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## EXPERIENCE

**University of Washington School of Law** (Seattle, Washington), 2022-Present

*Charles I. Stone Professor of Law, 2022-present; Director, Native American Law Center, 2022-Present*

### Awards and Honors:

Mentoring in the Legal Academy Award, AALS Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples, 2024

### Courses Taught:

*American Indian and Tribal Law:* American Indian Law; Indigenous Economic Development

*Other Courses:* Water Law (co-taught); Property (required 1L course); Land, American Culture, and the Law

### Co-Curricular Activities:

Co-Advisor, Native American Law Student Association (NALSA); Co-Coach, NALSA Moot Court Competition team; Board member, Washington Law Review Association, Gates Public Service Advisory Board

**Stanford Law School** (Palo Alto, California), May 1-31, 2024

*Visiting Professor of Law*

### Courses Taught:

[Environmental Justice in Indian Country](#) (Spring term 2023-24)

**Alexander Blewett III School of Law at the University of Montana** (Missoula, Montana), 2015-2022

*Acting Dean, Student Success, 2021-22; Professor with Tenure, 2021-2022; Associate Professor, 2018-2021; Co-*

*Director/Director, Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic, 2015-2022; Interim Co-Director, Clinical Program,*

*2019-2020; Co-Director/Director, Summer Indian Law Program, 2016-2022; Assistant Professor, 2015-2018; Co-*

*Clinic Director, Summer 2018, 2022*

### Awards & Honors:

Montana University System (MUS) Teaching Scholar (recognizing faculty whose teaching could serve as an exemplary model for others across the state), 2020-21

Margery Hunter Brown Faculty Merit Award (exemplifying the spirit of professionalism and professorial qualities for which Margery Hunter Brown was so well known), 2016, 2019

Law School Merit Award (for exemplary contributions to the School of Law), 2020

### Courses Taught:

*American Indian and Tribal Law:* Federal Indian Law: American Indian Natural Resources Law;

Economic Development in Indian Country; Advanced Problems in Federal Indian Law; Indigenous

Cultural Preservation; Energy in Indian Country; Tribal Sovereignty, Self-Determination, and Economic Development in Montana (Field Course); The Law of People and Place (co-taught Field Course); Tribal-State Relations; Tribal Law Advocacy (co-taught)  
*Other Courses:* Federal Public Lands and Natural Resources Law; Race, Racism & American Law (co-taught); Employment Law

**Co-Curricular Activities:**

Co-Advisor, Public Lands & Resources Law Review; Co-Advisor/Advisor, Native American Law Student Association (NALSA); Co-Coach/Coach, NALSA Moot Court Competition teams; Co-Coach, National Cultural Heritage Moot Court Competition teams

**Southern Ute Indian Tribe** (Ignacio, Colorado)

*Director, Legal Department, 2005-2015*

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**BOOKS

A THIRD WAY: DECOLONIZING THE LAWS OF INDIGENOUS CULTURAL PROTECTION, with Hillary M. Hoffmann (Cambridge University Press, July 2020), <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/third-way/307B5008C1AC8C0624D0A90DE7EE03FB>.

TREATISES

Executive Editor, COHEN'S HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW (Nell Jessup Newton and Kevin Washburn, eds., 2024), <https://store.lexisnexis.com/en-us/products/cohens-handbook-of-federal-indian-law-grpusku57318.html>.

Contributing Author, ALASKA NATIVES AND AMERICAN LAWS (David S. Case and David A. Voluck, 4th ed. forthcoming).

TEXTBOOKS

NATIVE AMERICAN NATURAL RESOURCES LAW, with Michael C. Blumm & Elizabeth Ann Kronk Warner (Carolina Academic Press 5th ed. 2023), <https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531024635/Native-American-Natural-Resources-Law-Fifth-Edition>.

AMERICAN INDIAN LAW: CASES AND COMMENTARY, with Robert T. Anderson, Sarah A. Krakoff, and Kevin K. Washburn (West Academic 5th ed. forthcoming 2025).

