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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Endowed Chair and Professor of Coastal and Marine Policy and Law, Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies, Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi (6/05-present)

Professor of Law and Ray and Louise Stewart Lecturer, University of Mississippi School of Law (7/02-6/05)

Associate Professor of Law and Mitchell McNutt Lecturer, University of Mississippi School of Law (8/94-6/02)

Director, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Legal Program, University of Mississippi School of Law (7/87-2/99)

Founder and Resident Director, University of Hawaii Summer Law Program (9/95-7/05)

Visiting Professor, Florida State University Summer Law Program in Barbados (7/94-8/94)

Adjunct Professor, University of Mississippi School of Law (1/91-8/94)

Fulbright Scholar, Tokyo, Japan (7/91-1/92)

Research Assistant to Professor William T. Burke, University of Washington School of Law (9/86-6/87)

Attorney, Jonson, Hurley, Olson & Olson, Seattle, Washington (9/85-6/86)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington (1986) and Mississippi (1988) State Bars (inactive)

EDUCATION

J.S.D., Doctorate in Law, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California at Berkeley (1997)

LL.M., Masters in Marine Law and Policy, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington (1987)

J.D., Cum Laude, Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana (1985)

A.B., Cum Laude, Humboldt State University, Arcata, California (1978)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Admiralty Law (1993-2004)

Coastal Management and Ocean Law (1991-1997; (Summer 1999-2002), 2004, 2005; 2007-2020)

Environmental Law (1991, 2000, 2002)

Environment/Marine Policy (2006)

Global Commons and the Law (Summer 2003)

International Law (1996-2003)

International Environmental Law (1995-1998, Summer 2001, Spring 2004-05)

International Trade Law (1998)

Land Planning Law (1994-2003)

Property Law (1998-2004)

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

<u>Current Students</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Expected Graduation Date</u>
*Anthony Lima	Ph.D.	CMSS	Fall 2022
*Elizabeth Del Rosario	Ph.D.	CMSS	Spring 2021
Coral Lozada	Ph.D.	CMSS	Spring 2021
Mariana Leon Perez	Ph.D.	CMSS	Spring 2022
Kara Coffey	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2020
<u>Past Students</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Graduated</u>
Marcy Durham	M.S.	ESCI	Fall 2018
*Tiffany Hawkins	M.S.	ESCI	Summer 2018
Cole Castleberry	M.S.	ESCI	Summer 2018
Katherine Martin	M.S.	CMSS	Spring 2018
John Powers	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2018
*Elena Kobrinski	Ph.D.	CMSS	Fall 2017
Quinn McColly	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2017
Lauren Hutchinson	Ph.D.	CMSS	Fall 2016
Rachel Edwards	M.S.	ESCI	Fall 2016
Coral Lozada	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2016
*Jacob Brown	M.S.	ESCI	Fall 2015
*Austin Taylor	M.S.	ESCI	Fall 2015

Eleonor Barraza	Ph.D.	CMSS	Spring 2014
Roxanne Jensen	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2014
*Dana Cubanski	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2014
*Lucy Flores	M.S.	ESCI	Fall 2013
*Harriet Nash	Ph.D.	CMSS	Summer 2013
*Yvonne Jimenez	M.S.	ESCI	Fall 2012
Mariana Gonzalez	M.S.	ESCI	Fall 2013
Paige Sprague	M.S.	ESCI	Summer 2012
Rebecca Gilliam	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2012
*Phillip Nail	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2011
Amanda Baker	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2010
*Jenna Moore	M.S.	ESCI	Fall 2009
*Daniel Escobar	M.S.	ESCI	Fall 2009
Desiree Edwards	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2009
*Corina Argullin	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2009
Gregory Shealy	M.S.	ESCI	Spring 2008

*Chair of Graduate Committee

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Navarro-Martinez, Z., Crespo, C., Hernandez-Fernandez, L., Ferro-Azcona, H., Gonzalez-Diaz, P., McLaughlin, R., Using SWOT Analysis to Support Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism in Caguanes National Park, Cuba, *Ocean and Coastal Management Journal* 193 (2020) 105188

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McLaughlin, R., Wowk, K., Managing Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction in the Gulf of Mexico: Current and Developing Legal Authority and Future Challenges, 9 *Sea Grant Law and Policy Journal*, 16-40 (2018)

Edwards, R., Gibeaut, J., and McLaughlin, R., Sea-level Rise Policy Analysis for Texas, 9 *Sea Grant Law and Policy Journal*, 41-70 (2018)

Wowk, K., McKinney, L., Muller-Karger, F., Moll, R., Avery, S., Escobar-Briones, E., Yoskowitz, D., McLaughlin, R., Evolving Academic Culture to Meet Societal Needs, PALGRAVE COMMUNICATIONS | 3: 35 |DOI: 10.1057/s41599-017-0040-1, (2017)

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McLaughlin, R., Rolling Easements as a Response to Sea Level Rise in Coastal Texas: Current Status of the Law After *Severance v. Patterson*, 26 *Florida State University Journal of Land Use and Environmental Law* 365-394 (2011)

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EDITING EXPERIENCE AND NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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English Language Editor, National Environmental Policy for the Sustainable Development of the Coasts and Oceans of Mexico: Strategies for Their Conservation and Sustainable Use, Secretaria de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales (SEMARNAT) (2009) (in progress)

Acting Faculty Editor in Chief, National Security Law Journal (1999-2000)

Editor in Chief, WATER LOG, a quarterly legal reporter of the Mississippi - Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, Vol. 7 No. 3 - Vol. 13 No. 2 (1987-1993)

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McLaughlin, R., “Recent ‘Confidential’ Classification of NOAA Seafloor Maps and its Effect on U.S. Marine Scientific Research Policy.” WATER LOG Vol. 7, No. 4 (1987)

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

Co-Organizer and Coordinator, Fifth Student Workshop for International Coastal and Marine Management of the Gulf of Mexico, Yucatan/Campeche Coast of Mexico, January 7-18, 2020

Co-Convener, Session on Educational Partnerships in Coastal and Marine Science, 25th Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) Conference, Mobile, Alabama, November 3-7, 2019

Co-Organizer and Coordinator, Fourth Student Workshop for International Coastal and Marine Management of the Gulf of Mexico, Caguanes National Park/Havana, Cuba, October 7-16, 2018

