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Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, June 2005
B.A. (economics), *summa cum laude*, The University of Alabama, May 2002

Employment

Lecturer, Business Law, Department of Business, Government & Society, McCombs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin

- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (Spring 2010)
  - 2 sections
- LEB 380: Commercial Transactions (Summer 2010)
  - 1 section
- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (Fall 2010)
  - 2 sections
- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (Spring 2011)
  - 3 sections
- LEB 380: Commercial Transactions (Summer 2011)
  - 1 section
- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (Fall 2011)
  - 3 sections
- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (Spring 2012)
  - 3 sections
- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (Fall 2012)
  - 3 sections
- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (Spring 2013)
  - 3 sections
- LEB 380: Commercial Transactions (Summer 2013)
  - 1 section
- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (Fall 2013)
  - 3 sections
- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (Spring 2014)
  - 3 sections
- LEB 380: Commercial Transactions (scheduled, Summer 2014)
  - 1 section
- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (scheduled, Summer 2014)
  - 1-2 sections

Lecturer, Business Law, University Extension School, The University of Texas at Austin

- LEB 320F: Foundations of the Legal Environment of Business (Fall 2012)
    - 1 section

Adjunct Faculty, Concordia University, Austin, Texas

- BADM 3312: Business Law, College of Business (Spring 2009)
    - 1 section
- ECO 3361: Money, Banking, and Credit (Spring 2010)
    - 1 section
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    - 1 section
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    - 1 section

Online Legal Studies Instructor, Kaplan University

- EM101-01: Introduction to Environmental Policy and Management, Term 0904C (start date: September 16, 2009)
- EM101-01: Introduction to Environmental Policy and Management, Term 0905C (start date: December 2, 2009)
- EM305-01: The Economics of Environmental Management, Term 1003C (start date, July 28, 2010)

Independent Policy Analyst, December 2008-present

- Research and writing for public-policy organizations, primarily in the areas of energy, environmental, and natural resources policy
- Public speaking to civic groups and academic audiences, primarily in the areas of energy, environmental, and natural resources policy

Policy Analyst, Texas Public Policy Foundation, Austin, Texas, September 2007-November 2008

- Center for Natural Resources
    - Performed policy analysis on a range of energy, environment, and natural resource policy topics
    - Disseminated analyses, findings, and opinions through mediums such as commentaries, papers, press releases, podcasts, blog posts, television interviews, radio interviews, legislative committee testimony, and public speeches
- Center for Economic Freedom
    - Performed policy analyses on a range of regulatory policy topics, such as homeowners' insurance, tort reform, and eminent domain
    - Disseminated analysis, findings, and opinions through mediums such as commentaries, papers, press releases, podcasts, blog posts, television interviews, radio interviews, legislative committee testimony, and public speeches

Director of State Supreme Court Project, Americans United for Life, Chicago, Illinois, May 2006-June 2007

- Lead national project assessing state supreme courts with regard to their handling of life issues

- Conducted project-related research and writing
- Managed and oversaw research, editing, and publication of fifty state supreme court scholarly articles
- Developed fifty-state "AUL Network" database
- Spoke at public events on behalf of AUL
- Consulted on bioethics issues

Associate Attorney, Maddox, Thornley, & Sanders, Jasper, Alabama, September 2005-May 2006

- Drafted contracts, partnership agreements, and wills
- Performed full real estate title searches
- Served as guardian *ad litem* in guardianship and mental commitment hearings

Law Clerk, United States Air Force Office of General Counsel, Pentagon, Summer 2004

- Performed research and drafted memos in the areas of military justice, environmental law, acquisitions, military installations, fiscal law, and administrative law.