BOOK CHAPTERS

*Preparing Students for the Profession We Have or the Profession We Need? Supporting Students to Further Their Antiracist Professional Identity in Practice*, with Andrew King-Ries, in BUILDING AN ANTI-RACIST LAW SCHOOL – VOLUME SEVEN (Danielle Conway, et al. eds. forthcoming).

*Developing Antiracist Professional Identity Through Use of Racial Identity Development Models*, with Andrew King-

Ries, in BUILDING AN ANTI-RACIST LAW SCHOOL – VOLUME FIVE (Danielle Conway, et al. eds. forthcoming).

*Beyond Current Boundaries: Disrupting Historical Legacies to Re-Indigenize the Crown of the Continent*, with Kekek Stark, in A WATERSHED MOMENT; THE AMERICAN WEST IN THE AGE OF LIMITS (Robert Frodeman, Luther Propst, and Evelyn Brister, eds., Univ. of Utah Press 2024), <https://uofupress.com/books/a-watershed-moment/>.

*Administrative Sovereignty and Tribal Governance*, with Kekek Stark, in STREET-LEVEL PUBLIC SERVICE; CASE STUDIES FOR A NEW GENERATION OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (Sara Rinfret, ed., Routledge 2023), <https://www.routledge.com/Street-Level-Public-Servants-Case-Studies-for-a-New-Generation-of-Public-Administration/Rinfret/p/book/9781032417509>.

*Starting at the Start: Integrating Race and Reflection for an Antiracist Approach to Professional Identity Development in the First Year Curriculum*, with Eduardo R.C. Capulong and Andrew King-Ries, in INTEGRATING DOCTRINE AND DIVERSITY: INCLUSION AND EQUITY IN THE LAW SCHOOL CLASSROOM (Nicole P. Dyszlewski, et al., eds. Carolina Academic Press 2021), <https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531017019/Integrating-Doctrine-and-Diversity>.

#### LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

*The Supreme Court's Old Habits in a New Era? Native Nations, Statehood, and an Indigenous-led Future for Natural Resources*, 77 STANFORD L. REV. \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2025) (invited symposium contribution).

*Democratic Lawyering: Upending the "Hidden Curriculum" to Prepare New Lawyers for a New World*, with Eduardo R.C. Capulong and Andrew King-Ries, 2 J. LAW TEACHING AND LEARNING 191 (2025), <https://lawrepository.ualr.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1011&context=lawteachingjournal>.

*Planning a New Paradigm; Federal Public Land Planning and Tribal Co-Stewardship*, with Dr. Martin Nie, 36 COLO. ENVTL. L. J. 279 (2025), <https://scholar.law.colorado.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1562&context=celj>.

*(Some) Landback, Sort of: The Transfer of Federal Public Lands to Indian Tribes since 1970*, with Audrey Glendenning and Dr. Martin Nie, 63 NAT. RES. J. 200 (2023), <https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=4142&context=nri>.

*Re-Indigenizing Yellowstone*, with Kekek Stark, Autumn Bernhardt, and Jason Robison, 22 WYO. L. REV. 397 (2022), <https://scholarship.law.uwyo.edu/wlr/vol22/iss2/7/>.

*Bridges to a New Era Part 2: A Report on the Past, Present, and Potential Future of Tribal Co-Management on Federal Lands in Alaska*, with Dr. Martin Nie, Professor of Natural Resources Policy and Director, Bolle Center for People and Forests in the W.A Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana, 46 COLUM. J. ENVTL. L. 176 (2022), <https://journals.library.columbia.edu/index.php/cjel/article/view/9477/4841>.

*Bridges to a New Era: A Report on the Past, Present, and Potential Future of Tribal Co-Management on Federal Public Lands*, with Dr. Martin Nie, Professor of Natural Resources Policy and Director, Bolle Center for People and Forests in the W.A Franke College of Forestry and Conservation, University of

Montana, 44 PUB. LAND & RES. L. REV. 49 (2021),  
<https://scholarworks.umt.edu/plrlr/vol44/iss1/2/>.

*Antiracism, Reflection, and Professional Identity*, with Eduardo R.C. Capulong and Andrew King-Ries, 18 HASTINGS RACE AND POVERTY L. J. 3 (Winter 2021),  
[https://repository.uchastings.edu/hastings\\_race\\_poverty\\_law\\_journal/vol18/iss1/3/](https://repository.uchastings.edu/hastings_race_poverty_law_journal/vol18/iss1/3/).

