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**EDUCATION**


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- Master of Laws (LL.M.), International Environmental Law** 8/1997  
 American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC
- Juris Doctor** 5/1995  
 American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC  
 Senior Editor, American University International Law Review  
 Founding Editor-in-Chief, The Human Rights Brief
- Master of Science, International Affairs** 8/1992  
 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- Dual Bachelor of Arts, International Relations and Geology** 12/1989  
 Kent State University, Kent, OH

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**


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- Texas Wesleyan School of Law, Fort Worth, TX**  
*Professor of Law* 8/10–Present  
 Regularly teach courses and seminars on US and International Water Law, US and International Environmental Law, Oil & Gas Law, and Property Law  
 Help develop law school's environmental law curriculum, program, and activities  
 Faculty advisor, Journal of Real Property Law  
 Actively serve on various law school committees including: Curriculum, Centers and Certificates, Faculty Development, Tenure and Promotion, and Student Publications
- Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX**  
*Senior Fellow, Center for Water Law & Policy* 8/10–Present  
 Principal Investigator on Center's \$433,000 grant from the USEPA investigating the presence, fate, and regulation of pharmaceuticals and personal care products in fresh water systems;  
 advisor to Center and law school staff on Center-related programs and activities

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS (cont.)**


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**Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX***Professor of Law and George W. McCleskey Chair in Water Law*

8/06–8/10

*Associate Professor of Law*

7/03–7/06

Regularly teach courses and seminars on Property Law, U.S. and International Water Law, U.S., and International Environmental Law, Water Pollution Law, and Law & Science

Chaired law school Honor Council and Library Committee, and actively served on various law school committees including: Honor Council, Admissions, Curriculum Review, Personnel, and Website Development

Represented the law school on University-level committees, including the University Research Council, the Water Leadership Council, and the Land Use Planning, Management and Design Graduate Program Steering Committee

Developed innovative interdisciplinary, live, distance learning seminar on International Water Law and Policy for law and graduate policy students that has been taught once with graduate students at Texas A&M and once with law students at Lewis and Clark law School

Coached law school's Jessup International Law Moot Court Team, which reached the finals or semi-finals in five of six regional and super-regional competitions

**Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR**

1/09-5/09

*Visiting Professor* – taught Water Law course and International Water Law seminar (the latter to students at both Lewis & Clark and Texas Tech via teleconference)

**University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR**

8/08-12/08

*Visiting Professor* – taught Civil Procedure course and Law and Science seminar

**Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL**

5/06–6/06

*Visiting Professor* – taught Environmental Law course

**Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL**

6/06–8/06

*Visiting Professor* – taught Environmental Law course

**The Hague Academy for International Law Centre for Research and Study, The Netherlands**

8/01–9/01

*Research Scholar* – conducted research and lectured on international law applicable to transboundary ground water resources, which resulted into two publications

**American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC**

1/98–12/98 &amp; 8/01–5/03

*Lecturer* – taught seminars on the American Legal Process and Legal Research on the Internet to foreign LL.M. students with civil law background

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**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**


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**International Water Law Project** ([www.InternationalWaterLaw.org](http://www.InternationalWaterLaw.org)) 8/99 – Present  
*Director* – developed, and now manage non-profit informational website created to provide public access to pertinent and timely resources on international water law and policy and related topics, and that facilitates and encourage exchange of information and cooperation over the world's fresh water resources

**Center for Water Law & Policy, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX** 10/05–8/10

*Director* – spearheaded creation of the first interdisciplinary water law and policy research and teaching center in the United States based at a law school that:

Conducted and supervised research on local, national and international water law and environmental law issues

Led interdisciplinary research projects, organized and hosted conferences and symposia, and reached out to other disciplines and institutions to develop collaborative projects

Created experiential learning opportunities for students that enhanced their educational and career opportunities through funded research fellowships, attendance at innovative conferences, and significant networking opportunities

Secured funding opportunities to support the Center's mission amounting to more than \$500,000 from public and private sources

*Principal Investigator* – led \$433,000, grant-funded, interdisciplinary research into the fate and regulation of pharmaceuticals and personal care products in fresh water systems

**Office of Special Programs & Advanced Legal Studies, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC** 8/95–12/98

*Director* – created and managed new office responsible for continuing legal education seminars, executive training workshops, and academic legal conferences that involved international cooperative efforts, marketing, and outreach activities

