

curriculum vitae

ERROL MEIDINGER



EDUCATION

- 1974-1979 *Northwestern University*. Program in Law and the Social Sciences. M.A. 1977, J.D. 1979, Ph.D. 1987. John Henry Wigmore Scholar (Law) and University Fellow (Sociology)
- 1973-1974 *University of Edinburgh*. Study in Economics and Economic History (visiting student)
- 1970-1973 *University of North Dakota*. Four Year Honors Program. B.A. 1974. Combined Major in Philosophy, Political Science, and Sociology. Maxwell Upson Scholarship. *Phi Beta Kappa*. *Summa Cum Laude*

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2020-present SUNY Distinguished Professor Emeritus, University at Buffalo School of Law, *The State University of New York*, USA
- 2003-present Honorary Professor, Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources, *The University of Freiburg*, Germany
- 2018-2020 SUNY Distinguished Professor, University at Buffalo School of Law, *The State University of New York*
- 2013-2020 Margaret W. Wong Professor of Law, University at Buffalo School of Law, *The State University of New York*
- 2010-2019 Director, The Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo, *The State University of New York*
- 2000-2010 Vice Dean of Law for Research and Faculty Development, University at Buffalo School of Law, *The State University of New York* (first to serve in the position)
- 2006-2007 Distinguished Environmental Law Scholar, *Lewis and Clark Law School*, Portland, OR
- 1999-2000 Fulbright Senior Scholar, *The University of Freiburg*, Germany
- 1998-2001 Founding Director, Environment & Society Institute, *The State University of New York at Buffalo*
- 1995-2020 Adjunct Professor of Sociology, *The State University of New York at Buffalo*
- 1993-1995 Visiting Professor of Environmental Studies, *The University of Washington*, Seattle
- 1991-1992 Visiting Professor of Law, *Syracuse University*
- 1987-present Professor of Law, *The State University of New York at Buffalo* (appointed September 1, 1987)
- 1982-1987 Associate Professor of Law, *The State University of New York at Buffalo* (appointed August 26, 1982)
- 1979-1982 Senior Fellow, Natural Resources Law Institute, *Lewis and Clark Law School*, Portland, OR

- 1977-1978 Research Associate, Environmental Policy Institute, Washington, DC
- 1976-1977 Research Associate, Energy and Environmental Systems Division, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL

SCHOLARSHIP [Google Scholar Profile](#)

Articles and Chapters – Peer Reviewed

- 2015 “The Interactive Dynamics of Transnational Business Governance: A Challenge for Transnational Legal Theory,” (with Stepan Wood, Kenneth W. Abbott, Julia Black, and Burkard Eberlein). *Transnational Legal Theory* 6(2):333-369
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- 2014 “Transnational Business Governance Interactions: Conceptualization and Framework for Analysis” (with Burkard Eberlein, Kenneth W. Abbott, Julia Black, and Stepan Wood). *Regulation and Governance* 8:1-21 http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2152720
- 2011 “Forest Certification and Democracy.” *European Journal of Forest Research* 130(3): 407-419
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- 2006(a) “The Administrative Law of Private/Public Global Forestry Regulation.” *European Journal of International Law*. 17:47-87
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- 1987 "Regulatory Culture: A Theoretical Outline." *Law & Policy*, 9(4): 355-386
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- 1985 "On Explaining the Development of 'Emissions Trading' in U.S. Air Pollution Regulation." *Law & Policy*, 7(4): 457-489 https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2477112
- 1980(b) Errol Meidinger and Allan Schnaiberg, "Social Impact Assessment as Evaluation Research: Claimants and Claims." *Evaluation Review*, 4:507-537 (August). Reprinted in H. Freeman, Ed., *Evaluation Studies Review Annual*, 1981 and in F. Buttel, A. Frahm and C. Humphrey, *Environment and Society*, 1984

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- 2024(b) “Private Environmental Regulation and Resurging State Authoritarianism,” in David Williamson, Gary Lynch-Wood, and Agne Prochorskaite, eds., *Research Handbook on Environmental Regulation*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar
- 2024(a) “On Preparing the Soil for Rain,” *Buffalo Law Review*, 72(1): 101-126.
- 2019(c) “Forward: Tempering Power.” *Buffalo Law Review*, 67(3): 519-526
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3466834
- 2019(b) “Governance Interactions in Sustainable Supply Chain Management,” in Stepan Wood, Rebecca Schmidt, Errol Meidinger, Burkard Eberlein, and Kenneth Abbot, eds., *Transnational Business Governance Interactions: Advancing Marginalized Actors and Enhancing Regulatory Quality*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar (pages 52-76)
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- 2019(a) “The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Environmental Regulation,” in Benedict Kingsbury, et al, *Megaregulation Contested: Global Economic Ordering After TPP*, Oxford University Press (pages 175-195) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3165490
- 2018 “Environmental Principles in U.S. and Canadian Law,” (with Daniel A. Spitzer and Charles W. Malcomb), *Encyclopedia of Environmental Law*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar (pages 405-423) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3063979