*Beyond The Belloni Decision: Sohapp v. Smith and the Modern Era of Tribal Treaty Rights*, 50 ENVTL. LAW 387 (2020), [https://law.lclark.edu/law\\_reviews/environmental\\_law/past\\_issues/volume\\_50/50-2/](https://law.lclark.edu/law_reviews/environmental_law/past_issues/volume_50/50-2/).

'Race, Racism, and American Law': *A Seminar from the Indigenous, Black, and Immigrant Legal Perspectives*, with Eduardo R.C. Capulong and Andrew King-Ries, 21 SCHOLAR 1 (2019),  
<https://commons.stmarytx.edu/thescholar/vol21/iss1/1/>.

*Current Developments in Indian Water Law and Treaty Rights: Old Promises, Recent Challenges, and the Potential for a New Future*, 64 ROCKY MT. MIN. L. INST. 9-1 (2018).

*Beyond a Zero-Sum Federal Trust Responsibility: Lessons from Federal Indian Energy Policy*, AM. IND. L. J., VOL. 6, ISS. 1, ART. 2 (2017), <https://digitalcommons.law.seattleu.edu/ailj/vol6/iss1/2/>.

*Foreword: A 'Coyote Warrior' and the 'Great Paradoxes,' The Scholarship of Professor Raymond Cross*, PUB. LAND & RES. L. REV. SPECIAL ISSUE 1 (2017),  
[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3092292](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3092292).

*What Should Tribes Expect from Federal Regulations? The Bureau of Land Management's Fracking Rule and the Problems with Treating Indian and Federal Lands Identically*, 37 PUB. LAND & RES. L. REV. 1 (2016),  
<http://scholarship.law.umt.edu/plrlr/vol37/iss1/5/>.

#### AMICUS BRIEFS

Amicus Brief of Native Nations in Montana, Kathryn Shanley, and Denise Juneau (co-authored), *Rikky Held, et al. v. State of Montana*, No. DA 23-0575 (Montana Supreme Court March 22, 2024)

Brief of Tribal Nations and Indian Organizations as *Amici Curiae* in Support of the Navajo Nation (with Professors Heather Whiteman Runs Him and Dylan Hedden-Nicely), *State of Arizona, et al. v. Navajo Nation, et al.*, and *U.S. Dep't. of the Interior, et al. v. Navajo Nation*, et al., Nos. 21-1484 & 22-51, (U.S. Supreme Court Feb. 8, 2023).

Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Law Professors in Support of Plaintiff/Appellant and Reversal of the District Court's Order, *Navajo Nation v. United States Dept. of the Interior, et al.*, No. 19-17088 (9th Cir. March 4, 2020).

Brief of *Amici Curiae* Indian Law Professors in Support of Petitioner, *Herrera v. Wyoming*, No. 17-532, (U.S. Supreme Court Sept. 11, 2018), *reprinted in* 40 PUB. LAND & RESOURCES L. REV. 15 (2019).

Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Law Professors in Support of Plaintiff/Appellee and Affirmance of the District Court's Order, *Agua Caliente Band of Cabuilla Indians and United States v. Coachella Valley Water District, et al.*, No. 15-55896 (9th Cir. Dec. 18, 2016).

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

*Briefing Paper on Regulation of the Environment and Natural Resources, McGirt and the Work of Rebuilding of Tribal Nations*; A Tribal Nation Building Colloquium sponsored by Harvard Project on Indian Economic Development and the University of Oklahoma Native Nations Center, <https://sites.google.com/g.harvard.edu/mcgirt-rebuilding-nations/mcgirt-issue-areas/mcgirt-regulation-of-environment-natural-resources>

*Briefing Paper on Cultural Resources, McGirt and the Work of Rebuilding of Tribal Nations*; A Tribal Nation Building Colloquium sponsored by Harvard Project on Indian Economic Development and the University of Oklahoma Native Nations Center, <https://sites.google.com/g.harvard.edu/mcgirt-rebuilding-nations/mcgirt-issue-areas/mcgirt-cultural-resources>

