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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
Oregon Law Review, 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, *Carl M. Williams Professor of Law & Social Responsibility*, March 2023-present; *Professor*, June 2019-March 2023; *Associate Professor*, July 2016-June 2019; *Assistant Professor*, Aug. 2014-July 2016; *Visiting Professor*, Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014

- Outstanding Faculty Award, 2022.
- Faculty Hooder (1 of 3 Outstanding Faculty Award nominees), 2023, 2021, 2019, and 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; International Environmental Law; Land Use Law; Property Law; Water Law & Policy (basic, advanced, and field courses); Human Rights, Natural Resources & International Law: Latin American at the Crossroads (J-term; Santiago, Chile).
- Serve on Master's and Doctoral Committees of candidates in Geography Department, History Department, and Program in Ecology.

University of Wyoming Haub School of Environment & Natural Resources, *Adjunct Professor*, Jan. 2023-present

- Teach Water Law & Policy and Advanced Water Law & Policy to Haub School graduate students.
- Serve on thesis committees of Master's candidates at Haub School.
- Collaborate with Haub School colleagues to organize symposia on timely environmental and natural resources topics, including *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 and Colorado River seminar during spring term 2021.
- Organized and moderated Stegner Center *Vision & Place: John Wesley Powell & Reimagining the Colorado River Basin* panel 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

- 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.
- Delivered guest lectures in water policy courses at Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard College.
- Awarded fellowship to complete dissertation on legal framework governing Colorado River system.

Univ. of Colorado Law School, Colo. River Governance Initiative, *Visiting Fellow*, June 2011-Sept. 2012

- Served as visiting fellow for water policy initiative at University of Colorado Law School's Getches-Wilkinson Center focused on analysis of legal and policy issues facing Colorado River system.
- Co-authored law review article synthesizing CRGI research, *Equity and the Colorado River Compact*, and drafted related memoranda and reports posted on CRGI website.

Harvard University, Water Federalism Project, Research Fellow, Oct. 2011-June 2012

- Led multi-disciplinary research team assigned to evaluate water policy issues in Colorado River Basin for international and comparative project also encompassing 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*.

Harvard Law School, Academic Fellow, May 2011-Aug. 2011

- Awarded academic fellowship to undertake research project exploring intersection of property theory and environmental governance—specifically, using historical and contemporary property theory scholarship as a lens to conceptualize 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 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 examining 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 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 component of U.S. climate change policy.

Oregon Supreme Court, Law Clerk, Jan. 2007-Aug. 2008

- Served as 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 Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act, Endangered Species Act, federal reclamation law, National Environmental Policy 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 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 office's and department'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 undergraduate-level course on global environmental issues.

University of Utah, American West Center, Research Fellow, Sept. 2002-Feb. 2003

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

WRITING

Books

JASON ANTHONY ROBISON, LAW OF WATER RIGHTS AND RESOURCES (Thomson Reuters, 2023) (water law treatise offering comprehensive overview of U.S. domestic legal doctrines and policies as well as succinct coverage of international water law) (updated annually) (Thomson Reuters [link](#))

JASON ANTHONY ROBISON ED., CORNERSTONE AT THE CONFLUENCE: NAVIGATING THE COLORADO RIVER COMPACT'S NEXT CENTURY (Univ. of Arizona Press, 2022) (multi-author, multi-disciplinary volume prepared for 1922 Colorado River Compact's centennial to explore past, present, and future of Compact and broader Law of the River in regards to apportionment, environment, Native Americans, and governance) (UA Press [link](#))

JASON ROBISON, DANIEL MCCOOL & THOMAS MINCKLEY EDS., VISION & PLACE: JOHN WESLEY POWELL & REIMAGINING THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN (Univ. of California Press, 2020) (multi-author, multi-disciplinary volume commemorating historic 1869 Powell Expedition's sesquicentennial by examining past, present, and future of Native Americans, public lands, and water within Colorado River Basin) (UC Press [link](#))

Articles & Essays

Jason A. Robison & John C. Schmidt, *Centennial Perspectives on the Colorado River Compact*, 68 ROCKY MTN. MIN. L. FDN. 8-1 (2022) (invited article for Natural Resources and Energy Law Foundation's Annual Institute) (reflecting on Colorado River Compact's past, present, and future upon its 2022 centennial)

