

JESSICA A. SCOTT

WORK EXPERIENCE

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT

Assistant Professor, July 2016-Present

Visiting Assistant Professor, January 2015-June 2016

- Lead team of faculty and staff elevating the environmental master's degree programs at VLS
- Teach International Environmental Law, Legislation and Regulation, and Air Pollution Law
- Serve as University of Vermont Sustainability Faculty Fellow, working with a multidisciplinary community of faculty exploring concepts of sustainability and how to teach those concepts to students
- Served as Faculty Advisor for the 2015 Symposium, "Habitat for Human Rights: Environmental Degradation"

US Environmental Protection Agency Office of General Counsel (OGC), Washington, DC

Attorney Advisor, September 2010-November 2014

Summer Honors Program Law Clerk, Summer 2009

- Counseled on the Clean Air Act and many of the numerous statutes, Executive Orders, and policies that affect all of EPA's programs, including environmental justice, wildlife statutes, and federal Indian law
- Advised the Agency on international environmental legal issues, including human rights and the environment, environmental governance, trade and the environment, and US-Canada transboundary pollution
- Participated in capacity building work with China and Burkina Faso
- Served as the Office of General Counsel's Tribal Consultation Advisor
- Regularly briefed senior agency leadership, including the General Counsel and the Administrator
- Chaired the Office of General Counsel's Summer Honors Clerkship Program Committee, managing mentors and clerks, and overseeing assignments, presentations, and events

American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Beijing, China

Fellow, November 2011-December 2011

- Researched China's first public interest lawsuit brought by a grassroots NGO
- Presented to government officials, university students, academia, and NGOs on US environmental law

US District Court, District of Vermont, Chambers of Hon. William K. Sessions III, Burlington, VT

Extern, Fall 2009

Ambassade de France, Aurillac, France

English Language Instructor, October 2006-July 2007

US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, Washington, DC

Public Relations Officer/Coordinator, June 2005-August 2006

- Acted as primary liaison for USCRI's board of directors and partner agencies across the country
- Edited USCRI's newsletter and authored articles on refugee rights for the World Refugee Survey
- Advocated on Capital Hill with executives from USCRI's national network of partner agencies

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Gold Medal for Exceptional Service

US Environmental Protection Agency, 2014

- Received for crafting the EPA Policy on Environmental Justice for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples.

Distinguished Environmental Advocates Rising Star Award

American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, 2013

- Received for contributions to, and accomplishments and leadership in, the development of environmental law, policy, and programs that are significant and belie recipient's years and experience.

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US Environmental Protection Agency, 2012

- Received for exceptional legal analysis, creativity and leadership to protect human health and the environment in communities across the nation and around the world.

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EDUCATION

Vermont Law School (VLS), South Royalton, VT

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, May 2010

- Dean's Fellow (instructor of legal writing and reasoning for first-year law students), Fall 2009
- Served as Research Assistant for Professor Tseming Yang, Summer 2008
- Vermont Journal of Environmental Law (VJEL), Senior Notes Editor
- Received American Jurisprudence honor in Administrative Law & Legal Writing
- Selected to attend COP15 climate change conference in Copenhagen, DK, as part of VLS's delegation
- Elected Class of 2010 Marshall and Agent

Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science, cum laude, *International Politics (with emphasis on Law, Institutions, and Ethics)*, May 2005

- Studied abroad at L'Institut de Touraine in Tours, France, Summer 2004
- Studied abroad at Nanzan University in Nagoya, Japan, Spring 2003

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"From Environmental Rights to Environmental Rule of Law: A Proposal for Better Environmental Outcomes"

The Michigan Journal of Environmental and Administrative Law, Volume 6, Issue 1, 2016

"Move or Wait for the Flood and Die: Protection of Environmentally Displaced Populations Through a New Relocation Law"

The Florida A&M Law Review Spring 2014 Symposium edition

"Cleaning Up the Dragon's Fountain: Lessons from the First Public Interest Lawsuit Brought by a Grassroots NGO in China"

The George Washington International Law Review Fall 2013 edition

"The Dangers of Dioxins and Their Potential Remedy in International Law: The Stockholm Convention"

Mentis Vita, The Georgetown Undergraduate Journal of Scholarship Spring 2005 edition

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"From Environmental Rights to Environmental Rule of Law"

Economies for the Anthropocene Law and Governance Conference, South Royalton, VT (April 2016)

"Neighbors Talking Across the Fence: How Early Dialogue About Permit Applications Between Facilities and Communities Helps Both"

Florida A&M College of Law Environmental Law and Justice Symposium: Empowering Environmental Justice Communities Locally and Globally, Orlando, FL (November 2013)

"In the People's Interest: Openings for Pollution Public Interest Law Cases in China"

Wilson Center China Environment Forum, Washington, DC (November 2012)

"The Role of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and State Environmental Protection Agencies in Implementing American Environmental Laws"

Zhongnan University's Environmental Resources and Law Institute, Wuhan, China (November 2011)

LANGUAGES

English mother tongue, fluent French, elementary Japanese.