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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, *SJD*, 2013

Dissertation: “The Law of the Colorado River: A Contemporary Perspective on Its Transformation”
Fields of Study: Water Law & Policy, Property Law & Theory, Western Environmental History
Supervisors: Joseph Singer, Harvard Law School
Richard Lazarus, Harvard Law School
John Leshy, University of California, Hastings College of Law
Rachel St. John, Harvard University, History Department
Honors: “Distinguished” Grade on Comprehensive Examination

Harvard Law School, *LLM*, 2009 (waived)

LLM Paper: “Western Water Law in the Twenty-First Century:
A Theoretical Critique of the Prior Appropriation Doctrine”
Supervisor: Joseph Singer, Harvard Law School
Honors: No Class Rankings (3.82 GPA equivalent)

University of Oregon School of Law, *JD*, 2006

Honors: Order of Coif (top 5% of class)
Dean Orlando John Hollis Scholar (1 of 2 in class)
Francis I. Cheney Scholarship
Thomas M. Dempsey Scholarship
Orlando John & Marion H. Hollis Scholarship
Law Review: *Oregon Law Review*, Executive Editor & Staff Editor
Maxine Lee Award for Editorial Excellence
Emphasis: Certificate in Environmental & Natural Resources Law

University of Utah, *BS*, Environmental Studies, 2003

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude* (top 2% of class)
Phi Kappa Phi
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Honors Scholarship
American West Center Floyd O’Neil Scholarship
Emphasis: Environmental & Natural Resources Policy
Addtl. Coursework: Two years coursework, *BM*, String Bass Performance

EXPERIENCE

University of Wyoming College of Law

Jerry H. Housel/Carl F. Arnold Distinguished Professor of Law (Aug. 2026-present)

Co-Director, Gina Guy Center for Land & Water Law (Feb. 2025-present)

Carl M. Williams Professor of Law & Social Responsibility (March 2023-Aug. 2026)

Professor (June 2019-March 2023)

Associate Professor (July 2016-June 2019)

Assistant Professor (Aug. 2014-July 2016)

Visiting Professor (Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014)

- Awards:
 - Faculty Research Award, 2025
 - Excellence in Research & Innovation Award, 2025
 - Outstanding Faculty Award, 2022
 - Faculty Hooder (Outstanding Faculty Award nominee), 2023, 2021, 2019, 2018
 - Frank J. Trelease Award, Environmental & Natural Resources Law, 2021
 - Chief Washakie Foundation Distinguished Leadership Award, 2019
 - Stegner Young Scholar, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2019
 - Extraordinary Merit Award, 2014
- Courses:
 - Federal Courts
 - Federal Indian Law
 - Human Rights, Natural Resources & International Law: Latin American at the Crossroads
 - International Environmental Law
 - Land Use Law
 - Property Law
 - Public Lands & Natural Resources Law
 - Water Law & Policy
 - Water Law & Policy: Colorado River Seminar
 - Water Law & Policy: Native Waters Seminar
- Additional Teaching: Served on master's and doctoral committees of candidates in ecosystem science and management, geography, and history departments, as well as program in ecology.

University of Wyoming, Haub School of Environment & Natural Resources

Adjunct Professor (Jan. 2023-present)

- Teach Water Law & Policy survey course and seminars to Haub School graduate students.
- Serve on thesis committees of Master's in ENR candidates.
- Collaborate with Haub School colleagues to organize symposia on environmental and natural resources topics, including the Yellowstone National Park 150th Anniversary Symposium.

University of Montana Alexander Blewett III School of Law

Instructor (July 2022)

- Taught "Water Law in Indian Country" intensive course for 2022 Summer Indian Law Program.

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law

Visiting Professor (Jan. 2021-June 2021)

- Taught Property course and Colorado River seminar during spring term 2021.
- Organized and moderated Stegner Center panel for *Vision & Place: John Wesley Powell & Reimagining the Colorado River Basin* in Feb. 2021.
- Assisted with organizing Stegner Center Colorado River Compact Centennial Symposium in March 2022.

