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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 specialty private practice  
*The Animal Law Practice; Portland, Oregon*  
*Practice areas: general civil and animal-related issues* 2003 - Present
- Animal Control Hearings Officer  
*Multnomah County Animal Services; Portland, Oregon* 2001 - Present
- Columnist on animal law  
*"BARK" magazine ["Ask The Expert"]; Berkeley, California* 2004-2008
- Adjunct Professor of Law  
*Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon*  
*Animal Law I and Animal Law II* 2003 - 2007
- Attorney in general 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

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
Senior Associate attorney <i>Kenney, Burd, Knutson &amp; Markowitz; San Francisco, California</i> <i>Specialty practice areas: appeals and writs</i>	1992
Associate attorney <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
Law clerk <i>The Honorable John L. Kane, Jr., Federal District Judge, District of Colorado</i> <i>United States Courthouse, Denver, Colorado</i>	1987
Law clerk <i>Federal Public Defender for the District of Oregon; Portland, Oregon</i>	1985 - 1986
Law clerk <i>Hoffman, Matasar &amp; 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 *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 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., and L. Wilkins. (in prep 2011). Osteological corroboration of pathological stress in a population of endangered Florida pumas (Puma concolor coryi) updated: ten years later *Animal Conservation*.
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2011). "Minding Dogs In The Courtroom" *Modern Dog*.
- Duckler, G. (in prep 2011). "Formalizing The Human-Pet Relationship" *University of Pennsylvania Law Journal*.

### **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

## **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 Member <i>Institutional Animal Use and Care Committee [IACUC] Portland State University; Portland, Oregon</i>	2008 - Present

## **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; 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
“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” <i>9<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference; Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark; Portland, Oregon</i>	November 2001

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

- “Prehistoric Predators: Wolf”  
*Narrator for National Geographic nature documentary; Los Angeles, California* *May 2007*
- “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*
- “The Rules About Animals and Their 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*

### **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)  
 in a data-sharing initiative on the Companion Animal Life Valuation Economics Study  
 (CALVES) and the Companion Animal Added-Value Study (CAAVS)  
*University of Chicago; Chicago, Illinois* *2008- Present*
- Professional consultant for companion animal scientific study  
*NextEra Energy Resources, LLC; Juno Beach, Florida* *2009 - Present*

### **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*