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Widener University Delaware Law School, Wilmington, Delaware
Professor of Law, 2001-present,

Acting/Interim Dean, October 2013-June 2015

Ordinary decanal responsibilities: managed \$17m budget, fundraising and alumni relations, outreach to communities including media and government relations, strengthen relationships with Boards, manage 100+ workforce plus faculty and adjunct faculty, oversee admissions and scholarship policies, oversee physical plant, and curricular changes, develop faculty governance and budget oversight structure.

Reaccreditation and restructuring of law school: renaming, rebranding, new promotional campaign, new website, unprecedented applications for reaccreditation to American Bar Association and Association of American Law Schools.

Special projects: develop partnerships with foreign and local institutions for graduate studies, manage Law School Blueprint Plan, develop new programming including for first generation law students, establish new institutes in environmental law and family and health law and policy, establish new pro bono IP clinical program, manage transitions in bar programming and veterans' clinic, and more.

Vice Dean, July 2013-June 2014

Responsibilities include bar programs, work with adjunct faculty, career development, institutional blueprint, non-JD programs, readmissions, faculty concerns, ABA compliance, budget management.

H. Albert Young Fellow in Constitutional Law, 2011-2013

Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development 2007-2011:

Responsible for faculty development, encouraging faculty productivity, support for individual faculty members, production of faculty newsletter, scheduling, management of faculty travel budgets and grants, recommendations for merit increases.

Tenure granted 1998; Assoc. Professor 1996-2001; Ass't Professor 1993-1996

Supervision of SJD and LLM students, 2017-

Dignity Rights Project, co-founder, 2016 and co-Director, 2016-present

Work with partners including American Bar Association Center for Human Rights, International Bar Association, UN Environment, UN High Commission for Human Rights, and local legal institutions and organizations in Bhutan, Colombia, Haiti, South Africa, Pakistan, United Kingdom, United States; organize virtual and onsite conferences on dignity rights, gender, environmental rights, and UN Declaration of Human Rights; write amicus briefs; provide seminars and webinar; develop affiliated dignity rights projects in Pakistan; advance scholarship; teach practicum course for JD and graduate students; write monograph and casebook.

[Dignity Rights International](#), Executive Director

[Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment](#), Director, 2017-

Other Affiliations

Mentor, Global Policy, Diplomacy, and Sustainability, India, 2021-

Member, Scientific Committee, Global Pandemic Network, 2020-

Member, Human Rights Working Group

Board of Advisors, Normandy Chair for Peace, 2020-

Board of Directors, American Bar Association Center for Human Rights Dignity Rights Initiative, 2020-

Visiting Professor of Law and Dignity Rights, Pakistan College of Law, 2018-

Visiting Scholar, University of Cape Town Faculty of Law, August 2018

Visiting Professor, Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University, 2018-2020

Université de la Fondation Aristide, Tabarre, Haiti

Vice President, Institutional Development, June 2015- present

Responsible for international relationships and partnerships with foreign and domestic universities and other institutions; fundraising; new programming in law, engineering, medicine; community building through sports and arts; development of international sponsorship programs; friend- and fundraising; conference organizing; some promotional and public relations activities.

Established civic education programme with funding from International Bar Association and in association with Street Law Inc.

Visiting Professor, 2016-2017, 2021-

Centre International de Droit Comparé de l'Environnement, Special ECOSOC Status NGO

US National Correspondent, 2016-

Third International Covenant for the Human Right to the Environment (English translation)

United Nations Environment

Grantee, Judicial Training Materials for Judicial Workshops in Latin America, Asia, and Europe, 2016-2019

Partner, with University of Cape Town and North-West University, 2016-

EDUCATION

University of Cape Town, Ph. D. candidate (2021 expected).

Dissertation: Human dignity, the environment, and the body politic: Expanding the theoretical basis and practical applications of procedural environmental rights.

Committee: Former Dean Penny Andrews, DVC Professor Hugh Corder, Professor Emeritus Jan Glazewski

University of Michigan, J.D. 1989 *cum laude*

Wesleyan University B.A. 1983

SCHOLARSHIP

Books -- Authored and Co-Authored

DIGNITY RIGHTS: COURTS, CONSTITUTIONS, AND THE WORTH OF THE HUMAN PERSON (University of

Pennsylvania Press, Series on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism 2012), with a Foreword by Former President Justice Aharon Barak of Israel (2d ed. 2020)

DIGNITY LAW: GLOBAL RECOGNITION, CASES, AND PERSPECTIVES (W.S. Hein 2020) with James R. May

ADVANCED INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN DIGNITY AND LAW (Edward Elgar 2020) with James R. May

JUDICIAL HANDBOOK ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM (United Nations Environment 2017; 3d ed. 2019), and **COMPENDIUM OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM** (UN Environment 2018, 3d edition 2019) with James R. May.

