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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Texas A&M School of Law

Professor 2022 - present

Associate Professor, 2016 - 2022

- Teaching: Natural Resources Law, Property Law, Water Law, Agricultural Law, Administrative Law, Climate Change Law and Policy
- Research: Water Law and Policy, Property Law, Natural Resources Law and Policy
- Service:
 - Committees: Appointments, Admissions, Faculty Development, Publications, Strategic Planning, International Programs, Dean's Advisory Council
 - Advisor Texas A&M Journal of Property Law (2022-), Advisory Board Texas A&M Journal of Property Law (2019-), Texas A&M Law Review Advisor (2017-2019), Energy Law Association advisor (2016-2017), 1L mentoring program.

Texas A&M Department of Agricultural Economics

Research Professor 2022 - present

Research Associate Professor, 2016 - 2022

- Teaching:
 - Undergraduate and graduate natural resources economics courses
 - Graduate Committee Faculty
- Research: interdisciplinary collaboration with water experts across campus on water security, and WEF (Water, Energy, and Food) nexus

Texas A&M College of Architecture, Center for Health Systems & Design,
Faculty Fellow, 2018 - present

Texas A&M Water Management and Hydrological Science Program,
Professor, 2018 - present

Stanford University, Bill Lane Center for the American West
Affiliate Scholar, Water in the West Program, 2013 - present

NYU Classical Liberal Institute
Affiliate Researcher, 2018 - present

Stanford Law School

- Teaching Fellow in Environmental Law & Policy and Lecturer in Law, 2013-2016
- Teaching: Environmental Law and Policy Colloquium (three quarters)
- Responsible for all aspects of Environmental Law LLM Program (student advising, admissions, and teaching)
- Coordinator, Stanford Law School Fellows' research workshop

University of Granada, Granada (Spain), Visiting Lecturer, March 2016
University of Parma, Parma (Italy) School of Law, Visiting Lecturer, March 2015

EDUCATION

New York University, J.S.D. (Ph.D. equivalent), 2014

The University of Chicago Law School, LL.M., 2009

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona)

- Advanced Legal Studies Certificate, 2010
- LL.M., 2008
- B.A. in Economics (rank 2nd in class), 2008
- LL.B. (with distinction; rank 1st in class), 2006

PUBLICATIONS

WATER RIGHTS OR WRONGS, MINN. L. REV. (forthcoming 2024)

PROPERTY AND PREJUDICE, SOUTHERN CAL. L. REV. (forthcoming 2024) [with Fatma Marouf]

RESEARCH AGENDA FOR WATER LAW (EDWARD ELGAR, co-editor with Rhett Larson, forthcoming June 2023)

Too Simple Rules for a Complex World? Prior Appropriation Water Rights as Natural Rights, comment on Eric Claeys' NATURAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, Tex. A&M J. Prop. Law (forthcoming Spring 2023)

Natural Transplants, 97 N.Y. U. L. REV. 933 (2022) [with Yael Lifshitz]

Ownership Concentration: Lessons from Natural Resources, 117 NW. U. L. REV. 37 (2022)

Introduction to the Special Issue on Climate Change Litigation, 22 GERMAN L. JOURNAL 1287 (2021)

Reclaiming the Streets, 106 IOWA L. REV. 2185 (2021)

- reprinted in ZONING AND PLANNING LAW HANDBOOK (WESTLAW 2022)

Whose Water? Corporatization of a Common Good in ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, DISRUPTED (K. Hirokawa & J. Owley, eds. Forthcoming Environmental Law Institute 2021)

Liquid Business, 47 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY L. REV. 201 (2019)

From Nuisance to Environmental Protection in Continental Europe, 92 SOUTHERN CAL. L. REV. 1003 (2019) [with Carlos Gomez]

Specialization Trend: Water Courts, 49 ENV'T'L L. 587 (2019) (44 pages)

Environmental Law. Disrupted. 49 ENVTL. L. REPORTER 10038 (2019) [with various authors] (25 pages)

The Street View of Property, 70 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 101 (2019) (42 pages)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

RACC Foundation and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, consultant to Spanish equivalent of American Automobile Association (AAA) on road safety and administrative penalties, 2011 - 2014

