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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Southwestern Law School**

Associate Professor of Law, 2019 – present; Visiting Associate Professor of Law, 2013 – 2019; Adjunct Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2010 and Spring 2013

Teaching: Civil Procedure; Federal Income Tax; Federal Indian Law

**UCLA School of Law**

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law, Spring 2018; Visiting Professor of Law, 2015–2017; Assistant Adjunct Professor of Law (Greenberg Law Review Fellow), 2011–2013

Teaching: Tribal Legal Development Clinic; Indian Gaming Law, Policy, and Politics; Advanced Topics in Federal Indian Law

**PUBLICATIONS**

*The (Potential) Legal History of Indian Gaming*, 63 ARIZ. L. REV. 969 (2021) (cited in *Ysleta del Sur Pueblo v. Texas*, 142 S. Ct. 1929, 596 U.S. \_\_\_ (2022))

*Indians, Tribes, and (Federal) Jurisdiction*, 65 U. KAN. L. REV. 415 (2016) (cited in *County of Amador v. U.S. Department of Interior*, 872 F.3d 1012 (9th Cir. 2017))

*It Wasn't An Accident: The Tribal Sovereign Immunity Story*, 62 AM. U. L. REV. 1587 (2013) (cited in *Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community*, 572 U.S. 782 (2014) (Sotomayor, J., concurring); *Bodi v. Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians*, 832 F.3d 1011 (9th Cir. 2016); and *People v. Miami Nation Enterprises*, 386 P.3d 357 (Cal. 2016))

*The Trajectory of Indian Country in California: Rancherías, Villages, Pueblos, Missions, Ranchos, Reservations, Colonies, and Rancherías*, 44 TULSA L. REV. 317 (2008) (cited in *Stand Up for California! v. U.S. Department of the Interior*, 994 F.3d 616 (D.C. Cir. 2021); and *County of Amador v. U.S. Department of Interior*, 872 F.3d 1012 (9th Cir. 2017))

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

The Road to the Supreme Court: Indian Gaming Before IGRA panel, Indian Gaming: Past and Present Symposium, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 2, 2023

*California Missions, Land Tenure, and Law*, Space, Place, and Law panel, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisboa, Portugal, July 16, 2022

*Barker v. Harvey and the (Non-)Extinguishment of Aboriginal Title in California*, New Legal Histories of Indian Country panel, American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, CA, August 3, 2018

*Barker v. Harvey and the (Non-)Extinguishment of Aboriginal Title in California*, Law, Property, and History panel, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 9, 2018

*The (Potential) Legal History of Indian Gaming*, Ethical Translations: Cultures, Lawyers and Legal Traditions panel, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, June 23, 2017

*Cannabis in Indian Country*, Decolonizing Indigeneity: Resistance, Rights, Relationships and Reefer panel, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 2, 2016

*The (Potential) Legal History of Indian Gaming*, Planting Tail Feathers: Public Law 280 & The Rise of Indian Gaming panel, UCLA Law Review Annual Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, February 5, 2016

Land Into Trust in California and Marijuana in Indian Country panels, California Indian Law Association Annual Conference, Jackson Rancheria, CA, October 16, 2015

*Constitutionalizing (State and Tribal) Sovereign Immunity*, Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples Section panel (*Bay Mills* and the Future of Sovereign Immunity), American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 3, 2015

Tribal vs. State Jurisdiction panel, National Intertribal Tax Alliance 16th Annual Tribal Tax Conference, Valley Center (Rincon Indian Reservation), CA, September 24, 2014

History, Theory, and Doctrine of Tribal Sovereign Immunity and the *Ex Parte Young* Analogy panel, Tribal Sovereign Immunity After *Bay Mills* Symposium, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO, September 12, 2014

Historical and Modern Conceptions of Tribal and State Immunity panel, Federal Bar Association 39th Annual Indian Law Conference, Pueblo of Pojoaque, NM, April 10, 2014

Sovereignty, Federalism, and Internet Gaming panel, California Indian Law Association Annual Conference, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, CA, October 11, 2013

*Marine Life Protection and Tribal (Fishing/Gathering/Harvesting) Rights in California*, Tribal Water Rights in California Conference, Morongo Indian Reservation, CA, March 5, 2013

*The (Non-)Extinguishment of Aboriginal Title in California*, American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA, October 21, 2011

**EDUCATION**

**University of California, Los Angeles**

Master of Arts in History, 2020  
Juris Doctor, 2006  
Master of Arts in American Indian Studies, 2006

**Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government**

Master in Public Policy, 2002

**Vermont Law School**

Master of Studies in Environmental Law, 2000

**Williams College**

B.A., Economics and Political Science, 1998

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Holland & Knight LLP, Los Angeles. Attorney, Indian Law Practice Group, 2006–2012

**RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Board of Directors, California Indian Law Association, 2013–2016

Editor-in-Chief, *Federal Indian Law* (Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section newsletter), 2009–2014

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