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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2002 - Present

University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN

Global Public Health Law & Policy, ADR, Civil and Family Mediation Clinics, Advanced Family Mediation, Law in the Community Practicum, Environmental Law, Sustainability & Business Law, Environmental Law Practicum, Global Environmental Law, International Business Transactions, International Trade Law

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

Innovative ADR Courses for a Dynamic Legal Market, [ready for co-author review].

Judicial Violence in Family Law Proceedings: The Courts as Instruments of Re-Victimization in Matters Involving Domestic Violence, [out to colleagues for comment].

Co-Mediation: An Often-Overlooked Feature on Mediation Maps and Grids, [revisions out to colleagues for further comment].

Sherley Cruz, Becky L. Jacobs, Kendall L. Kerew, Andrew King-Ries, Aric K. Short & Carwina Weng, *How ABA Standards 303(b)(3) and 303(C) Inform the Development of Lawyers as Leaders*, __ TENN. J. L. & POL'Y __ (2025).

Chapter, *The Role of Agriculture in UN Sustainable Development Goals 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions): A One Health Perspective*, ONE HEALTH APPROACH TO TACKLING THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (Debra L. Miller, Ed., Springer 2025) (forthcoming).

From CSR and TBL to ESG and the SDGs: Roots from Resistance to Regularization, 84 LA. L. REV. 1251 (2024).

A Response to John P. Anderson's "Weighing the Costs of, and Authority for, a Mandatory Climate Disclosure Regime," 25 TENN. J. BUS. L. 491 (2024).

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 247 (2024).

Afterword to Special Issue, *Insider Activism in the Academy: A Refusal to Sit on the Sidelines*, Symposium Ed. honoring Professor Emerita Fran Ansley, *Working Toward Justice on Difficult Ground*, 90 TENN. L.R. 674 (2023).

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. 135 (2023).

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 HAHAcronym: 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).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, *Divisive Concepts Law Roundtable*, A Vanderbilt University Scopes Trial Centennial Event, Nashville, TN (Virtual), Mar. 2025

Panelist, "EL-T" - *Launching a Law Student Environmental Law Teaching Practicum at Your Law School*, PIELC (Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Eugene, OR (Virtual), Mar, 2025

Organizer, Moderator & Presenter, *The Use of Arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Process in Family Law Matters*, Tennessee Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission's Annual Rule 31 Mediator Workshop, Nashville, TN, Nov. 2024

Organizer, Moderator & Presenter, *How ABA Standard 303(c) Informs the Development of Lawyers as Leaders*, The University of Tennessee's Symposium on Leadership in Law and Lawyering, Knoxville, TN, Oct. 2024

Discussant, *Workshop on Business Law*, SEALS, Fort Lauderdale, FL, July 2024

Co-Presenter, *FINRA Dispute Resolution: Ethical Challenges*, Webinar, ABA DR Section Ethics and Arbitration Committees, June 2024

Organizer, Moderator & Presenter, *Designing Innovative ADR Courses for a Dynamic Legal Market*, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Conference, San Diego, CA, April 2024

Organizer & Presenter, *Legal Information and Updates for Domestic Violence Professionals and Pro Se Individuals*, Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Conference, Knoxville, TN, Oct. 2023

Commenter & Presenter, *Governmental Approaches to Corporate Speech regarding ESG and Climate*, Business Law Prof Blog Symposium-Connecting the Threads, Knoxville TN & Virtual, Oct. 2023

Moderator & Presenter, *Current Issues in Arbitration: The Tennessee Act, Labor and Employment, Diversity and Family Law*, UT College of Law CLE, Knoxville, TN, Sept. 2023

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*, 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 & 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

