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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. Science	<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 specialty private practice of animal law**

*The Animal Law Practice; Portland, Oregon [Owner]* 1999 - Present

### **In general practice**

*Ropers, Majeski, Kohn, Bentley, Wagner & Kane; San Francisco, California [Associate]* 1987 - Present

*Kenney, Burd, Knutson & Markowitz; San Francisco, California [Senior associate]* 1992 - 1993

*Solo practitioner* 1993 - 1999

*Blake & Duckler, L.L.P.; Portland, Oregon [Partner]* 1999 - 2003

Animal Control Hearings Officer

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

Guest Lecturer

*University of Oregon School of Law; Eugene, Oregon*  
*Animal Law I* 2009 – Present

*PSU Law Day for Portland State University; Portland, Oregon* 2009 - Present

Columnist on animal law

*"BARK" magazine ["Ask The Expert"]; Berkeley, California* 2004-2008

Adjunct Professor of Law in Animal Law I and Animal Law II

*Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon* 2003 - 2007

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

## **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. Toward 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 (book 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. 2019. Animals As Criminals *Journal of Animal and Environmental Law; Lois D. Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville* 10(1):20-40.
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2019). "The Ritual of Zoo Animal Confinement"
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2019). "In Defense of People: The Case Against Animal Rights"
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2019). Dog Economics: Reality and Illusion in Evaluating Dogs as Companions
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2019). The Definitive Guide To The Question Of Who Actually Owns An Animal

## **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
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”  
*San Francisco Public Library Association; San Francisco, California* October 1989
- “The Pleistocene Extinction”  
*Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI); Portland, Oregon* March 1997
- “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”  
*9<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon* November 2001
- “The Valuation Of Animals In Tort”  
*Oregon Trial Lanyer’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”  
*10<sup>th</sup> 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”  
*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

**PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (cont.)**

- “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
- “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

**PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (cont.)**

- “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”  
*19<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark;  
Portland, Oregon* October 2011
- “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
- “Elder Abuse Reporting and Legal Considerations For Attorneys”  
*ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon* November 2016
- “Animals in the Service of People: Sense and Nonsense on Lawful  
Uses of Assistance Animals”  
*ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon* January 2017

### **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES (cont.)**

- “Rights, Interests, Animals, Laws, and Owners: A Complex Tapestry”  
*Pacific University; Hillsboro, Oregon* April 2017
- “Child Abuse Reporting For Attorneys in Oregon”  
*ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon* October 2017
- “Aiding and Abetting: The Legal Who, What, When, Where, and How  
On Animals In The Service of People”  
*CLE for the Oregon State Bar; Portland, Oregon* November 2017
- “Dirty Litigation Tactics: How To Deal With The Rambo Litigator”  
*CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon* December 2017
- “The Prosecution and Defense of Animal Cruelty Crimes and Violations”  
*ACCESS MCLE; Portland, Oregon* May 2018
- “Elimination of Bias”  
*CLE for National Business Institute; Portland, Oregon* June 2018
- “Animal Law Update”  
*San Diego Bar Association; San Diego, California* September 2018
- “Animal Law Update: Creature Features”  
*Women’s Networking Group; Tonkin Torp., LLP; Portland, Oregon* September 2018

### **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

### **SELECTED NATIONAL MEDIA PROFILED CASES (cont.)**



State v. Biggs  
*Benton County Circuit Court case number CM12-21017; Corvallis, Oregon* 2012

Justice v. Vercher  
*Washington County Circuit Court case number 18CV17601; Hillsboro, Oregon* 2018

**ARTISTIC EXHIBITIONS AND ART-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 artist 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

“Ex Libris: The Library Transformed” [in prep]  
*Paper and art board installation*  
*Blackfish Gallery; Portland, Oregon* November 2019