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EDUCATION

Program Coordinator, Boston College Law Sch

Fundraising and administration of 5-year, \$150,000 grant from Creswell Foundation supporting research, conferences, and student summer fellowships in international environmental law

Senior Attorney and Co-Director of International Programs, 1/90 - 8/90  
Senior Attorney, 10/87 - 1/90  
Senior Project Attorney, 1/86 - 10/87  
Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

Responsibility for international initiatives of non-profit organization with program budget of approximately \$400,000 per year

Member, Office Management Committee. Responsibility for budgeting and overseeing activities of 150-employee non-profit organization with annual budget of approximately \$14 million

Fundraising and grants from philanthropic foundation donors including Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Hewlett Foundation, Ruth Mott Fund, Frank Weeden Foundation, and International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)

Director, Duggan Fellowship Program for Third World Environmentalists

#### OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, January-June, 2023  
Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany

Distinguished Chair in Sustainable Development (Fulbright Fellow), Sept. 1, 2016-June 30, 2017  
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

Teaching/research grant including courses on international economic law and sustainability, regional trade agreements and free trade zones

Faculty coach for Frankfurt International Arbitration Moot Court team

Visiting Professor of Law, spring 2007 and spring 2017  
Université de Paris Ouest, Nanterre La Défense, France

Visiting Professor of Law, December 2016  
Honorary Visiting Professor of Law, 2016-19  
Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics, Nanchang, China

Visiting Professor of International Law, 2005 - 2023  
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts

Graduate-level course in International Environmental Law

Summer Session Faculty, summer 1992 - present  
Environmental Law Center, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont

Two- and three-week intensive courses in Administrative Procedure and the Environment, International Environmental Law, and Trade and the Environment

Jeremiah Smith, Jr. Visiting Professor of Law, winter term 2009  
Visiting Professor of Law, spring term 2002  
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts (teaching International Environmental Law)



Resident Fellow, Center for Studies and Research, Hague Academy of International Law, fall 1985

National Science Foundation Fellow, 1976-78

Phi Beta Kappa (Princeton), 1976

National Merit Scholar, 1972

#### CONSULTANCIES

Environmental Defense Fund, 2022-present

Natural Resources Defense Council, 2007-08, 2022-2023

North American Commission on Environmental Cooperation, 1999 - 2005

Organization of American States, 2004

State Secretary for Energy and Sustainable Development, Government of Belgium, 2001 (accompanied by U.S. Department of Justice advisory opinion concluding no need for registration under Foreign Agents Registration Act)

United Nations Development Program, 1996

Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL), supported by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Pew Charitable Trusts, 1995-96

German Marshall Fund of the United States, 1991-95

United Nations Environment Program, 1993-94

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, 1991-92

Goldman Environmental Prize, Member, Nominating Committee, 1989-90

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee (TEPAC), Office of the United States Trade Representative,





*The Minderoo-Monaco Commission Report on Plastics and Human Health*, 89(1) ANNALS OF GLOBAL HEALTH 1-215 (2023) (as member of Minderoo-Monaco Commission)

*The Food Safety Modernization Act and International Trade Rules*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL FOOD LAW 261-290 (Edward Elgar: Michael Roberts ed. 2023)

*The Multilateral Climate Regime*, in GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND U.S. LAW 33-71 (Michael B Gerrard, Jody Freeman & Michael Burger eds., American Bar Association: 3d ed. 2023)

*International law governing chemical risk assessment and management*, in CHEMICAL RISK ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT FOR CHEMICALS (Adam Abelkop, Lucas Bergkamp, Lynn L Bergeson & Bethami Auerbach eds., Edward Elgar Publishing Co. 2023) (with Noah M. Sachs and Adam Abelkop)

*From Marrakesh to Glasgow: Looking Backward to Move Forward on Emissions Trading*



*Hazardous Substances and Activities*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 394  
(Daniel Bodansky, Jutta Brunée, Ellen Hey, eds. 2007)

*The Transatlantic GMO Dispute Against the European Communities: Some Preliminary Thoughts*, in EU

*The Role of Science in the Uruguay Round and NAFTA Trade Disciplines, 27 C*