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**EDUCATION**

**Harvard Law School**, J.D. *cum laude*, 1991  
Harvard Environmental Law Review: Articles Editor, 1990-91  
Executive Editor, 1989-90  
**University of California, Berkeley**, B.S. with highest honors, December 1984  
Major: Conservation and Resource Studies  
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Professor**, 2001-present      **University of San Francisco School of Law**, San Francisco, California  
**Assoc. Dean for**      Courses: Property, Environmental Law, International  
Environmental Law,  
**Faculty Scholarship**      Administrative Law, and Climate Change Law  
2019-2022  
**Assoc. Prof.** 1999-2001

**Affiliated Scholar**      **Georgetown Climate Center, Georgetown Law**  
Spring 2024

**Co-Chair, USF One**      **University of San Francisco**. Co-lead a university-wide initiative  
to  
**Earth Initiative** (2021-23)      to integrate environmental justice and sustainability throughout all aspects  
of the university

**Visiting Professor**      **Berkeley Law**, Berkeley, California  
Spring and Fall 2015

2010-present      USF Dean's Circle Scholar

**Assistant Professor**      **Catholic University School of Law**, Washington, D.C.  
1995-1999

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Governing Grants**, 85 OHIO STATE L.J. 1137 (2024) [SSRN](#)

**Creating Home: Multilevel Governance Structures for Emerging Climate Migration**,  
93 TEMPLE L. REV. 735 (2021) [SSRN](#)

**Statutory Purpose in the Rollback Wars**, 71 HASTINGS L. J. 1177 (2020) [SSRN](#)

**Energy, Democracy, and Market Mechanisms**, 72 *MIAMI L. REV.* 476 (2018) [SSRN](#)  
(Reviewed by Eric Biber, [Should We Use the Market to Address Climate Change?](#), *JOTWELL* (February 14, 2019)

**A Broader Vision for Climate Policy: Lessons from California**, 9 *SAN DIEGO JOURNAL OF CLIMATE & ENERGY LAW* 83 (2018) (selected symposium article) [SSRN](#)

**Untapped Potential: The Carbon Reductions Left Out of EPA's Clean Power Plan**  
(with Kirsten Engel), Center for Progressive Reform (October 2016) [SSRN](#)

**Climate Adaptation and Theories of Justice**, in *ARCHIV FÜR RECHTS- UND SOZIALPHILOSOPHIE* (2016) (symposium article) [SSRN](#)

**Climate Adaptation and Land Use Governance: The Vertical Axis**, 39 *COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW* 390 (2014) [SSRN](#)

**Climate Change and Environmental Justice: Lessons from the California Lawsuits**, 5 *SAN DIEGO JOURNAL OF CLIMATE & ENERGY LAW* 1 (2014) (selected symposium article) [SSRN](#)

**Controlling Power Plants: The Co-Pollutant Implications of EPA's Clean Air Act §111(d) Options for Greenhouse Gases**, 32 *VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW* 173 (2014) (invited symposium article) [SSRN](#)

**Domestic Climate Change Adaptation and Equity**, 42 *ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER* 11125 (2012) (climate justice symposium issue) [SSRN](#)

**Climate Change, the Clean Air Act, and Industrial Pollution**, 30 *UCLA JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY* 51 (2012) (invited symposium article) [SSRN](#)

**Decentralizing Cap-and-Trade? State Controls Within a Federal Greenhouse Gas Cap-and-Trade Program**, 28 *VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW* 343 (2010) [SSRN](#)

**Decentralizing Cap-and-Trade? The Question of State Stringency**, 1 *SAN DIEGO JOURNAL OF CLIMATE & ENERGY LAW* 103 (2009) (invited symposium article) [SSRN](#)

**Climate Change, Consumption, and Cities**, 36 *FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL* 253 (2009) (invited colloquium article) [SSRN](#)

**A Cooperative Federalism Proposal for Climate Legislation: The Value of State Autonomy in a Federal System**, 85 *DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW* 791 (2008) (invited symposium article) [SSRN](#)