- 2012 "Protect, Respect, Remedy and *Participate*: 'New Governance' Lessons for the Ruggie Framework," (with Tara J. Melish) in Radu Mares, ed. *Business and Human Rights at a Crossroads: The Legacy of John Ruggie*, edited by Radu Mares, Martinus Nijhoff, Leiden and Boston (pages 303-345) http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1906834
- 2011 "Importing Democracy: Promoting Participatory Decision Making in Russian Forest Communities" (with Maria Tysiachniouk) in Cécilia Claeys and Marie Jacqué, *Environmental Democracy: Facing Uncertainty*, Peter Lang Publishers, London and Brussels (pages 121-140) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2476984
- 2009 "Private Import Safety Regulation and Transnational New Governance." In Cary Coglianese, Adam Finkel, and David Zaring, *Import Safety: Regulatory Governance in the Global Economy*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press (pages 233-253) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1416758
- 2008(c) "Multi-Interest Self-Governance through Global Product Certification Programs." In Olaf Dilling, Martin Herberg, and Gerd Winter, editors, *Responsible Business? Self-Governance in Transnational Economic Transactions*. Oxford: Hart Publishing (pages 259-291) <http://www.law.buffalo.edu/eemeid/scholarship/Onati.pdf>
- 2008(b) "Property Law for Development Policy and Institutional Theory: Problems of Structure, Choice and Change." In David Mark, Barry Smith, and Isaac Ehrlich, *The Mystery of Capital and the New Philosophy of Social Reality*. Chicago: Open Court Publishing (pages 193-227) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=876467
- 2008(a) "Competitive Supra-Governmental Regulation: How Could it Be Democratic?" *Chicago Journal of International Law*, 8(2): 513-534 https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1001770
- 2007(b) "Using Forest Certification to Strengthen Rural Communities: Cases from Northwest Russia." (with Maria Tysiachniouk) in A. Usha, ed., *Forest Law: Policies and Perspectives* (ICFAI) (pages 159-182) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=927067
- 2007(a) "Beyond Westphalia: Competitive Legalization in Emerging Transnational Regulatory Systems." In Christian Brüttsch and Dirk Lehmkuhl, editors, *Law and Legalization in Transnational Relations*. London and New York: Routledge (pages 121-143) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=917952
- 2006(b) "Forest Certification in Developing and Transitioning Countries: Part of a Sustainable Future?" *Environment* vol. 48(9): 6-25 (2006) (with Benjamin Cashore, Fred Gale, and Deanna Newsom) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2477034
- 2004 "Law and Constitutionalism in the Mirror of Non-Governmental Standards." In Christian Joerges, Inger-Johanne Sand, Gunther Teubner (eds.), *Transnational Governance and Constitutionalism*, Oxford: Hart Publishing (pages 189-198) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3064028
- 2003(d) "The New Environmental Law: Forest Certification." *Buffalo Environmental Law Journal*, 10: 211-300 https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3064023
- 2003(c) "The Fundamentals of Forest Certification" (with Chris Elliott and Gerhard Oesten). In Errol Meidinger, Chris Elliott and Gerhard Oesten (eds.), *Social and Political Dimensions of Forest Certification*. Remagen-Oberwinter, Germany: Forstbuch Verlag (pages 3-25) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2539803
- 2003(b) "Forest Certification as a Global Civil Society Regulatory Institution." In Errol Meidinger, Chris Elliott and Gerhard Oesten (eds.), *Social and Political Dimensions of Forest Certification*, Remagen-Oberwinter, Germany: Forstbuch Verlag (pages 265-292) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2539803

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- 2001 "Private Environmental Certification Systems and U.S. Environmental Law: Closer than You May Think." *Environmental Law Reporter*, 31:10162-10179 (Feb)
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- 1998(b) "Reconstituting Haudenosaunee Law, Sovereignty, and Governance," *Buffalo Law Review*, 46:799-804 https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3062923
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- 1997(a) "Organizational and Legal Challenges for Ecosystem Management." In Kathryn A. Kohm and Jerry F. Franklin, *Creating a Forestry for the 21st Century: The Science of Ecosystem Management*. Covallo, CA and Washington, DC: Island Press (pages 361-379)
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- 1996 Margaret A. Shannon, Errol E. Meidinger, and Roger N. Clark, "Science Advocacy is Inevitable: Deal with It." *Proceedings of the Society of American Foresters*. Bethesda, MD: Society of American Foresters (pages 347-366)
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- 1993 "The Changing Legal Environment of Northern Forest Policy Making." In *Sustaining Ecosystems, Economies, and a Way of Life in the Northern Forests*, Washington, D.C.: The Wilderness Society (pages 125-147) https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3063998
- 1989 "The Development of 'Emissions Trading' in U.S. Air Pollution Regulation." In Keith Hawkins and John Thomas, *Making Regulatory Policy*, Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press (pages 153-194)
- 1988 "Forging New Solutions Out of Conflicting Values and Tenuous Institutions." In *Environmental Dispute Resolution in the Great Lakes Region: A Critical Appraisal*, Lynne S. Bankert and R. Warren Flint, eds., Great Lakes Monograph No. 1. State University of New York at Buffalo (pages 292-297)
- 1986 "The Politics of 'Market Mechanisms' in U.S. Air Pollution Policy." In A. Schnaiberg, N. Watts, and K. Zimmerman, eds., *Distributional Conflicts in Environmental-Resource Policy*. Aldershot, Great Britain: Gower (pages 150-176)
- 1985 Barry Boyer and Errol Meidinger, "Privatizing Regulatory Enforcement: A Preliminary Assessment of Citizen Suits Under Federal Environmental Laws." *Buffalo Law Review*, 35:834-965 https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2477127

