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## EDUCATION

**J.D., 1988**  
**Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA**  
Honors: Cum Laude

**B.A., Political Science, 1985**  
**Yale University, New Haven, CT**  
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Distinction in the Major

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**Morris I. Leibman Professor of Law** 7/20-present  
Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

Courses: torts, environmental law, international environmental law  
Research areas: international environmental law, environmental justice, trade and the environment, food security, human rights and the environment

**Professor of Law Emerita** 7/20-present  
Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

**Professor of Law** 7/99-6/20  
Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

## Visiting Professor Appointments

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL Fall 2019  
(taught torts and international environmental law)

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX Fall 2017  
Norton Rose Fulbright Distinguished Visiting Professor  
(taught torts and international trade law)

Central European University School of Public Policy Budapest, Hungary George Soros Visiting Chair (taught international environmental law seminar)	Spring 3017
Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies Hopkins-Nanjing Center, Nanjing, China (taught international trade law, international environmental law, jurisprudence, and introduction to the U.S. legal system)	9/08-6/09 & Spring 2007
State University of Moldova, Chisinau, Moldova (taught international environmental law)	Spring 1999
Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Fulbright Scholar) (taught international environmental law -- in Spanish)	Fall 1998

**Visiting Scholar Appointments**

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT Distinguished International Environmental Law Scholar	Summer 2019
University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM Scholar in Residence	9/13-5/14
University of Cambridge, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law Cambridge, United Kingdom Visiting Scholar	Fall 2006

**Short-Term Teaching Stints and Trainings**

Universidad Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain (climate justice course)	1/18
IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Colombo, Sri Lanka (Train-the-Trainer Environmental Law Capacity-Building Program)	5/18-6/18
IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Hanoi, Vietnam (Train-the-Trainer Environmental Law Capacity-Building Program)	5/16

International environmental law courses in summer abroad programs sponsored by Seattle University School of Law (in consortium with other law schools)  
     Antigua, Guatemala (summer 2011 and 2012)  
     Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (summer 2006 and 2006)\

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

**U.S. Supreme Court Fellows Program**, Washington, DC 8/04–7/05  
Supreme Court Fellow, Federal Judicial Center

Served as one of four U.S. Supreme Court Fellows selected by a panel of distinguished lawyers and judges appointed by the Chief Justice. Conducted research and participated in special projects in support of the work of the federal judiciary and of the Supreme Court of the United States.

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**, San Francisco, CA 6/94-8/98  
Assistant Regional Counsel

Provided legal counsel on federal environmental laws, including Superfund and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Handled a wide variety of environmental cases, ranging from emergency removal of hazardous substances to cleanups of large, complex groundwater contamination sites. Worked on EPA team addressing U.S.-Mexican border environmental matters, and taught EPA's *Principles of Environmental Enforcement* course in Spanish in Mexico and Chile.

**American Bar Association/Central and East European Law Initiative**,  
Environmental Law Specialist, Lviv and Kharkiv, Ukraine 5/96-5/97  
(while on leave of absence from EPA)

Served as consultant to two Ukrainian public interest law firms that provide legal representation on a variety of environmental law matters. Organized and participated in seminars and conferences on environmental enforcement for Ukrainian prosecutors, judges, and environmental ministry officials.

**Pacific Gas and Electric Co.**, San Francisco, CA 2/91-6/94  
Attorney

Negotiated consulting contracts, contracts for goods and services, and software development and licensing agreements. Provided advice and counsel on a variety of matters, such as corporate governance, copyright, environmental law, and insurance, including directors and officers liability insurance. Practice also included litigation before the California Public Utilities Commission.

**Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro**, San Francisco, CA 10/89-1/91  
Attorney

Litigation associate with emphasis on environmental matters. Took and defended depositions. Drafted substantive as well as discovery motions. Individually responsible for four pro bono cases. Practice included some corporate experience.

**U.S. District Court**, San Francisco, CA  
Law Clerk to Judge Thelton E. Henderson

9/88-9/89

Assisted in all aspects of civil and criminal proceedings, including performance of legal research, preparation of bench memoranda, composition of draft legal opinions, and observation and assistance at trials and hearings. Recruited and supervised law student interns.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

PRESUMED INCOMPETENT II: RACE, CLASS, POWER, AND RESISTANCE OF WOMEN IN ACADEMIA, with Yolanda Flores Niemann & Gabriella Gutierrez y Muhs, eds. Utah State University Press, 2020.

ENERGY JUSTICE: U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES , with Raya Salter & Elizabeth Kronk Warner, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018.

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH, with Shawkat Alam, Sumudu Atapattu, and Jona Razzaque, eds. Cambridge University Press, 2015.

PRESUMED INCOMPETENT: THE INTERSECTIONS OF RACE AND CLASS FOR WOMEN IN ACADEMIA , with Angela P. Harris, Gabriella Gutierrez y Muhs, and Yolanda Flores-Niemann, eds. Utah State University Press, 2012.

DERECHO, DEMOCRACIA Y ECONOMIA DE MERCADO [Law, Democracy, and Market Economics], with Daniel Bonilla Maldonado & Colin Crawford, eds. Bogotá, Colombia: Editorial Temis S.A., 2010.

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

*Environmental Justice, the Cold War, and U.S. Human Rights Exceptionalism*, in INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE COLD WAR Law (Matthew Craven, Sundhya Pahuja, and Gerry J. Simpson, eds.). Cambridge University Press, 2020.

*Climate Justice and Climate Displacement: Evaluating the Emerging Legal and Policy Responses*, 36 Wis. Int'l L. J. 366 (2019).

*Energy Justice: Frameworks for Energy Law and Policy* (with Raya Salter and Elizabeth Kronk Warner) in ENERGY JUSTICE: U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (Raya Salter, Carmen G. Gonzalez, and Elizabeth Kronk Warner, eds.). Edward Elgar, 2018

*An Environmental Justice Critique of Biofuels*, in ENERGY JUSTICE: U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES (Raya Salter, Carmen G. Gonzalez, and Elizabeth Kronk Warner, eds.). Edward Elgar, 2018

*Environmental Racism, American Exceptionalism, and Cold War Human Rights*, 26 Transnat'l L. & Contemp. Problems 281 (2017).

*Global Justice in the Anthropocene*, in INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE ANTHROPOCENE (Louis Kotze, ed.). Hart Publishing, 2017.

*The Environmental Justice Implications of Biofuels*, 20 UCLA J. INT'L L. & FOR. AFF. 229 (2016).

*Energy Poverty and the Environment* in INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AND POVERTY: THE EMERGING CONTOURS (Lakshman Guruswamy, ed.). Routledge, 2016.

*Food Justice: An Environmental Justice Critique of the Global Food System* in INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH (Shawkat Alam, Sumudu Atapattu, Carmen G. Gonzalez, and Jona Razzaque, eds.). Cambridge University Press, 2015.

*The North-South Divide in International Environmental Law: Framing the Issues* (with Sumudu Atapattu) in INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH (Shawkat Alam, Sumudu Atapattu, Carmen G. Gonzalez, and Jona Razzaque, eds.). Cambridge University Press, 2015.

*Human Rights, Environmental Justice, and the North-South Divide* in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT (Anna Grear and Louis Kotzé, eds.). Edward Elgar, 2015).

*Bridging the North-South Divide: International Environmental Law in the Anthropocene*, 32 Pace Envtl L. Rev. 407(2015),

excerpted in CRITICAL JUSTICE: SYSTEMIC ADVOCACY IN LAW AND SOCIETY (Francisco Valdes, Steven W. Bender, and Jennifer Hill, eds.). West Academic, 2021.

*World Poverty and Food Insecurity*, 3 Penn. State Journal of Law & International Affairs 56 (2015).

*Environmental Justice, Human Rights, and the Global South*, 13 Santa Clara J. Int'l L. 151 (2015).

