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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Biology	<i>University of California, Los Angeles, California</i> <i>Dissertation: "An Osteopathological Assessment Of Health Of North American Mammals From The Upper Pleistocene"</i>	1997
J.D. Law	<i>Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon</i>	1987
M.S. Journalism	<i>University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon</i> <i>Dissertation: "An Historical Analysis Of Journalistic Perceptions Of Extinct Animals In The American Print Media (1790 – 1980)"</i>	1984
B.S. Zoology	<i>Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon</i>	1983
B.S. General Science	<i>Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon</i>	1983

POSITIONS

Attorney		
	In general practice	1987 - Present
	<i>Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, Bentley, Wagner & Kane; San Francisco, California [Associate]</i>	1987 - 1992
	<i>Kenney, Burd, Knutson & Markowitz; San Francisco, California [Senior associate]</i>	1992 - 1993
	<i>Solo practitioner</i>	1993 - 1999
	<i>Blake & Duckler, L.L.P.; Portland, Oregon [Partner]</i>	1999 - 2003
	In specialty private practice of animal law	
	<i>The Animal Law Practice; Portland, Oregon [Owner]</i>	2003 - Present
Animal Control Hearings Officer	<i>Multnomah County Animal Services; Portland, Oregon</i>	2001 - Present
Columnist on animal law	<i>"BARK" magazine ["Ask The Expert"]; Berkeley, California</i>	2004-2008
Adjunct Professor of Law	<i>Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon</i> <i>Animal Law I and Animal Law II</i>	2003 - 2007
Assistant Professor of Human Anatomy	<i>Mt. Hood Community College; Gresham, Oregon</i>	1999
Associate Professor of Human Anatomy; Biology; Research Methods	<i>Cleveland Chiropractic College; Los Angeles, California</i>	1997 - 1998
Adjunct Professor of Biological Sciences	<i>Union Institute; Los Angeles, California</i>	1997 - 1998
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Vertebrate Biology	<i>University of California, Los Angeles, California</i>	1997 - 1999

Instructor in General Science <i>Oakwood School; North Hollywood, California</i>	1997 - 1998
Instructor in Zoo Biology <i>University of California, Los Angeles, California</i>	1997
Teaching Fellow in Vertebrate Anatomy and Evolution; Vertebrate Morphology; Comparative Anatomy; Mammalogy; Biology of Organisms <i>University of California, Los Angeles, California</i>	1992 - 1997
Law clerk <i>The Honorable John L. Kane, Jr., Federal District Judge, District of Colorado United States Courthouse, Denver, Colorado</i>	1987
Law clerk <i>Federal Public Defender for the District of Oregon; Portland, Oregon</i>	1985 - 1987
Law clerk <i>Hoffman, Matasar & Glaeser; Portland, Oregon</i>	1984 - 1985
Teaching Assistant in Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy <i>Department of Zoology; Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon</i>	1981 - 1983

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- Duckler, G., F. Hertel, and B. Van Valkenburgh. 1994. Paleopathologies of late Pleistocene dire wolves from Rancho La Brea *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 14(3) Supp.: 23A.
- Duckler, G. 1995. The fossil evidence for increased physiological stress in extinct mammals: interpreting the frequency of pathological indicators in late Pleistocene saber-tooth cats and dire wolves from Rancho La Brea *Paleopathology Newsletter* 7:5.
- Duckler, G. 1995. Deciphering the pathological relevance of skull abnormalities in late Pleistocene saber-tooth cats *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 15(3) Supp.: 27A.
- Duckler, G., and B. Van Valkenburgh. 1996. Assessing the health of Pleistocene saber-tooth cats: A comparison of osteopathologies in ancient and modern populations of felids *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 16(3) Supp.: 31A.
- Duckler, G., and M. Shulman. 1996. "The Evolution of Horses", pp. D1-20, M. Shulman (ed.), Evolution and Biodiversity. Burgess Publishing, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Duckler, G. 1997. A case of *spondylosis deformans* in the defleshed skeleton of a wild coyote (Canis latrans) and its significance to osteopathologic interpretation *Journal of Wildlife Disease* 33(2): 211-219.
- Duckler, G., and W. Binder. 1997. Previously undescribed features in the temporalis and masseteric musculature of several large felids raised in captivity *Zoo Biology* 16: 187-191.
- Duckler, G. 1997. Towards a more appropriate jurisprudence regarding the legal status of zoos and zoo animals *Animal Law Journal* 3: 61-72.
- Duckler, G. 1997. Parietal depressions in skulls of the extinct saber-toothed felid Smilodon fatalis: evidence of mechanical strain *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 17(3): 600-609.
- Duckler, G. 1997. Adding insult to injuries: evidence of excessive trauma in late Pleistocene sabertooths at Rancho La Brea *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 17(3): 44A.

