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EDUCATION

J.D., The George Washington University Law School, <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Editor-in-Chief</i> , The George Washington Law Review, Vol. 86	2018
M.S., Fisheries and Wildlife Science, Virginia Tech, <i>summa cum laude</i> <i>Graduate Certificate</i> : Preparing the Future Professoriate: Transformative Graduate Education, <i>including the</i> Global Perspectives Program (international pedagogy)	2012
B.S., Environmental Science, <i>with honors</i> , Randolph-Macon Woman's College, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2010

EXPERIENCE

<i>Assistant Professor of the Practice</i> , University of Denver, Sturm College of Law	2025–Present
<i>Appellate Attorney</i> , Department of Justice, Environment & Natural Resources Division	2019–2025
<i>Assistant Professorial Lecturer in Law</i> , The George Washington Law School	2023–2025
<i>Mentor</i> , The Appellate Project	2020–2025
<i>Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Clerk</i> , The Honorable Carlos F. Lucero	2018–2019
<i>Ocean Policy Analyst</i> , Marine Conservation Institute	2013–2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

<i>U.S. Department of Justice</i> : ENRD Outstanding Performance Award in 2022, 2023, 2024	
<i>George Washington Law</i> : Pro Bono Service Award; ALI CLE Law Scholarship and Leadership Award; Order of the Coif; First Place, Legislative Drafting and Lobbying, National Animal Law Competition; Finalist, Best First Year Appellate Brief	
<i>Virginia Tech</i> : Graduate Woman of the Year; Order of the Gavel (leadership); Alpha Epsilon Lambda; Phi Beta Delta	
<i>Randolph College</i> : Tutor of the Year; Outstanding Environmental Studies Senior; Phi Beta Kappa; Writing in Excellence	

PUBLIC SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERING

Back on my Feet D.C., <i>Core Team Leader (Volunteer)</i> , D.C.	2014–2018
Equal Justice Foundation at GW Law, <i>Volunteer</i>	2016–2017
Queer Grads & Allies at Virginia Tech, <i>President</i>	2011–2012
Utah Conservation Corps (AmeriCorps), <i>Crew Member</i> , Utah	2007, 2008
Hanauma Bay Nature Preserve, <i>Outreach & Education Volunteer</i> (President's Vol. Service Award 2004) 1999–2012	

HIGHER EDUCATION SERVICE

<i>George Washington Law</i> : Academic Integrity Council, Member; Student Bar Association Supreme Court, Chief Judge	
<i>Virginia Tech</i> : Graduate Honor System, Chief Justice & Investigator; Commissions on Graduate Studies & Policies and Student Affairs, Appointed Representative	
<i>Randolph College</i> : Honor Board, Member; College Re-Naming Task Force, Voting Member	

PUBLICATIONS

- Katelin Shugart-Schmidt, *Calling for Clarity: Revisiting the Wilderness Act in Light of Emerging Technology*, 19 VT. J. ENVTL. L. 338 (2018).
- Richard Rothman & Katelin Shugart-Schmidt, *Lying in Wait: How a Court Should Handle the First Pretextual For-Cause Removal*, 86 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 1348 (2018).
- Shugart-Schmidt, K., E. Pike, R. Moffitt, V. Saccomanno, S. Magier and L. Morgan. (2015) *SeaStates G20 2014: How much of the seas are G20 nations really protecting?* Ocean & Coastal Management: IMCC SI. Vol 115, 25-30. doi:10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2015.05.020.
- Chandler, W., E. Douce, K. Shugart-Schmidt, T. Watson, M. Sproat, F. Rosenstiel, K. Yentes, X. Escovar-Fadul, and T. Laubenstein. (2015) *Enhancing the Future of the Hawaiian Monk Seal: Recommendations for the NOAA Recovery Program*. Marine Conservation Institute. Seattle, WA.
- Shugart-Schmidt, K. (2012) *Digging into the Differences: Exploring Diversity Valuation in US and Swiss Higher Education*, in GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: ACCESS TO AND WITHIN HIGHER EDUCATION. Jointly published by the University of Basel & Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
- Shugart-Schmidt, K. (2012) *Estimating Management Uncertainty for Fisheries in the South Atlantic United States* (Virginia Tech, unpublished thesis).
- Shugart-Schmidt, K. (2010) *Assessing the Effectiveness of the Marine Life Conservation District at Waikiki, Oahu, Hawaii* (Randolph College, unpublished thesis).

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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| Advanced Environmental Law Seminar, <i>Guest Lecturer</i> , University of Minnesota Law School | 2024 |
| The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society: 50 Years Later, <i>Symposium Host</i> , George Washington Law Review | 2017 |
| Women in Science Panel, <i>Invited Speaker</i> , Randolph College | 2015 |
| Virginia Tech Graduate Commencement Address, <i>Invited Speaker</i> , Virginia Tech | 2012 |
| One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, No Fish? Dealing with Uncertainty in Fisheries Management, <i>Invited Seminar Speaker</i> , Randolph College | 2012 |
| Moving Forward: Recovering from a Time of Transition and Controversy, <i>Invited Keynote</i> , Symposium of Artists and Scholars, Randolph College | 2012 |
| Estimating Management Uncertainty for Marine Fisheries in the Southeast United States (Invited) South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council, Scientific and Statistical Committee | 2012 |
| (Accepted) American Fisheries Society and Ecological Society of America Conferences | 2012 |
| The Billion Dollar Beach: Assessing the Effectiveness of the Marine Life Conservation District at Waikiki International Marine Conservation Congress | 2011 |
| Hawaii Conservation Conference (Awarded Best Student Oral Presentation) | 2010 |
| (Invited) Board of Trustees Symposium | 2010 |
| Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Undergraduate Scholarship | 2009 |

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- Licensed in Washington, DC (active) & Colorado (inactive)
- Admitted to the Supreme Court Bar and the Fourth, Ninth, Tenth and D.C. Circuits
- Previous practice as government counsel in the Eighth and Federal Circuits*