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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado School of Law Boulder, CO

7/16 – Present

**Executive Director | Getches-Wilkinson Center
for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment**

Direct the work of the Center which serves the people of the American West, the nation, and the world through creative, interdisciplinary research, bold, inclusive teaching, and innovative problem solving in order to further true sustainability for our lands, waters, and environment. Through convening high-level workshops / conferences and other outreach, work to bridge the gap between research and practice by drawing on the perspectives of leaders from government, industry, non-governmental organizations, academia, and civil society.

AOTA Consulting Louisville, CO

4/15 – 7/16

Principal

Provided consulting regarding development of emerging clean energy technologies.

U.S. Department of Energy Washington DC

8/13 – 4/15

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental & External Affairs

As a member of the Secretary's senior leadership team, I served as the interface between the Department and local, state and tribal leaders, related associations (e.g. National Governors Association / National League of Cities) and key stakeholders (private sector businesses) to achieve the "all of the above" energy goals of the Department, including the emission reduction goals of the President's Climate Action Plan.

Secretary Moniz placed an intensified focus on working with an expanded universe of constituencies and allowed me to build a new team to broaden Department relevance. My team implemented a strategic national outreach plan for the Secretary, Department leaders, and myself to reach and ultimately surpass the Secretary's goals of enhanced engagement with mayors and governors and key stakeholders. Identified / addressed obstacles and emerging issues, and briefed the Secretary on all related matters. Improved communications and responsiveness to our constituencies, including increasing access to technical assistance and funding opportunities, and creating educational programs on funding mechanisms.

Worked with programs dedicated to ensuring access to affordable clean energy for all citizens. Collaborated with business associations such as Business Forward and the Business Council for Sustainable Energy. Worked with the Loan Program Office to identify new clean energy technologies.

Coordinated these efforts with the White House and forged new partnership with other federal agencies. In 2013, represented the Department on various panels at UN COP 19 in Warsaw. Developed / launched the *Presidential Lighting Challenge* which aids mayors committed to

converting to high efficiency lighting.

University of Colorado, School of Public Affairs

1/11 – 7/13

Timothy E. Wirth Chair in Sustainable Development

Convened stakeholders around developing sustainable economies by helping governments, businesses, non-profit groups and community organizations adopt policies, and form partnerships and strategies that balanced economic, environmental and expanded social welfare objectives. Held monthly public forums featuring sustainability leaders.

Ran programs concerning engaging women and underrepresented minority students in STEM studies and sustainability professions.

Sought after lecturer on a number of topics including successfully communicating complex / controversial topics to diverse sets of stakeholders.

Taught Political Advocacy in the Masters of Public Policy program.

Held two National Science Foundation Grants:

The Global Research Network on Women & Sustainability: Mentored minority women and women from developing countries working in sustainability and climate change. Held women's retreat at the UN Rio+20 Conference (2012) and in Uganda (2013).

Rocky Mountain Science & Sustainability Network: A partnership among universities and federal agencies designed to recruit and train the next generation of diverse leaders to address issues related to environmental and cultural sustainability on a global scale. (Still teach at the annual RMSSN Academy each May.)

The Office of Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, Jr.

1/09 – 1/11

Climate Change Advisor

Coordinated efforts to develop and implement the policy / programmatic goals to establish a new energy economy. Helped implement a broad range of sustainable economic strategies including an extensive public education effort. Created and convened a Climate Advisory Panel to provide an interactive means of communication among a diverse set of stakeholders including representatives local governments, business leaders, scientists, teachers, academics, the agriculture and ranching sector, utility sector, extraction industries, and renewable energy interests. Utilized those diverse relationships to successfully develop legislative, administrative and regulatory policies. Presented at the U.S. Center during UN COP 15 in Copenhagen (12/09).

Deputy Chief of Staff

Advised the Governor and managed disposition of myriad issues. Engaged with public to build support for Governor's agenda. Helped set economic development, public health, environmental and energy policy priorities, such as developing and implementing the historic Clean Air Clean Jobs Act which led to the early retirement of two urban coal plants (>900 MW) to be replaced by cleaner fuels.

Center for American Progress Washington DC

1/08 – 11/09

Senior Fellow

Conducted research, writing and public speaking to develop and support progressive policies re sustainable economies through strategic communications, economic analysis, education and issue advocacy with diverse constituencies.

Colorado House of Representatives

2001 – 2009

State Representative (Majority Leader, 2005 – 2009)

Additional leadership positions: Legislative Council & Executive Committee (2003 – 2009); Caucus Chair (2003 – 2004).

Agenda development: Developed and led passage of policy goals, e.g. healthcare, education, economic development, natural resources, environment, cleaner energy development, and increased public transportation funding. Ran the schedule for floor / committee work to meet deadlines – for the first time, ended the 120-day session early each of my four years as Leader.

Management responsibilities: As Majority Leader, supervised hiring of staff, aides and interns; lead contact for IT decisions, security issues, employment issues, and any ethical or legal complaints filed against representatives or lobbyists; performed performance reviews of executive directors of Legislative Counsel, Legal Services, Audit, and Budget Departments.

Budget: As Majority Leader, oversaw development of the annual School Finance Act and state budget (the “Long Bill”). Primary sponsor of the Legislature’s annual budget bill.

Political Campaign Strategies: Recognized as the architect of the 2004 historic shift in power in the Colorado State House. Built a national campaign team and managed all research, message development, communications and fundraising for State House majority campaigns in 2004, 2006 and 2008 (each cycle having record budgets of \$3 – \$5M). In a 65-seat chamber, picked up seven seats in 2004 to achieve progressive majority for the first time since the 1970s. In 2006, expanded that majority by picking up four more seats, reaching a record 40 out of 65 seats. Developed a year-round constituent communication plan that greatly increased incumbents’ name identification and connection to the community. Have since advised leaders / caucuses in Arizona, Missouri, Montana, Nevada and Oklahoma.

Committees: Appropriations, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Judiciary, Information & Technology, Joint Computer Technology, House Ethics, Local Government (2001 Special Session), Criminal Sentencing Interim Committee (2001), State Affairs (2002 Special Session), Finance (2002 Special Session) and Healthcare Interim Committee (2002).

University of Colorado School of Law

1997 – 2000

Director of Alumni Relations

Created / implemented alumni programs to serve approximately 5,000 law school alumni. Restructured the Law Alumni Board of Directors, increasing the diversity of board members; and produced the quarterly *Amicus* magazine, revamping design and content, and expanding distribution / readership. Created an interactive website. A larger and more diverse group of alumni in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, area of practice, and geographic location began to participate in the law school community.

Adjunct Professor Appellate Advocacy and Legal Writing.

Silver & DeBoskey Denver, Colorado

1996

Attorney

Performed all aspects of a civil litigation practice with Bruce DeBoskey.

Sole Practitioner Boulder, Colorado

5/94 – 12/95

Performed all aspects of a general practice with an emphasis on employment law, including contract assignments for individual attorneys and law firms.

Fairfield & Woods Denver, Colorado

9/89 – 4/94

Associate Attorney

Performed all aspects of a commercial litigation practice, with an emphasis in employment law.

Technical Writer, Boulder / Denver, Colorado

1983 – 1987

Freelance. Mizar Graphics Corp. MiniScribe Corp.

EDUCATION

Center for Policy Alternatives: Arthur Flemming Leadership Fellow

Class of 2002

A one-year, values based national leadership program using experiential teaching principles, coaching and networking to empower emerging progressive leaders.

University of Colorado School of Law: Juris Doctor

1989

Champion, Rothgerber Moot Court Competition.

Vice-President, third year class.

Award Recipient, Civil Practice Institute.