- Duckler, G., and B. Van Valkenburgh. 1998. Exploring the health of late Pleistocene mammals: the use of Harris lines *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology* 18(1): 180-188.
- Duckler, G., and B. Van Valkenburgh. 1998. Osteological corroboration of pathological stress in a population of endangered Florida pumas (*Puma concolor coryi*) *Animal Conservation* 1(1): 39-46.
- Duckler, G. 1998. An unusual osteological formation in the posterior skulls of captive tigers (*Panthera tigris*) *Zoo Biology* 17: 135-142.
- Duckler, G. (in prep). Unusually high frequencies of bodily injury, illness and defect in two species of late Pleistocene carnivore (*Smilodon fatalis*, *Canis dirus*) from Rancho La Brea, California *Paleobiology*.
- Duckler, G., and D. Campbell. 2001. "Nature of the Beast" *Oregon State Bar Bulletin* (May 2001).
- Duckler, G. 2002. The Economic Value of Companion Animals: A Legal and Anthropological Argument For Special Valuation *Animal Law Journal* 8:199-221.
- Duckler, G. 2003. "Animal Law For Pet Owners" *Dog Nose News* (Sept./Oct. 2003, Volume 4, Issues 2 and 3).
- Duckler, G. 2004. "The Animal Control Hearing" *Multnomah Lawyer* (April 2004).
- Duckler, G. 2004. On Redefining The Boundaries Of Animal Ownership: Burdens And Benefits To Evidencing Animals' Personalities *Animal Law Journal* 10:63-86.
- Duckler, G. 2007. Animal Wrongs: On Holding Animals To (And Excusing Them From) Legal Responsibility For Their Intentional Acts *University of Pennsylvania Law Journal* 2:91-121.
- Duckler, G. 2008. Two Major Flaws Of The Animal Rights Movement *Animal Law Journal* 14(2):179-200.
- Duckler, G. 2008. Between Price and Pricelessness: Calculating The Specific Monetary Value Of A Dog Intentionally Harmed By Another *University of Pennsylvania Law Journal* 3:155.
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2015). "In Defense of People: The Case Against Animal Rights" *University of Pennsylvania Law Journal*.
- Duckler, G. and S. Gay (in prep 2016). Dog Economics: Reality and Illusion in Evaluating Dogs as Companions. University of Chicago Press.
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2015) Inside the Minds: Recent Developments in Animal Law (chapter on Economics and Litigation in Animal Law); Thomson Reuters/Westlaw.

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Jurisprudence Award in Oregon Constitutional Law; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon	1987
Recipient, Sigma Xi Grant-In-Aid of Research; UCLA; Los Angeles, California	1995
Recipient, UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship; UCLA; Los Angeles, California	1996
Awardee, Collegium of University Teaching Fellows; UCLA; Los Angeles, California	1996
Recipient, UCLA Academic Senate Grants; UCLA; Los Angeles, California	1994 - 1995
Keynote speaker, Animals and the Law Conference; NYC Bar Association; New York	1998
Judge, Animal Law Moot Court Competition; Harvard Law School; Cambridge, Mass.	2004 - 2009
Co-chair, ABA-TIPS Animal Law Committee Litigation Subcommittee; Wash. D.C.	2006 - 2008
"Top Dog Award – Animal Law Attorney"; SPOT Magazine; Portland, Oregon	2011 - 2012
Recipient, Oregon Superlawyer award	2011

