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WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington.

Jack R. MacDonald Endowed Chair, 2016 – present.

Garvey Schubert Barer Professor of Law, 2011 – 2016.

Professor of Law, 2013 – present (with tenure).

Associate Professor, 2011 – 2013 (with tenure).

Assistant Professor, 2007 – 2011.

Courses: Administrative Law; Constitutional Law I and II; Supreme Court Seminar; Executive Power.

Honors: Norm Maleng Faculty Award (2012); Pacific Coast Banking School Faculty Service Award (2010); three-time recipient of Philip A. Trautman Large Section Professor of the Year Award (2009, 2010 & 2018); and Dean’s Medal (2010).

Significant service positions: Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development (2011-2013); Executive Council (2009-11 & 2016-2018); Dean’s Search Committee (2008-09 & 2017-18); Co-Chair of ABA Site Visit Committee (2017-18); Faculty Director, Judicial Clerkship Program (2009-2011).

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois.

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2005 to 2007.

Courses taught: Federal Jurisdiction; The Constitution and the Administrative State; Administrative Law; Supreme Court Simulation Seminar.

Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago, Illinois.

Associate, 2003 to 2005.

The Hon. John Paul Stevens, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk, 2002 to 2003.

The Hon. A. Raymond Randolph, U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk, 2001 to 2002.

EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois.

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2001.

- John Paul Stevens Prize for Academic Excellence (awarded for graduating first in class).
- Raoul Berger Prize (awarded annually to the best third-year research paper) for paper on general rulemaking grants; research paper resulted in *Agency Rules with the Force of Law: The Original Convention* co-authored with Thomas W. Merrill.

- Order of the Coif.
- Northwestern University Law Review, Note & Comment Development Editor.

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

B.S. in Journalism, *magna cum laude*, 1998.

- Double major in Political Science.
- Kappa Tau Alpha (national journalism honor society), 1998.

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Reviewing Executive Orders, ___ University of Chicago Law Review ___ (with Lisa Manheim) (forthcoming).

Visual Rulemaking, 91 N.Y.U. L. Review 1183 (2016) (with Elizabeth Porter).

Controlling Presidential Control, 114 Michigan Law Review 683 (2016).

Rulemaking as Legislating, 103 Georgetown Law Journal 1003 (2015).

Judges and Their Papers, 88 N.Y.U. Law Review 1665 (2013).

The Structural Exceptionalism of Bankruptcy Administration, 60 U.C.L.A. Law Review 384 (2012) (with Rafael I. Pardo).

Regulatory Moratoria, 61 Duke Law Journal 1883 (2012).

Constraining Certiorari Using Administrative Law Principles, 160 University of Pennsylvania Law Review 1 (2011).

From Chevron to Massachusetts: Justice Stevens's Approach to Securing the Public Interest, 43 U.C. Davis Law Review 1021 (2010).

Proposing a Place for Politics in Arbitrary and Capricious Review, 119 Yale Law Journal 2 (2009).

Adapting to Administrative Law's Erie Doctrine, 101 Northwestern University Law Review 997 (2007).

Agency Rules with the Force of Law: The Original Convention, 116 Harvard Law Review 467 (2002) (with Thomas W. Merrill).

Municipal Entry into the Broadband Cable Market: Recognizing the Inequities Inherent in Allowing Publicly Owned Cable Systems to Compete Directly Against Private Providers, 95 Northwestern University Law Review 1099 (2001) (student comment).

BOOKS

THE LIMITS OF PRESIDENTIAL POWER: A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO THE LAW (2018) (with Lisa Manheim).

THE SUPREME COURT SOURCEBOOK (2013) (with Richard Seamon, Andy Siegel & Joe Thai).

TRIBUTES & SHORT ESSAYS

Justice Stevens's Black Leather Arm Chair, 106 Northwestern University Law Review 845 (2012).

Massachusetts v. EPA: *Breaking New Ground on Issues Other Than Global Warming*, 102 Northwestern University Law Review 1029 (2008), 102 Northwestern University Law Review Colloquy 1 (2007) (with Amy J. Wildermuth).

BOOK CHAPTERS

DEVELOPMENTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE 2013 (J. Lubbers, ed.) (book chapter on Judicial Review with Richard Murphy) (2014).

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE 2010 (J. Lubbers, ed.) (book chapter on Judicial Review with Richard Murphy) (2011).

DEVELOPMENTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE 2008-2009 (J. Lubbers, ed.) (book chapter on Judicial Review with Richard Murphy) (2010).

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DEVELOPMENTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW AND REGULATORY PRACTICE 2006-2007 (J. Lubbers, ed.) (book chapter on Judicial Review with Richard Murphy) (2008).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS & TALKS

"Visual Rulemaking," Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review Conference, Washington, D.C., April 6, 2018.

"Reviewing Executive Orders," Presidential Power Lecture Series, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, March, 19, 2018.