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM (Cambridge University Press 2015), with James R. May

RECONCILIATION IN DIVIDED SOCIETIES: FINDING COMMON GROUND (University of Pennsylvania Press, Human Rights Series 2006; paperback 2010), with Jeremy Sarkin, with a Foreword by Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Books -- Edited and Co-Edited

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT: INDIVISIBILITY, DIGNITY, LEGALITY, GEOGRAPHY, Encyclopedia of Environmental Law (Edward Elgar Press 2019), edited with James R. May

IMPLEMENTING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM: CURRENT GLOBAL CHALLENGES (Cambridge University Press 2018), ed. with James R. May and with a Foreword by Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin of Brazil

NEW FRONTIERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM (United Nations Environment 2017) lead editor, with Angela Kariuki, Louis Kotzé, Arnold Kreilhuber, James R. May, Lara Ognibene, and Caiphaz Brewster Soyapi

THE INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF CRITICAL WRITINGS ON LAW AND THE ENVIRONMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM (Edward Elgar 2016, 2 vols.) ed. with James R. May

Book Chapters

« La dignité humaine au cœur de la démocratie écologique » in *La pensée indisciplinée de la démocratie écologique* (Publication des actes du colloque de Cerisy forthcoming 2020).

“Environment and Economic and Social Rights,” *THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RIGHTS* (forthcoming 2021), with James R. May, edited by Malcolm Langford and Katie Young

“Dignity, Human Rights and the Sustainable Development Goals,” *THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*, Edited by Sumudu Atapattu, Carmen G. Gonzalez and Sara Seck (forthcoming 2020), with James R. May

“Judicial activity/democratic activity: The democratising effects of dignity” in *Human Dignity and Democracy in Europe: Identity, Citizenship and Solidarity* (Daniel Bedford, Catherine Dupre, Gabor Halmai and Panos Kapotas, eds.) (Edward Elgar 2020).

“Environmental Democracy, Constitutionalism and Public Trust,” (Marie-Anne Cohendet, ed.) (Paris 1, Sorbonne, forthcoming 2020), with James R. May

New Dimensions in Human Rights and the Environment, in James R. May & Erin Daly, eds., *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT: LEGALITY, INDIVISIBILITY, DIGNITY AND GEOGRAPHY CURRENT GLOBAL CHALLENGES* (Edward Elgar Pub., 2019), with James R. May

Human Rights Developments in Global Environmental Constitutionalism, in James R. May & Erin Daly, eds., *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT: LEGALITY, INDIVISIBILITY, DIGNITY AND GEOGRAPHY CURRENT GLOBAL CHALLENGES* (Edward Elgar Pub., 2019), with James R. May

Indivisibility of Human and Environmental Rights, New Dimensions in Human Rights and the Environment, in James R. May & Erin Daly, eds., *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT: LEGALITY, INDIVISIBILITY, DIGNITY AND GEOGRAPHY CURRENT GLOBAL CHALLENGES*

(Edward Elgar Pub., 2019), with James R. May

Environmental Dignity Rights, in James R May & Erin Daly, eds., *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT: LEGALITY, INDIVISIBILITY, DIGNITY AND GEOGRAPHY CURRENT GLOBAL CHALLENGES* (Edward Elgar Pub., 2019), with James R. May

"A Cartography of Environmental Human Rights," in *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Environmental Law*, (Oxford, 2019), with Louis J. Kotzé

"Transitioning toward Dignity," in *The Legacies of TRCs*, Jeremy Sarkin, ed. (Intersentia, 2019)

"Standards in Subnational Environmental Constitutionalism," in *Environmental Rights: The Development of Standards* (Cambridge Univ. Press 2019) with James R. May

"Six Trends in Global Environmental Constitutionalism," in Jochen Sohnle, Ed., *ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM* 43 (2019) (French and English) with James R. May
"Dworkinian Dignity: Rights and Responsibilities of a Life Well Lived," in *Taking Dignity Seriously: The Role of Dignity in Professor Ronald Dworkin's Legal and Political Philosophy*, edited by Lokendra Malik, Salman Khurshid, and Veronica Rodriguez Blanco (Oxford University Press, India, 2018).

"International and National Environmental Rights in Dialogue," in *The International Right to a Healthy Environment*, John H. Knox and Ramin Pejan, eds. (Cambridge University Press 2018), with James R. May

"Synopsis of environmental constitutionalism and climate justice," in *Using Constitutions to Advance Environmental Rights and Achieve Climate Justice*, Asia- Pacific Judicial Colloquium on Climate Change, with James R. May, available at https://www.dropbox.com/s/cie47le0vlff19y/Asia%20Pacific%20Judicial%20Colloquium_Meeting%20report.pdf?dl=0.