Co-Organizer and Coordinator, Third Student Workshop for International Coastal and Marine Management of the Gulf of Mexico, Caguanes National Park, Cuba, July 9-15, 2017

Co-Organizer and Speaker, Center for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Center-wide Core Competency Course, Gulf Coast Marine Lab, Ocean Springs, MS, July 31- August 3, 2017

Co-Organizer and Speaker, Environmental Cooperative Science Center Core Competency Course, Gulf Coast Research Lab, Ocean Springs, MS, August 3-7, 2016

Co-Organizer and Speaker, *Symposium on Improving Cooperation for a Sustainable Gulf of Mexico After the 2014 Mexican Energy Reform*, Galveston, TX February 26, 2016

Co-Organizer and Speaker, *Environmental Cooperative Science Center Core Competency Course*, University of Texas Marine Science Institute, Port Aransas, TX July 19-25, 2015

Co-Organizer and Speaker, *Mexican Energy Reform: Opportunities and Challenges for International Engagement in the Gulf of Mexico*, Baker Institute, Houston, TX February 12, 2015

Organizer and Master of Ceremony, Session on the Gulf of Mexico as an International Sea, *State of the Gulf of Mexico Summit*, Houston, TX March 24-27, 2014

Organizer and Moderator, Forum on U.S./Cuban Student Exchanges in the Marine Sciences, *Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Conference*, Corpus Christi, TX November 4-8, 2013

Organizing Committee Member, *2013 Law of the Sea Institute Conference*, Berkeley, CA October 10-12, 2013

Co-Chair and Moderator, *Sixth Educational Partnership Program Education & Science Forum*, Technical Session on Weather-Ready Nation, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL, March 26-28, 2012

Organizer, *Workshop on Adaptive Management for Sea Level Rise: Legal Issues for Local Government*, Corpus Christi, Texas January 23, 2012

Policy Program Organizer, *Gulf of Mexico Summit 2011*, Houston, Texas, December 4-8, 2011

Co-Organizer, *Workshop on Living Shorelines: Aligning Natural and Regulatory Barriers to Innovative Approaches to Sea Level Rise*, Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference (CERF 11), Daytona Beach, Florida, November 6-10, 2011

Co-Organizer, *Second Annual International Workshop on Governance in the Gulf of Mexico*, Veracruz, Mexico (August 2011)

Co-Organizer, *Workshop on International Governance for the Gulf of Mexico: Overcoming International Obstacles to Create Marine Protected Areas in the Gulf of Mexico*, Corpus Christi, Texas, June 20-25, 2010

Co-Organizer *International Conference on Sea-level Rise in the Gulf of Mexico: Impact, Adaptations, and Management*, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 1-3, 2010

Co-Organizer *2007 Workshop on Managing for a Healthy Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem*, Corpus Christi, Texas, November 1-2, 2007

Organizer 2007 Law of the Sea Institute Conference on *Law of the Sea in the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean: Unresolved Issues and Challenges*, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 22-24, 2007

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McLaughlin, R., "Collaborative Governance in the Gulf of Mexico," Proceedings of the State of the Gulf Summit, Corpus Christi, TX (March 2006)

McLaughlin, R., "Focus on Local Initiatives- Belize," Proceedings of Conference on International Coastal Management: Tools for Successful Regional Partnerships and Initiatives, Athens, GA (June 2003)

McLaughlin, R., "Bioprospecting in Prospect," Proceedings of the Maritime Awards Society of Canada, Victoria, Canada (March 2003)

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McLaughlin, R., "The Legal and Policy Aspects of International Trade Sanctions for the Protection of Living Marine Resources," Florida Sea Grant Invited Speaker Series, University of Miami School of Law/Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science (February 1997)

Jarman, C., McLaughlin, R., "Commentary on Professor Tarlock's Paper: The Influence of International Environmental Law on United States Pollution Control Law," Proceedings of the American Association of Law Schools' Workshop on International Law, Washington, D.C. (June 1996)

McLaughlin, R., Hess, M., "Recommendations for Changes in Permitting Casinos in Mississippi Coastal Wetlands," Proceedings of Conference on Coastal Zone Impacts of the Dockside Gaming Industry: The Mississippi Experience, Biloxi, MS (May 1996)

McLaughlin, R., "Discussion Paper on Legal Issues Concerning the Southern Ocean Whaling Sanctuary and Trade Sanctions," Proceedings of the Sixth Annual International Whaling Symposium, Tokyo, Japan (January 1996)

McLaughlin, R., Cooper, L., "The Impact of Legalized Dockside Gaming on Mississippi Coastal Management Agencies," Proceedings of the 14th International Conference of the Coastal Society, Charleston, S.C. (April 1994)

McLaughlin, R., "Dispute Resolution in UNCLOS and the Loss of U.S. Trade Sanctions to Protect Dolphins, Whales, Sea Turtles, and Other Living Resources," Proceedings of the 1994 Ocean Governance Study Group Conference, Lewes, Del. (April 1994)

McLaughlin, R., "A Comparison of New Ocean Technologies and Ocean Space Utilization in the United States and Japan," Proceedings of the Coastal Zone 93 Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (July 1993)

McLaughlin, R., "Free Trade and Ocean Governance," Proceedings of the First National Conference of the Ocean Governance Study Group, Berkeley, California, (January 1993)

McLaughlin, R., Howorth, L., "Final Findings of an Ocean Policy Study for Mississippi," Proceedings of the Coastal Zone 91 Conference, Long Beach, California (July 1991)

McLaughlin, R., Howorth, L., "Preliminary Findings of an Ocean Policy Study for Mississippi," Proceedings of the Twelfth International Coastal Society Conference, San Antonio, Texas (October 1990)

McLaughlin, R., "Ocean Enterprise Concept: Targeting the Japanese Market," Proceedings of the National Marine Technology Society Conference, Washington, D.C. (September 1990)

Jarman, C., McLaughlin, R., "Public Trust in Mississippi: The Aftermath of the Phillips Petroleum Decision," Proceedings of the Sixth Symposium on Coastal and Ocean Management, Charleston, S.C. (July 1989)

McLaughlin, R., "State and Federal Shrimp Management Schemes," Proceedings of the National Shrimp Management Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi (April 1989)

McLaughlin, R., “ ‘Cruises to Nowhere’: Legal and Policy Implications of Casino Cruiseships,” Proceedings of the Eleventh International Coastal Society Conference, Boston, Massachusetts (October 1988)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker, “Coastal Resilience Focus Area Overview,” NOAA Center for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems External Fourth Year Review, Virtual Presentation, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida (September 2020)