[Environmental Justice and Domestic Climate Change Policy](#), 38 *ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REPORTER* 10287 (2008) . (reprinted in edited form as **Justice in a Warming World**, in 26 *The Environmental Forum* 48 (2009))

**The Domestic Response to Global Climate Change: What Role for Federal, State, and Litigation Initiatives?** 42 *UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAW REVIEW* 39 (2007) (symposium article) [SSRN](#)

**Distributive Justice and the Environment**, 81 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1031 (2003) [SSRN](#)

**Environmental Laws: Grist for the Equal Protection Mill**, 70 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 387 (1999) [SSRN](#)

**Environmental Justice: Bridging the Gap Between Environmental Laws and “Justice,”** 47 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 221 (1997) [SSRN](#)

#### JOURNAL ESSAYS AND WHITE PAPERS

[\*\*Rebates or Planning Grants? Advancing Equity Through Individual-Based and Community-Based Approaches to Climate Funding\*\*](#) (Georgetown Climate Center, May 2025)

[\*\*Environmental Justice in State Climate Planning: Learning from California\*\*](#) (Center for Progressive Reform, October 2024)

[\*\*Comprehensive Climate Action Plans: What’s a Greenhouse Gas Reduction “Measure”?\*\*](#) (Center for Progressive Reform, June 2024)

[\*\*Funding a Clean and Equitable Energy Transition: Lessons from California\*\*](#) (Center for Progressive Reform, November 15, 2023) (7-part report series)

[\*\*Center for Progressive Reform Response to EPA Request for Information on Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grant Program\*\*](#) (April 10, 2023)

[\*\*Climate, Energy, Justice: The Policy Path to a Just Transition for an Energy-Hungry America\*\*](#) (project organizer and contributor) (Center for Progressive Reform white paper) (2020) [SSRN](#)

**Carbon Pricing: Essential But Insufficient** (Center for Progressive Reform Issue Brief) (July 2019) [SSRN](#) (featured in “[What Role Should Carbon Pricing Play in Addressing Climate Change](#),” FORBES (on-line) (July 20, 2019)

**“All Hands on Deck” and “State and Local Planning,”** in [FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING: EQUITY IN DISASTER PLANNING AND RECOVERY](#) (with Alyson Flournoy & Robert Verchick) (Center for Progressive Reform, 2018)

**The Clean Power Plan and Environmental Justice**, in THE CLEAN POWER PLAN: ISSUES TO WATCH (Center for Progressive Reform, 2015) [SSRN](#)

**Climate Change and Land Use: Exploring the Federal Role**, 47 JOHN MARSHALL LAW REVIEW 509 (2013) (invited symposium article) [Read More](#)

**Seven Principles for Equitable Adaptation**, XII SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT LAW & POLICY JOURNAL 41 (2013) (environmental justice symposium issue) [SSRN](#)

**Environmental Justice and Environmental Law**, 24 FORDHAM ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REVIEW (2012-2013) (invited symposium article) [SSRN](#)

**Greening the Grid and Climate Justice**, 39 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 1143 (2009) (invited symposium article) [SSRN](#)

## BOOK CHAPTERS

**Climate Justice**, in [GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND U.S. LAW](#) (Michael B. Gerrard, Jody Freeman, and Michael Burger, eds. 2023) [SSRN \(draft\)](#)

**Background on Environmental Justice and Racism**, in the [PALGRAVE HANDBOOK OF GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY](#) (Robert Brinkman, ed. 2022) [SSRN](#)

**Climate Justice and the Social Pillar in California's Climate Policies**, in [THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT](#) (Cambridge University Press, Sumudu Atapattu and Carmen Gonzalez, eds, 2021) [SSRN](#)

**Distributive Environmental Justice**, in [ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: KEY ISSUES](#) (Brendan Coolsaet, ed. 2020)

**Adaptation Justice**, in CLIMATE CHANGE LAW, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW (Daniel Farber and Marjan Peeters, eds, 2016) [SSRN](#)

**Cooperative Federalism and Adaptation**, in THE LAW AND POLICY OF ENVIRONMENTAL FEDERALISM: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS (Kalyani Robbins, ed., 2015) [Read more](#)

