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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2002 - Present

University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN

Civil and Family Mediation Clinics, ADR, Environmental Law, Global Public Health Law, Sustainability & Business, Environmental Practicum, Global Environmental Law, Law in the Community Practicum; Legal Process (Legal Writing)

July 1999 - July 2002

Assistant General Counsel, Duke Energy International
São Paulo, Brazil

International Transactional/Operations, Litigation Management/Dispute Resolution

September 1998 - July 1999

**Counsel, Conoco Inc.
Houston, TX**

Oil, Gas, Electric, Power Transactions (International/Domestic), Business Development

September 1993 - September 1998

**Senior Attorney, CNG Transmission Corporation
Clarksburg, WV**

Compliance; Labor, Employment, & Workers' Comp; Transactions (International/ Domestic); Regulatory; Environmental; Litigation Management/ Dispute Resolution

May 1991 - August 1993

Associate, Shook, Hardy & Bacon
Kansas City, MO & London, England

Product Liability Litigation, Administrative, Regulatory, and Government Relations

January 1990 - April 1991

August 1987 - October 1988

**Law Clerk, The Honorable P.M. Bowman
U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
Kansas City, MO**

Appellate Clerkship

January 1989 - October 1989

Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
London, England

International Transactional and Corporate

EDUCATION

The University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA

J.D. summa cum laude 1987 - GPA 4.01/4.3

Honors/Activities - Number One Graduate; Order of the Coif; Symposium Editor, Georgia Law Review; Co-Author of the Best Brief, Talmadge Competition

The Florida Institute of Technology, Jensen Beach, FL

B.S. summa cum laude 1983 - GPA 3.8/4.0

Honors/Activities - Valedictorian; Humanities Award (1983); Alpha Omega Honor Society

SCHOLARSHIP

Suffering in Search of a Methodological Frame: Interdisciplinarity in the Context of the Gendered Impact of Climate Migration, 48 WM. & MARY ENV'T L. & POL'Y REV. __ (2023) (forthcoming).

Karen Tokarz, Andrew King-Ries, Kendall Kerew, Carwina Weng, Sherley Cruz, & Becky L. Jacobs, *ABA Standard 303(c) Opportunities and Challenges: Confronting Divisive Concepts Statutes*, 73 WASH. UNIV. J. L. & POL'Y (2023) (forthcoming).

Lisbon: Pelos Frutos Conhece-Se A Árvore: Food Waste in the Land of Plenty, 6 J. COMP. URB. L. & POL'Y 3 (2023).

Perspectives: Water as Weapon: Gender and Wash, 21 OPEN RIVERS: RETHINKING WATER, PLACE & COMMUNITY (2022).

Failing to Learn from the Texas Power Crisis (or, The Paradox of an Unreliable "Electric Reliability Council and a "Public Utility Commission" in a Largely Unregulated Market), 23 TENN. J. BUS. 476 (2022).

Perpetuating Persecution: Mental Health and Psychosocial Barriers to U.S. Immigration, 27 TEX. J. C.L. & C.R. 1 (2021).

Lon Fuller: A Progenitor of the Pedagogy of Skills, IN DISCUSSIONS IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION: THE FORMATIVE ARTICLES (HINSHAW, SCHNEIDER, AND COLE, EDS. OXFORD UNIV. PRESS, 2021).

Julian Conrad Juergensmeyer's "Impact": Development Finance and Beyond, FESTSCHRIFT II, 4 J. COMP. URB. L. & POL'Y 18 (2020).

Jacobs & Jacobs, *A Quixotic Quest for Definition: Perceptions of "Organic" and Implications for the Environment and Market Participants*, 12 KY. J. EQ. AG. & NAT'L RES. L. 141 (2019-2020).

Jacobs & Jacobs, *Consumer Perceptions and the (Ir)-Regulation of Organic and GMO Foods*, KY. J. EQ. AG. & NAT'L RES. L. Sixth Annual Symposium Essay (2020).

Jacobs & Pulsinelli, *A "Case" Study in Legal Writing Pedagogy: Connecting Doctrine and Skills to Authentic Client Voices*, 51 U. TOL. L.R. 1 (2019).