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**CONSULTING/ADVISORY PROJECTS**


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**Texas Tech Center for Water Law & Policy** 2006-2011

*Principal Investigator* – lead interdisciplinary team looking at the scientific, legal, and policy aspects of micropollutants, pharmaceuticals, and personal care products in municipal drinking water supply (\$433,000 project funded by the US Environmental Protection Agency)

**Global Transboundary International Waters Initiative** 2008-2011

*Advisory Committee Member and Expert on International Groundwater Law and Policy* – global research effort designed to identify best practices in managing transboundary waters (\$2 million project funded by the Global Environment Facility)

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**CONSULTING/ADVISORY PROJECTS (cont.)**


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- United Nations Environmental Programme** 2009-1010  
*Editor and Advisor*, Greening Water Law Project – development of a UNEP publication addressing the growing integrating of environmental considerations within national legislation on water resources (\$28,000 project funded by the UN Environmental Programme)
- International Resources Group and Oregon State University** 2008-2010  
*Legal Advisor* – Regional Water Governance Benchmarking in the Middle East North Africa Region project, whose goal is to provide a strategic framework and yardstick to guide and monitor national progress on water governance in the MENA region (\$260,000 project funded by the US Agency for International Development)
- Geneva Initiative and Quaker Peace and Justice Center** 2008  
*Neutral Legal Advisor* – assisted in mediating in and provided legal expertise for Track II negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians on transboundary water issues
- UN International Law Commission and UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization** 2003-2008  
*Legal Advisor* – advised on international water law issues in the development of a new international convention governing transboundary ground water resources
- Texas Ground Water Conservation Districts** 2006, 2007  
*Legal Expert* – advised two districts on legislative matters related to the formation, operation, and authority of such Districts under Texas state law
- UNESCO/OAS International Shared Aquifer Resources Management of the Americas** 2004-2007  
*Legal Expert* – advised on international water law related to transboundary ground water resources in the American hemisphere
- Organization of American States** 2002  
*Legal Expert and Project Manager* – planned, organized, and hosted week-long waste and water management course for professionals from St. Kitts and St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- World Commission on Dams (organized by The World Bank and International Union for the Conservation of Nature)** 1999-2000  
*Legal Expert and Contributor* – assisted in supervising team of experts worldwide analyzing industry standards and international/domestic laws applicable to large hydro-projects; edited reports interpreting findings of the team; prepared report addressing international environmental law and international water law related to large hydro-projects
- U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Environment and Urban Programs** 1994-1995  
*Legal Expert* – assessed compliance with federal and internal environmental standards and procedures for USAID housing loan guarantee program and developed recommendations for monitoring institutional compliance

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**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**


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**CropLife America (agricultural chemicals trade association) – Washington, DC** 6/00–6/03

*Senior Counsel, In-House* – advised on environmental law related to agricultural chemicals and biotechnology, food safety, air and water pollution and endangered species, as well as on corporate, antitrust, and other trade association operational matters

**Sutter & Enslein – Charleston, WV** 1/99– 6/00

*Associate Attorney* – successfully represented clients in multi-million dollar toxic tort and asbestos litigation involving property damage from flooding, logging, and coal mining, as well as in employment, medical malpractice, personal injury, and product liability lawsuits

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**


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Texas Wesleyan University School of Law Frederic White Faculty Scholarship Award 2011

Inducted into the Texas Tech University Teaching Academy 2008

Texas Tech University President’s Excellence in Teaching Award 2008

Texas Tech University Alumni Association New Faculty Award 2004

Research Scholar with Scholarship, The Hague Academy for International Law Centre 2001  
for Research and Study, The Netherlands

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**MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION**


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**Volunteer Leadership Positions**

Member, Executive Council, International Association for Water Law 2011-Present  
(<http://www.aida-waterlaw.org/>)

Treasurer, International Water Resources Association 2010-Present  
(<http://www.iwrahome.org/>)

Advisory Board, Surrey Centre on Transboundary Aquifers Governance, 2010-Present  
University of Surrey, United Kingdom

Advisory Board, Water Policy Institute ([www.waterpolicyinstitute.com](http://www.waterpolicyinstitute.com)) 2008-Present

Advisory Board, International Center for Arid and Semi Arid Land Studies, 2006-2010  
Texas Tech University (<http://www.iaff.ttu.edu/home/icasals/index.asp>)

