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University of Montana, Alexander Blewett III School of Law
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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Hamline University School of Law, Saint Paul, MN
Juris Doctor, May 2006
Social Justice Concentration with Indian Law Emphasis

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Bachelor of Arts, December 2000
American Indian Studies with Ojibwe Language Emphasis

University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
Secondary Education, Indian Education Emphasis

BAR MEMBERSHIP:

Admitted, Supreme Court of the United States of America	2015 – Present
Admitted, Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Court	2015 – Present
Admitted, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit	2014 – Present
Admitted, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin	2012 – Present
Admitted, Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota	2006 – Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

National American Indian Court Judges Association	2026 – Present
Montana Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission	2022 – Present
Tribal In-house Counsel Association	2021 – Present
Western Native Voice Board of Directors	2021 – Present
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association	2019 – Present
Western Organization of Resource Councils Board of Directors	2022 – 2026
Waadookodaading Ojibwe Language Institute, Board of Directors	2014 – 2023
Chequamegon Bay Area Community Fund	2011 – 2014
Minnesota Native American Bar Association Vice-President	2011 – 2012
Shingwauk Kinoomage Gamig, Oversight Accreditation Committee	2011
Minnesota Native American Bar Association President	2008 – 2010

Mashkiziibiing (Bad River) Head Start Policy Council, Vice-Chairman	2008 – 2010
Minnesota Native American Bar Association Board of Directors	2007 – 2014
National Native American Bar Association	2006 – Present
American Bar Association	2006 – Present
Minnesota State Bar Association	2006 – Present
MNNABA Board of Directors, Student Representative	2005 – 2006
Anoka-Hennepin Indian Education Parent Committee	2005 – 2006
Nawayee Center School, Board of Directors	2003 – 2006
Ojibwe – Dakota Language Revitalization Alliance	2003 – 2006
National Native American Law Student Association	2002 – 2006
Minnesota Native American Bar Association	2002 – Present
Ojibwe Language Society Inc.	2001 – 2002
American Indian Science and Engineering Society	1994 – 1998
American Educational Studies Association	1996 – 1997

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS:

Margery Hunter Brown Faculty Award	2026
Excellence in Native American Law Award	2026
University of Montana Merit Award	2026
Summer Research Stipend	2026
Excellence in Native American Law Award	2025
Summer Research Stipend	2025
AALS Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples Section Clinic Impact Award	2025
Excellence in Native American Law Award	2024
Thomas H. and Ann Boone Law Faculty Merit Scholarship Award	2024
National Native American Law Student Association Alumni of the Year Award	2024
University of Montana Merit Award	2024
Summer Research Stipend	2024
AALS INIP Section Early Career Scholarship Award	2024
AALS INIP Section Early Career Teaching and Public Service Award	2024
Ray Cross (Mi-Ha-Ka-Ta-Kis) Award	2023
Garlington, Lohn & Robinson Faculty Merit Teaching Award	2023
Summer Research Stipend	2023
Margery Hunter Brown Faculty Award	2022
University of Montana Merit Award	2022
Summer Research Stipend	2022
Summer Research Stipend	2021
Bush Leadership Fellow, Bush Foundation	2005 – 2006
First runner – up, Minnesota Indian Educator of the Year: K – 12	2001
Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of Minnesota	2001
Idaho Spark Grant, University of Idaho	1997
Athletic Scholarship, University of Idaho Varsity Athletics	1994 – 1997
Outstanding Multicultural Student Award	1994

EXPERIENCE:

Professor, (Spring 2026 - Present)

Alexander Blewitt III School of Law, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

A full-time tenured appointment in the Alexander Blewitt III School of Law focusing on the Indian Law program and the Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic.

Associate Justice, (2026 – Present)

Standing Rock Sioux Supreme Court, Fort Yates, ND

An Associate Justice appointed to preside over assigned cases or matters within the jurisdiction of the Standing Rock Supreme Court.

Special Associate Judge, (2026 – Present)

Chippewa Cree Tribal Court, Rocky Boy's Agency, MT

A Special Associate Judge appointed to preside over assigned cases or matters within the jurisdiction of the Chippewa Cree Tribal Court.

Associate Professor, (Spring 2023 – Spring 2026)

Alexander Blewitt III School of Law, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

A full-time tenure track appointment in the Alexander Blewitt III School of Law focusing on the Indian Law program and the Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic.

Pro Tem Judge - Hearing Panel Officer, (2023)

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Sault Ste. Marie, MI

A Pro Tem Judge-Hearing Panel Officer contracted to preside over case(s) associated with Chapter 16 of the Tribal Code relating to the removal of elected officials from office.

Assistant Professor, (Summer 2020 – Spring 2023)

Alexander Blewitt III School of Law, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

A full-time tenure track appointment in the Alexander Blewitt III School of Law focusing on the Indian Law program and the Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic.

Assistant Professor, (Fall 2019 – Summer 2020)

University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN

A full-time tenure track appointment in the Department of American Indian Studies focusing on the following programs: the Masters of Tribal Administration and Governance program; the Masters of Tribal Resource and Environmental Stewardship program, the Bachelors of Arts in Tribal Administration and Governance program, and the American Indian Studies program.

Attorney General, (2014 – 2020)

Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Hayward, WI

Attorney General and advisor to the Tribal Governing Board. Acted as liaison to federal, other tribal, state, and local governments. Worked on and provided technical supervision of the Office of the Attorney General on numerous issues including treaty rights, natural and cultural resources, land use, real property, environmental, employment law and litigation.

