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SUMMARY

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024 – present	Tulane University Law School <i>Dean & Mitchell Franklin Professor of Law</i>	New Orleans, Louisiana
2017 – 2024	University of Oregon School of Law <i>Dean & Dave Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership and Law</i>	Eugene, Oregon
2002 – 2017	University of Houston Law Center <i>Associate Dean (2015 – 2017)</i> <i>Associate Professor of Law (with tenure) (2009 – 2017)</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Law (2002 – 2009)</i> Classes: Federal Natural Resources, Land Use, and Property	Houston, Texas
2006 – 2007	Seattle University School of Law <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Law</i> “Summer in Alaska” program (Summers 2006 & 2007)	Anchorage, Alaska
2001 – 2002	Rutgers University School of Law – Camden <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Law</i> Classes: Environmental Law’s Land Use Management and Property	

LEGAL AND POLICY-MAKING EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2022	Oregon Transportation Commission <i>Commissioner</i>	Salem, Oregon
2011 – 2013	U.S. Department of the Interior <i>Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management</i> Developed policies and provided oversight for four bureaus (12,000+ employees and budgets of \$1.7+ billion) in management of federal public lands and the Outer Continental Shelf, and the regulation of coal mining. Supervised 16-person team.	Washington, DC
2009 – 2011	Bureau of Land Management U.S. Department of the Interior <i>Deputy Director, Programs and Policy</i> Led development and implementation of policy initiatives for the Bureau’s activities, including energy development; mining; grazing; recreation; and conservation. Shared Director’s responsibility for all functions and acted as Director in his absence.	Washington, DC
1996 – 2001	Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton <i>Associate</i>	Washington, DC
1995 – 1996	The Honorable Raymond A. Jackson <i>Law Clerk (U.S. District Court)</i>	Norfolk, Virginia

EDUCATION

Yale Law School	J.D., June 1995
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	A.B., International Studies, May 1991

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 – present **Tulane University School of Law** New Orleans, Louisiana
Dean & Mitchell Franklin Professor of Law
- Leading a team of 50 full-time faculty, 20 part-time faculty, and 72 staff members
- Overseeing four degree-granting programs (J.D., LL.M., S.J.D., and M.J.), seven legal services clinics, and one legislative and administrative advocacy clinic
- 2017 – 2024 **University of Oregon School of Law** Eugene, Oregon
Dean & Dave Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership and Law
- Leading a team of 36 full-time faculty, 56 part-time faculty, and 55 staff members
- Overseeing four degree-granting programs (J.D., LL.M., M.A., and M.S.) and an undergraduate legal studies program (including a minor), in addition to eight legal services clinics (in-house and external)
- Serving as Administrator for the Oregon Office of Community Dispute Resolution
- Serving as Administrator for and Co-Chair of the Advisory Board for the University of Oregon's Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics
- Serving as Member of Advisory Board for the Oregon Law Commission
- 2002 – 2017 **University of Houston Law Center (UHLC)** Houston, Texas
Associate Dean (2015 – 2017)
- Oversaw academic affairs program manager, director of law library, director of Metropolitan Programs, and assistant dean for faculty development (formerly oversaw facilities manager).
- Associate Dean Designate* (Oct. 2014 – Dec. 2014)
- Leave of Absence* (2009 – 2013)
- Served in Obama Administration as a political appointee. See descriptions below.
- Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)* (2009 – 2017)
- Assistant Professor of Law* (2002 – 2009)
- Classes: Federal Natural Resources, Land Use, and Property
- Co-director, Center for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law* (2008 – 2010)
- budget authority,
 - fundraising responsibility, and
 - lead faculty advisor for the UHLC ENVTL. & ENERGY L. & POL'Y J.
- 2006 – 2007 **Seattle University School of Law** Anchorage, Alaska
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law
- Taught Environmental, Natural Resources, and Native Alaskan Law for "Summer in Alaska" program (Summers 2006 & 2007)

2001 – 2002 **Rutgers University School of Law – Camden** Camden, New Jersey
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law
Classes: Environmental Law's Land Use Management and Property

LEGAL AND POLICY-MAKING EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2022 **Oregon Transportation Commission** Salem, Oregon
Commissioner

- Established state transportation policy.
- Guided planning, development, and management of a statewide integrated transportation network.
- Served on the Oregon Transportation Plan Policy Coordinating Committee
- Directed allocation of state's appropriations from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

2011 – 2013 **U.S. Department of the Interior** Washington, DC
Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management
President Barack Obama's nominee/designate in Feb. 2012; nomination reported favorably out of the U.S. Senate's Committee on Energy and Natural Resources in Apr. 2012.

- Established policies and provided oversight to four bureaus with over 12,000 employees within the Department and budgets in excess of \$1.7 billion:
 - Bureau of Land Management,
 - Bureau of Ocean Energy Management,
 - Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, and
 - Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.
- Led immediate team of 16 professional and administrative staff, with 8 direct reports.
- Oversaw management of public lands and resources, including opportunities for—
 - energy development on- and offshore (oil & gas, coal, wind, solar, geothermal, etc.);
 - non-energy mineral development (phosphate, sodium, potassium, gold, etc.);
 - recreation, such as hunting, fishing, off-highway vehicle driving, and birding;
 - timber harvesting and use of other forest products;
 - livestock grazing; and
 - conservation and preservation of natural, historical, cultural, and other resources.
- Oversaw enforcement of state and federal coal mining and reclamation programs in cooperation with states and tribes.
- Developed interagency agreements, such as—
 - the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on renewable energy with the Department of Defense and

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- the MOU on air quality with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- Represented the Department as a member of the White House Business Council and the White House Rural Council, conducting roundtable discussions with stakeholders throughout the country.