Jacobs & Finney, *Defining Sustainable Business - Beyond Greenwashing*, 37 VA. ENVTL. L.J. 89 (2019).

Crypto-Concerns: A Cyberskeptic Looks for Weak Links in the Blockchain, 20 TENN. J. BUS. L. 911 (2019).

Environmental Consideration in Multinational Transactions, in MAKING THE PIECES FIT: AN ANALYSIS OF THE DAIMLER-CHRYSLER MERGER (Pending).

Dispute Resolution in Multinational Transactions, in MAKING THE PIECES FIT: AN ANALYSIS OF THE DAIMLER-CHRYSLER MERGER (Pending).

Foreword, *A Rot in Heaven: A Powerful Investigative Partnership, The Opioid Crisis, Pill Profits, and a Pulitzer Prize*, 13 TENN. J. L. & POL'Y 267 (2018).

Jacobs & Jacobs, *Sisters in Sustainability: Gender-Driven Agricultural Initiatives Promoting Socioeconomic, Environmental, and Cultural Sustainability*, The European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment Official Conference Proceedings (2018).

Milton Friedman Has A Lot to Answer For: A Response to Joshua Fershee's "Long Live Director Primacy: Social Benefit Entities and the Downfall of Social Responsibility," 19 TENN. J. BUS. L. 391 (2017).

Jacobs & Finney, *Mexico's Energy Regime Reforms: Rescission Risk, Mitigation, and Dispute Resolution*, 6 LSU J. OF ENERGY L. & RESOURCES 149 (2017).

Title IX's Field of (Unrealistic?) Dreams: If You Build It, Will They Come?, 6 TN. J. RACE, GENDER & SOC. 143 (2017).

Gendered Lived Experiences in Urban Cape Town: Urban Infrastructure as Equal Opportunity, Social Justice, and Crime Prevention, 1 J. COM. URBAN L. & POL'Y 131 (2017).

Mandatory ADR Notice Requirements: Gender Themes and Intentionality in Policy Discourse, 22 HARV. NEG. L. REV. 1 (Fall 2016).

The Role of Law in Reducing Barriers to Citizen Participation in Community-Based Natural Resource Management Models, XIVÈME COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL SUR LE DROIT ET LA GOUVERNANCE DE LA SOCIÉTÉ DE L'INFORMATION - CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND COLLABORATION IN PROMOTING OPEN GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS (2016).

A Perplexing Paradox: "De-Statification" of "Investor-State" Dispute Settlement?, 30 EMORY INT'L L.R. 101 (2015).

Cultivating Purposeful Curiosity in a Clinical Setting: Extrapolating From Case to Social Justice in the Community, 21 CLINICAL L. REV. 371 (2015).

Urban Food Corridors - Cultivating Sustainable Cities, 91 U. DET. MERCY L. REV. 215 (2014).

Jacobs, Crawford & Fernandes, *Shantytowns, Slums and Sustainable Construction: Law and Policy Considerations*, 40TH IAHS WORLD CONGRESS ON HOUSING PROCEEDINGS (2014).

Jacobs & Crawford, *Green Building Certification: Legal and Regulatory Issues*, PUBLICATION OF PAPERS, REGSA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2014: RENEWABLE ENERGY, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 147 (2014).

Chapter, *Environmental Challenges to the Energy Sector*, ENERGY CHOICES: HOW TO POWER THE FUTURE (R. Collin & R. Collin, Praeger Intl. 2014).

Symposium Foreword, *The Biggest Environmental Law Case in Twentieth Century Tennessee... and Where Was the Press? The Little Endangered Snail Darter versus TVA's Tellico Dam*, 80 TENN. L. REV. 495 (2013).

A Series of Unfortunate Events in Rio, or What I Did on My Summer Vacation, 44 U. MIAMI INTER-AM. L. REV. 149 (2013).

Unbound by Theory and Naming: Survival Feminism and the Women of the South African Victoria Mxenge Housing and Development Association, 26 BERK. J. GENDER L. & JUSTICE 19 (2011).

The Girl from Ipanema at Risk: Women's Health and the Physical Environment, DIVERSITATIS (Núcleo de Inclusão Social) (2011).

Volunteers: The Power of Community Mediation, 11 NEV. L.J. 481 (2010-11).

