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TEACHING: University of Alabama College of Law – Fall 2025 – Present Tuscaloosa, AL
Associate Professor of Law – Civil Procedure, Federal Indian Law

Stetson University College of Law – Fall 2021 – Spring 2025 Gulfport, FL
Associate Professor of Law – Civil Procedure, Federal Indian Law,
Conflict of Laws, Federal Courts, Secured Transactions, In-House Counsel
Externship

University of North Dakota School of Law: Fall 2015 – Spring 2021 Grand Forks, ND
Professor (2021); Assoc. Professor (2017 – 2021); Asst. Professor (2015 – 2017)
Affiliated Associate Professor of American Indian Studies (2018 – 2021)
Federal Indian Law, Civil Procedure I/II, Int'l & Comp. Indigenous Law
Jurisdiction in Indian Country, Crime in Indian Country,
Tribal Clerkship & Case Codification (Experiential Seminar)

Pre-Law Summer Institute (PLSI): Summer 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023 Albuquerque, NM
A summer program for Indigenous students headed to 1L year in the fall.
I taught Fed. Indian Law in 2020 & '23 and Civil Procedure in 2019, '22 & '23.

JUDICIAL: Fort Peck Court of Appeals: 2020 – 2022 Poplar
Court of Appeals Judge

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Supreme Court: 2018 – 2021 Fort Yates
Associate Supreme Court Judge

NATIONAL SERVICE: AALS Exec. Com.: Section on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity (2018 – Present)
Chair Elect (2024), Chair (2025)
ABA Business Law Section Co-Chair: Tribal Litigation Subcommittee (2015 – 2024)
ABA Business Law Fellow: Corp. Governance, Bus. & Corp. Litigation (2018-2020)
Peer Reviewer American Indian Law Review (2010 – Present)

BOOKS: John Cross, Leslie Abramson, Grant Christensen, & Angelique EagleWoman, 2024 Supplement to Civil Procedure: Cases, Problems, Exercises 5th Edition (West) (2024).

Grant Christensen & Melissa Tatum. Reading American Indian Law: Foundational Principles (Cambridge University Press) (2020).

- Reviewed By: Neoshia Roemer, *Reading American Indian Law*, 23 J. App. Prac. & Process 213 (2023).
- Reviewed By: Stephen Wall, *Reading American Indian Law*, Tribal College: Journal of American Indian Higher Education Vol. 32 No. 4 (2021)

Sebastian Braun, Grant Christensen, & Birgit Hans. Introduction to American Indian Studies: Policies, Histories, and Contemporary Issues (Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company) (2021).

Sebastian Braun, Grant Christensen, & Birgit Hans. American Indians: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company) (2017).

LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS:

- Grant Christensen, *The Return to Autochthonous Law*, ___ U. CHI. L. REV. ___ (2026)
- Grant Christensen, *Tribal Judicial Power*, 99 S. CAL. L. REV. ___ (2026)
- Grant Christensen & Anne Mullins, *The Lone Dissent*, ___ WASH. & LEE L. REV. ___ (2026)
- Grant Christensen, *The Right to Protest in Indian Country*, 125 COLUM. L. REV. 1139 (2025)
- Grant Christensen, *Article IV and Indian Tribes*, 110 IOWA L. REV. 629 (2025)
- Grant Christensen, *Tribal Courts are Courts of General Jurisdiction*, 77 FLA. L. REV. 679 (2025)
- Grant Christensen, *Article III and Indian Tribes*, 108 MINN. L. REV. 1789 (2024)
- Grant Christensen, *Using Consent to Expand Tribal Court Criminal Jurisdiction*, 111 CALIF. L. REV. 1831 (2023)
- Grant Christensen, *Getting Cooley Right: The Inherent Criminal Powers of Tribal Law Enforcement*, 56 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 467 (2022)
- Grant Christensen, *The Extradition Clause and Indian Country*, 97 N.D. L. REV. 355 (2022) (Prepared for the Law Review's 2022 Indian Law Symposium)
- Grant Christensen, *Indigenous Perspectives on Corporate Governance*, 23 U. PA. J. BUS. LAW. 902 (2021)
- Grant Christensen, *Predicting Supreme Court Behavior in Indian Law Cases*, 26 MICH. J. RACE & LAW 65 (2020)
- Grant Christensen, *The Wrongful Death of an Indian: A Tribe's Right to Object to the Death Penalty*, 68 UCLA L. REV. DISC. 404 (2020)
- Grant Christensen, *The Extraterritorial Reach of Tribal Court Criminal Jurisdiction*, 46 HASTINGS CONST. L.Q. 294 (2019)
- Grant Christensen, *Civil Rights Notes: American Indians and Banishment, Jury Trials, and the Doctrine of Lenity*, 27 WM. & MARY BILL OF RTS. J. 363 (2018)
- Grant Christensen & Melissa Tatum, *Reading Indian Law: Evaluating Thirty Years of Indian Law Scholarship*, 54 TULSA L. REV. 81 (2018)
- Grant Christensen, *A View from American Courts: The Year in Indian Law 2017*, 41 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 805 (2018)
- Grant Christensen, *Personal Jurisdiction and Tribal Courts after Walden and Bauman: The Inadvertent Impact of Supreme Court Jurisdictional Decisions on Indian Country*, 68 RUTGERS L. REV. 1365 (2016)
- Grant Christensen, *Selling Stories or You Can't Own This: Cultural Property as a Form of Collateral in a Secured Transaction Under the Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act*, 80 BROOK. L. REV. 1219 (2015)
- Grant Christensen, *Allocating Loss in Securities Fraud: Time to Adopt a Uniform Rule for the Special Case of Ponzi Schemes*, 3 WM. & MARY BUS. L. REV. 309 (2012)
- Grant Christensen, *Judging Indian Law: What Factors Influence Individual Justice's Votes on Indian Law in the Modern Era*, 43 U. TOL. L. REV. 267 (2012)

