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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017- present University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Associate Professor
Affiliate Faculty, Center for Equality and Social Justice
- 2013 - 2017 Instructor
- 2010 - 2011 Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
Visiting Lecturer
- 2007 - 2009 Graduate Teaching Assistant
- 2004 - 2006 University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Graduate Research Assistant
- 2006 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Preservation Institute: Nantucket
- 2002 - 2003 Miles & Stockbridge, PC, Baltimore, Maryland
Associate

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Kentucky
Introduction to Historic Preservation (live and online)
Historic Preservation Law (live and online)
Preservation Planning (live and online)
Rethinking Preservation (live and online)
Sustainable Development and Heritage (online)
Introduction to Cultural Resource Management (online)
Environmental Law and Land Use

Cornell University
Historic Preservation Law and Policy
Preservation Planning and Urban Change

EDUCATION

- 2017 Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
PhD, City and Regional Planning (Historic Preservation)
Minors: American Indian Studies and Archaeology
Dissertation: From Sovereignty to Superfund: The Onondaga Nation's Legal Battle for Land Rights, Environmental Justice, and the Remediation of Onondaga Lake.
- 2006 University Of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Master of Science, Architectural Studies/Historic Preservation
Thesis: Community Land Trusts: Using Historic Preservation for Affordable Housing.

2002 Juris Doctorate

1999 Bachelor of Science - Business Administration (cum laude)

AFFILIATIONS

Maryland Bar Association

Florida Bar Association (retired)

American Bar Association:

Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice

Environmental Justice Committee, Vice-Chair

Native American Concerns Committee, Vice-Chair

Section of Environment, Energy and Resources

Native American Resources Committee, member

Water Resources Committee, member

Section for State and Local Government Law,

Land Use Committee, member

Land Use Planning and Zoning, member

Historic Preservation and Architectural Control Subcommittee, member

Section for International Law,

Art & Cultural Heritage Law Committee, member

PUBLICATIONS

Bergeron, E. (2024). "A Right to Nature: Addressing Disparities in Green Space Access," *Human Rights (in publication)*

Bergeron, E. (2024). "Bridging the Digital Divide. Advancing Access to Broadband for All," *Human Rights*, Vol. 49, No. 4.

Hill, B. And Bergeron, E. (2024). "Climate Change Litigation - A Primer," *The Environmental Law Reporter*, Vo. 54, No. 4.

Bergeron, E. (2024). "Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act - Where Are We Now," *Human Rights*, Vol. 49, No. 3.

Bergeron, E. (September/October 2023). "Tribes are Guaranteed Justice By Treaty," *The Environmental Forum*, Vol. 40, No. 5.

Bergeron, E. (May 2023). "Greening Human Rights: The Global Recognition of the Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment," *Natural Resources & Environment*, Vol. 37, No.4.

Jensen, L.B. and Bergeron, E. (2022). "Narratives and HVAC systems – why universities demolish and refurbish buildings," IOP Conf. Series: Earth and Environmental Science (2022), doi:10.1088/1755-1315/1085/1/012063.

"Tribal Lands, Too, Can Be Sacrifice Zones," *The Environmental Forum* (November/December 2021), p. 31.

"The Historical Roots of Mistrust in Science," *Human Rights*, Vol. 46, No. 4. (2021).

"What We All Have in Common: Reimagining the Environment in the Next Four Years," *Human Rights*, "The Next Four Years Issue," Vol. 46, No. 3. (2021).

“Away From Place: Expanding Intangible Cultural Resource Protections Under U.S. and International Law,” *Forum Journal*, Vol. 32, No. 4., pp. 4- 14. (Intangible Cultural Heritage Special Issue) (2020).

“Bridging the Nature-Culture Gap: Using Cultural Resource Laws for Environmental Protection,” *Natural Resources & Environment*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (Winter 2020).

“Adequate Housing as a Human Right,” *Human Rights*, Vol. 44, No. 2 (Oct. 2019).

“The Price of Global Conservation: Benefits and Burdens of Parks and Conservation Areas” *Natural Resources & Environment*, Vol. 33, No. 2 (2018).

“Local justice: How cities can protect and promote environmental justice in a hostile environment,” *Natural Resources & Environment*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (Winter 2018).

“Living with Wildlife: Regulating Subsistence Hunting and Fishing in Alaska,” *Natural Resources & Environment*, Vol. 29, No. 3 (Winter 2015).

