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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American University Washington College of Law
2010 – Present, Professor of Law
2008 – 2010, Associate Professor of Law
2005 – 2008, Assistant Professor of Law
2008-2017, Director, International Legal Studies Program
2003-2017, Director, Environmental Law Program
2003-2004, Visiting Professor
1991-2003, Adjunct Professor & Co-Director, Joint Program on International Environmental Law

Harvard Law School
Fall, 2007, Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Center for International Environmental Law
1999 – 2001, Executive Director
1996-1999, Vice President for Programs
1991-1996, Senior Attorney

Peregrine Environmental Consulting
2001 – 2005, Consultant to International Organizations and Foundations
1990 – 1991, Consultant to Czech and Slovak environmental leaders

WaterWatch of Oregon
1989 – 1990, Executive Director

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
1987 – 1989, Associate

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School; J.D.; cum laude; 1986

University of Michigan; B.A. in Economics and Political Science; High Distinction and High Honors

TEACHING AREAS

- Torts
- Environmental Law
- International Environmental Law
- Comparative Environmental Law
- Human Rights and the Environment
- Climate Change Law
- Trade and Environment

PUBLICATIONS

Books

---- J. Salzman, and D. Zaelke, INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY (Foundation Press, 6th ed., 2021) (5th ed., 2015) (4th ed., 2011) (3rd ed. 2006) (2nd ed., 2001) (1st ed., 1997))

---- and D. Bradlow, eds., THE CHOICE BETWEEN HARD AND SOFT INTERNATIONAL LAW IN SOCIAL CHANGE (2020)

---- and D. Bradlow, eds., INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (Kluwer Press: 2010)

---- M. Powers, and C. Wold, CLIMATE CHANGE LAW AND POLICY (LexisNexis Publishing, 2nd ed., 2013) (1st ed., 2008)

---- J. Salzman, and D. Zaelke, INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY: TREATY SUPPLEMENT (Foundation Press, 5th ed., 2016) (4th ed., 2011) (3rd ed., 2007) (2nd ed., 2002) (1st ed., 1997)

---- J. Salzman, and D. Zaelke, INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY: TEACHERS MANUAL (Foundation Press, 4th ed. 2011) (3rd ed., 2007) (2nd ed., 2002) (1st ed., 1997)

---- Ole Kristian Fauchald, and Xi Wang, eds., YEARBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, VOLS 17-23 (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Law Review & Journal Articles

Contextual Accountability, the World Bank Inspection Panel, and the Transformation of International Law in Edith Brown Weiss's Kaleidoscopic World, 32 GEO. ENVTL L. REV. 439 (2020)

SDLP at 20: Sustainable Development in the Anthropocene, SUST. DEV. L & POL'Y, VOL. XX, NO. 2, at 4-10 (SPRING 2020)

----Wenghui Ji & Jenna Ruddick, *Global Climate Litigation and the Paris Agreement after the Trump Withdrawal,* 34 U. MD. J. INT'L L. 102 (2019)

International Environmental Law, 19 ABA INSIGHTS 1 (Fall, 2018), reissued on line at americanbar.org (Jan. 5, 2021)

Global Environmental Governance in the Age of the Anthropocene, ALTERNATIF POLITIKA, 8(1), 32 (2016)

---- P. Marra & A. Perrault, *Migratory Connectivity and the Conservation of Migratory Species*, 41 ENVTL. L. 317 (2011)

---- Nuno Lacaste, *Lessons Learned from the European Union's Climate Policy*, 27 WIS. INT'L L. J., 575-606 (Spring 2010)

Human Rights Implications for the Climate Negotiations, 11 OR. INT'L L. REV. 331-64 (Spring 2010)

Implications of the Copenhagen Accord, SUST. DEV. L & POL'Y J. (Winter, 2010: 4-15)

International Climate Negotiations: Challenges and Opportunities for the Obama Administration, 19 Duke Envtl. L & Pol'y Forum 247-74 (Spring, 2009)

Civil Society Networks and the Development of Environmental Standards at International Financial Institutions, 8 U. CHI. J. INT'L L 437 (Winter, 2008)

---- and Natalie Bridgeman, *Narrowing the Accountability Gap: Toward a New Foreign Investor Accountability Mechanism*, 20 GEO. INT'L ENVTL. L. REV. (2007)

---- and J. Salzman, *Negligence in the Air: The Duty of Care in Climate Change Litigation*, 155 U. PA. L. REV. 1741 (2007)

---- and Kirk Herbertson, *Emerging Standards for Sustainable Finance of the Energy Sector*, SUST. DEV. L & POL'Y, Vol. VII, No. 3, at 4 (Spring, 2007)

New Challenges in an Era of Global Water Scarcity, SUST. DEV. L. & POL'Y (Fall 2004)

Using the World Bank Inspection Panel to Defend the Interests of Project-Affected People, 4 U. CHI. J. INT'L L. 201 (2003)