- Grant Christensen, *Creating Brightline Rules for Tribal Court Jurisdiction Over Non-Indians: The Case of Trespass To Real Property*, 35 AM. INDIAN L. REV. 527 (2011) (Peer Reviewed)
- Grant Christensen, *Note: Secure Flight, the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act, and the Reauthorization of the PATRIOT Act*, 2 V/S: J. L. & POL'Y FOR INFO. SOC'Y 485 (2006)

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Christensen, G. *Corporate Governance and Native Alaskan Corporations* in Routledge Handbook of Polar Law (Vibe Ulfbeck, Yoshifumi Tanaka, Rachael Johnstone eds., 2023) (Routledge Press).
- Christensen, G. *What Does it Mean to be Sustainable: The Relationship Between Corporations and Indigenous People* in Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance, and Sustainability (Beate Sjøfjell & Christopher M. Bruner eds., 2019) (Cambridge University Press).
- Christensen, G., *Rewritten Opinion in United States v. Rickert*, in Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Tax Opinions (Bridget J. Crawford & Anthony C. Infanti eds., 2017) (Cambridge University Press).
- Christensen, G., Dreveskracht, R., Galanda, G., and McNeil Staudenmaier, H., *Tribal Court Litigation*, in Recent Developments in Business and Corporate Litigation.
Published by the American Bar Association – Business Law Section (2017 ed.)
- Christensen, G., Dreveskracht, R., Galanda, G., and McNeil Staudenmaier, H., *Tribal Court Litigation*, in Recent Developments in Business and Corporate Litigation.
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Published by the American Bar Association – Business Law Section (2020 ed.)
- Christensen, G., Dreveskracht, R., and McNeil Staudenmaier, H., *Tribal Court Litigation*, in Recent Developments in Business and Corporate Litigation.
Published by the American Bar Association – Business Law Section (2021 ed.)

ESSAYS, BAR JOURNALS, OP ED'S & OTHER:

- Grant Christensen, *Treaty Rights Case Shows that for Tribes, Trump Improved on Scalia with Gorsuch*, Minneapolis Star Tribune, May 29, 2019.
- Grant Christensen, *Provincial Courts are the Wrong Forum to Resolve Custody Disputes Between Canadian Indigenous People*, Law360, October 4, 2018.
- Anne Mullins and Grant Christensen, *Psichologija JAV ir Lietuvos Teiseje: Pakeliui ar Atskirai?* (American Psychology and Lithuanian Law: Together or Separate?), 29:1 *Teismai* pgs. 9-11 (2018).
- *Law at Little Big Horn: Due Process Denied*. By Charles E. Wright. Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press, 2016. Published in *Great Plains Research* Vol. 27 No. 1 (2017)

- *American Indian Treaties: A Guide to Ratified and Unratified Colonial, United States, State, Foreign, and International Treaties and Agreements, 1607-1911.* By David H. DeJong. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2015. Published in *Great Plains Quarterly* Vol. 36 No. 4 (2016)