Books

Environmental Law Horror Stories: Grim Tales of Pollution and Policy Failures. Nadia Ahmad, Emily Bergeron, Scott Badenoch, Kiana Courtney, and Nykeeba Brown (Eds.). Washington, DC: American Bar Association. (Under contract)

“Climate Cause and Effect: The Role of Climate Change in the COVID-19 Pandemic” in *The Impact of Covid-19 on Civil Rights and Social Justice*, Washington, DC: American Bar Association. (2023)

Contributing author to *Environmental Justice: Legal Theory and Practice*, Washington, DC: Environmental Law Institute, 5th ed. (in publication). Also authored portions of the volume’s Teacher’s Manual.

Framing Social Work Practice in the Human Rights Context. In K. Benner, D. Loeffler, and N. D. Pope (Eds.). *Social, Economic and Environmental Justice: Building Social Work Practice Skills*. New York: Springer (2020).

Book Reviews

Review of *Values in Heritage Management: Emerging Approaches and Research Directions* by Erica Avrami, et al. eds., *Preservation Education and Research*, 12, 118 (2020).

Reports and Policy Papers

Community Land Trusts: Using Historic Preservation for Affordable Housing in the Florida Keys, Contributions of Historic Preservation to the Quality of Life in Florida, edited by Timothy McLendon et al., chapter prepared for Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, Bureau of Historic Preservation, Gainesville, FL: University of Florida, Chapter 7 (2006).

Professional Publications

“Envisioning a Healthier Community: Enhancing Housing Opportunities Through Adaptive Reuse,” *Generations Today* (American Society on Aging). May 9, 2023.

“Water Resources, Northeastern States,” *Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2020*, American Bar Association, Washington, DC. (2020).

“The Human Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment: Compliance Requirements Down the Pipeline,” *American Bar Association, International Environmental Law Committee Newsletter* (2018) with Stephanie Trager.

Environmental Justice: Legal Theory and Practice, 4th Ed., Environmental Law Institute, Washington, DC. Contributions to text and teacher’s manual (2018).

“International Actions to Create a Marine Reserve in the Ross Sea and Other Enhanced Wildlife Protection Actions,” *International Law, The Year in Review 2016*, American Bar Association, Washington, DC.

“Water Resources, Eastern States,” *Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2016*, American Bar Association, Washington, DC.

“GAO Evaluation of Wildlife Trafficking Task Force Indicates Need for Stronger Performance Targets,” *American Bar Association, International Animal Committee* (web article) (2016).

“Reclaimed Water: Hope for the Future or Desecration of Hopi Homeland,” *American Bar Association, Water Resources Committee Newsletter*, Vol. 16 (2014).

Contributor, *Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2012*, American Bar Association, Washington, DC. (2012).

Contributor, *Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2011*, American Bar Association, Washington, DC. (2011).

Contributor, *Environment, Energy, and Resources Law: The Year in Review 2010*, American Bar Association, Washington, DC (2010).

CONFERENCES, COLLOQUIA, PANELS

“Examining Climate Justice Through the Lens of Litigation.” UNITE Ongoing Member Engagement Meeting, Lexington, KY. March 20, 2024.

“The Future of PER” NCEPE Annual Meeting Washington, DC. November 7, 2023.

Keynote Speaker. “Hybridity,” *Cornell Historic Preservation Planning Alumni, 3rd Annual Alumni Symposium*. Ithaca, NY. June 16, 2023.

“Access to benefits. Expanding the meaning of “environmental justice,” *Energy, Sustainability, and Preservation, Faculty Research Seminar Series*. University of Kentucky College of Design. Lexington, KY (February 15, 2023).

“Narratives and HVAC systems - why universities demolish and refurbish buildings,” *SBE22 Delft Conference* (co-authored with Professor Lotte Jensen).

“Examining Urban Renewal’s Environmental Legacy: Urban Heat Islands,” Reassessing the History of the Federal Urban Renewal Program, 1949-1974, Lexington, KY (September 27, 2019).

“Timing, Context, and Law: Legal Thinking Behind Monuments and Memorialization,” Atkinson Forum in American Studies: Place, Memory, and the Public Monument, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (November 10, 2018).