John D. Peine, Becky L. Jacobs, Kay E. Franzreb, Maggie R. Stevens, *Ecosystem Management: Laws and Politics*, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SUSTAINABILITY (Berkshire Pub. 2010).

Often Wrong, Never in Doubt: How Arbitration Expectancy Bias May Limit Access to Justice, 62 ME. L. REV. 531 (2010).

Pugh's Lawn Landscape Company, Inc. v. Jaycon Development Corporation: The Court of Appeals of Tennessee Limits Judicial Review of Arbitration Awards, 11 TRANSACTIONS: TENN. J. BUS. L. 199 (2009).

Teaching and Learning Negotiation in a Simulated Environment, 18 WIDENER L.J. 91 (2008).

Pareto Negativity: The Enemy of My Enemy is Not Necessarily My Friend – Latin Leadership, Coalition Building, and Predatory Globalization, 20 ST. THOMAS L. REV. 593 (2008).

A Lexical Examination and (Unscientific) Survey of Expanded Clinical Experiences in U.S. Law Schools, 75 TENN. L. REV. 343 (2008).

The Post-Apartheid City in the New South Africa: A Constitutional Triumph?, 18 PACE INT. L.J. 407 (2006).

Brazil's Agricultural Trade War: Success and Failure on the Southern Route to Antarctica, 36 U. MIAMI INTER-AM. L. REV. 167 (2005)

PMS HAHAAcronym: Perpetuating Male Superiority, 14 TEXAS J. WOMEN & L. 1 (2004).

Policy and Praxis: A Role for LatCrit Institutional-Class Analysis in Latin American Judicial Reform, 16 FLA. J. INT. L. 601 (2004).

Pesification and Economic Crisis in Argentina: The Moral Hazard Posed by a Political Supreme Court, 34 U. MIAMI INTER.-AM. L. REV. 391 (2003).

Basic Brownfields, 12 U. KY. J. NAT. RESOURCES & ENVTL. L. 265 (1996-1997).

Beckett & Jacobs, *The Storm Water Regulatory Scheme: Washing an Industry Down the Drain?*, 10 U. KY. J. NAT. RESOURCES & ENVTL. L. 307 (1994-1995).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Moderator & Co-Presenter, *ABA Standard 303 Opportunities and Challenges, Including Divisive Concepts Statutes*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Apr. 2023

Organizer & Host, *A Conversation about Equity and Viability Concerns in Energy Law and Policy*, Dr. Achintha Vithanage, Associate Director of Environmental Law Programs, Elisabeth Haub School of Law, Pace University, Baker Center Energy & Environment Forum, Mar. 2023

Presenter, *State Preemption: Privileging Energy Development over Community Decision-Making and Environmental Justice*, CURENT Research Center, & UTK Department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Energy & Environmental Justice Seminar, Knoxville, TN, Feb. 2023

Presenter, *Methodological Reflection – Wayfaring, De-centering, and Rhizomatic Thinking in the Context of the Gendered Impact of Climate Migration*, Just Environments Seminar, Knoxville TN, Feb. 2023

Co-Presenter, *What Extension Professionals Need to Know About Serving as Expert Witnesses*, Tennessee State Extension Conference, Chattanooga TN & Virtual, Nov. 2022

Co-Organizer, *Community & Inclusion Roundtable: Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Co-Organizer, UT COL C&I Committee Event, Knoxville TN, Oct. 2022

Discussant, *Workshop on Business Law - Pressure on and Backlash against Corporations as Political Actors*, SEALS, Sandestin, FL & Virtual, July 2022

Organizer & Presenter, *Mediation in Matters Involving Intimate Partner Violence*, Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Conference, Mar. 2022

Participant, *Just Environments Research Seminar: Faculty Showcase*, Black Ecologies Week – Just Environments Programming, Virtual, Feb. 2022

Presenter, *The Broad Spectrum of Legal Disciplines that have been Deployed to Implement SDGs 7 & 12*, ALEC 485/585 Global Sustainable Development Goals Seminar, Virtual, Fall 2021

Organizer & Panelist, *Ethical Issues in the Practice of Environmental Law: A Case Study Review*, (with Dean Rivkin, Zygmunt J.B. Plater, Patrick A. Parenteau, Achintha C. Vithanage & Michele Okoh), APIEL, Virtual, Sept. 2021

