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**CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION**

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CUNY SCHOOL OF LAW, Professor of Law	2004-Present
<i>Classes taught:</i> Property, Environmental Law, Administrative Law, Human Rights and the Environment, Environmental Justice, Climate Change Law	
Director, Center for Urban Environmental Reform	2014-Present
Elizabeth Haub Visiting Scholar, Pace Law	Spring 2024
Visiting Professor George Washington School of Law	Fall 2024

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**EDUCATION**

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UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, J.D. *cum laude*, 1992  
*Honors:* Order of the Coif, Green Prize for Excellence in Torts, Legal Writing Fellow  
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, B.A. Biology 1987

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**RECENT AWARDS**

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2024 LLOYD K. GARRISON MEDAL, from Elizabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University  
2023 ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK PUBLIC HISTORIANS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LOCAL HISTORY (for *Naming Gotham: The Villains, Rogues, and Heroes Behind New York Place Names*)  
2023 EPA CLEAN AIR EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR OUTREACH/EDUCATION (for *Mayah's Lot*, Environmental Justice Chronicle Book I)  
2022 CISDL HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL LEGAL SPECIALIST Award, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (2022).  
2021 COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND JUSTICE AWARD, ABA Section on Energy, Environment, and Resources (2021)

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**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

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**BOOKS**

TEACHING ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (in progress)  
GLOBAL JUSTICE AND THE ENVIRONMENT (in progress)  
RABIN, ARNOLD, K WALL, BRATSPIES, REED, & ZIEGLER, FUNDAMENTALS OF MODERN PROPERTY LAW, 8<sup>TH</sup> EDITION (in progress)  
NAMING GOTHAM: THE VILLAINS, ROGUES, AND HEROES BEHIND NEW YORK'S PLACE NAMES (History Press 2023)  
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: LAW, POLICY AND REGULATION (with Cliff Villa et al.) (Carolina Press, 2020)

INTERNATIONAL LAW: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Carolina Press, 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 AND ESSAYS

*Public Problems and Private Landowners: Lessons for NYC's Groundbreaking Climate Mobilization Act*, \_\_  
GEO. WASH. J. ENERGY AND ENV. J. \_\_ (forthcoming 2024)

*Community Based Research*, 41 WISC. J. INT'L L. 613 (2024)

*Administering Environmental Justice*, 41 PACE ENV. L. REV. 100 (2024)

*Building the World We Want*, 27 CHAPMAN L. REV. 1 (2024)

*Energy Justice and Renewable Rikers*, 78 MIAMI L. REV. 347 (2024)

*Underburdened Communities*, 110 CALIFORNIA L. REV. 101 (2022)

*What Makes It a Just Transition? Lessons from Renewable Rikers*, 40 PACE ENV. L. REV. 1 (2022)

*This Great Catastrophe: Bungling Pandemics from 1918 to Today*, 30 MICH. ST. INT'L L. REV. 1 (2022)

*Decarceration with Decarbonization: Renewable Rikers and the Transition to Clean Power*, 13 SAN DIEGO J.  
CLIMATE & ENERGY L. 1 (2022)

*In Countless Ways and On an Unprecedented Scale: Reflections on the Stockholm Declaration at 50*, 50 GEORGIA.  
J. INT'L AND COMP. L. 754 (2022)

*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*, COLUMBIA  
HUMAN RTS 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 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. ARK. LITTLE ROCK. L. REV. 573 (2018)

*The Climate for Human Rights*, 72 MIAMI L. REV. 309 (2018)

*Protecting the Environment in an Era of Federal Neglect: The View from New York City*, 13 FLORIDA INT'L L.  
REV. 5 (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 VT. L. REV. 923 (2013)

*International Environmental Law: Liability and Implementation Mechanisms in Cases of Human-Made Disasters*, 55 GERMAN YEARBOOK INT'L L. 175 (2013)

*Food, Hunger and Technology*, 8 LAW CULTURE & HUMANITIES 1 (2012)

*Human Rights and Environmental Regulation*, 19 N.Y.U. ENV'T'L L. J. 225 (2012)

*A Regulatory Wake-Up Call: Lessons from BP's Deepwater Horizon Disaster*, 5 GOLDEN GATE ENV'T'L 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 GMOs*, 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 AM. 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'T'L L. & POL. REV. 593 (2003)

*The Illusion of Care: Regulation, Uncertainty and Genetically Modified Food Crops*, 10 N.Y.U ENV'T'L L. J. 297 (2002)

*Finessing King Neptune: Fisheries Management and the Limits of International Law*, 25 HARVARD ENV'T'L 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

*Human Rights and The Environment: Access to Environmental Information*, in HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (2023)