Constitutionalism and Climate Justice, in *Using Constitutions to Advance Environmental Rights and Achieve Climate Justice*, Asia- Pacific Judicial Colloquium on Climate Change, with James R. May

A dignity-based approach to environmental and climate justice, in *Using Constitutions to Advance Environmental Rights and Achieve Climate Justice*, Asia-Pacific Judicial Colloquium on Climate Change

"Introduction to Environmental Constitutionalism" in *NEW FRONTIERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTITUTIONALISM* (United Nations Environment Programme, 2017) with Louis Kotzé, and James R. May

"Environmental Dignity Rights," in *European Environmental Law Forum, The effectiveness of environmental law*, Sandrine Maljean-Dubois, ed. (Intersentia, 2017), with James R. May

"Ten good practices in environmental constitutionalism that can contribute to sustainable shale gas development," in *Energy, Governance and Sustainability*, Manzano, Chalfour, and Kotzé, eds. (Edward Elgar Publishing 2016, IUCN Series), with James R. May

"Global Environmental Constitutionalism: A Rights-Based Primer for Effective Strategies" in *Decision Making in Environmental Law*, LeRoy C. Paddock, Robert L. Glicksman, and Nicholas S. Bryner, eds., (Edward Elgar Publishing 2016, IUCN Series), with James R. May

Constitutional Environmental Rights, in *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy* (Domonic Bearfield & Melvin Dubnick ed., 2015), with James R. May

"The Future We Want and Constitutionally Enshrined Procedural Rights in Environmental Matters," in *Global Environmental Law At A Crossroads*, Robert V. Percival, Jolene Lin, and William Piermattei, eds. (Edward Elgar 2014 IUCN Series), with James R. May

"Dignidade constitucional: direitos e valores em construção" "Constitutional Dignity: Rights and Values in Concert," in *Leituras Constitucionais Contemporâneas*, Felipe Dutra Asensi and Daniel Giotti de Paula, eds., translated into Portuguese (Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil 2014)

"Fundamental Environmental Rights," in *Environmental Rights World Wide*, Tareq M R Chowdhury and Md. Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan, eds., (Asia Publications, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2012), with James R. May

"Global Environmental Rights," in *Routledge Handbook of International Environmental Law*,

Shawkat Alam, Jahid Hossain Bhuiyan, Tareq M.R. Chowdhury, and Erika J Techera, eds. (Routledge 2012), Ch. 33, with James R. May.

"Constitutional Environmental Rights Worldwide" Chapter 13 in *Principles of Constitutional Environmental Law*, James R. May, ed. (ABA/ELI 2011), with James R. May

CONFERENCE CO-ORGANIZER

Dignity-Based Human Rights, in conjunction with Horn Afrik News Agency for Human Rights, Somalia, December 3, 2020.

Book Launch, Dignity Law Casebook, January 14, 2021, with ABA Center for Human Rights Dignity Rights Initiative

Dignity Law Reading Group, beginning October 2020, with Dignity Rights International

"Dignity and Democracy: A Conversation," with Dignity Rights International, the ABA Center for Human Rights and ABA Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice, October 16, 2020

Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment, Webinar Series on Human Rights Strategies in Climate Change Litigation, June-December 2020

Global Forum on Rights of Nature and Human Rights to a Healthy Environment, with Center for Democracy and Environmental Right, Dignity Rights International, and Global Environmental Rights Initiative, October 1-2, 2020, virtual conference.

Law in the Time of Covid-19, series of webinars with UNIVALI, 2020; presenter on Human Rights Implications of Covid-19

Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment, Webinar on Introduction to Human Rights and the Environment, with Ecological Law and Governance Association, April 21, 2020

Meeting of Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (Special Rapporteur for Social, Economic, Cultural, and Environmental Rights) and the Sakala Youth Center, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, March 2020.

Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment Side Event in conjunction with Forum for Special Rapporteurs, IUCNAEL, Strathclyde July 2018.

Dignity Rights Virtual Workshop I (May 2017), II (November 2017), III (June 2018), IV (November 2018) involving dozens of presenters and discussion, by zoom.

Dignity Right and Environmental Justice Symposium, Delaware Law School, April 13, 2018. 25 presenters including scholars, activists, lawyers, and law students.