Commenter & Presenter, *Paying for Energy Peaks: Learning from Texas' February 2021 Power Crisis*, Business Law Prof Blog Symposium-Connecting the Threads, Knoxville TN & Virtual, Sept. 2021

Moderator & Discussant, *Works-in-Progress*, AALS Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Virtual, May 2021

Host & Organizer, Shalanda Baker, *Deputy Director for Energy Justice in the Office of Economic Impact and Diversity at the U.S. Department of Energy, Discusses her Book, REVOLUTIONARY POWER: AN ACTIVIST'S GUIDE TO THE ENERGY TRANSITION*, Baker Center Energy & Environment Forum, Knoxville, TN, Apr. 2021

Presenter, *What Agriculture and Environmental Lawyers Do*, Undergraduate Introduction to Agricultural Law Class, Fall 2020

Organizer, Co-Moderator, & Panelist, *'Decoding' Ethical Design and Practice in Resolving Smart Contract and Blockchain-Related Disputes*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Conference, Virtual, May 2020

Host & Organizer, *Understanding the Role of Micromobility Devices in the Urban Landscape: An Atlanta Case Study*, Baker Center Energy & Environment Forum, Knoxville, TN, Feb. 2020

Invited Presenter, *Consumer Perceptions and the (Ir)-Regulation of Organic and GMO Foods*, Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture, & Natural Resource Law Annual Symposium, Lexington, KY, Feb. 2020

Invited Discussant, *Living in a Tourist Destination: Regulating Planning, Housing and the Sharing Economy*, Urban Studies Series, Lisbon, Portugal, June-July 2019

Presenter, *Walls Will Fall: Harnessing the Collective Capacity of Clinics, Pro Bono, Alumni, Courts, and Our Rural Communities*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA, May 2019

Presentation Contributor, *Mediation - Who is the Client?*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Apr. 2019 (modified due to weather)

Presenter, *Blockchain for Business*, Business Law Prof Blog Symposium-Connecting the Threads, Knoxville TN, Oct. 2018

Discussant, *Connecting to the Future: What's In Store for Writing and Law*, SEALS, Fort Lauderdale FL, Aug. 2018

Panel Moderator, *Perspectives on the Future of Gender Equality in the Legal Profession*, SEALS, Fort Lauderdale FL, Aug. 2018

Co-Presenter, *Cultivating Sustainable Agroecology with a Feminist Ethics of Care*, Presenter, The European Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment, Brighton, England, July 2018

Presenter, *UT Mediation Clinics: Experiential Pedagogy and Successful Community Partnership-in-Action*, Alumni Council and Dean's Circle Meeting, Knoxville, TN, Mar. 2018

Organizer & Moderator, *Global Movement of Goods, Services, and People*, UT College of Law CLE, Knoxville, TN, Mar. 2018

Organizer & Liaison with Keynote Speakers/Moderator, *Healing Appalachia: The Role of Professionals in Solving the Opioid Crisis*, UT College of Law & Journal of Law & Policy, Knoxville TN, Mar. 2018

Facilitator & Recruiter, *Sharing a Healthy Environment*, Community Lab Project, Knoxville TN, Oct. 2017

Presenter, *Connecting the Threads*, Business Law Prof Blog Symposium-Connecting the Threads, Knoxville TN, Oct. 2017

Discussion Group Co-Organizer & Co-Moderator, *Sustainability Cross-Disciplinarity: Collaborating Across Colleges and Campuses*, SEALS, Amelia Island, FL, Aug. 2017

Discussant, *Environmental Protection and the Green Economy*, SEALS, Amelia Island, FL, Aug. 2017

Participant, *ADR Book Group Discussion*, SEALS, Amelia Island, FL, Aug. 2017

Discussant, *Workshop on Alternative Dispute Resolution – Mediation*, SEALS, Amelia Island, FL, August 2017

Co-Organizer, *We Have to Get Out More: Expanding Experiential Learning and Conceptions of "Client" and Leveraging Student Interests: Extra- and Non-Traditional Clinical and Interdisciplinary Learning Opportunities*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Denver, CO, May 2017

