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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO (January 2006 – Present)

Associate Professor of Law. Teach Environmental Law, Tort Law, International Development, and Race and American Law.

Law School Service includes Appointments Committee (2007-2008); Diversity Committee, Junior Faculty Member (2007-present); Admissions Committee (2006-2007); Committee on Academic and Student Affairs (2006).

University of Colorado Service includes Office of Discrimination and Harassment Standing Review Committee, Faculty Member (2007- Present).

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), Berkeley, CA

J.D., May 2002

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

B.A., *cum laude*, in Political Science, June 1998

Exeter College, Oxford University, Williams-Oxford Program, United Kingdom (1996-1997)

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Paul Johnson Park & Niles, Honolulu, HI (September 2004 – August 2005)

Associate.

The Honorable Susan Illston, United States District Court, Northern District of California,
San Francisco, CA (September 2003 – August 2004)

Law Clerk.

Davis Levin Livingston Grande, Honolulu, HI (July 2002 – July 2003)

Law Clerk.

Lieff, Cabraser, Heimann & Bernstein, San Francisco, CA (Summer 2001)

Summer Associate.

Public Health Institute, Oakland, CA (May 2000 – January 2001)

Graduate Research Intern, Researcher, PIC.

Williams College, Office of Admission, Williamstown, MA (July 1998-June1999)

Assistant Director of Admission.

The White House, Office of Public Liaison, Washington, DC (Summer 1997)

Intern to the Director of Public Liaison.

PUBLICATIONS

Maxine Burkett, *Just Solutions to Climate Change: A Climate Justice Proposal for a Domestic Clean Development Mechanism*, BUFFALO L. REV. (forthcoming Spring 2008)

Maxine Burkett, *Reconciliation and Non-Repetition: A New Paradigm for African-American Reparations*, OR. L. REV. (forthcoming Fall 2007).

Maxine Burkett, *Strategic Voting and African Americans: True Vote, True Representation, True Power for the Black Community*, 8 MICH. J. RACE & L. 425 (2003).

Elizabeth J. Cabraser, Joshua P. Davis, Maxine Burkett, *Current Issues Involving Rule 12(b)(6) and Rule 9(b)*, A.L.I., SH009 ALI-ABA 721 (2002).

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Maxine Burkett, *Rights Over Reason[ing]: The Climate Justice Critique of Law and Economics* (work in progress)

Maxine Burkett, *White Guns, Black Lives: Gun Ownership and the Second Amendment as an Allegory for the Struggle between the White Middle Class and Black America* (work in progress)

PRESENTATIONS

“Pragmatic Community-based Racial Reconciliation and Reparation Efforts for the 21st Century” Panelist, International Conference on Law and Society in the 21st Century Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, July 28, 2007.

“Gender, Incivility, and Subtle Bias: How to Handle Challenging Classroom Situations” Panelist, University of Colorado, April 4, 2007.

“Just Solutions to Climate Change: A Proposal for a Domestic Clean Development Mechanism,” Lecture Series, Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, Georgia State University College of Law, April 2, 2007.

“The Climate of Environmental Justice,” Conference host, The Climate of Environmental Justice: Taking Stock, University of Colorado Law School, March 17, 2007.

“Making the Case for Climate Justice,” Geography Colloquium Series, University of Colorado, Department of Geography, February 23, 2007.

“Environmental Justice in Colorado,” Moderator, Bioneers 2006, Colorado Bioneers, University of Colorado, October 21, 2006.

“Judicial Deference and Environmental Law,” Workshop on Deference, University of Colorado School of Law, August 18-19, 2006.

“Reconciliation and Non-Repetition: A New Paradigm for African-American Reparations,”
Works-in-Progress, Northeast People of Conference, Nassau, Bahamas, July 6, 2006.

“Environmental Justice: Responses and Solutions,” Environmental Center Series on
Environmental Justice, University of Colorado, April 17, 2006.

“African-American Reparations,” Conference, Forging Links: Africa, Americas, Asia & Pacific
Islands, University of Hawai'i, East-West Center, November 2004.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of American Law Teachers (2006- Present), SALT Representative (2007)
American Bar Association (2005 – Present)
Hawai'i State Bar Association (2005 – Present)
Executive Committee, Sierra Club Hawai'i Chapter, At-Large Member (2004-2005)

PUBLIC SERVICE

The Climate Project, Dakar, Senegal

Climate Messenger. Presented to an international audience of 60, including employees of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the United States Embassy, the United Nations, members of the Dakar Women's Group, and faculty, staff, and students of The International School of Dakar and Suffolk University (Dakar campus).

The Climate Project, County of Hawai'i, Hawai'i

Climate Messenger. Presented to an international audience of 100 in the district of Ka'u. Attendees included residents of coastal communities in the United States, New Zealand, Australia, Jamaica, and the United Kingdom.

The Climate Project, Nashville, Tennessee

Climate Messenger. One of 1,000 people invited to Nashville, Tennessee and trained to become a Climate Change Messenger and present the information delivered by Al Gore in the documentary *An Inconvenient Truth*.