2009 – 2011

Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior Washington, DC
Deputy Director, Programs and Policy

- Addressed policy matters associated with the Bureau's wide variety of activities on 245 million acres of public land, including developing and implementing policy initiatives in—
 - conventional and renewable energy development;
 - mining of non-energy resources;
 - grazing (primarily cattle and sheep);
 - forestry and timber harvesting;
 - recreation, such as hiking, whitewater rafting, and horseback riding; and
 - conservation and preservation of natural, cultural, and historical resources.
- Developed and implemented significant policy changes, including oil and gas leasing reforms and the Wild Lands policy.
- Worked closely with external stakeholders, including environmental groups, industry, state and local governments, and Native American tribes.
- Facilitated coordination of the Bureau's work with other federal agencies and Congress.
- Shared the Director's responsibility for all functions and acted as Director in his absence.

1996 – 2001

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton Washington, DC
Associate

- Practiced environmental law; civil litigation, arbitration, and mediation; criminal litigation; and antitrust.
- Represented pro bono clients in matters involving ballot initiatives, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Social Security Act.

1995 – 1996

The Honorable Raymond A. Jackson, U.S. District Court Norfolk, Virginia
Law Clerk

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL

J.D., June 1995

Law School Teaching & Research Experience:

Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant/Casebook Editor – Professor Michael Reisman
Yale College Teaching Fellow – Honorable Fleming Norcott, Connecticut Supreme Court
Research Assistant – Professor Michael J. Graetz

Activities:

THE YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW – Editor

YALE JOURNAL OF LAW AND FEMINISM – Editor

Morris Tyler Moot Court of Appeals – Board Co-Chair

Writing Prize:

Connecticut Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund Prize for the best paper in the area of real property law, awarded by Yale University

**THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
AT CHAPEL HILL**

A.B., International Studies, May 1991

Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa

Dean's List – all semesters

Joseph E. Pogue Scholarship – 4-year academic scholarship

Panhellenic Association Freshman Scholarship

Activities:

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Commercial Litigation – Intern

UNC-Chapel Hill International Center – English as a Second Language Tutor

C.A. Dillon Training School, N.C. Department of Correction – Tutor

THE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

Semester Study Abroad, Fall 1990

PUBLICATIONS

Streamlining or Steamrolling: Oil and Gas Leasing Reform on Federal Public Lands in the Trump Administration, 91 COLO. L. REV. 453 (2020)

Anything New Under the Sun: When Voters Directly Regulate Energy and Mineral Development, 65 ROCKY MT. MIN. L. INST. 2-1 (2019) (peer reviewed)

A New Day Dawning? Regional and Compensatory Mitigation on Public Lands, 60 ROCKY MT. MIN. L. INST. 26-1 (2014) (peer reviewed)

For nearly four years I was precluded from publishing because I was serving as a political appointee for the Obama Administration. I was on leave from Fall 2009 until Spring 2013 to serve at the U.S. Department of Interior, first as the Deputy Director for Policy and Programs at the Bureau of Land Management and then as the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management.

The Emperor's New Clothes: Exposing the Failures of Regulating Land Use Through the Ballot Box, 84 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1453 (2009) (lead article)

Green Peace? Protecting Our National Treasures While Providing for Our National Security, 32 WM. & MARY ENVTL. L. & POL'Y REV. 803 (2008)

Much Ado About Nothing: Kelo v. City of New London, Sweet Home v. Babbitt, and Other Tales from the Supreme Court, 75 U. CIN. L. REV. 663 (2006) (lead article)

Klamath Farmers and Cappuccino Cowboys: The Rhetoric of the Endangered Species Act and Why it (Still) Matters, 14 DUKE ENVTL. L. & POL'Y F. 441 (2004)

Book Review, *State Responsibility for Transboundary Air Pollution in International Law* by Phoebe Okowa, L. & POL. BOOK REV. (2002), at <http://www.bsos.umd.edu/gvpt/lpbr/>

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Oregon

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| 2021 – 2024 | President's Senior Leadership Team
Provost's Innovation Council
Provost's Environment Initiative, Executive Committee
Action Strategy Committee for Campus-Wide Employee Climate Survey (Co-Chair) |
| 2017 – 2024 | University of Oregon's Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics (Co-Chair, Advisory Board) |
| 2021 | Search Committee for the Vice President of University Communications |
| 2020 – 2021 | Transform IT Steering Committee |
| 2018 – 2019 | President's Freedom of Expression Series (Co-Chair)
Steering Committee for President's Data Science Initiative |
| 2017 – 2018 | President's Freedom of Expression Series (Co-Chair) |

