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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

CUNY SCHOOL OF LAW, Professor of Law 2009-Present
Associate Professor of Law 2004-2009
Courses Taught: Property, Administrative Law, Environmental Law, Public International Law,
Health and Environmental Justice Clinic, Climate Change, Environmental Justice, Human Rights and
the Environment, Lawyering

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

CUNY Center for Urban Environmental Reform, Director 2014-Present
New York City Environmental Justice Advisory Board, Appointed Member 2019-Present
EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee, Appointed Member 2016-Present
Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment, Deputy Director N. America 2019-Present
NYC Bar Association Environmental Committee Member 2020-Present
Mt. Sinai Pediatric Environmental Clinic Community Outreach Board 2015-Present

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: LAW, POLICY AND REGULATION (with Cliff Villa et al.) (Carolina Press, 2020)

INTERNATIONAL LAW: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Lexis 2011)

PROGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (with Russell Miller) (Martinus Nijhoff 2008)

TRANSBOUNDARY HARM IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: LESSONS FROM THE TRAIL SMELTER
ARBITRATION (with Russell Miller) (Cambridge University Press: 2006)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Underburdened Communities, 110 California L. Rev. __ (forthcoming 2022)

This Great Catastrophe: Bungling Pandemics from 1918 to Today, 30 Michigan State Int'l L. Rev. __
(forthcoming 2022)

Decarceration with Decarbonization: Renewable Rikers and the Transition to Clean Power, __ San Diego J. Climate & Energy Law __ (forthcoming 2022)

In Countless Ways and On an Unprecedented Scale: Reflections on the Stockholm Declaration at 50, __Georgia. J. Int'l and Comp. L. __ (2022)

Environmental Law Disrupted by COVID (with multiple authors), Environmental Law Reporter 10509 (June 2021)

Renewable Rikers: A Plan for Restorative Climate Justice, 66 Loyola L. Rev. 371 (2021)

Territory is Everything: Afro-Colombian Communities, Human Rights and Illegal Land Grabs, Colombia Human Rights L. Rev. (2020).

The Trump Administration Versus the Administrative State, 94 Chicago Kent L. Rev. 101 (2019)

Shutting Down Poletti: Human Rights Lessons from Environmental Victories, 36 Wisconsin J. Int'l L. 247 (2019)

Cryptocurrency and the Myth of the Trustless Transaction, 25 Michigan Telecom & Tech. L. Rev. 1 (2018)

Corrupt at its Core: How Law Failed the Victims of Waste Dumping in Cote d'Ivoire, 43 Columbia J. Env'tl L. 417 (2018)

Taking a Page from the FDA's Prescription Medicine Information Rules: Reimagining Environmental Information for Climate Change (with Sarah Lamdan) 40 U. Arkansas Little Rock. L. Rev. 573 (2018)

The Climate for Human Rights, 72 U. Miami L. Rev. 309 (2018)

Protecting the Environment in an Era of Federal Neglect: The View from New York City, Florida Int'l L. Rev. (2018)

Hunger and Equity in an Era of Genetic Engineering, 7 UC Irvine L. Rev. 195 (2017)

Claimed, Not Granted: Finding a Human Right to a Healthy Environment, 26 Transn'l L. and Contemp. Prob. 263 (2017)

Owning All the Seeds: Consolidation and Control in Ag Biotech, 47 Lewis and Clark L. Rev. 583 (2017)

Do We Need a Human Right to a Healthy Environment?, 13 Santa Clara J. Int'l L. 31 (2015)

Lionfish as a Metaphor for Governance in an Era of Climate Change, 58 New York L. Rev. 829 (2014)

Is Anybody Regulating? The Curious Case of GMO Governance in the United States, 37 Vermont L. Rev. 923 (2013)

International Environmental Law: Liability and Implementation Mechanisms in Cases of Human-Made Disasters, 55 German Yearbook of Int'l L. 175 (2013)

Food, Hunger and Technology, 8 Law Culture and Humanities 1 (2012)

Human Rights and Environmental Regulation, 19 N.Y.U. Env'tl L. J. 225 (2012)

