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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW, San Diego, CA

Assistant Professor, 2024–

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Furman Academic Fellow, 2022–2024

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor of Natural Resources Law, Spring 2023

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D. (*magna cum laude*) 2019

Honors: Furman Academic Scholar (full scholarship for aspiring legal academics)
Lederman Fellow in Law and Economics
Order of the Coif: Top 10 percent of graduating class
Convocation Awards: Excellence in Administrative Law,
Environmental Law, Law and Economics

Activities: NYU *Law Review*, Articles Editor
Teaching Assistant to Rebecca Stone, Contracts
Research Assistant to Richard L. Revesz

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ, M.A. equivalent, science communication 2016

Honors: National Association of Science Writers Student Fellow

Publications: Select outlets: *National Public Radio* (intern science reporter, freelancer, and columnist);
San Jose Mercury News (intern science reporter); *The Salinas Californian* (same); freelanced
for *The Atlantic*, *New York Magazine*, *Scientific American*, *The Washington Post* (op-ed)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, A.B., Organismic & Evolutionary Biology 2013
(*magna cum laude with highest honors*)

Honors: Highest departmental honors; thesis recognized for excellence
PRISE Research Fellowship
Herchel Smith Research Fellowship
Museum of Comparative Zoology Research Fellowship
Hutchison Award for Community Service

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- *Untangling Environmental Review* (work-in-progress)
- *Systematic Rejection of Endangered Species Act Status to Marine Fishes*, (work-in-progress), multidisciplinary piece with Spencer N. Roberts, Karen Bradshaw, Nathan Pacoureau, & Jennifer Jacquet
- *Pricing Suffering in Animals*, with Bob Fischer & Victor Crespo (forthcoming in *Maryland Law Review* 2027)
- *Protecting Wild Animal Abundance*, 2026 UTAH L. REV. 119 (2026)
- *Crafting a New Conservationism*, 113 CALIF. L. REV. 1389 (2025)
 - Selected in double-blind process by Harvard/Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum
 - Featured in [ClimateBrief](#) by California's Continuing Education for the Bar
- *Navigating Synergies vs. Trade-offs Between Climate Change Mitigation and Biodiversity Conservation*, 4 NPJ BIODIVERSITY 1 (2025) (with Shermin de Silva, Karen Kovaka, Kristy Ferraro, Craig Callender, Dale Jamieson, & Aseem Prakash)
- *Implementing NEPA in the Age of Climate Change*, 10 MICH. J. ENV'T & ADMIN. L. 1 (2021) (with Jayni Foley Hein)
 - Repeatedly cited by White House Council on Environmental Quality, NEPA Guidance on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change, 88 Fed. Reg. 1196 (2023)
- *Risk Assessment and Cost Contamination*, 44 HARV. ENV'T L. REV. 417 (2020)
 - Semifinalist for inclusion in Thomson Reuters' 2022 *Land Use & Environment Law Review*
- Note, *Protecting Evolutionary Potential: Can the Endangered Species Act Save Species Before They Exist?*, 94 N.Y.U. L. REV. 472 (2019)
 - Subject of full-length article in *The Regulatory Review*

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HON. DAVID S. TATEL, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia
Law Clerk, 2021–2022

HON. RANDOLPH D. MOSS, United States District Court for the District of Columbia
Law Clerk, 2020–2021

INSTITUTE FOR POLICY INTEGRITY, New York, NY
Legal Fellow, 2019–2020

WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND DORR, LLP, Washington, D.C.
Summer Associate, 2018

NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, Washington, D.C.
Science Desk Reporter, Summer 2016

BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP, Washington, D.C.
Associate, 2013–2015

BAR ADMISSION

ADMITTED TO NEW YORK BAR

Registration number 5752662, June 2020

SERVICE TO FIELD

- Organized and hosted Emerging Climate Law Scholars Workshop, University of San Diego, December 2025
- Conservation Affairs Representative for Southern California Chapter of Wildlife Society (nation's largest chapter)
- Drafted comments for the Wildlife Society and the Center for Policy and Animal Welfare on proposed regulatory changes to the Endangered Species Act and slaughterhouse line speeds

PRESENTATIONS

2026: Harvard Symposium Reflecting on the Future of Environmental Law; Presenter and Panel Organizer (with JB Ruhl) for Natural Resources Law Teachers' Institute; Society for Environmental Law and Economics Conference; Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Conference, SRP Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, ASU; Sabin Colloquium, Columbia Law School

2025: Harvard/Yale/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum; Michigan Public Law Workshop; Yale Law, Environment, and Animals Program; Berkeley Environmental & Energy Law Colloquium; UCLA-Colorado Environmental Workshop; UC San Diego Institute of Practical Ethics Workshop; Society for Environmental Law and Economics Conference; Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis; Brooks Annual Workshop for Scholars

2024: University of Virginia School of Law Emerging Climate Scholars Workshop; NYU Environmental Colloquium; Duke Law Animals & Equality Conference; NYU Wild Animal Welfare Program; Northeastern Junior Scholars Conference

Pre-2024: Columbia Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship; Harvard Environmental Law Review Authors' Panel; NYU Furman Academic Workshop; NYU Lederman Law and Economics Workshop

MEDIA

"NEPA: The Policy Behind the Places We Love," "Our Wild Lives," The Wildlife Society, January 2026 (interview)

"Natalie Jacewicz on Conservation and Abundance," "Free Range with Mike Livermore," University of Virginia, Podcast, December 2024 (interview)

Neil Gorsuch Cheers Supreme Court Placing 'Tombstone' on 40-Year Precedent, NEWSWEEK, June 2024 (quoted)