- 1980(a) "The 'Public Uses' of Eminent Domain: History and Policy." *Environmental Law*, II: 1-66
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- 1979 "Modeling the Local Impacts of Energy Development: A Critique." In M.G. Carver and M.H. Hamza, eds., *Simulation, Modeling and Decision in Energy Systems*. Anaheim, CA: Acta Press (pages 393-406)
- 1978 Allan Schnaiberg and Errol Meidinger, "Social Reality versus Analytic Mythology: Social Impact Assessment of Natural Resource Utilization." Presented to the American Sociological Association and published in Schnaiberg, *The Environment: From Surplus to Scarcity*, Chapter VII, New York: Oxford University Press (pages 397-428)
- 1977 "Bar Polls: What They Measure, What They Miss." *Judicature*, 60 (10): 469-477 (May)

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- 2019 Stepan Wood, Rebecca Schmidt, Errol Meidinger, Burkard Eberlein and Kenneth W. Abbott, eds., *Transnational Business Governance Interactions: Advancing Marginalized Actors and Enhancing Regulatory Quality*, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/gbp/transnational-business-governance-interactions-9781788114721.html>
- 2019 Ezra B.W. Zubrow, Errol Meidinger, and Kim Dianna Connolly, eds., *The Big Thaw: Policy, Governance and Climate Change in the Circumpolar North*, Albany and New York: SUNY Press <http://www.sunypress.edu/p-6813-the-big-thaw.aspx>
- 2006 Benjamin Cashore, Fred Gale, Errol Meidinger and Deanna Newsom, eds., *Confronting Sustainability: Forest Certification in Developing and Transitioning Countries*, New Haven: Yale Forestry Press <https://elischolar.library.yale.edu/fes-pubs/28/>
- 2003 Errol Meidinger, Christopher Elliott, and Gerhard Oesten, eds., *Social and Political Dimensions of Forest Certification*. Remagen-Oberwinter, Germany: Forstbuch Verlag https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2539803
- 1980(d) Richard McCleary and Richard A. Hay, with collaboration of David McDowall and Errol Meidinger, *Applied Time Series Analysis for the Social Sciences*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications
- 1980(c) David McDowall, Richard McCleary, Errol Meidinger and Richard A. Hay, *Interrupted Time Series Analysis*. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications
- 1977 James H. Guterman and Errol E. Meidinger, *In the Opinion of the Bar: A National Survey of Bar Polling Practices*. Chicago: American Judicature Society

Reports and Comments

- 2015 "Power and Interactions in the Politics Transnational Public-Private Governance," Memo Prepared for the Special Workshop on Power and Public-Private Partnerships in Transnational Governance, International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 17
- 2000 "Human Rights, Development, and Environmental Protection: A Holy Trinity or Conflicting Regimes?" *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law*. 94:215-217
- 1998 Roger N. Clark, Errol E. Meidinger, and others, "[Integrating Science and Policy in Natural Resource Management: Lessons and Opportunities from North America.](https://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/pubs/gtr_441.pdf)" U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, General Technical Report PNW-GTR-441. September https://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/pubs/gtr_441.pdf

- 1996 Errol E. Meidinger, Roger N. Clark, and Margaret A. Shannon, "Science and Policy in Natural Resources: Conceptual Propositions Drawn from Case Studies and the Literature." Report prepared for the Rennselaerville Science and Policy Seminar, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, June 4-6 https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3064043
- 1996 Case studies of bio-regional science-policy processes prepared for the Rensselaerville Science and Policy Seminar, U.S.D.A. Forest Service, June 4-6
 Intensive Case Studies:
 Margaret Shannon and Errol Meidinger, "The Anadromous Fish Habitat Assessment ('PacFish')"
 Errol Meidinger and Margaret Shannon, "The Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project"
 Margaret Shannon and Errol Meidinger, "In-Stream Flows on Western National Forests"
 Errol Meidinger and Margaret Shannon, "The Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Science-Policy Processes"
 Overview Case Studies:
 Margaret Shannon and Errol Meidinger, "The Forest Ecosystem Management Assessment Team ('FEMAT')"
 Margaret Shannon and Errol Meidinger, "Inter-Regional Habitat Conservation Assessments in the Forest Service"
 Errol Meidinger and Margaret Shannon, "The National Acid Precipitation Assessment Project"
 Margaret Shannon and Errol Meidinger, "The Northern Goshawk Habitat Assessment"
 Errol Meidinger and Margaret Shannon, "The Southern Appalachian Ecosystem Assessment"
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- 1995 Alex Antypas and Errol Meidinger, "Central Themes in the Literature on Science-Intensive Policy Disputes." Report to the Pacific Northwest Research Station, USDA Forest Service
- 1994 "Models of Organization and Ecosystem Management." Paper prepared for the Conference on Institutional Barriers and Incentives for Ecosystem Management, Skamania, WA, Oct. 20-27
- 1993 *Regulatory Federalism Under Partial Preemption Statutes*. Draft Report to the Administrative Conference of the United States, Washington, D.C.
- 1992 Errol Meidinger, "Administrative Regulation and Democracy." Working Paper, Working Group on Sociology of Regulation, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, State University of New York at Buffalo. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2480019
- 1987 Barry Boyer, Errol Meidinger, John Thomas, and Jasbinder Singh, "Theoretical Perspectives on Environmental Compliance." Report to the Regulatory Innovations Section, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C. https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2477121
- 1985 Barry Boyer and Errol Meidinger, "Privatizing Regulatory Enforcement: A Preliminary Assessment of Citizen Suits Under Federal Environmental Laws." Report to the Administrative Conference of the United States, Washington, D.C.
- 1985 "Mitigating and Compensating the Costs of High Level Nuclear Waste Disposal Siting in the American Legal System." Report to the Social Impact Assessment Center, New York, N.Y., on behalf of the Mississippi State Energy and Transportation Board
- 1983 Errol Meidinger and William Freudenberg, "The Legal Status of Social Impact Assessment: Recent Developments." *Environmental Sociology Newsletter*, pp. 30-34
- 1979 "Modeling the Social Impacts of Capital Projects." Topical Paper. Northwestern University Department of Sociology, Evanston, IL