- A Regulatory Wake-Up Call: Lessons from BP's Deepwater Horizon Disaster*, 5 Golden Gate Env'tl L. J. 7 (2011)
- Sustainability: Is Law Up to the Challenge?* 34 Suffolk Transnat'l L. Rev. 283 (2011)
- Using Human Rights to Improve Environmental Regulation*, 38 Georgia J. Int'l L. 649 (2010)
- Regulatory Trust*, 51 Arizona L. Rev. 554 (2009)
- Biotechnology, Sustainability and Trust*, 18 Kansas J. L. & Pub. Pol'y 273 (2009)
- Human Rights and Arctic Resources*, 15 Southwestern J. Int'l L. 251 (2009)
- The American Approach to Regulating Genetically Modified Organisms*, 16 Kansas J. L. & Pub. Pol'y 393 (2007)
- Rethinking Decisionmaking in International Environmental Law: A Process-Oriented Inquiry into Sustainable Development*, 32 Yale J. Int'l L. 363 (2007)
- The New Discovery Doctrine: Some Thoughts on Property Rights and Traditional Knowledge*, 31 American Indian L. Rev. 315 (2007)
- Glowing in the Dark: How America's First Transgenic Animal Escaped Regulation*, 6 Minn. J. L. Sci. & Tech. 457(2005)
- Organs of Society: A Plea for Human Rights Accountability for Environmental Crimes*, 7 Mich. State J. Int'l L. 550 (2005)
- Consuming (F)ears of Corn: Public Health and Biopharming*, 30 Am. J. L. & Med. 371 (2004)
- Building Confidence in GM Crops: Voluntary Environmental Measures*, 44 Jurimetrics 63 (2003)
- Myths of Voluntary Compliance: Lessons from the StarLink Corn Fiasco*, 27 Wm & Mary Env'tl L. & Pol. Rev. 593 (2003)
- The Illusion of Care: Regulation, Uncertainty and Genetically Modified Food Crops*, 10 N.Y.U Env'tl L. J. 297 (2002)
- Finessing King Neptune: Fisheries Management and the Limits of International Law*, 25 Harvard Env'tl L. Rev. 213 (2001)
- Splitting the Baby: Apportioning Environmental Liability Among Triggered Insurance Policies*, 1999 B.Y.U. L. Rev. 1215
- Extensively cited by the Supreme Courts of New Jersey, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, as well as by the First Circuit

BOOK CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS

Seeing New York City's Urban Canopy as a Commons: a View from the Street, in CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON INNOVATION IN COMMONS RESEARCH (forthcoming 2021)

Our Climate Moment is Now! (Or How to Change the Story and Save Our World), in ENVIRONMENTAL LAW DISRUPTED (ELI 2021)

Environmental Justice, Sustainable Development, and the Fight to Shut the Poletti Power Plant, in ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: INTERSECTIONS AND CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (2021)

Global Plastic Pollution: Curbing Single-Use Plastic Production (with Anastasia Telesetsky) in INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (2020)

Reasoning Up: From Customary Law to the Human Right to a Healthy Environment, in THE RIGHT TO A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (Cambridge University Press 2018)

The Human Right to Environmental Information, in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT (2019)(with Sarah Lamdan).

Mayab's Lot: Using Comic books to Teach Environmental Justice, in TEACHING LAW WITH POP CULTURE (2019)

An Answer in Search of a Problem: Genetically-Modified Crops in an Era of Climate Change, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON CLIMATE AND AGRICULTURAL LAW (2017)

Sustainability is the Answer, Now What Was the Question? in RETHINKING SUSTAINABILITY TO MEET THE CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGE (Environmental Law Institute 2015)

Using Human Rights to Improve Arctic Governance, in DIPLOMACY ON ICE (Yale Press 2015)

The Green Economy Will Not Build The Rule of Law for Nature, in THE RULE OF LAW FOR NATURE (Hans-Christian Brugge & Christina Voigt, eds., (Cambridge University Press 2013)

Marine Environmental Law: UNCLOS and Fisheries in ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Erika J. Terecha et al., 2012)

The Vexing Relationship between Environmental Protection and Global Trade, in NONSTATE ACTORS, SOFT LAW AND PROTECTIVE REGIMES (Cecilia M. Bailliet, ed., Cambridge University Press 2012)

Reconciling the Irreconcilable: Progress Toward Sustainable Development, in PROGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW (Martinus-Nijhoff 2008)

Farming the Genetically Modified Seas—The Peril and Promise of Transgenic Aquaculture, in THE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE OF FISHERIES ECOSYSTEMS: LEARNING FROM THE PAST, FINDING SOLUTIONS FOR THE FUTURE (B. Taylor, M. Schechter and N. Leonard eds. 2008)

Environmental Constitutionalism, in COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONALISM AND RIGHTS: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (Penny Andrews ed. 2008)