Panel Organizer, *Planning for Growth and Aquatic Resources in Tennessee*, 25th Tennessee Water Resources Symposium – Annual Conference of the Tennessee Section of the American Water Resources Association, Burns, TN, Apr. 2017

Presenter, *If Title IX Builds It,, Title IX: History, Legacy, and Controversy* - UT College of Law, Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender, & Social Justice & Law Women Conference, Knoxville, TN, Mar. 2017

Presenter, *Engaging in Difficult Conversations*, UT Libraries' Diversity Committee Discussion Series, Knoxville, TN, Nov. 2016

Organizer, Moderator & Presenter, *Energy Industry Ethics*, APIEL, Knoxville, TN, Oct. 2016

Organizer, Moderator & Presenter, *A Sustainable Energy Industry?*, UT Baker Center Energy & Environment Forum, Oct. 2016

Panelist, *Teaching About Social Justice by Not Talking About It*, SALT Teaching Conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2016

Organizer & Presenter, *Careers in Law for Watershed Specialists*, UT Watershed Symposium, Knoxville, TN, Sept. 2016

Discussion Group Co-Organizer & Co-Moderator, *Sustainability & Sustainable Business*, SEALS, Amelia Island, FL, Aug. 2016

Discussant, *Revaluing the City: Land, Infrastructure and the Environment as a Catalyst for Change*, Study Space Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, June-July 2016

Co-Organizer & Co-Presenter, *Practical Techniques for the Ethical Management of Conflict in Veterinary Practice*, Knoxville Veterinary Medical Association CE Program, Knoxville, TN, Apr. 2016

Organizer & Co-Presenter, *Mediator Rounds: Ethics and Emotions in Professional Development and Mentoring*, Rule 31 CME, Knoxville, TN, Mar. 2016

Presenter, *The Role of Law in Reducing Barriers to Citizen Participation in Community-Based Natural Resource Management Models*, *Citizen Participation in the Decision-making Process*, XIVème Colloque International sur Le Droit et La Gouvernance de La Société de L'information - Citizen Participation & Collaboration in Promoting Open Government, Paris, France, Mar. 2016

Presenter, *Engaging Students in Real-World Problem Solving: An Interactive Workshop-Agricultural and Food Law, Environmental Law, and Natural Resources and Energy Law Joint Program*, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 2016

Moderator, *Structural Inequality: Food, Dignity, and Culture*, ClassCrits VII Conference - Emerging Coalitions: Challenging the Structures of Inequality, Knoxville, TN, Oct. 2015

Discussion Group Co-Organizer & Co-Moderator, *ADR in Faculty Governance and Change: What Works – If Anything -- and What Doesn't?*, SEALS, Boca Raton, FL, July 2015

Presenter, *Integrating Non-Clinical Faculty into Clinic and Experiential Courses: What's the Recipe(s) for Success?*, 2015 AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Rancho Mirage, CA, May 2015

Organizer, Presenter, & Panel Moderator, *Inward and Outward - Internationalizing Legal Writing*, Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference, Knoxville TN, Apr. 2015

Participant & Panel Moderator, *Horizons of Environmental and Water Policy: Where We Are and Where We Are Going*, UT Watershed Symposium, Knoxville, TN, Feb. 2015 (event date modified due to weather)

Presenter, *Options for CSA Legal Structure and Analyzing CSA Profitability*, UT Extension Workshop, Toone, TN, Feb. 2015

Co-Presenter, *Shantytowns, Slums and Sustainable (Re)Construction: Law and Policy Considerations*, 40th International Association for Housing Science World Congress on Housing, Funchal, Portugal, Dec. 2014

Moderator, *The Ethics of Scribing*, CLE/CME Program of the Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators, Nashville, TN, Dec. 2014

Discussant, *Mediation - Business or Hobby*, CLE/CME Program of the Tennessee Valley Mediation Association & Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators, Knoxville, TN, Nov. 2014

Presenter, *Arbitrating with the State*, AtlAS Enhancing Business Opportunities in Africa - Conference on Africa-Related International Arbitration, Atlanta, GA, Nov. 2014

Co-Presenter, *Green Building Certification: Legal and Regulatory Issues*, REGSA International Conference: Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency & Sustainable Development, Florianopolis, Brazil, May 2014