---- and Lori Udall, *The World Bank's Inspection Panel*, ENVIRONMENT, Nov. 1994, *reprinted* from CIEL Issue Brief No. 1 (April, 1994)

--- and Margaret Bowman, *Environmental Reforms in Post-Communist Central Europe: From High Hopes to Hard Reality*, 13 MICH. J. INTL. L. 923 (Summer 1992)

Toward Global Citizenship in International Environmental Law, 28 WILLAMETTE L. REV. 547 (Summer 1992)

An Ecological Perspective on Property: A Call for Judicial Protection of the Public's Interest in Environmentally Critical Resources, 12 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 311 (1988), *reprinted* as one of best environmental law articles of 1988, in 20 LAND USE & ENVTL. L. REV. (1989)

Priorities for Oregon Water Policy, OR. WATER DIGEST, Vol. 1, No. 2 (Sept. 1990)

Book Chapters

Lawyers' Voices, Peoples' Stories, and Narrative Justice: Lessons from the Global Financial Accountability Movement, in KATIE REDFORD & MARK GEWISER. THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT (ONLY) BE LITIGATED (forthcoming 2022)

International environmental law: Sources, principles and innovations, in HANDBOOK ON GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS (Routledge Press, forthcoming 2021)

----- and Daniel D. Bradlow, *Hard and Soft International Law and their Contribution to Social Change: the Lessons Learned* in ADVOCATING SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL LAW (pp. 282–304) (2019)

----- and Daniel D. Bradlow, *Introduction: Exploring the Relationship between Hard and Soft International Law and Social Change*, in D. BRADLOW & D. HUNTER, EDS., ADVOCATING SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL LAW (pp. 1–15) (2019)

The Hard Choices for Soft Commitments in the Climate Change Regime, in D. BRADLOW & D. HUNTER, EDS., THE CHOICE BETWEEN HARD AND SOFT INTERNATIONAL LAW IN SOCIAL CHANGE (2020)

----- and Natalia Gomez Pena, *The Hard Choices in Promoting Environmental Access Rights*, in D. BRADLOW & D. HUNTER, EDS., THE CHOICE BETWEEN HARD AND SOFT INTERNATIONAL LAW IN SOCIAL CHANGE (2020)

The Scientific Basis for Climate Change Policy, in J. SARNOFF, ED., INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH HANDBOOK (2016))

The Emerging Norm of Transparency in International Environmental Governance, RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON TRANSPARENCY, Edgar Elgar Publishing (2014)

Addressing climate change through non-climate international instruments, CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE LAW (American Bar Association 2014)

International environmental law: Sources, principles and innovations, ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK ON GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS (Routledge 2013)

International Law and Public Participation in Policy-Making at the IFIs, in D. BRADLOW & D. HUNTER, EDS., INTERNATIONAL LAW AND IFIS (Kluwer Press: 2010)

Implications of Climate Change Litigation for International Environmental Law-Making, in HARI OSOFSKY & WIL BURNS, EDS., ADJUDICATING CLIMATE CONTROL: SUB-NATIONAL, NATIONAL AND SUPRA-NATIONAL APPROACHES (Cambridge Press, 2007

---- and Jenifer Gleason, *Use of IFI Accountability Mechanisms for Addressing Climate Change*, in HARI OSOFSKY & WIL BURNS, EDS., ADJUDICATING CLIMATE CONTROL: SUB-NATIONAL, NATIONAL AND SUPRA-NATIONAL APPROACHES (Cambridge Press, 2007)

Multilateral Development Banks, in ROLAND ROBERTSON & JAN AART SCHOLTE, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GLOBALIZATION (Routledge Press, 2006)

D. Hunter, *The Emergence of Citizen Enforcement in International Organizations*, in D. ZAELKE, ET AL, EDS,, MAKING LAW WORK: ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, Vol. 1, pages 635-42 (Cameron-May Publishers, 2005)

---- C. Opaso y M. Orellana, El Legado del Bio-Bio: Reformas Instituticonales y Promesas Incumplidas en la Corporacion Financiera International, in D. Clark, et al, eds,, Derecho A Exigir Respuestas (Siglo XXI Editores Argentina: 2005)

Foreword, THE WORLD SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Universidad Catolica del Peru, 2004)

---- M. Orellana and C. Opaso, *The Biobio's Legacy: Institutional Reforms and Unfulfilled Promises at the International Finance Corporation,* in DANA CLARK, ET AL., EDS., DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY (Rowman & Littlefield, 2003)

---- and Natalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder, Democratizing Multilateral Development Banks, in THE NEW "PUBLIC": THE GLOBALIZATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (ELI: 2002)

The World Bank: A Lighter Shade of Green, in YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (Earthscan: 2001)

---- and Dana Clark, *The World Bank's Inspection Panel: Amplifying Citizen Voices for Sustainable Development,* in THE WORLD BANK INSPECTION PANEL (Oxford Press, 2000)

