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Environmental and Legal Experience:

- July 2023-present, Director and Senior Research Fellow of the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA
- Summer 2022-present, Deputy Faculty Director, Tulane Master of Jurisprudence Programs in Energy Law and Environmental Law, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA
- Spring 2020-present, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA.
- Spring 2019, Adjunct Lecturer of Law, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA.
- October 2018-June 2023, Assistant Director, Tulane Center for Environmental Law, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA.
- July 2018-June 2023, Assistant Director and Senior Research Fellow of the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA.
- October 2013-June 2018, Program Manager of the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA.
- August 2012-September 2013, Senior Research Fellow of the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy, Tulane University Law School, and Tulane Center for Bioenvironmental Research, New Orleans, LA.
- August 2011 – May 2012, Student Attorney at the Tulane Environmental Law Clinic, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA.

- August 2011 – May 2012, Research Assistant at the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy, Tulane University Law School. New Orleans, LA.
- May 2011 – August 2011, Intern at the Office of Coastal and Environmental Affairs, New Orleans City Hall, New Orleans, LA.
- 2010, Research Assistant at Waltzer & Wiygul Law Firm, New Orleans, LA.
- 2007-08, Peace Corps Volunteer, Youth Development, Peace Corps El Salvador, Corinto, Morazán, El Salvador.

Education:

- BA, University of Kansas (2001), Geography (History minor)
- MA, Louisiana State University (2006), Geography (Anthropology minor)
- JD, Tulane University (2012), Environmental Law Certificate

Licenses:

- Member, Louisiana Bar

Courses Taught:

- Coastal and Wetlands Law Seminar, 2019-present
- Water Resources Law and Policy, 2021-present
- Externship Faculty Supervision, 2019-present
- Environmental Justice and Public Trust Doctrine, 2022-present (online)
- Environmental and Energy Law Capstone, 2023-present (online)
- Water Law and Policy, 2024 (online)

Publications and Papers:

- Isabel Englehart, Mark S. Davis, and Christopher Dalbom, "Letter to the Corps of Engineers Re: Lower Mississippi River Comprehensive Water Supply Mega Study." February 15, 2023.
- Portia Mastin, Mark S. Davis, and Christopher Dalbom, "Shelter from the Storm: How Much Hurricane Protection is Authorized for the New Orleans Area?" A white paper by the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy. November 13, 2020.

- Ryan Anderson, Christopher J. Dalbom, Mark Davis, Kristen Hilferty, and James R. Nieset, "Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS): Background Regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's Proposal to Regulate PFOA and PFOS." A white paper by the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy. May 29, 2020.
- Mark S. Davis, Scott Hemmerling, Kristen Hilferty, and Christopher J. Dalbom, *Finding the Means: Investment and Adaptation in Vulnerable Communities*. An Issue Paper of the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy and the Water Institute of the Gulf. July 19, 2019.
- Katherine Van Marter, Mark S. Davis, and Christopher J. Dalbom, *Investment in Coastal Communities: Financing Options for Coastal Protection and Restoration in Louisiana*. A part of Financing the Future, a continuing series of white papers by the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy. June 26, 2018.
- Mark Davis and Christopher J. Dalbom, *Taken By Storm*, Tulane Environmental Law Journal, Vol. 29, Issue 2. Summer 2017.
- Mark Davis and Christopher J. Dalbom, "The Trust Abides," *National Wetlands Newsletter*, July/August 2015, page 18 (published by the Environmental Law Institute).
- Christopher J. Dalbom, Scott Hemmerling, and Joshua Lewis, *Community Resettlement Prospects in Southeast Louisiana: A Multidisciplinary Exploration of Legal, Cultural, and Demographic Aspects of Moving Individuals and Communities*, a white paper by the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy. September 23, 2014.
- Christopher J. Dalbom, Jordan Diamond, Teresa Chan, and Mark S. Davis, *Funding Deepwater Horizon Restoration & Recovery: How Much, Going Where, For What?* a white paper by the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy and the Environmental Law Institute. May 7, 2014.
- Christopher J. Dalbom, Mark S. Davis, and Marisa Escudero, *Promise, Purpose, and Challenge: Putting the RESTORE Act into Context for the Communities and Ecosystems of the Gulf of Mexico*, a white paper by the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy. April 8, 2013.

Boards, Commissions, and Other Activities:

- Water Protection Network, Steering Committee member, 2016-present.
- Isle de Jean Charles Project Academic Advisory Committee member, 2018-2023.

- Bayou Region Incubator, Inc. Board of Directors member and officer, 2019-2024.
- Louisiana State Law Institute, Water Code Committee member, 2022-present.
- Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation member, 2023-2024.

Community and Campus Participation:

- State of the Coast 2023 Program Committee – Member
- State of the Coast 2020 Program Committee – Member
- Tulane University Biomedical Institutional Review Board – Member, 2017-2019
- New Orleans Citizens Diplomacy Council – Presenter
 - Outstanding Citizen Diplomat Award 2014 – Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy
- Asia Foundation – Presenter
- LEAD The Coast Program – Presenter
- Audubon Coastal Wildlife Network Stranding Response – Volunteer
- 610 Stompers – Ordinary Man with Extraordinary Moves

Languages:

- English (native)
- Spanish (advanced)