

# CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

**NAME:** Dylan R. Hedden-Nicely

**DATE:** August 15, 2024

**RANK OR TITLE:** Professor of Law;  
Associate Dean of Faculty/Community & Belonging

**DEPARTMENT:** College of Law

Affiliated Faculty: Water Resources  
Affiliated Faculty: American Indian Studies

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**DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:** August 2017

**DATE OF TENURE:** July 2021

**DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:** July 2024 (Professor of Law); August 2024 (Associate Dean)

**CITIZENSHIP:** United States of American; Cherokee Nation

**EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL**

J.D., 2011, *Magna Cum Laude*, University of Idaho, College of Law

Emphasis: Native American Law, Natural Resource & Environmental Law  
University of Idaho Alumni Award for Excellence, 2010  
Member and Symposium Editor, Idaho Law Review, 2010

M.S., 2012, Water Resources (Science and Engineering), University of Idaho

Thesis: *A Water Balance Model to Assess the Technical, Legal, and Administrative Constraints of Lake Coeur d'Alene, ID.*

B.S., 2009, Combined Honours Physical Geography and Geology (Honours Geomorphology), University of British Columbia,

Honours Thesis: *Verification of the Canadian Climate Model for Use in Snow Melt Models*

**Certificates and Licenses**

Idaho State Bar No. 8856 (active)

Federal District Court, District of Idaho

Coeur d'Alene Tribal Court

**Judicial Appointments**

Coeur d'Alene Tribe Appellate Court, Pro Tem

Kalispel Tribe Appellate Court, Pro Tem

## **EXPERIENCE:**

### **Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments**

Professor of Law, University of Idaho College of Law, 2024 – present

Associate Professor, University of Idaho College of Law, 2017- 2024

Date of tenure: May 2021.

Affiliate Faculty: Water Resources; American Indian Studies

### **Academic Administrative Appointments**

Director, Native American Law Program, 2017-present

Director, Natural Resources & Environmental Law Program, 2020-2024

Co-Director, Natural Resources & Environmental Law Program, 2018-2019

### **Non-Academic Employment**

Attorney, Howard Funke & Associates, P.C., 2012-2017

Legal Intern, Howard Funke & Associates, P.C., 2010, 2011

Legal Intern, Nevin, Benjamin, McKay & Bartlett, LLP, 2009

Research/Field Assistant, Dr. Michael Church, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, 2006

## **TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

### **Areas of Specialization**

Native American law

Water law

Climate change and water law

The interrelationship of law and science

### **Courses Taught**

Law, Science & the Environment, Law 939, Spring 2022

Water Law of the American West (formerly Water Law I/II), Law 942, Fall 2021; Fall 2022

Water Law I, Law 942, Fall 2020

Water Law II, Law 969, Fall 2020

Native American Law, Law 949, Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Fall 2019; Fall 2020

Civil Procedure II, Law 806, Spring 2018; Spring 2019; Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2022; Spring 2023

Native American Natural Resources Law, Law 979, Spring 2019; Spring 2021; Spring 2023

Tribal Nation Economics and Law, Law 928, Spring 2020

Public Lands & Resources Law, Law 948, Fall 2019

Civil Procedure and Introduction to Law, Law 805, Fall 2017; Fall 2018

## Students Advised

### Professional Degree Students

Josh Miller (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Updating the Doctrine of Beneficial Use To Increase Current and Future Water Availability For All Users* (2024)

Benjamin Harrington (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *The Nature of Water Rights in the West: How the courts need to clarify the nature of western water rights in the face of climate change* (2024).