Reviews and Notes

- 1991 Errol Meidinger, "Eastern Europe and the 'Western' Law and Policy Dialogue". Editor's Preface to *special Issue on Changing Constitutions and Societies in Eastern Europe*. *Law & Policy* 13:99-100.
- 1987 Review of Paulette Mandelbaum, ed., *Acid Rain: Economic Assessment*. In *Contemporary Sociology* 16:366-68
- 1983 Review of R.S. Maxwell and R.D. Baker, *Sawdust Empire: The Texas Lumber Industry, 1830-1940*. In *Journal of Economic History* 43:1036-7
- 1979 Errol Meidinger and Robert L. Nelson, review of Harry M. Johnson, ed., *Social System and Legal Process: Theory, Comparative Perspectives, and Special Studies*. In *Sociology and Social Research* 63:376-378
- 1978 Review of Anne Strick, *Injustice for All*. In *Judicature*, 61:333-334

Invited Presentations (since 2000)

- 2021 "Conceptualizing 'Law' for Resource Governance Research", Third International Forest Policy Meeting, Session on Illegal Use of Natural Resources, University of Freiburg, March 18.
- 2018 "Concepts of Human Rights in Sustainable Supply Chain Management," Conference on Human Rights at Crossroads: From 1948 to 2018 and Beyond," City University of Hong Kong, December 11
- 2016 "The Trans-Pacific Partnership and Global Environmental Governance," Workshop on Global Governance and the Trans-Pacific Partnership, University at Buffalo, November 5
- 2016 "Commentary: Re-Envisioning Law and Governance in Gene Editing," Workshop on Gene Editing, Life and Law Beyond the Human, University at Buffalo, October 22
- 2016 "Transnational Business Governance Interactions in Sustainable Supply Chain Management," Workshop on Theorizing Transnational Business Governance Interactions: Design, Structures, Mechanisms, and Impacts, York University, Toronto, May 16-17
- 2015 "Power and Interactions in the Politics of Transnational Public-Private Governance", Presentation to the Special Workshop on Power and Public-Private Partnerships in Transnational Governance, International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 17
- 2015 "Assessing Environmental Governance Effectiveness by Researching Governance Interactions," Workshop on Smart Mixes in Relation to Forest and Climate Governance, Sponsored by Erasmus University Rotterdam and the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, February 4-5
- 2013 "International Law and Transnational Governance," FI/FTU/UNIUPD Summer School on Russian Forest Governance, St. Petersburg, Russia, July 11
- 2013 "Interactions in 'Private' Environmental Governance," Presented to the Summit on Private Environmental Governance: Facing the Challenges of Voluntary Standards, Supply Chains, and Green Marketing, Sponsored by the Environmental Law Institute and the Advertising Self-Regulatory Council, Grand Hyatt, Washington, DC, June 10
- 2012 "Are Timber Legality Programs Catalyzing a New Global Forest Law?" Plenary presentation to the International Conference: Illegal Logging and Legality Verification – the FLEGT/VPA as New Modes of Governance, University of Copenhagen, December 6, 2012

