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Summary: Professor Brunet Marks is a leading food law scholar who researches the connections between our prevailing food system and its effects on food safety, nutrition, agricultural labor, climate change, and soil health.

ACADEMIC & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, Boulder, Colorado, USA

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2021-Present)

Professor (2009 – present)

Teaching: Torts, Food Law & Policy, International Trade Law, International Business Transactions,

Sabbatical Research Fellow (Fall 2018), UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN LAW SCHOOL, Denmark

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Visiting Assistant Professor (2005-2009)

Teaching: International Trade Law, Energy and Oil Law, International Investment Law

ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, Chicago, Illinois, USA

Economic Risk Analysis Consultant, June, 2006-2012. Assist the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Division.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, Washington, D.C., USA

Special Counsel, 2006-2007. In conjunction with Argonne, invited by the Under Secretary to develop and implement a risk assessment methodology to distribute over \$5 billion in counterterrorism grants to States, Urban Areas, Ports and Transit Systems.

BASCULE INTERNATIONAL LEATHER GOODS, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Founder and Partner, 1992-1998. Founded and managed an import venture with Poland.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, California, USA

CENTER FOR RISK AND ECONOMIC MODELING OF TERRORIST EVENTS, Postdoctoral Researcher in Economic Risk Analysis, Summer 2005

CITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, Illinois, USA *Summer*

Legal Associate, Summer 2003

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, Illinois, USA

J.D., Cum Laude, May 2005; Ralph Berger Prize & American Bar Foundation Scholar

PURDUE UNIVERSITY, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, May 2005 & *M.S.*, May 1999.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Ph.D. Fellowship, 1999-2005; Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society, 1999-2005; National Science Foundation Fellow, 1999. Dissertation: *Protecting Only Part of Our Homeland: Vulnerability across States and the Allocation of Federal Terrorism Funds*

COLGATE UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, New York, USA

B.A., International Relations, May 1991.

SELECTED AWARDS AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2017-present, Ranked in the Top 10% of Authors on Social Science Research Network (SSRN) by all-time downloads.
- 2021, Colorado Law School, Gordon J. Gamm Justice Award, for outstanding work addressing critical issues in justice for publication: *Essential but Ignored: Covid-19 Litigation and the Meatpacking Industry*.
- 2020, COVID-19 Working Group for Public Health and Social Sciences Research, supported by the NSF-funded Social Science Extreme Events Research (SSEER) network and the CONVERGE facility, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder.
- 2019, Colorado Law School, Sandgrund Award, for outstanding work addressing consumer rights in publication: *Feeding the Eco-Consumer*.
- 2018, Awarded Tenure, University of Colorado.
- 2018, University of Copenhagen, Center for the Study of International Courts, Fellowship
- 2017, University of Colorado, Provost's Faculty Achievement Award for publication: *A New Governance Recipe for Food Safety Regulation*.
- 2015, Federalist Society Faculty Business Section Research Award, for publication: *A New Governance Recipe for Food Safety Regulation*.
- 2011, Faculty Research Grant, Colorado European Union Center for Excellence.
- 2009-10, Named Fellow in Law, Innovation & Growth, Northwestern Searle-Kauffman.

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles¹:

Alexia Brunet Marks, *Transitioning to Regenerative Agriculture, One French Fry at a Time*, __ NEVADA LAW JOURNAL __, (Forthcoming, 2024)(50 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks, *Defining “Healthy” on Food Packages: One Step Forward and Two Steps Back*, 31 INDIANA JOURNAL OF GLOBAL LEGAL STUDIES 2, (Forthcoming, 2024)(50 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks, *Essential But Ignored: COVID-19 Litigation and the Meatpacking Industry*, 14 NORTHEASTERN LAW REVIEW 1, 47-112 (2022)(65 pages).

- Recipient of the University of Colorado Law, 2021 Gordon J. Gamm Justice Award for outstanding work addressing critical issues in justice.

Alexia Brunet Marks, *Taming America’s Sugar Rush: A Traffic-Light Label Approach*, 62 ARIZONA LAW REVIEW 683, 683-734 (2020)(51 Pages).

- Mentioned in Health Law Profs Blog:
https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/healthlawprof_blog/2020/12/taming-americas-sugarrush-a-traffic-light-label-approach-1.html

Alexia Brunet Marks, *(Carbon) Farming our Way out of Climate Change*, 97 DENVER LAW REVIEW 3, 497556 (2020)(59 pages).

