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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 and Policy
Property Law and Theory
Environmental History in the American West
Supervisors: Joseph Singer, Harvard Law School
Richard Lazarus, Harvard Law School
John Leshy, UC Hastings College of Law
Rachel St. John, History Department, Harvard University
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: 3.82 GPA equivalent (no class rankings)

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

Honors: Order of Coif (top 5%)
Dean Orlando John Hollis Scholar (1 of 2 in class)
Orlando John & Marion H. Hollis Scholarship
Francis I. Cheney Scholarship
Thomas M. Dempsey Scholarship
Law Review: *Oregon Law Review*, Executive Editor (2005-2006)
Oregon Law Review, Staff Editor (2004-2005)
Maxine Lee Award for Editorial Excellence
Certificates: Environmental & Natural Resources Law Certificate

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

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

EXPERIENCE

University of Wyoming College of Law, Associate Professor, July 2016-present

- Courses Taught: Federal Courts, International Environmental Law, Water Law and Policy, Advanced Water Law and Policy, and Advanced Water Law and Policy: Field Seminar.
- Serve on Master's and Doctoral Committees of candidates in Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Geography Department, History Department, and Program in Ecology.
 - Rica Fulton, "A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Fontenelle Dam, Flaming Gorge Dam, McPhee Dam, Aspinall Unit, and Navajo Dam Operations: Recreational and Ecological Impacts of Flow Regimes in the Upper Colorado River Basin" (M.A. Geography, May 2018 exp. graduation).
 - Jonathan Bowler, Field of Study: Legal Dimensions of Socioecological Systems (Ph.D. Ecology, Dec. 2019 exp. graduation).
 - Michael Kollker, "Struggling to Operate a Cash Register Stocked with Only Nickels: Drought Contingency Operations for Lake Powell" (J.D./M.A. ENR, May 2017 graduation).
 - Carlo Migliaccio, "The Confluence of Cultures: The Cultural Origins of the Conflict over Water Rights on the Wind River Indian Reservation, 1908-1934" (M.A. History, May 2017 graduation).

University of Wyoming College of Law, Assistant Professor, Aug. 2014-July 2016

- Recipient of UW College of Law Extraordinary Merit Award for 2014-2015 academic year.
- Courses Taught: Federal Courts, International Environmental Law, Water Law and Policy, Advanced Water Law and Policy, and Advanced Water Law and Policy: Field Seminar.
- Served on Master's Committees of candidates in Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR), Geography Department, and History Department.
 - Peter Levish, "The Future of the Colorado River Compact: Preparations for the Interim Guidelines' 2020 Review" (J.D./M.A. ENR, Dec. 2016 graduation).
 - Kelly Blomberg, "The Need for Co-Management of Bull Lake and Diversion Dam on the Wind River Indian Reservation" (J.D./M.A. ENR, May 2016 graduation).
 - Jared Fluckiger, "An Idaho Water Court? A Review of and Recommendation for Idaho's Future Water Administration Needs" (J.D./M.A. ENR, May 2016 graduation).
 - Jonathan Bowler, "Managing Recreation Resources: An Assessment of Recreation Opportunities in the Green River's Uinta Basin, Utah" (M.P. Geography, M.A. ENR, Dec. 2015 graduation).
 - Brian Annes, "Interstate Water Banking in the Upper Colorado River Basin: Flexibility and Efficiency for a Dynamic Landscape" (J.D./M.A. ENR, May 2015 graduation).

University of Wyoming College of Law, Visiting Professor, Aug. 2013-Aug. 2014

- Courses Taught: Land Use Law, Property Law, Water Law and Policy, Advanced Water Law and Policy, Advanced Water Law and Policy Field Seminar.
- Served on Master's Committees of candidates in Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) and Geography Department (see above).

Harvard Water Security Initiative, Fellow, Aug. 2011-May 2013

- Awarded two-year fellowship from comparative water policy institute at Harvard University.
- Assisted with organizing and securing funding for comparative Harvard Water Federalism Project co-sponsored by Water Security Initiative and Harvard Law School Environmental Law Program.
- Delivered guest lectures in water policy courses at Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard College.
- Completed dissertation on legal framework governing Colorado River system ("Law of the River").