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- North Carolina Central University School of Law – Summer 2021 Online
Taught Federal Indian Law during the summer
- Concordia College of Law – Summer 2019, 2020 Online
Taught Federal Indian Law during the summer
- Charlotte School of Law: Fall 2012 – Spring 2015 Charlotte, NC
Assistant Professor – Federal Indian Law, Civil Procedure I/II,
Secured Transactions, Constitutional Law, Conflict of Laws, Torts
- The University of Toledo College of Law: Toledo, OH
Federal Indian Law – Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Summer 2015
- The University of Oregon School of Law: Fall 2011 Eugene, OR
Visiting Professor – Federal Indian Law, Conflict of Laws

EDUCATION: University of Arizona James Rogers College of Law - 2010 Tucson, AZ
LL.M. – Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy (IPLP)

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law - 2006 Columbus, OH
J.D. - Member Minnesota Bar

The University of Richmond - 2004 Richmond, VA
B.A. Political Science, American Studies, Minor: History, Law & Liberal Studies
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

MEDIA INTERVIEWS & PODCASTS:

- Michael Phillis & Sam Metz, *Supreme Court Ruling Complicates Navajo Nation's Fight for More Water*, Associated Press, June 23, 2023 (Interviewed about the *Arizona v. Navajo Nation* 5-4 decision from the Supreme Court).
- Michael Phillis, *Feds Want Justices to End Fight for Colorado River Water*, Associated Press, March 17, 2023 (Interviewed about *Arizona v. Navajo Nation* and the Nation's fight for its share of water rights to the Colorado River). (Reprinted in The Independent (UK), The Hill, the Miami Herald, the Washington Post, PBS.com, and others).
- Rod Gipson & Rick Elmhorst, *The Future of Online Gambling in Florida*, To The Point Already Podcast, Dec. 21, 2021. (Interviewed about the Seminole Tribe's new compact with the State of Florida regarding online sports betting)
- Colleen Slevin, *Women Challenge Tribal Banishment in U.S. Appeals Court*, Associated Press, Nov. 17, 2020. (Reprinted in the Salt Lake City Tribune, U.S. News & World Report (Online), San Diego Union Tribune, Albuquerque Journal, and others) (Discussing banishment as a tribal punishment, the Indian Civil Rights Act, and the 2nd and 9th Circuit decisions which created a circuit split).
- Adam Willis, *Why Vote-By-Mail Could Depress Native American Turnout on North Dakota Reservations*, PBS.Org, Oct. 21, 2020. (Also published in the Grand Forks Herald, Oct. 22, 2020; Fargo Forum, Oct. 22, 2020; and the Dickinson Press, Oct. 22, 2020 retitled as *North Dakota*

Activists Race to Turn Out Indigenous Vote Despite Mail-In Ballot Challenges) (Discussing the challenges and barriers faced by Indigenous people to vote, and some of the unique challenges posed by vote-by-mail).

- Grant Christensen & Ryan Dreveskracht, *Unusual Litigation: Disputes that Look Different – Episode 2: Tribal Litigation, To The Extent That...* Podcast Series (Season 4). American Bar Association Business Law Section. Live July 9, 2020. Available: iTunes, Google Play, and Spotify. Listen at: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/resources/podcasts/to_the_extent_that/litigation/tribal_litigation/
- Nate Hegyi, *'It Changed Our Lives': Banished Native Women Fight Tribal Leaders in Federal Court*, NPR's Morning Edition, Dec. 27, 2019. (Discussing the ability of federal courts to review tribal decisions to banish tribal members).
- Jeremy Fugleberg, *Can Oglala Sioux Tribe Ban Gov. Kristi Noem From Reservation? Here's What the Law Says*, Sioux Falls Argus Leader, May 7, 2019. (Discussing the Tribe's inherent right to exclude the Governor from the Reservation, both in a historical context and related to this specific incident).
- Tom Precious, *Patience Urged for Localities, Schools Banking on Disputed Casino Revenue*, The Buffalo News, April 6, 2019. (Discussing the Supremacy Clause and how treaty rights may invalidate a tribal-state compact).
- Andrew Westney, *Casino Ruling May Take Bargaining Chip Away From Tribes*, Law360, August 3, 2018. (Discussing the implications of *Navajo Nation v. Dalley* on future Indian gaming compacts)
- Sam Easter, *Trump's Supreme Court Nominee Could Shape Native American Issues, UND Professor Says*, Grand Forks Herald, March 27, 2017 (Quoted extensively re: Supreme Court nominee Gorsuch) (Highlighted on North Dakota Supreme Court Webpage) (Front Page)
- Jenny Schlecht, *1851 Treaty Resonates in Pipeline Discussion*, Bismarck Tribune, November 12, 2016. (Quoted discussing the Fort Laramie Treaty and the Dakota Access Pipeline) (Front Page)
- Jenny Schlecht, *Treaty Deepens the DAPL Discussion*, Bismarck Tribune, November 11, 2016. (Quoted discussing the Fort Laramie Treaty and the Dakota Access Pipeline)

