

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

**Georgetown University Law Center** • Washington, DC  
Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, May 1995

**University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts, Honors** • Minneapolis, MN  
B.A., Journalism, *Summa Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, June 1992

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2006 to present)**

- Taft, Stettinius & Hollister/Xcel Energy Chair in Energy and Environmental Law (2012 to present)
- Associate Dean for Faculty (2013 to 2015)
- Co-Director of Legal Writing and Representation (2007 to 2012)
- Courses: U.S. Constitutional Law Powers and Liberties; Comparative Constitutional Law; Environmental Law; Energy Law; Property with Comparative and Jurisprudential Analysis; Administrative Law; Civil Dispute Resolution; International Space Law

### **University of Bergen (Spring 2024)**

- U.S. Fulbright Scholar
- Course: *Constitutions, Courts, and Politics*

### **University of Minnesota (Spring 2023)**

- Adjunct Professor of Law
- Course: Property Law

### **Professional Appointments and Honors:**

- U.S. Fulbright Scholar, University of Bergen, Norway, Spring 2024
- Environmental Quality Board, State of Minnesota (appointment by Governor Tim Walz, 2021)
- City of Minneapolis, Ethical Practices Board, Member and Chair (2017 to 2020)
- Mitchell Hamline School of Law Professor of the Year (2017, 2019)

## PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Staff Attorney and Team Manager, African American Farmers Civil Rights Settlement, Office of the Monitor (*Pigford v. Glickman*) (2001 to 2006)

Associate, Greene Espel P.L.L.P. (1999 to 2001)

Assistant Attorney General, Office of Attorney General Hubert H. Humphrey III, State of Minnesota (1995 to 1999)

## BOOKS

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW: THE SOURCES AND LIMITS OF GOVERNMENT AGENCY POWER, with Daniel Feldman, Rosemary Baily, and Rodger Citron (West 2025)

MINNESOTA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE, with Judge George A. Beck, online treatise with updates, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (2024)

THE PROCESS OF LEGAL RESEARCH, with Christina Kunz, Deborah Schmedemann, Ann Bateson, Anthony Winer, Sarah Deer; (Aspen 2012)

## ARTICLES

*Root and Branch: Revitalizing Environmental Justice through the Thirteenth Amendment*, 19 Nev. L. J. 509 (2018)

*Judicial Behavior and the Dormant Commerce Clause Doctrine: An Empirical Study*, with Dr. Anne Peterson, presented at Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Yale Law School, November 2010; published 80 UMKC L. Rev. 139 (2011)

*A Superfund Solution for an Economic Love Canal*, 30 Pace L. Rev. 310 (2009)

*One Nation or One Market? Liberals, Conservatives, and the Misunderstanding of H.P. Hood & Sons v. DuMond*, 11 U. Penn. J. Const. L. 957 (2009)

In re Annandale: *Disconnections between Minnesota and Federal Agency Deference Law*, 34 Wm. Mitchell L. Rev. 1375 (2008)

*"Drawn from Local Knowledge . . . and Conformed to Local Wants:" Zoning and Incremental Reform of Dormant Commerce Clause Doctrine*, with John Baker, 38 Loyola U. Chicago L. J. 1 (2006)

*The Needle and the Damage Done: The Pervasive Presence of Obsolete Mass Media Audience Models in First Amendment Doctrine*, 8 Vand. J. Ent. and Tech. L. (2005), reprinted in THE FIRST AMENDMENT LAW HANDBOOK (Rodney Smolla, ed., 2006)

Radke v. County of Freeborn: *The Return of the Public Duty Rule?* with Margaret A. Mahoney, 32 William Mitchell Law Review 1383 (2006)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

*U.S. Elections and the Constitution*, University of Bergen Faculty of Law (2024)

*United States Supreme Court Update*, Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota, with Professor Michael K. Steenson (2013 to present)

*Toward Best Practices: Current Challenges and Solutions in Hybrid Online Education in U.S. Law Schools*, Transnational Conference on the Future of Legal Education, Mitchell Hamline School of Law and Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul (2021)

*Minnesota Administrative Law Update*, Minnesota State Bar Association Administrative Law Section (2018, 2019)

*Administrative Law Review*, Minnesota Environmental Law Institute (2017, 2019)

*U.S. Federalism and Healthcare*, European Association of American Studies Biennial Meeting, Ege University, Izmir, Turkey (2012)

*Foundations of U.S. Legal Education*, American Bar Association and Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul (2011)

*Experiential Learning*, Future of the Law School Curriculum Conference, American Association of Law Schools, Seattle University School of Law (2011)

*Judicial Behavior and the Dormant Commerce Clause Doctrine: An Empirical Study*, with Dr. Anne Peterson, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Yale Law School, (2010)

*Mortgages, Real Property, and the Economy: A Call for Reform and Ethics*, Pace University Law School (2009)

*U.S. Federalism and Economics*, European Association of American Studies Biennial Meeting, University of Oslo (2008)

## **PRO BONO AND OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, legal affairs committee member and chair (2009-present); board member (2009 to 2016)

Great River Montessori High School, founding board chair (2002 to 2003), board vice-president (2003-2005)

Lake Country Montessori School, trustee (2009 to 2014), board chair (2014 to 2016)

Seward Hub of Heaven Community Garden, organizer, (2014 to 2023)

Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights, volunteer asylum attorney (1998-2002)