Colorado River Governance Initiative, CU Law School, Visiting Fellow, June 11-Sept. 2012

- Served as visiting fellow at water policy initiative within 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 (see citations and links below).

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

- Led interdisciplinary research team tasked with evaluating contemporary water policy issues in Colorado River Basin in conjunction with comparative Harvard Water Federalism Project.
- Completed extensive field work—interviews and site visits—throughout basin in January 2012.
- Served as lead author of article prepared for and presented at Harvard Water Federalism Project conference in April 2012: *Challenge & Response in the Colorado River Basin* (see citation and link below).
- Assisted with conceptualizing *Water Policy* special issue published stemming from conference.

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

- Awarded academic fellowship to undertake research project addressing intersection of property law and theory and natural resources law—i.e., using property law and theory as lens to conceptualize nature and evolution of legal frameworks governing natural resources.
- Drafted Part I of S.J.D. dissertation, entitled “Water as Property,” based upon research.

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 comparative water policy course with international 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 in summer term course examining history of 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 comparative water policy course with international focus.

Harvard Law School, Emmett Environmental Law & Policy Clinic, Research Fellow, May 2009-Aug. 2009

- Prepared memoranda for white papers addressing regulatory framework applicable to 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 Oregon Supreme Court—primarily, former Chief Justice Paul J. De Muniz.
- Drafted opinions and memoranda addressing petitions for review and jurisdictional matters in civil and criminal cases, including complex environmental and natural resources cases.
- Managed petitions for review docket and supervised judicial externship program.

Oregon Department of Justice, Special Litigation Unit, Law Clerk, May 2005-April 2006

- Served as law clerk in litigation unit charged with 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.
- Drafted memoranda, composed portions of pleadings, and participated in 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 for procedural and substantive motions, and participated in deliberations.

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 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.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

A. DAN TARLOCK & JASON A. ROBISON, *LAW OF WATER RIGHTS AND RESOURCES* (forthcoming 2018) (U.S. water law treatise offering comprehensive overview of domestic legal doctrines and policies as well as succinct coverage of international water law) (note: co-author for 2018, 2019, and 2020 editions; solo author post-2021)

Articles

Jason Robison, Barbara Cosens, Sue Jackson, Kelsey Leonard & Daniel McCool, *Indigenous Water Justice*, 42 *LEWIS & CLARK L. REV.* ____ (forthcoming 2018) (expounding concept of “indigenous water justice” (IWJ) based upon U.N. Declaration of 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 IWJ in basins and elsewhere) (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* ____ (forthcoming 2018) (addressing evolution of transboundary water institutions in Indus River Basin based upon comparative analysis and derivative reflections from Law of the River in 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's international and interstate allocation framework across this period, and considering analytically and prescriptively adaptive patterns apparent from evolution and their continuation in future) (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 interstate 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](#))

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 general stream adjudication for Wind/Big Horn Basin, particularly Phase I proceedings addressing water rights of Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes on Wind River reservation) (SSRN [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 evolution of Law of the River, discussing contemporary policy issues facing Colorado River governance, and considering comparative lessons from and for Colorado River Basin vis-à-vis water policy in four other major transboundary 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 policy 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 textual commitment to equity ("equitable apportionment") within Colorado River Compact, highlighting major policy issues bearing on compact's ability to fulfill commitment in contemporary times, and calling for engagement with these issues in ongoing dialogue regarding Colorado River governance) (SSRN [link](#))

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](#))

Book 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 in and around U.S. portion of Colorado River Basin) (SSRN [link](#))

Book Reviews

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](#))

Additional Projects

Jason Anthony Robison, *The Law of the Colorado River: A Contemporary Perspective on Its Transformation*, May 10, 2013 (unpublished S.J.D. dissertation, Harvard Law School) (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 positively and prescriptively in relation to overarching themes of ambiguity, adaptability, interstitiality, and administrability)

