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CURRENT POSITION

Harvard Law School, Animal Law & Policy Program, Cambridge, MA 2015–present
Academic Fellow

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law

J.D., 2006

Honors: *New York University Law Review*, Senior Notes Editor
Robert McKay Scholar (top 25% of class)
Vanderbilt Medal (for outstanding contributions to the School of Law)

Activities: Research Assistant, Professor Barry Friedman
Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law, Professor Derrick Bell
Natural Resources Defense Council Environmental Law Clinic

University of California, Santa Cruz

B.A., Legal Studies, 2001

Honors: Highest Honors in Major
Dean’s Award for Outstanding Achievement in Social Sciences
Regents’ Scholarship (for outstanding academic achievement)

CLERKSHIP

Hon. Martha Craig Daughtrey, Nashville, TN 2006–2007
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Administrative Penalty Guidelines, Secrecy, and Transparency (work in progress).

Transparency in the Blackout Era: Revisiting the EFOIA’s Proactive Disclosure Mandates (work in progress).

Administrative Law Enforcement, Warnings, and Transparency, 78 OHIO ST. L. J. (forthcoming 2018).

Administrative License Renewal and Due Process, 47 FLA. L. REV. (forthcoming 2018).

Confronting Barriers to the Courtroom for Animal Advocates, 13 ANIMAL L. REV. 1 (2006).

Note, *Combining Reflexive Law and False Advertising Law to Standardize “Cruelty-Free” Labeling of Cosmetics*, 81 N.Y.U. L. REV. 454 (2006).

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Civil Procedure, Property, Administrative Law, Animal Law, Environmental Law
Secondary: Federal Courts, Legislation, Natural Resources, Regulated Industries, Agricultural Law

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, LA 2010–2013
Adjunct Lecturer, Animal Law

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, New Orleans, LA 2010–2013
Adjunct Lecturer, Animal Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PETA Foundation, Washington, DC 2010–2015
Deputy General Counsel

Led organization's Captive Animal Law Enforcement division. Spearheaded litigation, as well as legislative, regulatory, and law enforcement efforts. Extensive federal court litigation experience, including researching and arguing matters pertaining to subject matter jurisdiction, justiciability, and preemption. Frequent spokesperson for national and international media outlets.

Farm Sanctuary, Watkins Glen, NY 2009–2010
Director of Legal Campaigns

Developed and led legal advocacy efforts, including rulemaking petition, ballot initiatives, and Supreme Court amicus brief. Hired and supervised law students. Media spokesperson.

Meyer Glitzenstein & Crystal, Washington, DC 2007–2009; Summer 2005
Associate

Involved in all aspects and stages of state and federal animal protection, environmental, and open government litigation. Extensive research and writing related to matters including discovery, evidence, jurisdiction, and standing. Hired and supervised law clerks.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Administrative Law Enforcement, Warnings, and Transparency
State Bar of Michigan, 2017 (upcoming)

Louisiana State Bar Association, 2016

Animal Law Conference, Pace University, 2016

Canadian Law and Economics Association's Annual Conference, University of Toronto, 2016

Third Conference for Junior Researchers, Stanford Program in Law and Society, Stanford Law School, 2016

Administrative License Renewal and Due Process

Animal Law and the Constitution, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, 2018 (upcoming)

The Animal Welfare Act at Fifty Workshop, Harvard Law School, 2016

Searle Center Roundtable on Animal Law and Regulation, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 2016

Captivity, Welfare, Conservation, and the Law

4th International Animal Welfare Symposium/Congress, Detroit Zoo, 2017 (upcoming)

Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon, 2017

New York City Bar Association, 2017

The Animal Welfare Act at Fifty Workshop, Harvard Law School, 2016

Fellow Travelers: An Animal Studies Conference, Wesleyan University, 2016

Animal Welfare and Government Transparency

American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, 2018 (upcoming)

San Diego Bar Association, 2017 (upcoming)

Massachusetts Bar Association, 2017 (upcoming)

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Conference, 2017

American Bar Association, Animal Law Committee, 2017

SELECT OPINION PIECES

Don't Think About (Contagious) Elephants: Whose Job Is It to Combat and Contain Tuberculosis?, SALON (Feb. 19, 2017).

Why I Sued the USDA, THE HILL (Feb. 16, 2017).

United States: Restore Public Files on Animal Welfare, NATURE (Feb. 15, 2017).

Removal of Animal-Welfare Records Is Serious Blow to Accountability, THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (Feb. 7, 2017).

Will Ringling's Closure Clear the Way for Federal Circus Legislation?, THE HILL (Jan. 30, 2017).

Cruelty to Circus Animals Is Not Entertainment, NEWSWEEK (Oct. 29, 2016).

USDA Complicit for Renewing License, COURIER J. (July 18, 2016).

Seaquarium Still Confines Lolita: Double Standard Created for Endangered Animals, SUN SENTINEL (July 4, 2016).

Elephants' Final Bow Earns Mixed Reviews, USA TODAY (May 3, 2016).

Who Knew About TB Risk from Elephants?, WALL ST. J. (Apr. 4, 2016).

BAR ADMISSIONS

States: California, District of Columbia

U.S. Courts of Appeals: Sixth Circuit, Ninth Circuit, D.C. Circuit

U.S. District Courts: Central District of California, District of Colorado, District of Columbia

REFERENCES

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