Invited Guest Lecturer, “Overview of the Convention on the International Law of the Sea,” Ph.D. candidate Mariana Leon Perez Oceanography Course, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi (April 2020)

Introductory Speaker, “Preliminary Presentation of a Report Card for the Coast of Campeche,” Campeche City, Mexico (January 2020)

Introductory Speaker, “SWIMM Roundtable Panel on Environmental Issues in Ciudad del Carmen, Mexico,” UNAM Ciudad del Carmen, Mexico (January 2020)

Invited Speaker, “International Legal Implications of Deploying Satellite-based Data Collecting (Biologging) Technologies on Marine Animals,” 2019 Jon Van Dyke Institute/ Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology Regional Conference, East-West Center, William S. Richardson University of Hawaii School of Law, Honolulu, HI (September 2019)

Invited Guest Lecturer, “Marine Scientific Research Provisions of UNCLOS,” Professor Alison Rieser’s Marine Policy Course, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu HI (September 2019)

Speaker, Richard McLaughlin, Patricia Gonzalez Diaz, et al., “The Student Workshop on International Marine and Coastal Management (SWIMM) Results From the 2017 and 2018 Programs at Caguanes National Park in Northern-Central Cuba,” *XII Congreso de Educacion Ambiental Para el Desarrollo Sostenible*, Havana, Cuba (July 2019)

Invited Speaker, “Student Workshop on International Coastal and Marine Management (SWIMM),” Harte Charitable Foundation Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX (March 2019)

Guest Lecture, “How Science May Be Incorporated Into Policy and Vice-Versa,” Professor Lin Zhang’s CMSS Graduate Seminar Course, TAMUCC, (March 2019)

Invited Keynote Speaker, “International Legal Issues Associated with the Deployment of Satellite-Based Data Collecting (Biologging) Technologies on Marine Animals,” 37th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon Law School, Eugene, OR (February 2019)

Invited Speaker, “Gulf of Mexico Decommissioning and Rigs to Reefs Policies,” SUT/MASTS Workshop, Glasgow, Scotland (November 2018)

Session President and Invited Speaker, “Student Workshop on International Coastal and Marine Management (SWIMM),” MarCuba Conference, Havana, Cuba (October 2018)

Invited Speaker, “Get to Know Your Faculty Series,” CCME Student Meeting, Online Webinar (September 2018)

Invited Speaker/Moderator, “International Opportunities in Science and Conservation,” HRI Retreat at Caldwell Ranch, TX (September 2018)

Invited Speaker, “Plans and Goals of the Coastal and Marine Policy and Law Program,” HRI Retreat at Caldwell Ranch (September 2018)

Invited Speaker, “Student Focused Development and Support Programs: CCME and SWIMM,” Harte Charitable Foundation Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX (March 2018)

Invited Speaker, “Findings of a White Paper on Living with Sea Level Rise on the Upper Texas Coast,” NOAA EPP/MSI 9th Biannual Education and Science Forum, Washington D.C. (March 2018)

Invited Speaker, “CCME Lightning Round Presentation,” NOAA EPP/MSI 9th Biannual Education and Science Forum, Washington D.C. (March 2018)

Invited Speaker, “International Legal Issues in Transnational Oil Spills” Florida Straits Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL (March 2018)

Invited Speaker, Elizabeth Del Rosario and Richard McLaughlin, “Who Owns the Water?” Oso Bay Wetlands Preserve and Learning Center, Corpus Christi, TX (December 2017)

Invited Speaker, “Legal and Regulatory Frameworks and Methodologies,” Center-Wide Core Competencies Course, Ocean Springs, MS (August 2017)

Workshop Coordinator, “Orientation and Course Expectations,” Student Workshop on International Management of the Gulf of Mexico, Havana/Caguanes, Cuba (July 2017)

Invited Speaker, David Yoskowitz, Richard McLaughlin, and Owen Temby, “Coastal Resiliency Community of Practice,” CCME Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC (June 2017)

Invited Speaker and Panelist, “Collaborative Opportunities for a Sustainable Gulf of Mexico after the Mexican Energy Reforms,” Binational Perspectives on Gulf of Mexico Sustainability Workshop, Hacienda Santa Clara, Mexico (March 2017)

Invited Speaker, Elena Kobrinski Keen and Richard McLaughlin, “Decommissioning and Rigs to Reefs Programs in the Gulf of Mexico – Current Status and Strategies, and Review of Decommissioning Cost Estimation,” 2017 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, New Orleans, LA (February 2017)

Invited Speaker and Panelist, “Legal and Policy Implications of Sea Level Rise Along the Texas Coast,” Living on the Edge Conference, Galveston, TX (October 2016)

Guest Lecture, “International Legal and Policy Issues Associated with Offshore Oil and Gas Operations in the Gulf of Mexico,” Randy Bissell’s Geology Seminar TAMUCC (October 2016)

Invited Speaker, “Coastal and Marine Policy and Law Program Collaborative Opportunities,” Global Marine Sustainability Workshop, Oban, Scotland (September 2016)

Invited Speaker, “Legal and Policy Implications of Sea Level Rise along the Texas Coast,” 8th Biennial Education and Science Forum, New York, NY (August 2016)

Invited Lecturer, “Primer on Property Ownership and Takings Law in Coastal Areas,” Human Dimensions Lectures, ESCS Summer Core Competency Course 2016, Ocean Springs, MS (August 2016)

Invited Speaker, “International Legal Considerations of Transboundary Energy Development in the Gulf of Mexico,” *Symposium on Improving Cooperation for a Sustainable Gulf of Mexico After the 2014 Mexican Energy Reform*, Galveston, TX (February 2016)

Invited Commentator, “Some Thoughts on Contributions of William T. Burke to the Marine Law Community,” Law of the Sea Institute Conference, Berkeley, CA (October 2015)

Invited Panelist, “Energy and the Environment” and “Trinational Collaboration”, HRI Annual Retreat, Caldwell Ranch, TX (September 2015)

Invited Speaker and Panelist, “Issues on Beach and Dune Ownership in Texas,” Texas Beach and Dunes Forum, Corpus Christi, TX (September 2015)

Invited Speaker, “Primer on Takings Law in Coastal Areas,” Environmental Cooperative Science Center Core Competency Course, Port Aransas, TX (July 2015)