- 2012 "Establishing a PhD program at SUNY Buffalo Law School: Hopes, Options, Obstacles," Berkeley-NSF Workshop on the Interplay Between Social Science and Law Schools: Visions, Challenges, Trajectories, UC Berkeley School of Law, May 3-4
- 2011 "Exporting Legality to Developing Countries: Is FLEGT a New European Imperialism?" Presented the University at Buffalo Center for European Studies, October 4
- 2011 "Protect, Respect, Remedy and Participate: 'New Governance' Lessons for the Ruggie Framework," with Tara J. Melish, Conference on Business and Human Rights at the Crossroads: the Legacy of John Ruggie, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, University of Lund, Sweden, May 12-13
- 2010 "Competition (But Not Too Much) Among Non-Governmental Regulatory Programs," Regulation in the Age of Crisis, Third Biennial Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research's Standing Group on Regulatory Governance, University College Dublin. June 17-19
- 2010 "Regulatory Pluralism and What to Do About It," Plenary session on "The Future of Transnational Private Regulation," Conference on Private Transnational Regulation: Constitutional Foundations and Governance Design, sponsored by the Hague Institute for International Law, University College Dublin, June 16-17
- 2010 "Markets in Environmental Governance: Critical Concepts" and "Global, Supranational, etc.," Intensive Ph.D. Course on International Forestry and Global Issues, French Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA) and the European Forest Institute, Nancy, France, May 17-21
- 2009 "Branding Corporate Responsibility with Marks of Rectitude," Conference on Law and Advertising, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, November 13
- 2009 "Private Import Safety Regulation and Transnational New Governance," ESIL-ASIL Research Forum: Changing Futures? Science and International Law, University of Helsinki, October 2-3
- 2009 "Private Import Safety Regulation," Workshop on Import Safety Regulation: Governance Challenges in a Global Economy, University of Pennsylvania, April 30-May 1
- 2009 "Critical Questions for Transnational Collaborative Governance," Conference on Collaborative Governance: The Future of Regulation, An Interdisciplinary and International Review, Washington, DC, April 2-3
- 2008 "Legal Perspectives on Private Governance," International Workshop on Globalization, Global Governance and Private Standards, University of Leuven, Belgium, November 4-5
- 2008 "Constructing Customary Transnational Law through Competitive Supra-Governmental Regulation," Conference on The Individual and Customary International Law Formation, Indiana University School of Law, April 3-5
- 2008 "Green Building Programs as Private Environmental Law Making," Seventh Annual Richard E. Nelson Symposium: Green Building: Prospects and Pitfalls for Local Governments, University of Florida Law School, February 15
- 2007 "Competitive Supra-Governmental Regulation: How Could it Be Democratic?" presented to the Session on 'The New Governance and Its Critics,' Joint Meetings of the Law and Society Organization and Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Berlin, July 26
- 2007 "Competitive Supra-Governmental Regulation and Democracy," Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California at Berkeley, April 16
- 2007 "Corporate Responsibility and Democracy," Yale Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, January 25
- 2007 "Beyond Westphalia: Competitive Legalization in Emerging Transnational Legal Systems," International Speakers Series, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, October 31, 2006

- 2006 "Multi-Interest Self-Governance through Global Product Certification Programs," Lewis & Clark Law School Faculty Colloquium, October 25
- 2006 "Multi-Interest Self-Governance through Global Product Certification," Roundtable on Private Agreements and Regulation of the Global Environment, Vanderbilt University Law School, September 28
- 2006 "Global Governance through Product Certification and the Democracy Deficit." Presented to the Conference of Global Governance Designs – the Role of Civil Society in Transition Countries, Center for Independent Research, St. Petersburg, Russia, September 18
- 2006 "The Administrative Law of Global Private-Public Regulation." Program in Law, Societies, and Justice, University of Washington, January 27
- 2005 "Using Environmental Commodification to Protect Traditional Consumption? The Case of Forest Certification." Presented to the Politics of Necessity Workshop, Oxford University, September 10
- 2005 "'Private' Transnational Regulation: the Forest Stewardship Council and its Cousins." Workshop on Self-Governance and the Law in Multinational Corporations and Transnational Networks June 9-11, Oñati, Spain. Co-Sponsored by the Center on the Future of the State, University of Bremen and International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain
- 2005 "Origins and Structure of Forest Certification Systems." Presented to a Citizens Roundtable in the village of Belozersk, Northwest Russia, May 20, 2005
- 2005 "The New Transnational Public Law: The Case of Forest Certification." Presented to the Centre for the Analysis of Risk and Regulation, London School of Economics, May 31
- 2005 "Forest Certification and State Policy: Theorizing Emerging Patterns of Transnational Governance." RC-24 Mini-Conference on Globalization, Forest Governance, and Forest Certification, Co-Sponsored by Yale University and the Center for Independent Research, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 12-13, 2005
- 2005 "The Administrative Law of Global Private/Public Forestry Regulation." Presented to the Conference on Global Administrative Law: National and International Accountability Mechanisms for Global Regulatory Governance, New York University Law School, April 22-23
- 2004 "Property Institutions for Development Policy." Presented to the International Ph.D. Program, University of Freiburg, Germany (January 9)
- 2003 "Property Law for Development Policy and Institutional Theory: Problems of Structure, Choice, and Change." Presented to the Baldy Center Seminar on Institutional Analysis of Law, Politics, and Society, SUNY-Buffalo, (October 31)
- 2003 "The Public Law of Global Civil Society: Some Provisional Observations." Presented to faculty seminars at the University of Melbourne (May 6), Monash University (May 8) and Australian National University (May 15)
- 2003 "De Soto, Searle, and Property Law: Reflections of an Unreconstructed Constructionist." Presentation to a workshop on "The Mystery of Capital and the Construction of Social Reality: A Multi-Disciplinary Workshop with Hernando De Soto and John Searle." Buffalo, New York, April 12-15, 2003
- 2002 "Compliance and Discipline Don't Cut It Anymore: Can We Talk About Ends?" Presentation to the panel on "Redefining the Fields: Responsive Regulation Meets Governmentality," Law and Society Association, Vancouver, June 2002
- 2002 "Organized and Disorganized Civil Society in the Transnational Regulatory System." Presentation to the conference on "Law and Disorganized Civil Society: The Framing of Post-National Political