Caleb Wofford (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *The McGirt Defined Reservation Boundaries Should be Used Across Criminal Jurisdiction, Civil Jurisdiction, and Taxation Law in Oklahoma* (2023)

Austin Durglo (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Rights of Nature: A Gateway to Environmental Stewardship and Balancing of the Human Problem* (2023)

Sara Ajeti (Idaho Law Review), *Viewing Federal Water Rights as Real Property* (2023)

Michael Gluszcak (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Within the Prior Appropriation Doctrine Can Inefficient Use be a Beneficial Use?* (2023)

Katie Sheftic (Idaho Law Review), *Leveraging the “Law of the River”* (2023)

Rowdy Keller (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Calamity in Klamath: The Resolve of the Competing Tribal, Environmental, and Agricultural Interests* (2023)

Sean Falconer (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Assured Water Supply in Idaho: A Policy Overview and Recommendations* (2023)

Jillian Greene (Idaho Law Review), *Idaho Public Land Access: Amending Road Laws to Ensure Public Land Remains Accessible* (2022)

Fred Coriell (Idaho Law Review), *Off-Reservation Treaty Rights and the 1872 Mining Law: The Stibnite Gold Project in the South Fork of the Salmon River Watershed* (2022)

Sara Stoffer (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Establishment of Off-Reservation Usufructuary Rights Based on a Theory of Aboriginal Title* (2022)

Cody Artis, (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *The Future of Self-Determination in Energy* (2021)

Jeffery Nielson, (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Options and Consequences for the Bear River* (2021)

Samuel Heinrich, (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Finding A Seat At the Table: The Importance of Tribal Involvement In the Columbia River Treaty* (2021)

Jack Wagner, (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Pine Ridge: The Past, Present, and Legal Battles of the Oglala Lakota and their Reservation* (2020)

Winter Hayes (Native American Law Emphasis/Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Sovereignty-ish; the Encroachment of Taxation* (2020)

Lewis Harrington (Native American Law Emphasis/Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Solving Tribal Jurisdiction: a Return to Indian Canons, Judicial Minimalism, and a Consistent Approach to Tribal Sovereignty* (2020)

Gaylen Edmo (Native American Law Emphasis/Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Reflections of a*

*Treaty Hunter* (2020)

Garrett Brown (Native American Law Emphasis/Upper Division Writing Requirement), *The Indian Child Welfare Act and the Economic Consequences of Child Removal Policies* (2020)

Jack Wagner (Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Pine Ridge: The Past, Present, and Future of the Oglala Lakota and their Reservation* (2020)

Darrel Aubrey (Native American Law Emphasis/Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Yurok Societal Laws* (2019)

Jessica Boone (Native American Law Emphasis/Upper Division Writing Requirement), *The American Indian Probate Reform Act: The Illusion of Tribal Probate Codes* (2019)

Christopher Murray (Native American Law Emphasis/Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Tribal Goals for Remediation and Reclamation of Hanford Superfund Site May Be Better Accomplished Through Delayed Action* (2019)

Brianna Revis (Native American Law Emphasis/Upper Division Writing Requirement), *Domestic Violence on Native American Reservation After the Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act of 2013* (2019)

Matthew Ryan (Idaho Law Review), *The Doctrine of Discovery: Reversing its Expansion and Returning to Internal Tribal Sovereignty* (2019)

Heather Olson (Idaho Law Review), *The Judicial Treatment of the Indian Child Welfare Act: Noncompliance, "Indianness," and What Makes an "Indian Child"* (2019)

Hayden Marotz (Idaho Law Review), *No Trust in the Process: The Need for Consent in Tribal Consultations* (2019)

**Committee Member**

Austin Durglo, M.S., UI Water Resources, expected fall 2023.

Katherine Loos, M.S., UI Water Resources, expected fall 2023.

Dakota Goodman, M.S., UI Water Resources, spring 2021.

**Co-Major Professor**

Kristin Green, Ph.D., University of New Hampshire Natural Resources and Environmental Studies, expected spring 2024.

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:****Works in Progress**

**Book:** AMERICAN INDIAN LAW: NATIVE NATIONS AND THE FEDERAL SYSTEM, 8th Edition (under contract to publish, Carolina Academic Press, Spring 2025) (co-authored with Rebecca Tsosie, Stacy Leeds, Lauren van Schilfgaarde, Angela Riley, Carole Goldberg, and Robert Clinton).

**Book:** WATER LAWS OF THE AMERICAN WEST, 1st Edition (under contract to publish, Carolina Academic Press, Fall 2024) (co-authored with Barbara Cosens and Dale Goble).

**Book Chapters:** COHEN'S HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW, 2023 Edition (LexisNexis Academic Publishing) (lead author, water law chapter and tribal governance chapter, second author, taxation).

### Major Law Review Publications

*Indigenous Rights and Climate Change: The Influence of Climate Change on the Quantification of Reserved Irrigation Water Rights for American Indian Tribes*, 49 HARVARD ENV'T'L L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (2024).

*The Reports of My Death are Greatly Exaggerated: The Continued Vitality of Worcester v. Georgia*, 52 S.W. L. REV 255 (2023).

*The Terms of Their Deal: Revitalizing the Treaty Right to Limit State Jurisdiction in Indian Country*, 27 Lewis & Clark L. REV 457 (2023).

*Federal Indian Law at the Crossroads*, 50 N.M. L. REV. 300 (2021) (co-authored with Dean Stacy Leeds).

*Indigenous Rights and Climate Change: The Influence of Climate Change on the Quantification of Reserved Irrigation Water Rights for American Indian Tribes*, 2020 UTAH L. REV. 755 (2020) (co-authored with Dr. Lucius Caldwell).

*The Contemporary Methodology for Quantifying Reserved Instream Water Rights for American Indian Tribes*. 50 ENVTL. L. REV. 257 (2020).

*The Historical Evolution of the Methodology for Quantifying Federal Reserved Instream Water Rights for American Indian Tribes*. 50 ENVTL. L. REV 205 (2020).

*Cultural Linguistics and Treaty Language: A Modernized Approach to Interpreting Treaty Language to Capture the Tribe's Understanding*, 50 ENVTL. L. REV 101 (2020) (co-authored with Dr. Samuel Matsaw and Barbara Cosens).

*The Legislative History of the McCarran Amendment: An Effort to Determine Whether Congress Intended for State Court Jurisdiction to Extend to Indian Reserved Water Rights*, 46 ENVTL. L. REV 845 (2016).

*New Developments for Conjunctive Management in Idaho: Why Our Expanding Understanding of Science Should Expand How We Address the Doctrine Against Waste in Idaho Water Right Transfers*, 47 IDAHO L. REV. 147 (2010).

### Peer Reviewed/Evaluated Publications

*Water Governance in an Era of Climate Change: A model to Assess Shifting Water Demand and its Effect on Water Management in the Western United States*, 16(14) WATER 1 (2024), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/w16141963> (co-authored with Dr. Kendra E. Kaiser).

*Enhancing Water Protection on Tribal Lands*, FRONTIERS IN ECOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT (2024), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/fee.2751> (Co-authored with Dr. S Mažeika Patricio Sullivan and Dr. Grace Bulltail).

*Who Participates in Nation Building in Higher Education and How Do We Make it Recognizable?* Publication forthcoming, Journal of American Indian Education Special Issue: *Higher Education and Tribal Nation Building: Reimagining Priorities, Collaborations, and Pathways for Indigenous Peoples* (2021) (co-authored with Dr. Vanessa Anthony-Stevens, Dr. Philip Stevens, and Dr. Chris Hamilton).

*Development of a system-based water balance model to assess interrelated physical and anthropogenic constraints in lake and reservoir watersheds, applied to Coeur d'Alene Lake, Idaho, USA, Lakes and Reservoirs: Research and Management*, Vol. 22, Issue 3 (2017) (co-authored with Dr. Fritz Fiedler).

### **Books, Book Chapters, and Book Supplements**

*An Introduction to Indian Reserved Water Rights, in WILDLIFE STEWARDSHIP ON TRIBAL LANDS: OUR PLACE IS IN OUR SOUL* (John Hopkins Press 2023) (co-authored with Vanessa Ray-Hodge).

