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Academic Employment

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
Smeal College of Business
Professor of Business Law (with tenure), August 2023 - Present

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
American General Insurance Associate Professor of Insurance Law,
College of Business, October 2020 – August 2023
Associate Professor of Legal Studies in Business (with tenure), College of
Business, August 2017 – October 2020
Assistant Professor of Legal Studies in Business, 2011 – 2017

- Courses Taught: Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
(online)
Legal and Political Aspects of Insurance
Law for Accountancy
Uniform Commercial Code Business Law
Problems
UCC and Law for Accountancy
Law for Accountancy (graduate level)

Creighton University, Omaha, NE
Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Political Science and International
Relations, Spring 2010, Spring 2011

- Courses Taught: International Law

Law Practice Experience

Engles, Ketcham, Olson & Keith, P.C.; Omaha, Nebraska
Associate Attorney (2008 – 2011)

- Practiced primarily in insurance law and insurance defense litigation
- Represented clients at court motions (including dispositive motions), wrote court motions and briefs in state and federal court, drafted discovery, responses to discovery requests, and letters to clients providing legal analysis and evaluation of cases

- Worked on cases involving insurance coverage, insurance agent/broker liability, professional liability, products liability, negligent hiring, premises liability, and UM/UIM claims
- Prepared litigation budgets pursuant to insurance company case management guidelines

Research Expertise

- Crop Insurance
- Insurance Law and Regulation
- Agricultural Law
- Torts
- Law and Public Policy
- Contract and Commercial Law
- Consumer Law
- Environmental Law
- International Law
- Law and Religion
- Bankruptcy Law

Published or Forthcoming Research – 8,200 total SSRN Downloads (top 10% of all authors on SSRN by all-time SSRN downloads)

Academic Publications

“Viewing the Package Half Full: The Case for Federal Legislation to Reduce Environmental Harm from Shrinkflation and Slack-Fill Packaging,” *Georgetown Environmental Law Review* _____ (forthcoming, 2024) (with Michael Conklin)

“Information Leaking and the United States Supreme Court,” *Brigham Young University Journal of Public Law* _____ (forthcoming, 2023) (with Michael Conklin)

“A Bibliography of Key Final Agency Determinations of the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency,” 9 *Texas A & M Journal of Property Law* 297 (2023)

- Finalist, Environmental Law Paper Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, July 2022

“Nuclear Verdicts, Tort Liability, and Legislative Responses,” *Journal of Insurance Regulation*, 35 pages (2023) (with Cassandra Cole)

“The Gospels and American Jurisprudence,” 53 *University of Memphis Law Review* 643 (2023)

“The Biden Presidential Era: Ten Potential Areas of Bipartisan Cooperation in Agricultural Policy,” 16 *University of St. Thomas Journal of Law & Public Policy* 83 (2023) (invited article for “Revitalizing Public Goods” symposium)

“The Actions of Crop Insurance Bad Faith,” 6 *The Business, Entrepreneurship & Tax Law Review* 17 (2022) (invited article for “The Future of Food” symposium at the University of Missouri School of Law)

“Medical Martial Law: Toward a More Effective Pandemic Policy,” 47 *Southern Illinois University Law Journal* 1 (2022) (with John Bagby & Robert Aalberts) (lead article)

“Stagflation in American Jurisprudence,” 42 *Pace Law Review* 1 (2021) (with Michael Conklin) (lead article)

“Coronavirus Liability: Lessons from the H1N1, Ebola and Zika Crises,” 67 *Wayne Law Review* 27 (2021) (COVID-19 and Federalism symposium issue)

“COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution: A Brief Proposal for Future Pandemics,” 21 *Wake Forest Journal of Business & Intellectual Property Law* 377 (2021)

“The Extraordinary Force of Nature Defense as a Defense to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Liability,” 14 *New York University Journal of Law & Liberty* 709 (2021)

“In Defense of the Iowa Caucuses,” 54 *Creighton Law Review* 359 (2021) (lead article)

“Principled Conservatism: The CARES Act and the Lone Voice,” 15 *Virginia Law & Business Review* 401 (2021)

“The Veterans’ Memorial Preservation and Recognition Act,” 27 *Widener Law Review* 111 (2021)

“Humble Conservatism: Stewardship, the Rule of Law, and a Consistent Life Ethic,” 39 *Quinnipiac Law Review* 133 (2021) (lead article)

“Coronavirus “Cures” and the Courts,” 12 *William & Mary Business Law Review* 1 (2020) (with Michael Conklin) (lead article)

“Purchase Options in Agricultural Farmland Leases,” 25 *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law* 41 (2020)