Harvard University, Water Security Initiative

Fellow (Aug. 2011-May 2013)

- Delivered guest lectures in Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard College water policy courses.
- Awarded dissertation fellowship to complete dissertation on Colorado River management.
- Assisted with organizing and securing funding for comparative Harvard Water Federalism Project co-sponsored by Harvard Law School Environmental Law Program and Water Security Initiative.

University of Colorado Law School, Colorado River Governance Initiative

Visiting Fellow (June 2011-Sept. 2012)

- Served as visiting fellow for water policy initiative focused on Colorado River management at University of Colorado Law School's Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment.
- Co-authored law review article synthesizing CRGI research, *Equity and the Colorado River Compact* (citation below), and drafted related memoranda and reports posted on CRGI website.

Harvard University, Water Federalism Project

Research Fellow (Oct. 2011-June 2012)

- Served as project leader for research team assigned to evaluate Colorado River management for an international and comparative project also encompassing the Indus Basin (China, India, Pakistan); Mississippi Basin (Canada, U.S.); Murray-Darling Basin (Australia); and São Francisco Basin (Brazil).
- Served as lead author of article published in conjunction with Harvard Water Federalism Project conference: *Challenge & Response in the Colorado River Basin* (citation below).

Harvard Law School

Academic Fellow (May 2011-Aug. 2011)

- Awarded academic fellowship for research project exploring the intersection of property theory and environmental governance—specifically, using historical and contemporary property theory scholarship as a lens to conceptualize the general nature and evolution of environmental governance frameworks.

Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Teaching Fellow (Jan. 2011-May 2011)

- Delivered lectures and presentations, evaluated student work, provided advising, and assisted with administering graduate-level water policy course with an international and comparative focus.

Harvard Law School

Research Assistant (Oct. 2010-Feb. 2011)

- Assisted Professor Joseph Singer with research analyzing consumer protection and mortgage laws for NO FREEDOM WITHOUT REGULATION: THE HIDDEN LESSON OF THE SUBPRIME MORTGAGE CRISIS (2015).

Harvard University, History Department

Research Assistant (Oct. 2010-Dec. 2010)

- Assisted Professor Rachel St. John with research and editing for *LINE IN THE SAND: A HISTORY OF THE WESTERN U.S.-MEXICO BORDER* (2011).

Harvard University, History Department

Teaching Assistant (June 2010-Aug. 2010)

- Conducted class discussions, evaluated student work, and provided advising to graduate and undergraduate students in summer term course on the American Revolution.

Harvard College, Environmental Science & Public Policy Program

Teaching Fellow (Jan. 2010-May 2010)

- Delivered lectures and presentations, evaluated student work, provided advising, and assisted with administering undergraduate-level water policy course with an international and comparative focus.

Harvard Law School, Emmett Environmental Law & Policy Clinic

Research Fellow (May 2009-Aug. 2009)

- Prepared memoranda for white papers addressing domestic laws (*e.g.*, Clean Water Act, Coastal Zone Management Act, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act) and international laws (*e.g.*, U.N. Convention on Law of the Sea) governing offshore carbon sequestration as a component of U.S. climate policy.

Oregon Supreme Court

Law Clerk (Jan. 2007-Aug. 2008)

- Served as petitions law clerk for former Chief Justice Paul J. De Muniz and other Justices as needed.
- Drafted judicial opinions and memoranda in civil and criminal cases, including complex environmental and natural resources litigation involving the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act, Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Reclamation Act, and prior appropriation doctrine.
- Managed court's petitions for review docket.
- Supervised court's judicial externship program.

Oregon Department of Justice, Special Litigation Unit

Law Clerk (May 2005-April 2006)

- Served as law clerk in litigation unit handling complex civil cases on State of Oregon's behalf in state and federal trial and appellate courts, including major environmental and natural resources suits involving the Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and National Forest Management Act.
- Drafted memoranda for unit's senior attorneys and composed portions of judicial pleadings.
- Participated in unit's litigation strategy sessions.

Oregon Court of Appeals

Motions Clerk (May 2004-Aug. 2004)

- Served as motions clerk while completing externship with Oregon Court of Appeals Motions Department and Office of Appellate Legal Counsel.
- Drafted memoranda recommending disposition of procedural and substantive motions.
- Participated in department's and office's deliberations regarding motions.

University of Utah, Biology Department

Teaching Assistant (Jan. 2003-May 2003)

- Conducted discussion sections, evaluated student work, provided advising, and organized environmental-education service projects in course addressing global environmental issues.

University of Utah, American West Center

Research Fellow (Sept. 2002-Feb. 2003)

- Awarded research fellowship to draft paper examining the role of a local steel mill, Geneva Steel, in the development of the 1997 National Ambient Air Quality Standards under the Clean Air Act.

WRITING

Books

JASON ANTHONY ROBISON, *LAW OF WATER RIGHTS AND RESOURCES* (2026) (updated annually) ([link](#))

CORNERSTONE AT THE CONFLUENCE: NAVIGATING THE COLORADO RIVER COMPACT'S NEXT CENTURY (Jason Anthony Robison ed., Univ. of Arizona Press 2022) ([link](#))

VISION & PLACE: JOHN WESLEY POWELL & REIMAGINING THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN (Jason Robison, Daniel McCool & Thomas Minckley eds., Univ. of California Press 2020) (lead editor) ([link](#))

Articles & Essays

Jason Anthony Robison, *Tripartite Water Cosovereignty*, 135 YALE L.J. 2886 (2026) ([link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *Relational River: Arizona v. Navajo Nation & the Colorado*, 72 UCLA L. REV. 116 (2025) ([link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *Equity Along the Yellowstone*, 96 COLO. L. REV. 599 (2025) ([link](#))

Jason A. Robison & John C. Schmidt, *Centennial Perspectives on the Colorado River Compact*, 68 ROCKY MTN. MIN. L. FDN. 8-1 (2022)

Kekek Start, Autumn Bernhardt, Monte Mills & Jason Robison, *Re-Indigenizing Yellowstone*, 22 WYO. L. REV. 397 (2022) ([link](#))

Jason Robison, Matthew McKinney & Daryl Vigil, *Community in the Colorado River Basin*, 57 IDAHO L. REV. 1 (2021) ([link](#))

Tara Righetti, Robert Keiter, Sam Kalen, Jason Robison & Temple Stoellinger, *Unbecoming Adversaries: Natural Resources Federalism in Wyoming*, 21 WYO. L. REV. 289 (2021) ([link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *Indigenizing Grand Canyon*, 2021 UTAH L. REV. 101 (2021) ([link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *Grand Canyon as Legal Creation*, 61 J. ARIZ. HIST. 557 (2019) ([link](#))

Jason Robison, Barbara Cosens, Sue Jackson, Kelsey Leonard & Daniel McCool, *Indigenous Water Justice*, 22 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 841 (2018) ([link](#))

Erum Sattar, Jason Robison & Daniel McCool, *Evolution of Water Institutions in the Indus River Basin: Reflections from the Law of the Colorado River*, 51 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 715 (2018) ([link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *The Colorado River Revisited*, 88 U. COLO. L. REV. 475 (2017) ([link](#))

Jason A. Robison, *Wyoming's Big Horn General Stream Adjudication*, 15 WYO. L. REV. 243 (2015) ([link](#))

Jason A. Robison, *Colorado River Water in Southern California: Evolution of the Allocation Framework, 1922-2015*, 27 W. LEGAL. HIST. 139 (2015) ([link](#))

Jason Robison, Katja Bratschovsky, Jaime Latcham, Eliza Morris, Vanessa Palmer & Arturo Villanueva, *Challenge and Response in the Colorado River Basin*, 16 WATER POL'Y 12 (2014) ([link](#))

