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## PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

William P. Borland Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City

### Teaching Responsibilities

Courses taught within the last three years: American Indian Law, Water Law, Preservation Law and Public Land Law.

## EDUCATION

Northwestern University (S.J.D. 1985)

*Activities and Honors*  
James Raymond Nelson Fellow

University of Missouri-Kansas City (L.L.M. 1972)

*Activities and Honors*  
Graduate Editor of the Urban Lawyer (1971-1972)  
Gage Fellow

University of Colorado School of Law (J.D. 1969)

*Activities and Honors*  
Order of the Coif – 1969

Middlebury College (B.A. 1966)

*Activities and Honors*  
Sophomore Guide; Junior Fellow; Features Editor of Campus Newspaper;  
Co-editor of Stimulus Magazine; Member of Skyline Mountain Club; Secretary of  
Delta Kappa Epsilon; Freshman Football; Varsity Skiing; Soccer; Tennis;  
National Ski Patrol.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

William P. Borland Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City-School of Law (2004 – present).

Associate and Full Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City-School of Law (1980 – present).

Associate Professor of Law, California Western School of Law (1979-1980).

Assistant and Associate Professor of Law, University of Missouri-Kansas City-School of Law (1972-1979).

Associate, Law Firm of Humphrey and Wood, Denver, Colorado (1971).

Law Clerk to Judge Ori L. Phillips, United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit (1969-1970).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

State Bar of Colorado

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

Daniel L. Brenner Faculty Publishing Award (1991), (2000)

Elmer Pierson Teaching Award (1998)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Possession: An Essay on Values Necessary for the Preservation of Wild Lands and Traditional Tribal Cultures*, 40 *Urban Lawyer* 903 (2008)

*The Existentialist and the River: An Essay in the Memory of Robert Popper, Dean of the UMKC School of Law*, 75 *UMKC Law Review* 3 (2007).

*The Wakarusa Wave: An Essay on Life, Law, and Urban Kayaking*, 21 *Journal of Natural Resources & Environmental Law* 1 (2006-2007).

*The Chiricahua Apaches & the Assimilation Movement, 1865-1886: A Historical Examination*, 30 *American Indian Law Review* 291 (2006).

*Individual Aboriginal Rights*, 9 *Michigan Journal of Race & Law* 323 (2004).

*Treaty-Based Exclusions From the Boundaries and Jurisdiction of the States*, 71 UMKC Law Review 763 (2003).

*Alternative Communities for the High Plains*, 34 Urban Lawyer 73 (2002).

*Tinkering with the Past*, 24 Nat. Law Journal No. 23 (Feb. 11, 2002).

*Some Philosophical, Political and Legal Implication of American Archeological and Anthropological Theory*, 70 UMKC Law Review 1 (2001).

*The United Tribe of Shawnee Indians: The Battle for Recognition*, 69 UMKC Law Review 311 (2000)

*The United Tribe of Shawnee Indians: Resurrection in the Twentieth Century*, 68 UMKC Law Review 351 (2000).

*National Forest Land Exchanges and the Growth of Vail and Other Gateway Communities*, 31 Urban Lawyer 1 (1999).

*Anasazi Jurisprudence*, 22 American Indian Law Review 393 (1998).

*Greer Spring*, 67 UMKC Law Review 3 (1998).

*The Rise and Fall of the Chacoan State*, 64 UMKC Law Review 485 (1996).

*The Buffalo River: A Jurisprudence of Preservation*, 21 Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review 429 (1994).

*Altruistic Communities and the Responsible Use of Legal Power*, 60 UMKC Law Review 497 (1992).

*The Principles, Tools and Limits of Preservation Law in Missouri*, 60 UMKC Law Review 195 (1992).

*Indian Reservations and the Preservation of Tribal Culture: Beyond Wardship to Stewardship*, 59 UMKC Law Review 503 (1991).

*The Natural Law of Rhythm and Equality*, 58 UMKC Law Review 375 (1990).

*The Dispossession of the Kansas Shawnee*, 58 UMKC Law Review 209 (1990).

*The Movement to Assimilate the American Indians: A Jurisprudential Study*, 57 UMKC Law Review 399 (1989).

*Guide to Regulatory Takings Jurisprudence*, 1988 Zoning and Planning Law Handbook (N. Gordon ed. 1988).

*The Institutions, Laws and Values of the Hopi Indians: A Stable State Society*, 55 UMKC Law Review 335 (1987).

*A Synthesis and Integration of Supreme Court Precedent Regarding the Regulatory Taking of Land*, 55 UMKC Law Review 213 (1987).

*Law and Environment in Modern America and Among the Hopi Indians: A Comparison of Values*, 10 Harvard Environmental Law Review 417 (1986).

*Ecology, Growth and Law* (Chapter Three – Six), 16 California Western Law Review 214 (1980).

*Ecology, Growth and Law* (Chapter Two), 25 Ecologos No. 94 (1980).

*Ecology, Growth and Law* (Chapter One), 25 Ecologos No. 93 (1979).

*Federal Constitutional Restraints on Local Growth Management contained in National Science Foundation Project On Local Growth Management Systems* (1978).

*Ecology and the Role of the Federal Courts*, 46 UMKC Law Review 221 (1977).

*The Higher Consciousness of Plans and Planners: Lessons from Israel and NEPA* (with Rachel Alterman), 9 Urban Lawyer 588 (1977).

*The Courts' Role in the Evolution of Power Over Land Use* (with Richard Sher), 7 Urban Lawyer 60 (1975).

*Timing and Sequential Controls* (with Robert Freilich), 58 Minnesota Law Review 1009 (1974) reprinted in Environmental Law Review (1975).

*Legal Study of the control of Urban Sprawl in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Region* (with Robert Freilich) (1974).

*Constitutional Bases for Interjurisdictional Relief*, 5 Urban Lawyer 447 (1973).

*Strategies for Metropolitan Stabilization* (with Thomas Clark), 41 UMKC Law Review 1 (1973).

**In addition to the above publications, the following book reviews also have been published:**

Balancing Nature and Commerce in Gateway Communities, 30 Urban Lawyer 193 (1998).

American Indians Time and The Law, 21 Urban Lawyer 185 (1989).

Housing Desegregation and Federal Policy, 20 Urban Lawyer 213 (1988).

Entropy, 13 Urban Lawyer 232 (1981).

Pueblo, 13 Urban Lawyer 125 (1981).

Ecotopia, 10 Urban Lawyer (1978).

Passages About Earth, 9 Urban Lawyer 431 (1977).

Urban Homesteading, 9 Urban Lawyer 216 (1977).

Land No One Knows, 8 Urban Lawyer 570 (1976).

In-Zoning, 8 Urban Lawyer 570 (1976).

Urban Design as Public Policy, 6 Urban Lawyer 750 (1974).

Modernizing Urban Land Policy, 5 Urban Lawyer 799 (1973) reprinted in Volume 1 of the Urban Land Institute's Management and Control of Growth (1957).

Metropolitan Political Structure, 5 Urban Lawyer 631 (1973).

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Great Plains Foundation, Board of Directors

Buffalo River Stewardship Foundation, Board of Directors

Sierra Club

Wilderness Society

National Parks and Conservation Association