Invited Speaker, “Overview of the Coastal and Marine Policy and Law Program,” Harte Research Institute Meeting with the Faculty of the Baylor Department of Environmental Science, Corpus Christi, Texas (April 2015)

Invited Speaker, “The Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreement: International Legal Issues,” Baker Institute Forum on Mexican Energy Reforms, Rice University, Houston, Texas (February 2015)

Invited Speaker, “The Transboundary Hydrocarbon Agreement: International Legal Issues,” University of Houston Journal of International Law Speakers Series, University of Houston Law Center, Houston Texas (February 2015)

Invited Speaker, “International Legal Issues Associated With the Deployment of Satellite-based Data Collecting Technologies on Marine Animals,” Our Ocean Planet, Governance for a Better Future, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii (December 2014)

Invited Speaker, “Legal and Policy Implications of Sea-level Rise and Freshwater Deficits along the Texas Coast,” Water, Wildlife & Wide Open Spaces: A Texas Summit on Climate and the Environment, San Marcos, TX (November 2014)

Speaker with Elena Kobrinski, “Oil Rig Decommissioning in the Gulf of Mexico: Policy, Socio-Economic, and Environmental Issues,” NOAA Educational Partnership Program 7th Biennial Education and Science Forum, University of Maryland Eastern Shore (October 2014)

Invited Speaker, Experts Panels on “Adaptation to Sea-level Rise”; “Recreational Fishing and Rigs to Reefs”; and “International Collaboration in the Gulf of Mexico” Harte Research Institute Annual Retreat, Caldwell Ranch, Fort Davis, TX (September 2014)

Invited Speaker, “The Future of Transboundary Hydrocarbon Development in the Gulf of Mexico,” CIIMAR Sixth Meeting and Celebration of Global Oceans Day, Playa del Carmen, Mexico (June 2014)

Invited Speaker, “International Strategies” Harte Charitable Foundation Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX (April 2014)

Invited Speaker, “HRI and the 2014 State of the Gulf Summit” CIIMAR Meeting, Campeche, Mexico (live via video) (February 2014)

Guest Lecturer, “Marine Scientific Research under the International Convention on the Law of the Sea” Melissa Rohal’s Oceanography Class, Corpus Christi, TX (February 2014)

Invited Speaker, “Beach Access Issues in Texas” Rockport Aquarium Speaker Series, Rockport, TX (December 2013)

Guest Lecturer, “Coastal and Marine Policy and Law” Melissa Rohal’s Environmental Science Class, Corpus Christi, TX (December 2013)

Invited Speaker/Panelist, “‘Idle Iron’ versus ‘Rigs to Reefs’: Surviving Conflicting Policy Mandates in the Gulf of Mexico” Rigs to Reefs: Prospects for Large Artificial Reefs in Tropical Southeast Asia Workshop, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore (November 2013)

Invited Speaker/Panelist, “Ocean Energy Resources: Deep Offshore, Waves and Tides” Border Energy Forum, San Antonio, TX (November 2013)

Invited Speaker, “‘Idle Iron’ versus ‘Rigs to Reefs’: Surviving Conflicting Policy Mandates in the Gulf of Mexico” Harte Research Institute Seminar Series, Corpus Christi, TX (October 2013)

Invited Speaker, “Research on the International Transboundary Hydrocarbon Treaty in the Gulf of Mexico” Harte Research Institute Annual Retreat, Fort Davis, TX (October 2013)

Invited Plenary Speaker, “‘Idle Iron’ versus ‘Rigs to Reefs’: Surviving Conflicting Policy Mandates in the Gulf of Mexico” Law of the Sea Institute Conference on Science, Technology, and New Challenges to Ocean Law, Berkeley, CA (October 2013).

Invited Panelist, “Policy Research at HRI,” HRI Corporate Luncheon, Houston, TX (May 2013)

Invited Plenary Speaker, “An Overview of the Rolling Easement Doctrine in Coastal Texas,” Adaptive Planning for Sea Level Rise – Legal issues for Local Governments, Broward County, Florida (April 2013)

Invited Panelist, Group/Panel Discussion: Implications of *Jordan et al.* Case and Infrastructure Divestment Issues. Adaptive Planning for Sea Level Rise – Legal issues for Local Governments, Broward County, Florida (April 2013)

Invited Plenary Speaker, "International Legal Issues Related to Offshore Oil and Gas in the Wider-Caribbean Region," Eighth Annual Latin American Forum on Energy and the Environment, Austin, TX (March 2013)

Invited Speaker, "Offshore Oil and Gas Development in the Gulf of Mexico: Understanding the Recent U.S./Mexico Treaty on Transboundary Hydrocarbons," San Antonio Bar Association Environmental Section Speaker Series, San Antonio, TX (February 2013)

Speaker, "Obstacles to Effective Watershed Management in the United States," Meeting with Representatives of FEMSA and Water Resources Center at Monterrey Tech University, Corpus Christi, TX (February 2013)

Invited Plenary Speaker, "Offshore Oil and Gas Development in the Gulf of Mexico: Understanding the Recent U.S. and Mexico Treaty on Shared Hydrocarbons," Third International Symposium on Scientific and Legal Aspects of the Regimes of the Continental Shelf and the Area, Beijing, China (November 2012).

Invited Plenary Mega Session Speaker, "Transboundary Implications and Complications in Oil Spill Scenarios," Clean Gulf Conference 2012, New Orleans, LA (November 2012).