Can Transgenic Fish Save Fisheries? in GLOBALIZATION: EFFECTS ON FISHERIES RESOURCES (B. Taylor and M. Schechter eds. Cambridge 2007)

The Trail Smelter Arbitration's (semi)Precautionary Legacy, in TRANSBOUNDARY HARMS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: LESSONS FROM THE TRAIL SMELTER ARBITRATION, (2006)

Greener Pastures: The Yankees in New York, in COURTING THE YANKEES: LEGAL ESSAYS ON THE BRONX BOMBERS (2003)

OTHER SCHOLARLY WORKS

Struggling to Breathe: Asthma, Pollution, and the Fight for Environmental Justice, Data for Progress (2020)
<https://www.dataforprogress.org/memos/struggling-to-breathe>

Troops March: The Environmental Justice Chronicles Book 3 (with Charlie LaGreca) (forthcoming Spring 2022)

Bina's Plant: The Environmental Justice Chronicles Book 2 (with Charlie LaGreca) Fall 2016

Mayab's Lot: The Environmental Justice Chronicles Book 1(with Charlie LaGreca) August 2012

Regulatory Blowout: How Regulatory Failures made the BP Disaster Possible (with multiple co-authors), Center for Progressive Reform Working Paper 1007 (October, 2010)

From Ship to Shore: Reforming the National Contingency Plan to Improve Protections for Oil Spill Cleanup Workers (with multiple co-authors) Center for Progressive Reform Working Paper 1006 (October, 2010)

A Recommended Stewardship Framework for the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (with Michael Blakeney and Vibha Dhawan 2009)

Universal Postal Union, in THE MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW (2007)

Trail Smelter, in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CORPORATE CRIME (2006)

Ecoviolence and the Law, a book review of Laura Westra's ECOVIOLENCE, 9 Journal of International Wildlife Law & Policy 140 (2006)

The Devil in the Details: A Reaction to Wu Changhua's Improving the Legal and Policy Foundation for Public Access to Environmental Information in China, 24 Temple Journal of Science, Technology, & Environmental Law 287 (2005)

The Impact of Water Security on Fisheries Ecology and Management: A Multinational Perspective, co-published with William Taylor, Tracy Dobson, Jack Liu, Nancy Leonard, Shauna Oh and Ouyang Zhiyun in the Proceedings of the 4th World Fisheries Congress (2004)

Biotechnology Primer for Lawyers, 28 ALI_ABA Business Law 5 (August 2004)

This Too Shall Pass: A Response to Robert Kagan's Power and Weakness, 4 German Law Journal, September 2004, available at www.germanlawjournal.org.

Past as Prologue?: Lessons from the Montana Smoke Wars, review of Donald MacMillian, *SMOKE WARS: ANACONDA COPPER, MONTANA AIR POLLUTION AND THE COURTS, 1890-1920*, review published on H-Law@h-net.msu.edu (May 2002)

SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS, TALKS AND PANELS

Renewable Rikers, a Plan for Restorative Climate Justice, Univ. of Houston (2021)

This Great Catastrophe: Bungling Pandemics from 1918 to the Present, Michigan State School of Law (2021)

Mayab's Lot: Using Storytelling to Build a New Generation of Environmental Justice Leaders, Institute for Global Understanding (2021)

Guerrilla Catering: Food, Hunger and Mutual Aid in NYC During COVID, 2021 AALS Annual Meeting

Renewable Rikers: A Plan for Restorative Climate Justice, Loyola Law School Climate Justice Symposium (2020)

Climate Mobilization NYC, AALS 2020 Annual Meeting

Checks, Balances and the Trump Administration, Yale Law School (2019)

Environmental Justice and Art, SEALS 2019

New York City and EPCRA—a Personal Story, AALS 2019 Annual Meeting

The Trump Administration versus the Administrative State, Chicago-Kent Law Review Symposium (2019)

The Law and Legality of Smart Contracts, International Law Week 2019

Learning from the Past: Walker and Seabury in NYC, AALS 2018 Annual Meeting

The Trafigura Incident, Ingram Colloquium, New South Wales Law School (2017)

Owning All the Seeds: Mergers in the AgBiotech Industry, Lewis and Clark Law School (2017)

Mayab's Lot: Environmental Justice Through Art, Fordham Law School (2017)

The Climate for Human Rights, U. Miami Law School (2017)

Is there a Human Right to a Healthy Environment, Iowa Law School (2016)

Overconsumption, Food Waste, and Climate Change, at the International Conference on Living the Right Way: Universal Message of Simhasth, Ujjain, India (2016)