Jason A. Robison & Lawrence J. MacDonnell, *Arizona v. California & the Colorado River Compact: Fifty Years Ago, Fifty Years Ahead*, 3 ARIZ. J. ENVTL. L. & POL'Y 130 (2014) ([link](#))

Jason A. Robison & Douglas S. Kenney, *Equity & the Colorado River Compact*, 42 ENVTL. L. 1157 (2012) ([link](#))

Chapters

Jason Anthony Robison, *Climate Change & Allocation Institutions in the Colorado River Basin*, in WESTERN WATER POLICY AND PLANNING IN A VARIABLE AND CHANGING CLIMATE 289 (2016) ([link](#))

Comment

Jason A. Robison, *Shaping Oregon Climate Policy in Light of the Kyoto Protocol*, 21 J. ENVTL. L. & LITIG. 207 (2006) ([link](#))

Shorter Works

Jason Anthony Robison, *The Changing Colorado*, 59 IDAHO L. REV. 375 (2024)

Jason Anthony Robison, *Epilogue: What Is the Río Silala?*, 23 WYO. L. REV. 173 (2023) ([link](#))

Jason Robison, *Arizona v. Navajo Nation: What SCOTUS Didn't Do Along the Colorado River*, JFLECK AT INKSTAIN BLOG (July 12, 2023) ([link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *Confluence: The Colorado River Compact's Centennial*, 21 WYO. L. REV. 1 (2022) ([link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *Walking*, in THOMAS MINCKLEY, JESSICA FLOCK & PATRICK KIKUT EDS., A RIVER OUT OF TIME 103 (2021)

Jason Anthony Robison, *Foreword*, 20 WYO. L. REV. 447 (2020) (foreword to Anthony Dan Tarlock, *Transboundary Waters: Won't You Be My Neighbor?*, 20 WYO. L. REV. 451 (2020)) ([link](#))

Jason A. Robison, *A Compact in and of Itself*, Review of NORRIS HUNDLEY, JR., WATER AND THE WEST: THE COLORADO RIVER COMPACT AND THE POLITICS OF WATER IN THE AMERICAN WEST (2009), H-Net (2010) ([link](#))

White Papers, Policy Briefs & Technical Reports

WATER & TRIBES INITIATIVE, TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY IN THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN & BEYOND, POLICY BRIEF #6 (2026) (lead author) ([link](#))

Matthew McKinney, Jason Robison, John Berggren & Doug Kenney, *Toward a Basinwide Entity: Moving from Vision to Action*, in COLORADO RIVER RESEARCH GROUP, COLORADO RIVER INSIGHTS, 2025, DANCING WITH DEADPOOL 55 (2025) ([link](#))

COLORADO RIVER RESEARCH GROUP, ACTIVE AND PASSIVE WATER SAVING MECHANISMS ON THE COLORADO RIVER: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES (2024) (contributing author) ([link](#))

COLORADO RIVER RESEARCH GROUP, IMAGINING THE RIVER WE DESERVE: HOW THE POST-2026 RULEMAKING IS ONLY ONE STEP TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY (2024) (contributing author) ([link](#))

WATER & TRIBES INITIATIVE, THE STATUS OF TRIBAL WATER RIGHTS IN THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN, POLICY BRIEF #4 (2021) (contributing author) ([link](#))

WATER & TRIBES INITIATIVE, THE ENDURING ROLE OF TRIBES IN THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN, POLICY BRIEF #1 (2019) (contributing author) ([link](#))

COLORADO RIVER GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE, RESPECTIVE OBLIGATIONS OF THE UPPER AND LOWER BASINS REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF WATER TO MEXICO: A REVIEW OF KEY LEGAL ISSUES (2012) (lead author) ([link](#))

Amicus Briefs

Brief for Amici Curiae Lawrence J. MacDonnell, Robert W. Adler, Burke W. Griggs, Dan Luecke, and Jason Anthony Robison in Support of Respondents, *Arizona v. Navajo Nation*, 599 U.S. 555 (2023) (Nos. 21-1484, 22-51) ([link](#))