Judicial Colloquium, Lahore, Pakistan, February 26-27, 2018 (with UN Environment, ADB, Lahore High Court), organizing team and developed materials (Judicial Handbook 2d ed. and Companion with dozens of cases and supplemental material)

Judicial Workshop on Constitutions, Environment and Human Rights, Federal Senate, Brasilia, Brazil, May 22-23, 2017 (Sponsored by UNEP, WCEL, OAS), organizing team and developed Judicial Handbook.

Les Mines d'or en Haïti, Université de la Fondation Aristide, Tabarre, Haïti, May 16-20, 2016

"Judicial Workshop in Environmental Constitutional Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa, April 15, 2016

"Environmental Dignity Rights," at New Frontiers in Environmental Constitutionalism, Northwest University, Potchefstroom, South Africa, April 12-14, 2016

Roe After 40, a year-long series of symposia at area law schools marking the 40th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, 2013

Sunset of Independent Counsel, chair, silent symposium, 5 WIDENER L. SYMP. J. (2000).

PRESENTATIONS

Discussant, Panel on Environmentalism and Constitutionalism, The Global Summit on Constitutionalism, University of Ottawa, January 12-16, 2021

Invited Lecture, Environmental Dignity Rights, Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, December 5, 2020

Guest Speaker, University of Exeter, Dignity Law Class, November 18, 2020

Moderator, Book Launch, Josh Gellers, Rights for Robots, November 13, 2020

Consultant, with the Special Rapporteur for Development, November 12, 2020

Moderator/Convenor, Book Launch, Dina Townsend, Human Dignity and the Adjudication of

Environmental Rights, October 9, 2020

Panelist, ABA Section for Civil Rights and Social Justice, Climate Migration and Displaced People, August 17, 2020

Panelist, ABA United Nations Observers' Meeting August 1, 2020

Panelist, "Dignity and Climate Change," ABA Section on International Law and Section on Social Justice and Civil Rights, June 24, 2020

Participant, "Individual Liberties and the Response to Covid-19: Domestic and International Perspectives," Delaware State Bar Association, June 19, 2020

Panel Participant, "SDG 15 & 6 Securing Co-Benefits of Human Rights, Biodiversity & Freshwater Ecosystems Protection" at "Human Rights, the Sustainable Development Goals & the Law: International Legal Symposium", Center for Sustainable Development Law, May 15, 2020

Panelist, "Impact of Covid-19 on Human Rights," in Webinar Series, Law in the Time of Covid-19, co-sponsored with Delaware Law School and UNIVALI, Santa Catarina, Brazil, April 29, 2020

Law and Society Association, Chair, Dissertation Committee April 2020

Creative Mornings, On "Purpose," Philadelphia, PA April 24, 2020

Panelist, Human Rights, International Law Review Symposium, George Washington Law School, March 13, 2020

Opening Plenary, University of Florida Levin College of Law's 26th Annual Public Interest Environmental Conference (PIEC), February 7, 2020.

Visiting Professor, Sorbonne, Paris I, Paris, France, January 2020 (Masters' Classes)

Rapport sur le droit environnemental des États-Unis, CRIDEAU, 2 Octobre 2019, Limoges, France

"Global Dignity Jurisprudence," Indian Law Institute, July 2, 2019, Delhi, India

Participant, Experts' Meeting, Special Rapporteur for Human Rights and the Environment, June 21-22, 2019 Geneva, Switzerland

Dignity and Democracy, Plenary Session, Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 30-June 2, 2019, Washington D.C.

"The deep roots of dignity in American constitutionalism," Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 30-June 2, 2019, Washington D.C.

« La dignité comme instrument utile pour la démocratie environnementale, » Colloque Cerisy, La pensée indisciplinée de la démocratie écologique, 13 mai – 17 mai 2019 Cerisy-Sur-Salle, France

Keynote Speaker, Haile Alford Memorial Breakfast, Multicultural Lawyers and Judges Section, Delaware State Bar Association, May 14, 2019

New Perspectives on Militarization and Security, Rosa Luxembourg Foundation, Frankfurt/Main, Germany March 30-31, 2019

"Environmental Dignity Rights," CCNY's Critical Perspectives on Human Rights, New York City, March 15, 2019

2019 UNECE Judicial Colloquium, "SDG16: Role of Judiciary in Promoting the Rule of Law in Environmental Matters," February 27-28, 2019, Geneva, Switzerland, presenting and providing materials on environmental constitutionalism

"Les droits de l'homme et les droits de l'environnement," Visiting Lectures, Sorbonne, Paris, France, February 26, 2019

"Dignity in Process," Pakistan College of Law, Lahore, Pakistan, February 2, 2019

"Taking Dignity Rights Seriously," World Bank Lunchtime Presentation, Washington D.C., December 6, 2018

