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## **EDUCATION**

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

## **POSITIONS**

### Attorney in private practice

*The Animal Law Practice; Portland, Oregon*  
*Practice areas: general civil and animal-related issues* 2003 - Present

### Adjunct Professor

*Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon*  
*Animal Law I and Animal Law II* 2003 - Present

### Animal Control Hearings Officer

*Multnomah County Animal Services; Portland, Oregon* 2001 - Present

### Animal Law columnist

*Bark Magazine; Berkeley, California* Present

### Attorney in private practice

*Blake & Duckler, L.L.P.; Portland, Oregon*  
*Practice areas: general civil and animal-related issues* 1999-2003

### Assistant Professor of Human Anatomy

*Mt. Hood Community College; Gresham, Oregon* 1999

### Associate Professor of Human Anatomy; Biology; Research Methods

*Cleveland Chiropractic College; Los Angeles, California* 1997-1998

### Adjunct Professor of Biological Sciences

*Union Institute; Los Angeles, California* 1997-1998

### Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Department of Biology

*University of California, Los Angeles, California* 1997-1999

### Instructor in General Science

*Oakwood School; North Hollywood, California* 1997-1998

<u>Instructor in Zoo Biology</u> <i>University of California, Los Angeles, California</i>	1997
<u>Teaching Fellow</u> in Vertebrate Anatomy and Evolution; Vertebrate Morphology; Comparative Anatomy; Mammalogy; Biology of Organisms <i>University of California, Los Angeles, California</i>	1992-1997
<u>Senior Associate</u> <i>Kenney, Burd, Knutson &amp; Markowitz; San Francisco, California</i> <i>Specialty practice areas: appeals and writs</i>	1992
<u>Associate</u> <i>Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, Bentley, Wagner &amp; Kane; San Francisco, California</i> <i>Specialty practice areas: appeals and writs; federal declaratory relief actions</i>	1987-1992
<u>Law clerk</u> <i>The Honorable John L. Kane, Jr., Federal District Judge, District of Colorado</i> <i>United States Courthouse, Denver, Colorado</i>	1987
<u>Law clerk</u> <i>Federal Public Defender for the District of Oregon; Portland, Oregon</i>	1985-1986
<u>Law clerk</u> <i>Hoffman, Matasar &amp; Glaeser; Portland, Oregon</i>	1984-1985
<u>Teaching Assistant</u> in Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy <i>Department of Zoology; Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon</i>	1981-1983

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Duckler, G., F. Hertel, and B. Van Valkenburg. 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 Valkenburg. 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 *spondylitis 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 Valkenburg. 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 Valkenburg. 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. (in press 2007). Animal Wrongs: On Holding Animals To (And Excusing Them From) Legal Responsibility For Their Intentional Acts. *University of Pennsylvania Law Journal* 2:\_\_\_.
- Duckler, G., and L. Wilkins. (in prep 2007). Osteological corroboration of pathological stress in a population of endangered Florida pumas (Puma concolor coryi) updated: eight years later. *Animal Conservation*.
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2007). Between Price and Pricelessness: Calculating The Specific Monetary Value Of A Dog Intentionally Harmed By Another. *University of Pennsylvania Law Journal* 3:\_\_\_.
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2007). "Minding Dogs In The Courtroom" *Modern Dog*.
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2007). Three Major Fallacies With The Animal Rights Movement. *University of Pennsylvania Law Journal* 3:\_\_\_.

### **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.	2004-2005
Co-chair, ABA-TIPS Animal Law Committee Litigation Subcommittee; Wash. D.C.	2006

## **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

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Gross anatomy training [UCLA Medical School program] <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 [professional medical seminar] <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; 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>OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry); 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
“Animal Law: Tort Law In Oregon” <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” <i>9<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon</i>	November 2001
“The Valuation Of Animals In Tort” <i>Oregon Trial Lawyer's Association meeting; Portland, Oregon</i>	January 2002
“Animals And The Law” <i>CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon</i>	May 2002
“Stocking Up For The Coming Demographic Winter” <i>10<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon</i>	October 2002
“Civil Rights And Liability Issues Arising During Investigations On Private Property” <i>Oregon Code Enforcement Association; Lincoln City, Oregon</i>	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”  
*11<sup>th</sup> 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”  
*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon* October 2004
- “A Prehistorical Perspective On Preserving Animal Species”  
*23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Meeting; 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* for July 2007

#### **SCIENCE CONSULTANT POSITIONS**

- Professional consultant for “Giants of the Gobi” paleontological exhibit  
*Oregon Museum of Science and Industry; Portland, Oregon* 1996
- Professional consultant for “Supersized: Dire Wolves” television documentary  
*National Geographic; Creative Differences Productions; Los Angeles, California* 2007

#### **SELECTED 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