Global Environmental Protection in the 21st Century, in GLOBAL FOCUS: U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AT THE TURN OF THE MILLENIUM (St. Martin's Press, 2000)

---- and Steve Porter, *Foreign Direct Investment and International Environmental Law,* in D. Bradlow, eds., THE INTERNATIONAL LAW OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT (Kluwer Publications, 2000)

---- and Brennan Van Dyke, *Trade and Environment,* in TOM BARRY & MARTHA HONEY, EDS., GLOBAL FOCUS: A NEW FOREIGN POLICY AGENDA 1997-1998 (Interhemispheric Resource Center and Institute for Policy Studies, 1997)

Multilateral Lending Activities, Development Assistance and Sustainable Development, in G. HANDL, YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, Vol. 2 - Vol 5 (1992-1995)

Amazon Burning and the World Bank: Lessons from the Second World Bank Inspection Panel Claim, ECO-NOTES: ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY, Vol. 1, No. 2, at 1 (Spring, 1996)

--- and Don Goldberg, The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development's Environmental Promise: A Bounced Check, CIEL Brief No. 3 (Dec. 1994)

Amicus Briefs

----with Charlie Tibbutts, *Amicus Brief* on behalf of ELAW, *Aji P v. State of Washington,* Wash. Sup. Ct., (June 23, 2021)

----with David Inder Comar, *Amicus Curiae Brief* of International Law Organizatoins and Lawyers in Support of Plaintiffs'-Appellees' Petition for Rehearing *en banc, Juliana v. United States,* Case No. 18-36082 (9th Cir.) (March 12, 2020)

----with William J . Snape, *Amicus Curiae Brief* in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellees, *Juliana v. United States,* Case No. 18-36082 (9th Cir.) (March 1, 2019)

----with William J . Snape, *Amicus Curiae Brief* in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Mandamus, *United States v. U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oregon*, Case No. 17-71692 (9th Cir.) (Sept. 15, 2017)

Amicus Brief, *Arias /Quinteros v. DynCorp,* Case 1:01-cv-0190 (RWR-DAR) (D.D.C.) (submitted (Oct. 5, 2011)

Selected Reports and Papers

Proposed Accountability Mechanism, United Nations Development Program (April, 2012)

Private Sector Liability for Environmental Harm under International Law, commissioned by the International Commission of Jurists (May, 2007)

Proposal for an Accountability Mechanism at the European Investment Bank, Working Paper (CEE BankWatch Network: Dec. 8, 2006) (with Natalie Bridgman)

--- with A. Durbin, S. Herz & J. Peck, Shaping the Future of Sustainable Finance: Moving the Banking Sector from Promises to Performance (WWF-UK: 2005)

An Evaluation of the International Export Credit Agency Reform Campaign, a Report to the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation (Fall, 2003)

Planning, Designing and Implementing Policies to Control Ozone Depleting Substances under the Montreal Protocol: A Handbook of Policy Setting at the National Level (UNEP, 2003)

Strategies for Reforming the OECD, a Report for the ECA Reform Campaign (Summer, 2003)

An Independent Evaluation of Public Interest Environmental Law in Developing Countries, a Report to the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (Spring 2003)

---- and A. Perrault, et al, Assuring the Effectiveness of the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles: A Resource Guide (WWF: July 2002)

---- and L. Udall, Review and Recommendations for a New Independent Accountability Mechanism at the Asian Development Bank, A Report to the Asian Development Bank (Fall, 2002)

--- and Axel Bree, Results of a Survey of Environmental Policies at Export Credit Agencies (CIEL, 1998)

--- S. Porter and C. Saladin, Using Law to Protect the Environment: Case Studies from Around the World (CIEL, 1996)

---- and Claudia Saladin, *A Comparative Summary of U.S. Environmental Law,* prepared for the North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation (available at CEC's web page: www.cec.org.)

Developments in International Environmental Law, Background paper prepared for the UNEP Expert Working Group on International Environmental Law (UNEP, 1999)

The Role of the World Bank in Strengthening Governance, Civil Society and Human Rights, Feb., 1996 (Briefing paper for the Rockefeller Brothers Fund), *reprinted in* LENDING CREDIBILITY: NEW MANDATES AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE WORLD BANK (WWF: 1996)

----, Julia Sommer and Scott Vaughan, *Concepts and Principles of International Environmental Law* (UNEP Environment and Trade Paper No. 2: 1994)

---- and Faith Halter, eds., AN INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND LAW (International Law Institute, 1993)

---- and David Downes, Open Borders, Broken Promises, Privatization and Foreign Investment: Protecting the Environment Through Contractual Clauses (Greenpeace, 1993)

---- and Paul Orbuch, Interbasin Water Transfers After NAFTA (CIEL,1993)

Selected Blogs

---- N. B. Fields & K. Genovese, "Opinion: The case for public reforms to the World Bank's Inspection Panel" in DEVEX (Dec. 13, 2019)

"The World Bank Steps Back on Accountability," CPR Blog (Sept. 18, 2019)

