

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**VERMONT LAW SCHOOL**

South Royalton, VT

Associate Professor and Director, U.S.-Asia Partnerships for Environmental Law

July 2010-present

Deputy Director (Aug. 3, 2009-June 30, 2010)

- Directed U.S.-China Partnership for Environmental Law, a grant-supported program that works to strengthen the rule of law in environmental protection and to build capacity among individuals and institutions to solve pollution and energy problems in China.
- Expanded program to Myanmar and initiated Myanmar Environmental Governance Program.
- Created the U.S.-Asia Partnerships for Environmental Law.
- Oversaw program development and implementation.
- Led fundraising efforts.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Boston, MA

Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Protection Division

November 1997-July 2009

- Enforced state environmental laws including the Clean Air Act, Clean Waters Act, the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material Release Prevention and Response Act, Hazardous Waste Management Act, Solid Waste Management Act, and the Wetlands Protection Act.
- Defended state environmental regulations and agency decisions.
- Handled multi-state environmental enforcement matters.
- Briefed and argued successfully before the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and Appeals Court in *Friends and Fishers of Edgartown Great Pond, Inc. v. Department of Env'tl. Protection*, 446 Mass. 830 (2006); *Advocates for Transp. Alternatives v. Department of Env'tl. Protection*, 67 Mass. App. Ct. 1103 (2006) (Rule 1:28 decision); *Maslab Liquidation Trust v. Commonwealth*, 61 Mass. App. Ct. 1 (2004).
- Worked on an environmental justice project relating to the increase of indoor air quality problems in urban areas and on a project to improve environmental health and safety in schools.

BROWN, RUDNICK, FREED & GESMER

Boston, MA

Litigation Associate

September 1994-October 1997

- Handled all stages of litigation, including discovery, motion arguments, and settlement negotiations.
- Tried matters in the state Superior Court and Boston Housing Court.

EDUCATION**Northeastern University School of Law**

Boston, MA

J.D., May 1994

- *Activities:* Asian American Law Student Association; Coalition of Students of Color.
- Legal Internships included Lewis, D'Amato, Brisbois, Brisgaard, Buxbaum & Choy, Hong Kong, Winter 1993-94: researched various issues under Chinese law, including establishment of a foreign enterprise in China; and coordinated collection of information on foreign investment criteria under Mongolian law.

Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges

Cambridge, MA

A.B., *Cum Laude* (concentration: East Asian Studies), June 1987

- *Honors:* Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Certificate of Merit; Harvard College Scholarship; Stride-Rite Scholarship.

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PRESENTATIONS

- Living in Interesting Times: China's Impact on Environmental and Energy Law Panel*, American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources 27th Fall Conference
Boston, Massachusetts September 2019
- Beyond the EIA Process: Implementation and Compliance*, Workshops at Environmental Conservation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation
Naypyitaw, Myanmar September 2015
- Environmental Governance in China*, Global Health, Development and Diversity, University of Vermont
Burlington, VT August 2015
- Environmental Governance in China*, China Town Hall, Local Connections & National Reflections, Champlain College
Burlington, VT October 2014
- U.S. Environmental Laws*, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law and Huazhong Agriculture University School of Law
Wuhan, Hubei Province, China March 2014
- U.S. Food Safety Regulation*, Workshops on Food Safety and Environmental Health
Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, and Wuhan, Hubei Province, China March 2014
- Environmental Standards in the United States*, Uppsala University
Uppsala, Sweden April 2013
- Establishing Partnerships with Universities & NGOs in China*, Kristianstad University
Kristianstad, Sweden April 2013
- Overview of U.S. Environmental Law*, Kunming University of Science and Technology
Kunming, Yunnan Province, China September 2012
- China and the Environment*, International Environmental Law Section, Boston Bar Association
Boston, MA November 2011
- Environmental Governance in China*, National Association of Environmental Professionals Annual Conference
Denver, Colorado April 2011
- Environmental Law Enforcement in Massachusetts*, Workshop on China-U.S. Environmental Crimes Prosecution and Environmental Public Interest Litigation, National Prosecutors College
Beijing, China May 2010
- Overview of Chinese Environmental Laws*, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. April 2010
- Federal Preemption – Regulation of Railroad Solid Waste Facilities*, Hazardous & Solid Waste Committee, Environmental Law Section, Boston Bar Association
Boston, MA September 2007
- Supreme Judicial Court Decision in Friends and Fishers of Edgartown Great Pond, Inc. v. Department of Env'tl. Protection*, Environmental Litigation Committee, Environmental Law Section, Boston Bar Association
Boston, MA December 2006

COMMUNITY SERVICES

- Member of the Planning Commission
Town of East Montpelier, VT March 2019 - present

Chinese Tutor for high school students in U-32 High School, who are conducting self-study
Town of East Montpelier, VT

October 2019 – May 2019

AWARDS

Award of Excellence, Massachusetts Attorney General's Office

September 2001

LANGUAGES

English, Cantonese, and Mandarin