Dissertation

Jason Anthony Robison, *The Law of the Colorado River: A Contemporary Perspective on Its Transformation* (unpublished S.J.D. dissertation, Harvard Law School, May 10, 2013) ([link](#))

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“The Colorado River: Searching for Solutions in the Face of Uncertainty.” Co-Facilitator for Getches-Wilkinson Center (University of Colorado Law School) and Water & Tribes Initiative 2026 Conference on the Colorado River, and Moderator for “Learning from the Process: How Do We Do Better in the Future?” Panel, Boulder, Colorado; June 4-5, 2026.

“Native Nations, Water Compacts & Tripartite Cosovereignty.” Presentation for “Native American Water Issues” Panel at Stanford University 2026 Water in the West Research Conference, Palo Alto, California; March 17-18, 2026.

“Western Water Futures.” Panelist at University of Wyoming, Wyoming Institute of Humanities Research, Water in the West Colloquium, Laramie, Wyoming; Sept. 26, 2025.

“Turning Hindsight into Foresight: The Colorado River at a Crossroads.” Co-Facilitator for Getches-Wilkinson Center (University of Colorado Law School) and Water & Tribes Initiative 2025 Conference on the Colorado River, Boulder, Colorado; June 5-6, 2025.

“Colorado River Climate Adaptation Policy: The Upper Basin & Unfolding Post-2026 Management Rules.” Presentation for “Tools & Approaches for Managing Changing Water Resource Availability in the Upper Colorado River Basin” Panel at 2024 AWRA, UCOWR, NIWR Joint Water Resources Conference, St. Louis, Missouri; September 30, 2024.

“Translating the Trust Relationship in Colorado River Management.” Presentation at Getches-Wilkinson Center (University of Colorado Law School) and Water & Tribes Initiative 2024 Colorado River Conference, Boulder, Colorado; June 7, 2024.

“The Changing Colorado.” Presentation at *Idaho Law Review* 2024 Water Law Symposium, Legal Mechanisms for Ensuring the Resilience of Interstate Water Resources, Boise, Idaho; March 22, 2024.

“‘Try Again’: *Arizona v. Navajo Nation* & the Colorado River.” Presentation for University of Utah, Global Change and Sustainability Center, Fall 2023 Seminar Series, Salt Lake City, Utah; Sept. 12, 2023.

“In the Courts of the Conqueror: *Arizona v. Navajo Nation*.” Plenary address at Universities Council on Water Resources/National Institute of Water Resources 2023 Annual Conference, Fort Collins, Colorado; June 13, 2023.

“Cornerstone at the Confluence: Navigating the Colorado River Compact’s Next Century.” Presentation at Special Session on Management in the Colorado River Basin, Universities Council on Water Resources/National Institutes for Water Resources 2023 Annual Conference, Fort Collins, Colorado; June 13, 2023.

“Twenty Year Drought in the West: Plans for the Future.” Moderator at American Bar Association, Energy, Environment, and Resources Section, 52nd Spring Conference on Environmental Law, Denver, Colorado; April 27, 2023.

“Tradeoffs & Turbulence: Lessons for Times to Come.” Moderator at Colorado River Water Users Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada; Dec. 15, 2022.

“The Future of the Colorado River Compact.” Moderator at Living Rivers/Colorado Riverkeeper and Great Basin Water Network panel, held in conjunction with Colorado River Water Users Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada; Dec. 14, 2022.

“Cornerstone at the Confluence: Navigating the Colorado River Compact’s Next Century.” Presentation at Water & Tribes Initiative Luncheon, Colorado River Water Users Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada; Dec. 14, 2022.

“Climate Change & Colorado River Governance.” Panelist at University of Arizona AIRES/CCASS Symposium, *Confluence: The Colorado River at the Compact’s Centennial*, Tucson, Arizona; Dec. 6, 2022.