"Trump's Fossil Fuel Dream Team Faces Climate Change's Checks and Balances," CPR Blog (May 5, 2017)

"Making private companies pay their share for climate change: a new study could revive climate change litigation," CPR Blog (Nov. 26, 2013)

"Executive Order Embraces International Regulatory Race to the Bottom as Official Administration Policy", CPR Blog (May 2, 2012

"Meeting Low Expectations at Rio+20", CPR Blog (June 19, 2012)

"World Bank risks weakening environmental and social standards", CPR Blog (Dec. 04, 2012)

"Extending Protection to Wildlife: Why the United States Should Ratify the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels", CPR Blog (Feb. 27, 2012)

SELECTED SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

2020 - 2021

Keynote Speaker, "International Dimensions of a Human Right to a Healthy Environment", InterAmerican Congress on Environmental Law, Mexico Supreme Court, Mexico City, July 9, 2021 (virtual)

Panelist, "The Future of Accountability Mechanisms," CIELWebinar, June 12, 2021 (virtual)

Panelist, “Use of Dispute Resolution in Development and Accountability,” Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman Mediators Summit, May 26, 2021

Moderator, “Being Heard: Environmental Impact Assessment in Brazil,” American University Washington College of Law, April 22, 2021

Moderator, “Indigenous Land Rights in Israel: A Comparative Case of the Bedouin,” American University School of International Service, March 8, 2021

Panelist, “Human Rights and Environment,” University of Florida Law School 27th Public Interest Environment Conference, Feb. 11, 2021.

Guest Lecture, “World Bank Reform,” in International Environmental Law Seminar, Harvard Law School, Jan. 7, 2001

Guest Lecture, in “Climate Litigation” in Current Events in Envtl Law, UCSB Bren School, Jan. 7, 2021

Panelist, “COVID’s Impacts on Advocacy for Human Rights,” AUWCL Academy of Human Rights, May 28, 2020

Panelist, “COVID and the Future of International Environmental Law,” Organization of American States, Webinar, May 19, 2020

2018-2019

Speaker, “Accountability, the Inspection Panel and the Future of International Law," Festschrift for Edith Brown Weiss, Georgetown Envtl. L. Rev., Nov. 16, 2019

Speaker, "Implications of IFC v. Jam," Reception, EarthRights International, Nov. 10, 2019

Panelist, "Time for an IFC Remedy Fund," World Bank Civil Society Forum, Oct. 16, 2019

Speaker, “CIEL at 30”, Center for International Environmental Law 30th Anniversary, Busboys and Poets, Washington, DC, Oct. 2, 2019

Speaker, "International Law and Social Change," Int’l & Comp. Law Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin Germany, Sept. 24, 2019

Presentation, “International Climate Law,” Climate Strike High School Teach-In, AUWCL, Sept. 20, 2019

Remarks, POGO/The Constitution Project Celebration, The Kennedy Center, Sept. 17, 2019.

Keynote, "Framing the Debate," Accountability Symposium: Using Our Voice, Open Society Foundation Sept. 12, 2019

Featured Speaker, "International Environmental Law in the Anthropocene," International Law Graduate Symposium, Fletcher School of Diplomacy, Boston, Massachusetts, May 20, 2019

Moderator, “Reflections on EPA's International Capacity Building," Conference on the Future of EPA, Washington, DC, April 24, 2019

Moderator, “Doing Business Report,” World Bank Civil Society Forum, April 9, 2019

Featured Speaker, “Human Rights, the Environment and Accountability at International Organizations," University of Michigan Environmental Law Speaker Series, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 20, 2019

Moderator, New Perspectives on Global Supply Chains, Am. U. L. Rev. Symposium, Jan. 24, 2019

Organizer and Speaker, "Welcome and Perspectives," 25 Years of Accountability: The World Bank Inspection Panel, Nov. 14, 2018

Speaker, "Trends in Accountability," IAWG Strategy Session, Accountability Counsel, Washington DC, Nov. 13, 2018

Panelist, The Colour of Food Security, WCL Human Rights Brief, Oct. 15, 2018

Presentation, "The Paris Agreement and Global Climate Litigation after the Trump Withdrawal," The Implications of the Trump Withdrawal from the Paris Agreement, Md.. J. Int’l L. Symposium, Sept. 27, 2018

Speaker, "Introduction to International Environmental Law," SIS Global Envtl Program, Sept. 17, 2018

Speaker, “The Value of Long-term Engagement in IFI Policy Reform," Board of Directors Meeting, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Flint, Michigan, Sept. 12, 2018

Panelist, "The Convergence of Science and Environmental Law," OAS Judicial Conference on the Rule of Law, Washington DC, Aug. 24, 2018

Guest Lecture, “Accountability Strategies for Impact Investing," Stanford Law School Policy Lab, Video Conference, May 18, 2018

Participant, How Are IFI Accountability Mechanisms Responding to Reprisals, IFC/MIGA Compliance Advisor Ombudsman, Washington DC, April 19, 2018

