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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

Assoc. Professor of Clinical Law, Director, American Indian Law Clinic, July 2022- Present
Director, Constitution Day, June 2023-Present
American Indian Law Lecturer, Upward Bound, June-July 2024
Adjunct Faculty, January-May 2022
Interim Director of the American Indian Law Clinic, January -May 2021

First Peoples Worldwide, Boulder, CO

Director of Operations, August 2020-July 2022

Wagelander & Heisterkamp, LLC, Denver, CO

Associate Attorney, June 2016-August 2020

Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment, Boulder, CO

Getches-Wyss Fellow, August 2015-June 2016

EDUCATION

University of Colorado School of Law, J.D., Boulder, CO

Juris Doctor, 2015

American Indian Law Certificate

Activities: Native American Law Student Association (Treasurer), OUTLaw (Treasurer)

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Arts, 2012

Writing Seminars (major), English (minor), Spanish for the Professions (minor)

Activities: The Johns Hopkins News-Letter (Editor-in-Chief), Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women (Vice President of Communications)

COURSES TAUGHT

- Advanced Clinical Practicum (2022-2025)
- American Indian Law II (2022, 2024)
- American Indian Law Clinic (2021, 2022-2025)
- Advanced Clinical Practicum (2022-2025)
- Independent Legal Research (2025)
- Introduction to American Indian Law (2024)

PUBLIC LECTURES

- *Help Us Do It Better: Trial Skills* - CLE (2025)
- *Working with the Original Sovereigns: The Role of (Student) Lawyers and Clinical Teachers in Indian, Tribal and Native Hawaiian Law Clinics*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (2025)
- *Environmental Justice in Indian Country* - Climate and Energy Justice course in the Masters of Environment program (2025)
- *Town Hall - Discussing the Politics of Leadership* - Presidents Leadership Class program (2024)
- *Extraction and Violence* - Legislative Writing, Analysis, and Policy course in the Masters of Environment program (2024)
- *The Power of the Indigenous Vote: Legal History and Modern Advocacy*, Fort Lewis College and Boulder Public Library (2024)

- *Empowering Native Voices*, National Campus Compact24 program: Now is the Moment Higher Education Civic & Community Engagement as the Way Forward (2024) [invited poster representing CU Boulder engagement]
- *Community Engaged Work, Polarization, and Public Trust*, Office for Public and Community-Engaged Scholarship (2024)
- *Indigenous Peoples, Native Nations, and the Supreme Court: Current cases and How We Got Here* - Colorado Law Mini Law School (2024)
- *Decolonizing helping professions* - University of Denver Masters of Social Work clinical program (2022)
- *Indigenous Peoples, business, autonomy and the human rights principles of due diligence, including free, prior, and informed consent* - United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues side event hosted by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York (2022)
- *Indigenous Peoples: Their Rights and Fights* - DEI Training for Johnson Controls (2021)
- *Shareholder Advocacy and Leadership Training* - Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin (2021)
- *Indigenous Collective Rights and the OAS System* - Batani Foundation and Aborigin Forum (2021)
- *Underlying Causes of Crime in Our Communities* - National American Indian Housing Coalition Crime Prevention Summit (2020)
- *Sustaining Your Development Capacity and Contract Management as TDHEs* - United Native American Housing Association Maintenance Training (2019)
- *Marijuana and Indian Country: An Overview of the Current Legal Framework and its Impacts on Housing* - National American Indian Housing Coalition Legal Symposium (2017)
- *Sexual Harassment: Policies and Practice for Your Tribally-Designated Housing Entity* - National American Indian Housing Counsel Legal Symposium (2016)
- *Indigenous Operationalization and Implementation of UNDRIP's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent* - United Nations Human Rights Council (2015)

SCHOLARSHIP

- Kate R. Finn and Christina A.W. Stanton, *The (Un)just Use of Transition Minerals: How Efforts to Achieve a Net-Zero Carbon Economy Continue to Violate Indigenous Rights*, 33 COLO. ENV'T. L. J. 341 (2022)

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

- Admissions Committee (2025-present)
- Peer Review Committee, Chair (2024-2025)
- Peer Review Committee, Member (2023-2024)
- Leaders in Law and Community (LILAC) Committee, Member (2023-2025)

SELECTED GRANTS

- University of Colorado Office for Public and Community-Engaged Scholarship Grant 2024, \$5,000 (awarded to support clinical voting rights project outreach)
- Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies Outreach Grant 2024, \$3,000 (awarded to support clinical voting rights project outreach)
- University of Colorado Outreach Grant 2022, \$5,000 (awarded to support clinical voting rights project outreach)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Public and Community-Engaged Scholarship Grant Committee (2025-Present)
- Advisory Board Member, Visual Evidence Lab of the University of Colorado Boulder (2025-Present)
- Board Member, Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment (2025-Present)
- Democracy and higher education fellow, Center for Outreach and Engagement, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (2023-Present)
- Pro Bono legal representation in LGBT discrimination matters; housing discrimination; non-profit

- formation; employment [50 hours per year] (2020-present)
- Member of Subcommittee on Curricular/In-Classroom Voter Education, All in Democracy Challenge Campus Action Plan (2024)
 - Coordinated law student visits to campus classes to provide voter registration information to over 6,000 undergraduates
- Board Member, Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (2024)
- Core faculty member, Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (2024)
- Volunteer Brief Judge, The National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court (2024)
- Affiliate member, Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (2022)
- Volunteer Oral Argument Judge, The National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court (2022)
- The Blue Bench, Sexual Assault Hotline Volunteer, Denver, CO (2017-2020)
- National Indian Law Library, Legal Volunteer, Boulder, CO (2012-2015)
- The GLBT Center, Legal Volunteer, Denver, CO (2011-2012)
- The Marshall- Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project, Student Teacher, Boulder, CO (2013-2014)
- The Esperanza Center, Legal Translator, Baltimore, MD (2012)
- Jail Tutorial Project, Student Teacher, Baltimore, MD (2009-2012)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State of Colorado (2015-Present)
- U.S. District Court for the State of Colorado (2020)
- Northern Ponca Tribal Court (2019-2020)
- Spirit Lake Tribal Court (2018-2020)
- Lower Brule Sioux Tribal Court (2018-2020)
- Crow Creek Sioux Tribal Court (2017-2020)
- Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Court (2016-2020)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- AALS Clinical Legal Conference (2023, 2025)
- Clinical Legal Education Association's New Clinicians Conference (2023)
- Tribal In-House Counsel Association Conference (2022-2023)
- Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference (2014-2016; 2022)

MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Boulder Bar Association
- Member, Colorado Bar Association
- Member, Colorado LGBT+ Bar Association
- Member, National Lawyers Guild
- Member, Tribal In-House Counsel Association

AWARDS

- Libby Cook Faculty Fellow (2024-2026)
- Excellence in Community Service, Colorado Law Faculty & Staff Awards (2024)