Speaker, "International Cooperation in Managing Hydrocarbons in the Gulf of Mexico," Mountain Plains Museum Directors Association Conference, Corpus Christi, TX (October 2012)

Speaker, "International policy issues associated with managing coral reefs in the Gulf of Mexico," HRI Seminar Series, Corpus Christi, TX (September 2012)

Speaker, "International policy issues associated with managing coral reefs in the Gulf of Mexico," Texas Coral Reefs: Today, Yesterday, and Tomorrow, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, TX (August 2012)

Invited Participant/Speaker, Workshop on Identification of Parameters for Design of an International Gulf of Mexico Marine Protected Area Network, Veracruz, Mexico (July 2012)

Speaker, "International legal and management implications of using electronic tagged marine animals as autonomous ocean profilers," Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Association Science Conference, Venice, Italy (June 2012)

Invited Speaker, "Texas Open Beaches Act: Background and Future Implications," Texas Interfaith Power and Light Environmental Update, Statewide Conference Call (May 2012)

Invited Plenary Speaker, "Understanding the Recent U.S. and Mexico Treaty on Shared Hydrocarbons: Moving Towards Transboundary Marine Energy Security in the Gulf of Mexico," Law of the Sea Institute Conference on Securing the Ocean for the Next Generation, Seoul, Korea (May 2012)

Invited Plenary Panel Speaker, "Using the rolling easement doctrine as a method of adapting to sea-level rise along the Texas coast," CREST-RESSACA Environmental and Sustainable Energy Conference, Houston, TX (April 2012)

Guest Lecturer, "Marine Policy in the Gulf of Mexico," Dr. David McKee's Marine Ecology Course, Corpus Christi, TX (April 2012)

Speaker and Session Chair, “Legal and Policy Issues Associated with Sea Level Rise in Texas,” Sixth Educational Partnership Program Education & Science Forum, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida (March 2012)

Invited Distinguished Speaker, “Rolling Easements and Takings in Coastal Texas,” Environmental Law Distinguished Lecture 25th Anniversary Symposium: The Future of Ocean and Coastal Law and Policy, Florida State University Law School, Tallahassee, Florida (March 2012)

Organizer and Speaker, “Rolling Easements in Texas: The Impact of *Severance* on Adaptation to Sea Level Rise,” Workshop on Adaptation to Sea Level Rise: Legal Issues for Local Governments, Corpus Christi, TX (January 2012)

Invited Speaker, “Rolling Easements in Coastal Texas and Their Possible Application in Florida and other Gulf States,” Workshop on Adaptation to Sea Level Rise: Legal Issues for Local Governments, Largo, FL (January 2012)

Invited Speaker, “Rolling Easements in Coastal Texas and Their Possible Application in Florida and other Gulf States,” Ft. Meyers, FL (January 2012)

Invited Speaker, “Summary of State of the Gulf Summit,” Coastal Bend and Bays Foundation Speakers Forum, Corpus Christi, TX (December 2011)

Speaker, “International Cooperation in Managing Offshore Hydrocarbons in the Gulf of Mexico,” State of the Gulf Summit, Houston, TX (December 2011)

Moderator, “The Importance of the Clean Water Act, NRDA and Other Legislative Initiatives for Ecosystem Restoration in the Gulf,” State of the Gulf Summit, TX (December 2011)

Invited Guest Lecturer, “National and International Boundary Issues Associated with Sea-level Rise,” Dr. Richard Davis’ graduate course on Sea Level Change, Corpus Christi, TX (November 2011)

Workshop Co-Organizer and Speaker, “Living Shorelines in Texas,” CERF 2011 Conference, Daytona Beach, FL (November 2011)

Invited Speaker, “Oil Drilling Policy: Reducing the Risk and Impact of Future Spills,” Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation Annual Meeting, Key Largo, Florida (October 2011)

Invited Speaker, “Research and Environmental Education in the Gulf of Mexico,” Second Annual International Workshop on Governance in the Gulf of Mexico, Veracruz, Mexico (August 2011)

Invited Speaker, “Obstacles to Effective Watershed Management in the United States,” Second Annual International Workshop on Governance in the Gulf of Mexico, Veracruz, Mexico (August 2011)

Invited Participant, “Experts Panel for the Gulf of Mexico Large Marine Ecosystem Project’s Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis,” Miami, FL (July 2011)

Speaker, "Recent Directions in the Marine Policy and Law Program," Annual HRI Advisory Council Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX (May 2011)

Invited Speaker, "International Cooperation in Managing Hydrocarbons in the Gulf of Mexico," International Association of Drilling Contractors Environmental Conference and Exhibition, Port of Spain, Trinidad (May 2011)

Invited Panelist, "Overview of International Governance in the Gulf of Mexico," Beyond the Horizon: A Forum to Discuss a Potential Network of Special Ocean Places to Strengthen the Ecology, Economy and Culture of the Gulf of Mexico, Mote Marine Laboratory, Sarasota, Florida (May 2011)

Invited Participant, Pew Environmental Group Gulf of Mexico U.S. Surface Longline Alternative Gear Workshop, Corpus Christi, TX (April 2011)

Guest Lecturer, "Marine Policy in the Gulf of Mexico", Dr. David McKee's Marine Ecology Course, Corpus Christi, TX (March 2011)

Speaker, "Regional Law Frameworks in the Gulf of Mexico," International Forum: Sustainable Management of the Gulf of Mexico Living Resources, Veracruz, Mexico (February 2011)

Speaker, "Summary of the Final Texas Coastal Program Assessment/Strategies Report," Coastal Coordination Council, Austin, TX (February 2011)

Speaker, "Constraints Affecting Coastal Restoration in Texas," Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, Corpus Christi, TX (February 2011)

Panel Participant, Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment Biennial Meeting, College Station, TX (January 2011)

Guest Lecturer, "Legal Regime Governing Oil Spills in the Gulf of Mexico," Dr. Fabio Moretzsohn's Course on Environmental Impacts of the BP Oil Spill, Corpus Christi, TX (November 2010)

Guest Lecturer, "Ethical Considerations in Marine Science," Dr. Tom Shirley's Graduate Seminar on Marine Biology, Corpus Christi, TX (November 2010)

Keynote Speaker, "The Harte Research Institute, Making a Difference in the Gulf," Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi Annual Parents Brunch, Corpus Christi, TX (October 2010)

Speaker, "UNCLOS and the Growing Use of Electronic Tagged Marine Animals as Autonomous Ocean Profilers," HRI Seminar Series, Corpus Christi, TX (September 2010)

Speaker, "International Law of the Sea at a Glance," Workshop on International Governance for the Gulf of Mexico: Overcoming International Obstacles to Create Marine Protected Areas in the Gulf of Mexico, Corpus Christi, TX (June 2010)

Speaker, "Types of MPAs in the U.S.A.," Workshop on International Governance for the Gulf of Mexico: Overcoming International Obstacles to Create Marine Protected Areas in the Gulf of Mexico, Corpus Christi, TX (June 2010)

Speaker, “Legal Implications Associated with the Deep Horizon Oil Spill,” HRI Oil Spill Seminar Series, Corpus Christi, TX (June 2010)

Speaker, “An Introduction to the Clean Air Act and Implications of the Recently Proposed Changes in Ozone Standards,” Coastal Bend and Bays Foundation Speakers Forum, Corpus Christi, TX (May 2010)

