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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Indiana University, O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs

Public Affairs 2010

Fields: Public Management, Public Policy Analysis

Dissertation: *An Institutional Analysis of the National Environmental Policy Act in the United States Forest Service*

J.D. Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 1997

B.A. Northwestern University, 1994

Political Science, with honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN

Associate Clinical Professor (2019-present)

The Conservation Law Center, Inc., Bloomington, IN

President and Executive Director (2019-present)

Sycamore Land Trust, Inc., Bloomington, IN

Executive Director (2000-18)

Chambers of Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard, Indiana Supreme Court,

Indianapolis, IN

Law Clerk (1997-1999)

LICENSES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Indiana State Bar, Admitted 1997

Indiana State Bar Association

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Munno, G., A. Salas Castro, T. Nabatchi, and C. Freitag (2022). "Four Perspectives on a Sustainable Future in Nosara, Costa Rica." *Sustainability*.

- Auer, M., K. Richards, D. Seesholtz, B. Fischer, C. Freitag, and J. Grice (2010). "The U.S. Forest Service and Its Responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act: A Work Design Problem." *Public Organization Review*. 11(2) 135-153.
- Wise, C., C. Freitag (2002). Balancing Accountability and Risk in Program Implementation: The Case of the National Fire Policy. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 12(4): 493-523.
- Freitag, Christian (1997). Putting Martinez to the Test: Tribal Court Disposition of Due Process. 72 *Indiana Law Journal* 831.

INVITED ESSAYS

- Freitag, Christian (April 1999). "In Chambers with the Indiana Supreme Court," *The Indiana Lawyer*.

CONTRACT RESEARCH REPORTS

- Freitag, C., K. Richards, D. Seesholtz, M. Auer, J. Barbour, B. Fischer, & G. McCardle (2009). "Contrasts in NEPA: Approaches by U.S. Forest Service Region 1 and Region 6 – A Pilot Study". Report to the United States Forest Service.
- Richards, K., D. Seesholtz, J. Grice, M. Auer, J. Barbour, B. Fischer, C. Freitag, and G. McCardle (2007). "Internal Organization and External Contracting for the Forest Service's NEPA Process: Lessons from New Institutional Economics and Strategic Organizational Design." Report to the United States Forest Service.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Blue Zone Investment and Sustainability Summit**, Nosara, Costa Rica. February 2023. "Stories from the Front Lines of ESG."
- International Workshop on Governance and Public Affairs, Ocean University of China**, Qingdao, China, June 2019. "Muddle On: A Framework for Navigating Complex Institutional Interactions."
- Land Trust Alliance National Rally**, October 2018, Denver Colorado. "Having Your Cake and Eating It Too: Using Trade Lands to Achieve Fundraising and Conservation Goals." (with Austin Quinn Davidson, Great Land Trust, Anchorage, Alaska).
- Land Trust Alliance Fifth Symposium on Advanced Legal Topics in Land Conservation**, June 2015, Indianapolis, Indiana. "Conservation Easements on Working Farm Land." (with W. William Weeks, Conservation Law Center, Bloomington, Indiana).
- Land Trust Alliance National Rally**, October 2009, Denver, Colorado. "Drafting Working Land Conservation Easements." (with W. William Weeks, Jeffrey B. Hyman & Andrea Need, Conservation Law Center, Bloomington, Indiana).

6th Annual Public Management Research Conference, Fall 2001, Bloomington, Indiana. “Balancing Accountability and Risk: The Case of the National Fire Policy.” (with Charles Wise, Indiana University).

INVITED PROJECTS & PRESENTATIONS

“The Bicentennial Visioning Project: A Collection of Big Ideas for Indiana’s Future,” Indiana Bicentennial Commission, 2016. (Invited as one of eleven statewide participants by Indiana Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann and former U.S. Congressman Lee H. Hamilton to help identify significant goals for the state to achieve in the areas of Environment and Conservation over the next fifty years.)

“Forever and the Nature of Time,” TEDxBloomington, 2014. (Invited to present a “TED Talk” at the 2014 Bloomington, Indiana conference. Talk focused on the potential for a new land ethic in the spirit of Aldo Leopold.)

“Agricultural Conservation Easements 101: A Farmland Protection and Estate Planning Tool,” Indiana Agricultural Law Foundation & Indiana Farm Bureau. September 10, 2010.

“How Lawyers Help Preserve Land,” Indiana Supreme Court Legal History Lecture Series, April 22, 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Clinical Professor, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
Conservation Law Clinic
Fall 2018 - Spring 2023

Conservation Law Seminar
Fall 2018 – Spring 2023

Instructor, Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs
V377: Legal Processes and Contemporary Issues (Spring 2004)
V376: Law and Public Policy (Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2003)

FELLOWSHIPS & APPOINTMENTS

**Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration,
Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs**
Faculty Associate (Jan 2020 – present)

Ostrom Workshop at Indiana University—Bloomington
Faculty Affiliate (2019-present)

Center for Whole Communities
Fellow, Fayston, VT (July 2005)

Environmental Leadership Program
National Fellow, Washington, DC (2002-2004)

John H. Edwards Fellowship, Indiana University (2002-2003)

Chancellor’s Fellowship, Indiana University (1999-2002)

Traveling Scholar, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (2000)

APPOINTMENTS & INTERNSHIPS

Indiana Biodiversity Initiative, Bloomington, IN (2000-2003)

Project Coordinator

Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund (Earthjustice), New Orleans, LA (Summer 1996)

Law Clerk

Powder River Basin Resource Council, Sheridan, WY (Summer 1995)

Assistant Organizer

AWARDS & HONORS

Distinguished Hoosier Award (2007)

Awarded by Governor Mitchell Daniels

Award for Excellence in Teaching (2001)

Indiana University, School of Public & Environmental Affairs

Scribe Award for Excellence in Legal Writing (1994-1995)

Indiana University Maurer School of Law

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Admissions Committee (Spring 2021-present)

Macaw Recovery Network

Board Member (USA) (2022-present)

Lake Monroe Water Fund

Board Member (2022-present)

Non-Profit Alliance of Monroe County

Board Member (2005-2009)

Indiana Conservation Alliance

Steering Committee Member (2006-2007)

Hoosier Hikers Council

Advisory Council Member (2004-2006)

City of Bloomington Environmental Commission

Commissioner (2000-2003)

Central Indiana Labrador Rescue and Adoption, Inc.

Volunteer (1997-present)

PERSONAL

Born October 19, 1972.

Married to Elizabeth Paige Freitag, Attorney, Freitag & Martoglio, LLC, Bloomington, Indiana. Live in eastern Monroe County with two rescued Labrador retrievers.

Interests include camping around the United States (especially National Parks), international travel, hiking, and birding.