“Climate Change & Apportionment.” Moderator at University of Arizona AIRES/CCASS Symposium, *Confluence: The Colorado River at the Compact’s Centennial*, Tucson, Arizona; Dec. 6, 2022.

“From *Winters* to the 2026 Guidelines: Tribal Water Rights in the Colorado River Basin.” Presentation at Dividing the Waters 2022 General Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Dec. 1, 2022.

“The Centennial Crises of the Colorado River Basin.” Presentation at 68th Annual Natural Resources and Energy Law Institute, Vail, Colorado; July 21, 2022.

“Our Future Park: A Student Discussion with Park Service Leadership.” Moderator at University of Wyoming’s Yellowstone National Park 150th Anniversary Symposium, Cody, Wyoming; May 20, 2022.

“Confluence at the Compact’s Centennial.” Opening Address at Water & Tribes Initiative and Stegner Center *The Colorado River Compact: Navigating the Future* Symposium, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah; March 17, 2022.

“Confluence: The Colorado River Compact’s Centennial.” Presentation at University of Wyoming College of Law 2021 Trelease Dinner, Laramie, Wyoming; Oct. 15, 2021.

“Equity Along the Yellowstone.” Presentation at 39th Public Land Law Conference, *Forging a Climate of Justice: Reconnecting People & Place*, Alexander Blewett III School of Law, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana; Oct. 1, 2021.

“Vision & Place: John Wesley Powell & Reimagining the Colorado River Basin.” Moderator at Wallace Stegner Center Green Bag, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah; Feb. 18, 2021.

“150th Anniversary of John Wesley Powell Expedition: A Look into the Future of the West Through Education, Art, Science, and Policy.” Presentation at Colorado River Water Users Association 2019 Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada; Dec. 12, 2019.

“Downstream of *Montana v. Wyoming*: Equity, Tribes & the Yellowstone River Compact.” Wallace Stegner Center Young Scholar Lecture at Holland & Hart, Salt Lake City, Utah; Nov. 8, 2019.

“Beyond Bears Ears: Post-Colonialism & Grand Canyon National Park.” Wallace Stegner Center Young Scholar Lecture at University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah; Nov. 7, 2019.

“Imagining Place—John Wesley Powell & the Colorado River Basin: Reflections upon the 1869 Colorado River Exploring Expedition’s Sesquicentennial.” Moderator at Western History Association 2019 Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada; Oct. 18, 2019.

“John Wesley Powell and Reimagining the Colorado River Basin: Sesquicentennial Perspectives.” Moderator of Native Americans Panels I & II, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona; Sept. 10, 2019.

“Past, Present, and Future of the Colorado River.” Presentation at Sesquicentennial Colorado River Exploring Expedition Symposium, Glen Canyon Conservancy, Page, Arizona; July 11, 2019

“Powell’s ‘Grand Canyon’: A Centennial Perspective.” Presentation at Sesquicentennial Colorado River Exploring Expedition Launch, Green River, Wyoming; May 23, 2019.

“The Silala River Case: A U.S. Perspective on Transboundary Water Law.” Presentation at Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago, Chile; Jan. 15, 2019.

“2018 Tribal Water Summit.” Panelist on “The Role of Tribes in the Colorado River Basin” Panel, WestWater Research, Gila River Indian Community, Arizona; Oct. 25-26, 2018.

“The Life of the Yellowstone River Compact.” Presentation at Columbia Law School, Sixth Annual Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, New York, New York; June 1, 2018.

“Colorado River Workshop: Building a Science Agenda.” Panelist on “Cultural, Institutional, and Legal Issues” Panel, University of Arizona Institute of the Environment, Tucson, Arizona; Oct. 10-12, 2017.

“Indigenous Water Justice in the Colorado, Columbia & Murray-Darling Basins.” Presentation at Waterkeeper Alliance 2017 Annual Conference, Park City, Utah; June 9, 2017.