Tabasa, consultant to Catalan private highway authority on US environmental measures, 2009

Colombian Procuraduría General de la Nación (Attorney General's Office), intern to Environmental and Agricultural Department, 2007

Uría Menéndez (law firm), Barcelona Office, summer associate, antitrust & tax, 2005 & 2006

Catalan Public Attorneys' Office, intern, 2005

PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

Climate Big Data

- Society of Environmental Law and Economics Annual Meeting, Florida State University, Tallahassee, March 2024

Sticky Property

- Society of Environmental Law and Economics Annual Meeting, Cambridge University, July 2023

Suburban Environmental Law

- Energizing Private Law, King's College London, July 2023
- Latinx Scholars Workshop, Online, November 2022
- Natural Resources Teachers' Workshop, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Vail, July 2022
- Society of Environmental Law and Economics, Annual Meeting, May 2022

Racist trash

- Annual Meeting Law and Society Association, Lisbon, July 2022
- Association of Property Law and Society, May 2021

Introduction to US Environmental Law

- The Center for American and International Law, June 2022

How wet should Wall Street get?

- S.J., Quinney College of Law, Stegner Center Junior Scholar Lecture, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2023
- Georgetown Environmental Law Workshop, September 2022

- William and Mary, Brigham Kanner Conference, September 2022
- Association of Property Law and Society, May 2022
- Faculty workshop, Arkansas School of Law, April 2022
- Faculty workshop, Pace Law School, Presentation of Junior Scholar Award, March 2022

Ownership Concentration, Lessons from Natural Resources

- Northwestern University Law Review Symposium, Chicago, IL, November 2021

Water, agriculture, and human rights

- Caritas International: Development Law, Policy and Advocacy course, Sant'Anna School (Pisa, Italy), February 2021

Water and agriculture: a legal perspective

- ExpoAgua, Chile, October 2022
- Course in agri-environmental Law, Wageningen University, Wageningen, Netherlands, January 2021

Natural Legal Transplants

- ASU Sustainability Conference, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University Phoenix, AZ, May 2021
- Faculty workshop, Scalia Law School, George Mason University, April 2021
- Water Law Works in Progress, RMMLF & University of Utah, December 2020
- Faculty Scholarship Retreat, Texas A&M School of Law, November 2020
- 8th Annual Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Columbia Law School, July 2020

Reclaiming space for pedestrians

- Iowa Law Review Symposium: The Future of Law and Transportation, University of Iowa, October 2020

Public Sidewalks

- Scholarship Retreat, Texas A&M School of Law, Fort Worth, TX, December 2019
- Chapman Junior Scholars Conference, Anaheim, CA, September 2019

Local approach to environmental border issues

- Network of "Transnational Administrative Law" Meeting, Barcelona, May 2019
- Environmental Law Collaborative, Essex MA, July 2018

Liquid business

- Texas A&M School of Law, EnviroSchmooze, Fort Worth, TX, August 2019
- University of Indiana at Bloomington, Ostrom Workshop, Bloomington IN, April 2019
- University of Oklahoma, Faculty Workshop, Norman OK, January 2019
- University of Houston, Environmental WIP, Houston TX, December 2018

Climate change

- Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía, Law School, Barcelona, December 2018
- Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía, Law School, Barcelona, December 2019

Nuisance: an European Civil Law approach

- NYU Classical Liberal Institute, New York NY, November 2018

Waters of the United States: Clean Water Act Controversy

- Guest lecture in Water Law, University of Texas School of Law, Austin TX, April 2018

Water Markets: legal tools

- Earth X, Legal Section, Dallas, TX, April 2019
- Pacific Council, Los Angeles CA, December 2017

Specialized Water Courts

- Workshop, PERC, Bozeman MT, July 2017
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Law Professors Workshop, Santa Fe NM, July 2017

Reuse: strategy for drought resilience

- Dallas Bar, Energy Section, November 2017
- Sustainability Conference for American Legal Educators, Arizona State University, Phoenix AZ, May 2017