*The Legacy of Federal Control in Indian Country*, Regulatory Review (U.Penn. Program on Regulation), March 16, 2021, <https://www.theregreview.org/2021/03/16/mills-legacy-federal-control-indian-country/>

*The Civil Jurisdictional Landscape in Eastern Oklahoma Post McGirt v. Oklahoma* (with Prof. Dylan R. Hedden-Nicely, University of Idaho School of Law), Natural Resources Law Insights, Rocky Mtn. Min. Law Found. (Aug. 2020), <https://www.rmmlf.org/-/media/Files/natural-resources-law-network/august-2020/the-civil-jurisdiction-landscape-in-eastern-oklahoma.pdf?la=en>

*Beyond Constitutional Frontiers: Tribal Rights, Resources, and Reform*, Proceedings of the 27th Fall Conference of the American Bar Association's Section on the Environment and Energy Resources, [https://scholarship.law.umt.edu/faculty\\_barjournals/149/](https://scholarship.law.umt.edu/faculty_barjournals/149/)

*Herrera v. Wyoming: A New Trend for Indian Law?*, GEO. WASH. L. REV. ON THE DOCKET (June 11, 2019), <https://www.gwlr.org/herrera-v-wyoming-a-new-trend-for-indian-law>

*Bigotry, Ignorance, and High School Basketball in Montana*, HIGH COUNTRY NEWS (March 27, 2019), <https://www.hcn.org/articles/opinion-bigotry-ignorance-and-high-school-basketball-in-montana>

*Report from the Royalty Policy Committee: The Past, Present, and Future of the Royalty Policy Committee*, in FEDERAL AND INDIAN OIL & GAS ROYALTY VALUATION AND MANAGEMENT 7-1 (Rocky Mt. Min. L. Fdn. 2018)

*Supreme Court Tests Weight of Old Native American Treaties in 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, THE CONVERSATION (April 13, 2018), <https://theconversation.com/supreme-court-case-tests-weight-of-old-native-american-treaties-in-21st-century-93194>

*Monumental Battles - - Protecting Sacred Tribal Lands*, BILLINGS GAZETTE (March 19, 2018), [http://billingsgazette.com/opinion/columnists/guest-view-monumental-battles---protecting-sacred-tribal/article\\_9c3134b5-f244-510b-8fc8-66ad9b6f9737.html](http://billingsgazette.com/opinion/columnists/guest-view-monumental-battles---protecting-sacred-tribal/article_9c3134b5-f244-510b-8fc8-66ad9b6f9737.html)

*Finding the 'Founding Fathers' at Bears Ears and Beyond*, Berkley Forum (Feb. 20, 2018), <https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/forum/using-a-religious-freedom-framework-to-protect-the-rights-of-native-americans/responses/finding-the-founding-fathers-at-bears-ears-and-beyond>

*Why Indian Country? An Introduction to the Indian Law Landscape*, in INDIAN LAW AND NATURAL RESOURCES: THE BASICS AND BEYOND 1-1 (Rocky Mt. Min. L. Fdn. 2017)

*Trump's Plan to Dismantle National Monuments Comes with Steep Cultural and Ecological Costs* (with Profs. Sandi Zellmer and Michelle Bryan), *The Conversation* (May 3, 2017), <https://theconversation.com/trumps-plan-to-dismantle-national-monuments-comes-with-steep-cultural-and-ecological-costs-77075>

*Serving the National Interest? Tribal Rights and Federal Obligations from Dakota Access to Keystone XL*, *The Jurist* (Apr. 12, 2017), <http://www.jurist.org/forum/2017/04/Monte-Mills-keystone-xl.php>

*How Will Native Tribes Fight the Dakota Access Pipeline in Court*, *The Conversation* (Feb. 14, 2017), <http://theconversation.com/how-will-native-tribes-fight-the-dakota-access-pipeline-in-court-72839>

*New Approaches to Energy Development in Indian Country: The Trust Relationship and Tribal Self-Determination at (Yet Another) Crossroads*, 63 *Fed. Law.*, April 2016, at 50, [http://scholarship.law.umt.edu/faculty\\_barjournals/114/](http://scholarship.law.umt.edu/faculty_barjournals/114/)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