- Mentioned in the Penn Program on Regulation, Regulatory Review (August 21, 2021):
<https://www.theregreview.org/2021/08/21/saturday-seminar-capturing-carbon-emissions/>

Alexia Brunet Marks, *Feeding the Eco-Consumer*, 42 VERMONT LAW REVIEW 3, 567-603 (2018)(36 pages).

- Recipient of the University of Colorado Law, 2019 Sandgrund Award for Best Consumer Rights Work.

Alexia Brunet Marks, *A Right to Regulate (Cooperatively)*, 38 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1, 1-69 (2017)(69 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks, *A New Governance Recipe for Food Safety Regulation*, 47 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL 3, 907-968, (2016)(61 pages). Reprinted in, Gostin, Lawrence O., ed. (2017). PUBLIC HEALTH LAW & ETHICS: A READER, 3d ed. Berkeley: University of California Press.

- Recipient of the University of Colorado, 2017 Provost’s Faculty Achievement Award and Federalist Society, Faculty Business Section Research Award.

¹ Please note that law professors are generally expected to publish in non-peer reviewed, academic law reviews.

Alexia Brunet Marks, *The Risks We Are Willing To Eat: Food Imports and Safety*, 52 HARVARD JOURNAL ON LEGISLATION 1, 125-172 (2015) (47 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks, *Check Please: Using Legal Liability to Inform Food Safety Regulation*, 50 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 3, 723-785 (2013) (62 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks, *Under Attack: Terrorism Risk Insurance Regulation*, 89 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 2, 387-446 (2011) (59 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks, Ronald J. Allen, and Susan S. Roth, *An External Perspective on the Nature of NonEconomic Compensatory Damages and Their Regulation*, 56 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 4, 1249-1278 (2007) (29 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks and J. Agustin Lentini, *Arbitration of International Oil, Gas and Energy Disputes in Latin America*, 27 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BUSINESS 3, 591-630 (2007) (39 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks and Meredith Shafe, *Beyond Enron: Regulation in Energy Derivatives Trading*, 27 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BUSINESS 3, 665-706 (2007) (41 pages).

Peer Refereed Articles:

Alexia Brunet Marks and Scott Moss, *What determines Law Student Success? A Longitudinal Study Correlating Law Student Applicant Data and Law School Outcomes*, 13 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 2, 205-265 (2016) (60 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks and Ronald J. Allen, *To Tow or Not To Tow: The Deterrence Effect of a Municipal Ordinance*, 47 CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN 3, 410-437 (2011) (27 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks and Ronald J. Allen, *The Judicial Treatment of Non-Economic Compensatory Damages in the Nineteenth Century*, 4 JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 2, 365-399 (2007) (34 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks, Kevin T. McNamara and Lawrence DeBoer, *Community Choice between Volunteer and Professional Fire Departments*, 30 NONPROFIT AND VOLUNTARY SECTOR QUARTERLY 1, 26-50 (2001) (24 pages).

Book Chapters and Other Publications:

Alexia Brunet Marks, *Sugar Labeling: Challenges and Approaches*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL FOOD LAW, Edward Elgar Press (Michael Roberts ed.) (2023) (18 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks, *Food Safety in the United States*, in THE GLOBAL FOOD CHALLENGE: HOW FOOD LAW CAN BALANCE HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMAL WELFARE, Routledge (Cinzia Caporale, Maria Pia Ragonieri, and Ilja Richard Pavone, eds., (2021) (18 pages).

Alexia Brunet Marks, Nicole Civita and Hunter Knapp, *Colorado Coronavirus Crisis Essential Food System Worker Policy Response Agenda*, (May 22, 2020), Working Paper, available at: https://www.projectprotectfoodsystems.org/_files/ugd/91763d_a9b007965e244c308cebaaa2d770d147.pdf

Alexia Brunet Marks, Nicole Civita and Hunter Knapp, *Colorado Coronavirus Crisis Essential Food System Worker Policy Response Agenda Revised*, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW FORUM (Aug. 20, 2020) (17 pages). Available online at: <https://scholar.law.colorado.edu/articles/1296/>

Alexia Brunet Marks, *An End to Terrorism Risk Insurance Regulation?* CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT, (Nov., 2011)(17 pages). Available online at: https://lawweb.colorado.edu/profiles/pubpdfs/brunetmarks/November2011_RiskManagement_FINAL.pdf

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Law Review Articles:

Alexia Brunet Marks, *Carbon Farming Investing 2.0 (early draft)*

Alexia Brunet Marks, *The Values That We Eat (early draft)*

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Defining “Healthy” on Food Packages: One Step Forward and Two Steps Back

- Invited Symposium, University of Indiana Law School, January 19-20, 2024
- Invited Symposium, University of Southern California, April 15, 2024.