**Reconciling Justice and Efficiency: Integrating Environmental Justice into Domestic Cap-and-Trade Programs for Controlling Greenhouse Gases**, in Arnold, Denis, ed., ETHICS AND GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE (Cambridge University Press, 2011) [SSRN](#)

## MAGAZINE ARTICLES

**Carbon Pricing and Justice**, in “[The Role of Carbon Pricing in Deep Decarbonization](#),” 1 ONE EARTH 7 (published by Cell Press) (Sept. 20, 2019)

**California Climate Policies Serving Climate Justice**, ABA Natural Resources & Environment Journal 12 (Spring 2019) [SSRN](#)

**Our New Pro-Liberty Justice – and What That Means for Environmental Law**, in ABA

TRENDS, ABA Section on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources (Jan/Feb 2019)

## RECENT BLOGS, OP-EDS, AND MEDIA

Blog, [\*Incorporating Environmental Justice in State Climate Planning, with Lessons from California\*](#), CPRBlog (Oct. 9, 2024) (with Catalina Gonzalez)

Blog, [\*Planning for Deep Decarbonization\*](#), CPRBlog (June 13, 2024)

Blog, [\*Delivering Environmental and Climate Justice Block Grants to Communities in Need\*](#), CPRBlog (April 20, 2023)

Blog, [\*Center for Progressive Reform Comments to California: Adopt More Ambitious Carbon Neutrality Plan\*](#), CPRBlog (July 7, 2022)

Blog, [\*Mapping the Future: California Weighs Pathways to Carbon Neutrality\*](#), CPRBlog (June 22, 2022)

Op-ed, [\*From Rhetoric to Reality: Achieving Climate Justice\*](#), THE HILL (with Shalanda Baker, Jan. 4, 2021)

Op-ed, [\*Carbon Pricing Is Not Enough to Fight Climate Change\*](#), THE HILL (July 6, 2020)

Blog, [\*California Keeps on Truckin'\*](#), CPRBlog (July 1, 2020)

Blog, [\*Black Lives Matter and the Environment\*](#), CPRBlog (June 10, 2020)

Blog, [\*Beyond Carbon Pricing: Envisioning a Green Transition\*](#), CPRBLOG (JULY 16, 2019)

Quoted in: [\*Environmental Justice Action Faces Tough Road Under Trump Return\*](#), BLOOMBERG LAW – ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY REPORT (Dec. 26, 2024); [\*Climate Cases Keep Landing in State Court. Why It Matters\*](#), CLIMATEWIRE (June 3, 2020); [\*Cities Get Second Chance to Hold Big Oil Liable for Climate Change\*](#), COURTHOUSE NEWS (May 26, 2020); [\*Coronavirus Could Alter Climate Litigation. Here's How\*](#), CLIMATEWIRE (April 9, 2020); [\*Climate Cases May See Ripple Effect from Superfund Battle\*](#), CLIMATEWIRE (Nov. 27, 2019); [\*The Trump Administration Wants to End California's Cap-and-Trade Program\*](#), MARKETPLACE, NPR (Oct. 23, 2019); [\*In Trump's Brawl with California, the Law is with California, But Will that Matter?\*](#), MOTHER JONES (on-line) (Sept. 20, 2019); [\*Inside the Courtroom Where Teens are Suing the Government over the Climate Crisis\*](#), VICE.COM (June 5, 2019)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

Member, American Law Institute (2012 – present)

Member, Board of Directors, Center for Progressive Reform (2015 to 2022) (Member Scholar 2009-present)

Chair, American Association of Law Schools, Environmental Law Section (2013-14) (Exec. Committee, 2018-21)

## RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Participant, Workshop on Incorporating Climate Change Across the Curriculum (University of Wisconsin School of Law, April 25, 2025)

Presenter, USF Law's One Earth Initiative, AJCU Facilities, Public Safety, and Sustainability Conference (University of San Francisco, April 8, 2025)

Panelist, Taxation, Economic Impacts, and Environmental & Social Justice panel, Conference on Tax Law, the Environment, and Climate Change (American Tax Policy Institute & Pace Law School, New York, New York, March 21, 2025)