*International Economic Law and the Right to Food* in RETHINKING FOOD SYSTEMS: STRUCTURAL CHALLENGES, NEW STRATEGIES, AND THE LAW (Nadia Lambek, Priscilla Claeys, Adrienna Wong, and Lea Brilmayer, eds.). Springer, 2014.

*Women of Color in Legal Education: Challenging the Presumption of Incompetence*, 61 *Federal Lawyer* 48 (July 2014)

*Environmental Justice and International Environmental Law* in *ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW* (Shawkat Alam, et al, eds.) Routledge, 2013.

*The Global Food System, Environmental Protection, and Human Rights*, 26 (3) *Natural Resources & Environment* 7 (Winter 2012),

reprinted in *CSR-Academy* (Summer 2012), (website of the UN Global Compact International Yearbook, which reports on global achievements in corporate social responsibility);

excerpted in 29 (6) *GP Solo Magazine* (November/December 2012) as the best publication in 2012 of the American Bar Association Environment, Resources & Energy Section;

excerpted in Edith Brown Weiss et al., *INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR THE ENVIRONMENT* (West, 2015).

*China's Engagement with Latin America: Partnership or Plunder?* in *NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE GREEN ECONOMY: REDEFINING THE CHALLENGES FOR PEOPLE, STATES, AND CORPORATIONS* (Elena Blanco & Jona Razzaque, eds.). Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2012.

*Organismos Genéticamente Modificados y Justicia: Implicaciones de la Biotecnología para la Justicia Ambiental*, 1 *Revista Jurídica Grado Cero* 13 (2012) (law journal published by the Mexican National Autonomous University).

*China and Sustainable Development in Latin America*, 4 *Jiangxi Social Sciences* 247 (2012) (peer-reviewed social science journal published by the Jiangxi Province Academy of Social Sciences, Peoples Republic of China) (published in Chinese).

*Climate Change, Food Security, and Agrobiodiversity: Toward a Just, Resilient, and Sustainable Food System*, 22 *Fordham Envtl. L. Rev.* 493 (2011),

reprinted in *ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND CLIMATE CHANGE* (Jonathan Verschuuren, ed.) Edward Elgar, 2015;

reprinted in Terry Halbert & Elaine Ingulli, *LAW AND ETHICS IN THE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT* (8<sup>th</sup> ed.), Cengage Learning, 2014.

*An Environmental Justice Critique of Comparative Advantage: Indigenous Peoples, Trade Policy, and the Mexican Neoliberal Economic Reforms*, 32 *U. Penn. J. Int'l L.* 723 (2011),

reprinted in *ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE* (Anna Grear, ed.) Edward Elgar, 2020; excerpted in Clifford Villa et al, *ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: LAW, POLICY AND REGULATION* (3rd ed.), Carolina Academic Press, 2020.

*The Global Food Crisis: Law, Policy, and the Elusive Quest for Justice*, 13 Yale Human Rights and Development L.J. 462 (2010).

*China in Latin America: Law, Economics, and Sustainable Development*, 40 *Envtl. L. Rep.* 10171 (2010).

*China en América Latina: Derecho, economía y desarrollo sostenible*, 44 *Revista de Derecho Privado* (2010) (peer-reviewed law journal published by the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia),

reprinted in *LA EXPANSIÓN DE CHINA EN AMÉRICA LATINA* (Sebastián Mantilla Baca, ed.). Centro Latinoamericano de Estudios Políticos, Quito, Ecuador, 2015.

*Squatters, Pirates, and Entrepreneurs: Is Informality the Solution to the Urban Housing Crisis?*, 40 *U. Miami Inter-Am. L. Rev.* 239 (2009).

*Is NAFTA a Good Model for China?: Lessons from Mexico and the United States*, 5 *Jiangxi Social Sciences* 244 (2009) (peer-reviewed social science journal published by the Jiangxi Province Academy of Social Sciences, Peoples Republic of China) (published in Chinese).

*Environmental Impact Assessment in Post-Colonial Societies: Reflections on the Proposed Expansion of the Panama Canal*, 4 *Tenn. J. Law & Pol’y* 303 (2008).

*Genetically Modified Organisms and Justice: the International Environmental Justice Implications of Biotechnology*, 19 *Geo. Int’l Env’tl. L. Rev.* 583 (2007),

excerpted in Jonathan Carlson, Geoffrey W.R. Palmer & Burns H. Weston, *INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND WORLD ORDER: A PROBLEM-ORIENTED COURSEBOOK*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, West Publishing Company, 2012); excerpted in Stephen McCaffrey & Rachael Salcido, *GLOBAL ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW* (West Group 2009).

*Deconstructing the Mythology of Free Trade: Critical Reflections on Comparative Advantage*, 17 *Berkeley La Raza L.J.* 65 (2006).

*Markets, Monocultures and Malnutrition: Agricultural Trade Policy through an Environmental Justice Lens*, 14 *Mich. St. J. Int’l L.* 345 (2006).

reprinted in L. Lakshmi, *ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH: ISSUES AND IMPLICATIONS* (Amicus Books, ICFAI University Press, 2008).

*Trade Liberalization, Food Security and the Environment: the Neoliberal Threat to Sustainable Rural Development*, 14 *Transnat’l L. and Contemp. Problems* 419 (2004).

*Seasons of Resistance: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in Cuba*, 16 *Tulane Env’tl. L. J.* 685 (2003),

reprinted in University of Arkansas, National Agricultural Law Center,  
Agricultural Law Research Paper series,  
[http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/bibarticles/gonzalez\\_seasons.pdf](http://www.nationalaglawcenter.org/assets/bibarticles/gonzalez_seasons.pdf)

*Institutionalizing Inequality: The WTO Agreement on Agriculture, Food Security, and Developing Countries*, 27 Columbia J. Envtl. L. 433 (2002).

*Beyond Eco-Imperialism: An Environmental Justice Critique of Free Trade*, 78 Denv.U. L. Rev. 979 (2001),

excerpted in James A. Kushner, COMPARATIVE URBAN PLANNING LAW: AN INTRODUCTION TO URBAN LAND DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE LENS OF COMPARING THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER NATIONS (Carolina Academic Press, 2003).

### **Book Reviews and Symposium Introductions**

*Book Review: Global Energy Justice: Law and Policy*, 9 Journal of Human Rights and the Environment 222 (2018) (reviewing the energy justice book authored by Lakshman Guruswamy)

*International Environmental Law, Environmental Justice, and the Global South* (with Sumudu Atapattu), 26 Transnat'l L. & Contemp. Problems 229 (2017) (symposium introduction)

*Presumed Incompetent: Continuing the Conversation (Part I)* (with Angela P. Harris), 29 Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law and Justice 183 (2014) (symposium introduction)

*Introduction: Presumed Incompetent: Continuing the Conversation (Part II)* (with Angela P. Harris), 12 Seattle Journal for Social Justice 285 (2013) (symposium introduction)

*Book Review: Environmental Protection and Human Rights*, 3(2) Journal of Human Rights and the Environment 288 (2012) (reviewing the environmental human rights textbook authored by Donald K. Anton and Dinah L. Shelton)

*The Global Politics of Food: Introduction to the Theoretical Perspectives Cluster*, 43 U. Miami Inter-Am. L. Rev. 77 (2011) (symposium introduction).

*El Liberalismo neoclásico, el libre mercado y sus críticos* (with Daniel Bonilla Maldonado and Colin Crawford) in DERECHO, DEMOCRACIA Y ECONOMIA DE MERCADO (Bogotá, Colombia: Editorial Temis S.A., 2010) (book introduction).

*Reality, Theory and a Make-Believe World: the Fundamentalism of the "Free" Market* (with Daniel Bonilla Maldonado and Colin Crawford), 5 Seattle J. for Social Justice 499 (2007) (symposium introduction).



*Book Review: Global Agricultural Trade and Developing Countries*, 5 World Trade Review 308 (2006) (reviewing the edited volume by economists M. Ataman Aksoy and John C. Beghin on the impacts in developing countries of domestic and international agricultural policy reforms)

## **Other Publications**

*Sustainability Will Require Economic Degrowth*, 37 (2) Environmental Law Forum 43 (March/April 2020).

*Twelve Years and Counting*, Lawyer Magazine, Seattle University School of Law, Spring 2019.

*Bringing Human Rights Home: Reflections on the Treaty Supremacy Rule*, in *Opinio Juris'* book symposium (2017) on *The Death of Treaty Supremacy: An Invisible Constitutional Change* (Oxford University Press, 2016) by David L. Sloss, available at <http://opiniojuris.org/2017/02/13/bringing-human-rights-home-reflections-on-the-treaty-supremacy-rule/>

*Climate Change, Resilience, and Fairness: How Nonstructural Adaptation Can Protect and Empower Socially Vulnerable Communities on the Gulf Coast* (2016), available at [http://progressivereform.org/articles/Climate\\_Change\\_Resilience\\_Gulf\\_Coast\\_1603.pdf](http://progressivereform.org/articles/Climate_Change_Resilience_Gulf_Coast_1603.pdf) (with CPR Member Scholars Alice Kaswan, Rob Verchick, Yee Huang, Shawn Bowen, and Nowal Jamhour).

*Op-ed, Sustainable Development Goals Fall Short of Francis' Vision*, National Catholic Reporter, September 24, 2015. <http://ncronline.org/news/global/un-goals-fall-short-francis-vision>

*Op-ed, Setting the Record Straight about Latino Immigrants* (with Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic), Seattle Times, May 20, 2011

*Markets, Monocultures and Malnutrition: Agricultural Trade Policy through an Environmental Justice Lens* (2007) (Center for Progressive Reform White Paper), available at: [http://www.progressivereform.org/articles/Gonzalez\\_702.pdf](http://www.progressivereform.org/articles/Gonzalez_702.pdf).

*Environmental Justice* (with Member Scholars of the Center for Progressive Reform) (2006) (Center for Progressive Reform Perspectives Series), available at: <http://www.progressivereform.org/perspEnvironJustice.cfm>.

*An Unnatural Disaster: The Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina* (with Member Scholars of the Center for Progressive Reform) (2005) (Center for Progressive Reform White Paper), available at: [http://www.progressivereform.org/articles/Unnatural\\_Disaster\\_512.pdf](http://www.progressivereform.org/articles/Unnatural_Disaster_512.pdf)

## **Works Accepted for Publication**

### **BOOKS:**

CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (Sumudu Atapattu, Carmen G. Gonzalez, and Sara Seck, eds) Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2021.

### **Articles:**

*Migration as Reparation: Climate Change and the Disruption of Borders*, Loyola New Orleans Law Review, forthcoming 2020.

*Climate Change, Race, and Migration*, Journal of Law and Political Economy, forthcoming 2020.

*Racial Capitalism, Climate Justice, and Climate Displacement*, Oñati Socio-Legal Series, forthcoming 2020-2021.

### **Book Chapters:**

*Food Sovereignty and Food Justice*, in ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF LAW AND SOCIETY, (Eve Darian-Smith, Mariana Valverde, Kamari Clarke, and Prabha Kotiswaran). Routledge, forthcoming 2021.

*The Sacrifice Zones of Carbon Capitalism: Race, Expendability, and Loss and Damage*, RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON CLIMATE CHANGE LAW AND LOSS AND DAMAGE (Meinhard Doelle & Sara Seck, eds) Edward Elgar, forthcoming 2021.

## **AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

Vermont Law School Distinguished International Environmental Law Scholar (Summer 2019)

Norton Rose Fulbright Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Houston Law Center (Fall 2017)

George Soros Visiting Chair, Central European University School of Public Policy, Budapest, Hungary (Spring 2017)

Best Publication in 2012 of the American Bar Association Environment, Resources & Energy Section, for Carmen G. Gonzalez, *The Global Food System, Environmental*

*Protection, and Human Rights*, 26 (3) *Natural Resources & Environment* 7 (Winter 2012).

Life Member, Clare Hall (College of Advanced Studies), University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Recognized as one of six environmental leaders of color on the inaugural environmental leadership website of Green 2.0 (July 2015). Green 2.0 seeks to promote diversity in the mainstream environmental movement, government agencies, and foundations.

<http://diversegreen.org/leadership/>

USAID Environmental Law Capacity Building Grant (\$650,000). Served as consultant/trainer on a \$650,000 USAID grant awarded to Tulane Law School to enhance the teaching of environmental law in Nicaragua, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic. The participating faculty members on this grant were from Tulane University, Seattle University, University of Miami, University of Florida, University of Connecticut, Pace University, University of Puerto Rico, and Denver University. The grant ran from 2009 through 2012.

Visiting Scholar, University of Cambridge, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, United Kingdom, Fall 2006.

U.S. Department of State, Fulbright Scholar Award (China), 2006 (declined).

U.S. Supreme Court Fellow, 2004-2005.

U.S. Department of State, Fulbright Scholar Award (Argentina), 1998.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Special Achievement Award, 1995.

International Latino Book Award, 2014 (multi-author category, second place) for *Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia* (Utah State University Press, 2012).

*Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia* (Utah State University Press, 2012) was one the books selected for the Equity, Justice, and Inclusion 2020 Community Read by the Association of University Presses.

## **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND COLLOQUIA**

**Workshop on the Sustainable Development Goals and International Law** (June 2020 – virtual workshop organized by faculty at Stockholm University in Sweden).  
Presentation: “Sustainable Development Goal 2 (End Hunger) and International Law.”

**Law and Society Annual Meeting** (May 2020 – virtual meeting due to pandemic), panel titled **Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development: Lessons from the Ground Up**. Presentation: “Racial Capitalism and the Anthropocene.”

**Law and Society Annual Meeting** (May 2020 – virtual due to pandemic), panel titled **Environmental Justice 2020: Before and After the Pandemic**. Presentation: “Environmental Justice and COVID-19: Dangerous Intersections and Movements for Change.”

**Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, Symposium on Climate Justice**, New Orleans, LA (March 2020). Presentation: “Climate Justice, Migration, and International Law.”

**University of British Columbia, Peter A. Allard School of Law, Faculty Colloquium**, Vancouver, BC, Canada (February 2020). Served as commentator on Prof. Usha Natarajan’s presentation titled “Where is ‘the Environment’? Locating Nature in Law.”

**Centering Climate Justice: An Interview with the Honorable Mary Robinson**, K&L Gates, Seattle, WA (February 2020). Interviewed Mary Robinson (former President of Ireland and former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights) on her book and her extensive work on climate justice.

**Racial Capitalism Workshop**, Newport Beach, CA (January 2020). Presentation: “Climate Change and the Commodification of Nature.”

**University of California, San Diego, DeWitt Higgs Memorial Lecture**, San Diego, CA (November 2019). Presentation: “Climate Justice, Race, and Migration.”

**Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Wing Tat Lee Lecture on International Law**, Chicago, IL (October 2019). Presentation: “Climate Change, Migration, and International Law.”

**University at Buffalo School of Law, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Workshop on Law and Political Economy**, Buffalo, NY (October 2019). Presentation: “Racial Capitalism and Climate Change.”

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory Conference**, Atlanta, GA (October 2019). Presentation: “Race, Migration, and Climate Change.”

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory Conference**, Atlanta, GA (October 2019). Organized and moderated panel titled: “Presumed Incompetent II: Documenting the Struggles (and Victories) of Women of Color in Academia.”

**University of Wisconsin Law School, Global Legal Studies Speaker Series**, Madison, WI (October 2019). Presentation: “Racial Capitalism, Climate Change, and the Anthropocene.”

**Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law, Workshop on the Role of Business Regulation in Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals**, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada (September 2019). Presentation: “Racial Capitalism and the Anthropocene.”

**Vermont Law School, Distinguished International Environmental Law Scholar Public Lecture**, South Royalton, VT (July 2019). Presentation: “Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene.”

**Law and Society Association annual conference**, Washington, DC (May/June 2019). Presentation: “Framing Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development: Intersections and Critical Perspectives.”

**Arizona State University, Annual Conference on Sustainability**, Phoenix, AZ (May 2019). Panel on Energy Justice and the Green Energy Transition. Presentation: “Biofuels and the Climate Crisis: Tensions and Synergies.”

**International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Conference on Climate Justice in the Anthropocene**, Oñati, Spain (May 2018). Presentation: “Racial Capitalism, Climate Justice, and Migration.”

**Purdue University, Conference for Associate Professors**, West Lafayette, Indiana (March 2019). Keynote address: “Beyond Tokenism: Inclusive Excellence and Institutional Transformation.”

**Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, LA (January 2019). Presented on panel titled “Energy Justice and the Green Energy Transition.” Presentation: “Biofuels and the Climate Crisis.”

**Hamad Bin Khalifa University College of Law & United Nations Environment Programme, Law and Policy: Innovations for a Green Economy conference**, Doha, Qatar (November 2018). Presentation: “Bridging the North-South Divide in International Environmental Law.”

**Earthjustice Annual All Staff Retreat**, Snowmass, CO (October 2018). Delivered plenary address to audience of approximately 300 Earthjustice staff from 14 regional offices. Presentation: “Innovation through Inclusion: Lessons from the Experiences of Women of Color in Academia.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) annual colloquium**, Glasgow, Scotland (July 2018). Presentation: “Environmental Justice, Natural Disasters and the Social Pillar of Sustainable Development.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) annual colloquium**, Glasgow, Scotland (July 2018). Co-facilitated special session with two former UN Special Rapporteurs. The special session explored

the influence of the work of the Special Rapporteurs on the UN human rights system and the world beyond it, including its relevance for scholarship, teaching, activism, and litigation. The session was organized by the Global Network for the Study of Human Rights and the Environment.

**Arizona State University: Conference on Sustainability for American Legal Educators**, Phoenix, AZ (May 2018). Presentation: “Disaster Recovery and Sustainable Development: Lessons from Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico.”

**University of Wisconsin, Symposium on the Sustainable Development Goals**. Madison, WI (April 2018). Presentation: “The Sustainable Development Goals and the Global South: The Promise of International Law.”

**Norton Rose Fulbright law firm**, Houston, TX (October 2017). Presentation: “Energy Poverty and Climate Change.”

**University of Houston Law Center, Faculty Speaker Series**, Houston, TX (October 2017). Presentation: “Energy Justice in a Climate-Constrained World.”

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory Conference**, Orlando, FL (Sept-Oct 2017). Presentation: “Environmental Racism, American Exceptionalism, and Cold War Human Rights.”

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory Conference**, Orlando, FL (Sept-Oct 2017). Organized, moderated and presented on panel titled “Presumed Incompetent Revisited: Academia in the Era of Backlash.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) annual colloquium**, Cebu, Philippines (May/June 2017). Presentation: “Protecting the Right to Water: Implications of El Salvador’s Victory Against Pacific Rim Mining in Investment Arbitration.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) annual colloquium**, Cebu, Philippines (May/June 2017). Organized, moderated, and presented on panel dealing with gender bias in academia.

**Tarragona International Environmental Law Colloquium, Longing for Justice in a Climate-Changed World**, Rovira i Virgili University, Tarragona, Spain (May 2017). Keynote address: “Energy Justice and Climate Change.”

**Central European University, School of Public Policy**, Budapest, Hungary (April 2017), Delivered George Soros Visiting Chair public lecture. Title of lecture: “The Right to Food in a Climate-Constrained World.”

**Earthjustice, Women’s History Month Speaker Series, Seattle, WA (March 2017).** Presentation: “Women of Color in Academia and the Legal Profession: Reflections on Presumed Incompetent.” The presentation was broadcast to Earthjustice offices throughout the country and viewed by Earthjustice staff in multiple locations.

**Symposium on the Teachings of Pope Francis: Towards a Vision of Social Justice and Sustainable Capitalism?, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA (February 2017).** Presentation: “Global Justice in the Anthropocene.”

**Seattle University School of Law, Influential Voices Program, Seattle, WA (February 2017).** Presentation (with Sumudu Atapattu): “International Environmental Law and the Global South: Framing the Issues.”

**Association of American Law Schools, International Law Section, Implementing the Trans-Pacific Partnership: Challenges and Opportunities San Francisco, CA (January 2017).** Participated in roundtable discussion on the implications of the Trans-Pacific Partnership for the environment, labor, human rights, and development.

**Symposium on International Environmental Law, Environmental Justice, and the Global South, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa (October 2016).** The Journal of Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems hosted a symposium in which prominent international law scholars responded to my co-edited volume, *International Environmental Law and the Global South* (Cambridge University Press, 2015) and applied its frameworks to additional areas of environmental law. Opening plenary presentation: “Environmental Justice and International Environmental Law.”

**White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics: Latinas in the U.S. Summit, Washington, DC (October 2016).** Participated in historic summit of Latina leaders to discuss the challenges facing Latinas in higher education and the U.S. workforce.

**Lewis & Clark Law School Business Law Forum, Innovating Corporate Social Responsibility from the Local to the Global, Portland, Oregon (October 2016).** Presentation: “Biofuels and Sustainable Development: Challenges and Opportunities.”

**Washington State Bar Association, World Peace Through Law Section, Seattle, WA (October 2016).** Presentation: The North-South Divide in International Environmental Law: The Problem of Climate Change.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) Annual Colloquium, Oslo, Norway (June 2016).** Presentation: “Environmental Racism, U.S. Courts, and International Tribunals: The Mossville, Louisiana Case Study.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) Annual Colloquium**, Oslo, Norway (June 2016). Chair and discussant on panel dealing with climate change and the judiciary.

**Law & Society Annual Conference**, New Orleans, LA (May 2016). Presentation: “Environmental Racism, American Exceptionalism, and International Law.”

**Law & Society Annual Conference**, New Orleans, LA (May 2016). Organized and participated in author-meets-reader salon on *International Environmental Law and the Global South* (Cambridge University Press, 2015) in which five legal scholars provided comments and responses to the book. The commentators were Stephanie Tai (Wisconsin), Sheila Foster (Fordham), Rebecca Bratspies (CUNY), Usha Natarajan (American University, Egypt), and Erika George (Utah).

**Law & Society Annual Conference**, New Orleans, LA (May 2016). Chair and discussant on panel dealing with transnational resource governance, sovereignty and human rights.

**Arizona State University: Conference on Sustainability for American Legal Educators**, Tempe, AZ (May 2016). Organized, moderated, and presented on panel titled International Law, Sustainable Development, and Environmental Justice. Presentation: “Environmental Racism, American Exceptionalism, and International Law.”

**American Society of International Law (ASIL)**, Washington, DC (April 2016). Organized, moderated and presented on panel dealing with climate litigation by vulnerable states and communities as a way of bridging the conflicts between affluent and poor nations in international law. Presentation: “Climate Justice and Climate Debt: The North-South Divide in Climate Change Law and Policy.”

**University of the Witwatersrand**, Johannesburg, South Africa (March 2016). Delivered keynote address at conference on women of color in legal education. The conference launched a South African book project inspired by my co-edited volume, *Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia*.

**Seattle University, Center for Faculty Development**, Seattle, WA (February 2016). Presentation: “On Reaching the Pinnacle of the Profession: Scaling the Heights to Full Professor.”

**Bellevue College, Training for Racial Equality**, Seattle, WA (January 2016). Delivered keynote address at conference on promoting the hiring, retention and promotion of faculty of color.

**Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting**, New York, NY (January 2016). Organized cross-cutting panel on the North-South divide in international environmental law. Title of Panel: “International Environmental Law and the North-



South Divide: At the Crossroads of Economic, Environmental, Human Rights, Energy, Food, Climate, and Sustainable Development Law.”