Presenter, *Innovative Techniques to Stimulate Student Curiosity for Community Engagement in Domestic and International Settings*, 2014 AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Chicago, IL, Apr. 2014

Organizer & Presenter, *Turn Disputes Into Deals: Strategies, Tools and Skills for Negotiation Success*, Tennessee Bar Association CLE, Nashville, TN, Apr. 2014

Organizer & Participant, *Prospective Law Teacher Workshop*, SEALS, Palm Beach, FL, Aug. 2013-2017, 2020

Presenter, *Women in/and Business: Sex, Gender, and Social Justice in the Economic Sphere*, UT Center for the Study of Social Justice Forum, Knoxville, TN, Mar. 2013

Presenter, *Teaching Justice through Innovative Techniques that Create Curious Minds*, SALT Teaching Conference, Oct. 2012

Co-Organizer, *Baker Center Symposium on Baseload Electricity from Natural Gas and Nuclear Power*, Sept. 2012

Co-Presenter, *Impacts of Legal Structures on Access to Energy*, Rio +20 Energy Law for Sustainable Development Side Event, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2012

Panel Organizer, Moderator & Presenter, *Expanding Clinical Opportunities to Promote Access to Justice and Community Engagement*, Southern Clinical Conference, Knoxville, TN, Mar. 2012

Presenter, *Opportunities for Watershed Studies at UT*, UT Watershed Symposium, Knoxville, TN, Nov. 2011

Organizer & Facilitator, *Expanding Legal Writing Opportunities*, University of Pretoria Law Faculty, Pretoria, South Africa, Aug. 2011

Invited Presenter, St. Louis University School of Law Workshop Series, St. Louis, MO, Apr. 2011

Organizer & Moderator, *Master Mediator Panel*, UT CLE, Knoxville, TN, March 2011 Discussant, *Pro Bono Mediation*, Tennessee AOC Pro Bono Summit, Nashville, TN, Feb. 2011

Presenter, Stetson University College of Law Faculty Exchange, St. Petersburg, FL, Oct. 2010

Presenter, *The Power of Community Mediation and the Use of Volunteers*, William S. Boyd School of Law's Saltman Center, Conflict Resolution & the Economic Crisis – A Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Feb. 2010

Discussant, *Simulated Divorce Mediation & Panel Discussion*, Tennessee Valley Mediation Association CLE/CME, Knoxville, TN, Dec. 2009

Panel Organizer & Moderator, *Study Abroad: Boondoggle or Curricular Staple?*, SEALS Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL, Aug. 2009

Presenter, *Administrative Law and the Regulation of International Trade in Brazil and the United States*, Conferencia de Jornada de Direito Administrativo Comparado, Universidade Candido Mendes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2009

Presenter, *Corporate Demasculization in the Globalizing Economy*, Cutting Edge Legal Theory: Jurisprudence in Context Workshop, SEALS, Palm Beach, FL, July 2008

Presenter, *Ethical Dispute-Related Writing*, Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference, Indianapolis, Indian July 2008

Presenter, *Introductory Remarks*, Mediation Day Award Luncheon in Honor of UT Professor Emeritus Grayfred Gray, Oct. 2007

Presenter, *Pareto Negativity: The Enemy of My Enemy is Not Necessarily My Friend – Latin Leadership, Coalition Building, and Predatory Globalization*, LatCrit VII, Miami, FL, Oct. 2007

Panel Moderator, *Expanding Clinical Experiences*, Charles Miller Legal Clinic 60th Anniversary Symposium, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Sept. 2007

Discussant, *Roundtable Discussion on Teaching Negotiation (with Professors Richard Reuben, Erin Ryan, Robert Downs, & Kelly Feeley)*, SEALS, Amelia Island, FL, Aug. 2007

Presenter, *The Importance of Environmental Law to Women's Health* (in Portuguese), Seminário Nacional de Direito e Saúde Cesteh/ENSP/Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 2006

Co-Presenter, *Mediation Ethics*, Tennessee Valley Mediation Association CME, Knoxville, TN, Apr. 2005

Presenter, *Activism in Brazil: Uncivil Society?*, International Angle Lecture Series, University of Tennessee International House, Knoxville, TN, Mar. 2005