Participant, Inspection Panel/CSO Roundtable, World Bank Inspection Panel, Washington, DC, April 16, 2018

Speaker, "Addressing Feral Cats as Invasive Species under National and International Law," Annual Conference, American Ornithological Society, Tucson, Arizona, April 11, 2018

Panelist, "Reflections on the Next 25 Years of Accountability," IAWG Annual Session, SOMO, Amsterdam, Netherlands, April 4, 2018

Moderator, “The Law of the Sea and National Security in the Arctic and South China Sea," The Law of the Sea in the National Security Context, National Security Law Brief Symposium, Washington DC, March 28, 2018

Speaker, "Trends in Climate Change Liability," Temple Law School Environmental Law Society, Philadelphia, PA. Feb. 27, 2018

2016-2017

Speaker, “State and Local Climate Initiatives," Climate Elders Action Teach-in, Washington, DC, April 28, 2017

Moderator, Investment and Accountability Experts Group Meeting, Int'l Inst. for Sust. Dev., Washington, DC, April 11, 2017

Speaker, "Trends in Climate Change Liability," Section on Economic Globalization, American Association of Law Schools, San Francisco, Jan. 5, 2017

Panelist, "Enforcing the International Climate Regime," Law, Justice & Development Week, World Bank/ICSID, Washington, DC, Dec. 7, 2016

Panelist, "Implementing the Paris Agreement on Climate Change," Law, Justice and Development Week, The World Bank, Washington, DC, Nov. 1, 2016

Lecturer, "Trends in Climate Change Litigation," Univ. of Pretoria Center for Global Economic Law, Pretoria, South Africa, Oct. 18, 2016

Speaker, "Global trends in climate change litigation," First World Environmental Law Congress, IUCN World Commission on Envtl Law, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil., April 28, 2016

Speaker, "Legal Strategies for Conserving the Amazon," Exploration of Amazon Conservation Issues, Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation, Washington DC, April 20, 2016

"Climate Strategies in a Post-Paris World," Ribbon Cutting Weekend, American University Washington College of Law, Washington DC, Feb. 13, 2016

2014 - 2015

Moderator, "Civil Society/Academic Perspectives on the Environmental Rule of Law," InterAmerican Congress on Environmental Law, Organization of American States, Montego Bay, Jamaica, March 31, 2015

Panelist, "Trends in Environmental Law in the Americas," InterAmerican Congress on Environmental Law, Organization of American States, Montego Bay, Jamaica, March 31, 2015

Moderator, "Resettlement Policy Reform at the World Bank," Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, March 28, 2015

"Proposed Reforms to the World Bank Safeguard Policies," Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, March 27, 2015

Speaker, "IFIs and Sustainable Investments," Annual Meeting, Envtl Law Alliance Worldwide, Eugene, OR, March 2, 2015

Panelist, "Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation," Global Leadership Forum, Inst. for Int'l Education, Rosslyn, Virginia, Nov. 8, 2014

Panelist, “Building a Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda for the Americas,” Organization of American States, Washington, DC, Oct. 21, 2014

"Twenty Years of IFI Accountability: Taking Stock," CIEL 25th Anniversary Series, Center for International Environmental Law, Washington, DC, Sept. 4, 2014

Panelist, “Proposed Global Judicial Institute on Environmental Law,” World Commission on Environmental Law, Belem, Brazil, Aug. 29, 2014

Panelist, “Human Rights, Environment and the Belo Monte Dam," Human Rights Academy, Washington, DC, June 10, 2014

Keynote Speaker, "Policies and Principles of Accountability at Public Financial Institutions," Finance and Accountability Workshop, Zwolle, The Netherlands, June 3, 2014

Presentation, "Trends in Accountability Mechanisms," World Bank Reform Strategy Session, Ford Foundation, Washington DC, May 22, 2014

"Trends in Accountability Mechanisms," ABA International Law Weekend, ABA Section on International Law, New York, NY, April 2, 2014

Moderator, "Status of Forest Carbon Rights Today," Fifteenth Dialogue on Forests, Governance & Climate Change, Rights and Resources, Washington, DC, March 19, 2014

Guest Lecturer, "Introduction to Climate Change Negotiations," United Nations Diplomacy Course, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced Int'l Studies, Washington DC, March 14, 2014

Guest Lecturer, "World Bank Reform and Cause Lawyering," University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA., Feb. 25, 2014

2012- 2013

Opening Remarks, Civil Society Dialogue with Accountability Mechanisms, World Bank, Washington, DC, Sept. 27, 2013

Panelist, “Towards Global Principles of Administrative Justice," George Washington University Law School, Sept. 25, 2013

Panelist, “Human Rights and Climate Finance,” International Human Rights Funders Group, New York University Law School, July 10, 2013

Guest Lecturer, "World Bank Environmental Reforms," Mekong Advocacy School, EarthRights International, Chang Mai, Thailand, June 25, 2013