RESEARCH Fulbright Award: 2011-2012 to Lithuania

AWARD: Awarded by the U.S. State Department in a National Competition
Topic: Comparative Treaty Law and Memorandums of Understanding

Dolly and Homer Hand Excellence in Faculty Research Award - 2023

Stetson Summer Junior Faculty Research Support

- Summer 2024 – The Right to Protest in Indian Country
- Summer 2023 – Article III and Indian Tribes
- Summer 2022 – Consenting to Tribal Court Criminal Jurisdiction

Open Education Resources: Faculty Fellowship

- Grant of \$3500 to develop open access materials related designed to simulate lawyering skills necessary for practice before a tribal court.

Webb Professorship Award – University of North Dakota School of Law

- Supplemental Funding for Scholarly Presentations during the 2017-2019 and Supplemental Salary Stipend for 2019-2021.

Summer Research Grant – University of North Dakota School of Law

- 2020 Indigenous Corporate Governance: Rethinking Shareholders
- 2019 Indigenous Corporations: Lessons for Corporate Governance
- 2018 Predicting Supreme Court Behavior in Indian Law Cases
- 2017 Infringement, Preemption, Exclusion: A Defense of a Tribe's Authority to Limit State Taxation in Indian Country
- 2016 Excluding Indians Not Taxed: Extant Discrimination in the 21st Century and the Story of How Tribes Were Forced to Trade Their Sovereignty for Citizenship

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Tribal Court Judgments

- Second Annual Conflict of Laws Workshop – Univ. Oklahoma Law
May 15, 2025
- 10th Annual Civil Procedure Workshop – University of Richmond
June 2-3, 2025
- Summer Scholarship Workshop – Univ. of Alabama
June 11, 2025

Academic Legal Writing: A Primer

- Advocacy Writing Working – Stetson Law School
December 10, 2024 – Gulfport, FL

Tribal Courts Are Courts of General Jurisdiction

- University of Toledo College of Law
September 16, 2024
- University of Alabama Law School
October 14, 2024

The Right to Protest in Indian Country

- Columbia Law Review Symposium
November 15, 2024 – New York, NY

Article IV and Indian Tribes

- 14th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola School of Law
November 10-11, 2023 – Chicago, IL
- Oklahoma City University
May 6, 2024

Article III and Indian Tribes

- Stetson Faculty Scholarship Series
January 26, 2023 – Gulfport, FL
- Federal Courts Junior Faculty Workshop
December 1-2, 2022 – Gainesville, FL
- 13th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola School of Law
November 4-5, 2022 – Chicago, IL

Expanded Jurisdiction of Alaska Native Communities under VAWA 2022

- 15th Polar Law Symposium
October 12-14, 2022 – Reykjavik, Iceland

Opportunities for Law Students in the ABA Business Law Section

- ABA Business Law Spring Meeting
March 31, 2022 – Atlanta, GA

The Extradition Clause and Indian Country

- University of North Dakota Law Review Symposium
March 24, 2022 – Grand Forks, ND

Indian Country and The Trump Administration

- University of Vermont Symposium: The Legitimacy, Legality, and Legacy of the 45th President of the United States
February 20, 2021 – (Virtual Presentation)

Originalism's Promise

- (I Provided Critique and Commentary on a Presentation by Prof. Lee Strang)
UND Federal Society
November 12, 2020 – Grand Forks, North Dakota

Litigating in Indian Country after *McGirt*

- ABA Business Law Section Annual Meeting
Sept. 23, 2020 – (Virtual Conference, nominally taking place in Chicago)

History/Now: Tribal Sovereignty and the Supreme Court

- Alabama Department of Archives and History
July 30, 2020 – (Virtual Presentation)

