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**A. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (selected, since 2005)**

Keynote speaker at more than 70 conferences  
Honorary Visiting Scholar, Flinders University, National Centre for Groundwater Research & Training, Adelaide, South Australia (January-October 2012).  
Visiting Scholar, University of Western Australia Law School, Perth (February 2012).  
Visiting Fellow, National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility at Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia (February-May 2012).  
Advisory Board, Centre for Comparative Water Policies and Laws, University of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia (since 2011).  
*Consultant*, project to draft a water code for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2008-2009).  
*Occasional Blogger*, The Huffington Post  
Julian Simon Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Bozeman, Montana (June and July, 2006).  
*Member*, American Rivers' Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (2006- ).  
*Water Policy Advisor* to Pima County, Arizona (2003- ).  
*Manuscript Reviewer*, Resources for the Future (RFF) Press (2010); Oxford University Press (2010); University of California Press (2010); University of Chicago Press (2003); Island Press (2003; 2005); Yale University Press (2002).  
*Commentator and analyst*, various television and radio programs, including "The Daily Show" with Jon Stewart, July 16, 2009; NPR's "The Diane Rehm Show", March 25, 2009; and "Talk of the Nation" with Neil Conan, November 14, 2002.  
*Interviewee* for print stories on constitutional law and water law and policy. Since 2005, publications include the Associated Press, Reuters, *New York Times*, the *New York Sun*, the *Washington Post*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg News*, *Bloomberg Markets*, the *Arizona Republic*, the *Arizona Daily Star*, the *Omaha World-Herald*, the *Detroit Free Press*, the Associated Press, United Press International, the *Albuquerque Journal*, the *Atlanta Journal—Constitution*, the *Sacramento Bee*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *Bozeman Chronicle*, *Great Falls Tribune*, *Tampa Tribune*, *San Diego Union Tribune*, the *Portland Oregonian*, and the *Las Vegas Sun*.

**B. PUBLICATIONS**

BOOKS

**Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It**,  
(Washington, D.C.: Island Press, 2009).

- Guest appearances include *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart and *The Diane Rehm Show*.
- Rachel Carson Book Award for Reporting on the Environment, Society of Environmental Journalists (2010)
- Honorable Mention, Trout Unlimited's list of *11 Must-Have Books* ever published on the environment (2010)

BOOKS (continued)

**Water Follies: Groundwater Pumping and the Fate of America's Fresh Waters** (Washington, D.C.: Island Press, 2002).

- The 150-plus book reviews include the *New York Review of Books*, the *Washington Post*, and *Scientific American* (featured book of the month, Jan. 2003).
- The 100-plus media interviews include NPR's Talk of the Nation with Neal Conan.

**The Iconoclast as Reformer: Jerome Frank's Impact on American Law** (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1985).

ARTICLES (since 2005)

*Diamonds in Disguise: Using Price Signals and Market Forces to Address the Water Crisis*, in **Last Call at the Oasis** (Public Affairs, forthcoming 2012).

*Foreword, The World's Water, 2010-2011: The Biennial Report on Freshwater Resources*, by Peter H. Gleick, et al. (Island Press, 2011).

*Water in the West, Cowboys and Indians*, June, 2011 (<http://bit.ly/lgK1BU>).

*Storm Clouds Over Solar Energy*, 25 **Solar Today** 23 (April, 2011).

*Volume-Based Water Rates Send Mixed Conservation Messages*, **Global Water Forum** (December 2010).

*Solar Energy's Cloudy Future* (with Andrew M. Reeves), 1 **Arizona Journal of Environmental Law & Policy** 91 (2010).

*Moving Agricultural Irrigation Water to Municipal Use: The Legal and Institutional Context for Voluntary Transactions*, **The Water Report**, December 2008 (with Alan Ker, Gary Libecap, Sharon Megdal, Susanna Eden and Taylor Shipman).

*Law and the New Institutional Economics: Water Markets and Legal Change in California, 1987-2005* (with Jedidiah Brewer, Michael Fleishman, Alan Ker, and Gary Libecap), 26 **Wash. U.J. of Law & Policy** 183 (2008).

*Water Markets in the West: Prices, Trading, and Contractual Forms* (with Jed Brewer, Alan Ker and Gary Libecap), 46 **Economic Inquiry** 91 (2008).

*The Conflict Between Law and Science in the San Pedro River*, in **Ecology and Conservation of the San Pedro River**, edited by Julie Stromberg and Barbara Tellman (University of Arizona Press, 2009).

*Water Supply in Arid Regions: A Forecast for the American Southwest*, in **Thinking the Present: Urban Design in Arid Regions** (2008).

*Tales of French Fries and Bottled Water: The Environmental Consequences of Groundwater Pumping*, 37 **Environmental L.** 3 (2007).

ARTICLES (since 2005) (continued)

*Transferring Water in the American West: 1987-2005* (with Jed Brewer, Alan Ker, and Gary Libecap), 40 **U. Mich. J.L. Reform** 1021 (2007).

*Transferring Mainstem Colorado River Water Rights: The Arizona Experience* (with Michael J. Pearce), 49 **Ariz. L. Rev.** 235 (2007).

*Good Intentions, Unintended Consequences: The Central Arizona Groundwater Replenishment District* (with Christopher Avery, Carla Consoli, and Sharon Megdal), 49 **Ariz. L. Rev.** 339 (2007).

*Groundwater and Surface Water Issues in Arizona*, in **Arizona Water Policy: Management Innovations in an Urbanizing, Arid Region**, edited by Bonnie Colby and Kathy Jacobs (Resources for the Future Press, 2007).

*Water Scarcity, Marketing, and Privatization*, 83 **Texas L. Rev.** 1873 (2005).

**C. MAJOR FUNDED RESEARCH**

*Co-principal Investigator* (with 2 others), *Transaction Costs and Institutional Change: An Analysis of Western Water Law Regarding Transfers from Agriculture to Urban and Environmental Uses (2003-2005)* (National Science Foundation grant of \$385,000).

*Co-principal Investigator* (with 4 others), *Restoring and Maintaining Riparian Ecosystem Integrity in Arid Watersheds (1999-2003)* (National Science Foundation and Environmental Protection Agency grant of \$849,000).

**D. EDUCATION**

M.A., 1972; Ph.D., 1981, Brandeis University, History of American Civilization Department, Waltham, Massachusetts

J.D., 1969, Boston College Law School, Brighton, Massachusetts  
Editor, **Boston College Law Review**.  
Member, Order of the Coif.

A.B. in English Literature, 1966, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

**E. RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Building upon *Water Follies* and *Unquenchable*, I am interested in:

- Solutions to the water crisis in the United States
- The impact of global climate change on water resources
- The impact of groundwater pumping on the environment
- Native American water rights
- Trans-boundary water disputes, especially fights between and among American states
- The price of water (how to create incentives to conserve, including water rate structures)
- Water marketing (how to reallocate water from low to higher-value uses)
- The connection between water and energy (especially biofuels and solar energy)
- Reform of water law to encourage sensible water use
- Water reuse, especially the need to develop decentralized water treatment plants
- Water harvesting
- Creative options for water conservation
- Innovative water utility practices
- Water trusts and other options for securing water flows for environmental services