Presenter, *The New Religion of NAFTA/CAFTA/FTAA: Deifying Commerce, Defying Constitutions*, South-North Exchange on Law, Theory & Culture, Universidad Interamericana, Facultad de Derecho, San Juan, PR, Dec. 2004

Presenter, *Dominion, Democracy, and Self-Determination: How the MST is Transforming Brazil's Landscape*, University of Tennessee's Young Scholar Representative, SEALS, Kiawah Island, SC, Aug. 2004

Presenter, *Urban Settlements, Constitutional Triumph?*, Presenter, Rulci/LatCrit Colloquium on International & Comparative Law, Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 2004

Presenter, *Inside Out: New Rules in Brazil*, Beyond Formal Democracy: Reconceiving Self-Determination, Presenter, South-North Exchange - Universidad Inter-Americana, Facultad de Derecho, San Juan, PR, Dec. 2003

Researcher, Geomatics Faculty of the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, Summer 2003

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE *Primarily in reverse chronological order

2002-2003	Coach, Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Team
2020-2021	*Team advanced to the quarterfinals in 2021
2021-2022	
2003-2008	Coach, Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Team
	*Team advanced to Regional Semi-finals on two occasions
2004-2013	Coach, ABA Representation in Mediation for Law Students Team
	*Team advanced to Regional Finals on two occasions
	*Team placed # 3 in the nation at the Finals in 2005 & 2009
2003-Current	Practice Judge, National, Trademark, Bankruptcy, Labor, and various other Moot Court teams
2007, 2020	Brief Judge, 2007, 2020 Advocates Prize
2003, 2005	Instructor, Case Briefing and Analysis, Introductory Period
2003-2004	Member, UT Internationalization Committee (informal)
2004, 2005, 2020, 2021	Instructor, Mediation Skill Training, with University of Tennessee Faculty and/or Staff
2005-2006, 2009-2010, 2010-2011	Student Advisor
2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012	Instructor, Law School Success Skills Seminars
2003-2006, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2015-2016	Chair or Co-Chair (2010-2013, 2015-2016), Member (2003-2010), Appointments Committee

2006-2008	Member, Cross-Campus Organizing Committee for "Energy & Responsibility: A Conference on Ethics and the Environment"
2007-2015	Legal Support, Cumberland Habitat Conservation Plan (supporting the work of the HCP Outreach Coordinator & UT Dept. of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries)
2007-2008	Member, UT Provost's Junior Faculty Fellow
2007-2009	Member, UT Sustainability Curriculum/Education Subcommittee
2008-2013	Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate
2010-2011, 2014-2015, 2016-2017	Member, Various Law Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committees
2010-2011	Coach, International Academy of Dispute Resolution's Law School Invitational Tournament Team *One Team Member won Best Mediator *Team won the Outstanding New International Mediation Program at the international finals in London
2011	Organizer, Regional ABA Representation in Mediation Moot Court Competition at UT
2011-2013	Member, Planning Committee, Baker Center Symposium on Baseload Electricity from Natural Gas and Nuclear Power
2012-2016	Member, Career and Professional Development Committee
2013-2015	Member, Strategic Planning Committee
2013	Coach, Annual Securities Dispute Resolution Triathlon Moot Court Team *Team won the Negotiation round of the competition
2014-2016	Faculty Coordinator, Groningen University-UT Law Student Exchange
2014-2016	Faculty Participant, UT Sustainable Cities Initiative
2014-2015, 2019-2020	Chair (2014-2015), Member (2019-2020), Clinic Advisory Committee
2014-2015	Member, Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee
2016-2017	Member, U.S. Business Law LLM Task Force
2018, 2019	Member, Selection Committee, James R. & Nell W. Cunningham Excellence in Legal Writing Award
2018-2020	Member, Legal Writing Task Force
2019-Current	Informal Legal Consultant/Referral Source, UTK Office of Ombuds Services
2020-2021	Reviewer, Chapter 6, "Finding and Working with Professionals," UT Extension Farmland Transition Workbook Publication
2020-Current	Faculty Co-Advisor, Tennessee Journal of Law, Leadership & Policy
2020-2021	Member, Pro Bono & Public Interest Committee
2020-2021	Member, Critical Infrastructure Studies Reading Group
2021-2022	Member, Exploratory Discussion Group, Campus-Wide Sustainability Programming
2020-2023	Member, Intercollegiate Promotion & Tenure Committee
2021-2023	Member, Community & Inclusion Committee