*Centering the 'Real' Indian law: The Role (and Burdens) of Tribal Courts*, WSBA Annual Indian Law Section CLE, May 15, 2025

*Working with the Original Sovereigns; The Role of (Student) Lawyers and Clinical Teachers in Tribal, Indian, and Native Hawaiian Law Clinics*, AALS Clinical Conference, April 27, 2025

*Tribal Treaty Fishing Rights*, Committee Meeting #3, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Ocean Studies Board/Transportation Research Board, April 22, 2025

*Indian Law: Washington Tribal History & Law*, with The Hon. Theresa Pouley, Washington Judicial Education: Water and Tribes, National Judicial College, March 19, 2025

*Old Habits in a New Era; The U.S. Supreme Court, Native Nations, States, and Public Lands*, University of Colorado Law School Faculty Colloquium, March 17, 2025

*Doctrines of Discovery and Prior Appropriation in the AI Age: Old Frontiers Made New Again*, New Frontiers in Property, March 7, 2025

*Tribal Interests in the Columbia*, The Mighty Columbia Symposium, February 27, 2025

*638 Agreements and Tribal Co-Stewardship*, Annual Meeting, AALS Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples, January 9, 2025

*The Courage to Change How We Educate the Next Generation: Democracy, Autocracy, and Professional Identity*, AALS Associate Deans for Academic Affairs and Research and Clinical Legal Education Joint Program, January 8, 2025

*LandBack and the Law*, Maine Law Annual History and Indian Law Lecture, November 22, 2024

*Indigenous Justice Training*, workshop for ACLU Washington, November 15, 2024

*Evolutions in Tribal Co-Stewardship* (moderator), Martz Symposium on Public Lands, University of Colorado School of Law, October 4, 2024

*Protected Wildlife and Project Development: Tribal Interests and Considerations Involving Protected Species*, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law Special Institute, October 4, 2024

*50 Years of the Boldt Decision: History & Foundations*, Washington Judicial Conference, September 30, 2024

*The Future of Tribal Water Law: Protecting Tribal Sovereign Interests in Water*, Tribal Water Law Conference, September 9, 2024

*Arizona v. Navajo Nation*, Dividing the Waters (National Judicial College), March 14, 2024

*Tribes, Treaties, and Water*, Whatcom County Water Law Adjudication CLE, January 9, 2024

*Tribal Treaty Rights*, Washington State Riparian Working Group Series 2: Meeting #4, December 1, 2023

*Tribes, Treaties, Water, and the Challenges of Managing Shared Resources*, State of Washington Office of the Attorney General Annual CLE, November 7, 2023

*The Current State of Tribal Water Law: Ensuring a Future of Tribal Engagement*, Tribal Water Law Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 6, 2023

*The Four Corners of Indian Water Rights; Tribes, Treaties, and the Adjudication of Reserved Rights*, American Water Resources Association 2023 Annual State Conference, Seattle, Washington, September 28, 2023

*Federal Indian Law and Policy*, Yale School of the Environment: Tribal Resources and Sovereignty Clinic, September 13, 2023

*Arizona v. Navajo Nation*, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources: Important Developments in Water Law, July 27, 2023

*Critical Concerns in Indian Country: Arizona v. Navajo Nation*, Montana State Bar Indian Law Section Annual CLE, April 21, 2023

*Combating Climate Change and Increasing Tribal Co-Management*, Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section Annual Conference, April 18, 2023

*Stewart Udall and the Politics of Beauty*, University of Washington School of Law, April 7, 2023

*Tribal Co-Management of Federal Public Lands*, Arizona Journal of Environmental Law and Policy Spring Symposium, April 7, 2023

*Advancing and Expanding an American 30 by 30*, 2023 J.B. & Maurice C. Shapiro Environmental Law Symposium, George Washington University, April 6, 2023

*Restoring our Nation's Legacy: Native Nations, Co-Management, and the Future of Federal Public Lands*, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, March 22, 2023