University of Houston

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| 2015 – 2017 | C.T. Bauer College of Business Dean Review Committee (Chair)
University National Science Foundation Institutional Transformation ADVANCE Grant Subcommittee on Work-Life Balance
University Graduate and Professional School Council, Policy Subcommittee (Fall 2015)
University Campus Carry Workgroup (developing policy to allow carrying of concealed handguns on campus as mandated by new state law) (Chair)
Ex Officio Member on all Law Center Committees
Coordinator of Mentor Program for First-Year Law Students |
| 2014 – 2015 | University Committee on Academic Centers and Institutes
University National Science Foundation Institutional Transformation ADVANCE Grant Subcommittee on Work-Life Balance
Graduate and Professional School Council, Policy Subcommittee
Executive Committee (elected by colleagues) (Fall 2014) |

	Ex Officio Member on all Law Center Committees (Spring 2015) Mentor to First-Year Law Students
2013 – 2014	Executive Committee (elected by colleagues) Curriculum Committee (Chair) Judge for Black Law Students Association's First-Year Scholarship Mentor to First-Year Law Students
2009 – 2013	<i>Leave of Absence</i> to serve in the Obama Administration at the U.S. Department of the Interior, first as Deputy Director, Programs and Policy at the Bureau of Land Management (2009 – 2011), and then as Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management (2011 – 2013)
2008 – 2010	Center for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law Co-director with budget authority and fundraising responsibility Lead Faculty Advisor for the UHLC ENVTL. & ENERGY L. & POL'Y J. Faculty Appointments Committee (ad hoc environmental and energy subcommittee) Judicial Clerkship Committee
2007 – 2008	Faculty Editor, Recent Developments & Book Reviews, UHLC ENVTL. & ENERGY L. & POL'Y J. Mentor to First-Year Law Students
2006 – 2007	Faculty Appointments Committee Curriculum Committee Faculty Editor, Recent Developments & Book Reviews, UHLC ENVTL. & ENERGY L. & POL'Y J. Mentor to First-Year Law Students
2005 – 2006	Faculty Editor, Recent Developments & Book Reviews, UHLC ENVTL. & ENERGY L. & POL'Y J. Student Affairs & Judicial Clerkships Committee Teaching Committee
2004 – 2005	Faculty Appointments Committee Faculty Editor, Recent Developments & Book Reviews, UHLC ENVTL. & ENERGY L. & POL'Y J. Graduate Legal Studies Committee (Fall semester) Judicial Clerkship Committee (ad hoc) Library Committee
2003 – 2004	Curriculum Committee Faculty Editor, Recent Developments & Book Reviews, UHLC ENVTL. & ENERGY L. & POL'Y J. Judicial Clerkship Committee (ad hoc) Mentor to First-Year Law Students Teaching Committee

2002 – 2003 Judicial Clerkship Committee (ad hoc)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

March 2026 Panelist, (“That All Men Are Created Equal” but what about the women?), **Eastern District of Louisiana Women’s History Month**

January 2023 Panelist, **AALS Annual Meeting** (From Aspiration to Implementation for Energy and Environmental Justice)

May 2022 Panelist, Congress and Climate Change (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act), **University of Oregon**

June 2021 Panelist, **Natural Resources Law Teachers Institute** (Public Lands Leasing: O&G Leasing in the New Administration)

May 2021 Panelist, Policy Prescriptions for the Biden Administration: Energy and Environmental Law Policy, **University of Houston** (Tempering Our Expectations)

April 2021 Keynote Speaker, Ruth Wright Distinguished Lecture in Natural Resources, **Colorado Law School** (Are We Saved? Tempering Our Expectations for Natural Resources Management under the Biden Administration)

July 2019 Plenary Speaker, **65th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute**, General Session (Anything New Under the Sun? Ballot Measures Regulating Extractive Industries)

May 2019 Panelist, **Association of Legal Writing Directors 2019 Biennial Conference** (A Time for Transformative Leadership: Teaching and Learning)

April 2019 Keynote Speaker, Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal Symposium, **University of Oklahoma College of Law**

March 2019 Panelist, Martz Public Lands Symposium, **Colorado Law School** (The Changing Landscape of Public Lands)

December 2018 Panelist, **Law School Admission Council (LSAC) LGBTQ Climate Conference**

September 2018 Panelist, **Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership Workshop** (hosted by Seattle University School of Law in partnership with Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law and co-sponsored by AccessLex Institute, Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Law School Admission Council (LSAC), and the Society of American Law Teachers) (SALT))

January 2018 Presenter, **AALS Annual Meeting** (The Changing Legal Profession and the Challenge for the Academy: A Dean’s Roundtable)

