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VITA

**TEACHING POSITIONS:**

2007-  
Present        **Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law**, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Research (2018-2022)  
Professor of Law (2007-present)

1996-  
2007        **Valparaiso University School of Law**, Valparaiso, In.  
Associate Dean for Faculty Development (2005-2007)  
Professor of Law (2002-2007)  
Associate Professor of Law (1999-2002)  
Assistant Professor of Law (1996-1999)

2002        **William and Mary Law School**, Williamsburg, Va.  
Visiting Professor of Law (Fall Semester)

1998        **Northwestern University School of Law**, Chicago, Il.  
Visiting Professor of Law (Fall Semester)

1992-  
1995        **University of Connecticut School of Law**, Hartford, Ct.  
Instructor of Law

**COURSES:**

Environmental Law  
Environmental Law Clinic  
Hazardous Waste Law  
Hydrofracking Practicum  
Products Liability  
Regulated Industries  
Secured Transactions  
Torts

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 1992-1995      **Day, Berry & Howard**, Hartford, Connecticut  
Associate, Litigation Department
- 1987-1989      **Cambridge University Press**, New York, New York  
Assistant Editor
- 1986          **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, New York, New York  
Fellow

## **EDUCATION:**

**Harvard Law School**,  
LL.M., 1996

**University of Connecticut School of Law**,  
J.D., with High Honors, 1992  
Connecticut Bar Association Award for Scholarship in Real Property and Environmental Law.  
Milton Hurwitz Award (for achievement in Torts).  
American Jurisprudence Awards (for achievement in Property and Torts).  
Dean's Fellowship (teaching fellowship).  
Starr Fellowship (research fellowship).

**Franklin and Marshall College**,  
B.A. History, with High Honors, 1987  
Dana Scholarship (full tuition academic scholarship).  
Dean's list every semester.  
Honors thesis: The Cultural Basis of Artistic Change in Post WWI Europe.

## **SCHOLARSHIP:**

*Social Identity and Willingness to Pay: Empirical Evidence and Legal Implications (In process)*

*Does Saying "Yes" Always Make it Right? The Role of Consent in Civil Battery, 54 U.C. Davis L.R. 1853 (2021)*

*Expressive Effects of Traditionally Unenforced Regulation, 3 Loyola Journal of Regulatory Compliance \_\_\_\_ (2018)*

*Reconceiving the Internal and Social Enforcement Effects of Expressive Regulation, 58 William and Mary Law Review (online) 1 (2016)*

*Expressive Law and the Americans With Disabilities Act* (with Michael Stein), 114 Michigan L. Rev. 1061 (2016)

*The Benefits of Development and Environmental Injustice*, 37 Columbia J. Env. L. 205 (2012)

*Rational Choice, Reputation and Human Rights Treaties* (with M. Stein) 106 Michigan L. Rev. 1129 (2008)

*An Expressive Jurisprudence of the Establishment Clause*, (with I. Bodensteiner) 112 Penn State Law Review 77 (2007)

*Rethinking Profiling, A Cognitive Model of Bias and its Legal Implications*, 86 Oregon Law Review 657 (2007)

*Toward an Expressive Theory of International Human Rights Treaties* (With M. Stein) 60 Vanderbilt Law Review 77 (2007)

*Are Norms Efficient? Pluralistic Ignorance, Heuristics and the use of Norms as Private Regulation*, 57 Alabama L. Rev. 1 (2005)

*A Modest Proposal for Penalty Return in Environmental Justice Cases* 55 Syracuse Law Review 33 (2004)

*Social Identity and the Limits of Rational Choice Theory*, 78 Tulane Law Review 605 (2003)

*A Belief-Change Theory of Expressive Law*, 88 Iowa Law Review 35 (2002)

*Rethinking Use-Restricted Environmental Remediation*, 76 Indiana Law Journal 367 (2001).

*Sustainable Development and The Domination of Nature*, 27 Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review 43 (1999).

*International Law and the Spread of the Western Idea of Nature* 93 Proceedings of the American Society of International Law 217 (1999).

*Nothing But Fear Itself: A Social-Psychological Model of Stigma Harm And Its Legal Implications*, 76 Nebraska Law Review 452 (1998).

*From the Ashes of Kelley v. EPA: Framing the Next Step in the CERCLA Lender Liability Debate*, 4 Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum 41 (1994).

*The Starr Decision and Innocent Landowner Liability in Connecticut*, 12 Connecticut Real Estate Law Journal, No.2, p.21 (Butterworth, 1994).

*How to Derive Maximum Results from Various ADR Methods*, 9 Environmental Compliance and Litigation Strategy, No. 12, p.1 (American Arbitration Association, 1994) (with Jeffrey T. Zaino and Dean M. Cordiano).