Food, Equity and Power, at UC Irvine (2016)

Western Overconsumption and Climate Change, CUNY Law (2015)

Environmental Regulators as Human Rights Decision-makers, Fordham Law School (2015)

Mayahs Lot—Community Empowerment and Environmental Justice, EPA 2014 National Training Conference on the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) and Environmental Conditions in Communities (May 2014)

Environmental Justice: A Conversation with Robert Bullard, CUNY Law (March 2014)

Mayahs Lot—Community Empowerment and Environmental Justice, CUNY Grad Center (February 2014)

Do We Need a Human Right to a Healthy Environment? Santa Clara Law School (January 2014)

Mayahs Lot—Community Empowerment and Environmental Justice, University of Michigan Public Health and the Environment Conference (September 27, 2013)

Sharing the Burdens of Pollution in New York: Who Decides, University of Minnesota Legal and Policy Pathways for Policy Innovation (April 24, 2013)

Facts and Futures: Expertise between Law and Science, Harvard University (April 18, 2013)

Lionfish as a Metaphor: Governance in an Era of Climate Change, New York Law School (April 12, 2013)

Lies We Tell Ourselves About the Green Economy, ASIL Biennial Meeting, Reconceptualizing International Economic Law: Bridging the Public/Private Divide (December 1, 2012)

Is Anyone Regulating? The Curious Case of GMO Regulation in the United States, Vermont Law School, Conference on Agriculture and Food Systems (September 28, 2012)

Using Human Rights to Make Resource Decisions in the Arctic, Fifth Polar Law Symposium, Rovaniemi, Finland (Sept. 8, 2012)

Sustainability, Environmental Law Collective (July 7, 2012)

Trust in an Era of Disaster, AALS Midyear Meeting (June 2012)

The Internal Contradiction at the Heart of the Green Economy, University of Oslo, The Rule of Law For Nature (May 11, 2012)

Is Anyone Regulating Genetically Modified Organisms, University of Minnesota, Re-Examining US GMO Governance (April 27, 2012)

Whither the Green Economy, American Society for International Law (March 29, 2012)

Intervening to Constrain our Future Selves: Strategic Policy Interventions to Address the 'Super Wicked' Problem of Climate Change, Yale University (May 5-6, 2011) (invited discussant)

Geoengineering Climate Change: Can the Law Catch Up? ASIL 2011 Annual Meeting (Mar. 25 2011)

The Perils of Implicit Regulatory Privatization: Lessons from the BP Oil Spill, William and Mary, Looking Beyond the Deepwater Oil Spill: The Future of Offshore Drilling (Jan. 28, 2011)

Biotechnology and Farmed Animals, AALS Animal Law Section, 2011 AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 8, 2011)

BP and the Perils of Implicit Privatization, AALS Hot Topics Panel, 2011 AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 7, 2011)

Sustainability: Is Law Up to the Challenge? Suffolk Law School, Transnational Law Review Distinguished Lecture (Oct. 26, 2010).

Human Rights and the Law of the Sea in the Arctic, NYU, On Thin Ice: International Law and Environmental Protection in a Melting Arctic (Oct. 22, 2010).

BP and the Perils of Regulatory Privatization, Albany Law School, Big Oil, Big Consequences and the Big Unknown: Exploring the Legal, Regulatory and Environmental Impact of the BP Oil Spill (Oct. 14, 2010)

The Vexing Relationship between Environmental Protection and Global Trade, University of Oslo, The Creation of International Law (August 6-7 2010)

TSCA Reform in the Era of REACH, panel moderator, at Chemical Regulation: REACHing for TSCA Reform (June 11, 2010)

Where is Power in United Nations Reform? Author meets Reader Panel, Law and Society (May 2010)

The Challenge of Global Public Goods, panel discussant at ASIL Annual Meeting, (March 25, 2010)

Property, Uncertainty and Climate Change, Association for Law Property and Society Annual Meeting (March 6, 2010)

Using Human Rights to Improve Environmental Regulation, Seton Hall Faculty Workshop, (February 23, 2010)

Human Rights and Environmental Regulation, University of Georgia, International Human Rights and Climate Change (February 12, 2010)

Trust and Regulation, invited paper at AALS Annual Meeting (January 7, 2009)

Stewardship, Global Public Goods and GM Crops, invited participant at the CGIAR Strategic Study of Stewardship and Liability Meeting (November 11-13 2009)