Active Member of: American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy & Resources;  
American Society of International Law, Section on International Environmental Law;  
International Association of Hydrogeologists; International Union for the Conservation of  
Nature, Commission on Environmental Law

Licensed to practice law in New York, District of Columbia (inactive), and West Virginia  
(inactive)

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**PUBLICATIONS**


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**Books, Book Chapters, & Monographs**

“The Role of Creative Language in Addressing Political Realities: Middle-Eastern Water Agreements,” in S. Eden, S. Megdal, & R. Varady Eds., *Aridity, Scarcity and Shared Water Resources: Arizona, Israeli and Palestinian Perspectives on Solving Water Management Challenges* [working title] (UNESCO Press – *forthcoming 2012*) (co-authored with Dr. Aaron Wolf, Oregon State University, and Dr. Itay Fischhendler, Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem)

*Alternative Strategies for Managing Pharmaceutical and Personal Care Products in Water Resources* (Texas Tech Center for Water Law & Policy, 2011) (co-authored with Dr. George William Sherk, former Managing Director, Colorado Energy Research Institute, Colorado School of Mines)

*The Greening of Water Law* (UN Environmental Programme, 2010)

“Scientific, Legal, and Ethical Foundations for Texas Water Law,” *Texas Law of Water Resources* 5-35 (co-authored with Amy Hardberger, Environmental Defense) (M. Sahs, ed., 2009; *updated edition forthcoming 2012*)

“Development of International Water Law and the UN Watercourse Convention,” *Hydropolitics in the Developing World: A Southern African Perspective* 81 (Turton & Henwood, Eds.) (2002)

**Edited Volumes**

*Strengthening Cooperation on Transboundary Groundwater Resources*, *Water International* Volume 36(5) (Guest Editor, September 2011)

*Proceedings of the Symposium—Precious, Worthless, or Incalculable: The Value and Ethic of Water*, Vol. 2, Center for Water Law & Policy and International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies, Texas Tech University (Co-Editor with A.C. Corrêa, 2006)

**Articles in Refereed Journals and Volumes**

“The Silala/Siloli Watershed in Bolivia/Chile: Lessons From the Most Vulnerable Basin in South America,” 27(3) *Int’l Journal of Water Resources Development* 595 (2011) (co-authored with Brendan Mulligan, University of Calgary)

“Managing Buried Treasure Across Frontiers: The International Law of Transboundary Aquifers,” 36(5) *Water Int’l* 573 (2011)

“Strengthening Cooperation on Transboundary Groundwater Resources,” 36(5) *Water Int’l* 549 (2011) (co-authored with Alice Aureli, UNESCO-IHP)

“Buried Treasure or Buried Hope?: The Status of Mexico-U.S. Transboundary Aquifers and International Law,” 13(3) *Int’l Community Law Rev.* 273 (2011)

“State Practice in the Management and Allocation of Transboundary Ground Water Resources in North America,” 18 *Yearbook of Int’l Env’tl Law* 2007 96 (2008) (co-authored with Amy Hardberger, Environmental Defense)

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**PUBLICATIONS (*cont.*)**


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“Transboundary Aquifers: Conceptual Models for Development of International Law” 43 Ground Water 679 (2005) (co-authored with Prof. Yoram Eckstein, Kent State University)

“Ground Water Resources and International Law in the Middle East Process,” 28 Water Int’l 154 (June 2003) (co-authored with Prof. Yoram Eckstein, Kent State University)

“International Water Law, Transboundary Groundwater Resources and the Danube Dam Case,” Gambling With Groundwater: Physical, Chemical, and Biological Aspects of Aquifer-Stream Relationship 243 (Van Brahana, et. al., eds. 1998) (co-authored with Prof. Yoram Eckstein, Kent State University)

“Of Solemn Oaths and Obligations: The Environmental Impact of the ICJ’s Decision in the Case of the Gabcikovo-Nagymaros Project,” 8 Yearbook of Int’l Evt’l Law 1997 41 (1997) (co-authored with Stephen Stec, formerly with the Regional Environmental Centre for Central and Eastern Europe)

**Articles in Law Reviews and Journals**

“Water Scarcity, Conflict, and Security in a Climate Change World: Challenges and Opportunities for International Law and Policy,” 27 Wisconsin Int’l Law Journal 409 (2010)