“Indigenous Water Justice.” Presentation at Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation’s Eighteenth Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers, Indigenous Rights and North American Natural Resource Activity Panel, Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta; June 2, 2017.

“Synthesis of the Indigenous Water Justice Symposium.” Moderator at University of Colorado Law School 2016 Martz Summer Conference, Coping with Water Scarcity in River Basins Worldwide: Lessons Learned from Shared Experiences, Boulder, Colorado; June 9, 2016

“*Montana v. Wyoming*: The Yellowstone River Compact in the U.S. Supreme Court.” Presentation at University of Wyoming Saturday University, Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, Wyoming; April 23, 2016.

“The Colorado River Revisited.” Presentation at Vermont Law School Sixth Annual Environmental Scholarship Colloquium, South Royalton, Vermont; Oct. 3, 2015.

“Wyoming’s *Big Horn* General Stream Adjudication, 1977-2014.” Presentation at Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation’s Seventeenth Institute for Natural Resources Law Teachers, Frontiers in Water Adjudication Panel, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah; May 28, 2015.

“Water Master Joseph Sax: A Tribute.” Presentation at American Society for Environmental History Conference, The Multifaceted Legacies of Joe Sax, 1936-2014, Panel, Washington, D.C.; March 19, 2015.

“Climate Change and the Colorado River.” Presentation at University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Environmental Law Workshop, Denver, Colorado; Feb. 23, 2015.

“Colorado River Water in Southern California: Evolution of the Allocation Framework, 1922-2014.” Presentation at Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah; Nov. 14, 2014.

“Colorado River Water in Southern California: Evolution of the Allocation Framework, 1922-2014.” Presentation at Western History Association 2014 Annual Conference, Newport Beach, California; Oct. 16, 2014.

“Reckoning *Arizona v. California* with the Colorado River Compact.” Presentation at University of Colorado Law School Conference, *Arizona v. California* at 50: The Legacy and Future of Governance, Reserved Rights, and Water Transfers, Boulder, Colorado; Aug. 16, 2013.

“Forging Ahead in the Era of Limits: The Evolution of Interstate Water Policy in the Colorado River Basin.” Presentation at Harvard University Water Federalism Project Conference, Cambridge, Mass.; April 20, 2012.

SERVICE

University of Wyoming College of Law Service:

- Gina Guy Center for Land & Water Law, *Co-Director* (March 2025-present)
- Energy, Environment & Nat. Resources Group, *Member* (Aug. 2014-present)
- Acad. Policies & Proc. Committee, *Member* (Aug. 2024-present), *Chair/Co-Chair* (Aug. 2022-Jan. 2024)
- Order of the Coif, *Chapter Secretary* (March 2025-present)
- Federal Bar Association, Student Chapter, *Faculty Advisor* (Sept. 2025-present)
- *Wyoming Law Review*, *Faculty Advisor* (Sept. 2019-May 2025)
- Curriculum & Assessment Committee, *Member* (Aug. 2014-Jan. 2024)
- Dean’s Search Committee, *Member* (June 2023-Jan. 2024)
- Faculty Development/Enrichment Committee, *Member* (Aug. 2023-Jan. 2024)
- Honor Council, *Chair* (Aug. 2019-Sept. 2020)
- Strategic Plan Committee, *Chair* (Nov. 2017-Dec. 2017)
- Natural Resources Law Club, *Faculty Advisor* (Sept. 2013-Sept. 2019)
- Jessup International Moot Court Team, *Advisor & Volunteer Judge* (Jan. 2015-April 2017)

University of Wyoming, Northern Arapaho Scholarship Committee

Member (March 2020-present)

- Deliberate with Native and non-Native colleagues on Wind River Reservation and UW campus regarding annual selection of student scholarship recipients.

Water & Tribes Initiative

Leadership Team Member (June 2018-present)

- Contribute to efforts of leadership team addressing Colorado River Basin tribes' engagement in water governance and policy reforms aimed at sustainability.
- Assist with developing WTI's work plan, drafting policy briefs ([link](#)), and organizing and facilitating WTI-sponsored events such as those at Colorado River Water Users Association annual conferences, University of Colorado Law School, and University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law.