What are Environmental Rights? University of Connecticut, Human Rights in the USA (October 23, 2009)

Food, Hunger and Technology, Second Annual Drake Biotechnology Roundtable (June 1, 2009)

Trust and the ICJ, Law and Society (May 30, 2009)

Rethinking Arctic Oil Leases, Washington and Lee Law School, Climate Policy for the Obama Administration (February 20, 2009)

GM Foods and the Challenge of Sustainability. University of Kansas School of Law, Biolaw 2.0: Law at the Frontiers of Biology (November 13-14 2008)

Human Rights and Arctic Resources, Southwestern Law School Arctic Resources: Cold Facts, Hot Issues Symposium (October 3, 2008)

Biotechnology, Science and Ethics, panel chair at Drake Summer Institute in Intellectual Property, Biotechnology and Agriculture (May 19, 2008)

Progress in International Law, invited panelist at the American Society of International Law Annual Meeting (April 12, 2008)

Trust in Regulation, St. John's Faculty Forum (March 3, 2008)

Can Market Incentives Promote Sustainable Agriculture, invited paper at AALS Annual Meeting (January 6, 2008)

The Importance of Trust in Regulatory Systems, University of Louisville Conference on Law Ethics and the Life Sciences (October 25, 2007)

The American Approach to Regulating GMOs, invited speaker at University of Kansas Symposium on GMOs (March 15, 2007)

Environmental Lessons from the New Haven School, invited panelist at Yale Journal of International Law Symposium (March 10, 2007)

Can Fisheries Survive Free Trade? At Free Trade or Fair, University of Idaho (March 3 2007)

Trying to Save Fisheries Through Regional Conservation Management, invited paper at AALS Annual Meeting (January 5, 2007)

Farming the Genetically Modified Seas, 4th Academy of Environmental Law, Pace University (October 10, 2006)

Regulating the Genetically Modified Seas, American Fisheries Congress (September 19, 2006)

The Trail Smelter Arbitration, invited talk at Whittier Law School (April 3, 2006)

What is Property, at Indigenous People under International Law, University of Idaho (March 2006)

Engineering the Mermaid, at Feminism and Legal Theory Project, Emory University (January 27-28 (2006)

Can Constitutional Provisions Protect the Environment? at Comparative Constitutionalism and Rights: Global Perspectives, University of Kwazulu-Natal (December 10-13, 2005)

What is Property-An Exploration of TRIPS' Colonial Implications? at The Right to Food at the Nexus of Trade and Technology, University of Ottawa (October 11-12, 2005)

Environmental Constitutionalism, at Reflections on Rights Enforcement: Comparative Perspectives, University of Saskatchewan (September 23, 2005)

Transnational Corporations and the Environment: Lessons from La Oroya Peru, at Law and Society, (June 4, 2005)

Regulating Transgenic Fish, at Issues on the Frontiers of Law and Science, University of Minnesota (May 20, 2005)

How Information is Changing International Institutions, at Progress in International Institutions, University of Idaho (March 4, 2005)

Corporate Criminal Responsibility Under International Law, at International Law Weekend, West, Whittier Law School (February 4 2005)

Regulatory Challenges Posed by Transgenic Fish, invited paper at Aquaculture America, New Orleans, LA (January 20, 2005)

Comparative and International Perspectives on Stem Cell Research, at The Stem Cell Debate in the United States & Germany Conference, Catholic University (October 4, 5 2004)

Temple University United States- China Environmental Law and Policy Roundtable, invited participant, Philadelphia, PA (July 2004)

Traditional Knowledge, panel chair, at the Intellectual Property, Sustainable Development and Endangered Species Conference, Michigan State School of Law (March 26, 27 2004)

Corporate Accountability for International Crimes, at From Malmedy to Halebjá: Post-Conflict Justice, University of Idaho (March 18-20 2004)

Excepting Plant Genetic Materials from the Rush Toward Patents, at the 2004 Law, Culture and Humanities Conference, Hartford, CT (March 12, 2004)

Legal Challenges for Regulating GMOs, invited lecture at the Institute for Health and Environmental Leadership Conference's Symposium entitled, At Risk: Genetically Modified Organisms, Human Health and the Environment, Denver, CO (December 4, 2003)

Environmental Regulation of Genetically Modified Crops, invited lecture presented at University of Missouri Biotechnology and Society Program lecture, (October 13, 2003)

Introduction to Genetic Engineering: Demystifying the Science, invited lecturer at ALI-ABA Biotechnology: Environment, Health and Safety Regulation, Washington D.C. (October 16, 2003)

