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TEACHING: University of North Dakota School of Law – Fall 2015 – Present Grand Forks, ND
Associate Professor (2017 – Present); Assistant Professor (2015 – 2017)
Federal Indian Law, Civil Procedure, International and Comparative
Indigenous Peoples Law, Jurisdiction in Indian Country,
Tribal Clerkship & Case Codification

Charlotte School of Law – Fall 2012 – Spring 2015 Charlotte, NC
Assistant Professor – Federal Indian Law, Civil Procedure,
Constitutional Law, Conflict of Laws, Secured Transactions

The University of Toledo College of Law – Fall 2012, Summer 2015 Toledo, OH
Visiting Professor - Federal Indian Law

The University of Oregon School of Law – Fall 2011 Eugene, OR
Visiting Professor – Federal Indian Law, Conflict of Laws

The University of Toledo College of Law – Spring 2011 Toledo, OH
Lecturer of Law - Federal Indian Law

JUDICIAL: Havasupai Nation: 2011 – 2013 Supai, AZ
Tribal Appellate Judge

ADVISORY: Academic Friend of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Under the Auspices of the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights
Winter 2013 – Present

Peer Reviewer: The American Indian Law Review (2010 – Present)

EDUCATION: University of Arizona James Rogers College of Law - 2010 Tucson, AZ
LL.M. – Indigenous Persons Law and Policy (IPLP)

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law - 2006 Columbus, OH
J.D. - Member Minnesota Bar

Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark - 2005 Portland, OR
Indian Law Summer Program – *Magna Cum Laude*

The University of Richmond - 2004 Richmond, VA
B.A. Political Science, American Studies
Minor: History, Law & Liberal Studies
Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

NATIONAL SERVICE: ABA Business Law Section Co-Chair: Tribal Litigation Subcommittee (2015 – Present)
AALS Exec. Com.: Section on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity (2018 – Present)

BOOKS: Sebastian Braun, Grant Christensen, & Birgit Hans. *American Indians: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives* (Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company) (2017).

ACCEPTED PUBLICATIONS:

Grant Christensen, A View from American Courts: The Year in Indian Law 2017
41 Seattle University Law Review ____ (2018) (Forthcoming)

Grant Christensen & Melissa Tatum, Reading Indian Law: Evaluating Thirty Years of
Indian Law Scholarship
54 Tulsa L. Rev. ____ (2018) (Forthcoming)

Grant Christensen, Civil Rights Notes: Observations on American Indians and Civil
Rights in 2017
27 Wm. & Mary Bill of Rts. J. ____ (2018) (Forthcoming)

Grant Christensen, Personal Jurisdiction and Tribal Courts after *Walden* and *Bauman*:
The Inadvertent Impact of Supreme Court Jurisdictional Decisions on Indian Country
68 Rutgers L. Rev. 1365 (2016)

Grant Christensen, Selling Stories or You Can't Own This: Cultural Property as a Form of
Collateral in a Secured Transaction Under the Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act
80 Brook. L. Rev. 1219 (2015)

Grant Christensen, Allocating Loss in Securities Fraud: Time to Adopt a Uniform Rule
for the Special Case of Ponzi Schemes
3 Wm. & Mary Bus. L. Rev. 309 (2012).

- Cited by Judge Posner in *SEC v. Huber*, 702 F.3d 903 (7th Cir. 2012)
- Cited in *Greenspon v. Hurwitz*, 89 Va. Cir. 251 (2014)

Grant Christensen, Judging Indian Law: What Factors Influence Individual Justice's
Votes on Indian Law in the Modern Era
43 U. Tol. L. Rev. 267 (2012).

Grant Christensen, Creating Brightline Rules for Tribal Court Jurisdiction Over Non-
Indians: The Case of Trespass To Real Property
35 Am. Indian L. Rev. 527 (2011).
(Peer Reviewed)

- Cited in Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law (Treatise)
- Cited in Thompson on Real Property (Treatise)
- Cited in The American Indian Law Deskbook (Treatise)
- Cited in Disputes Between Adjoining Land Owners (Treatise)
- Cited in Lexis' U.S. Code Annotated (Code)

Grant Christensen, Note: Secure Flight, the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism
Prevention Act, and the Reauthorization of the PATRIOT Act
2 I/S: J. L. & Pol'y for Info. Soc'y 485 (2006).

BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Christensen, G., *Rewritten Opinion in United States v. Rickert*, in *Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Tax Opinions* (Bridget J. Crawford & Anthony C. Infanti eds., 2017) (Cambridge University Press).
- Christensen, G. *What Does it Mean to be Sustainable: The Relationship Between Corporations and Indigenous People* in *Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Law, Corporate Governance, and Sustainability* (Beate Sjøfjell & Christopher M. Bruner eds., 2018) (Cambridge University Press) (Forthcoming) (2018).

