

# BLAKE HUDSON

## CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **CUMBERLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, SAMFORD UNIVERSITY, 2022-present**

Dean & Ethel P. Malugen Chair of Law

Led a comprehensive financial and programmatic transformation of the law school, focused on revenue growth, strategic reinvestment, and mission expansion

- ~ \$7.1 million raised toward new programmatic initiatives in 3 years (raised over \$3.5 million in 2025-2026 to date); annual allocations from fundraising to date will increase non-labor related operating budget by over 25%
- ~ More than doubled annual giving to the law school relative to historic average
- ~ Grew revenue from \$13.4 million in FY22 to \$15.3 million in FY26
- ~ Identified & reallocated over \$1 million in operating & endowment funds to strategic priorities
- ~ Grew the law school endowment from \$28 million to \$36+ million
- ~ Grew programs & stabilized finances while adapting to a revised university revenue model (central allocation of law school revenue increased from 20% to 32%)
- ~ Doubled the budget for our nationally ranked advocacy program (top ten ranking)
- ~ Created 5 new legal clinics (medical-legal partnership; contracts and risk management; housing and eviction; parole; immigration)
- ~ Created a Land Use & Natural Resources Law Center
- ~ Created a Civil Rights Center
- ~ Created a pipeline program for students with no family history of legal education (Cumberland Connection Program)
- ~ Hired 7 tenure track faculty in 4 years, with 0 departures
- ~ Led governance and curriculum reforms
- ~ Increased summer research & travel support for faculty

### **UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO, 2011-present**

Visiting Professor of Environmental Studies

## PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW, 2020-2022**

Samuel T. Dell Professor of Law

Director, Environmental, Land Use, and Real Estate Law Program (ELURE)

### **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER, 2017-2020**

A.L. O'Quinn Chair in Environmental Studies; Professor of Law

Co-Director, Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources (EENR) Center (2018-2020)

## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2012-2017

LSU LAW CENTER, Professor of Law, Joint Appointment

Burlington Resources Professor in Environmental Law

Director, John P. Laborde Energy Law Center (2015-2017)

LSU COLLEGE OF THE COAST & ENVIRONMENT, Professor, Joint Appointment

LSU SCHOOL OF RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES, Adjunct Professor of Law & Policy

## STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 2009-2012

Assistant Professor of Law

## COURSES

- ~ Property Law
- ~ Natural Resources Law & Policy
- ~ Environmental Law & Policy
- ~ International Environmental Law & Policy
- ~ Water Law & Policy
- ~ Energy Law & Regulation
- ~ Disaster Law & Policy
- ~ Ocean & Coastal Law & Policy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate, BAKER BOTTS, LLP, Houston, TX, 2007-2009 (*Summer Associate*, 2006)

*Summer Associate*, ALSTON & BIRD, LLP, Atlanta, GA, 2005, 2006

*Legal Assistant*, SULLIVAN & CROMWELL, LLP, New York, NY, 2003-2004

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Books:

**ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF THE STUDY OF THE COMMONS**, Editor, with Jonathan Rosenbloom & Dan Cole, ABINGDON, UK: ROUTLEDGE/TAYLOR & FRANCIS (2019)

**NATURAL RESOURCES LAW: PRIVATE RIGHTS & THE PUBLIC INTEREST**, with Eric Freyfogle & Michael Blumm, EAGAN, MN: WEST ACADEMIC PUBLISHING (2015)

**CONSTITUTIONS & THE COMMONS: THE IMPACT OF FEDERAL GOVERNANCE ON LOCAL, NATIONAL, & GLOBAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**, WASHINGTON, D.C.: RFF PRESS (2014)

### Articles:

2026

*Playing with Fire: The Urgent Need to Radically Rethink National Forest Management*, 40 **NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT** 39

2024

*Resilient Forest Management and Climate Change*, 58 **GEORGIA L. REV.** 1775

2023

*The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking*, 47 **LAW & PSYCHOLOGY REV.** 97

2019

*Land Development: A Super-Wicked Environmental Problem*, 51 **ARIZONA STATE L.J.** 1123

*Environmental Law. Disrupted.*, with Inara Scott, David Takacs, Rebecca Bratspies, Vanessa Casado Pérez, Robin Kundis Craig, Keith Hirokawa, Sarah Krakoff, Katrina Fischer Kuh, Jessica Owley, Melissa Powers, Shannon Roesler, Jonathan Rosenbloom, J.B. Ruhl, & Erin Ryan, 49 **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER** 10038

2018

*Denying Disaster: A Modest Proposal for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South*, 40 **U. OF ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK L. REV.** 545 (invited)

*Relative Administrability, Conservatives, & Environmental Regulatory Reform*, 48 **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER** 10733 (*adapting* 68 **FLORIDA L. REV.** 1661-1726 (2016)—**selected by Vanderbilt Law & the Environmental Law Institute as one of the top five environmental law & policy articles published in 2016-2017**)

*Fighting Fire with Fire? Adjusting Regulatory Regimes & Forest Product Markets to Mitigate Southern United States Wildfire Risk*, 33 **J. OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & LITIGATION** 33 (invited)

*Curbing Dense Sprawl*, 32(3) **NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT** 18

2017

*Harnessing Energy Markets to Conserve Natural Resources? The Case of Southern U.S. Forests*, 44 **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY L. REV.** 995