Invited Discussant, Berkeley Law School, 2023 Consumer Law Scholars Conference, March 2-3, 2023

Regulating Sustainable Claims in the Food Sector

- Vermont Law School, Seventh Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, (scheduled Sept. 24, 2022) (competitively selected)

Racial Implications of Injustices in Food and Agriculture

- University of Colorado Race and Law Series, (Mar.11, 2021), Available online: <https://lawweb.colorado.edu/events/details.jsp?id=8487>

COVID Economic Disruption: The Global Supply Chain

- University of Arkansas Law School, LLM Program in Agricultural & Food Law, Course on Food, Law and COVID-19 (Oct. 30, 2020)

- University of Colorado, Masters of the Environment Program, Food Law System Capstone Course (Oct. 2020)

The Roles and Rights of Essential Food System Workers During COVID-19

- University of Colorado Law Talks, (Aug. 25, 2020), Available online at: <https://lawweb.colorado.edu/events/mediaDetails.jsp?id=8443>

Food Safety and Sustainability (work-in-progress)

- University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, Conference: China, Sustainable Development and Decision making, iCourts, (Apr. 12, 2019) (invited)

Taming our Sugar Rush: A “Traffic Light” Label Approach

- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Biennial Research Forum, New York, NY (Nov. 9-11, 2019)(competitively selected)
- ACADEMY OF FOOD LAW AND POLICY, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (Dec., 2019) (competitively selected)
- University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Law, iCourts, (Nov. 22, 2018) (invited)

(Carbon) Farming Our Way out of Climate Change

- CONFERENCE ON EARTH SYSTEM GOVERNANCE, 2018 Annual Meeting, Utrecht, Netherlands, (Nov. 5-8, 2018) (competitively selected)
- EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, 2018 Annual Meeting of the Environmental Interest Group, in Heidelberg, Germany (Oct 15-18, 2018) (competitively selected)

Feeding the Eco-Consumer

- University of Arizona School of Law, Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, (May 12-13, 2017) (competitively selected)
- University of Arizona School of Law, Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, (May 13-14, 2016) (competitively selected)
- Vermont Law School, Seventh Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, (Sept. 23, 2016) (competitively selected)

A Right to Regulate (Cooperatively)

- THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE LAW, YOUNG COMPARATIVISTS COMMITTEE, Second Workshop on Comparative Business and Financial Law, University of CaliforniaDavis (Feb. 5-6, 2016)(competitively selected)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, International Economic Law Interest Group Workshop, Wharton Business School (Jan. 29, 2016) (competitively selected)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, International Economic Law Interest Group Meeting, Heidelberg, Germany (Dec. 11, 2015) (competitively selected)

A New Governance Recipe for Food Safety Regulation

- FEDERALIST SOCIETY, Private International Law, Economics, and Development colloquium (Oct. 15-16, 2015)(competitively selected)
- University of California Irvine, Center on Globalization, Law & Society Conference on Transnational Legal Orders, Irvine, CA (May 13-14, 2015)(invited)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Mid-Year Meeting Research Forum, Chicago, IL (Nov. 8, 2014)(competitively selected)
- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, International Economic Law Interest Group Meeting, Denver, CO (Nov. 1, 2014)(competitively selected)

What determines Law Student Success? A Longitudinal Study Correlating Law Student Applicant Data and Law School Outcomes

- MIDWESTERN LAW AND ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting (Oct.10, 2012) (competitively selected)

Check Please: Using Legal Liability to Inform Food Safety Regulation

- AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, International Economic Law Interest Group Roundtable (Oct. 23, 2011)(competitively selected)
- Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Workshop, Brigham Young University Law School (Sept. 29-30, 2011)(competitively selected)
- MIDWESTERN LAW & ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting (Oct., 2010) (competitively selected)

To Tow or Not To Tow: The Deterrence Effect of a Municipal Ordinance

- University of Colorado Law School, Deals Colloquium (Jan. 27, 2011)(invited)
- CONFERENCE ON EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES, Annual Meeting (Sept. 12-13, 2008)(competitively selected)