Keynote Address, Transitional Justice to Social Justice, Beirut, Lebanon, November 12-15, 2018

Invited Participant, Expert meeting of the Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment, New York, October 22-23, 2018

"Participatory Dignity Rights," "Global Environmental Constitutional Trends," "Discussion on American and Brazilian Comparative Environmental Constitutional Issues," "Overview of American Environmental Cases," Univali, Itajaí and Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil, 4-9 October, 2018

"Dignity Rights and Climate Change," Presentation to the Philippine Commission on Human Rights, Hearing on Petition Requesting for Investigation of the Responsibility of the Carbon Majors for Human Rights Violations or Threats of Violations Resulting from the Impacts of Climate Change, New York, September 28, 2018

Remarks, Organizational Session Of The Ad Hoc Open-Ended Working Group That Was Established By General Assembly Resolution 72/277 Of 10 May 2018 Entitled "Towards A Global Pact For The Environment, United Nations, New York, 5-7 September, 2018

Comparative Dignity Jurisprudence: Easing the Tension between Individual and Community, Staff Seminar, University of Cape Town, August 8, 2018

"Global Dignity Rights," University of Cape Town (Guest Lecture, Constitutional Law), August 7, 2018

"The Role of the Special Rapporteurs in Advancing Environmental and Human Rights: A Critical Engagement," IUCNAEL, Strathclyde, July 6, 2018

"Dignity and Environmental Rights," IUCNAEL, Strathclyde July 5, 2018.

Meeting of Scotland First Minister's Advisory Group on Human Rights Leadership, Glasgow, Scotland, July 5, 2018.

Dignity and Environmental Justice Symposium, Co-Organizer and presenter, Delaware Law School, April 13, 2018; introductory and closing comments

"Environmental Constitutionalism: Trends and Innovations," at Rights and Resources: Using Human Rights to Protect Natural Resources, Wake Forest, April 6, 2018

"La dignité comme droit humain," Semaine Scientifique, Université de la Fondation Aristide, Tabarre, Haiti, May 14, 2018

"Le droit à un environnement sain: principes et arrêts," University of Limoges Masters Programme, France, March 9, 2018

"Constitutionnalisation de la lutte climatique -- *sans dispositions climatique*," Journée d'études, Climate Change in the French Constitution, Salle Colbert, Assemblée Nationale, Paris France,

March 8, 2018

"Les droits constitutionnels environnementales a travers le monde," and "La démocratie et le constitutionalisme environnementale," at Colloquium on Environmental Constitutionalism, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, March 6-7, 2018

Presentations on Dignity and Environmental Constitutionalism, Pakistan College of Law, Lahore University of Management and Science (LUMS), Kinnaird College, Nadira Hassan Law Department, Lahore, Pakistan, February 28-March 3, 2018

Judicial Colloquium, Lahore, Pakistan, February 26-27, 2018 (with UN Environment, ADB, Lahore High Court)

Dignity, Truth, and Reconciliation, Nova Law School, Lisbon, February 15 2018

"Dignity Rights Education," Global Alliance for Justice Education, Puebla Mexico, December 5, 2017, with James R. May

"Civic Education in Haiti," Global Alliance for Justice Education, Puebla Mexico, December 5, 2017, with Lee Arbetman

Dignity Rights Virtual Workshop, Co-Organizer and Presenter, November 2017.

"Implementing Dignity Rights," Webinar with MENA lawyers, PILnet, New York, July 2017, with James R. May

First Plenary, "Judicial Activism / Democratic Activism: the Democratizing Effects of Dignity Jurisprudence " at Human Dignity and the Constitutional Crisis in Europe: Humanity, Democracy, Social Europe, European University Institute, Florence Italy, 15-16 June 2017.

Testimony in favor of Equal Rights Amendment, to Delaware Constitution, Legislative Hall, with Representative Valerie Longhurst, Dover, Delaware June 8, 2017.

"Environmental Dignity Rights," Santa Catarina Judicial Association, Florianopolis, Brazil, May 24, 2017 (with James R. May).

"Environmental Constitutionalism," Universidade do Vale do Itajaí (Univali), Florianopolis, Brazil, May 26, 2017 (with James R. May)

Facilitator and co-organizer, "Judicial Workshop on Constitutions, Environment and Human Rights," Federal Senate, Brasilia, Brazil, May 22-23, 2017 (Sponsored by UNEP, WCEL, OAS); presentation of welcoming remarks on behalf of organizing committee; co-facilitator, panel on interpretation and application of constitutional environmental provisions; co-facilitator, closing panel.