- Christensen, G., Dreveskracht, R., Galanda, G., and McNeil Staudenmaier, H., *Tribal Court Litigation*, in Recent Developments in Business and Corporate Litigation. Published by the American Bar Association – Business Law Section (2017 ed.)
- Christensen, G., Dreveskracht, R., Galanda, G., and McNeil Staudenmaier, H., *Tribal Court Litigation*, in Recent Developments in Business and Corporate Litigation. Published by the American Bar Association – Business Law Section (2018 ed.) (Forthcoming)

BOOK REVIEWS, BAR JOURNALS, & OTHER:

- Anne Mullins and Grant Christensen, *Psichologija JAV ir Lietuvos Teiseje: Pakeliui ar Atskirai?* (American Psychology and Lithuanian Law: Together or Separate?), 29:1 *Teismai* pgs. 9-11 (2018).
- *Law at Little Big Horn: Due Process Denied*. By Charles E. Wright. Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press, 2016.
Published in *Great Plains Research* Vol. 27 No. 1 (2017)
- *American Indian Treaties: A Guide to Ratified and Unratified Colonial, United States, State, Foreign, and International Treaties and Agreements, 1607-1911*. By David H. DeJong. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2015.
Published in *Great Plains Quarterly* Vol. 36 No. 4 (2016)

MEDIA INTERVIEWS:

Sam Easter, *Trump's Supreme Court Nominee Could Shape Native American Issues, UND Professor Says*, Grand Forks Herald, March 27, 2017 (Quoted extensively re: Supreme Court nominee Gorsuch) (Highlighted on North Dakota Supreme Court Webpage) (Front Page)

Jenny Schlecht, *1851 Treaty Reasonates in Pipeline Discussion*, Bismark Tribune, November 12, 2016. (Quoted discussing the Fort Laramie Treaty and the pipeline) (Front Page)

Jenny Schlecht, *Treaty Deepens the DAPL Discussion*, Bismark Tribune, November 11, 2016. (Quoted discussing the Fort Laramie Treaty and the pipeline)

RESEARCH AWARD:

Fulbright Award: 2011-2012

Awarded by the U.S. State Department in a National Competition
International Bi-Lateral Treaty Law & EU Law

Webb Professorship Award – University of North Dakota School of Law 2017

- Supplemental Funding for Scholarly Presentations during the 2017-2018 school year and a research stipend to support work during Summer 2018

Summer Research Grant – University of North Dakota School of Law 2017

- Infringement, Preemption, Exclusion: A Defense of a Tribe's Authority to Limit State Taxation in Indian Country

Summer Research Grant – University of North Dakota School of Law 2016

- Excluding Indians Not Taxed: Extant Discrimination in the 21st Century and the Story of How Tribes Were Forced to Trade Their Sovereignty for Citizenship

Summer Research Grant – Charlotte Law 2014

- Selling Stories or You Can't Own This: Cultural Property as a Form of Collateral in a Secured Transaction Under the Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Post-*Parker* Developments in Indian Country

2018 Minnesota American Indian Bar Association Indian Law Conference
May 4, 2018 – Prior Lake, Minnesota (Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community)

Indigenous Governance and Strong Sustainability

Northern Plains Indian Law Center Distinguished Indian Law Speaker
April 20, 2018 – Grand Forks, North Dakota

Annual Review: Recent Developments in Business Litigation with Perspectives from the Bench

ABA Business Law Section Spring Meeting
April 12-14, 2018 – Orlando, Florida

What Does it Mean to be Sustainable: The Relationship Between Corporations and Indigenous People

Cambridge Handbook Symposium
March 11-13, 2018 – Oslo, Norway

Implementing the Indian Child Welfare Act in a New Era: The 2016 Regulations

Violence Against Women, Tribal Law & Order Act and Indian Child Welfare
Training to Enhance Tribal Judicial Practices
February 20-21, 2018 – Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

Indigenous Taxation of Non-Native Activity in Alaska: The Problems Created by *Alaska v. Native Village of Venetie*

10th Annual Polar Law Symposium hosted by the Northern Institute for
Environmental and Minority Law at the University of Lapland
November 13-14, 2017 – Rovaniemi, Finland

Where Federalism and Preemption Meet: Rethinking the Supreme Court's Tribal Tax Jurisprudence

8th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola School of Law
November 3-4, 2017 – Chicago, Illinois

Implicit Bias: The Role of Law in Intergenerational Trauma and the Effect it can have on Clients

University of North Dakota Law – Homecoming CLE
October 6, 2017 – Grand Forks, North Dakota

Tribal Civil Jurisdiction

United Tribes Technical College – Tribal Leaders Summit
September 5-7, 2017 – Bismarck, North Dakota