Summer Associate, Lightfoot, Franklin, & White, L.L.C., Birmingham, Alabama, Summer 2003

- Performed legal research and writing for civil defense litigation firm

Law Clerk, Maddox, MacLaurin, Nicholson & Thornley, Summers 1997-2002

Honors & Activities

Harvard Law School:

- Harvard University Teaching Fellow, Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2002
- Pre-Law Tutor, Leverett House, Harvard College, 2003-2005
- Harvard Law School Christian Fellowship
    - Guitarist/Vocalist in band

The University of Alabama:

- President's List (4.0 GPA) every semester
- Murray Havens Award (presented to the top senior in economics)
- Economics Faculty Award (presented to the "most distinguished junior majoring in economics")
- Gladys M. Poe Scholar (College of Business junior with highest GPA)
- George K. Page Scholar (Economics, Finance, & Legal Studies junior with highest GPA)
- Alpha Lambda Delta Graduate Fellowship (one of 23 nationally)
- Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship (one of 52 nationally)
- State Farm Companies Exceptional Student Fellowship Award (one of 50 nationally)
- Economics 110 (Microeconomics) and 111 (Macroeconomics) Lab Instructor/Teaching Assistant
- Outstanding Freshman Award (one chosen per year)
- Outstanding Sophomore Award (one chosen per year)
- Outstanding Junior Award (one male, one female chosen per year)
- National Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Award

- Morris Lehman Mayer Award ("given to one member of the senior class who exemplifies the qualities that govern the life of Morris L. Mayer: selfless, significant service and leadership for The University of Alabama community, significant contributions to student life, and integrity")
- President, Capstone Men and Women (official University ambassadors; only four-year member)
- President, The Anderson Society (24-member senior honorary)
- President, The Other Club (monthly dinner-debate club; three-year member)

Bar Membership

Alabama State Bar, admitted September 30, 2005, currently: member in good standing

Professional Activities & Memberships

- Co-Founder & teacher of 3-day, introduction-to-law-school course for incoming, first-year law students, August 2013-present
- Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta (pre-law organization), The University of Texas at Austin, fall 2013
- Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta (pre-law organization), The University of Texas at Austin, fall 2013
- Mentor, IE (Intellectual Entrepreneur) Pre-Grad Internship, The University of Texas at Austin, fall 2013
- Faculty Advisor, Bridging Disciplines Program, The University of Texas at Austin, fall 2013
- Contributor, *Energy and Environment: Clearing the Air* blog, National Center for Policy Analysis, October 2010-present
- Contributor, *Planet Gore* blog, *National Review Online*, March 2008-present
- Alliance Defense Fund National Litigation Academy XXV, July 2006

Law Review Articles

- *The Federal Government's Authority to Site Interstate Electric Transmissions Lines: How the Meaning of "Withheld" is Withholding Clarity for Transmission Development*, The University of Texas School of Law, Texas Journal of Oil, Gas & Energy Law, Volume 6, Number 2, 2010-2011
- *Texas Wind Energy: Past, Present, and Future, Environmental & Energy Law & Policy Journal*, University of Houston Law Center, Spring 2009, Volume 4, Number 1 (earlier version published in October 2008 by the Texas Public Policy Foundation)
- *A Tale of Two River Basins: The Southeast Finds Itself in a Rare Interstate Water Struggle*, The University of Denver Water Law Review, Fall 2005, Volume 9, Issue 1

Academic Text

Signed author contract in October 2013 to author a text introducing readers to the U.S. legal system and various areas of U.S. law; expected publication: June 2014

Papers

- *Regulatory Barriers to a National Electricity Grid*, September 2010
- *The Growing Need for Nuclear Energy*, Fall 2009
- *Energy & the Environment: Myths & Facts (Second Edition)*, April 2009
- *Consumers, Competition, and Homeowners' Insurance* (with Bill Peacock), August 18, 2008
- *Q&A on Homeowners' Insurance Regulation in Texas* (with Bill Peacock), February 3, 2008
- *Texas' Windstorm Challenge: Unprepared for the Worst* (with Bill Peacock and Machir Stull), December 13, 2007
- *The Essential Role of State Supreme Courts in the World After Roe*, Defending Life 2008, Americans United for Life

Op-Eds/Commentaries

- *Teeth-whitening law not about public health*, May 14, 2013
- *A federalist answer to our need for a better electric grid*, September 21, 2010
- *Climategate Is Still Relevant*, January 22, 2010
- *Climate Bill's Still-Unanswered Questions*, July 30, 2009
- *Emissions Control, Myths, and Realities*, June 19, 2009
- *Exploding myths on energy, environment*, April 21, 2009
- *Enabling Unrealistic Energy Plans Is A Woefully Ill-Informed Public*, April 20, 2009
- *Climate Change: Are Manmade Carbon Dioxide Emissions to Blame?* December 2008
- *Future Shock: Texas' Experience with Wind Shows More High Costs on the Way with Renewable Energy*, October 29, 2008
- *Consumers Lose with Texas' Burdensome Insurance Regulations*, September 25, 2008
- *Unrealistic Energy Policies Harm Consumers*, July 17, 2008
- *A Better Homeowners' Insurance Market Awaits*, June 19, 2008
- *A Note of Caution as Wind Energy Whips Through Texas*, April 24, 2008
- *Missing the Big Picture in Homeowners' Insurance Debate*, March 31, 2008
- *U.S. Controls Emissions Better than Kyoto*, January 3, 2008
- *Washington's Answer To Energy Problems Doesn't Add Up* (with Dr. Margo Thorning), December 12, 2007
- *Texas Tort Reform: Just What the Doctor Ordered*, November 16, 2007
- *Truth is Conveniently Missing from Global Warming Debate*, October 1, 2007

News Articles

- *EPA, Alabama Reach Stormwater Agreement*, *Environment & Climate News*, February 7, 2011
- *Air Commission: Fort Worth Gas Production Safe*, *Environment & Climate News*, February 1, 2010

- *Bipartisan Coalition Opposes Solar Power Farms*, , *Environment & Climate News*, November 1, 2009
- *Florida Commission Rejects Claim Higher Energy Costs Save Money*, *Environment & Climate News*, November 1, 2009
- *Cubans and Russians May Drill Near Florida Shore*, *Environment & Climate News*, November 1, 2009
- *Earthquake Fears Halt California Geothermal Project*, *Environment & Climate News*, October 1, 2009
- *U.S. Air Quality Continues to Improve*, *Environment & Climate News*, October 1, 2009
- *Asian Greenhouse Gas Emissions Growing Rapidly*, *Environment & Climate News*, August 1, 2009
- *Alabama Legislature Rejects Waxman-Markey Principles*, *Environment & Climate News*, August 1, 2009
- *EPA Rules CO2 a Danger, Prepares to Regulate*, *Environment & Climate News*, July 1, 2009
- *Ethanol: By the Numbers*, *Michigan Science*, June 9, 2009
- *Obama Budget Abandons Yucca Mountain*, *Environment & Climate News*, May 1, 2009
- *Study: Tax Code Punishes Efficient Resources*, *Environment & Climate News*, April 1, 2009
- *California Rejects Oil Agreement between Industry and Greens*, *Environment & Climate News*, April 1, 2009
- *Ethanol Industry Seeks Bailout Funds*, *Environment & Climate News*, March 1, 2009
- *Houston Sees Record Low Ozone*, *Environment & Climate News*, February 1, 2009
- *Carbon Dioxide Emission Fall in U.S., Rise in Europe*, *Environment & Climate News*, March 1, 2008
- *Computer Models Fail to Predict Climate*, *Environment & Climate News*, February 1, 2008

<u>Media Coverage</u>

- Op-Eds/commentaries published in *Investor's Business Daily*, *The American Online*, *Washington Examiner*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *The Houston Chronicle*, *San Antonio Express-News*, *El Paso Times*, *Tyler Morning Telegraph*, *Montgomery Advertiser*, *The Gilmer Mirror*, *San Marcos Daily Record*, *Weatherford Democrat*, *Waxahachie Daily Blog (Waxahachie Daily Light)*, *CorpusChristiDaily.com*, *Texas Insider*, *Master Resource*, and others
- Quoted/referenced by The Associated Press (article published in dozens of newspapers globally), *The New York Times* (via *ClimateWire*), *The Houston Chronicle*, *New Hampshire Union-Leader*, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, *The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*, *Amarillo Globe-News*, *Rio Grande Guardian*, *KHOU.com (Houston)*, *The Daily Texan*, *Texas Coalition for Affordable Insurance Solutions*, *Texans for Litigation Reform*, and others
- Editorial letters published in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Yale Daily News*, *The Harvard Crimson*, *Harvard Magazine* (Harvard Alumni Association), *The Record* (Harvard Law

School), *The Dallas Morning News*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, and *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*
- *Planet Gore* posts quoted/republished by Rush Limbaugh radio show, Cooler Heads Coalition, Public Record Hawaii, JunkScience.com, ClimateCheck.org, The Chilling Effect, American Environmental Coalition, Civil Society Coalition on Climate Change (UK), and others
- Multiple radio and television interviews, including C-SPAN's *Washington Journal*
- Pajamas TV interviews: Energy & Environment Myths and U.S. Emissions Control
- Multiple posts on *Speaking Freely*, the blog of the Texas Public Policy Foundation

Panels

- *The Real World*, The University of Texas at Austin, Black Business Students Association, October 26, 2011
- *Energy Independence – A National Security Imperative*, Republican Jewish Coalition Leadership Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 14, 2009
- *What is Environmental Stewardship?*, Concordia University at Texas' *Spend Your Lunch With…Speaker Series*, Austin, Texas, September 3, 2009

Press Releases

- *Regulatory Barriers to a National Electricity Grid*, September 20, 2010
- *Energy and the Environment: Myths and Facts*, April 20, 2008
- *Texas consumers to pay steep price for rush to wind energy*, October 28, 2008
- *Foundation praises Sunset Advisory Commission support for competitive insurance reforms*, September 24, 2008
- *Foundation encourages Sunset Commission to adopt insurance reforms that increase competition and lower rates*, September 23, 2008
- *Foundation issues "sunset" recommendations for Texas Department of Insurance* (with Bill Peacock), August 18, 2008
- *Statement by Drew Thornley, Natural Resources Policy Analyst, On the Public Utility Commission's approval of new wind transmission lines*, July 17, 2008

Podcasts

- *Regulatory Barriers to a National Electricity Grid*, September 2010
- *Harnessing the wind: Costs and challenges*, October 29, 2008
- *Texas wind energy: Past, present, and future*, September 4, 2008
- *Sunsetting the Texas Department of Insurance* (with Bill Peacock), August 14, 2008
- *What role for wind energy?* May 8, 2008
- *Gore-ing climate science and the Texas economy*, September 27, 2007

Legislative Testimony

- *Condemnation Compensation: Time to Get Back to Basics*, May 7, 2008

- Testimony on the Texas Department of Insurance before the Sunset Advisory Commission, June 24, 2008 (written supplement to oral testimony linked)

Research Interests

- Energy/Environment/Natural Resources
    - Water Supply
        - Need for and legal impediments to the development of additional water supplies
        - Historical, practical, and legal limitations on financing
        - Water compacts
        - Water markets (domestic and international) and how they have developed
        - Legal frameworks for water project development and water supply management
        - Water-purification/filtration technologies
        - Energy issues related to water development and service (i.e., the "water/energy nexus")
    - Natural resource supply and allocation
        - Domestic oil resources
        - Resource estimation and exhaustion
        - Conventional/thermal generation
        - Renewable energy
        - Legal and policy implications for economic/financial incentives for energy vs. water (existing and potential)
        - Rationale for different legal and policy approaches to water vs. energy rates, and market-appropriate and consumer-appropriate approaches with respect thereto
    - The economics and viability of non-hydropower renewable energy sources
        - Wind energy
        - Solar energy
        - Tidal energy
        - Geothermal energy
        - Biomass energy
        - Biofuels/biodiesel
    - Intersection of water and energy laws and policy (i.e., water/energy nexus)
    - Energy policy cost-benefit analysis
        - Carbon-reduction mandates
        - Renewable-energy mandates
- Property Rights
    - Parameters of eminent domain
    - Water rights (groundwater and surface water)
- Constitutional Law
    - Federalism
    - States' rights
    - Federal Convention of 1787
    - The Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause

- Tax Policy
  - Income taxes vs. consumption taxes
  - Estate tax