Instructor, (Fall 2018)

University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Cape Crocker, ONT

Co-Instructed the Indigenous Law in Context program for the University of Toronto
Faculty of Law

Adjunct Professor, (Spring 2018)

Mitchell Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN

Instructed the Natural Resource portion of the following course: *Introduction to Tribal Law*

Policy Analyst, (2017)

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Odanah, WI

Policy Analyst and advisor to the Historic Preservation Office and Natural Resource Department. Worked on and provided policy guidance in the areas of aboriginal rights, treaty rights, cultural property rights, and historic preservation laws.

Adjunct Professor, (Spring 2011-2015)

University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN

Instructed the following courses: Masters of Tribal Administration and Governance program: Principles of Tribal Sovereignty; American Indian Studies Department: American Indian Politics – Law, Sovereignty, and Treaty Rights; Ojibwe History and Culture; and Boarding Schools and Beyond – A History of American Indian Education.

Attorney / Policy Analyst, (2006 – 2014)

Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission, Odanah, WI

In-house counsel and Policy Analyst for Inter-tribal Agency. Worked on the preservation, implementation and utilization of treaty reserved rights.

Adjunct Professor, (Spring 2012)

University of Wisconsin Superior, Superior, WI

Instructed the following courses at the *Waaswaagoning* (Lac du Flambeau) Outreach Sites: Wisconsin Native History

Adjunct Professor, (2009-2011)

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College, Hayward, WI

Instructed the following courses at both the *Mashkiziibiing* (Bad River) and *Miskwaabikong* (Red Cliff) Outreach Sites: Introduction to Tribal Government, U.S. Indian Policy and Law, Introduction to American Government, and Nenda-Nibwaakaang: Native American Philosophy.

Student Intern Law Clerk, (2005)

Faegre & Benson, Minneapolis, MN

Provide research and assistance involving Indian Law related litigation.

Clinical Practitioner, (2005)

Hamline University School of Law Child Advocacy Clinic, St. Paul, MN

Provided research, intake, and advocacy assistance regarding child protection cases.

ICWA Court Monitor, (2005)

Minneapolis American Indian Center, Indian Child Welfare Act Program, Minneapolis, MN
Observed Juvenile Court Proceedings for compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act.

Teacher, (1999 – 2005) Social Studies, Native History, Ojibwe Language

Nawayee Center School, Inc., Minneapolis, MN

Developed curriculum and instructed 7 – 12 grade students, advocate, and advisor.

Legal Researcher, (2004)

Snohomish Tribe of Indians, Chimacum, WA

Analyzed BAR (Bureau of Acknowledgment Research) proceedings for the Federal Recognition Process.

Youth Worker, (1998 – 2000)

Ain Dah Yung (Our Home) Native Youth Center, St. Paul, MN

Supervised and worked with at risk Native youth.

PUBLICATIONS:

Kekek Jason Stark and Heidi Kiiwetinipinesiik Stark, *Considering Our Sacred Obligations*, in *OPENING AND CLOSING RELATIONS: INDIGENOUS SPIRITUALITY IN CANADA (Forthcoming 2026)*.

Kekek Jason Stark, *The Utmost Rights and Interest of the Indians: Tribal Law Interpretations of the Indian Civil Rights Act*, 30 TEX. J. CIV. L. & CIV. RTS. 270 (2025).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Tribal Sovereign Immunity: Absolute Authority or Accountability*, 86 MONT. L. REV. 173 (2025).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Self-Determination in the Implementation of Treaty Reserved Rights*, 24 TRIBAL LAW JOURNAL 3 (2025).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Exercising the Right of Self-Rule: Tribal Constitutional Law and Customary Law*, 51 MITCHELL HAMLINE L. REV. 94 (2024).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Responsible Governance and Tribal Customary Rights*, 59 HARVARD CIV. RTS. – CIV. LIB. L. REV. 27 (2024).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Gwayak Ateg Onaakonogewi Dibenjigewin: Decolonizing Jurisdiction in Anishinaabe Tribal Courts*, 103 NEB. L. REV. 199 (2024).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Tribal Court Jurisdiction and the Exhausting Nature of Federal Court Interference* 92 U. CIN. L. REV. 701 (2024).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Nakomidizo: An Anishinaabe Law Response to Two Hundred Years of Johnson v M'Intosh and the Doctrines of Discovery and Implicit Divesture*, 23 TRIBAL LAW JOURNAL 12 (2024).

Kekek Jason Stark and Monte Mills, *Beyond Current Boundaries: Disrupting Historical Legacies to Re-Indigenize the Crown of the Continent* in A WATERSHED MOMENT: THE AMERICAN WEST IN THE AGE OF LIMITS (Robert Frodeman, Evelyn Brister, and Luther Propst eds., 2024).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Indian Policing: Agents of Assimilation*. 73 CASE WESTERN RESERVE L. REV. 683 (2023).

Kekek Jason Stark and Monte Mills, *Administrative Sovereignty: Tribal Governance and Public Administration* in STREET-LEVEL PUBLIC SERVANTS 53 (Sara R. Rinfret ed., 2023).

