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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

#### **Vermont Law School Center for Agriculture and Food Systems**

*Assistant Professor of Law and Clinic Director*, 2019 – present

*Clinic Director and Clinical Instructor*, 2018 – 2019

Courses taught:

Food and Agriculture Clinic

Advanced Food and Agriculture Clinic

Institutional service:

Member, Clinical and Experiential Working Group, 2018 – present

Mentor, Faculty Mentor Program, 2020 – present

Faculty Advisor, Jewish Law Student Association, 2019

Faculty Advisor, Food and Agriculture Law Society, 2018 – 2019

### EDUCATION

#### **Vermont Law School**, South Royalton VT

Juris Doctor, *summa cum laude*, 2013

*Vermont Law Review*, Staff Editor

Institute for Energy and the Environment, Agriculture Energy Solutions Project Leader

Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, Research Associate

Honors and Awards: Public Interest Scholarship Recipient; Dean's Scholar; Academic Excellence

Award recipient for highest grades in Torts, Evidence, and Appellate Advocacy

#### **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor MI

Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, 2006

Majored in Environmental Science, minored in Spanish

Semester at La Universidad Católica in Santiago, Chile, 2004

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition**, Washington, DC

*Senior Policy Specialist*, June 2015 – July 2018

*Policy Specialist*, June 2013 – May 2015

#### **U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia**, Washington, DC

*Legal Intern for the Honorable Paul L. Friedman*, September – December 2012

**White House Council on Environmental Quality**, Washington, DC  
*Law Clerk*, May – August 2012

**District Department of the Environment**, Washington, DC  
*Stormwater Management Division Intern*, May – July 2011

**Center for Food Safety**, Washington, DC  
*Environmental Policy Associate*, September 2008 – July 2010

**KnowAtom, Inc.**, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA  
*Science Instructor and Experiential Curriculum Designer*, September 2007 – August 2008

**Christodora**, New York, NY  
*Experiential Educator*, September 2006 – August 2007

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles

[\*The Vermont Legal Food Hub: Supporting Vermont's Agricultural Economy with Pro Bono Legal Assistance\*](#), 45 VT. BAR J. 33, (Winter 2019).

[\*Putting Local Food on the Menu: Challenges and Solutions to Sustaining the Local Food Sector\*](#), 24 A.B.A. TYL 12 (Fall 2019).

[\*Will the Trump Administration Support Farmers Facing FSMA Compliance?\*](#), 13 J. FOOD L. & POL'Y 89 (2017).

### Other

Whitney Shields & Sophia Kruszewski, *Farm and Food Law: A Guide for Attorneys in the Legal Food Hub*, Vermont Edition (Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, forthcoming February 2020).

William Northrop, Laurie Beyranevand & Sophia Kruszewski, [\*The Farm Bill's Uncertain Future\*](#), Vermont Law Top 10 Environmental Watch List (2019).

Contributing Author, [\*State Farm to School Policy Handbook: 2002-2018\*](#), National Farm to School Network and the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems (June 2019).

Contributing Author, [\*Housing & Employment Rights for Vermont Dairy Workers\*](#), Center for Agriculture and Food Systems and Migrant Justice (January 2019).

Alyssa Hartman, Sophia Kruszewski, Erica Morrell & Peter Allison, [\*Regional Trends in New England Farm to Institution Procurement Policy\*](#), Center for Agriculture and Food Systems (August 2019).

Lead Author, [\*Understanding FDA's FSMA Rule for Produce Farms and Understanding FDA's FSMA Rule for Food Facilities\*](#), National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition Special Reports (2016).

Contributing Author, *Building Sustainable Farms, Ranches, and Communities*, U.S. Department of Agriculture (2014)

Co-author, *A Farmer's Guide to Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy*, The Institute for Energy and the Environment at Vermont Law School (2011).

## **SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

*Models for Change*, Vermont Journal of Environmental Law Symposium: *Bridging the Gap: Reconciling Agriculture and Environmentalism*, October 25, 2019 (panel moderator).

*Updates on Food Safety Modernization Act Legal Research Efforts*, Northeast Center to Advance Food Safety national webinar, April 18, 2019 (co-presenter).

*State Farm to Institution Policies: Trends to Celebrate, Best Practices to Mobilize, and Barriers to Success*, 2019 Farm to Institution New England Summit, Amherst MA, April 4, 2019 (co-presenter).

*The Farm Bill*, Hothouse Earth Podcast Episode 1, January 2019, available [here](#) (invited guest).

*Food Safety Modernization Act Effects on Aggregators and Distributors*, Vermont Farm to Plate Aggregation and Distribution Working Group, April 2016 (invited panelist).

*PACA + PTI + FSMA and Food Safety Modernization Act Regulatory Update* at the National Good Food Network Food Hub Conference, March 2016 (invited speaker)

*Do FDA's New FSMA Food Safety Rules Apply to Me?*, Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agricultural Annual Conference, February 2016 (invited speaker)

*Food Safety Modernization Act*, New England Farmers Union Convention, November 2015 (invited speaker).

*Policy 201 - Sustaining Farm Bill Wins and Preparing for Future Federal Advocacy Opportunities*, NESAWG Annual Conference, November 2015.

*Agriculture Law in the Era of Sustainability*, Texas A&M Law Review Symposium, October 2015 (invited panelist).

Pew Charitable Trusts Senate Briefing on FSMA Implementation, May 2015 (invited panelist).

*Stakeholder Perspectives on FSMA Implementation*, FDA Public Meeting on FSMA Implementation, April 2015 (invited panelist).

*Shaping Agriculture's Future by Building Relationships and Partnerships*, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Annual Meeting, January 2015 (invited panelist).

*FDA's FSMA Regulations, Local Food, and Sustainable Agriculture*, American Agricultural Law Association Annual Conference, October 2014 (invited panelist).

*Legislative Updates: Sustainable Agriculture in the Farm Bill*, American Agricultural Law Association Regional Conference, June 2014 (invited speaker).

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

American Agricultural Law Association, Member, 2013 – present

Vermont Bar Association, Member, 2015 – present

Academy of Food Law and Policy, Member, 2018 – present

Clinical Legal Education Association, Member, 2018 – present

Farm Commons: Guiding Farmers to Legal Resiliency, Project Advisor, 2019 – present

Center for Agriculture and Food Systems: Farmers Market Legal Toolkit, Project Advisor, 2013 – 2016

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Licensed in Vermont, 2015 – present

Admitted in Michigan, 2013