Indigenous Perspectives on Corporate Governance

- Polar Law Symposium – Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies
December 1-4, 2019 – Hobart, Australia
- 10th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola School of Law
November 8-9, 2019 – Chicago, Illinois
- Central States Law School Association – University of Toledo Law
September 20-21, 2019 – Toledo, Ohio

Indians and Voting Rights

- Minnesota American Indian Bar Association Annual Meeting
May 3, 2019 - Prior Lake, Minnesota (Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community)

Indian Law Principles in North Dakota

- North Dakota Legislature
April 4, 2019 – Bismarck, North Dakota

Indigenous Women, Domestic Violence & Indian Country

- Pre-Law Spring Lecture Speaker – Concordia College
March 21, 2019 – Moorhead, Minnesota

Civil Rights Notes: Indians and the Constitution

- Legal Scholarship Workshop Series - University of Toledo College of Law
March 12, 2019 – Toledo, Ohio

Due Process, Conflict of Laws & Indian Tribes: Does the Choice of Chthonic Law in a Contract Violate Due Process?

- 9th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola School of Law
November 2-3, 2018 – Chicago, Illinois

American Indians, Voting Rights, and North Dakota: Native Disenfranchisement After the Supreme Court Denied the Stay in *Brakebill v. Jaeger*

- The American Constitution Society at the University of North Dakota
November 1, 2018 – Grand Forks, North Dakota

Indigenous Governance, Sustainability, & Chthonic Law

- Cambridge Handbook Symposium
March 11-13, 2018 – Oslo, Norway
- Faculty Scholarship Series
October 30, 2018 – Grand Forks, North Dakota
- 30th Corporate Law Symposium – University of Cincinnati College of Law
March 15, 2019 – Cincinnati, Ohio

Tribes, ANSCA, AIPRA and the Testator

- Trusts & Estates Meets Gender, Race, & Class – Wisconsin Law Symposium
October 11-12, 2018 – Madison, Wisconsin

Native Alaskans and an Indigenous Perspective on Corporate Governance

- 11th Annual Polar Law Symposium hosted by the University of Tromsø
October 2-4, 2018 – Tromsø, Norway

The Effect of *Cooper v. Aaron* on American Indian Law

- Univ. of Arkansas Little Rock 60th Anniversary of Cooper v. Aaron Symp.
September 28, 2018 – Little Rock, Arkansas

Post-*Parker* Developments in Indian Country

- 2018 Minnesota American Indian Bar Association Indian Law Conference
May 4, 2018 – Prior Lake, Minnesota (Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community)

Indigenous Governance and Strong Sustainability

- Northern Plains Indian Law Center Distinguished Indian Law Speaker
April 20, 2018 – Grand Forks, North Dakota

Annual Review: Recent Developments in Business Litigation

- ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting
April 12-14, 2018 – Orlando, Florida

Implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act in a New Era: The 2016 Regulations

- Violence Against Women, Tribal Law & Order Act and Indian Child Welfare Training to Enhance Tribal Judicial Practices
February 20-21, 2018 – Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

Indigenous Taxation of Non-Native Activity in Alaska: The Problems Created by *Alaska v. Native Village of Venetie*

- 10th Annual Polar Law Symposium hosted by the Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law at the University of Lapland
November 13-14, 2017 – Rovaniemi, Finland

Where Federalism and Preemption Meet: Rethinking the Supreme Court's Tribal Tax Jurisprudence

- 8th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola School of Law
November 3-4, 2017 – Chicago, Illinois

Implicit Bias: The Role of Law in Intergenerational Trauma and the Effect it can have on Clients

- University of North Dakota Law – Homecoming CLE
October 6, 2017 – Grand Forks, North Dakota

Tribal Civil Jurisdiction

- United Tribes Technical College – Tribal Leaders Summit
September 5-7, 2017 – Bismarck, North Dakota

Reclaiming Sovereignty: An Argument in Favor of a Return to Treaty Making

- University of Alberta School of Law
May 9, 2017 – Edmonton, Alberta

Religion, the Constitution, and American Indian Tribes: A Virtually Unknown Example of the Ability to Establish Religion and Enshrine Religious Values in the Law in an Otherwise Avowedly Secular Nation

- Religious Perspectives on the Rule of Law at Bar Ilan University
November 20-22, 2016 – Tel Aviv, Israel

Excluding Indians Not Taxed: Extant Discrimination in the 21st Century and the Story of how Tribes were Forced to Trade their Sovereignty for Citizenship

