

KATELIN SHUGART-SCHMIDT

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EXPERIENCE

<i>Assistant Professor of the Practice of Law, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law</i>	2025–Present
Courses: Lawyering Process I & II	
Member, LRAP Committee	2025–2026
<i>Assistant Professorial Lecturer in Law, The George Washington University Law School</i>	2023–Present
Course: An Introduction to the 1L Classroom	
<i>Board Member, Executive Digital Editor, LWI Voices</i>	2026–Present
<i>Appellate Attorney, Department of Justice, Environment & Natural Resources Division</i>	2019–2025
ENRD Outstanding Performance Award in 2022, 2023, 2024	
<i>Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Clerk, The Honorable Carlos F. Lucero</i>	2018–2019
<i>Ocean Policy Analyst, Marine Conservation Institute</i>	2013–2015

EDUCATION

J.D., The George Washington University Law School, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2018
<i>Editor-in-Chief</i> , The George Washington Law Review, Vol. 86	
Academic Integrity Council, Member; Student Bar Association Supreme Court, Chief Judge	
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	
M.S., Fisheries and Wildlife Science, Virginia Tech, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2012
<i>Graduate Certificate</i> : Preparing the Future Professoriate: Transformative Graduate Education, including the Global Perspectives Program (international comparative pedagogy)	
Graduate Woman of the Year; Order of the Gavel (leadership); Alpha Epsilon Lambda; Phi Beta Delta; Graduate Honor System, Chief Justice & Investigator; Commissions on Graduate Studies & Policies and Student Affairs, Appointed Representative	
B.S., Environmental Science, <i>with honors</i>, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2010
Tutor of the Year; Phi Beta Kappa; Writing in Excellence Award; Honor Board, Member; Outstanding Environmental Studies Senior; College Re-Naming Task Force, Voting Member	

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADMISSIONS

ALWD Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Member	2026–Present
Legal Writing Institute; Association of American Law Schools; Colorado Women's Bar Association	
Licensed in Washington, DC (active) & Colorado (inactive, approved for pro bono practice)	
Admitted to the Supreme Court Bar and the Fourth, Ninth, Tenth and D.C. Circuits	
<i>Previous practice as government counsel in the Eighth and Federal Circuits</i>	

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Expediting Common Classroom Administrative Tasks with GenAI, <i>Conference Presenter</i> , Second Annual AI & Legal Skills Conference: Innovation, Impact, & Integrity	2026
Professional Development in Environmental Science and Policy, <i>Guest Lecturer</i> , Randolph College	2026

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

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.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, <i>Pro Bono Attorney</i>	2026–Present
Circle of Minerva, <i>Member</i>	2026–Present
The Appellate Project, <i>Mentor</i>	2020–2025
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