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Education

- Georgetown University Law Center** Washington D.C.
Clinical Graduate Fellow L.L.M. (October 2013)
- University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law** Salt Lake City, UT
J.D., with highest honors, Order of the Coif (May 2007) GPA 3.873

Honors and Activities

- Recipient of College Award for 3rd Highest GPA in Class of 2007 (151 members)
- Stephen Traynor Legal Writing Award for best overall legal research paper of academic year
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award for the Highest Grade in Constitutional Law, Environmental Law, and Environmental Law and Engineering
- S. J. Quinney College of Law Outstanding Achievement Award in Criminal Law, Judicial Process, Evidence, and Oil and Gas Law
- Recipient of Khazeni Memorial Fellowship and Robert W. Swenson Fellowship
- Semi-Finalist in the National Environmental Moot Court Competition
- *Utah Law Review*, Note and Comment Editor, 2006 - 2007

- Colorado College** Colorado Springs, CO
B.A. magna cum laude, May 2000
- Edith Bramhall Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Political Science
 - Studied political and economic issues at University of Zimbabwe in Harare, Zimbabwe

Legal Work

- S.J. Quinney College of Law at the University of Utah** Salt Lake City, UT
Associate Faculty, Wallace Stegner Center (Feb. 2020 to present)
- Legal research and writing on contemporary environmental law issues
- Richards Brandt Miller Nelson** Salt Lake City, UT
Shareholder (Jan. 2015 - Aug. 2016) ~ *Associate Attorney* (June 2013 - Dec. 2014)
- Represented clients on variety of legal issues including liability litigation, insurance defense litigation, environmental compliance, and appeals.
- S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah** Salt Lake City, UT
Associate Clinical Professor, Environmental Clinic (June 2011 - June 2015)
- Directed environmental clinic, including supervision of student work on live cases.
 - Taught Environmental Practice and classroom component of environmental clinic.
 - Coached moot court team for the National Energy and Sustainability Moot Court Competition
- Mohrman and Schofield** (merged with Richards Brandt Miller Nelson in 2013) Salt Lake City, UT
Associate Attorney (2011 - 2013)
- Worked as a team in a small general practice firm that focused on offering affordable, high quality, compassionate representation in family law matters.
 - Specialized in cases that fell outside the traditional family law case, particularly appeals and tort litigation.

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The Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law Center Washington D.C.

Staff Attorney/Clinical Graduate Teaching Fellow (2008-2010)

- Represented public interest advocacy groups on complex environmental law issues while supervising students in premier in-house clinical program.
- Wrote Supreme Court and Fourth Circuit amicus briefs and mooted attorneys for upcoming arguments in the Supreme Court and the Fourth Circuit.

The Honorable Justice Jill Parrish, Utah Supreme Court Salt Lake City, UT

Law Clerk (2007 - 2008)

- Researched and wrote the first draft of opinions, many of which presented challenging issues of first impression under state law; edited, proofread, and polished subsequent drafts.

Sierra Club San Francisco, CA

Summer Associate (Summer 2006)

Parsons Behle & Latimer Salt Lake City, UT

Summer Associate (Summer 2005)

Community Service

Kalamazoo Air Zoo, Board of Directors (2018 to present) Kalamazoo, MI

- Help direct nonprofit aerospace and science museum dedicated to providing educational experiences to visitors and local schools and devoted to preserving the legacy of flight for present and future generations.

iMatter Utah, Founding Member and Director (2011 – 2014) Salt Lake City, UT

- Founded and directed local chapter of iMatter, a youth-oriented climate change advocacy group that used the process of political advocacy to mentor and teach youth about government, public advocacy, and community organization.

Save Our Canyons, Board of Directors (2013 to 2018) Salt Lake City, UT

- Work with local Utah political and administrative leaders regarding a variety of environmental and management issues affecting the central Wasatch Mountains, including watershed protection, zoning issues, legislation, wildlife corridors, and ski resort management.

Utah Avalanche Center, Board of Directors (2016 to 2018) Salt Lake City, UT

- Help direct nonprofit organization that is the flagship regional avalanche forecasting service in Utah, providing daily forecasts, weather advisories, and avalanche observations.

Other Work

Glacier Air Squamish, BC

Flight Instructor, and Tour Pilot flying Cessna 172s (Jan. 2018 to Oct. 2019)

- Worked in the office and in the cockpit teaching students to fly. Flew tours in the Sea to Sky Corridor.

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Anthelion Helicopters

Long Beach & Oceanside, CA

Tour Pilot and Flight Instructor flying Robinson R-22 and R-44 (Aug. 2017 to Apr 2018)

- Taught students of different levels in the classroom and the cockpit. Flew tours in L.A. and San Diego County.

Utahns for Clean Water, Clean Air & Quality Growth

Salt Lake City, UT

Ballot Drive Initiative Coordinator (2004)

- Recruited and trained volunteer signature gatherers for ballot initiative that would increase conservation funding in Utah.
- Expanded Utah grassroots network from 70 to 500 volunteers in five months.

The Nature Conservancy

Salt Lake City, UT

Government Relations Intern (2003 - 2004)

- Assisted Craig Peterson, a former state senator, who lobbied on behalf of The Nature Conservancy and other clients, like Comcast, Qwest, Utah Manufacturers Association, health care associations, and city and county governments.

Three Rivers Outdoor Behavioral Health Care/Alternative Youth Adventures

Bozeman, MT

Senior Instructor and Backcountry Guide for Troubled Youth (2001 - 2002, 2004)

- Taught troubled and adjudicated youth in backcountry of Colorado and Montana.

VISTA, AmeriCorps

Belgrade, MT

Community Coordinator for Literacy (2000 – 2001)

- Initiated and implemented a volunteer reading program for local elementary schools.

Other Experiences

- Commercial Pilot (Helicopter and Fixed Wing)
- Avid Surfer
- 350 Mile Backpacking Expedition through Utah Wilderness Areas in Support of Environmental Advocacy Group 350.org (2011)
- Self-Supported Bike Tour from Chile to Ecuador (2002 – 2003)
- Deckhand on a Traditional Baltic Trader in Tortola, BVI (1996)

Publications

- Article, *Evidence-Based Recommendations for National Environmental Policy Act Implementation*, 47 Columbia J. Env'tl. L. ____ (forthcoming Spring 2022).
- Article, *The BLM's Duty to Incorporate Climate Science into Permitting Practices and a Proposal for Implementing a Net Zero Requirement in Oil and Gas Permitting*, ____ Colorado Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law Review 32 Colo. Nat. Res. Energy & Env'tl. L. Rev. 253 (Summer 2021) (co-authored with John C. Ruple and Nada Wolff Culver).
- Article, *A Roadmap to Net-Zero Emissions for Fossil Fuel Development on Public Lands*, 50 Environmental Law Reporter 10734 (Sept. 2020) (co-authored with John C. Ruple and Nada Wolff Culver).
- Comment, *Is Scalian Standing the Latest Sighting of the Lochner-ess Monster? Using Global Warming to Explore the Myth of the Corporate Person*, 38 ENVTL. L. 273 (2008)

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