Keynote Speaker, “Future Challenges of International Environmental Law," Magistrates School of the State of Sao Paolo,, Sao Paolo, Brazil, May 2, 2013

"Rio+20 and Biodiversity: International and National Legal Implications," International Colloquium on Rio+20, The Brazilian Senate, Brasilia, Brazil, April 26, 2013

Panelist, "Drawing Lessons from the Safeguard Standards of Multilateral Development Banks," World Bank Civil Society Forum, The World Bank, Washington, DC, April 19, 2013

Panelist, "Corporate Personality in the 21st Century and Human Rights," Robert L. Bernstein International Human Rights Fellowship Symposium, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, April 12, 2013

Panelist, "Peer Review Meeting for the Handbook on Public Participation Mechanisms for Sustainable Development in the Americas," Organization of American States, Washington, DC, April 2, 2013

Speaker, "International Climate Change Law: The Tale of Two Agreements," Environmental Law Series, Widener Law School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Feb. 19, 2013

Presentation, "International Law of Nature Conservation," Environmental Law Institute, Training for the Mexican Judiciary, Washington, DC, Sept. 2, 2012

Speaker, "Trends in US Climate Change Law," Conference of the Italian Bar Association on International and Commercial Law, Washington, DC, Aug. 8, 2012

Speaker, "Future Paths of International Climate Change Law," SKKU University School of Law, Seoul, South Korea, March 20, 2012

Speaker, "International Environmental Law and Disaster Response," Korean Environmental Law Association, 113th Conference, Seoul, Korea, March 16, 2012

Speaker, "The Integration of Environment and Human Rights," Institute of International Relationship, National Cheng-Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, March 15, 2012

Speaker, "Trends in International Environmental Lawyering," National Cheng-Chi University School of Law, Taipei, Taiwan, March 15, 2012

Speaker, "Trends in International Environmental Lawyering," Institute of Law at Science and Technology, National Kaohsiung First Science and Technology University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, March 14, 2012

Speaker, "Trends in International Environmental Lawyering," Department of Law, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, March 13, 2012

Speaker, "Future Paths of International Climate Change Law," Soongsil University School of International Relations, Seoul, South Korea, March 16, 2012

Speaker, "The Future of International Climate Change Law," University of California Western Law School, San Diego, California, Jan. 22, 2012

Panelist, "Environmental Law and Transparency," American Association of Law Schools Section on Comparative Law, Jan. 8, 2012

2010 - 2011

Panelist, "Transparency Reforms at International Financial Institutions," Presentation to the Rockefeller Brothers Fund Trustees, Sept. 21, 2011

Speaker, "Accountability and the Private Sector - Lessons from International Accountability Mechanisms," Conference on Challenges for Accountability: Lessons from International Accountability Mechanisms, Washington, DC, June 24, 2011

Keynote Speaker, "No Boundaries: Transnational Law and a New Order of Global Governance", The Future of International Environmental Law, Osgoode Graduate Schools Law Association 2011 Conference, Osgood Law School, Toronto, Canada, May 10, 2011

Panelist, "Accountability Mechanisms," Inter-American Development Bank Independent Consultation and Inspection Mechanism, Washington DC, April 15, 2011

Moderator, “Conflicts Over Water,” World Bank Civil Society Forum, International Finance Corporation, World Bank, Washington, DC, April 14, 2011

Panelist, “Trends in US Environmental Law,” IUCN Commission on Environmental Law, Asuncion, Paraguay, March 25, 2011

Panelist, "Climate Change, Fossil Fuels and International Finance," International Law Weekend, International Law Association, Fordham University Law School, New York, Oct. 22, 2010

Panelist, "Human Rights and the International Finance Corporation," Annual Civil Society Forum, The World Bank, Washington, DC, Oct. 8, 2010

“Reflections”, CAO Tenth Anniversary, International Finance Corporation, Office of the Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman, Washington, DC, Oct. 8, 2010

Panelist, "Comparative Environmental Law," International Congress on Comparative Law, Washington, DC, July 27, 2010

Keynote Speaker, "Environmental Law, Foreign Investments and the Gulf Oil Spill," Environmental Law in Honduras, Honduran Bar Association, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 8, 2010

Speaker, "Scarcity, Redistributive Justice and the Climate Regime," Scarcity and International Law, University of Connecticut Law School, Hartford, Connecticut, March 19, 2010

Speaker, “Climate Governance and Human Rights," Faculty Exchange, University of Pretoria Center for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa, March 9, 2010

Panelist, “Climate Governance beyond Copenhagen," Loyola University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 8, 2010

2008-2009

Panelist, "The Future of Carbon Markets in International Law," Climate Stabilization and International Cooperation, The Aspen Institute, Oct. 6, 2009

Panelist, "Gender Dimensions of Climate Change," WCL Gender and the Law program, Washington, DC, Sept. 21, 2009

Speaker, "US Perspectives on Climate Change Negotiations," Brazilian Bar Association, Brasilia, Brazil, May 4, 2009