“A Constitutional Right to Public Information,” 29 *Boston University Public Interest Law Journal* 223 (2020)

“Disqualifications in Horse Racing,” 98 *Oregon Law Review* 547 (2020)

“Balochistan, Self-Determination, and U.S. Foreign Policy,” 45 *North Carolina Journal of International Law* 195 (2020)

“The 2018 Farm Bill: Legislative Compromise in the Trump Era,” 30 *Fordham Environmental Law Review* 49 (2019)

- Cited in Brief for Appellant, in *Serna v. Denver Police Department*, No. 21-1446 (2022 WL 1047375, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit)
- Finalist, Environmental Law Paper Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, August 2019

“Statutes of Limitations and Crop Insurance,” 69 *Syracuse Law Review* 1 (2019) (lead article)

- Awarded Professional Scholarship Award, American Agricultural Law Association, November 2019. The following is noted from the American Agricultural Law Association website: “In selecting professional winners, the AALA Awards Committee considers criteria including the excellence in quality of writing, the relevance to important legal issues in agriculture, broadly defined, the clarity of analysis, the potential impact, and other attributes of scholarship.”

“Beyond the Classroom and Casebook: The Three Things Every Young Insurance Defense Litigator Should Know,” 88 *Mississippi Law Journal* 147 (2019)

“Inclusivity with Reciprocity: Permitting Law Teachers Outside of ABA-Accredited Law Schools Bar Admission Through Admission on Motion Rules,” 43 *University of Dayton Law Review* 347 (2018)

“The Application of International Law in State Courts: The Case of Florida,” 49 *University of Toledo Law Review* 205 (2018) (lead article)

“The Pollution Exclusion and Carbon Monoxide,” 93 *North Dakota Law Review* 219 (2018) (lead article)

- Cited by United States Federal Judge Sharon Gleason in *Estate of Wheeler v. Garrison Property and Casualty Company*, Case No. 4:20-cv-00041-SLG, 2022 WL 1663418, Order on Cross-Motions for Declaratory Judgment (D. Alaska May 25, 2022)
- Cited in Plaintiffs’ Response in Opposition to Burlington’s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, in *Hydro Horse 1, Inc. v. The Burlington Insurance Company*, No. 21-CV-22-F (2021 WL 4029854, United States District Court for the District of Wyoming)
- Cited in The Burlington Insurance Company’s Motion for Reconsideration or Alternatively for Certification of Order for Appeal, in *Hydro Horse 1, Inc. v.*

The Burlington Insurance Company, No. 21-CV-22-F (2021 WL 4029855, United States District Court for the District of Wyoming)

“Public Records Denials,” 11 *New York University Journal of Law & Liberty* 966 (2018)

- Cited in Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment in *King v. Durkan*, No. 21-2-07708-7 SEA (2021 WL 6137421, Superior Court of Washington, King County)

“An Analysis of United States Federal District Court Admission Requirements,” 42 *Vermont Law Review* 663 (2018) (lead article)

“Agriculture and Res Ipsa Loquitur,” 70 *Oklahoma Law Review* 679 (2018)

“An Analysis of Home Warranty Contracts,” 81 *Albany Law Review* 231 (2018)

“Insurance Coverage and Custom Farming,” 9 *Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agriculture and Natural Resources Law* 191 (2017) (invited contribution) (lead article)

“The New Sharing Economy: The Role of Property, Tort and Contract Law for Managing the Airbnb Model,” 13 *New York University Journal of Law and Business* 295 (2017) (with Darren Prum & Robert Aalberts) (lead article)

“Home Warranty Regulation Through the Lens of Florida’s Home Warranty Statute: Claims, Issues and Remedies,” 55 *University of Louisville Law Review* 1 (2017) (lead article)

- Article reprinted in: Dib, Albert H., ed., *Legal Handbook for Architects, Engineers and Contractors*, Volume 34, pgs. 410-437 (Thomson Reuters, 2018)

“Catholic Social Teaching, the Right to Immigrate, and the Right to Regulate Borders: A Proposed Solution for Comprehensive Immigration Reform Based Upon Catholic Social Principles,” 53 *San Diego Law Review* 781 (2016) (with William Woodyard) (lead article)

“Public Policy Considerations Concerning Forum Selection Clauses in Insurance Contracts,” 61 *Saint Louis University Law Journal* 83 (2016)

- Cited in Amici Curiae Brief of National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies and American Insurance Association in Support of Defendant-Applicant XL Insurance America, Inc. in *Creekstone/Juban I, LLC v. XL Insurance America*, No. 2018-CC-0748 (2018 WL 8452349, Supreme Court of Louisiana)