Kekek Jason Stark, Autumn L. Bernhardt, Monte Mills, & Jason Robison, *Re-Indigenizing Yellowstone*, 22 WYO. L. REV. 397 (2022).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Bezhigwan Ji-Izhi-Ganawaabandiyang: The Rights of Nature and its Jurisdictional Application for Anishinaabe Territories*, 83 MONT. L. REV. 79 (2022).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Tribal Natural Resources* in TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION HANDBOOK: A GUIDE FOR NATIVE NATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES 176 (Rebecca M. Webster and Joseph Baukemper eds, 2022).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Anishinaabe Inaakonigewin: Principles for the Intergenerational Preservation of Mino-Bimaadiziwin*, 82 MONT. L. REV. 293 (2021).

Heidi Kiiwetinipinesiik Stark and Kekek Jason Stark, *Flying the Coop: ICWA and the Welfare of Indian Children*, in OUTSIDERS WITHIN: WRITINGS ON TRANSRACIAL ADOPTIONS (2d ed. 2021).

Heidi Kiiwetinipinesiik Stark and Kekek Jason Stark, *Nenabozho Goes Fishing: A Sovereignty Story*, 147.2 DAEDALUS 17 (Spring 2018).

Marla R Emery, Alexandra Wrobel, Mark H. Hansen, Michael Dockery, W. Keith Moser, Kekek Jason Stark, and Jonathan H. Gilbert, *Using Traditional Ecological Knowledge as a Basis for Targeted Forest Inventories: Paper Birch (Betula papyrifera) in the US Great Lakes Region*, 112.2 JOURNAL OF FORESTRY 207 (March 2014).

Sue Erickson and Kekek Jason Stark, *Tribes Assert Sovereignty, Affirm Relationship with Ma'iingan* in MAZINA'IGAN: A CHRONICLE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR OJIBWE (Winter 2012-2013).

Kekek Stark Jason, *GLIFWC Hosts Tribal Judicial Conference* in MAZINA'IGAN: A CHRONICLE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR OJIBWE (Winter 2011-2012).

Ann McCammon-Soltis and Kekek Jason Stark, *Fulfilling Ojibwe Treaty Promises – An Overview and Compendium of Relevant Cases, Statutes and Agreements* in MINWAAJIMO: TELLING A GOOD STORY – PRESERVING OJIBWE TREATY RIGHTS FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS (2011).

Kekek Jason Stark, *New Voigt Case Stipulation Filed with Federal Court* in MAZINA'IGAN: A CHRONICLE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR OJIBWE (Summer 2011).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Book Review – The Art of Tradition: Sacred Music, Dance & Myth of Michigan's Anishinaabe, 1946 – 1955* in MAZINA'IGAN: A CHRONICLE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR OJIBWE (Spring-Summer 2010).

Kekek Jason Stark, *New Tribal Mentored Hunting Regulations* in MAZINA'IGAN: A CHRONICLE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR OJIBWE (Winter 2009-2010).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Wisconsin Senate and Assembly Pass GLIFWC Warden Bill* in MAZINA'IGAN: A CHRONICLE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR OJIBWE (Winter 2007-2008).

Kekek Jason Stark, *USFWS Notice of Intent Regarding Religious or Ceremonial Use of Migratory Birds other than Eagles* in MAZINA'IGAN: A CHRONICLE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR OJIBWE (Fall 2007).

Kekek Jason Stark, *National Fish Habitat Action Plan* in MAZINA'IGAN: A CHRONICLE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR OJIBWE (Fall 2007).

Kekek Jason Stark, *Wisconsin State-Tribal Relations Committee Approves GLIFWC Warden Bill* in MAZINA'IGAN: A CHRONICLE OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR OJIBWE (Spring 2007).

Heidi Kiiwetinipinesiik Stark and Kekek Jason Stark, *Flying the Coop: ICWA and the Welfare of Indian Children* in OUTSIDERS WITHIN: WRITINGS ON TRANSRACIAL ADOPTIONS (2006).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Two World Walkers* in WINDS OF CHANGE (Winter 1997).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Are You Indian or Something* in MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN NEWS (Winter 1996).

RESEARCH REPORTS:

Kekek Jason Stark, *Reply Expert Report on Anishinaabe Values, Customs and Legal Traditions Centered around Anishinaabe Law and Governance Principles*. FINAL REPORT (January 2026).

Kekek Jason Stark and Heidi Kiiwetinipinesiik Stark, *Expert Report on Anishinaabe Shared Territorial Governance*. FINAL REPORT (September 2025).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Expert Report on Anishinaabe Values, Customs and Legal Traditions Centered around Anishinaabe Law and Governance Principles*. FINAL REPORT (December 2024).

Kekek Jason Stark and Dylan Jennings. *Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of Archaeological Resources Identified within the Area of Potential Effect of Great Lakes Gas Transmission Company (TransCanada Pipelines Limited) Corridor*. FINAL REPORT (September 2018).

Kekek Jason Stark and Dylan Jennings. *Phase I Cultural Resource Survey of Archaeological Resources Identified within the Area of Potential Effect of Northern Natural Gas Company – Marquette Branch Line (WIM-15501) & Rib Lake Branch Line (WIB-22301)*. FINAL REPORT. (January 2018).

Kekek Jason Stark, Sean Niso-Asin Fahrlander, Jason Manidoonoodin Schlender, and Heidi Kiiwetinipinesiik Stark. *Hemino – The Good Berry Sees Us; Manoomin (Wild Rice) Management Plan of the Lake Superior Ojibwe*. GLIFWC ADMIN REPORT (December 2016).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Waawaashkeshi Waaswaa Ayaangwaami – Doodamowin: Tribal Manual on the Safe Conditions of Tribal Deer Hunting at Night While Shining Within an Established Safe Zone of Fire from a Stationary Position*. GLIFWC ADMIN REPORT (October 2015).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Waters Regulated for Tribal Wild Rice Harvesting*. GLIFWC ADMIN REPORT (October 2014).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Tribal Disease Management Areas within the Wisconsin portion of the 1837 and 1842 Ceded Territories*. GLIFWC ADMIN REPORT (November 2012).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Tribal Gathering on State Lands within the Portion of the Ceded Territory Located in the State of Wisconsin – Tribal Species of Special Concern*. GLIFWC ADMIN REPORT (May 2010).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Tribal Gathering on State Lands within the Portion of the Ceded Territory Located in the State of Wisconsin – Tribal Designated Use, Tribal Research and Management Areas, and Tribal Closed Areas*. GLIFWC ADMIN REPORT (May 2010).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Tribal Gathering on State Lands within the Portion of the Ceded Territory Located in the State of Wisconsin – Public Lands Open to Tribal Gathering*. GLIFWC ADMIN REPORT (May 2010).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Tribal State Park Hunting Opportunities in the Wisconsin portion of the 1837 and 1842 Ceded Territories*. GLIFWC ADMIN REPORT (January 2010).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Designated Tribal River and Stream Segments in the Wisconsin portion of the 1837 and 1842 Ceded Territories*. GLIFWC ADMIN REPORT (January 2010).

Kekek Jason Stark. *Tribal Alternative Monitoring of Walleye Harvest on Certain Lakes in the Wisconsin portion of the 1837 and 1842 Ceded Territories*. GLIFWC ADMIN REPORT (January 2010).

COMMUNITY RESEARCH GATHERINGS:

GLIFWC Ceremonial Harvest Gathering on Customary Law pertaining to Omashkooz (Elk); Lac Courte Oreilles Indian Reservation, Hayward, WI 2018

Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Elders Gathering on Hunting Rights, 2017

Responsibilities & Food Sovereignty: The Customary Law of the Hunt;
Sagkeeng First Nation, Fort Alexander, MB

Treaty III / Anishinabeg Kabapikotawangag Resources Council Delegation; 2016
Lac Courte Oreilles Indian Reservation, Odanah, WI

Sakimay First Nation, Pipeline Governance Gathering 2016
Grenfell, Regina, and Yorkton, SK

GLIFWC Gathering of Manoomin (Wild Rice) Chiefs; 2016
Bad River Indian Reservation, Odanah, WI

GLIFWC Ceremonial Gathering on Customary Law pertaining 2014
to Night Hunting; Bad River Indian Reservation, Odanah, WI

GLIFWC Elders Gathering on Customary Law pertaining 2012
to Ma'iingan (Wolf) Bad River
Bad River Indian Reservation, Odanah, WI

GLIFWC Gathering of Manoomin (Wild Rice) Chiefs; 2012
St. Croix Indian Reservation, Clam Lake, WI

Treaty IV / Western Region Tribal Council Delegation; 2011
Bad River Indian Reservation, Odanah, WI

Treaty III / Anishinabeg Kabapikotawangag Resources Council Delegation; 2009
Bad River Indian Reservation, Odanah, WI

Robinson (Huron-Superior) Treaties / Anishinabek Nation-Union of Ontario 2007
Indians Delegation, Garden River First Nation, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Treaty III / Anishinabeg Kabapikotawangag Resources Council Delegation; 2007
Bad River Indian Reservation, Odanah, WI

PRESENTATIONS:

St. Croix Band of Chippewa Indians – Hertel, WI 2026
*Indigenous Governance: An explanation of Historical Policy from the Past to
the Present and its Application to Modern Tribal Governance*

Kebaowek First Nation – Kebaowek, Quebec 2026
The Rights of Nature and its Application for Indigenous Territories

Kebaowek First Nation – Kebaowek, Quebec 2026
Anishinaabe Law, Land and the Flood

Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference 2026

Innovative Strategies for Practitioners to Promote and Protect Tribal Sovereignty through the Application of Tribal Customary Law

Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (PIELC) 2026 – 2026
University of Oregon School of Law
Tribal Land Sovereignty: An Elegant Solution to a Retreating Federal Regime

AALS Conference: Impact. Excellence. Resilience. The Enduring Contributions 2026
of Legal Education
Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples: Indigenous Resilience through Tribal Self- Determination

AALS Conference: Impact. Excellence. Resilience. The Enduring Contributions 2026
of Legal Education
Environment, Natural Resources & Energy Law Works in Progress

Separation of Powers: From A Comparative Lens – University of Montana 2025
Alexander Blewett III School of Law
Separation of Powers from a Tribal Law Perspective

Martz Symposium on Public Lands – University of Colorado Law School 2025
The Land Back Movement and Federal Public Lands

Anishinaabe Law Field School – Queens University 2025
The Utilization, Retention, and Dissemination of Anishinaabe Law

41st Public Land Conference – University of Montana 2025
Alexander Blewett III School of Law
Moderator – What Does “Shared Governance” Mean Today? Opportunities in Water Administration

University of Washington School of Law – 38th Annual Indian Law Symposium 2025
Keynote – The Implementation of Sovereignty through the Use of Customary Law in an Era of Constant Change

Tribal Advocacy Incubator Project: Montana Legal Services Association 2025
Rules of Evidence

Tribal Advocacy Incubator Project: Montana Legal Services Association 2025
Sources of Tribal Law

MNABA / MNCLE Indian Law Conference – Minneapolis, MN 2025
Indian Law Update

Indian Law Week - University of Montana ABIII School of Law 2025
Indian Law Preview Day – Mock Indian Law Course

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education – Baltimore, MD <i>Working with the Original Sovereigns: The Role of (Student) Lawyers and Clinical Teachers in Indian, Tribal and Native Hawaiian Law Clinics</i>	2025
Indigenous Rights in 2025: A Symposium on Current Legal Issues Texas Journal on Civil Liberties & Civil Rights – University of Texas at Austin School of Law <i>The Utmost Rights and Interest of the Indians: Tribal Law Interpretations of the Indian Civil Rights Act</i>	2025
Facing Limits in the American West: A Community Discussion on Past Present, and Future Directions – Utah State University <i>Beyond Current Boundaries: Disrupting Historical Legacies to Re-Indigenize The Crown of the Continent</i>	2025
Law School for Legislators – Helena, MT <i>Indian Law and Tribal Sovereignty</i>	2025
Robinson Huron Treaty Litigation Fund – Little Current, ON <i>Resource Revenue Sharing in Action</i>	2024
Anishinaabe Law Camp – Rama, ON <i>Anishinaabe Law, Land and the Flood</i>	2024
Montana Natural Resources Environment and Energy Law Section (NREELS) CLE – Missoula, MT <i>Tribal Co-Management</i>	2024
The National Judicial College – Reno, NV <i>Tribal Courts – Attorney Regulation</i>	2024
Tribal Advocacy Incubator Project: Montana Legal Services Association <i>TAIP Montana Mock Trial Training</i>	2024
Montana Federal Bar Association CLE – Missoula, MT <i>Tribal Jurisdiction and Co-Management of Treaty Territories: An Indigenous Perspective</i>	2024
Tribal Advocacy Incubator Project: Montana Legal Services Association <i>Sources of Tribal Law</i>	2024
Tribal Advocacy Incubator Project: Montana Legal Services Association <i>Rules of Evidence</i>	2024
Montana Historical Society – Helena, Montana <i>Tribal Sovereignty and Citizenship: One Hundred Years of the Indian Citizenship Act</i>	2024

State Courts on the Power Map – Montana Training <i>Tribal Sovereignty and Tribal Courts</i>	2024
Salish Kootenai College – Pablo, Montana <i>Tribal Sovereignty and the Marshall Trilogy</i>	2024
2024 Indian Law Week - University of Montana ABIII School of Law <i>Indian Law Preview Day – Mock Indian Law Course</i>	2024
2024 Indian Law Week - University of Montana ABIII School of Law <i>The Future of Co-Management: Charting a Course for Continued Success</i>	2024
Harvard Civil Rights – Civil Liberties Law Review 56th Annual Conference – Harvard Law School <i>Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in Indian Country</i>	2024
Chippewas of Rama First Nation Tribunal Training – Rama, ON Anishinaabe Laws and Community: Applying Indigenous Laws <i>Anishinaabe Inaakonigewin: Traditional Indigenous Law Principles</i>	2024
Chippewas of Rama First Nation Tribunal Training – Rama, ON Anishinaabe Laws and Community: Applying Indigenous Laws <i>Tribal Justice Systems: Legitimacy and Alternative Dispute Models</i>	2024
2024 IP Day in Montana CLE – University of Montana ABIII School of Law <i>Indigenous IP Considerations – Tribal Sovereignty, Intellectual Property and Research Collaborations</i>	2024
SIIA-CIRCLE Gathering – University of Victoria Faculty of Law <i>Engagement on Tribal Child Welfare Law and Self Governance</i>	2024
NNALSA Moot Court Competition CLE – University of Montana Alexander Blewett III School of Law <i>The Law and Arguments Associated with Tribal Water Law, Sovereign Immunity and Co-management.</i>	2024
Blackfeet Child & Family Services / Child Protection Services Staff Training <i>The Nuts and Bolts of Indian Child Welfare Law, Practice, and Procedures</i>	2023
200 Years of Discovery – AALS Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples Section <i>Moderator: The Doctrine of Discovery in the Law School Curriculum</i>	2023
Tribal Law Journal Symposium – University of New Mexico School of Law <i>An Anishinaabe Law Response to Two Hundred Years of Johnson v McIntosh and the Doctrines of Discovery and Implicit Divestiture</i>	2023

40th Public Land Conference – University of Montana Alexander Blewett III School of Law <i>Moderator – The Access Conundrum: Defining “Public,” Defining “Rights”</i>	2023
Indigenous Peoples and the Environment – University of Wisconsin <i>Natural Resources Management – Indigenous Perspectives</i>	2023
Gathering of Indigenous Legal Scholars – Arizona State University Sandra Day O’Conner School of Law <i>Gwayak Ateg Onaakonigewi Dibenjigewin – Anishinaabe Jurisdictional Principles</i>	2023
Anishinaabe Law Conference – White Earth Nation <i>Foundations of Anishinaabe Law and the Rights of Nature</i>	2023
Tribal Advocacy Incubator Project: Montana Legal Services Association <i>Sources of Tribal Law</i>	2023
Tribal Advocacy Incubator Project: Montana Legal Services Association <i>Rules of Evidence</i>	2023
MT State Bar; ILS / Indian Law Week CLE <i>LDF v. Coughlin</i>	2023
Montana Bench and Bar CLE <i>ICWA, MTICWA, and Brackeen</i>	2023
Coming Together of Peoples Conference – University of Wisconsin School of Law <i>Tribal Natural Resource Management</i>	2023
Red Clay Conference – University of Georgia School of Law <i>Tribes and the Rights of Nature</i>	2023
AALS Conference: How Law Schools Can Make a Difference <i>Pedagogical Lessons from ICWA: Incorporating Indigenous Frames Into Child and Family Law</i>	2023
Gathering of Treaty Law Experts – University of Victoria School of Law <i>Roundtable on Indigenous Conceptions of Treaty</i>	2022
Native Law Conference CLE – Mitchell Hamline School of Law <i>Keynote – Deep Roots in These Lands: Ojibwe Legal History</i>	2022
NALSA, Indian Law Section and ACLU Listening Session and Conversation <i>Brackeen v. Haaland</i>	2022
First Judicial District Bar Association CLE	2022