*The Natural Capital Crisis in Southern U.S. Cities*, 92 **CHICAGO-KENT L. REV.** 529 (invited)

2016

*Relative Administrability, Conservatives, & Environmental Regulatory Reform*, 68 **FLORIDA L. REV.** 1661

2015

*Our Constitutional Commons*, with Brigham Daniels, 49 **GEORGIA L. REV.** 995

*Institutional Preconditions for Policy Success*, 89 **TULANE L. REV.** 669

*Realigning Metrics of Economic Well-Being in Housing & Land Use Planning*, 54 **WASHBURN L.J.** 575 (invited)

*Moral Obligation & Natural Capital Commons on Private Property, Perspectives on Peter Gerhart's Property Law & Social Morality*, 2 **TEXAS A&M J. OF REAL PROPERTY LAW** 239 (invited)

*Structural Environmental Constitutionalism*, 21 **WIDENER L. REV.** 201 (invited)

2014

*Dynamic Forest Federalism*, 71 **WASHINGTON & LEE L. REV.** 1643

*Isolated Wetland Commons & the Constitution*, with Michael Hardig, 2014 **BYU L. REV.** 1443

2013

*Uncommon Approaches to Commons Problems: Nested Governance Commons & Climate Change*, with Jonathan Rosenbloom, 64 **HASTINGS L.J.** 1273

*The American Takings Revolution & Public Trust Preservation: A Tale of Two Blackstones*, 5 **SEA GRANT LAW & POLICY J.** 57 (invited)

2012

*Federal Constitutions, Global Governance, & the Role of Forests in Regulating Climate Change*, 87 **INDIANA L.J.** 1455

*Federal Constitutions: The Keystone of Nested Commons Governance*, 63 **ALABAMA L. REV.** 1007

*Fail-safe Federalism & Climate Change: The Case of U.S. & Canadian Forest Policy*, 44 **CONNECTICUT L. REV.** 925

*Coastal Land Loss & the Mitigation-Adaptation Dilemma: Between Scylla & Charybdis*, 73 **LOUISIANA L. REV.** 31 (invited)

2011

*Climate Change, Forests & Federalism: Seeing the Treaty for the Trees*, 82 **U. OF COLORADO L. REV.** 363

*Reconstituting Land Use Federalism to Address Transitory & Perpetual Disasters: The Bimodal Federalism Framework*, 2011 **BYU L. REV.** 1991

*Commerce in the Commons: A Unified Theory of Natural Capital Regulation Under the Commerce Clause*, 35 **HARVARD ENVIRONMENTAL L. REV.** 375

2009

*Seeing the Global Forest for the Trees: How US Federalism Can Coexist with Global Governance of Forests*, with Erika Weinthal, 1 **J. OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY RESEARCH** 353

*The Public & Wildlife Trust Doctrines & the Untold Story of the Lucas Remand*, 34 **COLUMBIA J. OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW** 99

2008

*Is an Exemption from U.S. Groundwater Regulations a Loophole or a Noose?*, with Brigham Daniels & Erika Weinthal, 41 **POLICY SCIENCES** 205

2007

*Promoting & Establishing the Recovery of Endangered Species on Private Lands: A Case Study of the Gopher Tortoise*, 18 **DUKE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY FORUM** 163

2002

*Morphological & Molecular Analysis of Putative Hybrid Speciation in Ceanothus (Rhamnaceae)*, with T.M. Hardig, P.S. Soltis, & D.E. Soltis, 27 **SYSTEMATIC BOTANY** 734

## Book Chapters:

*Take the Power Back: Raging Against the Local Land Use Machine*, in **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW. DISRUPTED** (Jessica Owley et al., eds., 2021)

*Time and Tragedy: The Problem of Temporal Commons*, in **THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF COMMONS RESEARCH INNOVATIONS** (Sheila Foster and Christie Swiney, eds., 2021)

*Woody Biomass and Electricity in the United States: A Case Study in Scientific and Policy Uncertainty*, in **ENERGY LAW, CLIMATE CHANGE & THE ENVIRONMENT** (Martha Roggenkamp et al., eds., 2021)

*Doctrinal Environmental Constitutionalism: Moral Limitations on Property Rights in the United States as Human Rights*, in **HUMAN RIGHTS & THE ENVIRONMENT** (James R. May & Erin Daly, eds., 2019)

*Introduction: Commons Analytical Frameworks & Case Studies*, in **ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF THE STUDY OF THE COMMONS** (Blake Hudson, Jonathan Rosenbloom, & Dan Cole, eds., 2019)

*Biomass Feedstocks*, in **LEGAL PATHWAYS TO DEEP DECARBONIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES**, with Uma Outka (Michael Gerrard & John Dernbach, eds., 2018)

*Fragmented Forest Federalism*, in **THE LAW & POLICY OF ENVIRONMENTAL FEDERALISM: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS** (Kalyani Robbins, ed., Edward Elgar, 2015)

*Agriculture & Forestry*, in **GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE & U.S. LAW** (Michael Gerrard & Jody Freeman, eds., American Bar Association, 2d. ed., 2014)

*Institutions, Law, & the Political Ecology of Urban Forestry: A Comparative Approach*, in **URBAN FORESTS, TREES, & GREEN SPACE: A POLITICAL ECOLOGY PERSPECTIVE** (L. Anders Sandberg, Adrina Bardekjian, & Sadia Butt, eds., Earthscan, 2014)

## Treatise Chapters:

*Forest Resources Law & Policy*, (§ \_\_:\_\_), **LAW OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**, Environmental Law Institute (2022 ed.) (forthcoming)

*Settlement Policy & Practice as a Centerpiece of the Superfund Program*, (§ 9:95), with Steven Leifer, Megan Berge, Michael Heister & Amber MacIver, **LAW OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**, Environmental Law Institute (2008 ed.)

