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PROFILE

Expert in climate change law and policy with over 10 years of experience in international negotiations; professor of law and public policy, with focus on service learning; international consultant, teacher, and presenter.

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School, J.D. *cum laude* 1994

- 1994 Steven M. Block Prize for Best Paper in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of Graduating Senior
- Articles Editor, MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW
- 1993 Minnesota Law Review Volume 35-36 Award for Best Student Article
- Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition Team, First Place, Best Brief, and Second Best Oralist in Central Region and Third Best Brief in International

University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Master of Public Policy (MPP) 1994

New York University in Paris, M.A. coursework in French Language and Culture, 1984-85

Yale University, B.A. *cum laude* 1984

EXPERIENCE

Washington University | Visiting Professor, 2019-21

Co-teach interdisciplinary course on International Climate Negotiations to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, and co-lead student delegation to COPs.

RINGO | Co Focal Point, 2017-21

Lead the Research and Independent NGO (RINGO) Constituency of the UNFCCC with Secretariat staff and leadership, COP Presidencies, and Parties to the negotiations.

Tuck Business School, Dartmouth College | Advisor, 2019 Climate Change Ecosystem Deep Dive

Prepared and led MBA student observer delegation to COP25, sponsored by Tuck's Center for Business, Government, and Society and Revers Center for Energy.

United Nations | Consultant, 2017-2019

UN Development Program (UNDP) workshops: COP23 debrief and Multilateral Environmental Agreements, 2017

UN Environment (UNEP) workshop: COP24 preparation, 2018; mainstreaming Paris Agreement Implementation Guidelines, 2019

IUCN | Environmental Law Workshop Teacher

Conducted teach-the-teachers workshops for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature in Yangon, Myanmar, 2018, and Chongqing, China, 2013.

LANGUAGES

- First language is English
- Fluent in French
- Familiar with Spanish, Italian, German

Vermont Law School | Professor of Law, 1996-2019

Taught courses on Climate Change Law and Policy, International Climate Change Law, International Environmental Law, Genocide, Environmental Health Law, Health Law & Public Policy, Torts, Legal Profession, Appellate Advocacy

Head of Delegation, COP Observer Delegation, 2013-2019

Director, International and Comparative Law Program, 2017-2018

Faculty Fellow, U.S.-Asia Partnerships in Environmental Law, 2014-2019

Fulbright Scholar, Université Cheikh Anta Diop, Dakar, Sénégal, 2009-2010

Associate Director & Senior Research Fellow, Climate Legacy Initiative, 2007-2009

Visiting Professor, 2003-2015

- Qatar University College of Law
- Université de Paris 13 Faculté de Droit
- Université Nationale du Rwanda Faculté de Droit
- Petrozavodsk State University

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

(Full list <https://climateengagement.law.blog/about/>)

- Chapter, CONDUCTING RESEARCH AT GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL NEGOTIATIONS (Maripoldata and European Research Council, forthcoming 2022)
- Chapter, TEACHING AND LEARNING IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Edgar Elgar, 2021)
- Blog, Engaging Climate Change <https://climateengagement.law.blog/>
- Human Rights in a Climate Changed World: The Impact of COP21, Nationally Determined Contributions, and National Courts, 40 VT. L. REV. 561 (2016)
- COP21: Will a Paris Agreement [Decrease] [Solve] [Do Nothing On] Climate Change?, VT. J. OF ENV. L. 2016 Top Ten Environmental Watch List
- Turning the Corner in Lima: The Language of Differentiation and the 'Democratization' of Climate Change Negotiations, ETHICS, POLICY, ENVIRONMENT (Fall 2015)
- Recalibrating the Law of Humans with the Laws of Nature: Climate Change, Human Rights, and Intergenerational Justice (CLIMATE LEGACY INITIATIVE, 2009)
- Panelist, What do policymakers want from climate researchers? Royal Geographical Society of London (January 2020)
- Panelist, Hill Staff Briefing on COP25, House Committee on Foreign Affairs and EESI, Washington DC (November 2019)
- Presenter, International Climate Change Negotiations and Qatar, Qatar Ministry of Environment, Department of Climate Change (March 2015)
- Keynote, What's Climate Change Got to Do With It?, Best Practices & Knowledge Management Environmental Fair, Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme (SGP), College of the Bahamas (November 2014)
- Keynote, Climate Change in the 21st Century: Challenges and Responses, West African Research Center (WARC), Dakar, Senegal (April 2013)
- Keynote, Balancing Global Energy Needs with Health and Environment Needs, University of Iowa's Global Health Studies Program Conference on Energy and Environmental Health (October 2012)
- Panelist, Intergenerational Equity and Climate Change, European Youth Forum Side Event, COP15, Copenhagen, Denmark (December 2009)