*Supplement to AMERICAN INDIAN LAW: NATIVE NATIONS AND THE FEDERAL SYSTEM, 7th Edition* (2021) (co-authored with Rebecca Tsosie).

### **Short Articles**

*Climate Change and the Future of Western United States Water Governance*. *Nature Climate Change* (Sept. 14, 2021), available [here](#).

*Tribal Regulatory Authority to Combat Climate Change*. *The Regulatory Review* (March 22, 2021), available [here](#).

*The Civil Jurisdictional Landscape in Eastern Oklahoma Post McGirt v. Oklahoma*, Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Natural Resources Law Network (August 2020) (co-authored with Monte Mills), available [here](#).

### **Amici**

*Amicus on Behalf of Tribal Organizations and Individual Tribes, United States and Arizona v. Navajo Nation*, Case Nos. 22-1484 (2023).

### **Professional Publications**

*The Tenth Anniversary of the University of Idaho's Native Law Program*, *The Advocate*, September 2018.

*Welcome from the Chair of the Indian Law Section*, *The Advocate*, September 2018.

*The Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Claims in the Coeur d'Alene-Spokane River Basin Adjudication*, *The Advocate*, October 2014.

*The Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Enduring Relation to Water - A Legal History*, *The Advocate*, October 2014.

*Gauging the Success of the Coeur d'Alene Lake Management Plan: An Example of Tribal-State Cooperation*, *The Advocate*, August 2013.

### **Journals Edited**

Guest Editor, *Higher Education and Tribal Nation Building: Reimagining Priorities, Collaborations, and Pathways for Indigenous Peoples*. Publication forthcoming, *Journal of American Indian Education* (2021) (co-edited with Vanessa Anthony-Stevens, Philip Stevens, and Chris Hamilton).

### **Grants and Contracts Awarded**

Dylan Hedden-Nicely and Michele Bartlett, *Coeur d'Alene Tribe Education Grant*; Coeur d'Alene Tribe; \$41,329 Awarded Sept. 2022.

Philip Stevens, Karla Eitel, Vanessa Anthony-Stevens, Diane Bowman, and Dylan Hedden-Nicely, *National Science Foundation INCLUDES Alliance: CIRCLES Cultivating Indigenous Research*

*Communities for Leadership in Education and STEM*: Awarded August 2020; \$700,000 awarded (across all participating schools); \$75,000 awarded to the University of Idaho.

Dylan Hedden-Nicely and Michele Bartlett, *Steele-Reese Idaho And Montana Grant Program*; Steele Reese Foundation; Awarded July 2020; \$25,000 awarded.

Dylan Hedden-Nicely and Michele Bartlett, *Coeur d'Alene Tribe Education Grant*; Coeur d'Alene Tribe; Awarded June 2019.

Philip Stevens, Vanessa Anthony-Stevens, Dylan Hedden-Nicely; *Higher Education and Tribal Nation Building*; The Spencer Foundation; Awarded May 2019; \$72,153 awarded.

Dylan Hedden-Nicely and Michele Bartlett, *Coeur d'Alene Tribe Education Grant*; Coeur d'Alene Tribe; Awarded June 2018.

## **SERVICE:**

### **Major Committee Assignments:**

#### **University of Idaho**

Core Faculty: Environmental Science, 2018—2022  
 Member, University of Idaho Tribal Relations Administrator Group, 2019—Present.  
 Participant, University of Idaho President's Native American Advisory Council, 2017-present  
 Member, College of Natural Resources Tribal Visiting Scholar Hiring Committee, 2020  
 Member, Water Resources Program Director Hiring Committee, 2019  
 Member, University of Idaho Research Council, 2018

#### **University of Idaho College of Law**

Member, College of Law Admissions Committee, 2021-present  
 Member, College of Law Promotion Committee, 2023  
 Chair, College of Law Tribal Clinic Faculty Hiring Committee, 2022  
 Chair, College of Law Tribal Post-Doc Hiring Committee, 2022  
 Member, College of Law Dean Search Committee, 2020  
 Chair, College of Law Diversity and Human Rights Committee, 2020  
 Chair, College of Law Family Law/Mediation Faculty Hiring Committee, 2020  
 Member, College of Law Clinical Professor of Academic Success Hiring Committee, 2020  
 Faculty Advisor, University of Idaho Native American Law Students Association, 2017-present  
 Faculty Advisor, University of Idaho Environmental Law Society, 2018- present  
 Coach, National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court, 2017-present  
 Member, College of Law Diversity and Human Rights Committee, 2018-2020  
 Member, College of Law Marketing-Communication Hiring Committee, 2019  
 Member, University of Idaho College of Law Dean Search Committee, 2018  
 Member, University of Idaho College of Law Dean's Advisory Committee, 2018-2019  
 Chair, University of Idaho College of Law Moscow Strategic Implementation Committee, 2018

### **Professional and Scholarly Organizations**

Board member, Northwest Indian Bar Association, 2015-Present  
 Vice-Chair, Northwest Indian Bar Association, 2020-Present  
 Board member, Arizona Transformative Law and Social Justice Center, 2015-Present  
 Chair, Indian Law Section, Idaho State Bar, 2016-2018  
 Vice-Chair, Indian Law Section, Idaho State Bar, 2013-2016

## **OUTREACH:**

### **Presentations Provided**

- “What’s the Matter with Oklahoma.” Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM (April 11, 2024)
- “Innovations in (Tribal) Agricultural Water Management.” USDA Agricultural Outlook Forum (Feb. 15, 2024)
- “Tribal Communities, Water, and the Climate Crisis.” UCLA Red Rising Indian Law Symposium, Los Angeles, CA (Jan. 9, 2024).
- “Caselaw Update.” Idaho Tribal-State Court Forum, Boise, ID (Oct. 19, 2023)
- “Tribes, Sovereignty, and the Law.” Idaho State Judicial Conference, Boise, ID (Sept. 25, 2023).
- “Tribal Communities and the Climate Crisis.” U.S. Department of Justice Federal & Tribal Regional Litigation Summit: Defending & Strengthening Tribal Homelands: Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Environmental Justice (July 25, 2023).
- “Quantifying Reserved Water Rights.” Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission Speaker Series, *via Zoom* (July 14, 2023).
- “Tribal Civil Jurisdiction.” 2-day lecture for the American Indian Law Center’s Pre-Law Summer Institute Native American Law Course, Albuquerque, NM (July 12 and 13, 2023).
- “Climate Change Adaptation and Co-Management.” Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM (April 18, 2023)
- “Expanding Tribal Sovereignty: Barriers and Opportunities.” Sovereignty as More than Doctrine Conference, Tulsa, OK (Mar. 31, 2023).
- “Tribes, Sovereignty, and American Government.” Moscow League of Women Voters Speaker Series, *via Zoom* (Feb. 29, 2023)
- “Tribes, Sovereignty, and American Government.” UI Office of Tribal Relations video series, Moscow, ID (Jan. 28, 2023)
- “Criminal Issues in Indian Country: The Supreme Court’s Evolving Federal Indian Law Jurisprudence.” Idaho Tribal-State Court Forum. Fort Hall Reservation, ID (Nov. 29, 2022)
- “Climate Change & Western Water Management.” Idaho Federal Bench and Bar Forum. Boise, ID (October 28, 2022)
- “Climate Change & Western Water Management.” Idaho Federal Bench and Bar Forum. Idaho Falls, ID (October 7, 2022)
- “Teaching Tribal Sovereignty.” Idaho Indian Education Summit. Boise, ID (September 15, 2022)
- “Tribal Sovereignty and the Constitution.” University of Idaho Teacher’s Institute. Boise, ID (June 9, 2022)
- “Bringing Bracker into Balance.” George Mason University Tribal Economics Roundtable. Amelia Island, FL (May 17, 2022)
- “Quantifying Reserved Water Rights in an Era of Climate Change.” United States Department of Justice National Advocacy Training Center. *Via Zoom* (May 10, 2022)
- “Quantifying Reserved Water Rights in an Era of Climate Change.” Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM (April 7, 2022)
- “Citizenship Other.” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Meyerhoff Lecture. *Via Zoom* (March 28, 2022) (panelist moderator)
- “Roundtable on Navigating the Academic Job Market.” Arizona State University/University of California, Los Angeles Gathering of Indigenous Scholars Academic Career Webinar. Phoenix, AZ