“Banking Without Guarantees? Public Policy Considerations Concerning Insurance Company Retained Asset Accounts,” 46 *University of Baltimore Law Review* 1 (2016) (with Jill Bisco) (lead article)

“Bankruptcy and Federal Crop Insurance,” 34 *Virginia Environmental Law Journal* 328 (2016) (lead article)

- Cited in Annotated Code of Virginia § T. 8.9A, Pt. 2 (West)
- Cited in Annotated Code of Virginia § T. 8.9A, Pt. 3 (West)
- Cited in Annotated Code of Virginia § T. 34, Ch. 3 (West)

“Climate Change and Federal Crop Insurance,” 43 *Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review* 387 (2016) (with Grant Ballard) (symposium)

- Recognized as one of Top 20 law review articles for the year in environmental law by the *Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review*, 47 *Envtl. L. Rep. News & Analysis* 10649
- Listed as reading in ENV5410 syllabus, “Modern Farm Bill 2017,” taught during the Summer 2017 term at Vermont Law School

“Getting SLAPPEd: A 21st Century Business Risk,” 12 *Small Business Institute Journal* 28 (2016) (with Brenda Wells)

“The Personal Liability of Insurance Claims Adjusters for Insurance Bad Faith,” 118 *West Virginia Law Review* 411 (2015)

“Studying is Dangerous? Possible Federal Remedies for Study Abroad Liability,” 41 *Journal of College and University Law* 189 (2015) (with Robert Aalberts & Darren Prum) (lead article)

- Cited in January 29, 2019 letter from Dr. Kristina M. Johnson, Chancellor of The State University of New York to United States Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos regarding proposed Title IX regulations

“Public Policy Considerations Concerning Insurance Bad Faith and Residual Market Mechanisms,” 66 *Baylor Law Review* 388 (2014)

- Cited in Amici Curiae Brief of Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Associated General Contractors of Georgia Forestry Association, Georgia Ready Mixed Concrete Association, Georgia Restaurant Association, Georgia Retail Association, Home Builders Association of Georgia, and National Federation of Independent Business in *First Acceptance Insurance Company of Georgia, Inc. v. Hughes*, No. S18C0517 (2018 WL 4182797, Supreme Court of Georgia)
- Cited in Amicus Brief of Georgia Chamber of Commerce in Support of Defendant-Appellant in *Camacho v. Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company*, No. 16-425 (2016 WL 5368539, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit)

- Cited in Brief of Amicus Curiae Insurance Council of Texas in *USAA Texas Lloyd's Company v. Menchaca*, No. 14-0721 (2016 WL 5795487, Supreme Court of Texas)

“Set Up for Abduction and Extortion by the IRS: Does the Reporting of Interest Paid on U.S. Bank Deposits Undermine the Government’s Obligation to Avoid Instigating Terrorism by Foreign Criminal Gangs and Drug Cartels?,” 20 *Texas Hispanic Journal of Law and Policy* 1 (2014) (with Darren Prum) (lead article)

- Cited in 8 C.F.R. § 1208.16 (West)
- Cited in 8 C.F.R. § 1208.18 (West)

“Law, Popular Legal Culture, and the Case of Kansas, 1854-1856,” 14 *Wyoming Law Review* 189 (2014)

“The Merrill Doctrine and Federally Reinsured Crop Insurers,” 89 *North Dakota Law Review* 585 (2013) (lead article)

- Cited by Arbitrator in *Caldwell Citrus Grove Management, LLC v. Producers Agriculture Insurance Company*, Case No. 75125-140, American Arbitration Association Rules, 21 (2019) (Jeffrey Keiner, Arbitrator)

“A Review of State Sovereign Immunity Statutes and the Management of Liability Risks by States,” 32 *Journal of Insurance Regulation* 45 (2013) (with Cassandra Cole)

“Hispanics in the Heartland: The Fremont, Nebraska Immigration Ordinance and the Future of Latino Civil Rights,” 29 *Harvard Journal on Racial and Ethnic Justice* 69 (2013)

“Crop Insurance Bad Faith: Protection for America’s Farmers,” 46 *Creighton Law Review* 619 (2013) (symposium)

- Cited in 7 U.S.C.A. § 1501 (“Federal Crop Insurance Act”) (West)

“Crop Insurance Fraud and Misrepresentations: Contemporary Issues and Possible Remedies,” 37 *William and Mary Environmental Law and Policy Review* 675 (2013) (lead article)

- Cited in Annotated Code of Virginia § T. 3.2 (West)
- Listed as reading in syllabus in Ph.D. program course, “Comparative Study on Insurance Law,” taught during the Fall 2016 term at the National Chengchi University in Taiwan