Dignity Rights Virtual Workshop, Co-organizer and presenter, Delaware Law School, May 12, 2017

Women and the Law, Delaware Equal Rights Amendment, Dover, Delaware, April 27, 2017

"Dignity Rights of Nature," Environmental Summit, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, La. 9-10 March, 2017

"International Environmental Law Lectures," UNIFA, Tabarre, Haiti December 13-15, 2016

"Transitional Justice in Iraq," Rosa Luxembourg Stiftung, "Learning for the Syrian case? Prospects and challenges of different transitional justice initiatives," Berlin, Germany 2-3 December, 2016

"Le rôle du droit comparé dans la doctrine : l'exemple du droit de l'environnement américain," Colloque annuel 2016 de la Société Française pour le droit de l'environnement (SFDE), "Doctrine en droit de l'Environnement", Limoges, France 17-18 November 2016.

"Administrative Law and Constitutional Amendment in the Time of Trump," Osher Academy for Lifelong Learning, University of Delaware, Wilmington Delaware, November 14, 2016

"Environmental Dignity Rights", Center for Constitutional Democracy, Indiana University, November 4, 2016

"Environmental Dignity Rights in Constitutional Tribunals," IUCNAEL, Oslo Norway, June 2016

"Civic Dignity Losses among Refugees," International Society of Public Law (ICON-S), Berlin, Germany June 18, 2016

"Les Mines d'or en Haiti," Université de la Fondation Aristide, Tabarre, Haiti, May 16-20, 2016 (Conference Co-organizer)

Mots de bienvenus, "Les Mines d'or en Haiti," Université de la Fondation Aristide, Tabarre, Haiti, May 9, 2016 (Conference Co-organizer)

"Judicial Workshop in Environmental Constitutional Rights," University of Pretoria, South Africa, April 15, 2016 (Conference Co-organizer).

"Environmental Dignity Rights," at New Frontiers in Environmental Constitutionalism, Northwest University, Pochesfstroon, South Africa, April 12-14, 2016 (Conference Co-organizer).

"Les droits environnementaux et les droits humains," Bureau des Avocats Internationales, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, December 11, 2015

"L'environnement, la dignité, et le développement durable," Université de la Fondation Aristide, Tabarre, Haiti, December 10, 2015

"International and National Law in Dialogue", Environmental, Energy, and Resource Law (ABA) 23rd Fall Conference, Chicago, Illinois October 28, 2015.

Convocation Keynote, Université de la Fondation Aristide, Tabarre, Haiti, October 5, 2015.

"La dignité humaine, comme droit constitutionnel," Université de la Fondation Aristide, Tabarre, Haiti, May 27, 2015.

"Human Dignity in Comparative Perspective; Socio-Economic Implications," at Los Derechos Sociales y Economicos in Perspectiva Comparada, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia April 29, 2015

Participant, American Law Deans' Forum, International Association of Law Schools, Bogotá Colombia, April 26-28, 2015

"Environmental Sexism," Women's Herstory Month: Beijing +20 an International Women's Day Discussion," Drexel University, March 4, 2015

"Right to Dignity and Well Being", at "Constitutional Rights, Judicial Independence and the Transition to Democracy: Twenty Years of South African Constitutionalism," New York Law School, November 14-16, 2014.

"The Untapped Potential of Procedural Environmental Rights," at 2014 UNITAR-Yale Conference on Environmental Governance and Democracy, Human Rights, Environmental Sustainability, Post-2015 Development, and the Future Climate Regime, Yale University, 5-7 September 2014

"Comparative Lessons from the United States," Research Workshop: Hydraulic Fracturing: A Comparative Assessment Research Workshop at the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 12th Annual Colloquium, July 1, 2014, Tarragona, Spain (with James R. May).

"The Future of Environmental Constitutionalism in Advancing Energy for a Fair Society in a Safe Planet," IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 12th Annual Colloquium, July 2, 2014 Tarragona, Spain (with James R. May).

"Law School Practicum on Global Environmental Constitutionalism," Teaching and Capacity

Building Workshop: IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 12th Annual Colloquium, June 30, 2014 Tarragona, Spain (with James R. May).