Facilitator/Speaker, “Global Environmental Protection and Sustainability Challenges,” State Department International Visitors Program, Corpus Christi, Texas (May 2010)

Speaker, “Rolling Easements in Coastal Texas and Their Possible Application in Other Gulf States,” Florida State University Law School Symposium on the Legal Implications of Sea Level Rise in the Gulf of Mexico, Tallahassee, Florida (April 2010)

Guest Lecturer, “Marine Policy in the Gulf of Mexico”, Dr. David McKee’s Marine Ecology Course, Corpus Christi, Texas (March 2010)

Moderator, International Conference on Sea-level Rise in the Gulf of Mexico, Luncheon Keynote Speech; Panel on Legal Issues; Panel on Comparative Policies, Corpus Christi, Texas (March 2010)

Speaker, “Summary of the Texas Coastal Program Assessment and Strategies Report 2011-2015,” Coastal Coordination Council Meeting, Austin, Texas (February 2010)

Speaker, “Marine Policy and Law Program: Building a Framework for Action,” HRI Advisory Council Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas (December 2009)

Speaker, “UNCLOS and the Use of Marine Animals as Autonomous Ocean Profilers,” Fourth Inha University – Law of the Sea Institute Conference on the Law of the Sea and Ocean Policy, Honolulu, Hawaii (August 2009)

Speaker, “Collaborative Governance in the Gulf of Mexico and Coral Triangle,” Coral Triangle Leadership Group, Corpus Christi, Texas (June 2009)

Guest Lecturer, “Marine Policy in the Gulf of Mexico”, Dr. David McKee’s Marine Ecology Course, Corpus Christi, Texas (March 2009)

Facilitator, “Tutorial on the InfoHub Search Engine”, 2009 Sea Grant Law and Policy Journal Symposium, Oxford, Mississippi (March 2009)

Panelist, “Mock Testimony to Mock Congressional Committee”, Hispanic Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment (HLAE) Policy and Analysis Workshop, Corpus Christi, Texas (January 2009)

Speaker, “Important Maritime Legal Issues in the Gulf of Mexico” Philanthropic Educational Organization, Corpus Christi, Texas (October 2008)

Speaker and Panelist, “Marine Genetic Resources and Bioprospecting”, The World Ocean in Globalization: Challenges for Marine Regions, Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Oslo, Norway (August 2008)

Speaker, "Developing a Consortium for an Adaptive Management Strategy in the Gulf of Mexico," International Coastal Society Conference, Los Angeles, California, (July 2008)

Lecturer, "Short Course on International Law of the Sea", six hours of lectures at Universidad de Veracruzana, Tuxpan, Mexico (May 2008)

Speaker, "National Ocean Policies of the United States," 4th Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands: Advancing Ecosystem Management and Integrated Coastal and Ocean Management in the Context of Climate Change, Hanoi, Vietnam (April 2008)

Speaker, "Legal Aspects of Shared Marine Activities in the Gulf of Mexico," First United Methodist Church Older Adult Ministries Tour, Corpus Christi, Texas (March 2008)

Guest Lecturer, "Marine Policy in the Gulf of Mexico" Professor David McKee's Marine Ecology Course (March 2008)

Speaker, "The Harte Research Institute and the Role of Collaborative Governance in the Gulf of Mexico," Leadership Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas (Nov. 2007)

Speaker and Panelist, "Ecosystem Management and Ocean Industries," Workshop on Managing for a Healthy Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem, Corpus Christi, Texas (Nov. 2007)

Speaker and Panelist, "Establishing Marine Energy Security and Environmental Cooperation Areas as a Method of Resolving Longstanding Political Disagreements in the Gulf of Mexico and East Asia," International Conference on the Law of the Sea: A Half Century After the Geneva Conventions, Seoul, Korea (October 2007)

Guest Lecturer, "An Introduction to the International Law of the Sea," Professor Tracy Villareal's Marine Ecology Course, University of Texas Marine Science Institute, Port Aransas, Texas (June 2007)

Speaker, "Marine Policy Program Recent Activities," Harte Research Institute Advisory Council Meeting, New York City (June 2007)

Speaker, "Cooperative Management of Transboundary Oil and Gas Resources in the Maritime Boundary Region of the Gulf of Mexico, American Geophysical Union Joint Assembly, Acapulco, Mexico (May 2007)

Speaker, "Future Events Emerging from the 2007 Law of the Sea Institute Conference," Texas A&M System Federal Initiatives Group, Corpus Christi, TX (April 2007)

Moderator and Panelist, "Western Gap and Transboundary Resources in the Ultra-Deepwaters of the Gulf of Mexico," Law of the Sea Institute Conference, Corpus Christi, TX (March 2007)

Speaker, "Marine Policy and Law Program at the Harte Research Institute," Texas A&M University System Century Club, Corpus Christi, TX (Feb. 2007)

Invited Ecology Law Quarterly Luncheon Speaker, "Emerging Energy Technologies in the Gulf of Mexico: Offshore Wind and Ultra-Deepwater Drilling," Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California Berkeley, CA (Feb. 2006)

Speaker, "Marine Policy at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies," Brandeis Women's Association, Corpus Christi, TX (Nov. 2006)

Speaker and Panelist, "Energy Policy and Economics," The Texas A&M University System Energy Workshop to Develop Federal Initiatives in the Fields of Energy, College Station, TX (Sept. 2006)

Speaker with Edward Gorecki, "Regulating Offshore Wind Power in Texas," Energy Oceans Conference, San Diego, CA (June 2006)

Speaker and Panelist, "Regional Ocean Governance Initiatives in the United States – Gulf of Mexico," International Coastal Society Conference, St. Petersburg, FL (May 2006)

Speaker, "Managing the Gulf," Sunrise Rotary Club, Corpus Christi, TX (May 2006)

Speaker, "Marine Policy and Law Program at the Harte Research Institute," Texas Science Teachers Organization, Corpus Christi, TX (May 2006)

Speaker, "Emerging Energy Issues in the Gulf of Mexico," Leadership Texas Conference, Harte Research Institute, Corpus Christi, TX (April 2006)

Guest Lecturer, "Marine Policy in the Gulf of Mexico," David McKee's Marine Ecology Class, March 2006)

Panel Chair and Speaker, Panel on Collaborative Governance in the Gulf of Mexico, State of the Gulf Summit, Corpus Christi, TX (March 2006)

Speaker, "Overview of the Marine Policy and Law Program at the Harte Research Institute," Corpus Christi Legal Community Forum, Harte Research Institute, Corpus Christi, TX (February 2006)

Moderator, "Radioactive Wastes in the Oceans: Managing the Past and Considering the Future," 2006 Law of the Sea Institute Conference, University of California Berkeley (February 2006)

Speaker, "Offshore Wind Power and the Western Gap," Coastal Bend Women's Law Association, Corpus Christi, TX (January 2006)

Speaker, "Emerging Energy Technology Policies in the Gulf of Mexico," University of Texas Marine Institute Faculty Symposium, Port Aransas, TX (November 2005)

Speaker, Forum on Wind Energy in Coastal Texas, Harte Research Institute, Corpus Christi, TX (October 2005)

Speaker, "Public Lands in Texas," American Democracy Project on Stewardship of Public Lands, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, TX (September 2005)

Speaker, Corpus Christi Regional Development Corporation, Corpus Christi, TX (August 2005)

Speaker, "Managing Transboundary Marine Genetic Resources in Enclosed Coastal Seas," Sixth International Conference on the Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas, Bangkok, Thailand (November 2003)

Speaker and Commentator, Law of the Sea Institute Conference, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California at Berkeley (February 2003)

Panelist, University of Mississippi Faculty Forum on Terrorism, Oxford, MS (November 2001)

Speaker, Wetlands 2000 Conference, Oxford, MS (May 2000)

Keynote Luncheon Speaker, Ocean and Coastal Law Symposium, University of Oregon School of Law (March 2000)

Organizer/Moderator, Biennial Meeting of the Marine Affairs and Policy Association, Coastal Zone 1999 Conference, San Diego, California (July 1999)

Panelist, Mississippi Senate Environment, Conservation and Water Resources Committee Panel on Academics and the Application of Scientific Knowledge in the Management of Natural Resources, Oxford, Mississippi (November 1998)

Organizer, MAPA Workshop on Distance Learning Technology for Teaching Marine Related Classes, Coastal Society meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia (July 1998)

Speaker and Panelist, International Workshop of Legal Experts, Institute of Cetacean Research, Tokyo, Japan (January 1996)

Organizer/Participant, Marine Affairs and Policy Association Panel on Academic Services, Coastal States Organization Meeting, Lincoln City, Oregon (October 1996)

Panelist, 1996 Conference on International Wildlife Law, Washington D.C. (March 1996)

Commentator and Panelist, Ocean Governance Study Group Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii (January 1995)

Panelist, Sea Grant Legal Section Meeting on Trends in Fisheries Legislation, National Sea Grant Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii (July 1993)

Moderator, Panel on International Ocean Resources Management and Cooperation, Coastal Zone 93 Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (July 1993)

Panelist, Conference on the Extension of the Territorial Sea, Honolulu, Hawaii (January 1991)

Coordinator and Moderator, Panel on Tidelands Ownership at EPA's Conference on the Environmental and Economic Status of the Gulf of Mexico, New Orleans, Louisiana (December 1990)

Moderator, Panel on Coastal Development Processes at the Southeastern Regional Sea Grant Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (December 1989)

Moderator, Session on Submerged Lands Boundary Disputes at the National Submerged Lands Management Conference, South Padre Island, Texas (October 1989)

Commentator, Panel on the Extension of the Public Trust Doctrine to the Exclusive Economic Zone at the Conference on Values and the American Ocean, University of California at Santa Barbara (June 1989)

Panelist, Sea Grant Legal Section meeting on state aquaculture policies, National Sea Grant Week, Charleston, South Carolina (February 1989)

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Faculty Member, Seminar on Advanced Real Estate Law in Mississippi, Permitting Process and Environmental Liabilities. Tupelo, Mississippi (April 1992)

RESEARCH CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

(Principal Investigator designated with ** Co-Principal Investigator Designated with *)

****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

2020-2021 Educational Partnership Program – *Center for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Supplemental Award*, with Paul Montagna, Jim Gibeaut, David Yoskowitz, Greg Stunz, Michael Wetz, Jennifer Pollack, Joe Fox, and Jeremy Conklin - \$1,313,951 – submitted but not yet funded

****National Academy of Sciences**

2019-2020 Gulf Research Program – *Gulf of Mexico Student Workshop on International Marine Management* with Mark Besonen – Grant Award Number 2000009198-2 - \$166,654

****National Academy of Sciences**

2018-2019 Gulf Research Program - *Gulf of Mexico Student Workshop on International Marine Management*, with Victoria Ramenzoni and Mark Besonen – Grant Award Number 2000009198 - \$164,336

****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

2016-2021 Education Partnership Program – *Center for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems*, with Paul Montagna, Jim Gibeaut, David Yoskowitz, and Greg Stunz – Grant Award Number NA16SEC4810009 - \$3,459,376

****National Academy of Sciences**

2016-2018 Gulf Research Program – *Advancing a Societal Impact Assessment Framework for Oil and Gas Operations in the Northern Gulf of Mexico*, with David Yoskowitz and Victoria Ramenzoni – Grant award Number 2000007354 - \$249,999

****National Sea Grant Law Center**

2015-2016 Symposium Series Competition - *Improving Cooperation for a Sustainable Gulf of Mexico after the 2014 Mexican Energy Reforms* - \$10,000

* Lounsbery Foundation

2015-2016 *Opportunities for Advancing Coastal and Ocean Monitoring and Conservation in Cuba* - \$46,400

**Texas General Land Office

2015 *Updating and Enhancing the Public Access Inventory – Phase III* - \$16,941

**National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration

2012-2016 *Environmental Cooperative Sciences Center: A Regional Ecosystem Approach for the Conservation and Sustainable Management of Coastal and Marine Resources* - \$2,368,870

*Freese and Nichols Engineering

2014 -2015 – *Corpus Christi Desalination Pilot Study – Phase 2 Regulatory and Permitting Issues Relating to Desalination Seawater Intakes and Concentrate Disposal in Coastal Texas* - \$100,144

**Texas General Land Office

2014 -2015 – *Texas Coastal Management Program Section 309 Assessment and Strategies Report 2016-2020* - \$196,402

*Houston Endowment

2013 -2016 – *Living with Sea-Level-Rise in the Greater Houston Area* - \$790,000