“Is Greed Good? A Catholic Perspective on Modern Usury,” 27 *Brigham Young University Journal of Public Law* 185 (2012) (with William Woodyard)

- Cited in Utah Code Ann. § 15-1-1 (West)
- Cited in February 23, 2015 letter from Episcopal Bishops of North Carolina to Speaker Timothy Moore of the North Carolina House of Representatives regarding predatory lending practices

“The Legacy of *Rux v. Republic of Sudan* and the Future of the Judicial War on Terror,” 10 *Cardozo Public Law, Policy and Ethics Journal* 435 (2012) (lead article)

“Can (and Should) an Insurance Defense Attorney/Law Firm Be Held Liable for Insurance Bad Faith?,” 7 *Virginia Law & Business Review* 97 (2012)

- Cited in Annotated Code of Virginia § 38.2-218 (West)
- Cited in Annotated Code of Virginia § 38.2-221 (West)
- Cited in Annotated Code of Virginia § T. 38.2, Ch. 5 (West)
- Cited in Memorandum in Support of Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss the Complaint in *Cook v. Nationwide Insurance Company*, No. 8:13-cv-00882-PWG (2013 WL 12363560, United States District Court for the District of Maryland)

“OCIPs in the Future of the Insurance Industry: Legal and Regulatory Considerations,” 20 *University of Miami Business Law Review* 49 (2011)

- Cited in Attorney General Opinion, State of South Carolina, 2015 WL 4497734 (July 2, 2015)
- Cited in Paramount’s Memorandum of Law in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment in *Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest v. Paramount Plumbing Co.*, No. 15-165/2012 (2014 WL 4210224, Supreme Court of New York, New York County)

“The Wrap Up of Wrap-Ups? Owner Controlled Insurance Programs and the Exclusive Remedy Defense,” 59 *Drake Law Review* 867 (2011)

- Cited by Answer Brief of Plaintiff/Appellee The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma in *The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma v. Robins & Morton Corporation*, No. IN-119325 (2021 WL 2519442, Supreme Court of Oklahoma)
- Cited by Appellee Brief in *Thomas v. Chevron U.S.A., Inc.*, No. 2016-CA-00101 (2016 WL 8138305, Supreme Court of Mississippi)
- Cited in Attorney General Opinion, State of South Carolina, 2015 WL 4497734 (July 2, 2015)
- Cited by Respondents in Response in Opposition to Petition for Review in *Garza v. Zachry Construction Co.*, No. 12-0540 (2012 WL 6139340, Supreme Court of Texas)

“Religion and the Alien Tort Statute,” 1 *Creighton International and Comparative Law Journal* 55 (2011)

“Protecting Statements in Catholic Tribunal Proceedings Under the Priest-Penitent Privilege: *Cimijotti v. Paulsen* Considered,” 88 *University of Detroit Mercy Law Review* 291 (2010)

“The Furundzija Judgment and its Continued Vitality in International Law,” 43 *Creighton Law Review* 505 (2010)

“Charles Sumner: History’s Misunderstood Idealist,” 35 *Oklahoma City University Law Review* 607 (2010)

Introductory Note to “El-Shifa Pharmaceutical Industries Company v. United States,” 48 *International Legal Materials* 829 (2009)

“The Holy See’s Worldwide Role and International Human Rights: Solely Symbolic?,” 86 *University of Detroit Mercy Law Review* 659 (2009) (symposium)

“The Role of Custom in Canon, Jewish and Islamic Law: Supplemented, Superseded or Supplanted by Written Law?,” 35 *Ohio Northern University Law Review* 813 (2009)

“Liability for Terrorism in American Courts: Aiding-and-Abetting Liability Under the FSIA State-Sponsor of Terrorism Exception and the Alien Tort Statute,” 25 *Thomas Cooley Law Review* 503 (2008)

Professional Publications

“Nebraska: Nebraska Appeals Court Denies Recovery of Attorney’s Fees in Case Involving Adjustment of Liability Priorities Between Two Insurers,” *American Bar Association Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section Insurance Regulation Committee Summer 2012 Newsletter*, p. 11 (Summer 2012)

“Vacating Default Judgments for Failure to Timely File an Answer: A Nebraska Caselaw Analysis,” *The Nebraska Lawyer*, pgs. 23-26 (July – August 2011)

“Owner Controlled Insurance Programs: Considerations for the Nebraska Defense Lawyer,” 3 *Nebraska Defense Counsel Newsletter*, pgs. 4-6 (April 2011)

“Wyeth v. Levine: The U.S. Supreme Court’s New Approach to Preemption – Is Parochialism to Prevail?,” *Nebraska Defense Counsel Newsletter*, pgs. 4-6 (2009) (with Andrea Jensen Blackford)

“Nebraska,” in *Punitive Damages: A State-by-State Compendium*, pgs. 297-300 (Defense Research Institute, 2009)

Blog Posts

“Moon v. Schultz – Damages in Tree Fall Cases,” in *Southern Ag Today* (June 16, 2023), available at: <https://southernagtoday.org/2023/06/16/moon-v-schultz-damages-in-tree-fall-cases/>

“Hydroponic Agriculture and Insurance Coverage,” in *Southern Ag Today*, January 6, 2023, available at: <https://southernagtoday.org/2023/01/hydroponic-agriculture-and-insurance-coverage/>

Academic and Other Presentations

“The Fascinating Field of Crop Insurance,” Florida Bar Solo & Small Firm Section, Online Webinar (October 21, 2022)

“The Gospels and American Jurisprudence,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky (July 30, 2022)

“A Bibliography of Key Final Agency Determinations of the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky (July 29, 2022)

“Nuclear Verdicts, Insurance Bad Faith, and Insurance Claims Handling,” The Energy School, Florida State University (May 18, 2022)

Panelist, “Insurance Claim Adjuster Liability for Bad Faith After Delaying or Denying Payments,” (Strafford Publications, Inc. Webinar on Insurance Claim Adjuster Liability with 2 other attorneys), Online Webinar (April 12, 2022)

Invited Guest Lecture, “Crop Insurance and Risk Management,” Law & Risk Management Seminar Class, Florida State University College of Law (March 15, 2022) (Online)

“The Actions of Crop Insurance Bad Faith,” The Business, Entrepreneurship & Tax Law Review symposium on The Future of Food, University of Missouri School of Law (March 11, 2022) (by invitation) (presented online due to inclement weather)

“The Biden Presidential Era: Ten Potential Areas of Bipartisan Cooperation in Agricultural Policy,” University of St. Thomas Journal of Law & Public Policy symposium on Revitalizing Public Goods, University of St. Thomas School of Law (November 12, 2021) (by invitation)

“Crop Insurance: Recent Developments and Legal Issues,” American Agricultural Law Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah (November 6, 2021)

“The Extraordinary Force of Nature Defense as a Defense to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Liability,” North East Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference (April 16, 2021) (Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

“COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution: A Brief Proposal for Future Pandemics,” Pacific Northwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference (April 16, 2021) (Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

“Coronavirus Liability: Lessons from the H1N1, Ebola and Zika Crises,” Wayne Law Review Symposium on COVID-19, Wayne State University Law School (April 8, 2021) (Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic) (by invitation)

“Principled Conservatism: The CARES Act and the Lone Voice,” Western Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference (March 20, 2021) (Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

“Coronavirus Liability: Lessons from the H1N1, Ebola and Zika Crises,” Mid-Atlantic Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference (March 19, 2021) (Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

Invited Panelist, Public Sector, Privacy, and Society Panel, “Preparing for Disaster” Symposium of the *Wake Forest Journal of Business & Intellectual Property Law* (March 15, 2021) (Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

Invited Guest Lecture, “Crop Insurance and Risk Management,” Law & Risk Management Seminar Class, Florida State University College of Law (March 12, 2021) (Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

“In Defense of the Iowa Caucuses,” Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference (November 13, 2020) (Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

“The Veterans’ Memorial Preservation and Recognition Act,” Rocky Mountain Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference (September 26, 2020) (Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

“Purchase Options in Agricultural Farmland Leases,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference (August 7, 2020) (Online due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

Invited Guest Lecture, “Crop Insurance in Practice,” LAW 6474 Agricultural Law and Policy class, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida (November 18, 2019)

“Navigating Crop Insurance Claims,” (with Scott Swier), American Agricultural Law Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (November 9, 2019)

“Crop Insurance Update,” Florida Bar Solo & Small Firm Section Agricultural Law Update CLE Meeting at Florida Farm Bureau Group, Gainesville, Florida (October 4, 2019)

“The 2018 Farm Bill: Legislative Compromise in the Trump Era,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Montréal, Canada (August 7, 2019)

“Balochistan, Self-Determination, and U.S. Foreign Policy,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Montréal, Canada (August 7, 2019)

“A Constitutional Right to Public Information,” National Freedom of Information Summit, Dallas, Texas (April 12, 2019) (poster presentation)

Invited Guest Lecture, “Crop Insurance in Practice,” LAW 6474 Agricultural Law and Policy class, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida (November 5, 2018)

“Statutes of Limitation and Crop Insurance,” Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee (October 27, 2018)