**St. Edward’s University**, Austin, TX (November 2015). Presentation: “Legal Dimensions of Global Poverty and Food Insecurity.”

**Seattle Central College**, Seattle, WA (November 2015). Presentation: “Presumed Incompetent: Race, Gender, and Class in Academia.”

**Arizona State University, Diversity in Higher Education Speaker Series**, Tempe, AZ (October 2015). Delivered keynote address on women of color in academia (with Dr. Yolanda Flores Niemann) and met with faculty and administrators to discuss best practices in to achieve equity and inclusion in hiring, promotion and tenure.

**Latino/Latina Critical Legal Theory Conference**, Anaheim, CA (October 2015). Organized, moderated and presented on panel related to my co-edited book, *International Environmental Law and the Global South*. Presentation: “Bridging the North-South Divide in the Anthropocene.”

**Catholic University of Milan, Right to Food, Peace and Democracy Conference**, Milan, Italy (September 2015). Delivered keynote address at international conference organized by the Catholic University of Milan in collaboration with the Holy See and the International Federation of Catholic Universities. The conference is one of the ten official events promoted by the Holy See for EXPO Milano 2015 “Feeding the Planet, Energy for Life.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) Annual Colloquium**, Jakarta, Indonesia (September 2015). Organized and moderated pre-colloquium workshop titled “Forest Value Claims in the Global Economy: Social Justice and Sustainability Considerations.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) Annual Colloquium**, Jakarta, Indonesia (September 2015). Presentation: “Re-Conceptualizing Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources: The Case of the Nicaragua Canal.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) Annual Colloquium**, Jakarta, Indonesia (September 2015). Moderated panel on corporate social responsibility and sustainable forest management.

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) Annual Colloquium**, Jakarta, Indonesia (September 2015). Organized and moderated book launch for *International Environmental Law and the Global South*. Presentation: “International Environmental Law and the North-South Divide: Framing the Issues.”

**Smith College School of Social Work**, Northampton, MA (June 2015). Delivered keynote address on race, gender, and class in academia and conducted workshops for faculty and students on promoting a more welcoming and inclusive campus climate.

**Law & Society Annual Conference**, Seattle, WA (May 2015). Organized, moderated and introduced panel on international environmental law and the North-South divide. Presentation: “History of the North-South Divide in International Law.”

**Arizona State University: Conference on Sustainability for American Legal Educators**, Tempe, AZ (May 2015). Presentation: “Food Justice: An Environmental Justice Critique of the Global Food System.”

**University of Michigan, Presumptions, Realities and Strategies: Women of Color Faculty and the University Classroom**, Ann Arbor, Michigan (April 2015). Presentation: “Race, Gender, Class and Pedagogy.”

**UCLA Law School, Right to Food Symposium**, Los Angeles, CA (March 2015). Presentation: “The Environmental Justice Implications of Biofuels.”

**Texas A&M University, Climate Matters Conference: A Dialogue on Climate, Inclusion and Respect**, College Station, Texas (March 2015). Keynote address: “Women of Color in Academia: The Canary in the Academic Mine.”

**Pace Law School, Symposium on Re-Conceptualizing the Future of Environmental Law**, White Plains, NY (March 2015). Presentation: “Bridging the North-South Divide: International Environmental Law in the Anthropocene.”

**Hostos Community College, Women’s History Month Speaker Series**, New York, NY (March 2015). Presentation: “Women of Color in Academia: Challenging the Presumption of Incompetence.”

**American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA (November 2014). Panel on Climate Debt, Race Debt, Climate Colonialism: Forging a Just Future. Presentation: “International Law and Policy from a Climate Justice Perspective.”

**University of the Puget Sound, 2014 Race and Pedagogy National Conference**, Tacoma, Washington (September 2014). Presentation: “Race and Gender on the Road to Tenure.”

**Seattle University School of Law, Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership Conference**, Seattle, WA (September 2014). Presentation: “Lessons of Presumed Incompetent for Law School Leaders.”

**Kent State University**, Kent, Ohio (September 2014). Presentation: Keynote address at the Annual African-American, Latina/o, and Native American Faculty Workshop.

**Seattle University Center for Environmental Justice and Sustainability, Conference on Just Sustainability: Hope for the Commons**, Seattle, WA (August 2014). Presentation (with Cynthia Moe-Lobeda): “Climate Change as Climate Injustice.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law Annual (IUCNAEL) Colloquium**, Tarragona, Spain (July 2014). Plenary presentation: “The Environmental Justice Implications of Biofuels.”

**Beijing Foreign Studies University School of Law, Conference on the Governance Challenges of Food Systems: An International Conference on Food Security, Sustainability, and the Law**, Beijing, China (May 2014). Presentation: “The Violence of the Global Food System.”

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Faculty Women of Color in Academia Annual Conference**, Champaign, IL (March 2014). Presentation: “Race Gender, and Class in Academia: A Workshop for Female Faculty of Color.”

**Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law, Symposium on Global Resource Scarcity**, Carlisle, PA (February 2014). Presentation: “The Global Food System: Trade, Environment, and Human Rights.”

**University of Florida, Levin College of Law, Conference on Feeding the Future: Shrinking Resources, Growing Population and a Warming Planet**, Gainesville, FL (February 2014). Presentation: “Resolving the Global Food Crisis: A Blueprint for Sustainability.”

**Santa Clara University School of Law, Symposium on Environment and Human Rights Law**, Santa Clara, CA (January 2014). Presentation: “Human Rights, the Environment, and the Fragmented Nature of International Legal Regulation.”

**University of New Mexico, Faculty Colloquium**, Albuquerque, NM (October 2013). Presentation: “Environmental Justice, Human Rights, and the North-South Divide.”

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory Conference**, Chicago, IL (October 2013). Presentation: “Environmental Justice, Human Rights, and the North-South Divide.”

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory Conference**, Chicago, IL (October 2013). Organized and introduced the panel titled “Presumed Incompetent: The Beginning of a Movement in Academia.”

**Columbia University School of Social Work**, New York, NY (September 2013). Presentation to faculty, students, and administrators: “Presumed Incompetent: Race, Gender, and Class in Academia.”

**National Latina/o Law Student Association Conference**, Santa Fe, NM (September 2013). Presentation: “Women of Color in the Legal Academy: Challenges and Opportunities.”

**National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) (tele-workshop broadcast nationally)** (August 2013). Presentation: “Presumed Incompetent: Race, Gender, and Class in Academia.”

**University of New Mexico, LatCrit Social Justice Textbook Workshop**, Albuquerque, NM (July 2013). Presenter and commentator on social justice and international law pedagogy.

**University of New England, Environmental Law Symposium**, Armidale, Australia (July 2013). Presentation: “Environmental Justice and the North-South Divide.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) Annual Colloquium, The Search for Environmental Justice**, Hamilton, New Zealand (June 2013). Presentation: “Human Rights, Environmental Justice and the North-South Divide.”

**Tulane University, Newcomb College Institute**, New Orleans, LA (May 2013). Presentation (with Angela P. Harris): “Presumed Incompetent: A Workshop for Women in Academia.”

**National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE), Meet the Author Program**, New Orleans, LA (May 2013). Presentation (with Angela P. Harris and Gabriella Gutiérrez y Muhs): “Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia.”

**Seattle University School of Law, Influential Voices Lecture Series**, Seattle, WA (April 2013). Presentation (with Gabriella Gutiérrez y Muhs): “A Conversation about Race, Gender, and Class in Academia.”

**San Francisco State University, Race and Resistance Lecture Series**, San Francisco, CA (April 2013). Presentation (with Angela P. Harris): “Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia.”

**University of Denver, Sturm College of Law**, Denver, CO (March 2013). Presentation: “Environmental Justice, Human Rights, and the North-South Divide.”

**University of California, Berkeley School of Law**, Berkeley, CA (March 2013). Organized and introduced (with Angela Harris) the day-long Presumed Incompetent Symposium, which brought together more than forty scholars to respond to *Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia*.