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

*Mayah'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)

## ENVIRONMENTAL COMIC BOOKS

THE EARTH DEFENDERS, (with Charlie LaGreca and UNEP)

*The Sengwer Keepers* (2022)

*Song of the Sunderbans* (2023)

*The Prey Lang Defenders* (2023)

*La Cadena de Colombia* (forthcoming 2024)

THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CHRONICLES (with Charlie LaGreca)

*Troops March: The Environmental Justice Chronicles Book 3* (2022)

*Bina's Plant: The Environmental Justice Chronicles Book 2* (2016)

*Mayah's Lot: The Environmental Justice Chronicles Book 1* (2012)

OTHER (with Charlie LaGreca)

*The Census: We All Count*, comic and coloring book (2020)

*FOLA: an Introduction* (2018)

## SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

*Building a Culture of Environmental Justice in New York City*, EM MAGAZINE (Sept. 2024)

*Daylighting Tibbets Brook: Green Infrastructure as Both a Climate and Environmental Win*, Happy Eco News (Feb. 2024) <https://happyeconews.com/daylighting-tibbetts-brook/>

*Avoiding Mistakes in Implementing New York's Green Amendment*, ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN NEW YORK (May 2023) (with 2L Jaclyn Spencer)

*This Changes Everything: New York's Environmental Amendment*, 33 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN NEW YORK 95 (June 2022)

*No Sacrifice Zones in Research Either!* (with multiple authors) SPARK Magazine (2022)

*Environmental Law Disrupted by COVID* (with multiple authors), ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER 10509 (June 2021)

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

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

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

## SELECTED LECTURES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS \*

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*Building(s) for a Changing Climate*, Ass’n Law Property & Society (June 2024)

*Facts on the Ground: Renewable Risks as Restorative Environmental Justice*, Law and Society (June 2024)

*SDG 16: Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda Through Protecting the Environment*, United Nations Expert Group Meeting (featured speaker) (May 7, 2024)

*Mapping Injustice: Race, Place, and Environment in New York City*, The 2024 Lloyd K. Garrison Lecture on the Environment, Pace Law School (Apr. 2024)

*NYC’s Grassroots Climate Movement*, 2024 New Directions in Environmental Law Conference, NYU (Apr. 2024)

*Mayab’s Lot: Comic Books, Youth Empowerment, and Environmental Justice*, South Central Climate Resilience Forum, Dallas TX (Apr. 2024)

*Climate Mobilization*, St Johns’ Climate Change and Human Rights Symposium (Mar. 2024)

*New York’s Environmental Rights Amendment*, Climate Constitutionalism Conference, Pace Law School (Mar. 2024)

*Building Environmental Justice: Three Examples from NYC*, George Washington Law: Environmental Justice Solutions Symposium (Mar. 2024)

*Energy Justice and Renewable Risks*, GW Law Faculty Workshop (Oct. 23)

*Environmental Justice in NYC*, CUNY 2023-2024 Climate Scholars Lecture

*Naming New York*, Municipal Arts Society/Housing Works Event (Aug. 2023)

*Overconsumption: What it means for our climate future*, Environmental Law Collective (July 2023)

*Racial capitalism—Lessons from Our Own Backyard*, Law and Society (Jun. 2023)

*Climate Justice: Building the World We Want*, Chapman Law School (April 22)

*Racial Capitalism and Environmental Justice*, Wisconsin Law School (April 13)

*The Green Amendment*, New York AG Office Lunch and Learn featured guest, (April 4, 2023)

*Mayab’s Lot and The Next Generation of Environmental Leaders*, at George Washington Law School (March 27, 2023)

*Streetfighting: Who Gets to Use City Streets, And How?* AALS State and Local Gov’t Section (Jan 5, 2023)

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\* A full list of presentations is available on request

*See the Transformation: Be the Transformation*, Keynote Address: City Tech Honors Scholars Academic Conference (Dec. 1, 2023)

*Montana and New York: Insights and Impact of the Environmental Rights Amendment*, Maryland Environmental Action Network (Nov. 15, 2022)

*No Sacrifice Zones for Research Either! Lessons from Collaborative Research in South-East Queens*, at ClassCrit (Oct 21, 2022)

*Racial Capitalism and Environmental Justice*, Roundtable participant at ClassCrit (Oct. 21, 2022)

*Renewable Rikers*, at Michigan Law School Environmental and Climate Justice Conference (Sept. 30, 2022)

*Equitable Researcher-Community Partnerships in a Virtual & Hybrid World*, Michigan Diversity Center (Sept. 24, 2022)