“Organophosphates, Friend and Foe: The Promise of Medical Monitoring for Farm Workers and Their Families,” 27 UCLA Journal of Evt’l Law and Pol’y 39 (2009) (co-authored with Adriane Busby, formerly with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)

“Commentary on the U.N. International Law Commission’s Draft Articles on the Law of Transboundary Aquifers,” 18 Colorado Journal Int’l Evt’l Law & Pol’y 537 (2007)

“Precious, Worthless, or Incalculable: The Value and Ethic of Water,” introductory essay to Proceedings of the Symposium—Precious, Worthless, or Incalculable: The Value and Ethic of Water Vol. 1, 38 Texas Tech Law Rev. 963 (2006)

“A Hydrogeological Perspective of the Status of Ground Water Resources Under the UN Watercourse Convention,” 30 Columbia Journal of Evt’l Law 525 (2005)

“Protecting A Hidden Treasure: The U.N. International Law Commission and the International Law of Transboundary Ground Water Resources,” 5 Amer. Univ. Sustainable Devel. Law & Pol’y 5 (2005)

“A Hydrogeological Approach to Transboundary Ground Water Resources and International Law” 19 Amer. Univ. Int’l Law Rev. 201 (2003) (co-authored with Prof. Yoram Eckstein, Kent State University)

“Application of International Water Law to Transboundary Groundwater Resources, and the Slovak-Hungarian Dispute Over Gabcikovo-Nagymaros,” 19 Suffolk Transn’l Law Rev. 67 (1995)

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**PUBLICATIONS (*cont.*)**


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**Other Publications**

International Water Law Project Blog at [www.InternationalWaterLaw.org/blog](http://www.InternationalWaterLaw.org/blog)

“Editorial: Water, Peace, and the Middle East,” IUCN Commission on Environmental Law Newsletter, Issue 4 (2009)

“Examples of the Political Character of International Water Law,” Proceedings of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, April 9-12, 2008, Washington, DC (2009)

“State Practice in the Management and Allocation of Transboundary Ground Water Resources in North America,” Proceedings of the 2006 NGWA Ground Water and Environmental Law Conference, July 6-7, 2006, Chicago, IL (2006) (co-authored with Amy Hardberger, Environmental Defense)

“Summaries from the Symposium: Precious, Worthless, or Immeasurable: The Value and Ethic of Water,” Proceedings of the Symposium—Precious, Worthless, or Incalculable: The Value and Ethic of Water, Vol. 2, Center for Water Law & Policy and International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies, Texas Tech University (A.C. Corrêa & Gabriel Eckstein, eds. 2006) (co-authored with Amy Hardberger, Environmental Defense)

Commentary related to “Turning on the tap: the world’s water problems” by Robert Glennon, 3 *Frontiers in Ecology and the Env’t* 504 (2005)

“Review of State Practice in the Management and Allocation of Transboundary Ground Water Resources in North America,” Report prepared for UNILC Special Rapporteur, His Excellency, Ambassador Chusei Yamada and the UNESCO Ground Water Experts Group, January 2005

“The Challenges of the Rule of Capture in Texas,” Conference Proceedings – High Plains Groundwater Resources: Challenges and Opportunities, Conference Proceedings 163, Texas Tech University Water Resources Center, Lubbock, TX (Rainwater & Zobek, Eds. 2004)

“Water Organizations and Library Resources: Research Organizations Related to Agricultural Water Use,” Encyclopedia of Water Science (Marcel Dekkar 2003)

“Fresh Water Initiative,” *in* chapter on Public International Law: Environmental Law, American Bar Association, International Law Section, 35 Int’l Law Year in Review 2000 686 (2001) (co-authored with Melanne Civic, U.S. Department of State)

“Hydrologic Reality: International Water Law and Transboundary Groundwater Resources,” Water: Dispute Prevention and Development, American University Center for the Global South (1998)

“Construing the Right to a Sound Environment”, 6 Amer. Society of Int’l Law Human Rights Interest Group Newsletter 24 (1996)

“Human Rights and Environmentalism: Forging Common Ground,” Human Rights Brief (Spring 1995) (co-authored with Miriam Gitlin)

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**CONFERENCES, LECTURES, & WORKSHOPS**


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“Water Law for Oil and Gas Development,” presentation for the *Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies Winter Meeting*, Houston, TX, *forthcoming 26 January 2012*