Webinar, "[Environmental Justice in State & Local Climate Planning](#)," Center for Progressive Reform (Oct. 17, 2024)

Podcast, "[Global Climate Change and U.S. Law, Third Edition: Episode 2 – State and Local Climate Law](#)," ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (Summer 2024)

Co-presenter, Recommendations of the AJCU Task Force on Laudato Si', AJCU Assembly 2024 (Loyola, Chicago, July 17, 2024)

Webinar, "[Funding a Clean and Equitable Energy Transition: Lessons from California](#)," Center for Progressive Reform (March 26, 2024) (with Catalina Gonzalez and Jessie Buendia)

Panelist, "Environmental Justice Future," Ohio State Law Journal symposium (Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23, 2024)

Panelist, "Centering Justice in the Energy Transition" Panel, Center for Progressive Reform Annual Meeting (George Washington University School of Law, Jan. 4, 2024)

Panelist, "Public Policy Highlight: Environmental Justice," National Association of Latino Community Asset Builders (Los Angeles, Oct. 4, 2023)

"Governing Grants," 2023 Natural Resources Law Workshop Works-in-Progress Session, University of Utah School of Law (July 22, 2023)

Panelist, "West Virginia v EPA: Impacts on Climate Action and Regulation," Alameda County Bar Association (remote, Oct. 24, 2022)

Panelist, "Recent Developments in Climate Law in the US," University of Wisconsin School of Law (Oct. 10, 2022)

"Infrastructure Complexities for the Future: Considering Environmental Justice," Natural Resources Law Teachers Conference (June 2, 2022)

"California's Integrated Approach to a Clean Energy Transition," Conference on Climate Change and the Law: Global to Local Legal and Policy Challenges, University of Wisconsin School of Law (April 1, 2022)

**“Considering Climate Justice,”** Symposium on Environmental Justice (University of Richmond School of Law, April 1, 2022)

Panelist, [Carbon Pricing](#), Florida State University School of Law (March 7, 2022)

**“Climate Justice,”** Provo Lab: De-Risking Social Innovation Event (San Francisco, CA, August 10, 2021)

**“Creating Home: Multilevel Governance for Emerging Climate Migration,”**

Panel on Community Development for Resilience in the Face of Climate Change, AALS Annual Conference (Jan. 6, 2023)

Panel on “Receiving Communities: How to Plan? What Do Receiving Communities Need?” People on the Move in a Changing Climate Southwest Workshop (University of Southern California (Sept. 28, 2022)

Panel on Resilience, Relocation, and Climate Justice, Conference on “At What Point Managed Retreat” (Sponsored by Columbia University Earth Institute) (June 24, 2021)

[Equitable Transitions: Visions for a Just and Sustainable Future](#), University of Florida School of Law (Feb. 5, 2021)

[A Gathering Wave: Emerging Legal and Policy Implications of Climate Migration](#), Temple University Beasley School of Law (Feb. 26, 2021)

AALS Environmental Section Works-in-Progress (Jan. 7, 2021)

Vermont Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, Vermont Law School (September 26, 2020)

**“Climate Justice: The California Example,”** Panel on Environmental and Energy Justice, ABA SEER Conference on Climate Change in the West (June 17, 2021)

Panelist, **“Powering the Greener Grid: Equity in the Transition,”** Conference: Energy Justice: Prioritizing Equity in the Greener Grid, University of Connecticut School of Law (April 16, 2021)

Podcast, [Environmental Justice: What Is It and Why Is It So Important](#), “Path to Zero” Podcast, Propane Education and Research Council (July 16, 2020)

Webinar, [“How the Trump Administration Has Weakened Environmental Policies in Response to COVID,”](#) USF Law webinar series (July 7, 2020)

**“The Implications of Climate Migration for Receiving Communities,”** Symposium on Climate Justice: The Legal and Moral Imperative of the Climate Crisis, Loyola Law School, New Orleans (March 6, 2020)

**“Statutory Purpose as Lodestar,”** Symposium on Revolution or Evolution? Administrative Law in the Age of Trump, Hastings College of the Law (Feb. 21, 2020)