“Lessons in Advocacy: How Addressing Difficult History Is Changing Preservation Practice,” (paper co-Author Doug Appler) Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Meeting, Buffalo, NY (October 25, 2018).

Geography Colloquium, University of Kentucky (October 12, 2018).

“The Continuing Battle for Blair Mountain: Using Preservation for Environmental Justice,” at Appalachian Studies Association Annual Meeting (April 8, 2018).

“Whose Past?: Monuments and Memorials in a Changing Society,” panel in University of Kentucky’s Civics and Citizenship in the 21st Century series (October 4, 2017).

“Preservation as Power: Using Heritage in the Fight for Environmental and Social Justice,” Conflict, Violence, and Preservation: Interpreting Difficult History, University of Kentucky (March 31, 2017).

Conferences Planned and Panels Chaired

Panel Moderator “Human Rights and Public Health,” Kentucky Climate Symposium (September 26, 2024).

Panel Moderator, “Rights of Persons with Disabilities to Access Public Natural Resources,” American Bar Association Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice and Commission on Disability Rights. Moderator webinar. (June 8, 2023).

Conference Co-Organizer with Cynthia Harris (ELI), “Climate Justice” ABA SEER and CRSJ webinar, January 2019.

Conference Co-Organizer with Cynthia Harris (ELI), “Defending tribal sovereignty: The ongoing battle over “meaningful consultation” and self-governance over natural and cultural resource,” ABA SEER and CRSJ webinar, May 23, 2018.

Panel Moderator, “Is Florida the Canary in the Coal Mine? Environmental Justice in Front Line Communities,” ABA Midyear Meeting, Miami, FL, February 4, 2017.

Conference Organizer and Moderator, “Breaking Ground at Standing Rock: The Dakota Access Pipeline and Environmental Justice,” American Bar Association, Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, Environmental Justice Committee (April 13, 2017).

BROADCAST INTERVIEW

Hill, B., & Bergeron, E. (April 5, 2024). *People Places Planet Podcast, ELR Spotlight: A primer on climate justice litigation* (S. Backer, Interviewer). Environmental Law Institute. <https://share.transistor.fm/s/05eed3a0>

GRANTS SUBMITTED

- 2024 TEK Faculty Fellows (2024-2025 Academic Year) (\$7000).
- 2024 CURATE Unveiling Legal Anthropological Insights: A Proposal to Review Ithaca College Anthropology Department Archives on Aboriginal Rights Case Mitchell v MCR [2001] 1 S.C.R. 911(\$3000)
- 2022 AIA Upjohn Initiative Grant. "Documenting Change: Creating an Educational Experience Documenting the Adaptive Reuse of a Tobacco Warehouse," With SK O'Brien (PI), Emily Bergeron, Joe Brewer, Daniel Livingston (Co-I) (unfunded).
- 2022 University of Kentucky, Sustainability Challenge Grant. "Documenting Change: Creating a Visitor Experience Documenting the Adaptive Reuse of the Reynolds/Gray Building," Co-PI with SK O'Brien, Joe Brewer, Travis Rose, and Daniel Livingston (\$38,174).
- 2022 National Center for Preservation Training and Technology (NCPTT). "Kentucky Historic Environments Spatial Data Repository – KHESDR." With Douglas Appler (PI), Emily Bergeron, Julie Riesenweber, Darren Taylor, Joe Brewer (Co-PI)(\$19,934).
- 2021 UNITE Humanities & Social Science Research. Redlining's Impact on Environmental Justice Indexes in EPA Region 4 (Withdrawn).
- 2019 Science Translation and Outreach, Online MS Elective Course Proposal Funding. This is an internal University of Kentucky grant to develop a curriculum for an online MS in STO. With Krista Jacobsen (\$10,000 - funded, but declined).
- 2019 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty Extramural Small Grants. Enhancing Opportunity Through Adaptive Reuse: Historic Preservation and Affordable Housing in Kentucky," (Co-PI with Dr. Allison Gibson, UK College of Social Work)(unfunded).
- 2018 Co-Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Affordable Housing with Co-PI with Allison Gibson (unfunded).
- 2018 Co-Investigator, Developing and Testing a Multi-Agent Model For Improving Community Resilience. With Mariantinieta Gutierrez Soto (PI), Daniel Smith (Co-I), Allison Gibson (Co-I) (unfunded).
- 2018 Sustainable Pedagogies, University of Kentucky (\$2000).
- 2018 University of Kentucky, Sustainability Challenge Grant. "PICK: Preservation Initiatives in the Coalfields of Kentucky and Heritage-Based Sustainable Development." With Karen Hudson. (Unfunded).
- 2016 University of Kentucky eLII Round 3 Grant. This internal grant continues to support efforts to develop online graduate coursework in Historic Preservation. With Allison Carll-White, Julie Riesenweber, Emily Bergeron, Karen Hudson, Gregory Luhan (\$200,000).
- 2015 University of Kentucky Electronic Learning Innovation Initiative (eLII). This is an internal University of Kentucky grant to develop online graduate education in historic preservation. With Gregory Luhan, Allison Carll-White, Doug Appler, Julie Riesenweber, Clyde Carpenter, Travis Rose (\$141,000).

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022 College of Design Faculty Excellence in Research Award

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Bluegrass Trust, Board Member (2023 - present)
Latrobe's Pope Villa Committee

Editorial Board of Human Rights (ABA) 2017-present
Attend monthly meetings, determine content, contact writers, edit contributions

Editorial Board, Preservation Education & Research
Editor (2023-present)
Co-Editor (2022-present)
Book review editor. Contact authors and contribute content (2018-2022)

Preservation Action, Board Member (2020-2021)

Co-Creator, UN SDGs and Legal Practice: Action & Education Series (for ABA).

Peer reviewer, Environmental Justice (2018, 2019).

Peer reviewer, Preservation Education & Research (2010).

American Bar Association, Section for Civil Rights and Social Justice, Environmental Justice Committee. Co-Chair 2018 - 2022

Vice Chair 2017 - 2018, 2022-present

American Bar Association, Section for Civil Rights and Social Justice, Native American Concerns Committee Vice-Chair 2021-present

American Bar Association, Section for International Law, International Animal Committee. Vice Chair and Editor of Committee Newsletter. 2016-2018.

American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy, and Resources, Water Resources Committee. Editor and author Year in Review. 2010 - 2021.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Kentucky

2018-2019 Faculty Sustainability Council (Provost Appointment)
2018-2019 Technical Reviewer Tracey Farmer Institute, Sustainability Challenge Grants
2020 Reviewer for 2021 Marshall Scholarship (invited)
2021-present NAGPRA Advisory Board
2021-2023 Sustainability Poster Competition Judge
2021 Member, Dean's Summative Review Committee, College of Design
2024 Provisional Faculty Senate Executive Committee
2024 Member, Dean Search Committee J. David Rosenberg College of Law

College of Design

2024 Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
2023-present College Faculty Council
2023 College Recruiting Officer Search Committee
2019 School of Interior's Director Search Committee
2017-2018 Dean's International Task Force
2017-2019 Honors and Awards Committee (Chair 2017-2018)
2019-2024 College Lectures and Exhibitions Committee

Department of Historic Preservation

2022-present Director of Graduate Studies
2019-present Online Program Coordinator
2018 Faculty Advisor HP GO (Preservation Student Organization)
2019-present Faculty Liaison for Recruitment
2019 Faculty Search Committee for Director of Interiors
2017-present All Historic Preservation Committees

Student Masters Project Committees

Chair

Katarina Litva
Elizabeth Kostrub

Member:

Logan Benton
Evan Christodoulou
Logan Garrison
Hannah Kopf
Madison Harris
Heather Doerge
Jack Galles
Ellie Cook
Ben Rudloff
Erica Friis

Undergraduate Independent Study Projects

Jennifer Sadler, "Reimagining Stewardship: Addressing Native Participation Gaps in National Park Service Management," 2024

Sam Carrick, "Climate Adaptation, Participatory Planning, and Green Gentrification," 2024

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

2022 QM Applying the QM Rubric (online course assessment training)
2021 CITI Certification (Social/Behavioral, valid through 12/6/2021; Responsible Conduct of Research, valid through 2/5/2022)
2014 University of Wisconsin - Madison
Professional Certificate in Online Education: Instructional Design

2014 EIA Campus: Environmental Impact Training, EIA Process (NEPA)
Training regarding NEPA, CEQ Regulations, and Agency Regulations; Impact study planning and scheduling, integrating a public scoping program with an agency scoping process, methodologies for environmental impact assessment, and identification and evaluation of alternatives.