## Works in Progress:

**Out of the Frying Pan and Into the Fire: How a Flood Control Exemption to the Federal Tort Claims Act Places Flood Control Projects at Greater Legal Risk**

**The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System**

## Editorial Boards

**Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal**

## Peer Reviewer:

**Aspen Books**

**Cambridge University Press**

**Earthscan Books**

**Environmental Management**

**Forest Policy & Economics**

**International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law & Economics**

**International Negotiation**

**Journal of Contemporary Water Research & Education**

**Journal of Institutional Economics**

**Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research**

**Journal of Herpetology**

**Jurimetrics**

**Routledge/Taylor Francis**

**Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal**

**Springer**  
**Stanford Law Review**  
**Sustainability**  
**Yale Law Journal**

## PODCASTS

**Cumberland Research Radio** (<https://www.samford.edu/law/podcast>)

## BOARDS

*Trustee*, **The Nature Conservancy**, 2024-present

## EDUCATION

**DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, J.D., *with high honors*

~ Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum, Submissions/Staff Editor

**DUKE UNIVERSITY, NICHOLAS SCHOOL OF THE ENVIRONMENT**, M.A.

~ M.A. in Environmental Science & Policy  
~ Research Assistant, Professor Erika Weinthal

**UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO**, B.S. Biology; B.S. History, *magna cum laude*

~ Pre-Law & Political Science Minors  
~ National Conference on Undergraduate Research Participant (biology & history)

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- ~ **President's Award: Distinguished Alumnus and Educator; Founders Day Keynote Speaker** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2022)
- ~ **Haub Visiting Environmental Scholar** (awarded by the Pace University Elisabeth Haub School of Law, 2022)
- ~ **Distinguished Environmental Law Scholar** (awarded by Vermont Law School, 2022)
- ~ **Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review (ELPAR) top article of 2016-2017** (article selected for re-publication as one of the top 5 articles of the year; awarded by Vanderbilt University Law School & the Environmental Law Institute, 2018)
- ~ **Nathalie Molton Gibbons Young Achiever's Award for contributions through career & community service** (awarded by the University of Montevallo Alumni Association, 2015)
- ~ **Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in Property** (awarded by the Duke University School of Law, 2007)
- ~ **Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award for character, leadership, & community service** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2002)

- ~ **Faculty Award, Most Outstanding Student in Major Concentration: History** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2002)
- ~ **Faculty Award, Most Outstanding Student in Major Concentration: Biology** (awarded by the University of Montevallo, 2001)

## IN THE MEDIA

- Quoted in *Birmingham Business Journal* article, “New law school dean aims to widen Cumberland’s reach,” A.J. O’Leary, 04/21/2022, <https://www.bizjournals.com/birmingham/news/2022/04/21/udson-aims-to-widen-cumberlands-reach.html>.
- Quoted in Samford University website article, “Hudson Named Dean of Samford University’s Cumberland School of Law,” Morgan Black, 04/11/2022, <https://www.samford.edu/cumberlandlaw/news/2022/Hudson-Named-Dean-of-Samford-Universitys-Cumberland-School-of-Law>.
- Op-ed, “To keep forests intact, we must use them,” EURACTIV, 2/15/2021, <https://www.euractiv.com/section/energy-environment/opinion/to-keep-forests-intact-we-must-use-them/>
- Letter to European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen & Vice President Franz Timmermans, 2/9/2021, regarding ‘Science Fundamentals of Forest Biomass Carbon Accounting’, a summary of four carbon science recommendations for policymakers seeking to develop a science-based approach to forest biomass energy production, endorsed by over 100 forest science and policy scientists.
- Quoted in *Bloomberg* article, “The Greening of a City Built on Oil: Hurricane Harvey was a deadly wake-up call to the perils of climate change,” 3/13/2020, <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-03-13/how-to-fight-climate-change-move-to-houston>
- Op-ed, “In order to not lose our forests, we cannot be afraid to use them,” THE HILL, 8/15/2019, <https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/457569-in-order-to-not-lose-our-forests-we-cannot-be-afraid?fbclid=IwAR3cd0GD14n12PO-LCjsPsSIS8m56sJvF61MFaoW2BvkgekeC9E52BPUFHA>
- Podcast interview, “Blake Hudson on Climate Change Messaging,” *Iipse Dixit: A Podcast on Legal Scholarship*, 8/15/2019 (discussing article “Denying Disaster: A Modest Proposal for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the Southeastern United States”), [https://shows.pippa.io/ipse-dixit/episodes/blake-hudson-on-climate-change-messaging?fbclid=IwAR2NNJ2ni5N2weysHL-8YqTjzLpMw\\_aXpgJjflI80EXCFnSgMYEuQT3milg](https://shows.pippa.io/ipse-dixit/episodes/blake-hudson-on-climate-change-messaging?fbclid=IwAR2NNJ2ni5N2weysHL-8YqTjzLpMw_aXpgJjflI80EXCFnSgMYEuQT3milg)
- Op-ed, “Mars can wait. First let’s terraform Earth.,” THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 6/14/2019, <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Mars-can-wait-First-let-s-terraform-Earth-13998263.php>
- Radio Interview, “The Uniqueness of Forests as a Natural Resource,” *Briefcase Radio*, Houston Public Radio, 5/22/2019,

<https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/shows/briefcase/2019/05/22/334141/briefcase-the-uniqueness-of-forests-as-a-natural-resource/>

- Radio Interview, "The Takings Clause and Hurricane Harvey," *Wharton Business Radio*, Knowledge@Wharton, 5/13/2019
- Op-ed, "Sustainability is a Must for Texas and U.S. Forests," THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 3/28/2019, <https://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Sustainability-is-a-must-for-the-Texas-forest-13724142.php>
- Research highlighted by Environmental Law Institute author Linda Breggin, analyzing article selected as one of the best law articles of 2016-2017, 8/1/2018, "Environmental Regulation That Even a Conservative Would Like?," <https://www.eli.org/vibrant-environment-blog/environmental-regulation-even-conservative-would>
- Radio Interview, *NPR, Houston Matters*, regarding flooding lawsuits after Hurricane Harvey & their policy implications, 4/6/2018, "What Are The Potential Implications Of Post-Harvey Lawsuits?," [https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2018/04/06/277694/what-are-the-potential-implications-of-post-harvey-lawsuits/amp/?\\_twitter\\_impression=true](https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2018/04/06/277694/what-are-the-potential-implications-of-post-harvey-lawsuits/amp/?_twitter_impression=true)
- Research highlighted & quoted in *Chattanooga Courthouse News Service* article, "Professor Tries to Sell Conservatives on Local Environmental Rules," 3/13/2018, <https://www.courthousenews.com/professor-tries-to-sell-conservatives-on-local-environmental-rules/>
- Radio Interview, "Land Use Planning After Harvey," *Briefcase Radio*, Houston Public Radio, 11/30/2017, <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/shows/briefcase/2017/11/30/253500/briefcase-land-use-planning-after-harvey/>
- Op-ed, "Houston must stop developing in the 100-year flood-plain," THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 11/16/2017, <http://www.houstonchronicle.com/opinion/outlook/article/Hudson-Houston-must-stop-developing-in-the-12364026.php>
- Radio Interview with *NPRs Houston Matters* regarding 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment takings claim suit for release of water from the Addicks & Barker reservoirs after Hurricane Harvey, "Do Homeowners Suing Over Reservoir Releases Have A Case?," 9/6/2017, <https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/news/2017/09/06/235606/do-homeowners-suing-over-reservoir-releases-have-a-case/>
- Quoted in *WalletHub* article, "2017's Most & Least Energy-Expensive States," 7/12/2017, <https://wallethub.com/edu/energy-costs-by-state/4833/#blake-hudson>
- Quoted in *The Advocate* article, "South Baton Rouge shows political clout in battle against barge cleaning facility as neighbors to north also struggle with concerns about pollution," 8/18/2015, <http://www.theadvocate.com/baton-rouge/news/article-91947f25-4cf7-5aec-b51b-2d2db40b671f.html>
- Quoted in *The Florida Times-Union* article, "Dredging suit uphill battle for St. Johns River watchdog, but don't rule out more protections," 8/15/2015, <http://jacksonville.com/news/florida/2015-08-15/story/dredging-suit-uphill-battle-st-johns-river-watchdog-dont-rule-out-more>

- Quoted in *Law360* article, “*Climate Suits Making Headway with Ancient Legal Tool*,” 10/24/2013, <https://www.law360.com/appellate/articles/482145/climate-suits-making-headway-with-ancient-legal-tool>
- Quoted in *Ecosystem Marketplace* article, “*Muir-Pinchot Debate Lives On in Challenge to New Forest Rule*,” 9/6/2012, <http://www.ecosystemmarketplace.com/articles/muir-pinchot-debate-lives-on-br-in-challenge-to-new-forest-rule/>

## PRESENTATIONS & COLLOQUIA

### 2026

- 117. Preparing for a Career in Law**, University of Alabama Business Honors Program, Tuscaloosa, AL, 02/13
- 116. Playing with Fire: The Urgent Need to Radically Rethink National Forest Management**, Auburn University Extension Service Natural Resources Webinar Series, 02/04

### 2025

- 115. Playing with Fire: The Urgent Need to Radically Rethink National Forest Management**, Cumberland School of Law Land Use & Natural Resources Law Center Conference, Samford University, Birmingham, AL, 10/03
- 114. Playing with Fire: The Urgent Need to Radically Rethink National Forest Management**, the International Conference on Forest Carbon and Resilience, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, 10/01
- 113. Workshop on the Law & Political Economy Project**, participant, organized by the Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Destin, FL, 03/15-3/17
- 112. State Regulatory Gap Filling for Decarbonization**, Cumberland School of Law Land Use and Natural Resources First Annual Symposium: Environmental Regulatory Alternatives in a Diminished Administrative State, Birmingham, AL, 01/31
- 111. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking: Civil Discourse in an Uncivil World**, Cumberland School of Law Horton Inn of Court Meeting, Birmingham, AL, 01/21

### 2024

- 110. High Stakes: Persuading in an Uncivil, Post-Truth World**, The Art of Advocacy Continuing Legal Education Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, 06/27
- 109. Seminar on the Law & Political Economy Project**, participant, organized by the Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Beaver Creek, CO, 6/9-6/12
- 108. Resilient Reforestation and Climate Change**, University of Georgia School of Law, Evolving Landscapes: American Land Use Law & Resiliency, Athens, GA, 03/21

### 2023

- 107. Proliferation of Mass Tort Environmental Litigation** (moderator), Baylor University, Baylor University School of Law, The 2023 Baylor Multi-district Litigation Judicial Summit, Aspen, CO, 06/20
- 106. The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System**, Eighth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 5/12

### 2022

- 105. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking**, Pace University, Elizabeth Haub School of Law, Haub Visiting Scholar Lecture, White Plains, NY, 09/14
- 104. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking**, Vermont Law & Graduate School Hot Topics in Environmental Law Summer Lecture Series, 7/28

**103. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking**, Politicization of Science and the Scientization of Politics Panel, Judicial Symposium on Scientific Methodology and the Admissibility of Expert Testimony, organized by the Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Destin, FL, 3/9

**102. Thoughts on Decarbonizing Smart Cities and the Clean Air Act**, Closing Conversation Panel, University of Florida Public Interest & Environment Conference, Fifty Years of Environmental Law, Florida College of Law, Zoom, 02/11

**101. How Land Use and Biodiversity Protection Policy Implicate Biblical Environmental Stewardship**, Environmental Justice in Biblical Perspective: Stewardship Challenges and Opportunities Panel, Program on Biblical and Christian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School, Zoom, 02/07

**100. Property Law in the U.S.**, University of Florida's Pre-Legal Honor Society (PLHS), Zoom, 02/07

## 2021

**99. Emerging Environmental Issues and Advocacy Opportunities in the State of Florida**, Community Action Projects for the Environment 4-H Pilot Program (CAPE), 11/19

**98. Forum on Capitalism and the Rule of Law in the Woke Era**, participant, George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law Judicial Education Program & Henry G. Manne Program in Law & Economics Studies, Charleston, SC, 11/17-11/21

**97. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking**, University of Maryland Carey School of Law Online Environmental Workshop Series, 10/7

**96. The Righteous Divide in American Policymaking**, Southeastern Environmental Law Scholars Workshop, Zoom, 7/15

**95. The Landscape of U.S. Forests & Emerging Opportunities and Challenges**, Tree Law Panel, Texas Tech University Humanities Center, Lubbock, TX, 4/8

**94. Environmentalist Denialism**, Politicization of Science and the Scientization of Politics Panel, Symposium on Scientific Evidence and the Admissibility of Expert Testimony, organized by the Law & Economics Center, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Destin, FL, 3/10

## 2020

**93. Lessons for Land Use and Natural Resources Policy from the Pandemic**, Legal & Policy Impacts of the Pandemic: A Global Perspective, Center for Governmental Responsibility, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL, 7/6

**92. A Trillion Trees as Carbon Capture and Storage: Opportunities and Pitfalls**, Emerging Technologies in Occupational Health and the Environment Workshop: "Law: Carbon Capture and Storage, Technological Advancements and Operational Hurdles," Baton Rouge, LA, 2/14

## 2019

**91. Outmaneuvering Misinformation to Inform Wood Pellet Policy**, Collaborating and Communicating on Sustainability Panel, USIPA 2019 Conference, Miami, FL, 10/8

**90. The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System**, University of Miami School of Law Legal Theory Workshop, 10/4

**89. The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System**, American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources Second Annual Law Professors Works-in-Progress Workshop, Boston, MA, 9/14

**88. The Long Road Home: Fighting Climate Change via the Interstate Highway System**, 2019 Online Workshop for Environmental Scholarship, University of Maryland School of Law, 9/9

**87. Forest Product Markets, Climate Change, and Rural Communities: Choosing a Complex Analytical Lens Over Conventional Wisdom**, Fifth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 5/10

- 86. Environmental Law Careers Panel**, panelist, University of Montevallo Environmental Studies Program, Montevallo, AL, 4/12
- 85. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) Collaborative Workshop (national grant project)**, participant, Annapolis, MD, 2/26-2/28
- 84. Forest Product Markets, Climate Change, and Rural Communities: Choosing a Complex Analytical Lens Over Conventional Wisdom**, Law & Rurality Workshop, U.C. Davis School of Law, 2/15

## 2018

- 83. The Constitutional Context for Hurricane Harvey Flood-Related Takings Cases**, Garland Walker Inns of Court program, "Your Home is not Your Castle," 11/13
- 82. Is There a Role for Forest Biomass in Making a Positive Energy Transition for Rural Areas?**, Energy Transitions & Rural Communities Conference, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC, 11/9
- 81. Land Development: A Wicked Commons Problem**, Celebrating Commons Scholarship Conference, Georgetown Law Center, Washington D.C., 10/05
- 80. A Super-Wicked Environmental Problem Ignored: Land Development**, South Texas College of Law Faculty Scholarship Series, Houston, TX, 9/28
- 79. Environmental Law Collaborative Colloquium**, participant, Essex, MA, 7/25-26
- 78. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development**, Southern Environmental Law Scholars Conference, Brevard, NC, 7/13
- 77. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development**, Vermont Law School Hot Topics in Environmental Law Summer Lecture Series, 6/19
- 76. Wicked Land Development in the Coastal Zone**, International Ocean Institute Training Programme: Ocean Governance: Policy, Law & Management, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 6/15
- 75. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development**, Fourth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 5/11
- 74. The Most Wicked Environmental Problem: Land Development**, Texas A&M University School of Law's Dispute Resolution Conference, "National Disasters, Stakeholder Engagement, & Dispute Resolution," Dallas, TX, 4/13
- 73. Consenting to Disaster: Mechanisms for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South**, University of South Carolina School of Law "Just Transitions" workshop, Columbia, SC, 3/29
- 72. Relative Administrability, Conservatives, & Environmental Regulatory Reform**, Vanderbilt University Law School's 2018 *Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review* Symposium, 3/12
- 71. Consenting to Disaster: Mechanisms for Transitioning from Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South**, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Bowen School of Law 2018 Alzheimer Symposium, "The Law & Unnatural Disasters: Legal Adaptations to Climate Change," 2/16
- 70. Consenting to Disaster: The Urban Impacts of Rural Climate Change Denial Culture in the U.S. South**, Texas A&M School of Law's Real Property Law Roundtable, "Bridging the Urban Versus Rural Divide," Dallas, TX, 2/2

## 2017

- 69. Is Climate Change Making Us Sick?: The Future of Public Health in a Climate Altered World**, Houston Law Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources Center & Health Law & Policy Institute Workshop, Commenter, 12/7
- 68. Climate Justice in the Developed World: When Climate Change Denial Leads to Injustice**, "Climatic & Energy Justice in all its States: Language, Culture, Discourse" Workshop, University of Grenoble Alps, France 10/20
- 67. Climate Change & Private Forest Wildfire Management in the Southeastern United States**, Journal of Environmental Law & Litigation Symposium, "American Fire: Trends in Wildfire Law, Science, & Policy on Public & Private Lands, University of Oregon School of Law, 9/29

- 66. Water, Water Everywhere, & Not a Drop to Drink: The Need for a Louisiana Water Code**, Water Resources Law Symposium, University of Alabama School of Law, 8/25
- 65. Moral Takings**, 2017 Natural Resources Law Teachers Workshop, Santa Fe, NM, 7/22
- 64. Moral Takings**, Association for Law, Property, & Society, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, University of Michigan, 5/19
- 63. Harnessing Energy Markets to Conserve Natural Resources? The Case of Southern Forests**, Environmental Capstone Colloquium Lecture, University of Florida Levin College of Law, 4/6
- 62. Water, Water Everywhere, & Not a Drop to Drink: The Need for a Louisiana Water Code**, 2017 SEC Academic Conference, The Future of Water: Regional Collaboration on Shared Climate, Coastlines & Watersheds, Mississippi State University, 3/28
- 61. Wood Pellet Markets in Southern Forests: the Key Role of Science in Informing Policy-making**, Keynote Speaker, Gulf of Mexico Graduate Student Symposium, LUMCON, Cocodrie, LA, 3/18
- 60. Climate Change, Forests, & Biofuels**, Conference on North American Environment, Energy, & Natural Resources, University of Houston Law Center, 2/23-24
- 59. Property Law Works-in-Progress & New Voices in Administrative Law Works-in-Progress Panels**, Commenter, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, 1/4-5

## 2016

- 58. Workshop on Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the U.S.**, Participant, Columbia Law School, 10/21
- 57. Developing Energy Markets to Preserve Natural Resources: The Case of Southern Forests**, Environmental Certificate & Environmental LL.M. Enrichment Lecture, Florida State University College of Law, 10/5
- 56. Developing Energy Markets to Preserve Natural Resources: The Case of Southern Forests**, Works-in-Progress Discussion Group, 2016 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Amelia Island, Florida, 8/8
- 55. Workshop on Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the U.S.**, Participant, Columbia Law School, 5/23
- 54. Can Wood Pellet Markets Save Southern Forests?**, Second Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, 5/13
- 53. Can Wood Pellet Markets Help Save Southern Forests & Livelihoods?**, LSU John P. Laborde Energy Law Center & Journal of Energy Law & Resources Symposium on Emerging Issues at the Intersection of Energy & Natural Resources, 3/5

## 2015

- 52. New Markets for Southern Forests—Are Biofuels the Answer?**, Society of American Foresters, Southeast Louisiana Chapter Fall Meeting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 10/15
- 51. Changing Conceptions of Natural Resources: The Case of Forests**, Association for Law, Property, & Society, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, University of Georgia School of Law, 5/1
- 50. Relative Administrability**, LSU Law Center In-House Faculty Workshop Series, 3/24
- 49. Groundwater, Energy Development, & Other Land Uses: Mining Finite Water Resources**, Louisiana Water Environment Association Panel, Alexandria, Louisiana, 3/8
- 48. Realigning Metrics of Economic Well-being in Housing & Land Use Planning**, *Washburn Law Journal* symposium, "The Future of Housing: Equity, Stability, & Sustainability," Washburn School of Law, 2/26

## 2014

- 47. Colloquium on Jonathan Adler's *Let Fifty Flowers Bloom: Environmental Federalism for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***, Participant, Sponsored by the Center for Business Law & Regulation, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 12/4-5

**46. Moral Obligation & Natural Capital Commons on Private Property, Perspectives on Peter Gerhart's Property Law & Social Morality,** *Texas A&M Journal of Real Property Law Symposium*, "A Review: Peter Gerhart's Property Law & Social Morality," Texas A&M University School of Law, 10/23