Speaker, "Trends in US Environmental Law," Annual Brazil Environmental Law Conference, Association of Brazilian Environmental Prosecutors, Porto de Gallinhas, Brazil, May 1, 2009

Speaker, "Trends in International Climate Law," Earth Day Speaker Series, University of Chicago Law School, April 24, 2009

Speaker, "Lessons from the European Union in Developing a Carbon Market," University of Wisconsin International Law Symposium, Madison, Wisconsin, March 6, 2009

Presentation, "Human Rights Implications of Climate Change," Faculty Exchange Colloquium, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Feb. 27, 2009

Speaker, "The World Bank Role in Climate Change," Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide Annual Meeting, Eugene, Oregon, Feb. 23, 2009

Speaker, "Rights and Climate Change Negotiations," University of Oregon International Law Review Symposium, Eugene, Oregon, Feb. 20, 2009

Panelist, "Trends in Environmental Law in the Hemisphere," Organization of American States, Washington, DC, Feb. 17, 2009

Panelist, "Globalization and Environmental Law," International Visitor Leadership Program on Trade and Environment, US Department of State, Washington, DC, Feb. 3, 2009

"Future Developments in Climate Change Law," Annual Meeting of the Center for Progressive Reform, Center for Progressive Reform, San Diego, California, Jan. 6, 2009

Presentation, "International Climate Change Policy and the Next US President," Duke Environmental Law Forum, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina, Nov. 18, 2008

Panelist, "Voice and Choice: Opening the Door to Environmental Democracy", World Resources Institute, Washington, DC, June 5, 2008

Speaker, "Geoengineering and the Law," Widener Law Review Symposium on Climate Change, Widener Law School, Wilmington, Delaware, April 18, 2008

Speaker, "Equity and the Future Climate Change Regime," American Society of International Law, Washington, DC, April 10, 2008

Keynote Address, "Climate Change Litigation," Red Clay Conference, University of Georgia Law School, Athens, Georgia, April 3, 2008

Keynote Address, "Climate Change and International Environmental Lawyering," Florida Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Florida Law School, Gainesville, Florida, Feb. 29, 2008

Speaker, "Future of Climate Change Torts," ABA Section on Litigation Joint Meeting, Aspen, Colorado, Jan. 12, 2008

2006 - 2007

Speaker, "Geo-Engineering and International Law," XXVI MIT Forum on Global Change, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., June 21, 2007

Moderator, "How Good Governance and International Institutions Can Help in Achieving Sustainable Development," International Development Conference, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April, 21, 2007

Presentation, “International Funding Mechanisms and the Basel Convention on Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes,” Institute of Environment and Resources, Taipei, Taiwan, Jan. 18, 2007

Presentation, “Public Participation in International Environmental Law,” Institute of Law for Science and Technology, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, 17 Jan., 2007

Presentation, “Lessons from the US for a Taiwan Carbon Trading Market,” Taipei, Taiwan Jan. 16, 2007

Presentation, “Reform Strategies at the Asian Development Bank,” Mekong Region School, Chaing Mai, Thailand, Jan. 12, 2007

Presentation, “Implications of Climate Change Tort Litigation,” AALS Annual Meeting, Hot Topic: The Significance of Climate Change Litigation, Washington, DC, Jan. 4, 2007

Speaker, “The Duty of Care in Climate Change Litigation”, Symposium on Liability for Global Warming: Law, Economics and Science, Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 16, 2006

Presentation, “Sustainable Finance and Corporate Social Responsibility,” ALI-ABA International Environmental Law Conference, Washington, DC, April 20, 2006

Participant, Roundtable Dialogue, “What Future for Export Credit Agencies in Development Finance”, World Resources Institute, Washington, DC, Feb. 17, 2006

Keynote Speaker, “The Role of Environmental Law in Achieving Sustainable Development,” 7th Annual Belize Bench and Bar Summit, Belize City, Belize, Jan. 20, 2006

2004 - 2005

Panelist, "Economic and Legal Empowerment," National Latina/o Law Student Association Conference, Washington, DC, Oct. 21, 2005

Presentation, “Managing Environmental and Social Risks in Emerging Markets,” Annual ALI-ABA International Environmental Law Conference, Washington, DC, May 6, 2005

Presentation, “Emerging Administrative Law at International Financial Institutions,” Global Administrative Law Conference, New York University Law School, New York, April 25, 2005

Moderator, Debate on the World Bank, Development and Civil Society, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Nov. 14, 2004

Presentation, International Investment Standards, International Investment Policy Working Group, Amsterdam, Sept 16-18, 2004

1986-2003

Presentation, “Accountability Mechanisms at International Financial Institutions,” Royal Institute of International Affairs, London, UK, Sept. 12, 2003

Speaker, “Future Trends in International Environmental Law,” Utah State University, Logan, Utah, Feb. 2, 2002