Kekek Start, Autumn Bernhardt, Monte Mills & Jason Robison, *Re-Indigenizing Yellowstone*, 22 WYO. L. REV. 397 (2022) (invited article for Yellowstone National Park 150th Anniversary issue) (leveraging Yellowstone National Park's 2022 sesquicentennial to illuminate Native presence in and around park since time immemorial, to chronicle historical evolution of relationships between Park Service and Yellowstone-associated tribes, and to advocate for future federal-tribal co-management of park) (Journal [link](#)) (SSRN [link](#))

Jason Robison, Matthew McKinney & Daryl Vigil, *Community in the Colorado River Basin*, 57 IDAHO L. REV. 1 (2021) (invited article for special issue on Columbia River Treaty renegotiations) (surveying historical evolution of Colorado River governance and advocating for inclusive, collaborative approach to negotiations between now and 2026 over new management framework for river system) (SSRN [link](#))

Tara Righetti, Robert Keiter, Sam Kalen, Jason Robison & Temple Stoellinger, *Unbecoming Adversaries: Natural Resources Federalism in Wyoming*, 21 WYO. L. REV. 289 (2021) (invited article for UW College of Law 100th Anniversary issue) (exploring adversarial versus cooperative approaches to federalism in context of natural resources law through series of Wyoming-based vignettes constituting milestones in field) (Journal [link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *Indigenizing Grand Canyon*, 2021 UTAH L. REV. 101 (2021) (invited article for 2019 Stegner Center Young Scholar lecture) (considering historical relations between National Park Service and 11 Native American tribes with traditional connections to Grand Canyon and proposing creation of Grand Canyon Commission for future federal-tribal co-management of park) (SSRN [link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *Grand Canyon as Legal Creation*, 61 J. ARIZ. HIST. 557 (2019) (invited essay for Grand Canyon National Park Centennial issue) (commemorating Grand Canyon National Park's 2019 centennial by surveying and synthesizing jurisprudential essence of legal spaces created at Grand Canyon by laws governing Native American tribes, public lands, and water) (Project MUSE [link](#))

Jason Robison, Barbara Cosens, Sue Jackson, Kelsey Leonard & Daniel McCool, *Indigenous Water Justice*, 22 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 841 (2018) (expounding concept of "indigenous water justice" stemming from U.N. Declaration on Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP); examining Indigenous Peoples water-justice struggles in Colorado, Columbia, and Murray-Darling river basins; developing concept of "water colonialism" to synthesize common elements of struggles; and articulating UNDRIP-based principles and prescriptions for achieving indigenous water justice in basins and across globe) (SSRN [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) (addressing evolution of transboundary water institutions within Indus River Basin based on comparative analysis and derivative reflections from Law of the River within Colorado River Basin) (SSRN [link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *The Colorado River Revisited*, 88 U. COLO. L. REV. 475 (2017) (revisiting Stanford Law School Dean Charles Meyer's seminal article *The Colorado River* after fifty years; chronicling changes in and around Colorado River Basin and evolution of Law of the River over period; and considering analytically and prescriptively adaptive patterns apparent from evolution and their continuation in future) (SSRN [link](#))

Jason A. Robison, *Wyoming's Big Horn General Stream Adjudication*, 15 WYO. L. REV. 243 (2015) (surveying legal history of State of Wyoming's 37-year-long Big Horn general stream adjudication, particularly Phase I addressing water rights of Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes) (SSRN [link](#))

Jason A. Robison, *Colorado River Water in Southern California: Evolution of the Allocation Framework, 1922-2015*, 27 W. LEGAL. HIST. 139 (2015) (surveying legal history of interstate and intrastate allocation framework governing Southern California’s use of Colorado River water) (Second Runner-Up for 2014 Jerome I. Braun Prize in Western Legal History) (SSRN [link](#)) (Journal [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) (providing historical survey of Law of the River’s evolution; discussing contemporary policy issues facing Colorado River governance; and considering comparative lessons from and for Colorado River Basin vis-à-vis four other major basins examined in Harvard Water Federalism Project: Indus, Mississippi, Murray-Darling, and São Francisco) (SSRN [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) (analyzing from historical and contemporary perspectives complex relationship between, and reciprocal significance of, Colorado River Compact and *Arizona v. California* upon 50th anniversary of latter) (SSRN [link](#))

Jason A. Robison & Douglas S. Kenney, *Equity & the Colorado River Compact*, 42 ENVTL. L. 1157 (2012) (discussing Colorado River Compact’s textual commitment to equity (“equitable apportionment”); highlighting major policy issues bearing on compact’s ability to fulfill commitment in contemporary times; and calling for engagement with issues in ongoing dialogue about Colorado River governance) (SSRN [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) (assessing salient water policy and management issues posed by climate change for institutions governing water allocation within and adjacent to U.S. portion of Colorado River Basin) (SSRN [link](#))

Shorter Works

Jason Anthony Robison, *Epilogue: What Is the Río Silala?*, 23 WYO. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2023) (considering from relational, reflective perspective transboundary Río Silala and International Court of Justice’s Dec. 2022 decision in *Chile v. Bolivia*)

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

Jason Anthony Robison, *Confluence: The Colorado River Compact’s Centennial*, 21 WYO. L. REV. 1 (2022) (Trelease Speaker presentation transcript addressing Colorado River Compact’s 2022 centennial) (Journal [link](#))

Jason Anthony Robison, *Walking*, in THOMAS MINCKLEY, JESSICA FLOCK & PATRICK KIKUT EDS., A RIVER OUT OF TIME 103 (2021) (invited short essay inspired by Henry David Thoreau’s famous lecture “Walking” for Sesquicentennial Colorado River Exploring Expedition (SCREE) volume)

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)) (Journal [link](#))

Jason A. Robison, *A Compact in and of Itself*, Book Review of NORRIS HUNDLEY, JR., *WATER AND THE WEST: THE COLORADO RIVER COMPACT AND THE POLITICS OF WATER IN THE AMERICAN WEST* (2d ed. 2009), H-Net (September 2010) (Journal [link](#))

Comment

Jason A. Robison, *Shaping Oregon Climate Policy in Light of the Kyoto Protocol*, 21 J. ENVTL. L. & LITIG. 207 (2006) (assessing climate change policy at international and regional levels and advocating for implementation of regional policy along West Coast shaped in accordance with Kyoto Protocol) (Journal [link](#))

Technical Reports/White Papers

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) (CRGI [link](#))

Dissertation

Jason Anthony Robison, *The Law of the Colorado River: A Contemporary Perspective on Its Transformation* (S.J.D. dissertation, Harvard Law School, May 10, 2013) (452-page dissertation conceptualizing Law of the River through lens of property law and theory; developing structural framework for organizing Law of the River's allocational, infrastructural, environmental, and administrative components; and addressing Law of the River's prospective evolution, analytically and prescriptively, in relation to overarching themes of ambiguity, adaptability, interstitiality, and administrability)

Works in Progress

Jason Anthony Robison, *"Try Again": Arizona v. Navajo Nation & the Colorado River* (article considering where U.S. Supreme Court's June 2023 *Arizona v. Navajo Nation* decision fits within the Law of the River, and examining case's future implications for Colorado River Basin's 30 tribal sovereigns)

Jason Anthony Robison, *Andean Hydroimagination* (article contextualizing current conflict over Silala River before International Court of Justice, *Chile v. Bolivia*, and advocating for formation of binational commission to address transboundary water relations between Chile and Bolivia)

Jason Anthony Robison, *Equity Along the Yellowstone* (article examining status of Native American tribes and tribal water rights under Yellowstone River Compact, including related Supreme Court litigation in *Montana v. Wyoming*, 138 S. Ct. 758 (2018), and advocating for recognition of tribal water rights within compact's apportionment and representation of tribes on Yellowstone River Compact Commission)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

"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 (YouTube [link](#))

“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.” Panel Participant 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.” Panel Participant 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.” Panel 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 Committee Assignments:

- Academic Policies & Procedures Committee, *Chair/Co-Chair*, Aug. 2022-present.
- Curriculum/Assessment Committee, *Member*, Aug. 2014-present.
- Dean’s Search Committee, *Member*, June 2023-present.
- Environment, Energy & Natural Resources Group, *Member*, Aug. 2014-present.
- Faculty Development/Enrichment Committee, *Member*, Aug. 2023-present.
- Honor Council, *Chair*, Aug. 2019-Sept. 2020.
- Strategic Plan Committee, *Chair*, Nov. 2017-Dec. 2017.

Colorado River Research Group, *Member*, Jan. 2021-present, *Chair*, Jan. 2021-Aug. 2023

- CRRG website [link](#).
- Chaired 15-person, multi-disciplinary research group focusing on Colorado River system.
- Scheduled and conducted meetings to discuss CRRG agenda.
- Fielded Colorado River-related media queries and interview requests from national and regional outlets.