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July 2017	Moderator, Deans Program Panel, ABA Associate Deans Conference (A Day in the Life of an Associate Dean: Leadership, Management, Finances, Administration and Beyond)
July 2017	Keynote Speaker, 2017 Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, The University of Michigan Law School (“Being Brilliant, Balanced and Bold in the New Legal and Political Landscape – Academia and Social Justice”)
January 2017	Lecturer, Martin Luther King, Jr., Lecture Series, Lewis & Clark Law School (“This Land is Whose Land?!?”)
January 2017	Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting (“Environmental Law in the New Administration”)
January 2017	Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting (“Natural Resource, Energy, and Environmental Implications of ‘Leave it in the Ground’ Policies”)
March 2016	Presenter, Climate and Energy Workshop, UCLA School of Law (federal hydraulic fracturing rule)
March 2016	Presenter, Emerging Issues at the Intersection of Energy and Natural Resources, Louisiana State University Law Center (Hydraulic Fracturing and Public Lands)
Feb. 2016	Moderator, Super Tuesday: Analyzing the 2016 Presidential Election, University of Houston
April 2015	Speaker, Competing Visions for a Sustainable Future Symposium, University of Michigan Law School (environmental impacts of renewable energy)
October 2014	Fifth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, Vermont Law School (hydraulic fracturing on public lands)
July 2014	Speaker, 60th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute , Environmental Section (A New Day Dawning? Regional and Compensatory Mitigation on Public Lands)
March 2014	Speaker, Offshore Energy in the Southeast, The University of North Carolina School of Law’s Center for Law, Environment, Adaptation, and Resources and N.C. Coastal Resources Law, Planning, and Policy Center (What’s New Under the Sun: Offshore Energy Development in the Southeast)
March 2014	Convener, 2014 J.B. and Maurice C. Shapiro Environmental Law Symposium, The George Washington University Law School, the University of Houston Law Center, and the Environmental Law Institute (The Role of Planning in Federal Land Management and Energy Development)
January 2014	Presenter, BYU Law Review Symposium, Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School (The Global Commons)

October 2013	Speaker, Renewable Energy Law & Policy Summit, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (renewable energy development on federal public lands)
August 2013	Presenter, 2013 Colorado Law and Duke School of Law's Fifth Annual Summer Works-in-Progress Symposium, "Natural Resources, Energy, and Environment in a Climate Changed World" (Reframing, Restraining, and Refocusing: The 3Rs of Regulating Hydraulic Fracturing on Federal Public Lands)
July 2013	Keynote Speaker, 59th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute , Natural Resources Law Teachers Lunch (Reframing, Restraining, and Refocusing: The 3Rs of Regulating Hydraulic Fracturing on Federal Public Lands)
June 2013	Presenter, 2013 International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Academy of Environmental Law's Annual Colloquium (Reframing, Restraining, and Refocusing: The 3Rs of Regulating Hydraulic Fracturing on Federal Public Lands)
March 2012	Keynote Speaker, The Thurgood Marshall Law Review Symposium, Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law ("America's Energy Plan: From Dinosaurs to the Next Generation – Evolution or Extinction")
March 2012	Keynote Speaker, Environmental and Energy Law and Policy Journal Symposium, University of Houston Law Center ("American Energy Independence: An 'all of the above' strategy for our energy policy")
March 2012	Keynote Speaker, Association for Law, Property and Society 2012 Annual Meeting, Georgetown University Law Center (Managing Public Lands and Minerals)
November 2011	Presenter, North Dakota Law Review Energy Symposium, University of North Dakota School of Law (land use within the energy sector)
November 2011	Speaker, University of Houston Law Center (federal energy policy)
November 2011	Speaker, Center for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law Speaker Series, University of Houston Law Center (federal energy policy)
June 2010	Presenter, The Martz Conference on Natural Resources Law and Policy, University of Colorado Law School (Celebrating FLPMA: Land Use Planning at the BLM)
April 2010	Roundtable Participant, Law and Climate Change Adaptation Workshop, University of North Carolina School of Law , Center for Law, Environment, Adaptation and Resources (The Federal Land Manager's Perspective)
March 2010	Presenter, The Intersection of Renewable Energy Development and Geoengineering, Washington and Lee University School of Law , symposium of the Journal of Energy, Climate, and Environment and the Environmental Law Society (Challenges of a New Energy Frontier)

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June 2009	Presenter, 2009 Property Works in Progress Conference, University of Colorado Law School (The Public Nature of Private Solar Energy Development on Federal Public Lands)
February 2009	Presenter, Climate Policy for the Obama Administration, Washington and Lee University School of Law , inaugural symposium of the Journal of Energy, Climate, and Environment and the Environmental Law Society (The Public Nature of Private Solar Energy Development on Federal Public Lands)
January 2009	Presenter, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, 2009 Annual Meeting, Temple University Beasley School of Law (The Public Nature of Private Solar Energy Development on Federal Public Lands)
November 2008	Presenter, The Public Nature of Private Property, Georgetown University Law Center (The Public Nature of Private Solar Energy Development on Federal Public Lands)
October 2008	Roundtable Participant, Adaptation of Legal Regimes in the Face of Climate Change, University of North Carolina School of Law (Loss of and Access to Natural Resources)
June 2008	Presenter and Commentator, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (The Emperor's New Clothes: Exposing the Myths Behind Ballot Box Land Use Regulation)
June 2008	Presenter, 2008 Property Works in Progress Conference, University of Colorado Law School (The Emperor's New Clothes: Exposing the Myths Behind Ballot Box Land Use Regulation)
February 2007	Presenter, Biodiversity Lecture, Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy, Stetson University College of Law (Green Peace? Protecting Our National Treasures While Providing for Our National Security)
February 2007	Presenter, Faculty Scholarship Exchange, Stetson University College of Law (Green Peace? Protecting Our National Treasures While Providing for Our National Security)
February 2007	Presenter, William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review Symposium, William and Mary Marshall-Wyeth School of Law (Mission Impossible? The Compatibility of Military and Environmental Goals)
January 2007	Presenter, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, 2007 Annual Meeting, University of Richmond School of Law (Environmental Protection and National Security: Can They Co-Exist?)
March 2006	Panelist, "In Fairness to Future Generations," Twelfth Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference, Panel: All Hot and Bothered: Global Warming, Endangered Species & Sustainable Development, University of Florida Levin College of Law (The Rhetoric of the Endangered Species Act)