“Presidential Power in Administrative Law,” Women’s University Club of Seattle, Presidential Power and the Law, Seattle, WA, Nov. 1, 2017.

“Webinar: Presidential Power and Its Limits,” Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA, Apr. 27, 2017.

“Presidential Power,” University of Washington School of Law and Town Hall, Panelist, Seattle, WA, Feb. 1, 2017.

“Annual Developments in Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice,” Panelist, American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2014 Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C., Oct. 17, 2014.

“Rulemaking as Legislating,” Northwestern University School of Law, Public Law Colloquium, Chicago, IL, Oct. 14, 2014.

“Rulemaking as Legislating,” Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Faculty Workshop, Columbus, OH, Apr. 8, 2014.

“Judges and Their Papers,” Widener University, John Gedid Lecture, Harrisburg, PA, Apr. 3, 2014.

“Annual Developments in Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice,” Panelist, American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2013 Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov. 8, 2013.

“New Voices in Administrative Law,” Senior Commentator, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 5, 2013.

“Annual Developments in Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice,” Panelist, American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2012 Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C., Oct. 26, 2012.

“Administrative Law Exceptionalism,” Panelist, International Conference on Law & Society Association, Honolulu, HI, June 2012.

“The Way We Teach: Interdisciplinary Conversations about Teaching Law,” Moderator, International Conference on Law & Society Association, Honolulu, HI, June 2012.

“Regulatory Moratoria,” Duke Law Journal’s 42nd Annual Administrative Law Symposium, Raleigh, NC, February 24, 2012.

“Judicial Review in the Roberts Era,” Moderator, American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2011 Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov. 18, 2011.

“Annual Developments in Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice,” Panelist, American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2011 Administrative Law Conference in Washington, D.C., Nov. 18, 2011.

“Fireside Chat with Justice John Paul Stevens,” Interlocutor, American College of Trial Lawyers Annual Meeting, LaQuinta, CA, Oct. 21, 2011.

“Federal Administrative Law: Case Law, Current Issues, and Practice Pointers,” Washington State Bar Association CLE, Seattle, WA, Sept. 15, 2011.

“Designing and Teaching Courses on the U.S. Supreme Court: Strategies and Objectives for Different Audiences,” Panelist, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, June 5, 2011.

“The Globalization of Constitutional Law,” Commentator on paper presented by Professor David S. Law, Symposium on Global Law and Its Exceptions, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, Feb. 25, 2011.

“Constraining Certiorari Using Administrative Law Principles,” Faculty Workshop at Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL, Feb. 3, 2011.

“Annual Developments in Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice,” Panelist, American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2010 Administrative Law Conference in Washington, D.C., Nov. 5, 2010.

“Can’t We All Just Be Reasonable? Simplifying Judicial Review Doctrine,” Moderator, American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2010 Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C., Nov. 5, 2010.

“Arbitrariness Review in the Roberts Court,” American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2009 Administrative Law Conference Washington, D.C., Oct. 22, 2009.

“Securing the Public Interest,” Symposium on Justice John Paul Stevens at U.C. Davis School of Law, Davis, CA, March 6, 2009.

“*District of Columbia v. Heller*: Taking Aim at the Second Amendment,” Puget Sound Federalist Society, Lawyers Chapter, Seattle, WA, April 21, 2008.

“Judicial Review of Agency Inaction: How Far Is It from *SUWA* to *Massachusetts*?,” American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2007 Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C., Oct. 25, 2007.

“Clerking on the Supreme Court of the United States,” Howard J. Trienens Visiting Judicial Scholar Program with Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, Feb. 2, 2007.

“The Relationship between Agencies and the Courts: Implications of the *Brand X* and *Gonzales v. Oregon* Cases,” American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2006 Administrative Law Conference, Washington, D.C., Oct. 26, 2006.

NATIONAL AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Visual Rulemaking, 91 N.Y.U. L. Review 1183 (2016) (coauthored with Elizabeth Porter), selected as one of the year’s seven best articles in the environmental law field and recognized at the Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review Conference, an event co-sponsored by the Vanderbilt University School of Law and the Environmental Law Institute.

Agency Rules with the Force of Law: The Original Convention, 116 Harvard Law Review 467 (2002) (coauthored with Thomas W. Merrill), recognized with the ABA’s Scholarship Award in Administrative Law, an honor given annually to the best work published in the administrative law field in the preceding year.

OTHER ACTIVITIES & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Public Member, Administrative Conference of the United States (2017 – present).

Council Member, ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice (2012 – 2015).

Co-Chair, Judicial Review Committee, ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice (2010 – 2015).

Vice-Chair, Judicial Review Committee, ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice (2007 – 2010).

Contributing Editor, Jotwell, Administrative Law Section (June 2010 – present).

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois, 2001.

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, 2003.

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, 2004.

Supreme Court of the United States, 2005.