Under Attack: Terrorism Risk Insurance Regulation

- NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, SEARLE CENTER RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON INSURANCE MARKETS AND REGULATION (Apr., 2008)(competitively selected)
- SOCIETY FOR RISK ANALYSIS, Annual Meeting (Nov., 2007)(competitively selected)
- AMERICAN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting (Jan., 2007)(competitively selected)
- LAW AND SOCIETY ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting (July, 2006)(competitively selected)

The Judicial Treatment of Non-Economic Compensatory Damages in the Nineteenth Century

- CONFERENCE ON EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES, Annual Meeting (Oct., 2006) (competitively selected)
- MIDWESTERN LAW & ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, Annual Meeting (Oct., 2005) (competitively selected)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

- University of Colorado Race and Law Series, *Racial Implications of Injustices in Food and Agriculture*, (Mar.11, 2021)
- Colorado Law Talks, *The Roles and Rights of Essential Food System Workers During COVID-19* (Aug.25, 2020)
- Colorado Law Amicus (Law School magazine) (October 2018), *Curriculum in Focus: Food Law and Policy* (Oct., 2018): [Curriculum in Focus: Food Law and Policy](#) and (Oct., 2019): [Brunet Marks: Incentivizing Farmers to Adopt Sustainable Food Systems](#)
- Articles covering the publication, *What determines Law Student Success? An Empirical Investigation of Law Student Attributes & Success*: The Wall Street Journal Law Blog, July 13, 2015, by Jacob Gershman, [New Study Tries to Predict Law School Grades](#) ABA Journal Daily News, July 15, 2015, by Debra Cassens Weiss, [Is the LSAT Overrated by Law School Officials? Study Shows Need for Holistic Assessment, Profs Say](#)

SERVICE TO THE LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY

Current Affiliations & Service:

- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, July 2021-present
- Member, Evaluations Committee, July 2023-Present
- Member, Academic and Student Affairs Committee, 2021-present
- Advisor, Independent Study Students, 2021-present

Past Affiliations & Service:

- Member, Evaluations Committee for Non-Tenure Track Faculty, Summer 2022-present
- Presenter, Mini Law School, Fall 2021
- Presenter, Colorado Race & Law Series, Mar. 11, 2021
- Supervisor, Colorado Law Postdoctoral Fellow Hunter Knapp, 2020-21
- Presenter, Colorado Law Talks, Aug. 25, 2020
- Member, Tenure and Evaluations Committee, 2019-2021
- Presenter, University of Colorado, School of Environmental Studies, MENV Program, 2019
- Member, Law School Admissions Committee, 2009 – 2019
- Presenter, Colorado Law Women’s Law Caucus, Women-in-Law-Day, 2018
- Organizer, Summer Workshop on Food Law & Policy, 2012 and 2017
- Presenter, Colorado Law Women’s Law Caucus, Women-in-Law-Day, 2017
- Presenter, Colorado Law Mini Law School, “Current Topics in Food Law”, Fall 2017
- Presenter, University of Colorado Law School, Homecoming Speaker, 2016
- Presenter, University of Colorado Law School, Law School Innovation Roundtable, 2015
- Vice-Chair, Law School Admissions Committee, 2009-14
- Advisor, Independent Study Students, 2009-11, 2013-14
- Faculty Mentor, Doman International Law Student Association, 2009-10
- Faculty Mentor, Food Law Society, 2016-2020

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Current Affiliations & Service:

- Hispanic National Bar Association, Faculty Liaison, 2022-present
- Trustee, Academy of Food Law and Policy, 2019-present
- Member, American Society of International Law & Economic Law Interest Group, 2009-present
- Member, American Bar Association, Empirical Legal Studies and Torts Sections, 2009-present
- Member, Society for Empirical Legal Studies, 2009-present
- Reviewer, National Science Foundation Law and Society, 2013-present
- Reviewer, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, 2017-present

SERVICE TO STATE & LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Current Affiliations & Service:

- Task Force Member, Colorado Farm and Food Systems Policy Task Force, 2020-2022
- Elected Board Member, Atonement Lutheran Church, Jan. 2019-Jan. 2022

Past Affiliations & Service:

- Steering Committee, Project Protect Food Systems, 2020-2021
- Crossing Guard Director, Boulder Valley School District, Bear Creek Elementary, 2019