- January 2006 Presenter, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, 2006 Annual Meeting, **American University Washington College of Law** (Much Ado About Nothing: *Kelo v. City of New London*, *Sweet Home v. Babbitt*, and Other Tales from the Supreme Court)
- April 2004 Presenter, Visiting Faculty Seminars, **Louisiana State University Paul M. Herbert Law Center** (The Rhetoric of the Endangered Species Act)
- January 2004 Presenter, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, 2004 Annual Meeting, **University of Baltimore School of Law** (Klamath Farmers and Cappuccino Cowboys: The Rhetoric of the Endangered Species Act and Why it (Still) Matters)
- March 2003 Moderator, The Trial Lawyer's Craft Speaker Series, **University of Houston Law Center** ("Race and Gender in the Courtroom: Dealing with Problems")

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- July 2026 Panelist, **ABA-AALS Deans' Workshop** (Caring for Ourselves and for Our Communities in Tumultuous Times)
- March 2026 Speaker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. **Cultivating Pearls: The Path to Purposeful Careers**
- January 2026 Panelist, **LSAC** Webinar, Enrollment Challenges and Opportunities: Modeling, Melt, Waitlists, and More
- January 2024 Facilitator, **AALS Annual Meeting**, Deans Forum Program (Re-examining Faculty and Staff Hiring to Increase Diversity)
- January 2022 Panelist, **AALS Annual Meeting**, Institutional Advancement (U.S. News Rankings)
- October 2021 Speaker, **Lake Oswego Rotary Club**
- October 2021 Keynote Discussion Leader, **Black Lawyers Matter Conference 2021**
- Fall 2021 Panelist, **Open Access: Inside Legal Education with Law School Deans** (with law deans of University of Southern California, Albany Law School, University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law, University of Colorado, and University of Georgia)
- June 2021 Presenter, **LSAC**, Law School Unmasked
- January 2021 Panelist, **AALS**, COVID-19 and the Bar Exam: Supporting Our Graduates
- January 2021 Facilitator, **AALS**, Deans Forum Program (Democracy and Division: Reflecting on the November 3 Election)
- November 2020 Speaker, **RMMLF Young Professionals' "Coffee Break"** (career discussion with early career lawyers and law students)

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Fall 2020	Panelist, Open Access: Inside Legal Education with Law School Deans (with law deans of University of Southern California, Albany Law School, Columbia University, University of Colorado, and University of Georgia)
October 2020	Panelist, Western Region Black Law Students Association , Academic and Leadership Retreat
September 2020	Speaker, American Constitution Society (Surviving Law School)
June 2020	Panelist, National Association for Law Placement (NALP) Foundation , COVID-19 Roundtable #4 Conversation with Hiring Partners and Deans
June 2020	Discussant, LSAC and AALS , Deans Dialogue (Racial Justice)
May 2020	Discussion Framer, Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law , Leaning into Uncertainty: Ensuring Quality Legal Education During Coronavirus, (“Maintaining Strategic Priorities and Institutional Health Through Crisis”)
February 2020	Plenary Speaker, NALP , Newer Professionals’ Forum (How Legal Career Professionals Make an Impact on the Profession)
January 2020	Facilitator, AALS , Deans Forum Program (Academic Program Review and Assessment)
November 2019	Presenter, 15th Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair 2019 (“Dare to Be”), Columbia Law School
September 2019	Inaugural Chair Lecturer, Dave Frohnmayer Chair in Leadership and Law , University of Oregon School of Law
July 2019	Discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Pathways to Becoming a Dean)
July 2019	Discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (Bar Examinations (and Assessment of Competency to Practice Law))
July 2019	Panelist, 5th Annual Associate Deans of Color Retreat , Fort Lauderdale, FL (The Difference Between Being a Dean and Being an Associate Dean: The Uniqueness of Your Administrative Structure and Expectations of Your Role(s))
October 2018	Keynote Speaker, 10th Annual Campaign for Equal Justice Luncheon , Eugene, OR (Access to Justice: “I am Legal Aid”)
May 2018	Panelist, Women in Leadership Series , University of Oregon
September 2016	Presenter, UHLC Alumni Breakfast, 2016 Annual Judicial Education Conference , San Antonio, TX
October 2015	Presenter, Houston Business & Tax Law Journal (The Value of Networking), University of Houston Law Center
September 2015	Presenter, UHLC Alumni Breakfast, 2015 Annual Judicial Education Conference , Dallas, TX

