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PROFESSIONAL

American University Washington College of Law Associate Professor	August 2011-present
Catholic University Columbus School of Law Associate Professor	2008-2011
Georgetown University Law Center Visiting Associate Professor of Law Research Fellow	2006-2008 2002-2003
Natural Resources Defense Council Beagle/Harvard Law School Litigation Fellow	2004-2006
Justice John Paul Stevens, Supreme Court of the United States Law Clerk	2003-2004
Judge David Tatel, U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit Law Clerk	2001-2002
Judge Nancy Gertner, U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts Law Clerk	2000-2001

DEGREES

J.D., Harvard Law School, *cum laude*, 2000
M.S. (oceanography), University of Washington School of Oceanography, 1996
M.S. (civil engineering), Stanford University Civil Engineering Department, 1992
B.S. (biology), Stanford University, with distinction and departmental honors, 1991

AWARDS

Fulbright Fellowship to study in Denmark, 1992-1993
National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship, 1993-1997
Beagle/Harvard Law School Fellowship, 2004-2006

TEACHING INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

- Primary:* Environmental Law (will teach in S12);
Environmental Law in the Supreme Court (taught in S11)
Administrative Law (will teach in S12)
Government Processes (1L regulatory theory course at Georgetown; taught in S08)
- Secondary:* Torts (will teach in F11)

PRO BONO WORK

Appointed by Justice John Paul Stevens as Counsel of Record, Amicus Curiae in Support of the Judgment Below, *Kucana v. Holder*, 130 S. Ct. 827 (2010); argued in the Supreme Court of the United States on November 10, 2009.

Counsel of Record, Brief of Environmental Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents, *American Electric Power Co. v. Connecticut*, 131 S.Ct. 2527 (2011).

Counsel of Record, Brief of Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents, *Summers v. Earth Island Institute*, 129 S.Ct. 1142 (2009).

PUBLICATIONS

LEGAL

Bryan C. Clark and Amanda Leiter, *Regulatory Hide and Seek: What Agencies Can (and Can't) Do to Limit Judicial Review*, forthcoming B.C. L. REV. (2011), available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1899678>.

Amanda Leiter, *Substance or Illusion? The Dangers of Imposing a Standing Threshold*, The Legal Workshop (2009), available at <http://legalworkshop.org/2009/05/10/substance-or-illusion-the-dangers-of-imposing-a-standing-threshold>

Eric Biber and Amanda Leiter, *Ripeness and Standing in Environmental Law*, 5 A.B.A. CONST. LAW COMM. NEWSL. 2 (2009)

Amanda Leiter, *Whistle ... and You've Got an Audience*, 36 FORDHAM URBAN L.J. 747 (2009)

Amanda Leiter, *Substance or Illusion? The Dangers of Imposing a Standing Threshold*, 97 GEO. L.J. 391 (2009)

Amanda Leiter, *The Perils of a Half-Built Bridge: Risk Perception, Shifting Majorities, and the Nuclear Power Debate*, 35 ECOL. L.Q. 31 (2008).

Amanda Leiter, *Environmental Insurance: Does It Defy the Rules?*,
25 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 259 (2001).

Amanda Leiter, *Ripeness Revisited: The Implications of Ohio Forestry Association, Inc. v. Sierra Club for Environmental Litigation*,
23 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 547 (1999).

PUBLICATIONS

OTHER

Formation of Gene Frequency Clines in a Population Genetics Model,
PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PELAGIC
BIOGEOGRAPHY, A.C. Pierrot-Bults and S. van der Spoel, eds. (1998).

Allele Frequency Clines in a Population Genetics Model,
WOODS HOLE GEOPHYSICAL FLUID DYNAMICS SUMMER PROGRAM, REPORTS BY
STUDENTS AND FELLOWS (1994).

Plankton Dynamics in the Southern Kattegat Pycnocline,
33 HAVFORSKNING FRA MILJØESTYRELSEN (1994) (with T.G. Nielsen, P.K.
Bjoernsen, H. Kaas, and B. Rasmussen).

An Ecosystem Model of Monterey Bay, California,
Trophic models of aquatic ecosystems, 26 ICLARM CONF. PROC. 315, V.
Christensen and D. Pauly, eds. (1993) (with R.A. Olivieri and F.P. Chavez).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Catholic University Columbus School of Law: Regulatory Preemption: A Battle for Supremacy: The Supreme Court's Regulatory Preemption Jurisprudence, February 2011

Legal Times/National Law Journal Panel: Sizing Up the Supreme Court, July 2010

American Constitution Society Panel: Reflections on the Legacy of Justice John Paul Stevens, June 2010

Women's Council on Energy and the Environment Brownbag: Environmental Impacts of Forthcoming EPA Cement Regulations, March 2010

Georgetown University Law Center Environmental and Land Use Research Workshop, November 2009

Fordham Urban Law Journal Symposium: The Future of Public Right Litigation, March 2008

Georgetown University Introduction to Contemporary Legal Scholarship Seminar, Fall 2008

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- CATHOLIC U.** Co-Chair, Clerkship Committee
Faculty Advisor, Street Law Program
Faculty Advisor, Environmental Law Society
Coordinator, Greening the Campus effort
Faculty Advisor, National Environmental Law Moot Court Team
- AMERICAN U.** Member, Advocacy Competition Teams Committee

OTHER SERVICE

- Board Member, American Rivers (elected in fall 2009)
- Member of Executive Committee
 - Member of Search Committee to identify a new President for the organization
- Volunteer Tutor and Lecturer, Posse Foundation

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Colorado and Massachusetts, 2002
District of Columbia, 2005
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 2005
Supreme Court of the United States, 2008