Participant and Presenter (opening session), Overview of Global Environmental Constitutionalism, United Nations Consultation on Human and Environmental Rights, Johannesburg, South Africa, January 23-24, 2014, convened by John H. Knox, Special Rapporteur for Human Rights and the Environment

Co-organizer of *Roe After 40*, a year-long series of symposia at area law schools marking the 40th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, 2013

"Constitutional Comparisons: Emerging Dignity Rights at Home and Abroad" H. Albert Young Lecture, Wilmington, Delaware, September 19, 2013

"The Stolen Valor Act and the First Amendment," Decisions Made, Votes Cast, and Policies Implemented: The October 2011 Term and the Role of the Supreme Court in American Policy and Politics, Kutztown University, November 2012

Reconciliation in Iraq, at Transitions in/to Democracy: Contemporary Chances and Challenges, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Jerusalem October 2012

Water Rights in Domestic Constitutions – Vindicating Environmental Rights: Constitutional Protection for Present & Future Generations, 10th Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, University of Maryland, July 2012

Presenter and co-organizer, "Constitutional Environmental Law: A Workshop," Widener Law School, Wilmington DE, May 2012

"Surprises of the Supreme Court Term 2011" Academy of Lifelong Learning, University of Delaware, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, May 2012

"Constitutional Protection for Environmental Rights: Participation and Consultation" International Studies Association, San Diego, April 2012

"Transitional Justice in Iraq: Exemplary or Exceptional?" British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual Conference 2012, 'Revolution and Revolt: Understanding the Forms and Causes of Change' British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, London School of Economics, March 2012

Chair, "New Voices in Human Rights," Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, January 2012.

"Reconciliation in Divided Societies," Sovereign Challenge VIII, United States Special Operations Command, Savannah, Georgia, December 6-9, 2011

Presenter, "Dignity in the Service of Democracy," VIIIth World Congress of the International Association of Constitutional Law (IACL), Mexico City, 6-10 December 2010

Presenter, The Indivisibility of Environmental Human Rights, VIIIth World Congress of the IACL, Mexico City, 6-10 December 2010

Panelist, "Transitional Justice in a Failing State" What Makes States Successful? Afghanistan and the Future of State Building, University of La Verne College of Law, April 15-17, 2010

"Habeas Corpus and the Terrorism Cases," Academy of Lifelong Learning, University of Delaware, Wilmington Delaware, November 2009

Participant, IALS General Assembly meeting and Educational Program: International Association of Law Schools Conference on Constitutional Law, September 9-11, 2009

"The Right to Dignity in the Liberal State," at The Futures of Human Rights: Moral, Political, and Legal Cultures, University of South Carolina, Columbia, February 28, 2009

"Dignity in Transition," International Studies Association, New York, February 2009

"The Right to Dignity in Foreign Courts," Lectures and Awards, University of Oregon, September 2008

"Constitutional Transitions," International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008

"Constitutional Omission," Temple Law School, November 2007

"Truth Skepticism," International Studies Association, Chicago, Spring 2007

"Active Liberty: The Jurisprudence of Justice Stephen Breyer," Delaware State Bar Association CLE Presentation, January 20, 2006

"The Scream: Women's Voice in Transitional Justice," Delaware Valley Women's Law Conference, Widener University, February 2005

Panelist, Delaware Valley International Law Day, Temple University, 2004, 2005

"Reconciliation and Human Rights," Panelist, American Society of Comparative Law, University of Michigan, October 2004

"Structural Reconciliation," Multidisciplinary Findings in Conflict Research, University of Ulster, Derry, Northern Ireland, September 2004

"The Moral Meaning of Apology," International Association of Educators for World Peace, First Annual Meeting, Morehouse College, April 2004

"A Model for Reconciliation in Iraq," Delaware Valley International Law Day, Temple University, November 2003

"Peacebuilding after Peace Accords," Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, September 2003

Research Seminar on Reconciliation, University of Technology, Sydney, July 2003

"Bill of Rights in the Twenty-First Century: First Amendment after 9/11," Sponsored by the Delaware ACLU, March 2003

Law & Government Symposium, Widener University (Harrisburg), November 2002

"Lessons from South Africa," Reparations for Children of Slavery Conference, University of Memphis, March 2002

Reconstruction and Reparations, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2001

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Keynote Address, Convocation, Université de la Fondation Aristide, October 5, 2015 Tabarre, Haiti

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Interview with WHYY about pharmaceutical companies' first amendment claims against FDA, April 28, 2010.

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"Legal Lesson," WHYY-TV, Occasional Guest

Interview with Delaware Today about *Gonzales v. Carhart*, April 2007

Interview with WILM-FM about Delaware Supreme Court case concerning free speech, November 2005

"Life Matters" Radio National, Australian Broadcast Corporation, June 2003

Public Affairs show, 2SER (national Australian student broadcast station), July 2003

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Symposium Chair, The Independent Counsel After Sunset: New Approaches to a Persistent Problem, 5 Widener L. Symp. J. (2000)

COURSES

Administrative Law

American Legal Systems (special course)

Civil Liberties During Wartime (special course)

Comparative Constitutional Law (Course & Seminar)

Constitutional Law I & II

Critical Legal Theory (special course)

Dignity Rights Practicum & class

Dignity Law

Federal Courts/Federal Jurisdiction

First Amendment (Course and Seminar)

Global Environmental Constitutional Practicum

Human Dignity Rights

Human Rights Practicum

International Law

International Human Rights

Legal Methods

Property Law

Law School Honors and Awards

"Erin Daly Student Award," given to a first generation law student who demonstrates an outstanding commitment of service to his or her community (established 2015).