**“The Role of the States in Advancing a Green New Deal,”** Symposium on “Building a Green New Deal in the Rust Belt: Legal, Policy and Democratic Challenges,” University of Dayton School of Law (Jan. 31, 2020)

**“The Implications of Climate-Induced Retreat for Receiving Communities,”** Symposium on “At What Point Managed Retreat?,” Columbia University, Earth Institute (June 20, 2019)

**“Carbon Pricing: Essential but Insufficient,”** University of Arizona Annual Sustainability Law conference (May 2019)

Fall 2018: Presentations on recent environmental decisions and shifts on the Supreme Court for the ABA Section of Natural Resources and the Environment, the California Lawyers Association annual environmental conference at Yosemite, and the Bar Association of San Francisco (September/October 2018)

**“A Broader Vision for Climate Policy: Lessons from California,”** Just Transitions and the Law Workshop, University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, South Carolina (March 2018)

**“Disaster Response and Equity,”** 2018 Annual AALS Meeting, Panel on the “Disaster Narrative and the State,” San Diego, California (January 2018)

**“Integrating Environmental Justice into Climate Policy: Lessons from California,”** Symposium on Energy and Climate Policy in the Trump Era (University of San Diego School of Law, Nov. 3, 2017)

**“The Virtues of Governance,”** Arkansas Law Review Symposium on Environmental Sustainability and Private Governance (University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, October 2017)

**“Energy, Democracy, and Market Mechanisms,”** Symposium on Climate Wrongs and Human Rights (University of Miami, Feb. 10, 2017)

**“Key Recent Federal Law Developments in the Federal Courts,”** California State Bar Environmental Law Conference (Oct. 23, 2016, Yosemite)

**“Aborted Regionalism: Disconnects in EPA’s Clean Power Plan,”** Vermont Colloquium on Environmental Law (Sept. 24, 2016)

**“Environmental Justice Data and the Pursuit of Justice,”** Workshop on New Directions in the Analysis of Environmental Justice (Duke University, Aug. 23, 2016)

**“Supreme-ly Significant: Environmental Cases in the Supreme Court and the Circuits,”** Bar Association of San Francisco (June 16, 2016)

**“Cap-and-Trade, Complementary Measures, and Environmental Justice”** at the American Association of Geographers Meeting (April 2016)

**“What is Environmental Justice,”** Symposium on Developments in Environmental Justice, William & Mary School of Law (February 2016)

**“Opportunities and Challenges for Carbon Markets under the Clean Power Plan,”** Navigating the American Carbon World 2015 Conference, Los Angeles (April 2015)

**“Climate Change Adaptation and Justice,”** Berkeley Law Environmental Colloquium, Berkeley, Calif. (April 2015)

**“Cooperative Federalism and Adaptation,”** conference by authors of chapters for a book entitled "The Law and Policy of Environmental Federalism: A Comparative Analysis" at George Washington University Law School, Washington D.C. (April 2015)

**“U.S. Supreme Court Panel,”** ABA Super Conference on Environmental Law, San Francisco, Calif. (March 2015)

**“The Clean Power Plan and Co-Pollutant Benefits,”** Stegner Symposium on "Air Quality: Health, Energy, and Economics," University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah (March 2015)

**“Recent Environmental Developments in the US and California Supreme Courts and the Ninth Circuit,”** The State Bar of California Environmental Section, 2014 Environmental Law Conference at Yosemite, Yosemite, Calif. (October 2014)

**“Climate Adaptation and Justice,”** Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, University of Lausanne, “Philosophy, Law and Environmental Crisis,” Lausanne, Switzerland (September 2014)

**“The Supreme Court and the Planet,”** Bar Association of San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif. (June 2014)

**“Seven Principles for Equitable Climate Adaptation,”** Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, “Climate Change Adaptation and Justice,” Minneapolis, Minn. (May 2014)

**“Seven Principles for Equitable Climate Adaptation,”** Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Conference, “Risky Land Use, Climate Change, & Disaster Justice,” Vancouver, British Columbia (May 2014)

**“Climate Adaptation and Land-Use Governance: The Vertical Axis,”** Columbia Law School, “Columbia Journal of Environmental Law Climate Change Symposium,” New York, NY (April 2014)