Reclaiming Sovereignty: An Argument in Favor of a Return to Treaty Making

University of Alberta School of Law
May 9, 2017 – Edmonton, Alberta

Religion, the Constitution, and American Indian Tribes: A Virtually Unknown Example of the Ability to Establish Religion and Enshrine Religious Values in the Law in an Otherwise Avowedly Secular Nation

Religious Perspectives on the Rule of Law at Bar Ilan University School of Law
November 20-22, 2016 – Tel Aviv, Israel

Excluding Indians Not Taxed: Extant Discrimination in the 21st Century and the Story of how Tribes were Forced to Trade their Sovereignty for Citizenship

7th Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola School of Law
November 4-5, 2016 – Chicago, Illinois

Securing Title to the Arctic in North America: A Reexamination of the Doctrine of Discovery in Light of Obligations Undertaken in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

9th Annual Polar Law Symposium at Faculty of Law of University of Akureyri
October 5-9, 2016 – Akureyri, Iceland

Excluding Indians Not Taxed: Extant Discrimination in the 21st Century and the Story of how Tribes were Forced to Trade their Sovereignty for Citizenship

Central States Law Schools Association at Univ. North Dakota School of Law
September 23-24, 2016 – Grand Forks, North Dakota

Choice of Law, Probate, and Indian Tribes: Expanding the Concept of Domicile at Death to Embrace Tribal Sovereignty

Trusts & Estates Meets Gender, Race, & Class at Oklahoma City University Law
September 10, 2016 – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Indians and Voting Rights: The 14th Amendment's 'Excluding Indians Not Taxed' and the Story of how Tribes were Forced to Trade their Sovereignty for Citizenship

(In)visibility, Law, and Culture Conference at St. Mary's University
September 5-6, 2016 – London, United Kingdom

Excluding Indians Not Taxed: Extant Discrimination in the 21st Century and the Story of how Tribes were Forced to Trade their Sovereignty for Citizenship

LatCrit Gender Race & Law Conference at Universidad Iberoamericana
May 19-21, 2016 – Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Tribal Sovereignty and International Law: A Historical Perspective of 'State' v. 'Nation'

International Law Society
November 13, 2014 – Charlotte, NC

Understanding the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act

International Law Society
October 13, 2013 – Charlotte, NC

Structure and Curriculum in American Legal Education

Invited Lecture at Vilnius University
September 12, 2013 – Vilnius, Lithuania

Fundamentals of American Property Law

LAWIN (Largest Law firm in the Baltic nations).
July 26, 2013 – Vilnius, Lithuania

Incoterms, the Hague Convention, and the International Chamber of Commerce

International School of Management
March 19, 2012 – Vilnius, Lithuania

International Commercial Law – Comparative Issues in Commercial Arbitration
International School of Management
February 27, 2012 – Vilnius, Lithuania

The UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: What America's Commitment Means for American Indian Law – The University of Oregon NALSA
(Standing Room Only 80+ persons)
September 27, 2011 – Eugene, OR

International Organizations and the Human Rights Regime: The Intersection of Law and Organization – The Ohio State University
July 6, 2011 – Columbus, OH

Tribal Sovereignty and the Environment: American Indians and Federal Environmental Law – The University of Toledo Environmental Law Students Assoc.
March 15, 2011 – Toledo, OH.

**SERVICE
AT UND:**

Law School Committee Assignments at North Dakota
Academic & Student Affairs (2017 – Present)
Bar Passage & Academic Success (2015 – 2017 Co-Chair (2016-2017)
Diversity & Educational Engagement (2015 – 2017)

Additional Administrative Leads, Committees, & Groups at the Law School
Director – Indian Law Certificate Program (2016 – Present)
Student Recruitment Assistance (2015 – Present)
Faculty Representative – Honor Board (2015 – 2016)

University Service at North Dakota
Outstanding Faculty Awards Committee (2015 – 2016)
President's Project Team: Virtual Online Learning Team (2017 – Present)

National Service
ABA Co-Chair of the Tribal Litigation Subcommittee (2015 – Present)
AALS Executive Committee: Section on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity
(2018 – Present)
Mendes Hershman Student Writing Contest Selection Committee (2018)
Judge American Indian Law Review Writing Competition (2018)

Student Organizations & Advocacy
Faculty Advisor: Black Law Student Association (2017 – Present)
NALSA Moot Court Coach (2016 – Present)
(De)Constructing Race Facilitator (2017 – Present)

MEMBERSHIP:

Minnesota Bar
American Bar Association
Federal Bar Association
Minnesota American Indian Bar Association (MAIBA)
State Bar of North Dakota Indian Law Section

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Sustainable Market Actors Network – Global Research Group affiliated with the research group Companies, Markets, Society and the Environment at the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo.