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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER, Houston, Texas (2016–Present)

***Associate Professor of Law, with tenure***

- Voted Full Time Professor of the Year by the UHLC Student Bar Association (2018)
- Regularly teach courses and seminars in Property, Energy Law & Policy, International Energy Law, and Oil & Gas Law
- Faculty advisor for the Institute for Energy Law, and the Student Association of International Petroleum Negotiators
- Serve on law school committees: Executive, Admissions, Hiring
- UH Energy Fellow (2017-2018)
- Honor Board Member (2018-2019)

TEXAS A&M ENERGY INSTITUTE, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, College Station, Texas (2016-Present)

***Visiting Associate Professor***

- Teach in Master of Science in Energy Program: U.S. Energy Law & Policy; International Energy Law

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Fort Worth, Texas (2013–2016)

***Associate Professor of Law***

***Affiliated Faculty member***, Texas A&M Energy Institute

- Regularly teach courses and seminars in Energy Law, Oil & Gas, Natural Resources Law, Climate Change & Energy, and Civil Procedure
- Co-faculty advisor for the *Journal of Property Law*
- Faculty advisor for the Student Energy Law Association and the Student Association of International Petroleum Negotiators
- Serve on law school committees: Law Scholarship, Faculty Development, Student Publications, Curriculum, Technology and Travel, Faculty Governance, and Bar Pass

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Fort Worth, Texas (2011–2013)

***Associate Professor of Law***

- Regularly taught courses and seminars in Energy Law, Oil & Gas, Natural Resources Law, and Civil Procedure
- Served on law school Curriculum, Technology and Travel, Faculty Governance, and Bar Pass Committees

UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, Cologne, Germany (Summer 2011)

***Visiting Professor***

- Taught Energy Law Seminar through exchange program with Duquesne University

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY – SCHOOL OF LAW, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (2010-2011)

***Visiting Assistant Professor of Law***

- Taught courses in Civil Procedure and Energy Law
- Served on Interdisciplinary Energy Institute Committee
- Assisted in coordinating European Study Abroad Program

**LEGAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

PERKINS COIE, LLP, Bellevue, Washington (2007-2010)

***Attorney (Firm Size: 700+ - Am Law 100)***

- Litigated general civil matters with an emphasis on energy law, land use and business disputes.
- Evaluated legal options, provided legal counsel and planned a course of action on behalf of clients.
- Handled all phases of litigation, including discovery, pleadings, motion, and preparing cases for trial, arbitration or appeal.
- Consulted with clients and negotiated settlements to achieve clients' desired resolution.

POST & SCHELL, P.C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2005-2007)

***Attorney (Firm Size: 150)***

- Litigated complex civil matters while managing a corporate client caseload.

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL WINKELSTEIN, Superior Court – Appellate Division, Atlantic City, New Jersey (2004-2005)

***Law Clerk***

- Researched issues before the court, prepared memoranda to judges and edited judicial opinions.

CURETON CAPLAN, P.C., Delran, New Jersey (2003-2004)

***Summer Associate / Law Clerk (Firm Size: 20)***

- Drafted objective memoranda, persuasive briefs, motions and pleadings involving business litigation.

O'CONNOR CAVANAGH & WATERFALL ECONOMIDIS, Tucson, Arizona (1997-2001)

***Paralegal (Firm Size: 250)***

- Conducted legal research and assisted attorneys in trial preparation involving complex civil litigation.

## EDUCATION & HONORS

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Camden, New Jersey

*Juris Doctorate*, 2004

- Dean's Scholar
- *Rutgers Law Journal*
- Teaching Assistant (Legal Research & Writing)
- Advanced Moot Court Competition (Best Appellant Oralist Award)
- Domestic Violence Clinic (Received the first "A+" in the history of the clinic and was honored with the Pimental Memorial Award for excellence in service)
- National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, Arizona

*Bachelor of Science*, 1996

- Major – Psychology; Thematic Minor – Law
- Dean's List

PIMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Tucson, Arizona

*Associate of Applied Science*, 1997

Paralegal Studies

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Hydropower for Decarbonization: Dam if we do, Dam if we don't.” (forthcoming 2019).

“Powering the US-Mexico Energy Industry” (forthcoming 2018).

“Big Sports Events Have Big Environmental and Social Consequences,” (forthcoming 2018)

“Small Hydropower Toolkit: Considerations for Improving Global Development and an Accompanying Case Study for Pakistan,” 80 *Pittsburgh Law Review* \_\_\_\_ (2018) (co-authors Thomas Mosier, Climate Context; Kendra Sharp, OSU; David Hill; OSU).

“1-Click Energy: Managing Corporate Demand for Clean Power,” 78 *Maryland Law Review* \_\_\_\_ (2018).

“Small Hydropower, Big Potential: Considerations for Responsible Global Development,” 53 *Idaho Law Review* 149 (2017) (Invited piece; peer reviewed).

“Regulating Pot to Save the Polar Bear: Energy and Climate Impacts of the Marijuana Industry,” 40 *Columbia Journal of Environmental Law* 385 (2015).

“Vanishing Power Lines and Emerging Distributed Generation,” 4 *Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy* 347 (2014).

“Hydropower: Time For a Small Makeover,” 24 *Indiana International and Comparative Law Review* 249 (Invited Symposium - 2014).

“Hydropower: It’s a Small World After All,” 91 *Nebraska Law Review* 925 (2013).

“The Future of Energy: The European and American Approaches – The American Approach,” 1 *Texas A&M J. of Real Property Law* 901 (2013).

“Hydraulic Fracturing Fluid Disclosure: Do We Have a Right to Know?” 3 *Kölner Schrift zum Wirtschaftsrecht [KSzW] (Cologne Business Law Journal)* 328 (2011) (Ger.).

“Two Years After the Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s Decision in *Belden & Blake Corp. v. Commonwealth Department of Conservation & Natural Resources: The Commonwealth’s Struggle to Protect State Lands*,” 13 *Duquesne Business Law Journal* 193 (2011) (co-author with student Krista Baron).

Note, “Prosecutorial Implications of a Victim’s Right to be Heard: Court Upholds Victim’s Right to be Heard at Important Criminal Justice Hearings,” 34 *Rutgers Law Journal* 1173 (2003).

### **OTHER LEGAL EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS**

OpEd, *Forbes*, “Big Sports Events Have Big Environmental Footprints. Could Social Licenses To Operate Help?” (December 11, 2017), available at: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/uhenergy/2017/12/11/big-sports-events-have-big-environmental-footprints-could-social-licenses-to-operate-help/#4fe4352750cf>.

Excerpted, hydropower research from two published law review articles was excerpted and discussed in textbook: Troy A. Rule, *Renewable Energy: Law, Policy & Practice* (West American Casebook Series, 2018).

OpEd, *Forbes*, “Consumer Protection Concerns As Big Tech Enters The Energy Markets,” (Sept. 13, 2017), available at: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/uhenergy/2017/09/13/consumer-protection-concerns-as-big-tech-enters-the-energy-markets/#5205083e61a7>.

Peer Reviewer (2017), Michael Gerrard, et al., *Legal Pathways to Deep Decarbonization in the United States*.

OpEd, *The Conversation*, “Curbing the Marijuana Industry’s Voracious Energy Appetite,” (July 18, 2016), available at: <https://theconversation.com/curbing-the-marijuana-industrys-voracious-energy-appetite-58905>, and reprinted in the *Houston Chronicle* at: <http://www.chron.com/news/article/Curbing-the-marijuana-industry-s-voracious-energy-8384969.php>, and the *Seattle Post Intelligencer* at: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Curbing-the-marijuana-industry-s-voracious-energy-8384969.php>.

Contributor, “Energy Law Education in the U.S.: An Overview and Recommendations,” 36 *Energy Law Journal* 217 (2015).

OpEd, Talking Points Memo, “When It Comes To Energy, Indoor Marijuana Isn’t Green,” (March 19, 2015), available at: <http://talkingpointsmemo.com/cafe/when-it-comes-to-energy-indoor-marijuana-isn-t-green>.

Excerpted, hydropower research was excerpted and discussed in detail in the textbook: Lincoln L. Davies, et al., *Energy Law and Policy*, pgs 188, 250–54 (West 2015) (ISBN-13: 978-0314289148).

“Pooling Clauses and Statutes,” State Bar of Texas, Oil, Gas & Energy Resources Law 101, October 1, 2014 (book chapter).

“Introduction,” Symposium Issue Wind Farming: Obstacles to Planning and Development, *Texas A&M J. of Real Property Law* (2014).

“Executive Summary,” 2014 Survey on Oil & Gas, 20 *Texas A&M University Law Review* 1 (2014).

“The Oil and Gas Lease, Part IV: Other Clauses,” University of Texas Law School and State Bar of Texas, 2013 Fundamentals of Oil, Gas and Mineral Law, Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute, March 21, 2013 (book chapter).

“Pooling Clauses and Statutes,” State Bar of Texas, Oil, Gas & Energy Resources Law 101, October 2, 2013 (co-author) (book chapter).

“Executive Summary,” 2013 Survey on Oil & Gas, 19 *Texas Wesleyan Law Review* 269 (2013).

“Executive Summary,” 2012 Survey on Oil & Gas, 18 *Texas Wesleyan Law Review* 443 (2012).

### **PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES & SEMINARS**

Presenter, “Energy Law – The Basics and Then Some,” Young Energy Professional Leadership Class, Institute for Energy Law, Houston, September 20, 2018.

Presenter, “Sustainable Power: Law & Policy Initiatives,” Fourth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State University, May 11, 2018.

Presenter, “Big Sports Events Have Big Environmental and Social Consequences,” International Conference on Sustainable Cities, Columbia-Fordham-NYU, May 1-2, 2018.

Co-Chair, “Career Paths for Young Attorneys in the Energy Sector,” April 13 & 14, 2018, Houston, Texas, co-sponsored by Institute for Energy Law & University of Houston Law Center.

Chair, 2018 AALS Annual Meeting, *Opportunities and Constraints on International, Federal, State, and Local Governments with Regard to Clean Energy Policies*, San Diego, California, January 3, 2018.

Discussant, UHLC Climate Change and Public Health Symposium, Andrews Kurth Kenyon, Houston, Texas, December 5, 2017.

Invited Presenter, “Establishing an International Framework for a Social License to Operate a Mega Sporting Event” The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, September 23, 2017.

Invited Presenter, “Modeling for Small Hydropower,” IWRA XVIth World Water Congress, Cancun, Mexico, May 29 – June 2, 2017.

Moderator, “Women in Energy,” University of Houston Law Center, co-sponsored by the AIPN and the Women's Association (April 19, 2017).

Presenter, “1-Click Energy,” 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on North American Energy, Environment and Natural Resources, A Symposium to Address International Issues: The Impact of Global Climate Change Initiatives, University of Houston Law Center, February 23, 2017.

Presenter, Touchdown! A Sports CLE Program, “Environmental Law & the Super Bowl,” University of Houston Law Center, February 3, 2017.

Moderator and Incoming Chair, 2016 AALS Annual Meeting, Natural Resources and Energy Law, Co-Sponsored by Environmental Law: *Natural Resource, Energy, and Environmental Implications of “Leave It In the Ground” Policies*, January 4, 2017.

Invited Presenter, “1-Click Energy,” The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, Vermont Law School, September 24, 2016.

Invited Speaker, Energy Bar Association 2016 Annual Meeting, “Building the Bridge from Energy Law Education to Practice,” Washington D.C., June 7-8, 2016.

Invited Presenter, “Baseload Sustainable Power,” Second Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State University, May 12-14, 2016.

Invited Speaker, “Water and Energy Implications of the Clean Power Plan,” Tarrant County Bar Association, Energy Section, Fort Worth, Texas, December 10, 2015.

Faculty Advisor, Fall 2015 Symposium: The Blunt Truth Looking at the Effects of Marijuana Law on Property Interests, Texas A&M Journal of Property Law, October 16, 2015.

Invited Speaker, “Water and Energy Implications of the Clean Power Plan,” Water and Energy: Challenges and Opportunities in the Nexus, Rice University's Baker Institute, October 14, 2015.

Invited Participant, Water Energy & Food Nexus Initiative Symposium, Texas A&M University, October 8, 2015.

Invited Presenter, “Small Hydropower, Big Potential,” The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, Vermont Law School, October 3, 2015.

Invited Speaker and Faculty, "Contemporary Issues in Water Resources: U.S. Mexico Water, Food and Energy Nexus," a study abroad program in Guanajuato, Mexico, August 16-29, 2015. The study abroad program is co-coordinated by the TAMU Water Management and Hydrological Sciences Program and the University of Guanajuato.

Invited Presenter, “Increasing the Potential of Small Hydropower Generation,” IWRA XVth World Water Congress, Edinburgh, Scotland, May 25-29, 2015.

Invited Presenter, “Regulating Pot to Save the Polar Bear: Energy and Climate Impacts of the Marijuana Industry,” Dallas Bar Association Environmental Law Section, Dallas, Texas, April 23, 2015.

Faculty Advisor, “7th Annual Energy Law Symposium,” Texas A&M University School of Law, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

Invited Presenter, “Regulating Pot to Save the Polar Bear: Energy and Climate Impacts of the Marijuana Industry,” 2015 Climate Change Symposium, Columbia University School of Law, New York City, New York, April 2, 2015.

Invited Participant, Roundtable on Environmentalism and Animal Advocacy, co-sponsored by University of Illinois Program in Law and Philosophy and by the Texas A&M School of Law, Tucson, Arizona, February 6-7, 2015.

Program Chair, 2015 AALS Annual Meeting, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section Program: *Seismic Shifts in Energy: The Repercussions of Local Solar and Distributed Generation*, January 3, 2015.

Invited Speaker, “Topics on Energy in Argentina,” Texas A&M University AgEcon Department, November 14, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Regulating Pot to Save the Polar Bear: Energy and Climate Impacts of the Marijuana Industry,” Texas A&M University Energy Club, College Station, November 5, 2014.

Invited Presenter, “Regulating Pot to Save the Polar Bear: Energy and Climate Impacts of the Marijuana Industry,” The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, Vermont Law School, October 4, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Oil & Gas Pooling,” State Bar of Texas, Oil, Gas & Energy Resources Law 101, Houston, Texas, October 1, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “U.S. Shale Production and Lessons Learned,” Perez Alati, Grondona, Benites, Arntsen & Martinez, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 30, 2014.

Faculty Advisor & Moderator, “6th Annual Energy Law Symposium,” Texas A&M University School of Law, March 20 & 21, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “The New Look of Sustainable Energy,” North Texas chapter of the Women’s Energy Network, February 13, 2014.

Invited Presenter & Faculty Advisor, “Are Wind Farms Sustainable?,” Texas A&M Law School’s Journal of Real Property Law Symposium on Wind Farming: Obstacles to Planning and Development, November 15, 2013.

Invited Speaker, “Oil & Gas Pooling,” State Bar of Texas, Oil, Gas & Energy Resources Law 101, Houston, Texas, October 2, 2013.

Invited Speaker, “Allocating Transmission Costs: *Illinois Commerce Commission v. FERC*,” Law Seminars International, September 18, 2013.

Invited Presenter, “The Future of Energy: The European & American Approaches,” Texas Wesleyan School of Law, April 22, 2013.

Invited Presenter, “Hydropower: It’s a Small World After All,” Stetson University College of Law, April 4, 2013.

Invited Speaker, “The Oil and Gas Lease, Part IV: Other Clauses,” University of Texas Law School, 2013 Fundamentals of Oil, Gas and Mineral Law, Ernest E. Smith Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Institute, March 21, 2013.

Faculty Advisor, “5th Annual Energy Law Symposium,” Texas A&M University School of Law, March 21, 2013.

Invited Presenter, “Hydropower: Time for a Small Makeover,” Great Lakes Water Resources Governance Symposium, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, March 1, 2013.

Moderator, “Symposium on Securing Water Supplies for the Future: Risks, Challenges, and Opportunities,” Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, November 9, 2012.

Invited Speaker, American Bar Association, Law Student Division, Fall Regional Circuit Meeting, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, October 20, 2012.

Faculty Advisor & Moderator, “4th Annual Energy Law Symposium,” Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, March 28 & 29, 2012.

Panelist, “Board of Law Journal Editors Interest Panel,” Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, November 17, 2011.

Invited Faculty, “U.S. Energy Law,” University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany (Summer 2011).



Invited Presenter, “Climate Change from an Energy Law Perspective,” German American Lawyers Association, Dusseldorf, Germany (at the University of Dusseldorf), June 28, 2011.

Invited Presenter, “Climate Change from an Energy Law Perspective,” German American Lawyers Association, Berlin, Germany (at the U.S. Embassy), June 16, 2011.

Invited Speaker, “Climate Change from an Energy Law Perspective,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, February 5, 2011.

Invited Speaker, “Careers in Energy Law” sponsored by Rocky Mountain Energy & Mineral Law Foundation, October 21, 2010.

### **MEDIA INTERVIEWS & APPEARANCES**

Interview, Houston Press, “With Trump in Power, Rep. Lamar Smith is Pushing Bill to Cripple EPA,” <http://www.houstonpress.com/news/with-trump-in-power-rep-lamar-smith-is-pushing-bill-to-cripple-epa-9097376> (January 12, 2017).

Interview, The Law Center Briefcase, “1-Click Energy,” <http://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/shows/briefcase/>, KUHF studio, in partnership with the University of Houston Law Center, December 14, 2016.

OpEd, *The Conversation*, “Curbing the Marijuana Industry’s Voracious Energy Appetite,” available at: <https://theconversation.com/curbing-the-marijuana-industrys-voracious-energy-appetite-58905>, and reprinted in the *Houston Chronicle* at: <http://www.chron.com/news/article/Curbing-the-marijuana-industry-s-voracious-energy-8384969.php>, and the *Seattle Post Intelligencer* at: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/Curbing-the-marijuana-industry-s-voracious-energy-8384969.php>.

Interview, *ClimateWire*, Colorado Struggles With Marijuana’s Huge Carbon Footprint (April 27, 2016), available at: <http://www.eenews.net/stories/1060036287>.

Interview, *The Yale Center for Environmental Communication Climate Connections*, Grass Isn’t Green (yet) (June 30, 2015), available at: <http://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2015/06/grass-isnt-green-yet/>.

Interview, *The Battalion*, The Hazy Future: Handful of Texas Proposals Call Into Question the State’s Marijuana Forecast” (April 5, 2015), available at: [http://www.thebatt.com/news/the-hazy-future-handful-of-texas-proposals-call-into-question/article\\_2b5097e0-dc03-11e4-9142-63a105897051.html](http://www.thebatt.com/news/the-hazy-future-handful-of-texas-proposals-call-into-question/article_2b5097e0-dc03-11e4-9142-63a105897051.html).

Interview, *EnergyWire*, “Mandate Clean Power for Pot Farms, Lawyer Urges” (April 2, 2015), available at: <http://www.eenews.net/energywire/2015/04/02/stories/1060016157>.