**“Seven Principles for Equitable Climate Adaptation,”** The University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Ariz. (April 2014)

**“Seven Principles for Equitable Climate Adaptation,”** UC Berkeley School of Law, “Climate Justice Symposium,” Berkeley, Calif. (March 2014)

**“California Cap-and-Trade and the Environmental Justice Lawsuits,”** University of San Diego, Climate and Energy Law Symposium (November 2013)

**“Climate Change Adaptation: Expanding the Federal Role,” Promise and Limits of Presidential Action on Climate Change,”** University of Virginia School of Law symposium, (October 2013)

**“Controlling Power Plants: The Co-Pollutant Implications of EPA’s Clean Air Act §111(d) Options,”** University of Virginia School of Law symposium, (October 2013) (October 2013).

**“The Clean Air Act, Climate Change, and Industrial Pollution: Traditional v. Market-Based Regulation,”** University of Minnesota Law School Consortium on Law and Values, "Legal & Policy Pathways for Energy Innovation," Minneapolis, Minn. (April 2013)

**Keynote Presentation: Seven Principles for Equitable Adaptation,** American University Washington College of Law, "Sustainable Development Law and Policy Symposium," Washington, D.C. (March 2013)

**Key Recent Environmental Law Developments in the U.S. Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the California Supreme Court,** 2012 State Bar of California Environmental Law Conference (October 2012)

**“Reconceiving the Federal Role in Land Use: The Climate Change Imperative,”** Vermont Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship (Oct. 12, 2012)

**“Domestic Climate Change Adaptation and Equity,”** AALS Mid-Year Meeting on Torts, Environmental Law, and Disasters (Berkeley, June 10, 2012)

**“Climate Change, the Clean Air Act, and Industrial Pollution: Traditional versus Market-Based Regulation,”** 2012 Law & Society Annual Meeting (Honolulu, June 5, 2010).

**“Climate Adaptation: Reconsidering the Federal Role in Land Use Planning,”** Workshop on *New Directions in Environmental and Energy Law, Policy, and Geography*, University of Minnesota, May 5, 2012.

**"Climate Change Adaptation and Land Use: New Avenues for Cooperative Federalism,"** University of Oregon School of Law's 30th Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, "New Frontier: The Political Crossroads of Our Environmental Future," Eugene, Ore. (March 2012).

**"Climate Adaptation and Land Use: Reconsidering the Federal Role,"** Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, Calif. (June 2011).

**"Toward a Well Adapted Future: A Legal Framework and Action Agenda for Climate Change Adaptation in the Puget Sound,"** Center for Progressive Reform Online Conference, (May 2011). (Co-presented with Robert Glicksman, Catherine O'Neill, Robert R.M. Verchick, and Yee Huang.)

**"The Clean Air Act, Climate Change, and Pollution,"** UCLA School of Law symposium on "Perspectives on Climate Change, Pollution, and the Clean Air Act," Los Angeles, Calif. (April 2011).

**"Climate Adaptation and Equity,"** University of San Francisco "Symposium on Sustainability and Social Justice" (April 2011).

**"Climate Adaptation and Land Use: Reconsidering the Federal Role,"** Northwestern Law "Searle Research Roundtable on Climate Change, Adaptation, and Environmental Law," Chicago, Ill. (April 2011).

**"Land Use and Climate Adaptation: The Federal Role,"** Association of Law, Property, and Society Second Annual Meeting at Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C. (March 2011).

**"Climate Change Adaptation and Equity,"** Seattle University School of Law "Toward a Well Adapted Future in the Puget Sound: A Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation and the Law," Seattle, Wash. (January 2011).

**"The Supreme Court Take on Environmental Law: Our Annual Supreme Court Review,"** Bar Association of San Francisco Panel, San Francisco, Calif. (November 2010).

**"Ethics and Fairness,"** Fordham University Center for Research "Contemporary Finance Conference on Carbon Politics and Finance," New York, N.Y. (October 2010).