Panel: “Water Use and Water Law in Texas from an Oil and Gas Perspective,” *Conference: Environmental Impacts of Oil and Gas Production*, Houston, TX *forthcoming 13 January 2012*

“UNESCO’s International Shared Aquifers Resources Management (ISARM) Programme,” Session on Transboundary Aquifers – Linkages and Interactions with Lakes and Rivers, 14<sup>th</sup> World Lakes Conference, Austin, TX, November 3, 2011

Keynote Speaker: “Water Scarcity, Conflict, and Security in a Climate Change World: Challenges and Opportunities for International Law and Policy,” *International Symposium on Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources in Arid and Semi-arid Regions*, Xi’an, China, October 21-23, 2011

“Alternative Strategies for Managing Pharmaceutical and Personal Care Products in Water Resources,” *Webinar, Sullivan & Worcester LLP*, Washington, DC, October 6, 2011

“Greening Water Law: Managing Freshwater Resources for People and the Environment,” *International Water Resources Association XIV<sup>th</sup> World Water Congress*, Porto de Galinhas, Brazil, September 25-29, 2011

“Managing Hidden Treasures Across Frontiers: Developing Customary International Law for Transboundary Aquifers,” *International Water Resources Association XIV<sup>th</sup> World Water Congress*, Porto de Galinhas, Brazil, September 25-29, 2011

“The U.N. Watercourses Convention: Meeting The Challenges of Transboundary Water Management,” *International Water Resources Association XIV<sup>th</sup> World Water Congress*, Porto de Galinhas, Brazil, September 25-29, 2011

“Managing and Regulating PPCPs in Our Fresh Water Systems: A Legal Remedy?,” *Conference: Disruption – New Pollutants in the Potomac and Beyond*, Potomac Conservancy, Silver Spring, MD, June 3, 2011 (*via Skype*)

“The Greening of Water Law” in the Roundtable on Water Governance, *Hydrogaia: International Water Exhibition*, May 25-27, 2011

“Cooperation Over Transboundary Waters and the 1997 UN Watercourses Convention,” *International Conference: Towards the 6<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum – Cooperative Actions for Water Security*, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, May 12-13, 2011

Keynote Speaker, “Deconstructing the Human Right to Water: Implications for Implementing the Right in the West and Beyond,” *Conference: The Human Right to Water in the West*, Willamette Univ. School of Law, Salem, OR, February 3-5, 2011

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**CONFERENCES, LECTURES, & WORKSHOPS (cont.)**


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Legal Expert/Commentator, *Second ISARM Pilot Course on the Sustainable Management of Transboundary Groundwater*, UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France, December 9-10, 2010

“Buried Treasure or Buried Hopes?: The Status of Mexico-U.S. Transboundary Aquifers and International Law,” *Conference: Transboundary Aquifers – Challenges and New Directions*, UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France, December 6-8, 2010

“Managing Hidden Treasures Across Frontiers: The International Law of Transboundary Aquifers,” *Conference: Transboundary Aquifers – Challenges and New Directions*, UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, France, December 6-8, 2010

“The Greening of Water Law” on the panel “The Role of Law in Ensuring Water Quality,” *Stockholm World Water Week: The Water Quality Challenge – Prevention, Wise Use, and Abatement*, Stockholm, Sweden, September 7, 2010

“Buried Treasure or Buried Hopes?: The Status of Mexico-U.S. Transboundary Aquifers and International Law,” *Conference: Transboundary Aquifers and International Law: The experience of the Guarani Aquifer System*, Univ. of Surrey, Guildford, U.K., August 31, 2010

“Alternative Strategies for Addressing the Presence and Effects of Pharmaceutical and Personal Care Products in Freshwater Resources,” *Symposium on Land-Based Threats to Waters: Recent Trends, from Nutrients to Pharmaceuticals*, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, May 13, 2010

Keynote Speaker: “Water Ethics: Your Role as a Water Lawyer,” *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Changing Face of Water Rights Course*, Texas State Bar Association, Austin, TX, April 9, 2010

“Water Scarcity, Conflict, and Security in a Climate Change World: Challenges and Opportunities for International Law and Policy,” *University of Texas School of Law, Center for Global Energy, International Arbitration and Environmental Law*, Austin, TX, February 19, 2010

“Water Scarcity, Conflict, and Security in a Climate Change World: Challenges and Opportunities for International Law and Policy,” *Marquette University School of Law Guest Speaker Series*, Milwaukee, WI, February 2, 2010