Parking: unsharing public property

- University of Wisconsin, Faculty workshop, Madison WI, September 2018
- Penn State, Property and the Sharing Economy, State College PA, October 2017
- Oklahoma Junior Scholars Workshop, Norman OK, July 2017
- TAMU Real Property Roundtable, Texas A&M School of Law, Fort Worth TX, February 2017
- AALS Annual Meeting, Property Law Section, Works in Progress session, San Francisco CA, January 2017
- Texas Junior Scholars Workshop, SMU, Dallas TX, August 2016

Science and Policy

- NSF FEW (Food Energy and Water) workshop, Texas A&M University, College Station TX, January 2017

So Long Return Flow: consumption as the measure of water rights

- Eighth Annual Meeting, Society for Environmental Law & Economics, University of Texas, Austin TX, May 2016
- Sustainability Conference for American Legal Educators, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ, May 2015
- Water in the West, Stanford Woods Institute, Stanford CA, May 2015
- American West Workshop, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, Stanford CA, November 2014

Water Law and the California Drought

- Guest lecture in Environmental Law Colloquium, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago IL, January 2016
- Guest lecture in Selected topics in Environmental and Energy Law, NYU School of Law, New York NY, May 2015

Water Scarcity and Climate Change: legal responses

- Lunch talk, University of Puerto Rico, April 2015

Catalan independence and constitutional issues 2004-present

- Guest lecture in Regional Law, School of Law, University of Bologna, Italy, May 2015

Comparative case-studies: methodology

- Bite-sized Research Design, Stanford University, May 2014
- 8th Inter-University Graduate Conference, Changing Faces in Legal Thinking: Revisiting Legal Methodologies, Cornell Law School, April 2012

Water Markets in Spain: an empirical study

- Water in the West, Stanford Woods Institute, May 2014

Water Markets in California and Spain: government as the driver of success

- American West Workshop, Bill Lane Center for the American West, Stanford University, April 2014
- Third Annual Conference of the Younger Comparativists Committee, Lewis & Clark Law School, April 2014

Squaring Property Rights for Essential Resources: Lessons from Water Management and Water Markets

- Triangulating Property Rights: Governing Access to Scarce, Essential Resources, Columbia Law School, June 2013

Imperfect Water Markets Aiming to Efficiency

- Third Annual Meeting, Society for Environmental Law & Economics, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 2011
- Spanish Society of Law and Economics, Annual Meeting, Barcelona, June 2011

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

18th Wallace Stegner Center Young Scholar at the University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law.

Pace | Haub Environmental Law 2021-22 Distinguished Junior Scholar

PERC Lone Mountain Fellow, 2017

Provost's Global Research Initiatives Program, NYU London, summer 2013

Rafael del Pino Foundation Fellowship, 2012-2013

Visiting Scholar, Fundación Juan March, Madrid, summer 2012

La Caixa Foundation Fellowship, 2009

LL.M. award for Integration and Inclusion, 2009

LL.M. class representative, University of Chicago Law School, 2008-2009

Real Colegio Complutense Scholarship, 2007

Award for Extraordinary academic performance in the LL.B, 2006

Research Scholarship, Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology, 2006

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND HONORARY SOCIETIES

- Foundation For Natural Resources and Energy Law, Water Section Chair for the 70th Annual Institute (2023-2024)
- American Association of Law Schools, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section Executive Committee Member (2022-2026)

- Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law and ABA Water Law Institute Planning Committee member (for Special Institute Nov. 2022)
- Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Teaching Award Committee Member
- Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law, Board of Trustees (2016-present)
- Foro Económico del Agua, Member of the Academic Committee, <https://forodelaeconomiadelagua.org> (2021-present)
- Editorial Board Member, GERMAN LAW JOURNAL (Cambridge University) (2019-present)

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Water Section Panels, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law Annual Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 2024

Texas A&M Law Review Distinguished Paper Series engaging Richard A. Epstein, Spring 2022 – Fall 2022

Enviroschmooze, Texas A&M School of Law, August 2019, August 2020, August 2021, December 2021, August 2022

Environmental Protection: Carrots or Sticks, Texas A&M School of Law and NYU Classical Liberal Institute, March 2018

New Water, Texas A&M School of Law, Journal of Property Law, Symposium advisor, February 2017

Uncommon Dialogue: The Water-Energy Nexus, Stanford University, October 2015

Uncommon Dialogue: U.S.-Mexico Transboundary Water Issues, Stanford Law School, May 2014