- Movements in the Context of Global Economic Governance," European University Institute, Florence, June 13-14, 2002
- 2002 "Environmental Law Making by Global Civil Society: The Forest Certification Prototype." Presentation to the Harrison Program on the Global Future, University of Maryland, April 22
- 2002 "Forest Certification as Law Making." Seminar of Forest Certification, Yale University Forestry School, February 27, 2002
- 2001 "What Certification Regimes Could Learn from Governmental Legal Regimes." Presentation to the Conference on Certification Institutions and Private Governance, Duke University Center for Environmental Solutions, December 7
- 2001 "Why Does Anyone Worry About Constitutionalism in Transnational Governance?" Presentation to the Conference on Constitutionalism and Transnational Governance, European University Institute, Florence, November 30
- 2001 "Global Civil Society, Government, and Environmental Law," presented to the Conference on Environmental Law for a Sustainable Society, Buffalo, New York, October 13

Volunteered Presentations (since 2000)

- 2018 "Governance Interactions in Sustainable Supply Chain Management," Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, June 7
- 2017 "Sustainable Supply Chain Management in the TBGI Frame," Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, June 23
- 2016 "How National Timber Legality Programs are Constituting a New Transnational Forest Law," Central and East European International Studies Association Meetings, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 23-25
- 2016 "Understanding Supply Chains in Human Rights Governance," American Society of International Law Business and Human Rights Roundtable, George Washington University, March 29
- 2015 "Governing Human Rights through Corporate Due Diligence," Annual Meetings of the Law & Society Association, Seattle, May 29
- 2014 "Are Timber Legality Programs Catalyzing a New Global Forest Law?" Conference of International Union of Forest Research Organizations, Salt Lake City, October 10
- 2013 "Transnational Forestry Governance: States Roar Back in a Tightening Web of Interdependence", Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Boston, May 31
- 2013 "Constituting Transnational Legality: Are Timber Legality Programs Catalyzing an International Forest Law?" Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 4
- 2012 "Solving the Forest Crisis by Legalizing International Timber Trade: The 'Exceptional State' of the EU FLEGT Program," UK Socio-Legal Studies Association, De Montfort University, April 2
- 2008 "Competition and Cooperation in Supra-Governmental Regulatory Networks: Implications for Transnational Democracy", Joint Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, June 1
- 2006 "Knots in the Wood: Explaining the Uneven Emergence of Forest Certification in Developing and Transitioning Countries." Presented to the International Studies Association, San Diego, March 22. With Benjamin Cashore, Fred Gale, and Deanna Newsom
- 2005 "Transnational Private Forestry Regulation," International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 4

- 2005 "Formalizing Informal Property Rights for Development and Social Justice,' Working Group on Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism, Washington, DC, Nov. 4
- 2004 "Forests without Borders: Transnational Private Regulation of Forestry." Law & Society Association, Chicago, May 28
- 2004 "Marks of Rectitude." Law & Society Association, Chicago, May 29
- 2001 "Emerging Trans-Sectoral Regulatory Structures in Global Civil Society: The Case of ISEAL (the International Social and Environmental Labelling Alliance)," paper presented to the session on Tools of Regulation, Law and Society Association, Budapest, July 6, 2001

Teaching Materials

- 2008- Present *Environmental Law for Global Professionals*. Materials introducing graduate students in environmental governance and management to fundamental institutional frameworks in environmental law, including property, administrative regulation, multi-stakeholder regulation, and international environmental, trade, and human rights law. Developed for Masters in Environmental Governance Students at the University of Freiburg, Germany
- 1999- 2008 *Cases, Materials and Problems for Environmental Law I and 2*. Internet based teaching materials organized around ecosystem problems prepared jointly with Barry Boyer and Margaret Shannon.
- 1997- 2000 *Materials for Administrative Law*. Provided in digital form for student access via the internet

COURSES TAUGHT

- Recent** *Advanced Law and Society Research Seminar*. Colloquium for advanced graduate and law students on conducting socio-legal research. It builds upon distinguished speaker and faculty workshop presentations and provides students an opportunity to meet separately with the presenters about the challenges and choices of producing research (usually co-taught with Anya Bernstein or Mateo Taussig-Rubbo).

International Environmental Law. Introduction to main legal principles, structures, and processes used to address environmental problems across national boundaries.

International Business Transactions. Review of legal arrangements governing business transactions across national borders, including trade in goods and services, agency and distributorship relationships, foreign direct investment, and technology transfers.

Property. Introduction to traditional interests in property and the legal framework for managing, allocating, and distributing resources in the U.S. Focuses largely on the classical 'private law' system, but emphasizes the social origins and consequences of property interests.

Environmental and Energy Transition Law (University of Freiburg). Intensive course for Masters Students in the Environmental Governance and Renewable Energy Management programs. Examination of fundamental nature of law; common, civil, post-socialist, and theocratic legal systems; property-based, regulatory, and international environmental law; energy transition and land use planning law; standing, justiciability, and remedies; soft law (co-taught with Cathrin Zengerling).

Environmental Law (University of Freiburg). Intensive course for Masters Students in Environmental Governance at the University of Freiburg. Discussion of the nature of law; common, civil, post-socialist, and theocratic legal systems; property-based, regulatory, and international environmental law; standing, justiciability, and remedies; soft law and supra-governmental regulation.

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Administrative Law. Examination of the constitutional status, political role, organization, procedures, powers, jurisdiction, and obligations of administrative agencies in the U.S. legal system.

International Trade and Environment. Examination of the relationship between international trade law (GATT, WTO, NAFTA, EU) and national, international, and non-state environmental law.

Environmental Law – Pollution Control. Survey of the main legal frameworks for controlling pollution, including common law, the Clean Air and Clean Acts, RCRA and CERCLA. Also introduces students to different conceptions of environmental problems and types of environmental practice. (Co-taught with Kim Connolly, Richard Lippes, Thomas Tyler, and Adam Walters.)