**45. Research Roundtable on Dynamic Environmentalism: Ecology, Economics, & the Law,** Participant, Co-sponsored by the George Mason Law & Economics Center & the Property & Environment Research Center, George Mason University School of Law, 10/10

**44. Groundwater, Energy Development, & Other Land Uses: Mining Finite Water Resources,** LSU Law Center & LSU School of the Coast & Environment conference, "Emerging Issues at the Intersection of Energy & Water" (co-organizer), 10/3

**43. Land Use Planning Along the Gulf: An Incautious Exercise of the Precautionary Principle,** Association for Law, Property, & Society, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, 5/2

**42. Institutional Preconditions for Policy Success,** Simon Fraser University, Department of Political Science Speaker Series, 5/1

**41. Structural Environmental Constitutionalism,** *Widener Law Review* symposium, "Global Environmental Constitutionalism Symposium," Widener University School of Law, 4/11

**40. Hayek, Coase & Ecosystem Services, A Colloquium for Environmental Professionals,** Participant, Sponsored by the Property & Environment Research Center, Queenstown, Maryland, 3/13-16

**39. Land Use Planning & the Gulf Dead Zone: Political, Legal, & Technical Challenges,** Tulane Law School Environmental & Energy Law Society, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit on Environmental Law & Policy, Tulane Law School, 2/22

**38. Sinkholes vs. Natural Gas Storage: Finding Common (& Stable) Ground?,** Tulane Law School Environmental & Energy Law Society, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Summit on Environmental Law & Policy, Tulane Law School, 2/22

**37. Isolated Wetland Commons & the Constitution,** *BYU Law Review* Symposium, The Global Commons (co-organizer), BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School, 1/23

## 2013

**36. Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism,** LSU School of the Coast & Environment Seminar Series, 11/15

**35. The Past, Present & Future of Environmental Law & Policy,** Louisiana Lagniappe Studies, Aldo Leopold Series, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 9/30

**34. Subnational Forest Policy, Regional Governance Culture, & Global Climate Change,** New Governance Structures in Urban Forestry Panel, Urban Forests & Political Ecologies Conference, University of Toronto, 4/19

**33. Gulf Coast Sustainability & the RESTORE Act,** Panel Participant, American Society for Public Administration Conference, Governance & Stability: Local Concerns, Global Challenges, New Orleans, Louisiana, 3/15

## 2012

**32. The American Takings Revolution & Public Trust Preservation: A Tale of Two Blackstones,** History, Property, & Climate Change in the Former Colonies Symposium, Washington & Lee University School of Law, 10/12

**31. Our Constitutional Commons,** International Association for the Study of the Commons, 1<sup>st</sup> Thematic Conference on the Knowledge Commons, Governing Pooled Knowledge Resources: Building Institutions for Sustainable Scientific, Cultural & Genetic Resource Commons, Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, 9/14

**30. Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism,** University of Colorado Law School & Duke University School of Law 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Climate Change Law & Policy Works-in-Progress Symposium, "Natural Resources, Energy, & Environment in a Climate Changed World," 8/10

**29. Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism,** University of Washington School of Law Junior Environmental Law Scholars Workshop, 7/20

**28. Policy Formulation in the South, Enforcement in the North: Linking Institutional & Political Governance Strengths for More Effective Forest & Climate Policy**, 2012 International Symposium on Society & Resource Management, University of Alberta, 6/20

**27. Dynamic Resources, Undynamic Federalism**, AALS Workshop on Torts, Environment & Disaster panel, "Disaster Federalism," Berkeley, California, 6/10

**26. Coastal Land Loss & the Mitigation-Adaptation Dilemma: Between Scylla & Charybdis**, *Louisiana Law Review* Symposium, "Coastal Land Loss in the Gulf Coast & Beyond," LSU Law Center, 3/30

**25. The Past, Present, & Future of Environmental Law & Policy**, American Constitution Society & Environmental Law Society, LSU Law Center, 3/19

**24. Dynamic Forests, Undynamic Federalism**, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference panel, "Crafting Viable Sub-National Forest Management Standards in a Time of Urbanization & Climate Change," University of Oregon, 3/2

## 2011

**23. Federal Constitutions, Global Governance, & the Role of Forests in Regulating Climate Change**, University of Mississippi School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 11/3

**22. Reconstituting Federalism to Address Transitory & Perpetual Disasters**, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2011 Annual Conference, Land Use Law: Federal & Local Interactions panel, Hilton Head, South Carolina, 7/28

**21. Natural Capital on Private Land as a Commons: Impacts of U.S. Constitutional Law on Resource Sustainability**, 2011 International Symposium on Society & Resource Management, University of Wisconsin, 6/6

**20. Federal Constitutions: The Keystone of Nested Commons Governance**, Colorado Conference on Earth System Governance, "Crossing Boundaries & Building Bridges," Colorado State University, 5/20

**19. Crossing Governance Gaps to Protect the Environment: Roundtable on International Environmental Governance**, Participant, Sponsored by University of Idaho College of Law's Natural Resource & Environmental Law Program, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, 4/28-30

**18. Federal Constitutions & Global Governance: The Case of Climate Change**, University of Montana School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 4/20