2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2016-2019, 2020-2023	Member, Admissions Committee
2010-Current	Faculty Advisor, University of Tennessee College of Law Student Environmental Law Organization *Advisor, APIEL (Appalachian Public Interest Env'l Law conference)
2011-Current	Watershed Minor Executive Committee
2011-Current	Co-Organizer, Baker Center Interdisciplinary Forums on Energy & The Environment
2021-Current	Member, Just Environments Research Seminar Group
2023	Member, Intercollegiate Periodic Post-Tenure Performance Review (PPPR) Committee(s)
2023 (Fall)-2026	Committee Scholar, UT One Health Initiative

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015-2016	Member, Executive Committee, AALS Environmental Section
2018, 2019	Reviewer, The 4th Annual International Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment, IAFOR
2017-Current	Judge, ABA's James B. Boskey Law Student Essay Contest on Dispute Resolution
2016-Current	Member, Ethics Committee of the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution *Serve as Proposal Reviewer for the Section's Annual Conferences
2009-2022	Executive Committee & Member-Board of Directors, Knox County Community Mediation Center
2017-2018	Member, Executive Council, TBA International Law & Practice Section
2006-Current	Trainer, Mediation Skills Training and CLE's, with Knox County Community Mediation Center *Participant in Online Mediation Training Video, 2020-2021
2009-Current	Advisor, Narrow Ridge Earth Literacy Center (On-Going)
2013-Current	Member, SEALs Prospective Law Teacher Workshop Committee
2021-Current	Member, Dispute Resolution Committee of the ABA *Member, Legal Education in Dispute Resolution Subcommittee *Reviewer for this Sections annual Conferences *Member, Planning Committee, DR Section's 2023 Annual Conference *Member, Ethics in Dispute Resolution Subcommittee *Member, ABA Task Force on Dispute Resolution in Law Schools
2022-Current	Member, Tennessee Mapping Advisory Committee

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty, *Georgia State University/Tulane Summer Legal and Policy Studies in Rio de Janeiro*, in consortium with the University of Tennessee, (Multiple Years)

Invited Instructor, *International Senior Lawyers Project*, Transaction-related courses in the South African Black Lawyer's Association Commercial Law Training Program, (Multiple Years)

Invited Expert, *Commercial Law Development Program* of the U.S. Department of Commerce to strengthen capacity building for the Petroleum Contracting and Licensing Directorate of Iraq's Ministry of Oil, Sept. 2012

Invited Investigator, *International Senior Lawyers Project*, Investigation of the 2004 offshore oil auction process in the Joint Development Zone of Nigeria and São Tomé and Príncipe, 2005

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS, BAR AFFILIATIONS & DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Bass, Berry & Sims Faculty Award, 2010, 2016

University of Tennessee Excellence in Academic Outreach Award, 2021

University of Tennessee Inclusive Teaching Certificate, Apr. 2021

College of Law Summer Research Grants, 2003-2023

Research Team Member, *Analyzing Strategies for Diverting and Managing Organic Waste Streams in Tennessee* (Institute for a Secure and Sustainable Environment Grant-Funded Seed Project – Awarded \$40,000), 2019-2022
(*DELAYED DUE TO COVID*)

Research Team Member, *Integrating Climate Change and Hydrological Modeling to Enhance the Sustainability of Agricultural Production and Watershed Management in Guatemala* (Center for Global Engagement in collaboration with UT's Office of Research and Engagement and the Smith Center – Awarded up to \$10,000), 2019-2022 (*DELAYED DUE TO COVID*)

Tom & Elizabeth Fox Faculty Award for Service to The Bench & Bar, Feb. 2022

Fellow, University of Tennessee Center for the Study of Social Justice, 2010-Current

Fellow, Baker Experts Program at the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, 2022-Current

**ADMITTED TO THE BARS OF TENNESSEE
TEXAS (Inactive), WEST VIRGINIA (Inactive), MISSOURI (Inactive)**