(December 8, 2021)

“Life: Defending the Right to Water.” University of Montana Public Lands Conference, Forging a Climate of Justice. *Via Zoom* (October 1, 2021).

“Indigenizing Western Water Law.” University of Idaho Sovereignty Series. *Via Zoom* (September 27, 2021).

“Tribal Affairs, Connections, and Governance.” McClure Center Idaho Science and Technology Policy Fellowship Orientation. *Via Zoom* (September 9, 2021).

“Water Rights: A Primer.” Guest Lecture, Tribal Sovereignty, a University of Idaho American Indian Studies/Environmental Science Course. Moscow, ID (April 1, 2021).

“A Familiar Crossroad: the Supreme Court’s Evolving Federal Indian Law Jurisprudence.” Spokane County Bar Indian Law Section Annual Conference. *Via Zoom* (Mar. 5, 2021).

“*McGirt v. Oklahoma* Panel.” 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan State University Indigenous Law and Policy Center/Tribal In-House Counsel Association Indigenous Law Conference. *Via Zoom* (Nov. 12, 2020).

“Law School Admissions.” Guest Lecture, Northeastern Oklahoma State Virtual Graduate School Workshop. *Via Zoom* (Oct. 22, 2020).

“Quantifying Reserved Water Rights in an Era of Climate Change.” CLE International Tribal Law Institute, *Tribal Water Law* CLE. *Via Zoom* (Sept. 14, 2020).

“WSU Native American Programs Environmental Education Panel.” Coeur d’Alene Tribe High School Summer Internship Program – Environmental Education Track, *via* videoconference (June 30, 2020).

“The Adjudication of the Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Water Rights.” Idaho State Bar Indian Law Section, *via* videoconference (June 5, 2020).

“Law School Admissions.” Guest Lecture, Northeastern Oklahoma State Graduate School Workshop. Tahlequah, OK (Nov. 11, 2019).

“Water Rights: A Primer.” Guest Lecture, Tribal Sovereignty, a University of Idaho American Indian Studies/Environmental Science Course. Moscow, ID (Oct. 30, 2019).

“The Adjudication of the Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Water Rights.” CLE International Tribal Law Institute, *Tribal Water Law* CLE. Scottsdale, AZ (Sept. 27, 2019).

“Quiet Leaders.” Keynote presentation, 2019 Idaho River Rendezvous. Cascade, ID (May 18, 2019)

“The Role of Federal Law in Indian Country.” University of Idaho Native American Student Center Native American Heritage Month Lecture Series. Moscow, ID (Nov. 30, 2018).

“Water Rights: A Primer.” Guest Lecture, Tribal Sovereignty, a University of Idaho American Indian Studies/Environmental Science Course. Moscow, ID (Nov. 28, 2018).

“Water Rights: A Primer.” Guest Lecture, University of Idaho Water Resources 501. Moscow, ID (Oct. 9, 2018).

“Idaho Litigation Update.” Consultant, Idaho Tribal Court—State Court Forum. Boise, ID (Oct. 7, 2018).

“United States v. Washington.” Idaho Constitution Day Lecture Series. Moscow, ID (Sept. 17, 2018)

“Effective Tribal Consultation.” Team Lecturer, United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. and Steward L. Udall Foundation. Seattle, WA (Aug. 28-29, 2018).

“The Fundamentals of Indian Water Rights.” Guest Lecture, Tribal Sovereignty, a University of Idaho American Indian Studies/Environmental Science Course. Moscow, ID (Oct. 26, 2017).

“The Adjudication of the Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Water Rights.” CLE International Tribal Law Institute, *Tribal Water Law* CLE. Las Vegas, NV (Oct. 13, 2017).

“Tribal Water Rights.” National Business Institute, *Negotiating Contracts on Tribal Lands* CLE. Boise, ID (May 11, 2017).

### Conferences/Events Organized

- 2022 Idaho Tribal Court-State Court Forum, Boise, Idaho (Co-organizer with Idaho Tribes and the Idaho Supreme Court)
- Cutting Sign to the Legal Profession; a Career Fair for Native American Law Students. Salt Lake City, UT (Sept. 29-30, 2023) (Co-Organized with the University of Utah and University of Washington).
- Cutting Sign to the Legal Profession; a Career Fair for Native American Law Students. Salt Lake City, UT (March 3-4, 2023) (Co-Organized with the University of Utah and University of Washington).
- 2022 Idaho Tribal Court-State Court Forum, Fort Hall, Idaho (Co-organizer with Idaho Tribes and the Idaho Supreme Court)
- Sovereignty Series, Indigenizing the Law School Curriculum (thirteen-plus speakers of the course of the 2021-2022 school year).
- Sovereignty Series, John Haupt (Chief Judge, Makah Tribal Court) and John Ides, Sr. (Former Chair, Makah Tribe). *Makah Wellness & Sovereignty* (April 26, 2021)
- 2021 Idaho Tribal Court-State Court Roundtable on Domestic Violence, Sex Crimes, and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, held via Zoom (April 1, 2021) (Co-organizer with Idaho Tribes and the Idaho Supreme Court)
- Sovereignty Series, Traci Whelan, Assistant United States Attorney. *Collaborative Commitment Toward Equal Justice in Indian Country* (Feb. 24, 2021)
- Sovereignty Series, Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis, Washington Supreme Court. *Descendant Daughter: Why ICWA Matters* (Jan. 20, 2021)
- 2020 Convening on Tribal Nation Building in Higher Education, Moscow Idaho (three-day)
- 2019 Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Water Summit, Moscow Idaho (two-day)
- 2019 Idaho Tribal Court-State Court Forum, Worley Idaho (Co-organizer with Idaho Tribes and the Idaho Supreme Court)
- 2019 Bellwood Panel, *Federalism and Native American Lands*, Moscow, Idaho
- Sovereignty Series, Ernest Stensgar, Chair, Coeur d’Alene Tribal Council (April 16, 2019)
- Tribal Employment Rights Event (NALSA event)
- Fort Bridger Treaty Seminar, Boise Idaho (NALSA event)
- 2018 Idaho Tribal Court-State Court Forum, Boise Idaho (Co-organizer)

### Honors and Awards

Allan G. Shepard Distinguished Professor (2020-2021) (awarded to “highly qualified persons with records of distinguished service to legal education, or to his or her area of expertise[.]”)

Recipient (on behalf of the Native American Law Student Association), 2018-2019 National NALSA Chapter of the Year. Albuquerque, NM (April 12, 2019)

Recipient (on behalf of the Native American Law Program), Northwest Indian Bar Association Champion of Indian Law Award. Seattle, WA (May 12, 2016)

### **Community Service**

Faculty Coach, Lakeside High Trial Team, Coeur d'Alene Reservation, 2020-Present  
Supervisor, Student Legal Intern (x2), Coeur d'Alene Tribal Court, summer 2020  
Supervisor, Student Legal Intern, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Office of Legal Counsel, summer 2020.  
Silver Mountain Ski Resort Gondola Evacuation Team, Kellogg, ID, 2012-2017  
Northwest Backcountry Rescue, Post Falls, ID, 2013-2015  
Coeur d'Alene Tribal Court Appointed Special Advocate, 2009-2011

### **CITIZENSHIP**

Cherokee Nation and the United States of America