**17. Federal Constitutions & Global Governance: The Case of Climate Change**, George Mason University School of Law, Faculty Workshop, 3/22

**16. The Past, Present, & Future of Environmental Law & Policy**, University of Montevallo Environmental Studies Forum, 2/10

**15. Reconstituting Federalism to Address Transitory & Perpetual Disasters**, *BYU Law Review Symposium*, "Disasters & the Environment," BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2/3-4

## 2010

**14. Constitutions, Climate Change & Federal Systems of Government**, Florida Legal Scholarship Forum, Stetson University College of Law, 11/13

**13. Commerce in the Commons: A New Conception of Environmental & Natural Resource Regulation Under the Commerce Clause**, Florida State University College of Law, Faculty Enrichment Workshop, 9/27

**12. Climate Change, Forests & Federalism: Seeing the Treaty for the Trees**, Florida State University College of Law, Environmental Certificate Seminar, 9/27

**11. Implications of Constitutional Forest Governance Disparities Among Federal States for International Climate Negotiations**, 2nd UNITAR-Yale Global Conference on Environmental Governance & Democracy: Strengthening Institutions to Address Climate Change & Advance a Green Economy (Yale Law School, Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, Yale School of Forestry), panel on Democratic Institutions & Environmental Sustainability, 9/17-19

**10. Commerce in the Commons: The U.S. Supreme Court's Consistent Treatment of Privatized Commons Resources Under the Commerce Clause**, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, New Scholars Workshop, Palm Beach, Florida, 8/1

**9. What U.S. Federalism Says About Governance & Property Ownership Imbalance Among Other Federalist States in International Forest & Climate Negotiations**, Fridjof Nansen Institute (environmental policy), Oslo, Norway, 6/3

**8. Climate Change, Forests & Federalism: Seeing the Treaty for the Trees**, Working Paper Series, Duke University School of Law; working paper, Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment, 3/18

**7. Revisiting Lucas: What the Remand Tells Us About Lost Opportunities & the Tragedy of Unargued Legal Arguments**, Environmental Law Society, University of South Carolina School of Law, 3/15

## 2009

**6. Carbon Markets & Climate Finance**, Department of Financial Management, College of Business & Behavioral Science, Clemson University, 12/2

**5. Seeing the Global Forest for the Trees: How US Federalism can Coexist with Global Governance of Forests**, Yale Forest Forum Leadership Seminar, Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, 11/12

**4. The Forest Landscape Restoration Act & Urban Forestry Protocols: Emerging Legal Issues in Forest Management**, Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment, 1/29

## 2008

**3. The Public & Wildlife Trust Doctrines & the Untold Story of the Lucas Remand**, Duke Law faculty workshop, Duke University School of Law, 9/18

**2. From Gopher Tortoises to Global Warming: Landowner Incentives & Ecosystem Services**, Focus the Nation teach-in: "Global Warming Solutions for America," Lee University, 1/31

## 2006

**1. Promoting & Establishing the Recovery of Endangered Species on Private Lands: A Case Study of the Gopher Tortoise**, Duke Law Working Paper Series, Duke University School of Law, 1/30

## SERVICE

**Graduate Student Committees (2012-2017, LSU College of Coast & Environment)**

- 1 PhD. Student Primary Advisor
- 1 PhD. Committee
- 7 Master's Thesis Committees
- 7 Professional Project Committees
- 1 Undergraduate Honors College Thesis Committees

## Faculty Committees:

### **Ad Hoc**

Energy Chair Search Committee, LSU Law, 2014-2015

Exploratory Committee for the Planning of an LLM in Energy Law, LSU Law, 2012-2013

### **Adjunct Faculty Review Committee**

Florida Law, 2020-2021

### **Appointments**

LSU Law, 2013-2014

**Curriculum**

Houston Law, 2017-2018

LSU College of the Coast & Environment, 2014-2017

**Development**

LSU College of the Coast & Environment, 2012-2013

**Energy Law Program Committee**

LSU Law, 2013-2016

**Faculty Scholarship & Advancement**

Houston Law, 2017-2018

LSU Law, 2012-2013; 2015-2017

Stetson Law, 2011-2012

**Graduate Legal Studies Committee**

Houston Law, 2017-2020

**Law Review & Energy Law Journal**

LSU Law, 2012-2016

**Library & Technology**

Stetson Law, 2009-2010

**Promotion & Tenure**

Florida Law, 2021-2022

**Student Educational Policies**

LSU Law, 2012-2013

**External Committees:**

**Houston Law Center New Building Steering Committee, 2019-2020**

**Houston Law Center New Building Programming Committee, 2017-2019**

**Louisiana State Law Institute Water Code Committee, 2016-2019**

**LSU Law Center Dean Search Committee, 2015-2016**

**Louisiana State Law Institute Water Law Committee, 2012-2013**

**Executive Committee, Natural Resources Section, Association of American Law Schools, 2011-2012**

**LSU Smoke Free Campus Committee, 2013-2014**

**Louisiana Toxic Mold Task Force, 2014-2015**

**General:**

**Faculty Advisor for *LSU Journal of Energy Law & Resources*, 2015-2017**

**Aldo Leopold Land Ethic Leader, 2012-2017**

**University of Montevallo Junior Board of Directors, 2011-2013**

**Faculty Advisor for *Stetson Law Review*, 2010-2012**

**Barney Masterson Inn of Court, 2010-2011**

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

**Texas, 2008**