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August 2015	Moderator, U.S. Supreme Court Update Continuing Legal Education (CLE), University of Houston Law Center
July 2015	Moderator, U.S. Supreme Court Update CLE, University of Houston Law Center
October 2014	Panelist, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (SEER)'s Fall Conference (The Bureau of Land Management's Regional Mitigation Policy and Strategy), Miami, FL
September 2014	Panelist, Methane Emissions for Exploration to Production to Distribution, Gas Technology Institute and Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC) , The Woodlands, TX
May 2014	Speaker, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program ("The Power of Asking"), San Antonio, TX
February 2014	Speaker, Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program ("The Power of Asking"), Houston, TX
March 2013	Plenary Speaker, The Society of Petroleum Engineers North America HSSE Conference (Deepwater Development: Past, Present, and Future), Galveston, TX
September 2012	Keynote Speaker, The Canadian Institute's 8th Annual Oil & Gas Congress (federal oil and gas development and production on- and offshore), Anchorage, AK
September 2012	Presenter and Moderator, Fifth Western Regional Partnership Principals' Meeting (energy, endangered species listing, critical habitat designations, federal land policy, tribal relations), Sacramento, CA
May 2012	Luncheon Keynote Speaker, National Association of Counties, 2012 Western Interstate Region Conference (Managing America's Public Lands), Santa Fe, NM
May 2012	Leader, White House Business Council Roundtable (renewable energy), Santa Fe, NM
April 2012	Luncheon Keynote Speaker, Association of International Petroleum Negotiators 2012 Spring Conference (Federal Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing and Permitting), Washington, DC
April 2012	Keynote Speaker, First in Flight, First in Wind: A Forum on Offshore Wind in North Carolina sponsored by the Sierra Club, NC Interfaith Power & Light, and Meredith College (federal offshore wind development), Raleigh, NC
February 2012	Keynote Luncheon Speaker, Conference of Western Attorneys General Energy Conference (Managing Public Lands and Minerals), Big Sky, MT
December 2011	Keynote Luncheon Speaker, Summit 2011: State of the Gulf of Mexico (offshore energy development after Deepwater Horizon), Houston, TX
December 2011	Keynote Luncheon Speaker, 2nd International Offshore Oil and Gas Law Conference , (The New Energy Frontier), New Orleans, LA
October 2011	Keynote Luncheon Speaker, Texas Mining and Reclamation Association Annual Meeting (mining), Bastrop (Austin), TX

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August 2011	Leader, White House Rural Council Roundtable (conventional and renewable energy, conservation, recreation, tourism), Fairbanks, AK
July 2011	Leader, White House Business Council Roundtable (mining, grazing, endangered species), Boise, ID
July 2011	Leader, White House Office of Public Engagement Roundtable (youth), Boise, ID
July 2011	Speaker, Wildlife Habitat Council Western Summit (update on BLM issues with emphasis on wildlife), Missoula, MT
May 2011	Presenter, Keys to a Successful Natural Resources Career , (Elements of Federal Policy Development in the Natural Resource Arena), Michigan State University (Boone and Crockett Club), Washington, DC
April 2011	Leader, White House Business Council Roundtable (banking, information technology, renewable energy), Phoenix, AZ
March 2011	Speaker, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies' Energy Policy Committee Meeting at the 2011 North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference (BLM update), Kansas City, MO
November 2010	Presenter, Natural Gas Hydraulic Fracturing on Public Lands Forum , U. S. Department of the Interior (The Bureau of Land Management's Current Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing and the Outlook for the Future), Washington, DC
November 2010	Speaker, Chicago Botanic Garden (Partnering for Nature's Garden), Chicago, IL
November 2010	Moderator, National Landscape Conservation System (NLCS) Summit , Bureau of Land Management (The NLCS – Celebrating the First Ten Years: A Look at its Creation, Purpose, and Evolution), Las Vegas, NV
September 2010	Presenter, Public Lands Council Annual Meeting (Presentation of Awards and Rangeland Updates – sage-grouse, wild horses, fire, ecoregional assessments, invasive species, restoration), Pendleton, OR
July 2010	Presenter, 2010 League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) National Convention (Partnerships in Support of Diversity), Albuquerque, NM
June 2010	Presenter, 2010 Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) Midyear Meeting (Oil and Gas Leasing Reform), Colorado Springs, CO
June 2010	Presenter, Understanding and Addressing Landscape Change , Bureau of Land Management (Setting the Stage for Bureau-Wide, Integrated Responses), Park City, UT
June 2010	Panelist, National Wilderness Leadership Course , Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Training Center (Challenges and Priorities in Wilderness Stewardship), Missoula, MT
June 2010	Presenter, 2010 Re-Energize America Conference , New Mexico State University (Job Creation Potential for Renewable Energy Development on Public Lands), Las Cruces, NM