Regulatory Jurisdiction in Indian Country

POWER ACT 2022 CLE <i>Developments in Family Law in Indian Country</i>	2022
Montana State Bar Association – Indian Law Section CLE <i>ICWA 101</i>	2022
ADR Presentation <i>Conflict Management in Tribal Communities</i>	2022
Tribal Youth Resource Center CLE <i>Challenging our Bias: Serving Indigenous 2Spirit LGBTQ+ Youth</i>	2022
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities - Tribal-State Policy Convening <i>Sovereignty and State Taxation in Indian Country</i>	2022
Tribal Advocacy Incubator Project: Montana Legal Services Association <i>TAIP Montana Mock Trial Training</i>	2022
Hazardous Materials Transportation Outreach Network: Improving Public Safety the Regional Economy and Environmental Stewardship of our Water Resources <i>Tribal Treaty Rights and Energy Infrastructure</i>	2022
Natural Resources Law Teachers Institute <i>Tribal Co-Management and Public Lands</i>	2022
Montana State Bar Association – Indian Law Section CLE <i>ICWA: Haaland v. Brackeen</i>	2022
Minnesota State Bar Association -Environmental, Natural Resources and Energy Section CLE, Protecting Tribal Resources: Legal and Forest Management Strategies. <i>Tribal Treaty Gathering.</i>	2022
SRP Sustainability Conference – Arizona State University College of Law <i>The Rights of Nature</i>	2022
Case Western Reserve University School of Law Symposium, <i>Black Transends Blue</i> <i>Indian Police – Agents of Assimilation</i>	2022
NALSA 20 th Annual Indian Law Week, Returning Home <i>McGirt v. Oklahoma</i>	2022
NALSA 20 th Annual Indian Law Week, Returning Home <i>Indian Police: Agents of Assimilation</i>	2022

Tribal Advocacy Incubator Project: Montana Legal Services Association <i>Sources of Tribal Law</i>	2022
Tribal Advocacy Incubator Project: Montana Legal Services Association <i>Rules of Evidence</i>	2022
39 th Public Land Law Conference – Forging a Climate of Justice: Reconnecting People and Place; Moderator, <i>Life: Defending the Right to Water</i>	2021
Frank and Elvira Jestrab Designated Lecture on Water; Moderator, <i>Bad River Tribe: Developing Institutions of Self-Governance for Water Resource Protection</i>	2021
Western Organization of Resource Councils – Tribal Sovereignty Workshop <i>Tribal Sovereignty, Citizenship, and the Native Vote.</i>	2021
MAIBA / Minnesota CLE 2018 Indian Law Conference <i>Tribal Environmental Issues: Water, Wild Rice, and Mining; Treaty Rights, Habitat, and the Environment</i>	2018
National Tribal Lands Association 8th Tribal Land Staff National Conference <i>The Approval of the Largest Reservation Proclamation</i>	2018
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Department of Natural Resources Training; <i>Sovereignty, Tribal Law, and Conservation Codes</i>	2018
University of Minnesota – Duluth Tribal Sovereignty Institute Applied Governance Symposium <i>Tribal Bureaucracies: In the Trenches of Governance; The Law of Treaty Reserved Rights Pertaining to the Lake Superior Ojibwe</i>	2017
Federal Bar Association 42nd Annual Indian Law Conference; <i>Treaty Rights, Habitat, and the Environment</i>	2017
MAIBA / Minnesota CLE 2016 Indian Law Conference <i>Tribal Environmental Issues: The Sustenance of Our Sovereignty: Traditional Food and Agriculture</i>	2016
Tribal Judicial Training; <i>The Fundamental Principles of Off-Reservation Treaty Reserved Rights</i>	2016
Tribal Judicial Training <i>An Overview of Tribal Conservation Codes and Regulatory Changes</i>	2016
Indian Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin 2015 Annual Indian Law CLE; <i>Developing Tribal Food Codes and the Commercial Sale of Tribally</i>	2015

Harvested Fish and Game

28th Annual Coming Together of Peoples Conference, University of Wisconsin Law School <i>Mining and Tribal Sovereignty</i>	2014
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Training on Issues Affecting Tribes, Treaties, Treaty Reserved Rights; Lac Du Flambeau, WI <i>Understanding Tribal Sovereignty and Culture: An Anishinaabe Perspective</i>	2013
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Training on Issues Affecting Tribes, Treaties, Treaty Reserved Rights; Lac Courte Oreilles, WI <i>Understanding Tribal Sovereignty and Culture: An Anishinaabe Perspective</i>	2013
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Training on Issues Affecting Tribes, Treaties, Treaty Reserved Rights; Lac Du Flambeau, WI <i>The Implementation of Lac Courte Oreilles v. Wisconsin (Voigt Case) and DNR/GLIFWC Warden Authority</i>	2013
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Training on Issues Affecting Tribes, Treaties, Treaty Reserved Rights; Lac Courte Oreilles, WI <i>The Implementation of Lac Courte Oreilles v. Wisconsin (Voigt Case) and DNR/GLIFWC Warden Authority</i>	2013
United States Department of Justice Tribal and Federal Training on Wildlife and Pollution Enforcement Issues Affecting Tribal Lands Seminar <i>Legal Frameworks for Wildlife Protection: Tribal Laws, Tribal Treaties, and Federal Laws</i>	2012
United States Department of Justice Tribal and Federal Training on Wildlife and Pollution Enforcement Issues Affecting Tribal Lands Seminar <i>Tribal Wildlife Codes</i>	2012
University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Environmental Speaker Series; <i>Understanding Tribal Sovereignty through an Anishinaabe Connection with Ma'iingan</i>	2012
Northland College Mining Forum <i>Understanding the Anishinaabe Treaty Relationship with the Natural World, Tribal Sovereignty and the Impacts of Mining in the Ceded Territories</i>	2012
Tribal Judicial Conference; Lac du Flambeau, WI <i>Gaa-Izhi-Indwaa Ishkonan Aandaakonigewinan – The Law of Treaty Reserved Rights: Understanding and Implementing Principles of Tribal Self-Regulation</i>	2011
Mille Lacs Indian Museum, Minnesota Historical Society <i>The Importance of Understanding Anishinaabe Conceptions of Treaty Making:</i>	2011

An Anishinaabe Legal Perspective

Northland College American Indian Speaker Series <i>Understanding Tribal Sovereignty through a Modern Perspective: The Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission</i>	2011
Treaty #4 / Western Region Tribal Council Delegation Anishinaabe Aki Protocol Implementation <i>Intertribal Co-management – A Case Study of Tribal Management and Regulation in the Wisconsin and Minnesota Ceded Territories</i>	2011
Chippewa Tribal Judges Meeting; Lac du Flambeau, WI <i>Treaty Rights, Tribal Regulation and GLIFWC's Law Enforcement Authority</i>	2010
23rd Annual Coming Together of Peoples Conference, University of Wisconsin Law School <i>The GLIFWC Warden Bill and Tribal Inter-Jurisdictional Law Enforcement Authority</i>	2009
Lawrence University Office of Multicultural Affairs Speaker Series; <i>Ojibwe Treaty Reserved Rights and the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission</i>	2009
Treaty #3 / Anishinabeg Kabapikotawangag Resources Council Delegation, Anishinaabe Aki Protocol Implementation <i>Intertribal Co-management – A Case Study of Tribal Management and Regulation in the Wisconsin and Minnesota Ceded Territories</i>	2009
Continuing Legal Education Conference of the Minnesota American Indian Bar Association <i>GLIFWC's Law Enforcement Authority & the Maze of Inter-Jurisdictional Enforcement Issues</i>	2008
University of Wisconsin-Superior Multicultural Center Speaker Series; <i>The Importance of Understanding Anishinaabe Conceptions of Treaty Making: An Anishinaabe Legal Perspective</i>	2008
22 nd Annual Coming Together of Peoples Conference, University of Wisconsin Law School <i>Protecting Tribal Treaty Reserved Rights and Resources Legally and Traditionally: A Modern Perspective</i>	2008
Living Treaties Anishinaabeg Summit <i>The Importance of Understanding Traditional Anishinaabe Diplomacy: An Indigenous Legal Perspective</i>	2008
Robinson (Huron-Superior) Treaties / Anishinabek Nation-Union of Ontario	2007

Indians Delegation, Anishinaabe Aki Protocol Implementation <i>Intertribal Co-management – A Case Study of Tribal Management and Regulation in the Wisconsin and Minnesota Ceded Territories</i>	
Continuing Legal Education Workshop of the National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court Competition <i>Historical Tribal Land Loss and Treaty Cessions</i>	2007
Indian – White Relations, University of Minnesota – Duluth <i>Treaty Rights: Implementation, Preservation and the Boat Landings</i>	2007
Treaty Day Workshop, Madeline Island History Museum <i>The 1854 Treaty: The Cultural and Historical Significance of Madeline Island to the Ojibwe Nation.</i>	2007
WDNR Conservation Leaders Multicultural Workshop <i>Ojibwe Cultural History, Tribal Sovereignty and Treaty Rights</i>	2007
Ojibwe History, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College <i>Ojibwe Treaties: Izhi-Nizha'amaadiwin – Messages Being Sent for the Future</i>	2007
McNair Scholars Conference <i>Urban Indian Educational Programs: Their Components for Success</i>	2001
University of Minnesota Research Symposium <i>Urban Indian Educational Programs: Their Components for Success</i>	2001
Federal Indian Policy; Augsburg College <i>Federal Policy and Indians: An Overview of Indian Educational Policy</i>	2001
University of Minnesota Storytelling Event <i>Wenji-Nibwaakaad Nenabozho, Student Participant</i>	1999
Retain Conference <i>Two-World Thinkers</i> Co-authored with Georgia Johnson, Ph.D.; Bill Mickelson, Ph.D.; Lisa Stark and Mary Fredricks	1998
American Educational Studies Association Conference <i>Chippewa Talk Circle, the Trials and Tribulations of Today's Native Students</i> Co-authored with Georgia Johnson, Ph.D. and Lisa Stark.	1997

EXPERIENCE AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR:

University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law <i>Tribal Law / Tribal Courts</i> <i>American Indian Natural Resource Law</i>	2020 - Present
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Advanced American Indian Natural Resources Law
Advanced Problems in Federal Indian Law
American Indian Children and the Law
American Indian Diplomacy – State/Tribal Relations
Mastering American Indian Law
Indian Law Research
Tribal Law Advocacy
Tribal Regulatory Jurisdiction
Property Law
Margery Hunter Brown Indian Law Clinic
Race and Racism

Mitchell Hamline School of Law 2018
Introduction to Tribal Law – Natural Resource

University of Minnesota Duluth 2019-2020,
Principles of Tribal Sovereignty 2011-2015,
American Indian Politics – Law, Sovereignty, and Treaty Rights
American Indian Leadership and Ethics
Tribal Natural Resource Economics
Intro to Tribal Administration and Governance
Ojibwe History and Culture
Boarding Schools and Beyond – A History of American Indian Education

University of Wisconsin-Superior 2012
Wisconsin Native History

Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College 2009 – 2010
U.S. Indian Policy and Law
Introduction to Tribal Government
Introduction to American Government
Nenda-Nibwaakaang: Native American Philosophy

Nawayee Center School 1999 – 2005
Ojibwe Language
United States History, an Indigenous Perspective
World History, a Global Indigenous Perspective
Civics, a National, State, and Tribal Configuration
Traditional Native Government Systems and Leadership
Geography: A Traditional Indigenous Perspective

University of Idaho Upward Bound 1995 - 1996
Algebra
Native History

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant	
<i>Ojibwe Etymology</i> , Department of American Indian Studies, U of MN	2000
<i>Indian Education</i> , College of Education, University of Idaho	1997

Teaching Specialist	
<i>Students Talk about Race</i> , University of Idaho	1994 – 1997

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Faculty Representative, Advising Counsel on Inclusive Access & Success University of Montana (University Committees)	2023 – Present
Faculty Representative, University Athletic Committee University of Montana (University Committees)	2022 – Present
Co-Faculty Advisor, Public Lands and Resources Law Review University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2022 – Present
Faculty Representative, Appointments Committee, University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2022 – Present
Faculty Representative, Grade Appeal Committee, University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2022 – 2023
Faculty Representative, Supporting Native Student Working Group, University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2021 – Present
Faculty Representative, Admissions Committee, University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2021 – Present
Faculty Representative, Climate and Culture Advisory Group University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2021 – 2022
Faculty Representative, Dean Search Committee, University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2021 – 2023
Faculty Representative, Dean Advisory Committee, University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2021 – 2023
Faculty Representative, Law Tech - Facilities Committee University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2021 – 2023
Faculty Representative, DEI Academic Task Force University of Montana (University Committees)	2021 – 2023
Consultant, Superior-Robinson Treaty Case Bannish Law	2021 – 2023
Consultant, Huron-Robinson Treaty Case Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation	2021 – 2023
Facilitator, Traditional Law School Blessing, University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2021
Faulty Representative, AIGPI Advisory Council University of Montana (University Committees)	2021 – Present
Consultant, Huron-Robinson Treaty Case Restoule v. Canada	2020 – 2022
Faulty Representative, Curriculum Committee University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2020 – 2022
1L Advisor University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2020 – 2022, 2023 – Present

Intro Program – How Place Shapes our Approach to Law University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2020, 2021
Co-Faculty Advisor, Native American Law Student Association, University of Montana Alexander Blewitt III School of Law	2020 – Present
Faculty Representative, Tribal Sovereignty Institute, University of Minnesota – Duluth	2019 – 2020
UMD Representative, MESPAC Environmental Stewards Program, University of Minnesota – All Campus	2019 – 2020
Faculty Representative, MTRES Admission Committee, University of Minnesota – Duluth	2019 – 2020
Faculty Representative, MTAG Admission Committee, University of Minnesota – Duluth	2019 – 2020
Faculty Representative, CLA Curriculum Committee, University of Minnesota – Duluth (University Committees)	2019 – 2020
President, Native American Law Society Hamline University School of Law	2003 – 2006
Treasurer, Native American Law Society Hamline University School of Law	2002 – 2003
Member, Ojibwe Language Society University of Minnesota	1997 – 2000
Student Leadership Board, American Indian Student Culture Center, University of Minnesota.	1997 – 1999
Student Representative, Elders Council University of Minnesota (University Committees)	1997 – 1999
Student Representative, Twin Cities American Indian Advisory Committee University of Minnesota (University Committees)	1997 – 1999
Student Representative, Search Committee, Director of Multicultural Affairs University of Idaho (University Committees)	1997
President, Native American Student Association University of Idaho (University Committees)	1995 – 1997
Student Representative, Juntura Board University of Idaho (University Committees)	1994 – 1997
Student Representative, Tribal Leaders Council University of Idaho (University Committees)	1996 – 1997

LANGUAGE:

Proficient in ability to speak, read, and write in the Ojibwe language. Passed the University of Minnesota Graduation Proficiency Test in Ojibwe, which tests speaking, writing, reading, and the ability to transcribe the language.

REFERENCES:

Available upon Request