University of Colorado at Boulder: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Honors, Psi Chi Honors Society of Psychology.

VOLUNTEER / COMMUNITY SERVICE (*samples*)

Sr. Fellow, Getches Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy & Environment
University of Colorado School of Law (2016 – Present)
Board member, Planned Parenthood Votes Colorado (2015 – Present)
Board member, African School Assistance Project (2009 – Present)
Member, International Women's Forum (2010 – 2014)
Council member, International Green Growth Leaders (2010 – 2013)
Board member, YMCA of Boulder Valley (2004 – 2013)
Mentor, The White House Project (2009 – 2010)
Board Chair, Western Progress (2008)
Board member, Center for Resource Conservation (2005 – 2008)
Candidate reviewer, University of Colorado Presidential Leadership Scholars
Leadership Challenge – mock legislative proceedings for high schoolers
Pro bono counseling for a discrimination/sexual harassment support group
Pro bono attorney for victims of domestic violence seeking permanent restraining orders
Board member, Boulder County Land Trust (1991 – 1995)

AWARDS (*samples*)

2016 The Maggie Fox Award for Lifetime Achievement in Climate and Energy Advocacy –
National Wildlife Federation
2009 Public Education Advocate – Colorado Education Association
2008 Ralph Carr Award – American Civil Liberties Union (Colorado)
2008 GLBT Ally of the Year – Colorado GLBT Bar Association
2008 Special Recognition Award – Sierra Club
2007 Legislative Recognition Award – University of Colorado Health Sciences
2007 Woman of Achievement – Zonta
2006 Individual Community Ally of the Year – Colorado Business Council
2006 Legislator of the Year – Colorado Women's Bar Association
2005 Legislator of the Year – Colorado Nonprofit Association
2005 Worker Warrior Award – AFL-CIO
2005 Distinguished Achievement in Public Service – University of Colorado School of Law
2004 Leadership in Government Award – P•FLAG
2003 Legislator of the Year – Behavioral Healthcare Council
2003 Local Hero Award – Project Self-Sufficiency
2002 Rusty Spike Award – Passenger Rail Association
2001 Freshman Legislator of the Year – Sierra Club
2001 Woman of the Year – Women's Transportation Seminar

PUBLICATIONS (*samples*)

Can Green Sustain Growth? From the Religion to the Reality of Sustainable Prosperity.
Huberty M., Zysman J. Eds. (Chapter 8: Local Green Spirals, National Ambiguity), Stanford
University Press, 2013
Making Water-Smart Energy Choices in Colorado. Denver Post, October, 16, 2012
Natural Gas Industry Should Welcome Oversight. Denver Post, March 28, 2011

Difficult Solutions to Colorado's \$1 billion Problem. Denver Post, January 16, 2011
Global Climate Change: The Book of Essential Knowledge. Zebroski, E. (Forward.)
Charlesbridge Publishing 2011
The Economy is Growing but not Greening. Süddeutsche Zeitung 2011 (Germany's largest newspaper)
The Oil Shale Promise: A Trillion Tons of Tater Tots. ThinkProgress.org 2009
Pioneering Renewable Energy the Rocky Mountain Way. Center for American Progress 2008
The Reactions of Criminal Justice Professionals to a Law Review Symposium. University of Colorado Law Review, Vol. 64, Fall 1998
Amicus Magazine, Fall 1997, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 1999, Spring 2000

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Colorado Bar Association (1989 – Present) *Awards Committee*
Colorado Women's Bar Association (1990 – 2006) *Convention Committee, Public Policy Committee, Professional Advancement Committee*
Denver Bar Association (1989 – 2002) *Court Reform Committee*
American Bar Association (1989 – 1995) *Labor Committee*

PERSONAL

Married to Pete Madden; we have two sons. Interests include writing fiction, watching our son's football team (Penn Quakers), skiing, hiking, tennis, biking and curling up with a great book.