*Foundations of Federal Indian law, Treaties, and Natural Resources*, Washington State Courts Appellate Conference, March 27, 2023

*From Aspiration to Implementation for Energy and Environmental Justice*, 2023 Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, January 4, 2023

*Past and Future of Indian Law: Recent Supreme Court Decisions, Co-Management, and Off-Reservation Rights*, Washington State Attorney General's Office CLE Seminar, Nov. 30, 2022

*Integrating American Indian Law and Indigenous Identities*, Integrating Doctrine and Diversity Speaker Series, Zoom webinar, October 19, 2022, [https://youtu.be/GHZEN\\_O6JU4](https://youtu.be/GHZEN_O6JU4)

*Native Nations in a Time of Energy Transition*, Seventh Annual SRP Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, May 13, 2022

*Management of Sovereign Lands in the Era of Climate Change* (moderator), ABA Section on Environment and Energy Resources (SEER) 51<sup>st</sup> Spring Conference, San Francisco, California, April 7, 2022

*Recognizing and Honoring Tribal Leadership in Public Land Management*, 75th Anniversary of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Sept. 23, 2021

*The Future of Self-Governance: Tribal Co-Management of Public Lands*, 2021 Tribal Self-Governance Conference, Self-Governance Communication and Education Tribal Consortium, Sept. 16, 2021

*Race, Lawyering, and the Experiential Curriculum*, Co-Organizer and Discussant, Association of American Law Schools (AALS), 2021 Annual Clinical Conference, April 28, 2021

*Sovereignty and the Sacred: Past, Present, and Future*, UCLA Emmet Institute Spring Symposium: Environmental Justice in the United States: Taking Stock under President Biden, April 26, 2021

*Healthcare Sovereignty: The History, Context, and Challenges of Tribal Self-Determination*, Healthcare Issues and Negotiating 638 Contracts, Indian Law Section, Montana State Bar, April 23, 2021

*Powerful and Practical: The Emerging Meanings of McGirt*, University of Oklahoma School of Law 2021 Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Journal (ONE-J) Symposium: *McGirt* and Emerging Indian Country, April 2, 2021

*Race, Sovereignty, and Native American Voting Rights in Montana*, Montana Advisory Committee, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, February 11, 2021

*Race, Racism & the Language of Law School: Power of Words in Shaping Professional Identity*, Co-organizer and Discussant, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), January 8, 2021

*Race, Federal Indian Policy and Access to Water*, Dividing the Waters, National Judicial College, November 19, 2020

*Developing Anti-Racist Professional Identities: Infusing Reflective Practice with Critical Race Consciousness*, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, November 6, 2020

*Briefing on Tribal Co-Management on Public Lands*, webinar sponsored by Audubon and Center for American Progress, October 13, 2020

*How Climate Change is Challenging Established Doctrine and What Tribes Can Do to Adapt*, Ninth Annual Tribal Water Law Conference, September 14, 2020

*Indian Law and Jurisdiction (in 45 Minutes)*, Montana Law Seminar for July 2020 Bar Examinees, July 30, 2020

*Ending Erasure: Indigenous People and the Decolonization of our Legal System*, Embedded Racism in the Law Panel Discussion Series, Vermont Law School, July 9, 2020, [https://youtu.be/g2z0OI\\_aWRM](https://youtu.be/g2z0OI_aWRM)

## **MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE**

*Planning Co-Chair*, 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Law Conference, Indian Law Section, Federal Bar Association (2021)

*Chair*, Association of American Law Schools Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples (2019)

*Primary Member*, Royalty Policy Committee, United States Department of the Interior (2017-2019)

*Member*, State bars of Washington, Colorado, and Montana, Federal bars of the U.S. Supreme Court, Ninth and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeal, District Court of Colorado, Southern Ute Indian Tribal bar (inactive)

*Professional Fellow*, United States State Department, Young Southeast Asian Leadership Initiative Exchange Program (Cambodia 2017-18)

*Board Member*, Clark Fork Coalition, Missoula, Montana (2017-2022)

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Colorado School of Law** (Boulder, Colorado)  
*J.D., 2003*

**Lewis & Clark College** (Portland, Oregon)  
*B.A. Political Science, 1998*