- June 2010 Speaker, **10th Anniversary National Landscape Conservation System Events**, Bureau of Land Management (Ironwood Forest National Monument (AZ), Canyons of the Ancients National Monument (CO), Pompeys Pillar National Monument (MT), Wild and Scenic Rio Grande River (NM))
- May 2010 Keynote Speaker, **A Decade of Discovery – Science Symposium**, Bureau of Land Management (It’s All About the Science), Albuquerque, NM
- May 2010 Keynote Speaker, **Green Partnerships: U.S. – Denmark**, sponsored by the Ambassador of the United States to the Kingdom of Denmark (New Energy Frontier), Copenhagen, Denmark
- May 2010 Speaker, **2010 Planning and NEPA Workshop**, Bureau of Land Management (Perspectives from the Front Office), Washington, DC
- March 2010 Speaker, **Sanibel Lighthouse Patent Ceremony**, Bureau of Land Management (Transfer of Property to City of Sanibel, FL), Sanibel, FL
- November 2009 Presenter, **National Conservation System Foundation Rendezvous** (The National Landscape Conservation System: What’s on the Horizon), Santa Fe, NM
- February 2008 Presenter, **Professionalism Day Guest Lecture Series**, Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law (How to Interview Well), Houston, TX
- April 2006 Panelist, **2006 Austin Bar Association/Austin Young Lawyers’ Association Bench Bar Conference** (This Land is My Land: The *Kelo* Decision and its Repercussions in Texas), Austin, TX
- April 2005 Panelist, ***Brown v. Board of Education***, Garland Walker Inn of Court (The Length and Depth of Social and Legal Segregation of the Early 1950’s), Houston, TX

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

- March 2012 Confirmation Hearing: **“Consider the Nominations of Adam Sieminski, to Be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Marcilynn Burke, to Be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Anthony Clark, to Be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and John Norris, to Be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission”**, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- July 2011 Oversight Hearing, **“Abandoned Mine Lands: Innovative Solutions for Restoring the Environment, Improving Safety and Creating Jobs”**, House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals Resources
- June 2011 **H.R. 869, Lower Merced Wild & Scenic River Modifications**, House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands
- June 2011 **H.R. 1904, Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act**, House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands
- June 2011 **S. 1113, Critical Minerals Policy Act of 2011**, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Energy

May 2011	S. 714, Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act Reauthorization , Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
May 2011	S. 730, Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization and Job Protection Act , Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
May 2011	S. 375, Good Neighbor Forestry Act , Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
May 2011	S. 268, Forest Jobs and Recreation Act , Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
May 2011	S. 233, North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2011 , Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
May 2010	Oversight Hearing, “Up in the Air: The BLM’s [Bureau of Land Management] Disappearing Helium Program” , House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
April 2010	H.R. 86, Orange County, California Rocks and Small Islands , Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
April 2010	S. 2762, San Juan Mountains Wilderness Act , Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
April 2010	S. 3185, Elko Motocross and Tribal Conveyance Act , Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
April 2010	S. 3075, North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2010 , Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
March 2010	H.R. 2099, Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization Act , House Natural Resources Committee
March 2010	H.R. 4289, Colorado Wilderness Act , House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands
February 2010	H.R. 3709, Geothermal Production Expansion Act , House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
January 2010	H.R. 4192, Stornetta Public Lands Outstanding Natural Area , House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands
January 2010	H.R. 3914, San Juan Mountains Wilderness Act , House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands
January 2010	H.R. 2944, Southern Arizona Public Lands Protection Act , House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands
November 2009	Joint Oversight Hearing, “Getting Past Gridlock: Models for Renewable Energy Siting and Transmission” , House Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Energy & Mineral Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power

- October 2009 **S. 940, Southern Nevada Higher Education Lands Act**, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
- October 2009 **S. 522, Salmon Lake Land Selection Resolution Act**, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
- October 2009 **S. 881, Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization Act**, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
- October 2009 **S. 1689, Organ Mountains – Desert Peaks Wilderness Act**, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
- October 2009 **H.R. 1442 and S. 865, Mount Olivet Cemetery Reversionary Interest**, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests
- October 2009 **S. 1272, Devil’s Staircase Wilderness Act**, Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests

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- August 2022 *Long Hours, Low Pay, High Stress: Lane County Struggles with Lack of Lawyers*, Aug. 28, 2022, THE REGISTER-GUARD, <https://www.registerguard.com/story/news/2022/08/28/lane-county-struggles-to-hire-keep-prosecutors-and-public-defenders/65457547007/>
- April 2022 *Law Deans of Color Celebrate Jackson's Historic Confirmation: 'Let Us Rejoice!'*, Apr. 7, 2022, LAW.COM, <https://www.law.com/2022/04/07/law-deans-of-color-celebrate-jacksons-historic-confirmation-let-us-rejoice/>
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- March 2022 *Dean of University of Oregon School of Law Weighs in on Ketanji Brown Jackson Nomination*, March 23, 2022, WKGW8 News, <https://www.kgw.com/article/news/local/ketanji-brown-jackson-nomination-impact-university-of-oregon-law-dean/283-8e3f6f74-5a91-419e-b856-e7c0d77779ed>
- February 2022 Candice Norwood, *More Black Women Are Leading U.S. Law Schools and Changing the Conversation on Race and Gender*, Feb. 8, 2022, THE 19TH, <https://19thnews.org/2022/02/black-women-law-school-deans/>
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- January 2022 Meerah Powell, *Oregon Advances Alternative Routes to Becoming a Licensed Lawyer*, Jan. 17, 2022, OPB, <https://www.opb.org/article/2022/01/17/oregon-advances-alternative-routes-to-becoming-a-licensed-lawyer/>