“Statutes of Limitation and Crop Insurance,” Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, Texas A & M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (October 13, 2018)

“Home Warranty Contracts as Insurance,” Central States Law Schools Association Annual Conference, Texas A & M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas (October 13, 2018)

“Public Records Denials,” Mid-Atlantic Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (April 7, 2018)

“The Pollution Exclusion and Carbon Monoxide,” Mid-Atlantic Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (April 7, 2018)

“Public Records Denials,” Central States Law Schools Association 2017 Annual Scholarship Conference, Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, Illinois (October 7, 2017)

“An Analysis of Home Warranty Contracts,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia (August 10, 2017)

“Agriculture and Res Ipsa Loquitur,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia (August 9, 2017)

“Home Warranty Regulation Through the Lens of Florida’s Home Warranty Statute: Claims, Issues and Remedies,” Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Durham, North Carolina (November 11, 2016)

“Home Warranty Regulation Through the Lens of Florida’s Home Warranty Statute: Claims, Issues and Remedies,” Central States Law Schools Association 2016 Annual Scholarship Conference, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, North Dakota (September 23, 2016)

“Public Policy Considerations Concerning Forum Selection Clauses in Insurance Contracts,” Midwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April 15, 2016)

“Bankruptcy and Federal Crop Insurance,” Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas (March 31, 2016)

“Climate Change and Federal Crop Insurance,” (with Grant Ballard), Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review Symposium on “Who Will Pay: The Public & Private Insurance Implications of Climate Change’s Drastic Challenges,” Boston College Law School, Newton Center, Massachusetts (November 5, 2015) (by invitation)

“Banking Without Guarantees? Public Policy Considerations Concerning Insurance Company Retained Asset Accounts,” (with Jill Bisco), Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (August 10, 2015)

“The New Sharing Economy: The Role of Property, Tort, and Contract Law for Managing the AirBNB Model,” (with Robert Aalberts and Darren Prum), Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (August 10, 2015)

“The Personal Liability of Insurance Claims Adjusters for Insurance Bad Faith,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington (August 7, 2014)

“Studying is Dangerous? Possible Federal Remedies for Study Abroad Liability,” (with Robert Aalberts and Darren Prum), Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington (August 4, 2014)

“The Merrill Doctrine and Federally Reinsured Crop Insurers,” University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, North Dakota (April 3, 2014) (by invitation)

“The Merrill Doctrine and Federally Reinsured Crop Insurers,” Midwest Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (March 28, 2014)

Panelist, “Examining the Theory of Bad Faith in the Absence of Coverage,” American Conference Institute’s 26th National Advanced Forum on Bad Faith Litigation (addressing personal liability issues of insurance adjusters and claims representatives on a panel with 3 other attorneys), Miami, Florida (November 21, 2013)

“Public Policy Considerations Concerning Insurance Bad Faith and Residual Market Mechanisms,” GA-FL Legal Studies Research Conference, University of Georgia Terry College of Business, Athens, Georgia (October 19, 2013)

“Catholic Social Teaching, the Right to Immigrate, and the Right to Regulate Borders: A Proposed Solution for Immigration Reform,” (with William Woodyard), Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts (August 9, 2013)

“Studying is Dangerous? The Call for a Uniform National Standard for Study Abroad Liability,” (with Robert Aalberts and Darren Prum), Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts (August 8, 2013)

“Crop Insurance Bad Faith: Protection for America’s Farmers,” Creighton Law Review Symposium on “Strengthening America’s Farmland: Perspectives on Practicing Agricultural Law,” Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, Nebraska (March 22, 2013) (by invitation)

“A Consumer’s View of Title Insurance” (with Martin Boyer, Martin Halek and Charles Nyce), Southern Risk and Insurance Association Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia (November 20, 2012) (did not attend)

“A Review of State Statutes Concerning State Sovereign Immunity,” (with Cassandra Cole), Southern Risk and Insurance Association Annual Conference, Savannah, Georgia (November 19, 2012) (did not attend)

“Set Up for Abduction and Extortion by the IRS: Does the Reporting of Interest Paid on U.S. Bank Deposits Undermine the Government’s Obligation to Avoid Instigating Terrorism Abroad?” (with Darren Prum), GA-FL Legal Studies Research Conference, Georgia Institute of Technology Scheller College of Business, Atlanta, Georgia (October 13, 2012)

“A Catholic Perspective on Modern Usury,” (with William Woodyard), Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri (August 10, 2012)

“The Legacy of Rux v. Republic of Sudan and the Future of the Judicial War on Terror,” Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri (August 9, 2012)

“Contemporary Legal Issues in International Business Transactions,” Florida State University International Business Association, Tallahassee, Florida (March 21, 2012)

“Can (and Should) an Insurance Defense Attorney/Law Firm Be Held Liable for Insurance Bad Faith?,” Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas (March 8, 2012)

“Liability of a State-Sponsored Property Insurer for Bad Faith: Citizens Property Insurance Corp. v. San Perdido Association, Inc. Considered,” Florida State University Center for Insurance Research Brown Bag Seminar (October 19, 2011)

“OCIPs in the Future of the Insurance Industry: Legal and Regulatory Considerations,” The First Annual FL-GA Legal Studies Research Conference, Florida State University College of Business (October 15, 2011)

“International Law in an American Law Practice,” Presentation for visiting Ukrainian judges sponsored by the Iowa State Bar Association Section on International Law, Des Moines, Iowa (September 29, 2010)

“The Alien Tort Statute: Addressing Human Rights Violations Committed Abroad in U.S. Courts,” (with John E. Campbell, Esq.), Saint Louis University School of Law, Saint Louis University Atlas Program (April 1, 2008)

“The Storm Beats: Charles Sumner and the Liberal Republicans of 1872,” Grinnell College Department of History Colloquium (April 23, 2004)

“The Storm Beats: Charles Sumner and the Liberal Republicans of 1872,” Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana (April 2, 2004)

Teaching

- Charles Hardwick Undergraduate Teaching Award, Florida State University College of Business, 2022
- Recognized, Florida State University Center for Advancement of Teaching Thank-a-Professor Program (December 3, 2021)
- Nominated for Florida State University, Outstanding Teaching in the Major (Undergrad) Award, 2021
- Recognized, Florida State University Center for Advancement of Teaching Thank-a-Professor Program (December 18, 2020)

- Florida State University, University Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2020
- Recognized, Florida State University Center for Advancement of Teaching Thank-a-Professor Program (December 5, 2019)
- Invited Participant, McGraw Hill Education Business Law Symposium, San Antonio, Texas, March 2019. Was part of group of 14 business law faculty selected from throughout the country to discuss current trends in the teaching of business law and pedagogical techniques.
- Nominated for Florida State University, University Graduate Teaching Award, 2018
- Nominated for Florida State University, College of Business Distinguished Teaching Award, 2018
- Nominated for Florida State University, College of Business Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2018
- Recognized, Florida State University Center for Advancement of Teaching Thank-a-Professor Program (November 16, 2017)
- Honorable Mention in Online Course Design (for Online Legal and Ethical Environment of Business Course), Florida State University Office of Distance Learning, 2015
- Nominated for Florida State University, University Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2015
- Written letters of recommendation for 332 different students since 2011

Film Appearance

- **Hot Money.** Documentary film released in 2021 with Executive Producer Jeff Bridges. Briefly discussed federal crop insurance program. More Info: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13837022/>

Media

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- Profiled in: Alumni Spotlight, *Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association Newsletter* (September 2014)
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Service (with Florida State University)

University Service

- Member, Florida State University Library Committee, 2022 - 2023
- Member, Florida State University University Curriculum Committee, 2021 - 2023
- Member, Hiring Committee for Honors in the Major Faculty Position, 2021
- Member, Florida State University Faculty Senate, 2015 – 2021
- Alternate for College of Business, Florida State University Faculty Senate, 2021 - 2023
- Member, Florida State University Honors Program Policy Committee, 2016 – 2021
- Outside Panel Member, Florida State University Academic Honor Policy Committee (for hearings conducted on February 3, 2017; June 8, 2017; February 9, 2018; November 28, 2018; April 26, 2019; September 18, 2020 and June 2, 2021)
- Member, 2016 Distance Learning Awards Selection Committee (Florida State University Office of Distance Learning)

College Service

- Chair, Florida State University College of Business Teaching Awards Committee, 2023
- Chair, Florida State University College of Business Diversity Committee, 2020 – 2023
- Member, Florida State University College of Business Task Force on Diversity & Inclusion, 2020 - 2021
- Member, Florida State University College of Business Scholarships Committee, 2014 – 2023
- Member, Florida State University College of Business Assessment Committee, 2020 - 2021
- Member, Florida State University College of Business Ethics Roundtable, Fall 2011 – 2015

Department Service

- Member, Florida State University Department of Risk Management/Insurance, Real Estate and Legal Studies, Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (2020-2021)
- Chair, Florida State University Department of Risk Management/Insurance, Real Estate and Legal Studies, Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (2018-2019)