**Center for U.S. and Mexican Law, University of Houston Law Center

2013 – *Legal and Policy Aspects of Developing a Transboundary Hydrocarbon Treaty in the Gulf of Mexico: U.S. and Mexican Perspectives* (contract to direct an ongoing research project) - \$5000

**Texas General Land Office

2012 - *Revision of Coastal Management Program Administrative Rules* - \$32,999

*Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement

2011-2013 - *Sub-Seabed Geologic Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Best Management Practices* (subcontract to prepare literature search and legal portion of best practices guide) - \$4,500

*National Sea Grant College Program

2010-2011 – *Implications of Takings Law on Innovative Planning for Sea Level Rise in the Gulf of Mexico* - \$605,000

**Texas General Land Office

2009-2010 – *Texas Coastal Management Program Section 309 Assessment & Strategies Report* - \$268,000

*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration CAMEO Program

2009-2010 – *An Integrative Approach to the Dewatering of Estuaries* – \$430,000

**Texas Transportation Institute

2006-2009 – *Center for Ports and Waterways Consortium* - \$20,000

*National Sea Grant Law Center Grants Program

2007 - *Legal, Policy, and Management Strategies for Effective Stewardship of the Gulf of Mexico: Developing a Consortium for an Adaptive Management Strategy* - \$75,000

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

2006 – *Implementing Ecosystem-Based Management: Governance Conflicts, Gaps, and Needs* – (Gulf of Mexico Representative on National Working Group) - \$315,000

**NASA Stennis Space Center

2000-2004 - *National Remote Sensing and Space Law Center* - \$2,000,000

*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

2003-2004 - *Grant to Establish National Sea Grant Legal Center* - \$100,000

2002-2003 - *Grant to Establish National Sea Grant Legal Center* - \$100,000

*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

2001-2002 - *Research Partnership for Drug Discovery in Belize* - \$86,741

*Mississippi - Alabama Sea Grant Consortium

2003 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$98,367

2002 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$97,615

2001 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$104,328

2000 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$73,849

1999 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$87,120

1998 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$73,849

1997 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$77,122

1996 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$77,122

1995 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$73,849

1994 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$55,982

1993 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$51,287

1992 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$50,943

1991 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$47,038

1990 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$47,038

1989 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$43,944

1988 - MS/AL Sea Grant Legal Program - \$56,985

**Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

1995 - Report on the Regulation of Casinos in Mississippi Coastal Wetlands - \$25,000

**Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

1988 - Report on Wetlands Mitigation Banking - \$12,000

**Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service

1991 - A Guide to Aquaculture Permitting in Coastal Mississippi - \$3,000

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1990 - Legal and Institutional Constraints on Aquaculture in Dredged Material Containment Areas - \$53,000

**Department of Interior

1989 - Guide to Laws and Regulations Governing Hard Mineral Mining on the U.S. Continental Shelf - \$8,000

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

PENS Departmental Representative, University Tenure and Promotion Committee

TAMUCC Institutional Lead, Center for Coastal and Marine Ecosystems (CCME)

TAMUCC Program Coordinator, Environmental Cooperative Science Center (ECSC)

Member, Texas Sea Grant Coastal Planning Specialist Search Committee

Member, TAMUCC S&E College Promotion and Tenure Committee

Member, TAMUCC PENS Promotion and Tenure Committee

Member, TAMUCC Momentum 2020 Committee

Chair, Coastal and Marine System Science Faculty Policy and Assessment Committee

Member, Coastal and Marine System Science Faculty Membership Committee

Member, Environmental Science Master's Program Admissions Committee

Faculty Advisor, Islander Student Environmental Action League (SEAL)

Member, MPA Homeland Security Certification Program Advisory Committee

Member, Faculty of Public Administration Search Committee

Member, Technical Writing Advisory Committee

Member External Evaluation Team, Marine Studies Program (Nautical Archeology), Eastern Carolina University. Final report entitled *External Review of the Program In Marine Studies* submitted March 27, 2006.

Founder and Resident Director, Hawaii Summer Law Program (a fully ABA accredited program sponsored by the University of Mississippi and located at the University of Hawaii School of Law in Honolulu. Established in 1996, between 90-100 law students from across the U.S. and Canada attend this summer session annually) Faculty Senate - Academic Support Committee, Standing Committee on Committees

Law School Service - Chair of 2004 American Bar Association Law School Accreditation Self-Study; Library and Technology Committee (Chair); Admissions Committee; Library and Space Allocation Committee; Faculty Honor Board; Scholarship Committee; Faculty Advisor for International Environmental Law Moot Court Team; Faculty Advisor for Gorove International Law Society; Faculty Advisor for Jessup International Law Moot Court Team

University Service - Law School Representative to University Research Board; Committee on International Programs and Students; Search Committee for Executive Director of Croft Institute for International Studies; Search Committees for various Sea Grant related positions; Member of Sexual Harassment Appeals Board

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, National Academy of Sciences, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Committee on Scientific Assessment (2015-present)

Reviewer, National Academy of Sciences, Consensus Study Report, Understanding the Long-Term Evolution of the Coupled Natural-Human Coastal System: The Future of the U.S. Gulf Coast (2018)

Co-Director and Affiliated Scholar, University of Houston Center for U.S. and Mexican Law's Gulf of Mexico Transboundary Resources Project (2012-present)

Member, Washington Office for Latin American Experts Delegation to Cuba (June 2012)

Member, Department of Interior Outer Continental Shelf Scientific Experts Committee (2011-2014)

Board of Editors, Sea Grant Law and Policy Journal (2007-present)

Board of Advisors, Mote Marine Laboratory Marine Policy Institute (2007-present)

Board Member, Coastal Bend Bays Foundation, Chair of the Committee for Policies and Procedures (2005-present)

Board Member, Law of the Sea Institute, (2002-present)

Evaluator, Canadian Research Chairs Program (2010,2016)

National Chair, Maritime Law Section of American Association of Law Schools (AALS), 2001

Board of Directors (National Co-Chair), Marine Affairs and Policy Association, (1996-2000, currently inactive)

Board of Editors, Territorial Sea Journal (law journal published by the University of Maine School of Law) (1990-1993)

National Chairman, Sea Grant Legal Network (SEANET), (1989-1990)

Member, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium Long-Range Planning and Advisory Panel, (1989-1999)

Executive Committee, North Mississippi Sierra Club, (1989-1990)

Coastal Society

Ocean Governance Study Group

