

## ADAM ABELKOP

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL OF LAW

*Director of the Legal Research, Writing & Analysis Program, 2022–present*

*Associate Professor of Legal Writing, 2022–present*

*Assistant Professor of Legal Writing, 2019–22*

*Courses:* Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis I & II; Administrative Law; Remedies; Environmental Justice Law & Policy; Torts II

*Honors:* 2022 Provost Award for Educational Effectiveness (awarded to LRWA program)

*Service:* Educational Programs & Curriculum Committee (2022–24); Social Justice, Public Interest, and Loan Repayment Assistance Program Committee (2020–22); Legal Writing Faculty Advisory Group (chair 2022–25); Admissions Committee (2024–25)

#### STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

*Teaching Fellow and Lecturer in Law, LLM Program in Environmental Law & Policy, 2016–19*

*Courses:* Environmental Law & Policy Seminar (focused on interdisciplinary principles for environmental law practitioners; seven quarters)

#### INDIANA UNIVERSITY

*Associate Instructor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, 2014–16*

*Courses:* Law & Public Affairs (surveyed property, tort, criminal, and constitutional law; six semesters)

*Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2015–16*

*Courses:* Climate Change Policy & Politics; Environmental Policy & Politics

### EDUCATION

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Joint Ph.D., Public Policy & Political Science, 2018

*Fields:* Environmental Policy, Public Policy Analysis, American Politics

*Dissertation:* *Litigation and Regulation in Chemical Risk Law* (committee: Daniel H. Cole, Kenneth R. Richards, Sanya R. Carley, John S. Applegate, Michael D. McGinnis)

*Honors:* Society for Risk Analysis, Risk Policy and Law Student Merit Award, 2015  
Robert Agranoff Fellowship for Mixed Methods Research, 2015

*Activities:* Research Assistant to Dean John D. Graham, 2010–15  
Intercollegiate Policy Debate Coach, 2010–14  
Student Affiliate, Vincent & Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, 2013–16

#### **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D., 2010**

*Honors:* Equal Justice Foundation Grant, 2009  
Public Interest Internship Award, 2009  
Center for Regional and Global Environmental Research Grant, 2009

*Activities:* *Journal of Corporation Law*, Contributing Editor, 2008–10  
Research Assistant to Jonathan C. Carlson, 2008–10  
Intercollegiate Policy Debate Coach, 2007–10  
Legal Intern, Employment Clinic & Assistive Technology Clinic, 2009–10

#### **WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY, B.A., Sociology & History, 2007 (*magna cum laude*)**

*Honors:* Presidential Scholarship for Debate, 2003–07  
American Sociological Association Departmental Outstanding Student Prize, 2007

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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#### **VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE**

*Special Projects Manager*, 2011–12 (managed research for [THE FUTURE: SIX DRIVERS OF GLOBAL CHANGE](#))

#### **PLAINS JUSTICE**

*Summer Law Clerk*, 2008 & 2009

### **PUBLICATIONS**

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#### BOOKS

[CHEMICAL RISK GOVERNANCE](#) (Encyclopedia of Environmental Law Vol. XII, Edward Elgar Publishing Co. 2023) (lead editor with Lucas Bergkamp, Lynn L. Bergeson, and Bethami Auerbach)

[PERSISTENT, BIOACCUMULATIVE, AND TOXIC \(PBT\) CHEMICALS: TECHNICAL ASPECTS, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES](#) (CRC Press 2016) (lead author with Todd V. Royer & John D. Graham)

#### ARTICLES

*Regulation of Chemical Risks: Lessons for Reform of the Toxic Substances Control Act from Canada and the European Union*, 32 PACE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW 108 (2015) (lead author with John D. Graham)

*Tort Law as an Environmental Policy Instrument*, 92 OREGON LAW REVIEW 381 (2014)

*Reining in Phaëthon's Chariot: Principles for the Governance of Geoengineering*, 21 TRANSNATIONAL LAW & CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS 763 (2013) (lead author with Jonathan C. Carlson)

*Regulating Industrial Chemicals: Lessons for U.S. Lawmakers from the European Union's REACH Program*, 42 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER: NEWS & ANALYSIS 11042 (2012) (lead author with Ágnes Botos, Lois R. Wise & John D. Graham)

*Forty Years after NEPA's Enactment, It Is Time for a Comprehensive Farm Bill Environmental Impact Statement*, 4 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 201 (2010) (with Carrie La Seur)

Note, *The Case for Restructuring the Federal Gas Tax*, 35 JOURNAL OF CORPORATION LAW 393 (2009)

CHAPTERS *Introduction to Volume XII*, in CHEMICAL RISK GOVERNANCE (Abelkop, Bergkamp, Bergeson, and Auerbach eds., 2023)

*The US Toxic Substances Control Act as Amended by the Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the Twenty-First Century Act*, in CHEMICAL RISK GOVERNANCE (Abelkop, Bergkamp, Bergeson, and Auerbach eds., 2023)

*Policy Instruments in Chemical Risk Governance*, in CHEMICAL RISK GOVERNANCE (Abelkop, Bergkamp, Bergeson, and Auerbach eds., 2023) (lead author with Kenneth R. Richards)

*International Law*, in CHEMICAL RISK GOVERNANCE (Abelkop, Bergkamp, Bergeson, and Auerbach eds., 2023) (with Noah R. Sachs & David A. Wirth)