**University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA** (February, 2013).  
Presentation (with Angela Harris): “Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia.”

**Seattle University, Center for Faculty Development, Seattle, WA** (February 2013).  
Presentation (with Gabriella Gutierrez y Muhs): “Candid Conversations: Women of Color on the Road to Tenure.”

**Seattle University School of Law, Access to Justice Institute, Seattle, WA** (February 2013). Presented on panel titled “Image and Performance Expectations for Women in the Law.”

**Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA** (January 2013). Organized and introduced AALS Minority Groups Section panel titled “Beyond ‘Diversity’: Negotiating Racial and Gender Identities on the Path to Tenure.”

**University of Ottawa, Conference on Environmental Justice and Human Rights, Ottawa, Canada** (November 2012). Presentation: “Can Environmental Human Rights Address North-South Environmental Injustice?”

**University of Ottawa & Carleton University, Women’s Studies Colloquium, Where are we now? Women, Race, and Class in Academic Life, Ottawa, Canada** (November 2012). Presentation: “Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia.”

**Columbia Law School, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, New York, NY** (November 2012). Presentation: “Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia.”

**Fordham Law School, New York, NY** (November 2012). Presentation: “Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia.”

**New York University, Commission on Race, Gender, and Social Justice, New York, NY** (November 2012). Presentation: “Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia.”

**Yale University, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, New Haven, CT** (November 2012). Presentation: “Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia.”

**Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA** (October 2012). Presentation: “Race, Class and Gender on the Road to Tenure.”

**Colorado/Duke Workshop on Natural Resources, Energy, and Environment in a Climate Changed World, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO** (August

2012). Commentator, *The Next Generation of Trade and Environment Conflicts: The Rise of Green Industrial Policy* by James Salzman, Duke Law School.

**Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, Faculty of Law**, Guatemala City (June 2012). Presentation (in Spanish): “Neoliberalism and Indigenous Peoples: Lessons from Mexico under NAFTA.”

**University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law, Conference on Legal Preparedness for the Global Green Economy**, Ottawa, Canada (May 2012). Presentation: “The Transition to Sustainable Agriculture.”

**University of Idaho College of Law, Symposium on Genetically Modified Organisms and the Law**, Boise, Idaho (April 2012). Presentation: “Genetically Modified Organisms and Food Security.”

**U.C. Davis School of Law, Faculty Speaker Series**, Davis, CA (April 2012). Presentation: “Trade Policy, Indigenous Peoples and the Environment:: Lessons from NAFTA.”

**American Society of International Law (ASIL) Annual Meeting, Panel on Global Trade and Natural Capital: Ecosystems and Export-led Agricultural Strategies**, Washington, DC (March 2012). Presentation: “Are Export-led Agricultural Strategies Sustainable?”

**Tulane Law School, Conference on Renewing Latin American Legal Studies**, New Orleans, LA (February 2012). Presentation: “The Role of Latin America in International Environmental Law: A Critical Perspective.”

**Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting**, Washington, DC (January 2012). Organized and moderated AALS Environmental Law Section Panel on “Climate Justice: Domestic and International Dimensions.”

**Legal Research Institute of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)**, Mexico City, Mexico (December 2011): Presentation (in Spanish): “Neoliberalism and Indigenous Peoples: Lessons from Mexico under NAFTA.”

**Legal Research Institute of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)**, Mexico City, Mexico (December 2011): Presentation (in Spanish): “Is China a Threat to Sustainable Development in Latin America?”

**Seattle University School of Law, Faculty Teaching Workshop**, Seattle, WA (October 2011). Co-facilitated pedagogy workshop featuring video clips of my Torts course.

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory annual conference**, San Diego, CA (October 2011). Presentation: “Globalization, Climate Change, and the Right to Water.”

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory annual conference**, San Diego, CA (October 2011). Organized and moderated a plenary panel on “Legal Education, Social Justice & the Law School Dean: Latinas at the Center” (featuring three Latina law school deans).

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) Annual Colloquium, Water and the Law: Towards Sustainability**, Eastern Cape, South Africa (July 2011). Presentation: “Foreign Investment in Agricultural Lands and the Human Right to Water.”

**Bristol Law School, University of the West of England, Conference on Trade, Corporations and Natural Resources**, Bristol, United Kingdom (June 2011). Presentation: “Food Security in a Climate-Constrained World.”

**Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) and LatCrit, Inc., Conference on Migratory Currents in the Americas**, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (May 2011). Presentation: “Climate Refugees in the Americas: Integrating Environmental, Economic, and Migration Policy.”

**American Constitution Society and Loyola University New Orleans, Symposium on New Direction in Environmental Justice and Human Rights**, New Orleans, LA (April 2011). Presentation: “Environmental Justice and Trade Policy: NAFTA, Indigenous Peoples and the Environment.”

**Fordham Law School, Symposium on Regional Foodsheds and “Local Foods:” The Role of Environmental and Land Use Law and Policy**, New York, NY (March 2011). Presentation: “Agrobiodiversity, Food Security, and Climate Change.”

**Seattle University School of Law, Panel on Litigating Human Rights and Environmental Abuses**, Seattle, WA (March 2011). Presentation: “Using the Alien Tort Claims Act to Litigate Human Rights and Environmental Abuses.”

**Seattle University School of Law, Forum on Land Rights, Displacement, and U.S. Foreign Policy in Colombia**, Seattle, WA (February 2011). Presentation: “Justice Denied: the Displacement of Indigenous and Afro-Descendant Communities in Colombia.”

**Florida A&M College of Law, New Directions in Environmental Justice Symposium**, Orlando, FL (November 2010). Presentation: “Food Justice in a Climate-Constrained World.”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) Annual Colloquium, Linkages Between Biodiversity and Climate Change**, Ghent, Belgium (September 2010). Presentation: “Agrobiodiversity, Food Security, and Climate Change.”

**Mujeres of the Northwest, Monthly Speaker Series**, Seattle, WA (June 2010). Presentation: “Is China a Threat to Sustainable Development in Latin America?”

**Universidad Iberoamericana and LatCrit, Inc., Conference on the Global Politics of Food**, Mexico City, Mexico (May 2010). Featured Speaker: “Food and Biofuels: Competing Interests, Environmental Challenges, and Economic Alternatives.”

**Yale Law School, Symposium on Developing Food Policy: U.S. and International Perspectives**, New Haven, CT (April 2010). Presentation: “The Global Food Crisis: Historic Roots and Current Challenges.”

**Seattle University, Wisner Professorship for Gender and Diversity Studies, Conference on Global Thinking: The South in the Frame of the North, and the North in the Frame of the South** (April 2010). Presentation: “China in Latin America: Law, Economics, and Sustainable Development.”

**Washington State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education, Peace Through Law Section** (April 2010). Presentation: “NAFTA, Biodiversity and Human Rights.”

**University of Oregon School of Law, Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Law Retreat**, Eugene, OR (March 2010). Presentation: “Climate Change, Human Rights, and Economic Justice.”

**University of Pennsylvania Law School, Conference on Afro-Descendant and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America and the Caribbean: Legal Rights and Realities**, Philadelphia, PA (February 2010). Presentation: “Environmental Justice in Latin America: Natural Resources and Cultural Identity”

**Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, LA (January 2010). Presentation: “Food Security, the Financial Crisis, and International Regulation: Challenges for Africa.”

**CAFTA-Dominican Republic Environmental Law Capacity-Building Project, Meeting of U.S.-based Facilitators**, Atlanta, GA (November 2009). Presentation: “Critical Pedagogy: Integrating Trade, Environment, and Human Rights.”

**Seattle University School of Law, Access to Justice Institute, Social Justice Monday** (November 2009). Presentation: “What is Environmental Justice?”

**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL) Annual Colloquium, Environmental Governance and Sustainability**, Wuhan, China (November 2009). Presentation: “Is China a Threat to Sustainable Development in Latin America?”