Colloquium in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. Upper level seminar aimed primarily at law students enrolled in the Environmental Law Program. Examines cutting edge issues in environmental policy. Most recent focus was on hydraulic fracturing. Intensive research paper required.

Environmental Law 1 and Environmental Law 2. Review of U.S. institutional frameworks and ecological perspectives for defining and resolving environmental problems. Includes common law, administrative, market, stakeholder, and informational mechanisms. (With Barry Boyer).

Soft Law. Seminar focusing on the growing use and discussion of soft law in domestic and international legal systems.

Corporate Responsibility, Private Standard Setting, and Law. Seminar examining the growth and implications of standards for corporate behavior developed by NGO networks and business associations.

“Indian” Indian Law. Seminar on legal ordering within indigenous communities. (With John Mohawk)

Property Rights and Economic Development. Seminar examining efforts to use property rights reforms to facilitate economic development. Review of underlying theories, practical effects, and implications for gender relations and indigenous peoples. (With Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen)

Introduction to American Public Law. Short course discussing the basic structure, principles, and operation of the U.S. public law system. University of Freiburg, Germany, January 2004.

Forest Certification in Developing and Transitioning Countries. Short course exploring the adoption and implementation of forest certification in the ‘second’ and ‘third’ worlds. University of Freiburg, Germany, June 2005.

Enforcing Environmental Law. First year bridge course on the private and public enforcement of environmental laws. (With Barry Boyer)

Colloquium on Current Issues in Environmental Policy. Upper level course for law students enrolled in the Environmental Concentration. Examination of cutting edge issues in environmental policy. (With Margaret Shannon).

Forest Certification: Social, Political, and Economic Dimensions. Short course exploring the implications of forest certification for politics, governance, property systems, and local communities. University of Freiburg, Germany, January 2004.

Introduction to U.S. Environmental Law. Short Course for Law Students at the University of Freiburg, Germany, February 2001.

Forest Certification as Environmental Policy Making. Short Course for Forestry Students at the University of Freiburg, Germany, February 2001.

Private Law Making. Seminar examining the rapidly growing practice of standard setting and enforcement by networks of non-governmental organizations.

Science and Natural Resources Policy. Seminar on the changing role of science in natural resources and environmental policymaking. Readings on sociology of science, policy studies, and ecology. Empirical case studies on use of science in selected natural resource policy processes. (SUNY Buffalo and University of Washington)

Natural Resource Regulation and Administration. Course building on the institutional structure outlined by the basic property course, but focusing primarily on the operation of legislative and administrative agencies in regulating 'private' and managing 'public' resources in the US

Air Pollution Regulation. Seminar on the legal and institutional structure of air pollution regulation in the North America, Europe, and Asia. Emphasis on institutional development and the special challenges of creating international systems of air pollution control.

Tribal Law and Sovereignty. Seminar inquiring into the meaning, implications, possibility, and implementation of tribal sovereignty in the modern world. (With John Mohawk and Robert Porter)

Federal Indian Law. Introduction to the general U.S. legal framework, primarily federal, in which issues involving Native Americans and their communities are adjudicated.

Democracy. Seminar on alternative ways of conceiving and constructing democratic institutions. Relationship between "liberal" and participatory modes of democracy. (With Guyora Binder)

Environmental Institutions. Seminar on alternative ways of organizing and reforming environmental regulation. (With Barry Boyer and John Thomas)

Regulatory Enforcement. Seminar on the problems and choices confronting regulatory enforcement officials and how they resolve them. (With Barry Boyer and Jeff Lacey)

Empirical Research Design. Introduction to logic and practice of social research. Emphasis on comparative advantages and disadvantages of alternative methods.

Criminal Law. Introduction to the system in which criminal conduct is defined, detected, evaluated, and punished in the U.S. Special emphasis on the problems posed by "group" criminality. (Syracuse University College of Law)

Public Law Processes. Introduction to the legal structure of public law making, primarily legislation and secondarily administration. Inquiry into the nature and legitimacy of law in a democratic society. (Syracuse University College of Law)

Workshop on Indian Law. Exploratory seminar on the legal issues confronting Indian Peoples and possible ways of assisting them in developing responses. (With John Mohawk)

Theories of Property. Seminar on philosophical, economic and sociological analysis of property systems.

Natural Resources Law. Examination of legal institutions governing the use, allocation and distribution of natural resources. Emphasis on alternative institutional arrangements.

Law and Social Policy. Seminar examining the relationship between social interests and the formation and implementation of legal policies. (At Lewis and Clark Law School)

Torts. General introduction to civil law rights and liabilities among persons in non-contractual relationships. (At Lewis and Clark Law School)

Energy Law. Survey of state and federal laws affecting production and use of common and emerging energy forms. (At Lewis and Clark Law School)

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

(American law professors typically do not have graduate students. Most of my supervision has been in other departments at UB and at other universities.)