*The Role of Tort Law in Public Health and Environmental Governance*, in POLICY INSTRUMENTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Encyclopedia of Environmental Law Vol. VIII, Kenneth R. Richards & Josephine Van Zeben eds., 2020)

*Regulation of Chemicals*, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Emma Lees & Jorge E. Viñuales eds., 2019) (with Lucas Bergkamp)

*How Can REACH be Improved?*, in THE EUROPEAN UNION REACH REGULATION FOR CHEMICALS: LAW AND PRACTICE 390 (Lucas Bergkamp ed., 2013) (lead author with Ágnes Botos, Lois R. Wise & John D. Graham)

COMMENTS *Principles and Tools of Chemical Regulation*: Comment on "The Substitution Principle in Chemical Regulation: A Constructive Critique," 17 JOURNAL OF RISK RESEARCH 581 (2014) (lead author with John D. Graham)

*Lessons from the EU's REACH Program*: Comment on "Risk vs. Hazard," 2 EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF RISK REGULATION 181 (2011) (lead author with John Graham & Lois R. Wise)

OTHER *Lessons for TSCA Reform*, CHEMICAL WATCH: GLOBAL BUSINESS BRIEFING (now Enhesa), December 2014/January 2015 (lead author with John D. Graham)

*The Policy Trajectory of United States Asteroid Deflection Planning*, 1 TIMELY INTERVENTIONS 1 (2013) (with Joseph Packer & Jessica Kerr)

*Shifting Administrative Burdens: An Examination of Iowa's Medicaid Payment Rules on Specialized Wheelchairs for Nursing Facility Residents*, University of Iowa College of Law Clinical Law Programs White Paper (2010) \*contributed to legislative change in Iowa

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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*Tort Law & Environmental Risk: Evidence from Chemical Spills* (job talk)

*Federal Toxics Regulation* (draft available)

*Intellectual Property & Chemical Safety Governance* (with David E. Adelman)

*Toxic Science Policy*

*Progressive Federalism & Toxics Regulation*

*Public Environmental Justice Advocates*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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*Tort Law & Environmental Governance*. University of San Francisco School of Law Faculty Workshop. San Francisco, CA. April 28, 2024.

*Federal Toxics Regulation*. Fourteenth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship. Vermont Law & Graduate School. South Royalton, VT. Sept. 23, 2023.

*Chemical Risk Governance*. University of San Francisco School of Law Faculty Workshop. San Francisco, CA. April 5, 2023.

*Policy Instruments in Chemical Risk Governance*. University of San Francisco School of Law Faculty Workshop. San Francisco, CA. March 23, 2022.

*Tort Law, Public Health, and the Environment*. Stanford Law School Fellows Workshop. Palo Alto, CA. April 23, 2018.

*How to Cope with Brexit*. Green Chemistry Clearinghouse, Annual Green Chemistry Conference, panel moderator. San Francisco, CA. Sept. 16, 2016.

*Policy Chemistry: Comparing Policy Instruments for Managing Chemical Risks in the U.S., Canada, and the EU*. Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Presidential Symposium: Comparisons and Perspectives on Risk Assessment Programs. Arlington, VA. Dec. 7, 2015.

*EU, Canada, and U.S.: Fitting the Regulatory Pieces Together.* Green Chemistry Clearinghouse, Annual Green Chemistry Conference, panel moderator. San Francisco, CA. Sept. 29, 2015.

*Regulating Chemical Risk: Lessons for TSCA Reform from Canada and the EU.* Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Assessing the Impact of Risk Management Strategies. Denver, CO. Dec. 10, 2014.

*Authentic Learning from the First Day and Beyond.* Indiana University, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning panel. Bloomington, IN. Aug. 21, 2014.

*Tort Law as a Nested Polycentric Governance Institution,* Midwest Political Science Association, Dynamics of Environmental Federalism panel. Chicago, IL. April 13, 2013.

*Principles for the Governance of Geoengineering.* International Public Affairs Association, Climate Change & Energy panel. Bloomington, IN. March 22, 2013; Northwestern Law School, Environmental Law Colloquium. Chicago, IL. Feb. 28, 2013.

*Lessons for U.S. Lawmakers from the European Union's REACH Program.* American Industrial Hygiene Association. Indiana Local Section, Indianapolis, IN. Aug. 22, 2012.

## **CONFERENCES HOSTED**

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*Eleventh Annual Western Regional Legal Writing Conference.* University of San Francisco School of Law. San Francisco, CA. Aug. 25-26, 2023.

*Persistent, Bioaccumulate, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals: Science & Policy.* Invitation-only conference on chemical risk regulation. Washington, D.C. Jan. 17, 2014.

*Persistent, Bioaccumulate, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals: Science & Policy.* Invitation-only conference on chemical risk regulation. Brussels, Belgium. Dec. 4, 2013.

*Lessons for U.S. Lawmakers from the European Union's REACH Program.* Invitation-only conference on chemical risk regulation. Washington, D.C. March 2, 2012.

## **PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

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State Bar of California, 2020–present

State Bar of Iowa (inactive), 2010–present

Referee: *Risk Analysis*; *Review of European, Comparative & International Law*; *Environmental Science & Policy*; *Yale Law Journal*