“Legal and Diplomatic Issues Related to Transboundary Aquifers,” *Conference: Greening Borders – Cooperation, Security and Diplomacy*, Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, November 18-20, 2009

Panel: “Application in the Middle East of the UN International Law Commission's Transboundary Ground Water Principles,” *International Law Weekend 2009*, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, October 24, 2009

“Discovering Buried Treasure: International Law for Transboundary Ground Water Resources,” *International Environmental Law Program Series Speakers*, American University Washington College of Law, October 20, 2009

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**CONFERENCES, LECTURES, & WORKSHOPS (cont.)**

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“The Legal and Governmental Implications for the Human Right to Water,” *Conference: Water as Human Right: Context and Consequence*, Fulbright Foundation for Educational Exchange Between Canada and the United States of America and the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, October 14, 2009

“Scarcity, Conflict, & Security: The Future of Water for Israel & Her Neighbors,” Jewish Federation of Greater Portland, Portland, OR, June 1, 2009

International Law of Transboundary Aquifers and the UNILC Draft Articles, UNEP *Conference: Strengthening Transboundary Freshwater Governance – The Environmental Sustainability Challenge*, Bangkok, Thailand, May 20-22, 2009

“Scarcity, Conflict & Security: Fresh Water Resources in the Middle East Peace Process,” private lecture to Department of Interior, Portland, OR office, May 6, 2009

“International Water Scarcity, Conflict, and Security in a Climate Change World,” *Conference: Global Climate Change and Sustainable Development – Challenges and Opportunities for International Law*, Wisconsin International Law Journal, Madison, WI, March 6-7, 2009

“Nonrenewable Aquifers and International Law: Considerations for Managing a Critical Depleting Resource,” *National Ground Water Association International Conference on Nonrenewable Ground Water Resources*, Portland, OR, October 13-14, 2008

“Climate Change Implications for Negotiating International Transboundary Water Agreements,” *University of Oregon School of Law's Environmental and Natural Resources Law Program Series of Fireside Conversations on Global Warming: Seeking Sustainable Solutions*, Eugene, OR, September 11, 2008

“The Politics of Transboundary Waters,” *102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law*, Washington, DC, April 9-12, 2008

Conference Co-Chair: *Common Grounds, Common Waters: Toward a Water Ethic*, Texas Tech University Center for Water Law and Policy and the Santa Clara University International Law Journal, Santa Clara, CA, March 14, 2008

“Applicability and Adaptability of Customary International Water Law Principles to Regions of Extreme Conditions,” *North Atlantic Treaty Organization Water Workshop on Natural Resources Governance in Regions of Extreme Regions*, Ein Gedi, Israel, November 19-21, 2007

“Blind Salamanders, Underground Streams, and the Law: The Story of the Edwards Aquifer in Texas,” *Oregon State University seminar on Revisiting Restoration, Reconstruction, and Renaturalization of Engineers Landscapes: Technical, Political, Legal and Natural Resistance*, Corvallis, OR, November 7, 2007

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Training Workshop: “Legal and Policy Tools for Cooperation Over Transboundary Freshwater Resources,” at the *II International Conference on Water in Arid and Semiarid Lands*, Graváta, State of Pernambuco, Brazil, September 9-13, 2007

Roundtable Panel: “Water Negotiations in Water Scarcity Situations: Legal and Policy Tools for Cooperation Over Transboundary Freshwater Resources,” at the *II International Conference on Water in Arid and Semiarid Lands*, Graváta, State of Pernambuco, Brazil, September 9-13, 2007

“Can groundwater science make groundwater law less mysterious and occult?,” *National Ground Water Association 2007 Ground Water Summit*, Albuquerque, NM, April 29 – May 3, 2007 (presented with Dr. Ken Rainwater, Texas Tech University)

“Complexities in the Development of International Law for Transboundary Ground Water,” *National Ground Water Association 2007 Ground Water Summit*, Albuquerque, NM, April 29 – May 3, 2007

“A Primer on Texas Water Law,” invited presentation at the *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual West Texas General Practice Symposium*, Texas Bar CLE, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX, March 2, 2007

“Negotiating a Transboundary Freshwater Agreement,” Training Workshop at the *2006 International Conference on Water in Arid and Semiarid Lands: Innovative Approaches and Informed Decision Making*, International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, November 13-14, 2006

Panel Discussion: The Future of Water—What Lies Ahead? at the *2006 International Conference on Water in Arid and Semiarid Lands: Innovative Approaches and Informed Decision Making*, International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, November 13-14, 2006

Chair, Sessions on Transboundary Waters Issues I & II and International Waters Issues at the *2006 International Conference on Water in Arid and Semiarid Lands: Innovative Approaches and Informed Decision Making*, International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, November 13-14, 2006

“Profit or Altruism: The Ethic and Value of Water,” *Conference: Texas Water Law – Scarcity and Growth*, CLE International Water law Institute, Austin, TX, September 28-29, 2006

Panelist on “Workshop on Publishing,” *Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting*, Palm Beach, FL, July 16-22, 2006

“Developing International Law for Transboundary Ground Water Resources and the Work of the UN International Law Commission,” *III International Symposium on Transboundary Waters Management*, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain, June 1, 2006

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**CONFERENCES, LECTURES, & WORKSHOPS (cont.)**


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“Review of the Work of the U.N. International Law Commission in its Effort to Codify the International Law of Transboundary Aquifers,” invited presentation by the Colo. J. Int’l Env’t L. & Pol’y, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, March 21, 2006

“Conflict or Cooperation: International Law, Ground Water Resources, and the World Water Crises,” University of British Columbia’s Dr. Andrew R. Thompson Program in Natural Resources Law and Policy, Vancouver, Canada, November 18, 2005

“Conflict or Cooperation: North America’s Transboundary Aquifers, International Law, and a UN Treaty Initiative,” Oregon State University Institute for Water and Watersheds, Corvallis, OR, November 16, 2005

“Precious, Worthless, or Incalculable: The Value and Ethic of Water,” (www.watersymposium.net) Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX, November 2-4, 2005 (served as symposium chair and organizer)

“Negotiation Exercise: The case of Arcadia, Bosnia and Cadland and their common border formed by the Zini River,” *River Boundaries: Practicalities and Solutions*, International Boundary Research Unit Workshop Series No. 27, University of Durham, Durham, England, September 19-21, 2005

“Rules of the Road: Navigational and Non-Navigational Rules for International Border Rivers,” *River Boundaries: Practicalities and Solutions*, International Boundary Research Unit Workshop Series No. 27, University of Durham, Durham, England, September 19-21, 2005

“Border River Disputes Among U.S. States,” *River Boundaries: Practicalities and Solutions*, International Boundary Research Unit Workshop Series No. 27, University of Durham, Durham, England, September 19-21, 2005

“The Politics and Law of Texas Ground Water,” presented at the meeting of the South Plains Chapter of the Texas Democratic Women, Lubbock, TX, June 24, 2005

“Conceptual Models of Transboundary Aquifers for Use in the Application of International Law,” *2004 National Ground Water Association Conference and Exposition, Transboundary Aquifer Interest Group Session*, Law Vegas, NV, December 12-15, 2004

“The Rule of Capture in Texas,” *Conference: High Plains Groundwater Resources – Challenges and Opportunities*, Lubbock, TX, December 7-9, 2004

Panelist in the Colloquium: “The Future of Water in West Texas,” Department of Political Science Center for Public Service, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, November 5, 2004

“Looking at Ground Water Resources From Opposite Sides of the Glass: The Differing Perspectives of Hydrogeologists and Lawyers on Ground Water Resources,” *Transboundary Groundwater Flow Symposium at the XXXIII IAH Congress*, Zacatecas, Mexico, October 11-15, 2004 (presented with Prof. Yoram Eckstein, Kent State University)

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**CONFERENCES, LECTURES, & WORKSHOPS (cont.)**

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“The Rule of Capture in Texas, Ground Water Law in Other States, and Options for Changes to the Rule,” testimony presented before the Texas Senate Select Committee on Water Policy, Lubbock, TX, August 12, 2004

“A Hydrogeological Approach to Transboundary Ground Water Resources Under International Law,” the *Conference: Allocating and Managing Water for a Sustainable Future: Lessons from Around the World*, Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, June 11-14, 2002

“The Development of International Water Law,” *Law School Lecture Series*, National Law Center, George Washington University, Washington, DC, March 19, 2002

“International Water Law and the Israeli-Palestinian Dispute,” presented for the *Arab-Jewish Dialogue Committee Lectures*, Washington College of Law, American University, March 26, 2001

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