**"U.S. Supreme Court Environmental Law Cases, 2009-2010 Term,"** California State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Monterey, California (September 2010)

**"Sea Level Rise and Equity: A Domestic Perspective,"** conference on "Ocean Impacts of Climate Change: Science, People, & Policy," Eugene, Oregon (September 2010)

**"State Controls within a Federal Cap-and-Trade Program,"** Southeastern Association of Law Schools' Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida. (July 2010)

**"CARB's Draft Regulation for a California Cap-and-Trade Program and What it Means for California: An Environmental Justice Perspective,"** UC Berkeley Center for Law, Energy, and the Environment Speaker Series, (March 2010)

**"Climate Change, Federalism, and Regional Equity,"** Association of Property, Law, and Society Annual Meeting at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. (March 2010)

**"Carbon Trading: Help or Harm? A Domestic Environmental Justice Perspective,"** UC Berkeley 6th Annual Environmental Justice Symposium, (February 2010)

Co-Panelist, **"The Supreme Court Takes on Environmental Law: Our Annual Supreme Court Review,"** Bar Association of San Francisco Environmental Law Section, (November 2009)

**"Environmental Justice and Domestic Climate Change Policy,"** University of Oregon conference "Advocating for an Environmental Equality: Legal and Ethical Duties in a Changing Climate," Eugene, Ore. (September 2009)

**"Greening the Grid and Climate Justice,"** "Greening the Grid" conference, Lewis & Clark Law School (April 2009)

**"Decentralizing Cap-and-Trade,"** University of San Diego School of Law Climate and Energy Law Symposium on "Federal Preemption or State Prerogative: California in the Face of National Climate Policy," San Diego, California (February 2009)

**"Cities, Consumption, and Climate Change,"** Cooper-Walsh Colloquium: The Future of the American City, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (November 2008)

**"Reconciling Justice and Efficiency: Integrating Environmental Justice into Cap-and-Trade Programs for Controlling Greenhouse Gases,"** Georgetown Law Environmental Research Workshop, Washington, DC (November 2008)

**"Living Up to AB 32: Creating an Effective, Equitable, and Efficient Cap-and-Trade Program"** on the panel, "Cap-and-Trade and Environmental Justice: Can Markets Work for Both Consumers and Regulated Industry," Annual California State Bar Association Environmental Law Section Conference, Yosemite, California (October 2008)

**"A Cooperative Federalist Proposal for Federal Climate Change Legislation: The Value of State Autonomy in a Federal System,"** University of San Francisco School of Law Faculty Scholarship Workshop (September 2008)

**"The Role of Environmental Justice in California's Cap-and-Trade Program: Achieving Efficiency, Efficacy, and Equity in Compliance with AB 32,"** California Air Resources Board (May 2008)

**"Designing Cap-and-Trade Programs to Meet the Three E's: Efficacy, Equity, and Efficiency."** From Protection to Empowerment: Policy Solutions to Ensure Equal Access to the Green Economy Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law (April 2008)

**"Reconciling Efficiency and Justice: Integrating Environmental Justice into Cap-and-Trade Programs for Controlling Greenhouse Gases."** Energy and Responsibility: A Conference on Ethics and the Environment, sponsored by the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (April 2008)

**"Environmental Justice and Climate Change Policy."** Symposium on Climate Change: Integrating Environmental Justice into Policy, Regulation, and Litigation, Denver University Sturm College of Law (February 2008)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate 11/94-6/95	<b>Morgan, Lewis &amp; Bockius</b> , New York, New York. Associate in Environmental Practice Group.
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Associate      **Berle, Kass & Case**, New York, New York.  
10/92-10/94      Associate in boutique law firm specializing in environmental, land use, and commercial matters on behalf of community groups, government, developers and industry.

Judicial Clerk      **Justice Marie L. Garibaldi**, New Jersey Supreme Court.  
1991-1992

#### **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Project Manager      **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9**, San Francisco, California.  
12/87 - 8/88      Oversaw cleanup of hazardous waste sites to ensure compliance with federal Superfund regulations and coordinated project management activities with state counterparts. Recipient of Special Achievement Award.

**BAR ADMISSIONS:** California (1993) (inactive status)  
New York (1993) (registered as “retired” from practice of law)