- 7th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola School of Law
November 4-5, 2016 – Chicago, Illinois
- Central States Law Schools Association at Univ. North Dakota Law Sch.
September 23-24, 2016 – Grand Forks, North Dakota
- (In)visibility, Law, and Culture Conference at St. Mary's University
September 5-6, 2016 – London, United Kingdom
- LatCrit Gender Race & Law Conference at Universidad Iberoamericana
May 19-21, 2016 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Securing Title to the Arctic in North America: A Reexamination of the Doctrine of Discovery in Light of Obligations Undertaken in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

- 9th Annual Polar Law Symposium at University of Akureyri
October 5-9, 2016 – Akureyri, Iceland

Choice of Law, Probate, and Indian Tribes: Expanding the Concept of Domicile at Death to Embrace Tribal Sovereignty

- Trusts & Estates Meets Gender, Race, & Class at Oklahoma City University
September 10, 2016 – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

SERVICE: National Service

AALS – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Section Chair Elect (2024)
AALS – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Section Chair (2025)
National NALSA – Moot Court Problem Author (2021)
Judge American Indian Law Review Writing Competition (2018, 2020)
ABA Business Law Sec. Co-Chair: Tribal Litigation Subcomm. (2015-2024)

AALS Exec. Comm.: Section on Sexual Orient. & Gender Ident. (2018-Present)
ABA's Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest Sel. Comm. (2018-Present)
Peer Reviewer: American Indian Law Review (2010-Present)
ABA Business Law Fellow (2018-2020)
ABA Business Law Diversity Clerkship Candidate Selection Judge (2019-2020)

Law School Committee Assignments at Alabama

Curriculum Committee (2025-2026)
Textbook Selection (2025-2026)

Law School Committee Assignments at Stetson

Curriculum Committee (2021-2022)
Judicial Clerkship & Faculty Scholarship (2021-2022)
Admissions and Scholarships (2022-2023)
Academic Review Committee (2023-2025)
Outcomes and Assessments (2022-2025)
Part Time Programs (2022-2023)
Pro Bono & Academic Education (2024-2025)
Faculty Advisor PALS (Parents Attending Law School) (2022-2025)
AALS Law School Representative – Alternate 2025 Meeting

Law School Committee Assignments at North Dakota

Dean Search Committee (2018-2019)
Faculty Hiring Committee (2018-2019)
Assessment & Bar Passage (Chair) (2018-2019)
Curriculum & Assessment (Chair) (2019-2020)
Academic & Student Affairs (2017-18), Vice Chair (2019-20), Chair (2020-21)
Bar Passage & Academic Success (2015-2017 Co-Chair (2016-2017))
Diversity & Educational Engagement (2015-2017, 2018-2019, 2020-2021)
On-Line Education (2019-2021)

Additional Administrative Leads, Committees, & Groups at UND

Director – Indian Law Certificate Program (2016 – 2021)
Student Recruitment Working Group (2015 – 2021)
Faculty Representative – Honor Board (2015-2016)

University Service at North Dakota

Outstanding Faculty Awards Committee (2015-2016)
President's Project Team: Virtual Online Learning Team (2017-2019)
UND Online – Law School Representative (2018-2019)
Fulbright Review Committee (2018-Present) **Continuing to serve from Stetson

Student Organizations & Advocacy at UND

Faculty Advisor: Black Law Student Association (2017-2021)
NALSA Moot Court Coach (2016-2021)
(De)Constructing Race Facilitator (2017-2018)

MEMBERSHIP:

- Licensed to Practice: Minnesota Bar
- Licensed to Practice: Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Court
- American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association
- Minnesota American Indian Bar Association (MAIBA)
- State Bar of North Dakota (SBAND) Indian Law Section

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Sustainable Market Actors Network – Global Research Group affiliated with the research group Companies, Markets, Society and the Environment at the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo.
- Vilnius University Faculty of Law: Foreign Scholar Partner – Since my Fulbright to Lithuania where I was hosted by Vilnius University I have maintained a collaborative research agenda and shared partnership which has facilitated both student and faculty exchange.
- ABA Business Law Fellow (2018-2020) – One of about a dozen young business law professionals selected to work with the ABA Business Law section for two years developing programing and participating in outreach.
- International Exchange Alumni – After completing my Fulbright research year abroad I joined the International Exchange Alumni network maintained by the U.S. State Department. It provides grant opportunities and networking events for alumni of federally sponsored exchange programs.