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society of Vertebrate Paleontologists	1992 - 1998
Paleopathology Association	1992 - 1998
Consortium of Aquariums, Universities and Zoos	1997 - 1998
Wildlife Disease Association	1997 - 1998
Oregon State Bar	admitted 1987
California State Bar	admitted 1988
OMSI Science Education Department, Advisory Council member	1999

BOARD POSITIONS

Board of Directors	
<i>Portland Animal Welfare Team; Portland, Oregon</i>	2009 – Present
Board of Directors	
<i>Community Animal Relief Effort [C.A.R.E.]; Eugene, Oregon</i>	2009 – Present
Board of Directors	
<i>Stable Grounds; Portland, Oregon</i>	2011 – Present
Committee Member	
<i>Institutional Animal Use and Care Committee [IACUC]</i>	
<i>Portland State University; Portland, Oregon</i>	2008 – 2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Gross anatomy training	
<i>University of California Center for Health Sciences; Los Angeles, California</i>	1996
Anatomical dissection of cranial and masticatory musculature of captive felids	
<i>Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History; Los Angeles, California</i>	1996
Orthopedic pathology training	
<i>Center for Advanced Medical Education, AF Institute of Pathology; Washington, D.C.</i>	1996
Osteological, radiographic, C-T, and pathologic techniques on skeletal materials	
<i>George C. Page Museum, Los Angeles; Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville;</i>	
<i>Michigan Technological University, Houghton; United States National Museum, Washington,</i>	
<i>D.C.; American Museum of Natural History, New York; Los Angeles County Museum of</i>	
<i>Natural History, Los Angeles; National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C.</i>	1992 - 1998

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

“Remains To Be Seen: Perceptions Of Extinct Animals In The Press”	
<i>San Francisco Public Library Association; San Francisco, California</i>	October 1989
“The Pleistocene Extinction”	
<i>Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI); Portland, Oregon</i>	March 1997
“A New Approach To Fulfilling Legal Obligations Toward Zoo Animals And Zoos”	
<i>Animals and the Law Conference; New York City Bar Association; New York</i>	September 1998
“Dealing With Animals In Your Practice”	
<i>CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon</i>	July 2001
“Animal Law: Tort Law In California”	
<i>CLE for the California State Bar; San Diego, California</i>	October 2001

- “The Monetary Value Of Animal Life”
*9th Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark;
Portland, Oregon* November 2001
- “The Valuation Of Animals In Tort”
Oregon Trial Lawyer’s Association; Portland, Oregon January 2002
- “Animals And The Law: Creatures Large and Small”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon May 2002
- “Stocking Up For The Coming Demographic Winter”
*10th Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark;
Portland, Oregon* October 2002
- “Civil Rights And Liability Issues Arising During Investigations On Private Property”
Oregon Code Enforcement Association; Lincoln City, Oregon July 2003
- “Pet Legal Issues”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon July 2003
- “Negligent Confinement, Animal Intent, Breed Profiling: New Areas In Animal Law”
*11th Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark;
Portland, Oregon* November 2003
- “The Scooby Doo Effect And The Phantom Of Animal Ownership”
*12th Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark;
Portland, Oregon* October 2004
- “A Prehistorical Perspective On Preserving Animal Species”
*23rd Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference; University of Oregon;
Eugene, Oregon* March 2005
- “A Primer On Laws Affecting Horse Riders In Oregon”
Oregon Equestrian Trailriders Association; Eugene, Oregon March 2005
- “Some Questions Involving Animals And Vet Law In Oregon”
Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital; Portland, Oregon May 2005
- “Torticulture: The Art and Science of Animal-Related Litigation”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon July 2005
- “Llama Law: A Brief Survey Of Laws Of Interest To Llama Owners”
Willamette Valley Llama Association; Sherwood, Oregon September 2005
- “Alpaca Law: A Brief Survey Of Laws Of Interest To Alpaca Owners”
Columbia Alpaca Breeders Association; Portland, Oregon February 2006
- “Protecting People and Their Pets”
National Public Radio podcast interview on “Justice Talking”; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania August 2006
- “Codes and Commands: Emerging Law and Religious Traditions in the Treatment of Animals”
2007 Jonathan Newman Memorial Law Conference; U. S. Courthouse, Portland, Oregon May 2007