COLORADO RIVER GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE, GETCHES-WILKINSON CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, *RESPECTIVE OBLIGATIONS OF THE UPPER AND LOWER BASINS REGARDING THE DELIVERY OF WATER TO MEXICO: A REVIEW OF KEY LEGAL ISSUES* (2012) (lead author) (analyzing four major interpretive issues surrounding Article III(c) of Colorado River Compact governing domestic flow obligations under U.S.-Mexico Treaty) (CRGI [link](#))

PRESENTATIONS

"Colorado River: Building A Science Agenda." Presentation for Cultural, Institutional, and Legal Issues Panel, University of Arizona Institute of the Environment, Tucson, Arizona; Oct. 11, 2017.

"Indigenous Water Justice in the Colorado, Columbia & Murray-Darling Basins." Presentation at Waterkeeper Alliance 2017 Annual Conference, Park City, UT; 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.

"Let's Talk About Water: A Film Festival Exploring Water Issues Through Social Justice." Panel Participant at University of Wyoming Multicultural Association of Student Scientists' Film & Water Symposium, Laramie, Wyoming; April 13, 2017.

"The Life and Times of the Yellowstone River Compact: Reflections & Visions at the Close of *Montana v. Wyoming*." Presentation at University of Wyoming, Water at Risk Panel, Fall 2016 Earth, Wind, and Water Series, Laramie, Wyoming; Sept. 13, 2016.

"The Life and Times of the Yellowstone River Compact: *Montana v. Wyoming* and Beyond." Presentation at Wyoming State Bar, Energy and Natural Resources Section Summit, Casper, Wyoming; July 28, 2016.

“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.

“What’s at State in the Negotiation and Litigation of Interstate Water Compacts?” Panel Moderator at *University of Denver Water Law Review* Ninth Annual Symposium, Conflicts & Cooperation: The Past, Present, and Future of Interstate Water Compacts, Denver, Colorado; April 8, 2016.

“A Survey of Wyoming Water Law.” Presentation at University of Wyoming, College of Law, Energy, Environmental, and Natural Resources Law Clinic, Laramie, Wyoming; Feb. 22, 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 (panel materials: <http://www.rmmlf.org/NRLT15umr/NRLT15-Materials.pdf>).

“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 (panel materials: https://orgsync.com/84764/custom_pages/12126).

“From Trial to Tribulation: Equitable Apportionment of the Laramie River & Formation of the Colorado River Compact.” Presentation at Laramie Rivers Conservation District, Laramie Conservation Expo, Laramie, Wyoming; March 7, 2015.

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

“Wyoming Water Law: An International, Interstate & Intrastate Survey.” Presentation at University of Wyoming, College of Law, Energy, Environmental, and Natural Resources Law Clinic, Laramie, Wyoming; Feb. 19, 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.

“Western Water Law & Sustainable Food Production.” Presentation at University of Wyoming, Consumer Issues Conference, Laramie, Wyoming; Oct. 10, 2014.

“Climate Change and Allocation Institutions in the Colorado River Basin.” Presentation at University of Wyoming College of Law, Advanced Water Law Seminar, Laramie, Wyoming; May 1, 2014.

“Climate-Based Institutional Change Within the Colorado River Basin.” Presentation at University of Wyoming, Department of Geography, Laramie, Wyoming; Feb. 14, 2014.

“The Ambiguous Colorado River Compact.” Presentation at Laramie County Bar Association, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Sept. 19, 2013.

“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.

“The Indeterminacy of the Colorado River Compact.” Presentation at University of Wyoming College of Law for Natural Resources Law Club, Laramie, Wyoming; April 26, 2013.

“Water as Property: The Law of the River in the Colorado River Basin.” Presentation at Harvard Law School, Graduate Program, Second Dissertation Colloquium, Cambridge, Massachusetts; March 6, 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, Massachusetts; April 20, 2012.