Presentation, "The Role of International Law in Achieving Sustainable Development", MacArthur Foundation Environmental Law Grantees Meeting, Lima, Peru, March 20, 2001

Presentation, "Seven Environmental and Human Rights Principles for Multinational Corporations,” WRI Fourth Annual Sustainable Enterprise Summit, Washington, DC, Sept. 20, 2000

Presentation, "Environmental Policies in Export Credit Agencies," Environmental Grantmakers' Association, Mohonk, NY, Sept. 12, 2000

Speaker, "The World Bank Inspection Panel's Experience in Latin America," Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, Sept. 25, 1998

Presentation, "Accountability and the Rule of Law among International Financial Institutions," African Society of International Law, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, Aug. 1997

Presentation, "Trends in International Conservation of Biodiversity," Consultative Group on Biodiversity, Bozeman, MT, June, 1997

Presentation, "International Environmental Law and the Mining Industry," Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, Denver, CO, Feb., 1997

Speaker, "Thinking Globally and Acting Locally: Using International Environmental Law at the Local Level, University of Florida Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Gainesville, FL, March, 1997

Panelist, "Holding CFC Manufacturers Liable for Ozone Depletion," Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Eugene, OR, March 13, 1994

Speaker, "The Role of NGOs in Environmental Law," InterAmerican Bar Association, April, 1993, Santiago, Chile

Speaker, "Understanding the Myths of Central Europe's Environment," National Zoological Park, Washington, D.C., March 23, 1992

Speaker, "Trends in International Environmental Law: Towards Global Citizenship and Responsibility," Willamette University Law School Forum Series, Striking the Difficult Balance, Salem, OR, Nov. 14, 1991

Panelist, "Environmental Activism in Post-Communist Czecho-Slovakia," Roundtable, The Campaign for Peace and Democracy Forum Series, New York, NY, Oct. 17, 1991

Moderator and Workshop Leader, "Environmental Law and Public Participation", Central European Environmental Seminar, Bratislava, CSFR, April 17 - 19, 1991

Speaker, "An Alternative Vision for Oregon's Future Water Resource Development," Oregon Water Resources Congress, 78th Conference, Newport, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1989

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

- 2019 – Present, Center for International Environmental Law
- 2019 – Present, Accountability Counsel
- 2019 – Present, Friends of Green Advocates, Liberia
- 2003 – Present, Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide – US (Chair, 2015-2021)
- 1993-Present, Project on Government Oversight (Chair, 1998 – 2020)
- 2012 – 2018, 2001 – 2008, Earth Rights International
- 2013 – 2019, 2005 – 2012, Bank Information Center
- 2010 - 2016, Center for Progressive Reform
- 2005 – 2011, Greenpeace USA
- 2004 – 2007, Protimus, London, England
- 1994 – 2002, Ozone Action
- 1995 - 2001, Institute for Social Action and Renewal in Eurasia, Washington, DC.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

- 2021, Member, Independent Panel of Experts, United Nations Development Program, Social and Environmental Compliance Unit, Review of Operating Procedures
- 2013, Chair, Search Committee, International Finance Corporation, Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (appointed by the President of the World Bank)
- 2008 – 2016, Steering Committee, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law
- 2006 – 2016, Co-Editor-in-Chief, Oxford Yearbook of International Environmental Law
- 2006 – Present, Environmental Law Experts Group, Organization of American States
- 2000 – Present, Strategic Advisors Group, International Finance Corporation Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman, Washington, DC.
- 2006 – 2008, Vice-Chairperson At Large, American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Sub-Committee on International Environmental Law
- 2005, Independent Review Team, Environmental Law LL.M. Program, University of Oregon.
- 1998-1999, Search Committee for International Finance Corporation's Compliance Officer and Ombudsman
- 1999 - 2000, Rapporteur, United Nations Environment Programme, Expert Group on Third Work Programme for the Development of Environmental Law, Washington, DC and Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1996 – 2005, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law, Gland, Switzerland.
- 1998 – 2015, International Advisory Board, Government Accountability Project, Washington, DC
- 1995 - Present, Advisory Board, WaterWatch of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.
- 1995, United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, Expert Group on International Law Principles.
- 1994 - 1996, Advisory Board, Centro Inter-Americano del Medio Ambiente (Inter-American Center for the Environment)
- 1993 - Present, Advisory Board, American University Journal of International Law & Policy, Washington, D.C.

- 1991 - 1995, U.S. Advisory Board, Environmental Partnership for Central and Eastern Europe, A Project of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington, D.C.
- 1994 - 1996, Environmental NGO Advisory Board, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights, New York, New York.
- 1992 - 1994, Board of Editors, East-West Environment Newsletter, East-West Environment, Ltd., London, England
- 1991 - 1993, Legislative Task Force for Central and Eastern Europe, Regional Environmental Center, Budapest, Hungary
- 2001 – Present, Member, Bar of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- 1987 – Present, District of Columbia Bar
- 1986 – Present, Oregon State Bar (Inactive Status)