- “New Tricks Taught To Old Dogs: The Latest In Litigating Animal Issues”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon July 2007
- “Anatomy of a Products Liability Case: Biting The Hand That Wrongly Feeds Your Pet”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon July 2007
- “Prehistoric Predators: Wolf”
Narrator for National Geographic nature documentary; Los Angeles, California May 2007
- “Litigating Animal Law Disputes”
Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon February 2008
- “Creature Features: A Cinematic Illustration Of Legal Issues In Civil Actions Involving Animals”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon September 2008
- “Prehistoric Predators 2: Terror Raptor”
Narrator for Discovery Channel nature documentary; Los Angeles, California July 2009
- “Latest Trends in Animal Law Issues”
Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon September 2009
- “The Rules About Animals and Their Odd Treatment Under the Civil Law”
Law Day; Portland State University; Portland, Oregon May 2010
- “Aliens v. Predators: The Latest Statutes, Cases, and Legal Issues on Exotic and Dangerous Animals”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon June 2010
- “Creature Features II: Cinematic Illustrations Of More Legal Issues In Civil Actions Involving Animals”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon June 2010
- “Legal and Scientific Valuation of Animals”
Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon October 2009
- “An Overview of Animal Related Legal Issues”
National Association of Legal Secretaries; Gresham, Oregon September 2010
- “Putting On An Animal Suit: On Not Treating Pets As People”
Law Day; Portland State University; Portland, Oregon May 2011
- “The Scooby Doo Effect And The Phantom Of Animal Ownership: The Sequel”
Scottish Deerhound Club of America; Hillsboro, Oregon June 2011
- “Legal Rules and Religious Principles in the Treatment of Animals”
Concordia University; Portland, Oregon September 2011
- “In Defense of Humans: The Case Against Animal Rights”
19th Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon October 2011
- “An Explanation of Animal-Related Injuries and Claims”
Law Day; Portland State University; Portland, Oregon May 2012
- “Personal Property or Companions? Why the Legal Status of Animals Matters”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon October 2012

- “Animals in the Service of People: Sense and Nonsense on Lawful Uses of Assistance Animals”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon *December 2012*
- “The Ritual Keeping of Animals”
Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon *June 2013*
- “Oregon Legal Ethics For Every Occasion”
CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon *September 2014*
- “The Economics Of Valuing Animals; Evidence Rules in Animal Cases”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon *October 2014*

CONSULTANT POSITIONS AND ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- Professional writer, editor, consultant for “Giants of the Gobi” paleontological museum exhibit
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI); Portland, Oregon *1996*
- Professional writer, editor, consultant for National Geographic television documentary series
National Geographic; Creative Differences Productions; Los Angeles, California *2006 - Present*
- Collaborator with Dr. Sebastien Gay in the Program on Companion Animal Capital (PCAC)
 on the Companion Animal Life Valuation Economics Study (CALVES)
University of Chicago; Chicago, Illinois *2008- Present*
- Professional consultant for companion animal scientific study
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC; Juno Beach, Florida *2009 - 2010*

SELECTED NATIONAL MEDIA-PROFILED CASES

- Brock v. Rowe
Washington County Circuit Court case number C002535CV; Hillsboro, Oregon *2001*
- Greenup v. Weaver
Clackamas County Circuit Court case number CV04120778; Oregon City, Oregon *2006*
- Filipetti v. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (the “Snowball case”)
Clackamas County Circuit Court case numbers CV07100348 and CV07110486;
Oregon City, Oregon *2007- 2008*
- State v. Biggs
Benton County Circuit Court case number CM12-21017; Corvallis, Oregon *2012*