light of *Doe v. Santa Fe I.S.D.*, and later affirmed.

Dale v. Colagiovanni, 337 F. Supp. 2d 825 (S.D. Miss. 2004), *aff'd in part, rev'd in part by* 443 F.3d 425 (5th Cir. 2006); **Dale v. ALA Acquisitions I, Inc.**, 432 F. Supp. 2d 423 (S.D. Miss. 2006).
Represented the receivers of looted insurance companies in RICO lawsuit. These suits were part of the litigation which grew out of the largest looting scheme in U.S. insurance history at the time; a scheme which took place over nearly ten years and involved dozens of banks, law firms, shell companies, accountants and brokers and which culminated in an international manhunt for the primary perpetrator.

Humphries v. CBOCS West, Inc., 329 F. Supp. 1047 (N.D. Ill. 2005), *rev'd*, 474 F.3d 387 (2007), *aff'd*, *CBOCS West, Inc. v. Humphries*, 128 S. Ct. 1951 (2008).
Represented employment discrimination plaintiff at the trial level. Case went to U.S. Supreme Court where the Court decided issue favorably to plaintiff.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Missouri (2006)
- Alabama (1993) (currently inactive)
- Illinois (2000)

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

Member, Climate Change, Sustainability and Environment Working Group,
University Strategic Planning (2021-present)

Advisor, Energy and Environmental Law Society (2019- present)

Mentor, Dean's Fellow Program (2020 through present)

Alternate Faculty Member, Honor Code Investigations Team, 2017 through 2019

Alternate Faculty Member, Honor Code Hearing Panel Presiding Officer, 2018 through 2019

Member, Environmental Justice Steering Committee

Social Media Manager, TransParentSTL, 2015 through 2018

Pro Bono Counsel, NARAL Pro-Choice Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri (2006 – 2015)

Facilitator, Orientation Small Group Sessions, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis (August 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012)

Pro Bono Counsel, PFLAG of Oak Park, Illinois (2001 – 2003)

Pro Bono Counsel, City at Peace–Chicago, Illinois (2001 – 2003)

Alliance of Bar Association's Judicial Screening Committee, Chicago, Illinois (2000 – 2001)

ACLU of Alabama Legal Committee, Montgomery, Alabama, (1996 – 2000)