University at Buffalo

Tu Dam Ngoc Le, Ph.D., Architecture and Planning (Committee Member), 2019
Urszula Piasta, Ph.D., American Studies (Committee Member), 2012
Erin Robinson, Ph.D., Sociology (Committee Member), 2004
Susan von Arx, Ph.D., Philosophy (Committee Member), 1997
Martin Spitzer, Ph.D., Policy Studies (Chair), 1990

University of Freiburg, Germany

Mathew Bach, Ph.D., Environmental Governance (1st Advisor), Current
Carlos Armando Mérida Molina, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (2nd Advisor), 2023
Darian Dyer, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (2nd Advisor), 2023
Emily Herman, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (2nd Advisor), 2021
John Connor McNee, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (2nd Advisor), 2020
Ahren Stroming, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (1st Advisor), 2019
Catherine Wangui Iribarra, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (2nd Advisor), 2016
Laura Dieguez Iribarren, M.Sc., 2015, Environmental Governance (2nd Advisor), 2015
Mareike Blum, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (2nd Advisor) 2015
Matthew Bach, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (1st Advisor), 2014
Ekaterina Mikadze, M.Sc. Environmental Governance (1st Advisor), 2014
Melani Pelaez Jara, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (1st Advisor), 2013
Janina Heim, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (2nd Advisor), 2013
Shannon White, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (1st Advisor), 2010
Latika George, M.Sc., Environmental Governance (2nd Advisor), 2010
Peter Sprang, M.Sc., Forestry Economics (1st Advisor), 2001
Jochen Krebuehl, M.Sc., Forestry Economics (1st Advisor), 2000

Other Universities

I have served as an outside advisor or reader for students at multiple universities, most recently including: Roskilde University, Denmark; The University of Victoria, British Columbia; University College Dublin, Ireland; Yale University, USA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018- Present *SUNY Distinguished Professor*, The State University of New York

2013- 2020 *Margaret W. Wong Professor of Law*, University at Buffalo School of Law

2006- 2007 *Distinguished Environmental Law Scholar*, Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, OR

2000- Present *Professor in Honor*, University of Freiburg, Germany. Full professorial privileges. Appointment requires peer review.

1999- 2000 *Fulbright Senior Scholar*, University of Freiburg, Germany

1997 *Minority Law Students Teaching Award*, University at Buffalo School of Law

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Ongoing Numerous reviews for academic journals and book publishers each year. Occasional reviews of tenure and promotion applications of faculty members at other universities.
- 2019-2021 Member, Distinguished Professorship Advisory Council, *The State University of New York*
- 2017 Member, Social Inclusion and Innovative Society Review Panel, Canada Excellence Research Chairs Program.
- 2016-2019 Member, Advisory Committee, Genome, Environment, and Microbiome Community of Excellence, University at Buffalo.
- 2015-2019 Member, Advisory Committee, National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis at Buffalo, University at Buffalo.
- 2013-2019 Member, University at Buffalo Impact Investing Committee (charged with making recommendations for improving the social and environmental sustainability of the University's investment policies).
- 2010-2016 Co-organizer, Transnational Business Governance Interactions Network. Funded by the Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and hosted by York University.
- 2010-2019 Director, The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, The State University of New York at Buffalo.
- 2000-2010 Vice Dean of Law for Research and Faculty Development, The State University of New York at Buffalo.
- 2003-2005 Member, U.S. National Standards Committee, Forest Stewardship Council.
- 2001-2002 Interim Director, The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
- 1998-2002 Director (founding) and Co-Director, UB Environment and Society Institute
- 1998-2000 Leader, Environmental Task Force, State of the Region Project, UB Institute for Local Governance and Regional Growth.
- 1996-2002;
2008-2011 Coordinator, UB Law School Environmental Law Concentration.
- 1996-1997 Chair, UB Environmental Institute Task Force.
- 1995-1999 Member, University at Buffalo Faculty Senate and Faculty Senate Executive Committee.
- 1990-1994 Co-organizer, International Working Group on Environmental Institutions, Law and Society Association.
- 1988-1994 Co-editor, *Law & Policy*, an interdisciplinary journal on the social dimensions of legal policies.

SELECTED CONTRACT RESEARCH

- 2006-2007 U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station. Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act: Statutory, Administrative, and Operational Options.
- 1994-1996 U.S. Forest Service. Pacific Northwest Research Station. Legal Issues in Ecosystem Management. William H. Rodgers, Jr., Co-PI.

- 1992-1996 U.S. Forest Service. Pacific Northwest Research Station. Science and Advocacy in Natural Resources Policy.
- 1990-1994 Administrative Conference of the United States. Regulatory Federalism.
- 1987 Impact Assessment, Inc. Possible Legal Claims for the Social Impacts of a Proposed High-level Nuclear Waste Repository at the Hanford Reservation.
- 1987 United States Environmental Protection Agency. Improving Environmental Compliance by Regulated Industries. (With Barry Boyer and John Thomas.)
- 1985 Social Impact Assessment Center. New York City. Legal bases for Seeking Mitigation and Compensation for the Social Impacts of a Proposed High-level Nuclear Waste Repository in Perry County, Mississippi.
- 1983-1985 Administrative Conference of the United States. "Citizen Suits" in Environmental Enforcement. (With Barry Boyer.)
- 1983-1985 New York Sea Grant Institute. Social and Economic Feasibility of Alternative Legal Frameworks for Developing Aquaculture. (With Barry Boyer and Edwardo Rhodes.)
- 1980-1982 Mountain West Research, Inc. (Billings, MT) and Wyoming Research Corporation (Laramie, WY). Contract with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management to develop a framework for assessing the social effects of energy development.

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