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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA

Forrester Fellow, 2025 – Present

Courses: Legal Research & Writing (2 sections)

Service: Co-convenor, Murphy Center for Law and the Economy Workshop

University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR

Adjunct Faculty, 2024 – 2025

Courses: Federal Courts

Federal Appeals: Practice and Procedure

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN

J.D., May 2016

Senior Managing Editor, VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF ENT. & TECH. LAW

Articles Editor, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY ANNUAL REVIEW

Associate Justice, Vanderbilt Moot Court Board

Research Assistant, Prof. Michael Vandenberg

University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR

LL.M. in Food & Agriculture Law, May 2026

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

B.A. in Public Policy Leadership, *summa cum laude*, May 2013

B.A. in French and Political Science, *summa cum laude*, May 2013

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary

Civil Procedure

Federal Courts

Torts

Constitutional Law

Administrative Law

Secondary

Remedies

Evidence

Appellate Procedure

Food & Agriculture Law

Energy/Oil & Gas

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Hon. Rhesa H. Barksdale, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2016 – 2017)

SCHOLARSHIP

Shadow Stays, 98 COLO. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming) (job talk)

Agency Adjudication Under the Unitary Executive: USDA's National Appeals Division as a Blueprint (work in progress)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Shadow Stays, SEALS Prospective Law Teachers Workshop (July 2026)

Agency Adjudication Under the Unitary Executive: USDA's National Appeals Division as a Blueprint, Faculty Writing Workshop, Tulane Law School (July 2026)

Shadow Stays, Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law (May 2026)

Shadow Stays, Faculty Writing Workshop, Tulane Law School (January 2026)

Entrenchment of Agricultural Subsidies in the Mississippi Delta, Delta Directions Consortium (April 2013)

Entrenchment of Agricultural Subsidies in the Mississippi Delta, Southern Conference of Public Administrators (October 2012)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BAKER BOTTS, LLP, Houston, TX (2017 – 2025)

Appellate Litigation: Practiced as primary drafter for appeals before U.S. Supreme Court, various U.S. Courts of Appeals, the Texas Supreme Court, and Texas appellate courts; served as appellate counsel for numerous trials; argued motions and appeals; practiced in a wide array of fields, especially energy, tort, and civil rights disputes; honored as the only Texas appellate associate ranked in *Chambers USA*.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas

Supreme Court of the United States

United States Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, and D.C. Circuits

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

REFERENCES

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