**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory annual conference**, Washington, DC (October 2009). Presentation: “Squatters, Pirates and Entrepreneurs: Is Informality the Solution to the Urban Housing Crisis?”

**Seattle University School of Law, Center for Global Justice, Presentation to ABA-Sponsored Delegation of Lawyers and Law Professors from Vietnam** (August 2009). “Climate Change and the Least Developed Countries.”

**Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting**, San Diego, CA (January 2009). Presentation: “Environmental Justice in the Border Region and Beyond.”

**Wuhan University, Faculty of Law**, Wuhan, China (November 2008), Presentation: “The Promise and Peril of Regional Trade Agreements: Lessons from NAFTA.”

**Seattle University, Wismer Professorship for Gender and Diversity Studies, Conference on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Publication of *This Bridge Called My Back*** (April 2008). Presentation: “The Continuing Relevance of *This Bridge* for Feminist and Critical Race Scholarship.”

**Seattle University, Center for the Study of Justice in Society, Conference on Globalization and Social Justice** (February 2008). Presentation: “Scholarly Engagement with Global Social Justice: A Cautionary Note.”

**Seattle University Teach-In on Climate Change** (January 2008). Presentation: “Climate Change and International Law: The Kyoto Protocol and its Aftermath.”

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory annual conference**, Miami, Florida (October 2007). Presentation: “China and Latin America: the New Face of Globalization.”

**Cambridge University, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law**, Cambridge, United Kingdom (November 2006). Presentation: “Markets, Monocultures and Malnutrition: Agricultural Trade Policy through and Environmental Justice Lens.”

**University of the Western Cape, Faculty of Law**, Cape Town, South Africa (October 2006). Presentation: “The WTO Dispute over Genetically Modified Organisms: Implications for Developing Countries.”

**Universidad de los Andes, South-North Exchange on Law, Theory and Culture, Conference on Free Market Fundamentalism**, Bogotá, Colombia (May 2006). Presentation: “An Environmental Justice Critique of the Theory of Comparative Advantage.”

**Georgetown University Law Center & Harvard Law School, Conference on Economic and Social Inequality: The Role of Race in Law, Markets and Social**

**Structures**, Washington, DC (March 2006). Presentation: “Deconstructing the Mythology of Free Trade.”

**Seattle University School of Law, Forum on the Role of Brazil in International Economic and Environmental Law**, Seattle, WA (January 2006). Presentation: “Brazil’s Role in the WTO Negotiations and in the WTO Dispute Resolution Process.”

**National Hispanic Sustainable Energy and Environmental Conference**, Seattle, WA (November 2005). Presentation: “Race, Class and the Environment: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina.”

**Seattle University Forum on Race and Class Relations in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina** (October 2005). Presentation: “Race, Class and the Environment: Lessons from Hurricane Katrina.”

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory annual conference**, San Juan, Puerto Rico (October 2005). Presentation: “Environmental Degradation and Trade Liberalization: Exploring the Linkages.”

**Ninth Circuit Pretrial Services Conference**, Seattle, WA (September 2005). Presentation: “International Law in U.S. Courts: Requirements of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations When Citizens of Foreign Countries are Arrested.”

**Seattle University Continuing Legal Education Program on International Trade Law** (September 2005). Presentation: “WTO Dispute over Genetically Modified Organisms: Implications for Food Safety and Environmental Protection.”

**Georgia State University College of Law, Faculty Speaker Series**, Atlanta, GA (March 2005). Presentation: “Markets, Monocultures and Malnutrition: A Critique of Neoliberal Trade Policy.”

**American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Panel on Progressive Law and Economics Scholarship**, Philadelphia, PA (January 2005). Presentation: “Trade Liberalization, Food Security, and the Environment: the Neoliberal Threat to Sustainable Rural Development.”

**Southwestern University School of Law, Visiting Speaker Series**, Los Angeles, CA (September 2004). Presentation: “Trade Liberalization, Food Security, and the Environment: the Neoliberal Threat to Sustainable Rural Development.”

**American and Caribbean Law Conference, Caribbean Market Forces: Emerging Trends in Trade, Comparative and International Law**, Ocho Rios, Jamaica (July 2004). Presentation: “The Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) and the Challenge of Sustainable Development.”

**Association of American Law Schools, Conference on Teaching Environmental Law in a Global Context**, Portland, Oregon (June 2004). Presentation: “Re-Conceptualizing International Environmental Law through an Environmental Justice Framework.”

**University of Iowa College of Law, Symposium on Prospects for Economic and Social Development in Cuba**, Iowa City, Iowa (February 2004). Presentation: “Cuban Agriculture at the Crossroads.”

**Universidad Inter-Americana de Puerto Rico, South-North Exchange on Law, Theory and Culture, Beyond Formal Democracy: Re-conceiving Self-Determination**, San Juan, Puerto Rico (December 2003). Presentation: “Trade, Environment and Self-Determination.”

**National Environmental Justice Advisory Council, International Subcommittee**, Washington, DC (September 2003). Presentation to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of International and Tribal Affairs: “What is International Environmental Justice?”

**Denver University College of Law, Faculty Colloquium** (January 2003). Presentation: “The WTO and Developing Countries: Agricultural Trade in the Doha Round of WTO Negotiations.”

**Tulane Law School, Conference on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development in Cuba**, Havana, Cuba (August 2002). Participated in workshops and discussions regarding the development of environmental law in Cuba.

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory annual conference**. Portland, Oregon (May 2002). Presentation: “Re-defining State-Sponsored Terrorism: From Chile to Colombia and Beyond.”

**Columbia Law School, Conference on Trade, Sustainability and Global Governance**, New York, NY (March 2002). Presentation: “Agricultural Trade Liberalization and Food Security.”

**UC Berkeley, Boalt Hall, Seminar on Law and Social Justice** (November 2001). Presentation: “Women and the Global Environment.”

**Seattle University, Forum on Colombia: Current Challenges and Prospects for Peace** (November 2001). Presentation: “The Drug War, Petroleum and the Elusive Quest for Peace.”

**Third World Studies Annual Conference**, Omaha, Nebraska (October 2001). Presentation: “The Environmental Consequences of the Drug War in Colombia.”

**Universidad Javeriana, Conference on Peace and International Cooperation in Colombia**, Bogotá, Colombia (July 2001). Attended workshops and presentations on various aspects of the ongoing conflict in Colombia.

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory annual conference**, Gainesville, Florida (April 2001). Presentation: “Trade Liberalization and North/South Inequality.”

**University of Oregon School of Law, Faculty Colloquium** (April 2001). Presentation: “An Environmental Justice Critique of Liberalized Trade.”

**Seattle University, Forum on the WTO** (November 2000). Presentation: “Reflections on the WTO: One Year Later.”

**Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory annual conference**, Breckenridge, Colorado (May 2000). Presentation: “The Environmental Consequences of Trade Liberalization.”

**Washington State Hispanic Bar Association Annual Dinner** (December 1999).  
Keynote address: “Making Our Voices Heard in the New Millennium: Latinos and the Legal Profession.”

#### **PEER REVIEWER FOR SCHOLARLY BOOKS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Journals:** Journal of Human Rights and the Environment; McGill International Journal of Sustainable Development Law & Policy; Sydney Law Review; Melbourne Journal of International Law; Law & Society Review; Third World Quarterly; Macquarie Journal of International and Comparative Environmental Law; Law, Culture and the Humanities; Policy and Society; Journal of Law and Political Economy; Environmental Practice; EcoHealth; Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies; Journal of Sustainable Finance and Investment

**Book Publishers:** Stanford University Press, Yale University Press; Routledge; Edward Elgar; Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Rutgers University Press

#### **SERVICE TO THE LAW SCHOOL, THE UNIVERSITY AND THE ACADEMIC AND LEGAL COMMUNITY**

**Member, Board of Trustees, Earthjustice** (2012-present). Earthjustice is a non-profit public interest law firm dedicated to protecting the magnificent places, natural resources, and wildlife of this earth, and to defending the right of all people to a healthy environment. Headquartered in San Francisco, Earthjustice maintains fourteen regional offices as well as an international program office and a legislation and policy office.

