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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio (2022-2023)

Lecturer

School of Environment and Natural Resources

Environmental & Natural Resources Policy

Moritz College of Law

Environmental Litigation

Vermont Law and Graduate School, South Royalton, Vermont (2020-2022)

Assistant Professor (2020-2022)

Environmental Advocacy Clinic

Interim Director (2022); Associate Director (2021); Staff Attorney (2020)

Built and managed a strategic litigation and policy docket for community and NGO clients at the Vermont Law School's Environmental Advocacy Clinic, including administrative, state, and district court proceedings under the National Environmental Protection Act, Endangered Species Act, and Clean Water Act. Substantial focus on impacts of agency action on environmental justice communities, biodiversity, and critical habitat on public lands.

Chair, Environmental Strategic Planning Committee (2020-2022)

Faculty Advisor, Women's Law Society (2021-2022)

Hiring Committee (2022)

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (2020)

Adjunct Professor

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

PhD, Environmental Sociology & Social Science (expected Spring 2026)

Dean's Distinguished University Fellow

ENGIE-Axiom Fellow

Conducting research at the intersection of environmental law, disaster law, social justice, and social science. Currently drafting a series of articles pertaining to the legal reforms and institutions needed to address more equitable disaster management at the federal, state, and local level while performing parallel research exploring how communities can harness social movement practices to make disaster management more equitable. Qualitative and quantitative approaches geared towards understanding how gaps and biases in current disaster management systems impact underserved communities and populations that suffer intersectional discrimination based on more than one marginalized characteristic (race, geography, gender, socioeconomic status).

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

J.D., magna cum laude, Order of the Coif (May 2010)

Executive Editor, *Ohio State Law Journal*

Ruby R. Vale Interschool Corporate Moot Court Competition
Best Oral Advocate & Winning Team, Spring 2009
National Moot Court Competition, Fall 2009

Teaching Assistant, Professor Charles E. Wilson
Research Assistant, Professor Annecoos Wiersema; Professor Ric Simmons

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Visual Art with distinction (May 2005)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Abigail E. André, *Rural Disasters and the Dominance of Urban Space and Time* (forthcoming 2025).

Abigail E. André, *Resilience Justice* (forthcoming 2025).

Abigail E. André, *Procedural Disaster Justice: A model for equitable rural disaster management*, in HANDBOOK OF COMPLEX POLICY GOVERNANCE (Ramiro Berardo, ed., 2025).

Abigail E. André, *Modern Disaster Fragmentation*, 93 FORDHAM L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2024).

Abigail E. André, *In Pursuit of Equity under NEPA: Apalachicola's Invisibility in the Tristate Water Wars*, 52 U. MEMPHIS L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2024).

Sara A. Colangelo & Abigail E. André, *Environmental Justice in U.S. Courts*, in ENVIRONMENTAL LAW BEFORE THE COURTS: A US-EU NARRATIVE (Giovanni Antonelli, Sara A. Colangelo, Michael Gerrard et al., eds., 2023).

Abigail E. André, *A Canary in a Coal Mine: What We Haven't Learned from Deepwater Horizon and How Courts Can Help*, 33 GEORGETOWN ENVTL. L. REV. 1 (2021).

Abigail E. André, *Biden Should Bet the Farm: A Golden Opportunity to Stem Factory Farm Emissions*, American Bar Association, Section of the Environment, Energy, and Resources Trends (2021).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

A Framework for Resilience Justice, National Sustainability Society Conference, Seattle, WA (9-11 Sept. 2024)

Rural Disasters and the Dominance of Urban Space and Time, Rural Sociology Society Conference, Madison, WI (24-28 July 2024)

Resilience Justice: disaster readiness in marginalized communities, Society for Applied Anthropology Conference, Santa Fe (26-30 Mar. 2024)

In Pursuit of Equity under NEPA: Apalachicola's Invisibility in the Tristate Water Wars, Symposium: The Path of Least Resistance: How Marginalized Communities Are Targeted By Harmful Infrastructure and Land Uses, University of Memphis Law School (Feb. 2024)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate and graduate courses in environmental law & policy, Environmental Justice, environmental litigation and pretrial practice, advanced civil procedure, administrative law, and evidence

TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental and Natural Resources Law & Policy, Social Justice, Disaster Law, Social Movements, International Environmental Law & Policy, Qualitative Research, Civil Procedure, Administrative

Law, Legislation & Regulation, Federal Courts, Oral Advocacy, Trial Practice, Environmental Litigation

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Department of Justice (2010-2019)

Attorney General's Honors Program, Class of 2010

Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Environmental Enforcement Section

Litigated civil environmental cases for diverse agency-clients under the Clean Water Act, Oil Pollution Act, Clean Air Act, Resource Conservation Recovery Act, and Superfund. Work included extensive trial practice, negotiation of complex settlements, and management of case teams. Significant expertise in legal research, writing, and analysis of environmental and administrative law, as well as regulatory programs and policy initiatives.

In re Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon" in the Gulf of Mexico, on Apr. 20, 2010: Core member of the trial team that prosecuted civil Clean Water Act and Oil Pollution Act claims against BP and other parties for the 2010 Gulf of Mexico oil spill, resulting in the recovery of approximately \$20 billion: the largest environmental award in history at that time. Significant experience with Gulf ecosystems, oil spill impacts, natural resource damage assessment, and complex, science driven litigation and negotiation. (2010-2016)

Hiring Committee (2017-2019)

Law Clerk Mentor (2012-2019)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award, 2016

OECA Bronze Medal for Commendable Service (EPA), 2021

Assistant Attorney General's Award for Excellence, 2011, 2013, 2016 & 2017

Special Achievement Award, 2014