This Too Shall Pass: A Response to Robert Kagan's Power and Weakness, invited paper at the German Law Journal Symposium on Trans-Atlantic Relations, Heidelberg, Germany (August 1, 2003)

Privatizing the Genome, presented as part of a panel on Globalization and Privatization, at the 2003 Law and Society Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (June 5-8, 2003)

GM Crops As Transboundary Harm? presented at Transboundary Harms in the 21st Century: Lessons from the Trail Smelter Arbitration, University of Idaho (March 21, 2003) (conference co-organizer)

An Introduction to the Trail Smelter Arbitration: International Law in Our Backyard. Special Lecture with Professor Russell Miller, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, Idaho, February 26, 2000

Building Confidence in GM Crops: Voluntary Environmental Measures, presented at the Conference on Confidence-Building Measures for Genetically Modified Foods, Arizona State University College of Law (December 6, 2002)

Lessons from the StarLink Corn Fiasco, presented at the Central States Law School Association, University of Kentucky College of Law, September 27, 2002.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021 ABA SEER Commitment to Diversity and Justice Awardee

Co-PI: “*Community-Led Investigation of Air Quality and Environmental Injustice in Proximity to Two Waste Transfer Stations in Jamaica, Queens*” (2020 Round 2 Transdisciplinary Center on Effects of Early Environmental Exposures (TCEEE) pilot awards.)

CO-PI: CUNY Interdisciplinary Climate Crisis Research Grant (ICCRG) Program, entitled “CUNY Queens Sustainability Consortium.

SNOWY EGRET AWARD FOR GOING GREEN/HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, Eastern Queens Alliance (Fall 2015)

“IN IT TOGETHER,” PSC CUNY Award for Excellence in Environmental Justice (Spring 2014)

AUDUBON TOGETHERGREEN GRANT (2013)

Received a \$10,000 grant to use the graphic novel *Mayah's Lot* to develop an energy justice advocacy project with NYC high school students

NORTHSTAR FUND (2012)

Received an \$18,000 grant to pilot using the graphic novel *Mayah's Lot* as an environmental education project in NYC public schools

PSC CUNY GRANT (2011)

Received a \$6000 grant to research offshore oil leases in Belize

PSC CUNY GRANT (2009)

Received a \$4000 grant to research cooperative governance and eco-management arrangements between the Wildlife Conservation Society and the Government of Belize.

PSC CUNY GRANT (2007)

Received a \$6000 grant to facilitate a project exploring the conflict between aboriginal claims to biodiversity and natural resources being developed for ecotourism

IDAHO HUMANITIES COUNCIL, Spring 2004

Received a \$2000 grant towards putting on symposium entitled *Post-Conflict Justice: From Malmédy to Halabja*

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO SEED GRANT, 2003-2004 academic year

Received an \$8000 grant to organize a symposium entitled: *Post-Conflict Justice: From Malmédy to Halabja*

PROVOST'S LAW FACULTY INITIATIVES FUND AWARD, 2002-2003 academic year

Received a \$15,000 grant to organize a symposium entitled *Transboundary Harm in the 21st Century: Lessons from the Trail Smelter Arbitration* held March 20-21, 2003.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FELLOW, Summer 1996

Selected by the law faculty as one of two University of Pennsylvania Fellows for the 1996 Salzburg Seminar on International Human Rights.

HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION SCHOLAR, Taipei, Taiwan 1994-1995

GREEN MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TORTS, 1992

University of Pennsylvania Law School

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, J.D. *cum laude*, 1992

Honors and Activities: Order of the Coif
Green Memorial Prize for Excellence in Torts
Legal Writing Fellow

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, B.A. Biology 1987

Honors and Activities: Pennsylvania Scholar
West African Famine Relief Coordinator

OTHER INFORMATION

NYC Environmental Justice Advisory Board—appointed member (2019-present)

EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee—appointed member (2016-present)

Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment—Deputy Director for North America (2109-present)

Chair, AALS Environmental Law Section (2016) Executive Committee (2014-present)

Vice-Chair, ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources (2011-12)

Member, ABA Standing Committee on Environmental Law (2009-2012)

Member-Scholar, Center for Progressive Reform

Member, Environmental Law Collective

Admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar

Henry Luce Foundation Scholar, Taipei, Taiwan 1994-1995

Judicial law clerk to Hon. C. Arlen Beam, US Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit 1992-1994

Language: Conversational Mandarin (rusty)