Certificate of Appreciation for services as Student/Faculty Liaison 2009

Douglas E. Ray Excellence in Faculty Scholarship Award, 2006, 2013

Voted Student Bar Association's "Teacher of the Year" 2005-2006

Other Teaching

Vytautas Magnus University School of Law, Kaunas, Lithuania

Course: Comparative Constitutional Law (short course, Spring 2005)

Widener University International Law Institute in Sydney, Australia

Director and Professor 2000, 2003, 2006; Professor 1996, 1998

Course: Comparative Constitutional Law (with A. R. Blackshield)

Widener University International Law Institute in Venice, Italy

Director and Professor 2008. Course: Comparative Constitutional Law

Previous Legal Employment

Cooper, White & Cooper, San Francisco, California: Litigation Associate 1990-1993 (First Amendment, Employment, State Administrative Law)

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

Community Memberships

Evaluator, Delaware Humanities Council, 2018-present

Friends of UNIFA, 2015- present

ERA Now, Executive Committee, 2015-2016; consultant 2017

Common Cause

Board Member, Common Cause of Delaware, 2009-2016; Secretary 2010-2014, 2016.

Member, Common Cause of Delaware Nominating Committee, 2011- 2014

Chair, Common Cause of Delaware Nominating Committee, 2012

Member, Common Cause (National) Nominating Committee, 2011-2014

University of Pennsylvania Press, Faculty Editorial Board (Human Rights), 2007- present

University and Law School Committees

Member, University Strategic Planning Committee, 2013-2015

Ex Officio, 2008-2011, Appointments, Bar Passage, Curriculum, Foreign Programs, Legal Education, Long Range Planning, Strategic Planning, Student Learning Assessment, Technology; Capital Campaign

Chairperson,

Appointments Committee 2001-02, 2011-2012, 2018-2019, 2019-2020

Bar Committee 2016-2017

Committee on Institutes and Certificate Programs, 2006-2007

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2020-2021

Enrollment Management, 2012-2013

Faculty Initiatives Task Force, 2008-2010 (self-created)

Formation of Legal Professional Working Group, 2010 (self-created)

International Programs Committee 2003-04, 2002-03

Self-Study Committee 2004-05

Tenure Committee 2003-04

Tenure Evaluation Team, 2016-2017

Other committee service: Academic Standards, 1994-95; Ad Hoc Retention Review Committee, 1995-96; Admissions, 1993-94; Affirmative Action, 1994-95; Bar Pass Committee, 2016-17; Curriculum, 1994-95, 1998-99, 2003-04; Dean Search Committee (elected and appointed) 2005; Faculty Affairs Committee (elected) 1999-2000, 2001-03, 2004-06, 2012-2013; Faculty Development, 1996-97; 2002-03; Faculty Executive Committee (elected) 2017-2018; Graduate Admissions, 2017-present; Legal Education, 2017-2018; Strategic Planning 2005-06; Strategic Planning II, III, 1997-98, 1998-99; Technology, 2005-07; Tenure Guidelines, 1998-99; Tenure Review Committee (Scheuer) 2016-17.

Member of Advisory Board, Office of Pedagogical Support, Widener University 2010-11

Memberships and Professional Committees

Bar Memberships: American Bar Association, California Bar Association (inactive)

Professional Memberships:

Société Française Pour le Droit de L'Environnement
World Congress of Environmental Law
International Association of Public Law (ICON)
American Society of International Law
U.S. Association of Constitutional Law
European Society of International Law
AALS Section on Human Rights, Chair 2011, Chair-Elect 2010, Secretary 2009
AALS Section on Africa Executive Committee 2005
Del. Chancellor, Int'l Ass'n of Educators for World Peace 2003-2004
Vice-Chair, Law & Media Committee, YLD/ABA, 1997-98, 1998-99

Peer Reviewer

Aspen Publishers/Wolters Kluwer
Brill
Cambridge University Press
Canadian Journal of Women and the Law
Contemporary Justice Review
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European Political Science Review
European Human Rights Law Review
Hart Publishing
Human Rights and International Legal Discourse
International Political Science Review
International Journal of Transitional Justice
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Oxford University Press
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University of Pennsylvania Press
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