Interview, *The Washington Post*, “One Surprising Downside of Marijuana Legalization: major Energy Use; Meet the Scholar Who Wants to Turn Weed Green” (March 23, 2015), available at:

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2015/03/23/one-surprising-downside-of-marijuana-legalization-major-energy-use/>.

OpEd, *Talking Points Memo*, “When It Comes To Energy, Indoor Marijuana Isn’t Green,” (March 19, 2015), available at: <http://talkingpointsmemo.com/cafe/when-it-comes-to-energy-indoor-marijuana-isn-t-green>.

Interview, *Texas Lawyer*, “Barton’s Bill Presses for Allowing Crude Oil Exports,” (February 11, 2015), available at: <http://www.texaslawyer.com/id=1202717639322/Bartons-Bill-Presses-for-Allowing-Crude-Oil-Exports?slreturn=20150227134830>.

Interview feature, *TAMU Times*, “IMPACTS: Professor Warren Values International Energy Perspectives,” (August 19, 2014), available at: [https://law.tamu.edu/LawSchoolNews/2014NewsReleaseArchives/IMPACTSWarrenValuesEnergyPerspectives.aspx?utm\\_source=tamutimes&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=2014-08-19](https://law.tamu.edu/LawSchoolNews/2014NewsReleaseArchives/IMPACTSWarrenValuesEnergyPerspectives.aspx?utm_source=tamutimes&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2014-08-19).

Interview, *Pittsburgh-Tribune Review*, “Multiple Marcellus Drilling Lawsuits Expected in Pennsylvania,” (April 9, 2011).

Invited audience participant, *WQED-TV*, “Marcellus Shale: The Price of Progress,” November 4, 2010.

Interview, *Allegheny Front*, “The Legality of Pittsburgh's Efforts to Limit Drilling,” (November 3, 2010).

Interview, *Duquesne University Times*, “Emerging Energy Issues Lead to New Course in Law School,” (September 15, 2010).

### **MEMBERSHIPS, LICENSES & ASSOCIATIONS**

Licensed to practice law in New Jersey (2004), Pennsylvania (2005), the U.S. Virgin Islands (2006) and Washington State (2007)

Officer, Natural Resources and Energy Law Section, AALS (2014-Present); Chair (2017); Chair-Elect (2016); Secretary (2015); Treasurer (2014)

Chair, 2018 AALS Annual Meeting, *Opportunities and Constraints on International, Federal, State, and Local Governments with Regard to Clean Energy Policies*

Moderator, 2017 AALS Annual Meeting, *Natural Resource, Energy, and Environmental Implications of “Leave It In the Ground” Policies*

Program Chair, 2015 AALS Annual Meeting, *Seismic Shifts in Energy: The Repercussions of Local Solar and Distributed Generation*

The Institute for Energy Law

Member (2012-Present)

Vice Chair Academic Outreach (2018-Present)

Representative Board Member for Texas A&M University School of Law (2012-2016)

Representative Board Member for University of Houston Law Center (2016-Present)  
Committee Assignments: Young Energy Professionals Outreach Committee (2016-Present)

Rocky Mountain Mineral Institute  
Member (2014-Present)  
Representative Member for Texas A&M University School of Law (2014-2016)

Association of International Petroleum Negotiators  
Member (2015-Present)  
Faculty Advisor for Texas A&M University School of Law (2015-2016)  
Faculty Advisor for University of Houston Law Center (2017-Present)  
Member of Educational Advisory Board (2017-Present)

Energy Bar Association (2017-Present)

The National Science Foundation, Expert Reviewer (2017-Present)

Member, Tarrant County Bar Association (2012-2016)

Member, Houston Bar Association (2016-Present)

Environmental & Natural Resources Law Section, State Bar of Texas (2012-Present)

Environmental & Land Use Law Section, Washington State Bar Association (2012-Present)

Member, American Bar Association (2004-Present)