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EXPERIENCE:

Greenfire Law, PC, Berkeley, CA
Founder, July 2011 -- Present

- Litigation and legislative drafting
- Representative legal authority: Clean Water Act, Proposition 65, Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Transportation Act (Section 4(f)), Refuge Management Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Freedom of Information Act, California Environmental Quality Act
- Legislative drafting: plastic microbeads ban in personal care products
- Representative clients: Earth Island Institute, Georgia ForestWatch, 5 Gyres, Story of Stuff, Center for Biological Diversity, individuals

Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP, San Francisco, CA
Associate, November 2007 – August 2010

- Environmental compliance counseling
- Representative legal authority: California environmental and land use law, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, laws and regulations pertaining to federal lands management
- Representative clients: solar power producers, geothermal power producers, industrial recyclers, manufacturers of consumer goods, public lands management citizen groups

Gary A. Davis & Associates, Hot Springs, NC
Associate, June 2006 -- June 2007

- Litigation and state and federal administrative actions
- Representative legal authority: Clean Water Act, Freedom of Information Act, North Carolina's Sedimentation Pollution Control Act, local land use and environmental ordinances
- Representative clients: individual land owners, public interest groups in North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, and Florida

WildLaw, Asheville, NC
Attorney, September 2004 -- April 2006

- Federal administrative law, media, organizing
- Representative legal authority: National Forest Management Act, Federal Lands Policy and Management Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Freedom of Information Act, Administrative Policy Act, Clean Water Act, state and local ordinances; corresponding regulations
- Representative clients: Wild South, South Carolina Native Plant Society

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water, Wetlands Division, Washington, DC
National Network for Environmental Management Studies Fellow, 2000 -- 2001

- Bronze Medal Award for Commendable Service for preparation of multi-state/federal action plan for remediation of hypoxia in Gulf of Mexico
- Policy analysis: hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico and USDA Farm Bill programs

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- California (active); North Carolina (inactive)

COURT ADMISSIONS:

- United States District Court for the Central, Eastern, and Northern Districts of California, Western District North Carolina, Fourth and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeal, D.C. (pending)

EDUCATION:

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA
J.D., 2004; GPA 3.49

- Environmental Law Forum (President), William Minor Lile Moot Court Competition, National Environmental Moot Court Competition
- Conference on Public Service and the Law (panel organizer)

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
M.S. Natural Resources, Minor Concentration: Biogeochemistry, 2003; GPA 3.97

- Thesis: *Use of Wetlands to Reduce Nitrogen Loads in the Mississippi Atchafalaya River Basin*
- Teaching Assistant, Introductory Biology Laboratory

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
B.S. Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology, 1998; magna cum laude

- Howard Hughes Threshold Honors in Biology Scholar
- *Beta Beta Beta* Biology Honor Society
- Laboratory Research Assistant to Dr W. O. Smith as part of Joint Global Ocean Flux Study in Antarctica, funded by National Science Foundation

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- Speaker, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference: Land Use Regulation in the Age of Marijuana Legalization (2017)
- Speaker, Hammer Museum, Ocean Plastic Pollution (2015)
- Speaker, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Plastics: Changing the Rules Panel (2015)
- Speaker, Tulane Summit on Environmental Law & Policy, Plastics Panel (2014)
- Co-author, *The Case for a Ban on Microplastics in Personal Care Products*, Tulane Environmental Law Journal (Summer 2014)
- Speaker, Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Ethics Panel (2013)
- Speaker, Plastic Pollution Solutions: Effective Legal Tools Panel, Blue Ocean Film Festival (2012)
- Co-author, "Energy Inputs in Crop Production in Developing and Developed Countries" in Rattan Lal et al., Food Security and Environmental Quality in the Developing World (2003)
- Author, *Types of Wetlands* (http://water.epa.gov/type/wetlands/types_index.cfm).

COMMUNITY:

Dogwood Alliance

- Board of Directors: chair (current), vice chair (2013-2015), Board Governance Committee Chair (2012)

Women in Greentech & Sustainability

- Founding board member (2010)

Cleantech Open Competition

- Volunteer (2009-2010)