University of Wyoming, Northern Arapaho Scholarship Committee, *Member*, March 2020-present

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

University of Wyoming College of Law, Wyoming Law Review, *Faculty Advisor*, Sept. 2019-present

- Advise Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Board on operations, article selection, events, and related matters.
- Assisted journal editors with summer 2022 special issue and associated symposium commemorating sesquicentennial of Yellowstone National Park.
- Assisted journal editors with summer 2021 special issue commemorating UW College of Law's centennial.

Water & Tribes Initiative, *Leadership Team Member*, June 2018-present

- WTI website [link](#).
- Contribute to efforts of diverse 21-person leadership team consisting of Native American and non-Native American colleagues addressing Colorado River Basin tribes' engagement in water governance, including advocating for legal and policy reforms aimed at inclusion and sustainability.
- Assist with developing initiative's work plan, drafting policy briefs, and organizing WTI-sponsored events—*e.g.*, WTI Luncheon at Colorado River Water Users Association annual conference in fall 2021 and Colorado River Compact Centennial Symposium co-hosted by WTI and Stegner Center in spring 2022.

University of Wyoming, Native American Affairs Advisory Council, *Member*, May 2017-May 2022

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

University of Wyoming, Yellowstone Symposium, *Steering Committee Member*, Oct. 2021-May 2022

- Yellowstone Symposium website [link](#).
- Served on diverse, inclusive 6-person steering committee tasked with organizing symposium for sesquicentennial of world's first national park, Yellowstone, in May 2022.
- Collaborated with Native American panelists and moderators to organize symposium's Welcome (tribal blessing and cedarling), Native Connections panel, Sovereign Relations panel, and Closing (tribal dancing).
- Advised *Wyoming Law Review* on composition and authorship of sesquicentennial symposium issue.

Univ. of Wyoming, College of Law, Natural Resources Law Club, Faculty Advisor, Sept. 2013-Sept. 2019

- Advised Natural Resources Law Club officers on annual schedule of events and speakers, including in conjunction with UW College of Law's annual Trelease Dinner organized by Potter Law Club.
- Assisted with advertising and logistical arrangements for sponsored events and speakers.

University of Wyoming, John Wesley Powell Sesquicentennial Colorado River Exploring Expedition Committee, Member, April 2016-May 2019

- SCREE website [link](#).
- Served as steering committee member for multi-university outreach and research project commemorating sesquicentennial of John Wesley Powell's historic 1869 Expedition down Green and Colorado rivers.
- Assisted with planning academic symposia and public outreach events in conjunction with project, including beginning-of-expedition symposium at Expedition Island in Green River, Wyoming in May 2019 and end-of-expedition conference at Northern Arizona University in September 2019.

University of Wyoming, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, Dean Search Committee Member, Sept. 2016-May 2017

- Contributed to work of committee tasked with recruiting and hiring Haub School Dean, including solicitation of applications, candidate interviews, scholarship review, and committee deliberations.
- Successful search resulted in hiring of former Haub School Dean Melinda (Mindy) Harm Benson.

University of Wyoming, Phillip C. Jessup International Moot Court Team, Advisor & Volunteer Judge, Jan. 2015-April 2017

- Served as advisor and volunteer judge for Jessup team.
- 2016-2017 Jessup team placed first in regionals and advanced to international rounds in Washington, D.C.

Indigenous Water Justice Symposium, Lead Organizer, Sept. 2015-June 2016

- IWJ Symposium website [link](#).
- Collaborated with Australian, Canadian, and U.S. colleagues at six universities to organize joint symposium co-hosted by University of Colorado Law School and Native American Rights Fund focusing on issues of "water justice" facing Indigenous Peoples in Colorado, Columbia, and Murray-Darling river basins.
- Facilitated keynote, moderator, and panelist commitments from diverse group of 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

- *Big Horn* Symposium website [link](#).
- Served as chair of diverse, inclusive 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 accomplished group of two dozen speakers associated with academic institutions and federal, state, and tribal governments.
- Facilitated 7 authorship commitments for symposium issue published by *Wyoming Law Review*, and assisted with securing generous grant from Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation for publication expenses.
- Secured and assisted with securing substantial symposium funding from interdisciplinary group of 12

sponsoring entities across University of Wyoming.

- Arranged for hosting of symposium at Wind River Hotel and Casino on Wind River Indian Reservation, and live streaming and digital recording of proceedings for public access.
- Developed and assisted with administering symposium travel grant program for student attendees.

LANGUAGES

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

BAR ADMISSION

Member of Oregon Bar (inactive; admitted 2006)