“Water as Property: The Law of the River in the Colorado River Basin.” Presentation at Harvard Law School, Graduate Program, First Dissertation Colloquium, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Nov. 30, 2011

“Institutions for Environmental Governance: Water Rights Systems in the Colorado River Basin.” Presentation at Harvard Law School Graduate Program Environmental Law Panel, State and Nature: Global Perspectives on Institutions for Environmental Governance in the Twenty-First Century, Cambridge, Massachusetts; April 14, 2011.

Invited Participant and Commentator at Harvard Water Security Initiative / Uniwater (University of Melbourne and Monash University joint initiative) Collaborative Session, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia; June 28-30, 2010.

SERVICE

University of Wyoming Advisory Committee on Native American Affairs, *Member*, May 2017-present

- Advise University of Wyoming President Laurie Nichols and other administrators regarding newly established Native American Education, Research, and Cultural Center (NAERCC) and efforts to create more open, inclusive, and positive environment for Native American students at university.
- Assist with events aimed at increasing enrollment and retention of Native American students, and facilitating positive, productive relationship between university and Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes on Wind River reservation.
- Served as chair of program organizing subcommittee for NAERCC opening ceremony on Sept. 29, 2017, including facilitating participation by Native American elders, council members, and students.
- Facilitate positive, productive relationship between university and Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho tribes on Wind River reservation.

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

- Serve 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.
- Serve as lead editor of multi-disciplinary edited volume to be published with project—VISION AND PLACE: JOHN WESLEY POWELL AND REIMAGINATION OF THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN (forthcoming 2019)—focusing on past, present, and future of Native American tribes, public lands, and water within basin.
- Assist with planning of academic symposia and public outreach events to be held in conjunction with project, and associated collaborations with academic, governmental, and non-governmental entities.

University of Wyoming College of Law Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources Group Ad Hoc Committee, *Member*, Sept. 2014-present

- Assist with innovating Environment, Energy and Natural Resources (EENR) law curriculum, J.D./M.A. program with Haub School for Environment and Natural Resources, and EENR certificate program.
- Led curricular efforts to develop annual three-part water law and policy sequence: Water Law and Policy (basic survey course, fall), Advanced Water Law and Policy (advanced research and writing seminar, spring), and Advanced Water Law and Policy: Field Seminar (experiential seminar, summer).
- Led curricular efforts to develop International Environmental Law course and to interface course with associated international law offerings, particularly those involving human rights law.

University of Wyoming College of Law Curriculum/Assessment Committee, *Member*, Sept. 2014-present

- Contribute to committee work on curriculum review and assessment of learning outcomes.

University of Wyoming College of Law Natural Resources Law Club, *Faculty Advisor*, Sept. 2013-present

- Advise Natural Resources Law Club officers on annual schedule of events and speakers.
- Assist with advertising and logistical arrangements for sponsored events and speakers.
- Organized past guest speakers and panel discussions focusing on Australian water law, climate change policy, Colorado and Wyoming water law, land use practice, and the Law of the River.

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 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 during past three academic years, particularly 2016-2017 academic year in conjunction with competition problem focusing on international water law.
- Delivered general presentations on public international law and international water law.
- 2016-2017 Jessup team placed first in regional competition at Denver University Sturm College of Law with 7-0 record; earned first, second, and third place oralist awards as well as first place Memorial Brief; and advanced to White & Case international rounds in Washington, D.C.

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

- 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. Symposium link: <http://scholar.law.colorado.edu/indigenous-water-justice-symposium/>
- 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, Committee Chair, Sept. 2013-Sept. 2014

- Served as chair of diverse 10-member steering committee responsible for organizing university-wide symposium on Wyoming’s 37-year-long *Big Horn* general stream adjudication upon its completion. Symposium link: <https://www.uwyo.edu/law/events/big%20horn%20symposium/>
- Facilitated keynote and panelist commitments from diverse, 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.

BAR ADMISSION

Member of Oregon Bar (inactive; admitted 2006)