Colorado River Research Group

Member (Jan. 2021-present), *Chair* (Jan. 2021-Aug. 2023)

- Contribute to annual reports and policy briefs published by CRRG ([link](#)).
- Previously chaired CRRG, scheduled and conducted meetings to discuss CRRG agenda, and fielded Colorado River-related media queries and interview requests.

University of Wyoming, Yellowstone 150th Anniversary Symposium

Steering Committee Member (Oct. 2021-May 2022)

- Served on 6-person steering committee tasked with organizing symposium for sesquicentennial of United States' first national park, Yellowstone, in May 2022 ([link](#)).
- Collaborated with Native panelists and moderators to organize symposium's Welcome (tribal blessing and cedarizing), Native Connections panel, Sovereign Relations panel, and Closing (tribal dancing).
- Advised *Wyoming Law Review* Editorial Board on symposium (sesquicentennial) issue ([link](#)).

University of Wyoming, Native American Affairs Advisory Council

Member (May 2017-May 2022)

- Chaired Native American Affairs Strategic Plan Subcommittee that drafted from Feb. 2018 to May 2019 the university's first-ever Native American & Indigenous Affairs Strategic Plan.
- Chaired Opening Ceremony Program Subcommittee for the Native American Education, Research, and Cultural Center (NAERCC) in Oct. 2017.
- Advised UW President regarding NAERCC and efforts to create a more open, inclusive, and positive environment for Native students.
- Assisted with events aimed at increasing enrollment and retention of Native students, including participating in Native American Summer Institute.
- Facilitated relationship building between the university and the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes on the Wind River reservation, including engaging in university visits to reservation.

University of Wyoming, John Wesley Powell Sesquicentennial Colorado River Exploring Expedition

Steering Committee Member (April 2016-May 2019)

- Served as steering committee member for multi-university project focused on 150th anniversary of John Wesley Powell's historic 1869 Expedition down Green and Colorado rivers ([link](#)).
- Assisted with planning symposia and public outreach events, including symposium at Expedition Island in Green River, Wyoming in May 2019, and conference at Northern Arizona University in September 2019.

Indigenous Water Justice Symposium

Lead Organizer (Sept. 2015-June 2016)

- Collaborated with Australian, Canadian, and U.S. colleagues at six universities to organize symposium co-hosted by the University of Colorado Law School and Native American Rights Fund addressing issues of “water justice” facing Indigenous Peoples in Colorado, Columbia, and Murray-Darling river basins ([link](#)).
- Facilitated keynote, moderator, and panelist commitments from approximately two dozen Indigenous leaders, academics, policymakers, and practitioners.
- Led successful funding efforts for coverage of symposium costs, including international travel.
- Organized and served as panel moderator for Indigenous Water Justice Symposium synthesis session at University of Colorado Law School’s 2016 Martz Summer Conference.

University of Wyoming, *Big Horn* Symposium

Steering Committee Chair (Sept. 2013-Sept. 2014)

- Served as chair of 10-person steering committee responsible for organizing university-wide symposium on Wyoming’s 37-year-long *Big Horn* general stream adjudication.
- Facilitated keynote and panelist commitments from two dozen speakers associated with various academic institutions and federal, state, and tribal governments.
- Advised *Wyoming Law Review* Editorial Board on symposium issue ([link](#)).
- Assisted with securing substantial symposium funding from interdisciplinary group of 12 sponsoring entities across the University of Wyoming as well as the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation.
- Arranged for hosting of symposium at the Wind River Hotel and Casino on the Wind River Indian Reservation, and live streaming and digital recording of proceedings.
- Developed and assisted with administering symposium travel grant program for student attendees.

LANGUAGES

English (primary fluency), Spanish (limited working proficiency), Italian (elementary proficiency).

BAR ADMISSION

Member of Oregon Bar (inactive; admitted 2006)