- Member, Florida State University Department of Risk Management/Insurance, Real Estate and Legal Studies, Faculty Evaluation Committee (2013-2014) and (2017-2018)
- Member, Legal Studies Curriculum Committee, Florida State University College of Business, Department of Risk Management/Insurance, Real Estate and Legal Studies, 2011 - 2023

Professional Service

- Editorial Board, *The Journal of Civic Information* (2020 – Present)
- Application Reviewer, Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Public Policy Fellowship and Graduate Fellowship Programs (2019-2020)
- External Promotion and Tenure Reviewer: Babson College (2023); Appalachian State University (2022); University of West Florida (2018)
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Journal of Insurance Regulation*
- Ad Hoc Reviewer, *American Business Law Journal*
- Volunteer Moderator, Middle School Brain Bowl Competition, Leon County Schools, Tallahassee, FL (March 14, 2013; March 13, 2014; and March 12, 2015)
- Volunteer Judge, 2nd Annual Capital City Invitational, Florida State University (American Mock Trial Association – November 3, 2012)
- Volunteer Judge, 1st Annual Capital City Invitational, Florida State University (American Mock Trial Association – November 5, 2011)
- Volunteer Judge, 2nd Annual Capital City Invitational, Florida State University (American Mock Trial Association – November 3, 2012)

Awards and Grants

- College of Business Summer Research Grant, Florida State University, 2022 (\$26,000)
- College of Business Summer Research Grant, Florida State University, 2021 (\$20,000)
- College of Business Summer Research Grant, Florida State University, 2020 (\$25,000)
- Professional Scholarship Award, American Agricultural Law Association, 2019
- Finalist, Environmental Law Paper Award, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, August 2019
- Received Certificate, Florida State University Burning Spear Society (April 24, 2017) (finalist for Burning Spear Guardian of the Flame Faculty Award)
- 2014 Ralph J. Bunche Award for Outstanding International Business Law Paper, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, August 2014 (awarded with Professor Robert Aalberts and Professor Darren Prum)
- Distinguished Scholar Award, Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (Presented by Rear Admiral (ret.) Robert C. Marlay, Ph.D., at the 2013 Seabee

Memorial Scholarship Association Board of Directors meeting, Washington, D.C.)

- College of Business Summer Research Grant, Florida State University, 2015 (\$10,400)
- College of Business Summer Research Grant, Florida State University, 2014 (\$6,000)
- Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University, 2020 (\$200)
- Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University, 2019 (\$1,000)
- Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University, 2017 (\$1,000)
- Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University, 2015 (\$1,000)
- Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University, 2014 (\$1,000)
- Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University, 2013 (\$1,000)
- First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) grant, Florida State University, 2012 (\$17,000)
- Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University, 2012 (\$1,000)

Expert Witness Work

- *Tyree Enterprises, Inc. v. Producers Agriculture Insurance Company*, Case 16-CV-01382-PAB-MJW, United States District Court, District of Colorado (2017) (for Plaintiffs in crop insurance bad faith case)
- *Lindsey and Lindsey v. Producers Agriculture Insurance Company*, Case 13-CV-14420-DLG, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Fort Pierce Division (2014) (for Plaintiffs in crop insurance bad faith case)
- *Vaughn and Davis v. Producers Agriculture Insurance Company*, Case 14-CV-00012-MW-GRJ, United States District Court, Northern District of Florida, Gainesville Division (2014) (for Plaintiffs in crop insurance bad faith case)

Education

Saint Louis University School of Law, Saint Louis, MO

- Juris Doctor, May 2008
- Member, 2008 Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team
- Academic Excellence Award, International Law (Fall 2006 Semester)
- Academic Excellence Award, International Human Rights Law (Spring 2007 Semester)

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA

- B.A., Political Science (with honors), History, May 2005
- Charles E. Payne Scholarship, Fall 2004 (for outstanding history major in the prospective senior class)

- Maria Okey Prize, Department of History, Spring 2004, for best overall paper on British life and institutions or American life and institutions – “The Storm Beats: Charles Sumner and the Liberal Republicans of 1872”

Court Admissions

- Iowa
- Nebraska
- United States District Court for the District of Nebraska
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- United States District Court for the District of North Dakota
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa
- United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

Memberships and Affiliations

- Academy of Legal Studies in Business
- American Agricultural Law Association
- Iowa State Bar Association
- Pennsylvania Farm Bureau
- Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, State College, PA

Other

- Competitor, 1997 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee (1997 *Des Moines Register* State of Iowa Spelling Bee Champion)
- Intern, The Honorable Donna Christian-Christensen, U.S. House of Representatives, Summer 2003 (through the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Summer Internship Program)
- Member, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (descendant of Judge Charles Breckenridge Weston, Sr., Sergeant, 73rd Indiana Volunteer Infantry)