*2024-Current	Member, Executive Education & Non-J.D. Programs Committee
*2024-Current	Member, Artwork Committee
*2024(Fall)	Member, Global Strategy Commission, Campus-wide University of Tennessee Commission
*2023(Fall)-2026	Committee Scholar, UT One Health Initiative
*2023-Current	Member, UTK Native American and Indigenous Studies Interdisciplinary Seminar
*2022-2023	Member, Intercollegiate Periodic Post-Tenure Performance Review (PPPR) Committee(s)
*2021-2022	Member, Exploratory Discussion Group, Campus-Wide Sustainability Programming
*2020-Current	Member, Just Environments Research Interdisciplinary Seminar Group
*2020-2024	Faculty Co-Advisor, Tennessee Journal of Law & Policy
*2019-Current	Informal Legal Consultant/Referral Source, UTK Office of Ombuds Services
*2011-Current	Co-Organizer, Baker School Energy & Environment Interdisciplinary Forums
*2011-Current	Watershed Minor Executive Committee
*2010-Current	Faculty Advisor, University of Tennessee College of Law Student Environmental Law Organization
	*Advisor, APIEL (Appalachian Public Interest Environmental Law conference)
*2003-Current	Practice Judge, National, Trademark, Bankruptcy, Labor, and Other Moot Court teams
*2021-2025	Chair, (2024-2025), Member (2021-2024), Community & Inclusion Committee
*2020-2023	Member, Intercollegiate Promotion & Tenure Committee
*2020-2021	Reviewer, Chapter 6, "Finding and Working with Professionals," UT Extension Farmland Transition Workbook Publication
*2020-2021	Member, Pro Bono & Public Interest Committee
*2020-2021	Member, Critical Infrastructure Studies Reading Group
*2018-2020	Member, Legal Writing Task Force
*2018, 2019	Member, Selection Committee, James R. & Nell W. Cunningham Excellence in Legal Writing Award
*2016-2017	Member, U.S. Business Law LLM Task Force
*2014-2015, 2019-2020	Chair, (2014-2015), Member (2019-2020), Clinic Advisory Committee
*2014-2016	Faculty Coordinator, Groningen University-UT Law Student Exchange
*2014-2016	Faculty Participant, UT Sustainable Cities Initiative
*2014-2015	Member, Academic Standards and Curriculum 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
*2012-2016	Member, Career and Professional Development Committee
*2011-2013	Member, Planning Committee, Baker Center Symposium on Baseload Electricity from Natural Gas and Nuclear Power
*2011	Organizer, Regional ABA Representation in Mediation Moot Court Competition at UT
*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
*2010-2011, 2014-2015, 2016-2017	Member, Various Law Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committees
*2008-2013	Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate
*2007, 2020	Brief Judge, Advocates Prize
*2007-2015	Legal Support, Cumberland Habitat Conservation Plan (supporting the work of the HCP Outreach Coordinator & UT Dept. of Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries)
*2007-2009	Member, UT Sustainability Curriculum/Education Subcommittee
*2007-2008	Member, UT Provost's Junior Faculty Fellow
*2006-2008	Member, Cross-Campus Organizing Committee for "Energy & Responsibility: A Conference on Ethics and the Environment"

*2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2016-2019, 2020- Current	Member, Admissions Committee
*2005-2006, 2009-2010, 2010-2011	Student Advisor
*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
*2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012	Instructor, Law School Success Skills Seminars
*2004, 2005, 2020, 2021	Instructor, Mediation Skill Training, with University of Tennessee Faculty and/or Staff
*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
*2003-2008	Coach, Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Team *Team advanced to Regional Semi-finals on two occasions
*2003, 2005	Instructor, Case Briefing and Analysis, Introductory Period
*2003-2004	Member, UT Internationalization Committee (informal)
*2002-2003, 2020-2021, 2021-2022	Coach, Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Team *Team advanced to the quarterfinals in 2021

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

*2024- Current	Member, AALS Environmental Law Section Executive Committee
*2024	Outside Reviewer, Five Named Professorships at the William H. Bowen School of Law
*2022- Current	Member, Tennessee Mapping Advisory Committee
*2016- Current	Member, Dispute Resolution Committee of the ABA *Member, Legal Education in Dispute Resolution Subcommittee *Member, Ethics in Dispute Resolution Subcommittee *Member/Reviewer, 2024 Scholarly Works Award Committee *Reviewer for this Section's Annual Conference *Member, Planning Committee, DR Section's 2023, 2024, 2025 Conferences *Member, ABA Task Force on Dispute Resolution in Law Schools
*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
*2017-2018	Member, Executive Council, TBA International Law & Practice Section
*2015-2016	Member, Executive Committee, AALS Environmental Section
*2013- Current	Member, SEALs Prospective Law Teacher Workshop Committee
*2009- Current	Advisor, Narrow Ridge Earth Literacy Center (On-Going)
*2009-2022	Executive Committee & Member-Board of Directors, Knox County Community Mediation Center (CMC)
*2006- Current	Trainer, Mediation Skills Training and CLE's, with Knox County CMC *Participant in Online Mediation Training Video, 2020-2021

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

- *Moot Court Board Special Service Award, 2023-2024
- *Fellow, Baker Experts Program at the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, 2022-**Current**
- *Tom & Elizabeth Fox Faculty Award for Service to The Bench & Bar, Feb. 2022
- *University of Tennessee Excellence in Academic Outreach Award, 2021
- *University of Tennessee Inclusive Teaching Certificate, Apr. 2021
- *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*)
- *Fellow, University of Tennessee Center for the Study of Social Justice, 2010-**Current**
- *Bass, Berry & Sims Faculty Award, 2010, 2016
- *College of Law Summer Research Grants, 2003-2024

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