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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 <i>Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, Bentley, Wagner & Kane; San Francisco, California [Associate]</i> <i>Kenney, Burd, Knutson & Markowitz; San Francisco, California [Senior associate]</i> <i>Solo practitioner</i> <i>Blake & Duckler, L.L.P.; Portland, Oregon [Partner]</i>	<i>1987 - Present</i> <i>1987 - 1992</i> <i>1992 - 1993</i> <i>1993 - 1999</i> <i>1999 - 2003</i>
	In specialty private practice of animal law <i>The Animal Law Practice; Portland, Oregon [Owner]</i>	<i>2003 - Present</i>
Animal Control Hearings Officer	<i>Multnomah County Animal Services; Portland, Oregon</i>	<i>2001 - Present</i>
Guest Lecturer	<i>University of Oregon School of Law; Eugene, Oregon</i> <i>Animal Law I</i> <i>PSU Law Day for Portland State University; Portland, Oregon</i>	<i>2009 – Present</i> <i>2009 - Present</i>
Columnist on animal law	<i>"BARK" magazine ["Ask The Expert"]; Berkeley, California</i>	<i>2004-2008</i>
Adjunct Professor of Law in Animal Law I and Animal Law II	<i>Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon</i>	<i>2003 - 2007</i>
Assistant Professor of Human Anatomy	<i>Mt. Hood Community College; Gresham, Oregon</i>	<i>1999</i>
Associate Professor of Human Anatomy; Biology; Research Methods	<i>Cleveland Chiropractic College; Los Angeles, California</i>	<i>1997 - 1998</i>
Adjunct Professor of Biological Sciences	<i>Union Institute; Los Angeles, California</i>	<i>1997 - 1998</i>

POSITIONS (cont.)

- Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Vertebrate Biology
University of California, Los Angeles, California 1997 - 1999
- Instructor in General Science
Oakwood School; North Hollywood, California 1997 - 1998
- Instructor in Zoo Biology
University of California, Los Angeles, California 1997
- Teaching Fellow in Vertebrate Anatomy and Evolution; Vertebrate Morphology;
Comparative Anatomy; Mammalogy; Biology of Organisms
University of California, Los Angeles, California 1992 - 1997
- Law clerk
The Honorable John L. Kane, Jr., Federal District Judge, District of Colorado
United States Courthouse, Denver, Colorado 1987
- Law clerk
Federal Public Defender for the District of Oregon; Portland, Oregon 1985 - 1987
- Law clerk
Hoffman, Matasar & Glaeser; Portland, Oregon 1984 - 1985
- Teaching Assistant in Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy
Department of Zoology; Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon 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.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES (cont.)

- 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. 2009. 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. 2012. A Brief Genealogy Of Court Decisions On How To Award Animals In Dissolutions. *OSB Family Law Newsletter; Portland, Oregon*.
- Duckler, G. 2015. Inside the Minds: Recent Developments in Animal Law (chapter author: "The Animal As An Object Of Value"). *Thomson Reuters/Aspatore*.
- Duckler, G. 2016. The Necessity of Treating Animals As Legal Objects *Journal of Animal and Environmental Law; Lois D. Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville* 7(2):1.
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2017). "The Ritual of Zoo Animal Confinement".
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2017). "In Defense of People: The Case Against Animal Rights"
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2017). Dog Economics: Reality and Illusion in Evaluating Dogs as Companions.
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2017). "Animals as Criminals"

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Jurisprudence Award in Oregon Constitutional Law; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon

1987

HONORS AND AWARDS (cont.)

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
Rated AV® Preeminent Lawyer in Martindale-Hubbell	2010 - present

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 – 2013
Board of Directors <i>Community Animal Relief Effort [C.A.R.E.]; Eugene, Oregon</i>	2009 – 2014
Board of Directors <i>Stable Grounds; Portland, Oregon</i>	2011
Committee Member <i>Institutional Animal Use and Care Committee [IACUC] 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, histologic, and pathologic techniques and comparative analyses on recent and fossilized skeletal materials <i>George C. Page Museum, Los Angeles; Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville; Michigan Technological University, Houghton; United States National Museum, Washington, D.C.; American Museum of Natural History, New York; Los Angeles County Museum of 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

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (cont.)

- “A New Approach To Fulfilling Legal Obligations Toward Zoo Animals And Zoos”
Animals and the Law Conference; New York City Bar Association; New York September 1998
- “Dealing With Animals In Your Practice”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon July 2001
- “Animal Law: Tort Law In California”
CLE for the California State Bar; San Diego, California 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

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (cont.)

- “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
- “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

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (cont.)

- “On Animal Law and Animal Lawyers”
Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, 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
- “Legal Issues With Representing Animal Owners”
Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon October 2013
- “Life After the Degree: Animal-Related Litigation, Its Problems and Prospects”
University of California at Los Angeles; Los Angeles, California April 2014
- “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
- “Having A Dog In The Fight: Animal-Related Crimes and Defenses”
CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon June 2015
- “On The Legal and Scientific Basis For Not Granting Rights To Animals”
Animal Law Seminar; University of Oregon; Eugene, Oregon October 2015
- “Dirty Litigation Tactics: How To Deal With The Rambo Litigator”
CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon December 2015
- “Elder Abuse Reporting: Ethical Considerations For Oregon Attorneys”
CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon December 2015
- “Rights, Interests, Animals, Laws, and Owners: A Complex Tapestry”
Pacific University; Hillsboro, Oregon April 2017

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 - 2009
- 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- 2011
- 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

ARTISTIC EXHIBITIONS AND RELATED PRESENTATIONS

“Ritual”

*Glass and acrylic installation
Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon* June 2013

Accompanying lecture: “The Ritual Keeping of Animals”
Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon June 2013

Guest lecture: “The Evolution of Beauty”
Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon June 2015

“Roboyat: Omar Khayyam’s “Rubaiyat” Reimagined”

*Metal, glass and acrylic installation
Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon* April 2017

Accompanying lecture: “Transcription and Translation in Biology and Poetry”
Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon April 2017