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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Richmond School of Law

Professor, 2012-

Associate Professor, 2009-2012

Assistant Professor, 2006-2009

Director, Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Center for Environmental Studies, 2006-present

Visiting Scholar, National Law School of India University, Bangalore

Fulbright Fellowship, 2014

Member Scholar, Center for Progressive Reform, 2010-present

Senior Research Fellow, Rocky Mountain Institute, 2009

Climenko Fellow, Harvard Law School, 2004-2006

Adjunct Professor, Vermont Law School, 2005

Associate, environmental practice, Foley Hoag LLP, Boston, 2002 – 2004

Associate, environmental practice, Carter Ledyard & Milburn, New York, 1999 - 2002

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Co-Author, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW PRACTICE (LexisNexis, forthcoming 2018)

Co-Author, REGULATION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND HAZARDOUS WASTE
(Foundation Press, third edition forthcoming 2018)

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Upward and Downward Spirals Under the Paris Agreement (forthcoming 2018)

The Limits of Energy Efficiency Markets in Climate Change Law, 2016 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW
REVIEW 2237 (2016)

Should the United States Create Trading Markets for Energy Efficiency?, 46 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
REPORTER 10466 (2016)

Climate Change Triage, 44 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 993 (2014)

“The Shift in Power in the European Union and its Consequences for Energy and the
Environment,” in INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW: A PRACTITIONERS’ GUIDE TO THE
PLANET (American Bar Association, 2014)

Can We Regulate Our Way to Energy Efficiency? Product Standards as Climate Policy, 65 VANDERBILT LAW
REVIEW 1631 (2012) (*invited symposium article*)

Rescuing the Strong Precautionary Principle from its Critics, 2011 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1285 (2011)

Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SUSTAINABILITY (2011)

Jumping the Pond: Transnational Law and the Future of Chemical Regulation, 62 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1817 (2009)

Greening Demand: Energy Consumption and U.S. Climate Policy, 19 DUKE ENVTL. LAW & POLICY FORUM 295 (2009) (*invited symposium article*)

Beyond the Liability Wall: Strengthening Tort Remedies in International Environmental Law, 55 UCLA LAW REVIEW 837 (2008)

Planning the Funeral at the Birth: Extended Producer Responsibility in the European Union and the United States 30 HARVARD ENVTL. LAW REVIEW 51 (2006)

Blocked Pathways: Potential Legal Responses to Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals, 24 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF ENVTL. LAW 289 (1999)

The Mescalero Apache Indians and Monitored Retrievable Storage of Spent Nuclear Fuel: A Study in Environmental Ethics, 36 NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL 641 (1996)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

A Strategy to Protect Virginians from Toxic Chemicals (monograph, 2014)

“The Trash Tourist: A Deep Dive into the Garbage Crisis in India – and the United States,” *The Atlantic*, May 2014

Protecting the Public from BPA: An Action Plan for Federal Agencies (Center for Progressive Reform, 2012)

Reclaiming Global Environmental Leadership: Why the U.S. Should Ratify Ten Pending Environmental Treaties (Center for Progressive Reform, 2012).

“When it REINS it Pours,” *The New Republic Online*, February 10, 2011

Op-Ed, “Chemical Spill a Wake-Up Call for Virginia,” *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, January 22, 2014

Op-Ed, “On Climate, Obama Must Hurry,” *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, December 17, 2008

Book Review: “The Effluent of Affluence,” *ELI Environmental Forum*, Nov/Dec 2007

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Upward and Downward Spirals under the Paris Agreement,” Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon School of Law (2016)

“The Paris Agreement and U.S. Climate Change Policy,” Center for Progressive Reform Annual Scholars Meeting, New York (2016)

“Market-Based Energy Efficiency Policies in the Developing World: Problems and Prospects,” IUCN Bi-annual Conference, Tarragona, Spain (2014)

“What Do We Owe Future Generations?” Center for Sustainable Development, Bangalore (2014)

“U.S. Climate Change Policy and India,” National Law School of India, Bangalore (2014)

“U.S. Climate Change Policy and India,” Divecha Centre for Climate Change, Bangalore (2014)

“Saving Energy in India through Market-Based Environmental Policy,” Fulbright Scholars Conference, Chennai (2014)

“Climate Change Triage,” Multi-Disciplinary Conference on Environmental Ethics, Lake Como, Italy (2013)

“Toxic Chemical Policy in Virginia,” University of Richmond School of Law (2012)

“Product Standards as Climate Policy,” Vanderbilt University School of Law (2012)

“Can We Regulate Our Way to Energy Efficiency?” Wake Forest University School of Law (2012)

“The Strong Precautionary Principle and Chemical Regulation,” Frie University Berlin (2011)

“Rescuing the Strong Precautionary Principle from its Critics,” Southeast Association of Law Schools New Scholar Panel (2010)

Lead Organizer, *Vision 2020: A View of Our Energy Future*, Conference at University of Richmond (2010)

“Horizontal Regulatory Cooperation on Chemicals Policy,” European Consortium for Political Research Biannual Conference, Dublin Ireland (2010)

“Rescuing the Strong Precautionary Principle,” Virginia Junior Faculty Forum (2010)

“What’s Next After Copenhagen?” Rocky Mountain Institute National Solutions Council (2010)

“US Climate Change Legislation,” Rocky Mountain Institute (2009)

Consultant, UN Environment Program, Expert Committee on Environmental Liability and Compensation (2009)

“Greening Demand: Energy Consumption and U.S. Climate Policy,” panel presentation for the conference “Climate Policy for the Obama Administration,” Washington & Lee University (2009)

Featured Speaker, Environmental Law Workshop, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law (2008)

“Greening Demand: Energy Consumption and U.S. Climate Policy,” panel presentation for the conference, “Environmental Policy for the Next Administration,” Duke Law School (2008)

Participant, Transatlantic Platform for Action on the Global Environment (2008)

Presenter, “The European Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons for Virginia,” Virginia Climate Change Commission (2008)

“Jumping the Pond: Transnational Law and the Future of Chemical Regulation,” Loyola Law School Center for Environmental Law and Land Use (2008)

“Beyond the Liability Wall: Strengthening Tort Remedies in International Environmental Law,” Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum (2007)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Director, Robert R. Merhige Jr. Center for Environmental Studies (2006-)

Promotion and Tenure Committee (2012-)

Search Committee, Associate Dean for Career Services (2008)

Member, Student Services Committee (2006-)

Faculty Adviser to Honor Council Grievance Committee (2007-)

Faculty Adviser to Environmental Law Society (2006-)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member Scholar, Center for Progressive Reform, Washington DC

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Bar Association of the City of Richmond

Admitted to Practice, District of Columbia, 2016

Admitted to Practice, New York, 1999

Admitted to Practice, Massachusetts, 2002

AWARDS AND HONORS

Fulbright Fellowship to National Law School of India University, Bangalore (2014)

Distinguished Educator Award, University of Richmond (2013)

Named University of Richmond’s “Rising Star” Professor (2009)

Presenter, Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum (2007)

Recipient, EU Visitors Program fellowship for the study of EU law (2007)

Recipient, Writing Prizes in Environmental Law, Stanford Law School (1997 and 1999)

Claiborne Pell Medal for the outstanding student of history, Brown University (1993)

EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

J.D. 1999; Order of the Coif; Articles Editor, Stanford Environmental Law Journal

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

Masters in Public Affairs, 1999; Graduated with Honors

Brown University

B.A., Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa, 1993