*Renewable Rikers and the Fight for Public Power in NYC* at Natural Resources Law Teacher Training Institute (Jun. 2, 2022)

*How New York's Environmental Constitutional Amendment Can Help Us Respond to the Climate Crisis*, Critical Perspectives on Human Rights (2022)

*Nature for All: Uprooting Structural Inequity*, The Nature of Cities Festival, plenary session (2022)

*Underburdened Communities*, Stanford Law School (2021)

*Decarceration with Decarbonization: Renewable Rikers as a Model*, U. San Diego (2021)

*Reflections on the Stockholm Declaration at 50*, U. Georgia (2021)

*Waste Handling and The Commons*, Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University (2021)

*Renewable Rikers*, Univ. of Houston Center for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources (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)

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

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

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

*Corrupt at Its Core: 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)

*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*, UC Irvine (2016)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Internal Contradictions at the Heart of the Green Economy*, University of Oslo, The Rule of Law For Nature (2012)

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

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

*Intervening to Constrain our Future Selves: Strategic Policy Interventions to Address the ‘Super Wicked’ Problem of Climate Change*, Yale School of Forestry (2011)

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

*The Vexing Relationship between Environmental Protection and Global Trade*, University of Oslo, The Creation of International Law (2010)

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

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

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

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

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

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New York City Environmental Justice Advisory Board, Appointed Member (by City Council Speaker) (2019-Present)

EPA Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee, Appointed Member (by Gina McCarthy) (2016-2022)

Municipal Arts Society Legal Committee (2022-present)

Environmental Law Collective Steering Committee (2023-present)

Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment, Deputy Director N. America (2019-2023)

NYC Bar Association Environmental Committee, Appointed Member (2020-2024)

Mt. Sinai Pediatric Environmental Clinic Community Outreach Board (2015-Present)

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

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

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

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## EXTERNAL GRANTS

UNEP GRANT to make *The Earth Defenders*, a series of comic vignettes about environmental defenders around the world (\$30,000)

TRANSDISCIPLINARY CENTER ON EFFECTS OF EARLY ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES (TCEEE) *Community-Led Investigation of Air Quality and Environmental Injustice in Proximity to Two Waste Transfer Stations in Jamaica, Queens* (\$25,000, Co-PI)

CUNY INTERDISCIPLINARY CLIMATE CRISIS RESEARCH GRANT (ICCRG) PROGRAM, *CUNY Queens Sustainability Consortium* (\$12,000 Co-PI)

AUDUBON TOGETHERGREEN (2013) *Bina's Plant: Youth Energy Justice Leadership Program* (\$10,000 PI)

NORTHSTAR FUND (2012) *Mayah's Lot School Workshops* (\$18,000 PI)

IDAHO HUMANITIES COUNCIL (2004) (\$2000, Co-PI)

PROVOST'S LAW FACULTY INITIATIVES FUND AWARD (2002) *Transboundary Harm and Trail Smelter Project* (\$15,000 Co-PI)

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## OTHER ARTISTIC COLLABORATIONS

Consultant and Featured On-Screen Interviewee, *How to Power a City* by filmmaker Melanie LaRosa (2023) <https://www.powercityfilm.com/the-story>

Consultant for *Renewable*, a dance piece about Renewable Rikers (2022)

Featured commenter in *Proposal for a 28th Amendment? Is it Possible to Amend an Unequal System?* By artists Alex Strada and Tali Keren, Queens Museum (2021)  
<http://www.alexstrada.com/amendment.html>

Featured On-Screen Interviewee, *In Pursuit of Silence*, by director Patrick Shen (2017)  
<https://www.pursuitofsilence.com/>

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## OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

SNOWY EGRET AWARD (for environmental justice advocacy), Eastern Queens Alliance (2015)

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

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FELLOW (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 (Penn Law graduation award)

## **OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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MICHIGAN STATE LAW SCHOOL, Visiting Associate Professor 2003-2004

*Classes taught:* Environmental Law, Natural Resources, Property

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO COLLEGE OF LAW, Associate Professor of Law, 2001-2003

*Classes taught:* Property, Administrative Law, Environmental Law, Globalization and the Environment,

NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering 1998-2001

## **OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, Legal expert 2008-2009

DECHERT PRICE AND RHOADS, Associate, Philadelphia, PA 1995-1998

REPUBLIC OF CHINA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ADMINISTRATION, LEGAL ADVISOR Henry Luce Foundation Scholar, Taipei, Taiwan 1994-1995.

HON. C. ARLEN BEAM, UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT Judicial Law Clerk, Lincoln, NE 1992-1994

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

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Member-Scholar, Center for Progressive Reform

Admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar

Language: Conversational Mandarin (rusty)