**Governing Board Member** (June 2016-2019) and **Deputy Chair** (2017-2018),  
**International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental**

**Law (IUCNAEL).** The IUCNAEL is a global network of environmental law scholars that promotes collaboration in environmental law teaching and scholarship.

**Train-the-Trainer Environmental Law Capacity-Building Program,** Hanoi, Vietnam (May 2016) and Colombo, Sri Lanka (May-June 2018). Served as member of three-person team that conducted a week-long training on environmental law pedagogy for law professors from the Asia-Pacific region. Sponsored by the Asian Development Bank and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL), this training program seeks to enhance the capacity of law professors in the Asia-Pacific region teach environmental and climate law in order to promote effective environmental governance.

**Co-Chair** (2014- 2016) and **Member** (May 2010-2019), **Research Committee of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law (IUCNAEL).** The IUCNAEL Research Committee promotes international cooperation among the Academy's member institutions on environmental law research, including generating new research proposals, organizing conferences and workshops, and facilitating quality assurance and peer review of Academy-sponsored research projects.

**Member, Prize Nomination Committee, International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law** (2015-2016). The Nomination Committee nominates candidates for the IUCNAEL's senior and emerging scholar prize and senior and emerging teacher prize in order to ensure a robust pool of candidates for every prize.

**Co-Chair** (2014) and **Member** (2012-2014), **Scholarship Prize Adjudication Committee, International Union for the Conservation of Nature Academy of Environmental Law.** The Scholarship Prize Adjudication Committee reviews the nominations received for the senior and emerging scholar prizes (including peer evaluations of each candidate) and selects the prize winners.

**Chair** (2011-2012) and **Executive Committee Member** (2007-2012), **Association of American Law Schools, Section of Environmental Law.** The Environmental Law Section presents programs at the AALS annual meeting, coordinates the annual field trip, and conducts other activities of interest to section members. Responsible for organizing the 2012 annual program on climate justice and for arranging for the publication of the resulting climate justice papers in the Environmental Law Reporter, Volume 42, No. 12 (December 2012).

**Editorial Board Member, Catalan Journal of Environmental Law** (September 2010-present). The Catalan Journal of Environmental Law is an electronic law journal that takes an interdisciplinary approach to environmental protection. The journal is co-published by the Rovira i Virgili University in Tarragona, Spain and by the Environmental Department of Catalunya province. The editorial board consists of distinguished scholars from Germany, France, the Netherlands, Brazil, Argentina, and China.

**Member Scholar, Center for Progressive Reform** (December 2004-present). The Center for Progressive Reform (CPR) is a non-profit research and educational organization of university-affiliated academics with expertise in the legal, economic and scientific issues related to regulation of health, safety and the environment. Through research and commentary, CPR seeks to inform policy debates and enhance public understanding of these issues.

**Conference Organizer, South/North Exchange on Theory, Culture and Law, Bogotá, Colombia** (2005-2006). Served as one of three organizers of the LatCrit South-North Exchange on Theory, Culture and Law (SNX) that took place in Bogotá, Colombia in May 2006 at the Universidad de los Andes. SNX consists of yearly symposia held in North and South America designed to foster and sustain transnational, interdisciplinary and cross-cultural dialogue on legal issues that are of common interest across the Americas. The subject of the May 2006 conference was free market fundamentalism. Selected symposium articles were published in *5 Seattle Journal for Social Justice* (2007) and were subsequently translated into Spanish and published in 2010 as a book titled Derecho, democracia y economía de mercado [Law, Democracy and Market Economics] in Bogotá, Colombia by Editorial Temis, the university press for the Universidad de los Andes.

**National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC), International Subcommittee, Member and Vice Chair** (2002-2004). The NEJAC is a federal advisory committee to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on environmental justice matters. The International Subcommittee provides advice and recommendations regarding international environmental justice issues.

**Greenpeace USA, Board Member** (2001-2003). Greenpeace USA is a nonprofit corporation affiliated with the international Greenpeace movement. It uses non-violent direct action and creative communication to expose global environmental problems and to promote solutions.

**Washington State Gender and Justice Commission**, facilitator at judicial training seminar entitled *When Bias Compounds: Insuring Equal Justice for Women of Color in the Courts and the Legal Profession* (September 2000).

**Basel Action Network (BAN), legal advisor**. Served as legal advisor to BAN (a Seattle-based non-governmental organization working on international hazardous waste issues) during the negotiation of the Liability Protocol to the Basel Convention on the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal. Basel, Switzerland (December 1999).

**Seattle University Program Coordinator, Inter-American Summer Program in Guatemala** (2010-2012). Worked in partnership with colleagues at Pacific University McGeorge School of Law and Denver University Sturm College of Law to offer a

summer abroad program in Antigua, Guatemala. The program enabled students to study law in Spanish and to do externships with non-governmental organizations working on issues of trade, environmental law, human rights, migration, and labor relations.

**Seattle University Program Coordinator, Summer Legal and Policy Study in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil** (2005-2008). Worked in partnership with colleagues at Georgia State University College of Law and University of Tennessee College of Law to offer a summer abroad program in Rio de Janeiro. Responsibilities included drafting and revision of the Memorandum of Understanding among the participating law schools; development of promotional materials; participation in curricular design; recruitment of students and faculty; and teaching in the program.

**Member of Seattle University delegation to El Salvador** (March 2010). Took part in several events commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero. Met with human rights organizations, talked to survivors of the war, and interviewed members of the governing and the opposition political parties.

**Member of Seattle University delegation to Nicaragua** (March 2003). Participated in meetings with faculty from the Universidad Centroamericana (UCA) and with representatives from government agencies and non-governmental organizations regarding economic development and poverty reduction in Nicaragua.

**Member of Seattle University delegation to conference on Peace and International Cooperation in Colombia**, held at the Universidad Javeriana in Bogotá, Colombia (July 2001). Participated in an interdisciplinary conference on the historic roots and current status of the Colombian conflict. Delivered several presentations at Seattle University and elsewhere based on this conference and on independent research on Colombia.

**Faculty Advisory Board, Center on Corporations, Law and Society**, Seattle University School of Law (2003-2004). The Center promotes interdisciplinary scholarship and dialogue on issues related to the roles and obligations of corporations in an increasingly privatized and interdependent global society.

**Seattle University and Law School Committee Service:**

Seattle University President's Committee on Sustainability (2011- 2017)  
Law School Faculty Appointments Committee (2014-2015, 2010-2011, 1999-2000)  
Law School Personnel Review Committee (Chair, 2009-2010)  
Law School Budget Committee (2015-2018, 2012-2013, 2000-2003)  
Law School Committee to Select the Faculty Trust Scholar (Spring 2012, 2013, and 2020)  
Law School Matthew Henson Environmental Law Fellowship Selection Committee (Spring 2010)  
Law School Cambodia Internship Selection Committee (Spring 2010)

Law School Inter-American Court of Human Rights Internship Selection Committee  
(Spring 2010 and 2011)  
Law School International and Comparative Law Program Committee (2005-2008)  
Law School Committee to Select Winner of the Cheney/Metzger Writing Competition  
(Spring 2000 and Fall 2007)  
Law School LL.M Advisory Committee (2005-2006)  
Nicaragua Internship Selection Committee (Spring 2003)  
Public Interest Law Foundation Summer Grant Selection Committee (Spring 2002)  
Faculty Advisor, Latino/a Law Student Association (LLSA)(1999-2000)  
Faculty Advisor, Environmental Law Society (1999-2000)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Bar Association  
Law and Society Association  
American Society of International Law  
National Hispanic Environmental Council

**BAR ADMISSION:** California Bar; District of Columbia Bar

**LANGUAGES:** Fluent in Spanish; proficient in French.