## **OTHER WRITINGS**

*Carbon Tax Will Save You Money*, The Hill, July 26, 2018

*Don't Let Them Fool You – Republicans Love Regulation Too*, (with David S. Cohen) The Hill, May 25, 2018

*Cap and Trade is GOP's Next Best Step on Environmental Regulation*, The Hill, October 16, 2017

*How Seeing Open Hate Emboldens More Haters*, The Daily Beast, September 21, 2017

*Normalizing Hate*, U.S. News and World Report, March 6, 2017

*Trump's Free Market Myth*, U.S. News and World Report, January 26, 2017

## **PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

*Commentor, Tseming Yang, Environmental Racism and Colorblindness*, AALS Section on Environmental Law, Works-in-Progress (2022)

*Commentor, Annie Brett, Large-Scale Technological Interventions by Private Individuals - a Governance Gap*, AALS Section on Environmental Law, Works-in-Progress (2022)

*Commentor, Peter Reich, The Food-Water Nexus in the Postrevolutionary Mexican Supreme Court*, AALS Section on Environmental Law, Works-in-Progress (2022)

*Commentor, Arden Rowell, The Psychology of Environmental Valuation*, AALS Section on Environmental Law, Works-in-Progress (2021)

*Commentor, Warigia Bowman, Dikos Nitsaa'igii-19 (The Big Cough): Coal, Covid and the Navajo Nation*, AALS Section on Environmental Law, Works-in-Progress (2021)

*Strategic Planning and COVID-19*, Panel Organizer and Moderator, Leaning Into Uncertainty Virtual Conference (2020)

*Optimizing Opportunities for Faculty Development*, ABA Associate Deans Conference, (June, 2019)

Member, *Members Consultative Group*, Restatement 3d Torts, Intentional Torts to Persons (2016-present)

*Environmental Justice*, Philadelphia Environmental Film Festival (2019)

*The Freedom Illusion*, Drexel University Kline School of Law (2019)

*Climate Change*, Philadelphia Environmental Film Festival (2018)

*Expressive Effects of Traditionally Unenforced Regulation, Symposium*, Loyola Journal of Regulatory Compliance (2018)

*Regional Environmental Issues*, Philadelphia Environmental Film Festival (2017)

*Science Advocacy*, Drexel University, Pennoni Honors Colloquium (2017)

*The Trump Presidency and Environmental Law*, Drexel University (2017)

*Reconceiving the Internal and Social Enforcement Effects of Expressive Regulation*, Vermont Law School Environmental Colloquium, South Royalton, VT (2015)

*The Basics of Environmental Justice*, Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia Conference on Environmental Justice, Philadelphia, PA (2012)

*Benefits Injustice*, Vermont Law School Environmental Justice Colloquium, Presenter, South Royalton, VT (2011)

*Social Norms and Environmental Law*, Vermont Law School Environmental Justice Colloquium, discussant, South Royalton, VT (2011)

*Benefits Injustice*, Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia Conference on Environmental Injustice. Presenter, Philadelphia, PA (2011)

*Greenhouse Gas Regulation and Private Behavior*, Environmental Justice and Global Citizenship Conference, Mansfield College, Oxford, U.K.

*Norm Cascades and State Regulation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions*, Symposium, Temple University Political and Civil Rights Law Review. (2008)

*A Theory of Expressive International Law*, University of Connecticut School of Law. Invited Faculty Presentation (2006).

Curriculum Committee, ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. Member (2005-2007).

ABA Inspection Team, William Mitchell College of Law. Member (April 2005).

*Pluralistic Ignorance, Heuristics and Norm Formation: Panel on the Second Generation of Norm Scholarship*. The Law and Society Association. Panel Chair and Presenter (May 2004).

Uniform Environmental Covenant Drafting Committee, National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Advisor (2002-present).

New Law Professors Section. Association of American Law Schools. Co-founder and Chair (2002-3).

*The Limits of Rational Choice Theory*. William and Mary Law School, Invited Faculty Presentation. (2002)

*Risk-Based Environmental Cleanup*. University of Oregon, Land, Air and Water, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (Eugene, Oregon. March 2000).

*International Law and the Spread of the Western Idea of Nature*. American Society of International Law (Washington, D.C. March 1999).

*The Politics of Environmental Representation*. Association of American Law Schools (Washington, D.C. January 1999).

*OSHA Confined Space Liability*. Lohrman Business Institute (February, 1995).

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Rosato Teaching Award, Drexel University (2014, 2018)  
Michael and Dianne Swygert Research Fellow, Valparaiso  
Jack A. Hiller Distinguished Faculty Award, (2004-6) Valparaiso

#### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

Bar of the State and District of Connecticut.  
Bar of the District of Northern Indiana.  
American Law Institute (elected 2011)

#### **SERVICE ACTIVITIES:**

##### **Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia**

Environmental Justice Policy Circle (Chair, 2012-2017)  
Volunteer (2009-2019)

##### **Legal Environmental Aid Foundation of Indiana**

Board of Advisors (2007-2017)

##### **Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law**

Dean Search Committee (Member, 2017)  
Strategic Planning and Accreditation Committee (Chair, 2008-12, 2014-15; Member 2013, 2016-present)  
Colloquium Committee (Member 2013-14)  
University Tenure Appeals Committee (Chair, 2011-12; Member 2009-11)  
Tenure Committee (Member, 2006-Present)  
Appointments Committee (Member, 2008, 2011, 2017)

##### **Valparaiso Law School**

Chair, Curriculum Committee  
Member, Budget Review Committee  
Member, Faculty Appointments Committee  
Member, Speakers Committee  
Member, University Committee on Assessment  
Presenter, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Member and Chair, Admissions Committee  
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Financial Aid  
Member, LL.M. Program Committee