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR MARCILYNN A. BURKE

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- July 2021 Austin De Dios, *U of O School of Law Commits to Diversifying the Legal Profession*, July 16, 2021, PORTLAND BUS. J., <https://www.bizjournals.com/portland/news/2021/07/16/uo-school-of-law-commits-to-diversifying-law.html>
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- December 2018 UO Today, *UO Today with Marcilynn Burke*, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YkVIFQcwX0>
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- October 2017 Bob Keefer, *New Law School Dean Seeks Harmony*, EUGENE WEEKLY, Oct. 12, 2017, EUGENE WEEKLY, <https://www.eugeneweekly.com/2017/10/12/new-law-school-dean-seeks-harmony/>
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- October 2015 Meagan Flynn, TSU Officials Plan Campus Carry Roll-Out After 4 Shootings in 6 Weeks, HOUSTONPRESS, Oct. 15, 2015, <http://www.houstonpress.com/news/tsu-officials-plan-campus-carry-roll-out-after-4-shootings-in-6-weeks-7850376>
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- June 2014 Editorial, *Say No to Unwieldy Oversight of Portland Parks. Question 1 Goes Too Far*, BANGOR DAILY NEWS, June 6, 2014, <http://bangordailynews.com/2014/06/06/opinion/editorials/say-no-to-unwieldy-oversight-of-portland-parks-question-1-goes-too-far/comments/> (editorial board's opposition to a parks referendum because "it's a process that can be easily undermined if reduced to such simplified terms" with link to Marcilynn A. Burke, *The Emperor's New Clothes: Exposing the Failures of Regulating Land Use Through the Ballot Box*, 84 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1453 (2009))
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HONORS AND GRANTS

- Lawyers of Color Power List Honoree (2020)
- Legal Education Leadership Award, National Black Pre-Law Conference (2019)
- Cougar Chairs Leadership Academy, University of Houston (2015)
- Faculty of the Year Award, UHLC Black Law Students Association (2013)
- "Scholar of the Week", Center for Law, Environment, Adaptation and Resources at the University of North Carolina School of Law (2013)
- University of Houston Law Center Summer Research Grant (2013 – 2014)
- University of Houston Law Center Summer Research Grant (2002 – 2009) (on leave 2009 – 2013 to serve in the Obama Administration)
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Grant (2008)
- University of Houston System New Faculty Research Program 2003 – 2004 Grant

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Association of American Law Schools
- Membership Review Committee (2020 – 2023)
- Section on Technology and Legal Education – Nominating Committee (2019 – 2021)
- Section on Property Law – Executive Committee (2013 – 2015)

Section on Natural Resource Law – Executive Committee (2007 – 2008, 2014 – 2015), Chair-Elect (2009-10), Treasurer (2008-09)

Section on Real Estate Transactions – Executive Committee (2009 – 2010)

Section on New Law Professors – Executive Committee (2004 – 2005)

American Bar Association (ABA) – Dispute Resolution; Environment, Energy & Resources; Real Property, Probate & Trust; and State & Local Government Law sections

ABA Site Visit Team (Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2021)

Bar Association of the District of Columbia (1996 – present)

Campaign for Equal Justice Advisory Committee (2019 – 2024)

Defenders of Wildlife – Litigation Committee Member (2005 – 2006)

Environmental Law Reporter and Environmental Law Institute Press Advisory Board – Founding Member (2008 – 2015)

Garland Walker Inn of Court (2004 – 2009)

Houston Bar Association (2009 – 2017)

Houston Public Works Toastmasters (2014 – 2016)

International Women’s Forum, Oregon (2019 – 2022)

Equity Task Force (2020 – 2021)

Lane County Bar Association (2017 – 2024)

Law School Admission Council

Immediate Past Chair (2025 – 2026)

Co-Chair, President & Chief Executive Officer Search Committee (2024 – 2025)

Chair (2023 – 2025)

Chair-Elect (2022 – 2023)

Trustee (2019 – present)

Governance and Trusteeship Committee (2021 – 2023)

Board Liaison to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (2019 – 2021)

Audit Committee (2019 – 2021)

Co-Chair, Chief Diversity Officer Search Committee (2020 – 2021)

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee (2017 – 2019)

Oregon Transportation Plan Policy Coordinating Committee (2021 – 2022)

New York State Bar Association (1996 – present)

Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation

Credentials Committee (2019 – 2021)

Trustee (2018 – present)

Trustee-At-Large (2015 – 2017)

Co-Chair for Annual Institute, Public Lands Law Section (2013 – 2014)

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) (2018 – present)

Texas OneGulf Network of Experts (2015 – 2017)

The Nature Conservancy in Oregon Board of Trustees (2018 – 2022)

Government Relations Committee (2018 – 2022)

Yale Law Women Summer Mentorship Program (2018 – 2024)

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia (1996)

New York State (1996)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Avon Walk for Breast Cancer, raised over \$10,000 (2008, 2012)

Mayor's Office of Education Initiatives, After School Zones Mentor Program (2013)

St. John NW Church

Praise Team (choir)

Dfree (12 Steps to Financial Freedom) Facilitator (2021)