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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Florida Levin College of Law

Associate Professor of Law (2023 – Present)

Assistant Professor of Law (2020 – 2023)

Courses: Property; Environmental Law; Oceans and Coastal Law; Big Data and the Law

College Service: Appointments Committee (2024-2025); Faculty Workshop Co-Organizer (2022-2023); Facilities and Sustainability Committee Chair (2022-2023); Admissions Committee (2020-2022)

University Service: Scientific Advisory Board Member, University of Florida Center for Coastal Solutions (2021-2024)

EDUCATION

University of Miami School of Law, J.D., *Summa cum laude*

Order of the Coif; Mary Doyle Fellow; Senior Articles Editor, University of Miami Law Review

University of Miami Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy, Ph.D.

University of Miami Fellow; *Dissertation*: Toward Understanding Law and Exploration: Citizen Science, Technology and Regulation

Harvard University. A.B., Environmental Science and Public Policy

John Gardner Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Dirty Water: The Failure of Information Regulation Under the Clean Water Act, __ ENVI. L. __ (forthcoming Fall 2024).

Rethinking Environmental Disclosure, 112 CAL. L. REV. _ (forthcoming Summer 2024).

Environmental Silver Bullets, 49 ECOL. L. Q. 601 (2023).

Regulating the Autonomous Ocean, 88 BKLN. L. REV. 1 (2022).

Winner of Ian S. Kerr Robotnik Award for an Emerging Scholar, WeRobot 2021.

Information as Power: Democratizing Environmental Data, 2022 UTAH L. REV. 127 (2022).

Transboundary Waters, 44 HARVARD ENVTL. L. REV. 473 (2020).

Secrets of the Deep: Defining Privacy Underwater, 84 MO. L. REV. 47 (2019).

The Litigation of Exploration, 63 VILLANOVA L. REV. 241 (2018) (with Kenneth Broad)

Putting the Public on Trial: Can Citizen Science Data be Used in Litigation and Regulation?, 28 VILLANOVA ENVTL. L. J. 163 (2017).

Works in Progress

Desirable Data Gaps

The Constitutionality Challenge in Modern Admiralty Law

Casebook

OCEANS AND COASTAL LAW (6th ed., forthcoming Summer 2024) (with Alison Rieser, Donna Christie, and Sarah Adams-Schoen).

Selected Shorter Articles, Book Chapters and Briefs

Brief for Amici Curiae in Support of Appellants, *Global Marine Exploration v. Republic of France*, No. 24-10148-J (11th Cir. Apr. 9, 2024).

US Perspectives on Autonomy, in AUTONOMOUS VESSELS IN MARITIME AFFAIRS (VOL. 1) (2022).

Leveraging Innovation for Ocean Conservation, in THE OCEAN AND US (2022).

Scientific Articles

M. Garren, F. Lewis, L. Sanchez, D. Spina, **A. Brett**, *How Performance Standards Could Support Innovation and Technology Compatible Fisheries Management Frameworks in the U.S.*, 131 MARINE POLICY 104631 (2021)

A. Brett, J. Leape and M. Abbott, *Ocean Data Need a Sea Change*, 582 NATURE 181 (8 June, 2020).

J. Leape, M. Abbott, H. Sakaguchi, **A. Brett**, L. Cao, K. Chand, Y. Golbuu, T. Martin, J. Mayorga, and Mari S. Myksvoll *Technology, Data and New Methods for Sustainably Managing Ocean Resources*, WORLD RESOURCES INST. (2020).

A. Brett, *Ending Illegal Fishing: Data Policy and the Port State Measures Agreement*, WORLD ECON. FOR. (2019).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (2020-PRESENT)

Desirable Data Gaps, Case Western Reserve Junior Scholars Forum (May 2024)

AI and Environmental Law, ABA Section on Environment, Energy and Resources Webinar (May 2024)

AI, Environmental Data, and Climate Tech, Florida International University Environment Forum (Feb. 2024)

Rethinking Environmental Disclosure, Southeastern Law Schools Junior/Senior Scholars Workshop (Dec. 2022)

Rethinking Environmental Disclosure, Vermont Law Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship (Sept. 2022)

Rethinking Environmental Disclosure, UCLA/UCSB Environmental Works in Progress Workshop (Aug. 2022)

Rethinking Environmental Disclosure, Natural Resources Law Teachers Institute (May 2022)

Environmental Silver Bullets, Faculty Workshop, George Washington University Law School (Apr. 2022)

Environmental Silver Bullets, Environmental Law Section Works in Progress, AALS (Jan. 2022)

Environmental Silver Bullets, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Aug. 2021)

Evaluating TMDL Success, The Clean Water Act at Fifty Symposium, Case Western Reserve School of Law (Mar. 2022)

Regulating the Autonomous Ocean, WeRobot, University of Miami School of Law (Sept. 2021)

Information as Power: Democratizing Environmental Data, Southeastern Environmental Law Scholars Colloquium (July 2021)

Roger Revelle Annual Lecture Introductory Speaker, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (May 2021)

How Performance Standards Could Support Innovation and Technology Compatible Fisheries Management Frameworks in the U.S., Net Gains Alliance Seminar (Apr. 2020)

Ocean Data Need a Sea Change, MIT Open Ocean Seminar (Dec. 2020)

Ocean Data Need a Sea Change, OCTO Ecosystem-Based Management Webinar (Dec. 2020)

Ocean Data Need a Sea Change, EU International Ocean Governance Forum (July 2020)

NATIONAL SERVICE

Committee Member, *Committee on New Coast Guard Authorities*, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (2022-2024)

Early Career Liaison, *U.S. National Committee to the U.N. Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development*, convened by the National Academy of Sciences (2021- 2023)

Committee Member, *Committee for Cross-Cutting Themes for the U.S. Contribution to the Ocean Decade*, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (2021-2022)

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Stanford University Center for Ocean Solutions
World Economic Forum Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution
Andre Hoffmann Fellow, 2018-2020

Sailors for the Sea
Program Director, 2011-2013

Infinity Expeditions
Captain of S/V Infinity, 2009-2011

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

State: Florida
Federal: United State Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida