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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT

Director, Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, 2018 - Present
Professor of Law, 2017 - Present
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2018 - 2019
Senior Fellow, New Economy Law Center, 2015 - 2018
Senior Faculty Fellow, Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, 2016 - 2018
Associate Director, Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, 2013 - 2016
Faculty Fellow, Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, 2011 - 2013
Associate Professor of Law, 2009 - 2017
Director of Masters and L.L.M. Externship Program, 2007 - 2010
Assistant Professor of Law, 2007 - 2009

Courses Taught

Legislation and Regulation
Administrative Law
Food Regulation and Policy
Legal and Policy Writing Intensive
Regulating the Marine Environment
Advanced Food and Agriculture Writing Seminar
Introduction to the Law and Policy of Food, Agriculture, and the Environment
Federal Regulation of Food and Agriculture
Advanced Dispute Resolution Writing Seminar
Environmental Dispute Resolution
Interviewing, Counseling, and Negotiation
Introduction to Legal Studies
Communications, Advocacy, and Leadership
Environmental Research and Writing I
Environmental Research and Writing II

Institutional Service

Appointed Co-Chair, Dean's Search Committee, 2020 - Present
Elected Faculty Representative, Dean's Search Committee, 2020 - Present
Committee Member, Curriculum Sub-Group, Strategic Planning Committee, 2020 - Present
Elected Faculty Representative, Strategic Planning Committee, 2020 - Present
Committee Member, Faculty Development Committee, 2020 - Present
Committee Member, Assessment Committee, 2020 - Present

Committee Member, Curriculum Committee 2020 - Present
Elected AALS Faculty Representative, 2019 – 2020
Committee Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2019 - Present
Faculty Advisor, MFALP and Food and Agricultural Law LLM Students, 2018 - Present
Chair, Assessment Committee, 2018 – 2020
Faculty Advisor, International Law Students, 2018 - 2019
Faculty Advisor, Global Mission Scholars, 2018 - 2019
Ex Officio Member, Curriculum Committee, 2018 - 2019
Advisor, Environmental Dean's Fellows, 2018 - 2019
Elected Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees, 2017 - 2018
Appointed Member, Dean's Budget Committee, 2017 - 2018
Elected Chair, Dean's Advisory Committee, 2016 - 2018
Elected Committee Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, 2015-2016
Committee Member, Faculty Development Committee, 2015 - 2017
Faculty Advisor, Student Philanthropy Advisors Program, 2015 – 2017
Faculty Advisor, Negotiation and Client Counseling Teams, 2007-2012
Faculty Advisor, National Animal Law Moot Court Team, 2013-2014
Student Note Advisor, Ongoing
Master's Curriculum Reform Advisor, 2011-2012

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Disability Law Project, Vermont Legal Aid, Inc., Rutland, VT
Staff Attorney, October 2004 – August 2010

Superior Court of New Jersey, Burlington County, Mount Holly, NJ
Judicial Law Clerk to the Presiding Judge, Family Part, August 2003 – August 2004

Office of the Attorney General, Environmental Unit, Montpelier, VT
Law Clerk, May 2002 – August 2002

EDUCATION

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT
Juris Doctor, May 2003

Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and English, May 1999

SCHOLARSHIP

Articles

Retooling American Foodralism, 44 Am. J.L. & Med. 489 (2019).

Making the Case for a National Food Strategy, 72 Food & Drug L.J. 225 (2017), invited submission.

Regulating Inherently Subjective Food Labeling Claims, 47 Env'tl. Law. 543 (2017), invited submission.

Using Urban Agriculture to Grow Southern New England, in CONNECTICUT PLANNING (Co-authored with Sara C. Bronin, Marie Mercurio, and Sorell E. Negro) (September 2015).

Forging Toward Coexistence, 91 Neb. L. Rev. 767 (2013).

Generally Recognized as Safe: Analyzing Flaws in the FDA's Approach to GRAS Additives, 37 Vt. L. Rev. 887 (2013), invited submission.

Balancing Food Safety and Burdens on Small Farms, Natural Resources and Environment, ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources (Fall 2013).

Milking It: Reconsidering the FDA's Refusal to Require Labeling of Dairy Products Produced from rBST Treated Cows in Light of International Dairy Foods Association v. Boggs, 23 Fordham Envtl. L. Rev. 110 (Spring 2012).

The Importance of the Right to Representation in a Contested Guardianship Proceeding, 32 Vermont Bar Journal 44 (Summer 2006), invited submission.

Book Chapters

A Comparative Look at Approaches to National Food Policy, with Emily Broad Leib, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL LAW (Michael Roberts ed.), invited submission (in progress).

Breaking Down Barriers to Local Food Distribution in Urban Centers, in URBAN AGRICULTURE: POLICY, LAW, STRATEGY, AND IMPLEMENTATION 227-245 (Lawrence Belcher, Martha Harrell Chumbler, & Sorell Elizabeth Negro eds. 2015).

Agricultural Biotechnology and NAFTA: Analyzing the Impacts of U.S. and Canadian Policies on Mexico's Environment and Agriculture, in NAFTA AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: THE HISTORY, EXPERIENCE, AND PROSPECTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION 169-190 (Hoi L. Kong & L. Kinvin Wroth eds. 2015).

Policy Papers

The Urgent Call for a U.S. National Food Strategy, with the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic, 2020.

Essentially Unprotected: A Focus on Farmworker Health Laws and Policies Addressing Pesticide Exposure and Heat Related Illness, companion report to the Johns Hopkins' Center for Livable Future Farmworker Public Health Literature Review (currently under review by external reviewers, with expected release March 2021).

Seafood Fraud: Analysis of Legal Approaches in the United States, with Emily Spiegel funded by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (currently under review by FAO).

Farm Animal Welfare Certification Guide, with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 2019.

Blueprint for a National Food Strategy, with the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic as part of a grant funded project through the Kellogg Foundation, 2017.

Models for Success: A Set of Case Studies Examining Gleaning Efforts across the United States, with Amber Leasure-Earnhardt and Carrie Scrufari as part of a grant funded project through the National Agricultural Library of the United States Department of Agriculture, 2017.

Additional Resources

Chapter 6.2: Food Security and Sovereignty, in SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CODE, Editor (2020).

Food and Beverage Regulation, in FARM AND FOOD LAW: GUIDE FOR LAWYER'S IN THE LEGAL FOOD HUB (2020), in progress.

Commentary

"Our Food System is Broken — There's a Blueprint to Fix It" (with Emily Broad Leib), *The Hill* (January 21, 2021).

PRESENTATIONS

Law and Policy Measures to Achieve Equality in the Agricultural and Food System, AALS Annual Meeting, Food and Agricultural Law Section Panel, Moderator (January 2021).

This Teachable Moment: How COVID-19 Provides Lessons from FDA's Past and Present That Will Benefit Its Future Preparedness, Georgetown Law School's Food and Drug Law Journal Annual Symposium, Invited Moderator (November 2020).

Guest, "Blueprint for a National Food Strategy," The Leading Voices in Food podcast, Duke World Food Policy Center (November 2020).

Building Food Security and Sovereignty Through Local Zoning Codes" (with Jonathan Rosenbloom), Food Law Lunch Break podcast series, Vermont Law School (October 2020).

Using Law and Policy to Effect Change in the Food System, ThinkFOOD 2020 Virtual Conference: Eating to Save the Planet, Bard College at Simon's Rock, Invited Panelist (October 2020).

Blueprint for a Smarter Era of Food Safety: Grower Perspectives and Concerns, Reviewing FDA's Recently Released Era of Smarter Food Safety Blueprint, Food and Drug Law Institute Webinar, Invited Panel Speaker (August 5, 2020).

Agriculture Law Information Partnership: Innovative Digital Resources on Food and Agriculture Law and Policy, United States Agricultural Information Network Annual Meeting, Panelist, Virtual Webinar (July 2020).

Reviewing FDA's Recently Released New Era of Smarter Food Safety Blueprint, Invited Panel Speaker, Food and Drug Law Institute, Virtual Webinar (August 2020).

Exploring the Costs and Benefits of Seafood Alternatives: Can Plant and Cell-Based Seafood Improve Human and Planetary Health?, “Leveling the Playing Field: Legal and Political Obstacles to Mainstreaming Plant and Cell-Based Seafood,” Invited Panelist, New York Aquarium, Brooklyn, NY (March 2020).

Food Law Student Leadership Summit, “National Food Strategies,” Invited Speaker, University of Arkansas School of Law (February 2020).

China-Mekong Law Center’s Annual Symposium on Legal Subjects Relevant to Greater Mekong Region, “Establishing an Agriculture Law Program: Training Lawyers to Represent Rural Communities,” Invited Speaker with Emily Spiegel, Khon Kaen University, Thailand (December 2019).

Going Viral: Safeguarding Public Health in the Modern Era, Food Labeling Panel, Invited Moderator, Food and Drug Law Journal Annual Symposium, Washington D.C. (November 2019).

From Microbes to Multinationals: The Many Scales of Food Law and Policy, “National Food Policies and the Regulation of Food,” Panel Speaker with Emily Broad Leib, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (November 2019).

Technical Food Fraud Expert Workshop, “U.S. Regulatory Framework for Seafood Fraud,” Invited Speaker with Emily Spiegel, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy (November 2019).

Radically Rural Summit, “Governing for Farm Viability,” Keene, NH (September 2019).

42nd Annual American Society of Law Medicine and Ethics Health Law Professors Conference, “Can Revised Standards of Identify Achieve Greater Public Health Outcomes?” Panelist, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (June 2019).

Food Law Student Leadership Summit, “Food Safety,” Invited Speaker, Georgetown Law Center (April 2019).

Planetary Health: Life in Our Changing World, “Sustainable Food and Planetary Health,” Invited Speaker, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College (January 2019).

FDA: Past, Present, and Future, “Retooling American Foodralism,” Invited Co-Speaker with Diana Winters, American University Washington College of Law (October 2018)

Food and Drug Law Institute’s Food Advertising Labeling and Litigation Conference, “Cross Cutting Regulatory Spheres and State Spotlight,” Invited Panel Speaker, Covington and Burling, LLP (September 2018).

Yale Food Systems Symposium, “Notes from the Field of Food Law and Policy,” Panel Speaker, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (February 2018).

Taking Stock: Canada’s Second Annual Food Law and Policy Conference, “Blueprint for a National Food Strategy,” Panel Speaker, University of Ottawa Law School (November 2017).

Texas A & M Law School's Annual Law Review Symposium, "The Overhaul of SNAP and Nutrition Programs," Invited Panel Speaker, Texas A & M Law School (October 2017).

Food and Drug Law Institute's Food Advertising Labeling and Litigation Conference, "Recent Trends in Food Policy," Keynote Speaker, Jones Day (September 2017).

21st Century Food Law: What's on Our Plates, "Regulating Inherently Subjective Food Labeling Claims," Panel Speaker, Lewis and Clark Law School (April 2017).

Food and Drug Law Journal Annual Symposium, "Blueprint for a National Food Strategy," Keynote Co-Speaker, Georgetown Law School (November 2016).

New Jersey Annual Gleaning Summit, "National Gleaning Project," Invited Speaker (September 2016).

University of Vermont Food Systems Summit, "Don't Waste Good Food: Gleaning for Food Security," Panel Organizer and Speaker, University of Vermont (June 2016).

Texas A & M Law Review Annual Conference, Farm to Table, Agriculture Law in the Era of Sustainability, "Growing Access to Local Food in Urban Centers," Invited Panel Speaker, Texas A and M Law School (October 2015).

Southern New England American Planning Association Annual Conference, "Using Urban Agriculture to Grow Southern New England," Invited Panel Presenter (September 2015).

University of Vermont Food Systems Summit, "Geopolitical Contexts," Moderator (June 2015).

Yale Food Systems Symposium, "The New Foodralism," Individual Presenter (October 2014).

Summer Academy in Global Food Law and Policy, "The Impact of FSMA on the Global Food Supply," Invited Scholar, Spain (July 2014).

New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, "Three Dimensions of the Climate Crisis," Invited Panel Speaker (April 2014).

Vermont Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Meeting, "Food Labeling for Health Care Professionals," Speaker (April 2014).

Drexel Law School Health Law Society Lecture, "Hot Topics in Food Labeling," Invited Speaker, Drexel Law School (February 2014).

Yale Center for Environmental Policy Frontiers in Food and Agriculture Series, "The [In]significance of the Monsanto Rider to the Farm Bill," Invited Speaker (January 2014).

Food and Drug Law Institute Conference on Food Advertising: Claims, Litigation and Strategies Conference, "Regulation of Food Advertising in 2013-2014: The Natural Label," Invited Panel Speaker (November 2013).

American Agricultural Law Association Annual Conference, “The New Food Movement: Gleaning, Liability, and FSMA,” Invited Panel Speaker (October 2013).

Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, “Agricultural Biotechnology and NAFTA: Analyzing the Impacts of U.S. and Canadian Policies on Mexico’s Environment and Agriculture,” Panel Speaker, Vermont Law School (October 2013).

Emerging Issues in Food Law Symposium, “The Monsanto Rider: Codifying Common Practice?,” Invited Panel Speaker, Regent University School of Law (September 2013).

Disclosure Debates Symposium, Food and Product Labeling Panel, Moderator, Vermont Law School (September 2013).

Joint Workshop on Sustainable Development, The Submissions Process and Cross-Boundary Energy Issues, Center on Environmental Cooperation Secretariat, “Agricultural Biotechnology and NAFTA: Analyzing the Impacts of U.S. and Canadian Policies on Mexico’s Environment and Agriculture,” Invited Panel Speaker, McGill University Law School (June 2013).

New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, “Three Dimensions of the Climate Crisis,” Invited Panel Speaker (April 2014).

Dartmouth College Masters in Public Health Program Lecture, “Food Safety in the United States” (February 2013), Dartmouth College.

Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, Moderator, Vermont Law School (October 2012).

Vermont Law School’s Inaugural Conference on Agriculture and Food Systems, “Public Health Issues Related to Food Production and Consumption,” Invited Panel Speaker, Vermont Law School (September 2012).

Hot Topics in Food and Agriculture, “The Future of Coexistence,” Invited Panel Speaker, Vermont Law School Faculty Roundtable (July 2012).

After Irene: Law and Policy Lessons for the Future Symposium, “Dealing with Disaster in the Era of Climate Change,” Moderator, Vermont Law School (April 20, 2012).

Public Interest Lawyering, Invited Panel Speaker, Dartmouth College (February 2012).

Legal Writing Institute One Day Workshop Series, “Using Public Comments to Teach Non-Traditional ‘Legal’ Writing,” Panel Presentation (December 2011).

MEDIA

Washington Post, “This Grievance Board for Federal Workers Has One Person Left – And He’s About to Leave” (February 2019).

The Regulatory Review, “How State and Federal Food Regulations Can – And Should – Work Together” (November 2018).

Vermont Public Radio, "Breaking Down the Change in How Administrative Law Judges are Chosen" (July 2018).

Vermont Public Radio, "Vermont Law School, Harvard Release Food Strategy Blueprint" (March 2017).

VT Digger, "Researchers at Vermont Law School Call for U.S. National Food Strategy" (March 2017).

Food Navigator, "US Food System is Inefficient, Researchers Say, So They Created a Food Strategy Blueprint" (March 2017).

VT Digger, "Salvation Farms Study Finds Staggering Food Loss from Vermont Farms" (July 2016).

Eating Matters Podcast, "Steak a Claim" (October 2015).

Mother Jones, "Chipotle Says It Dropped GMOs" (September 2015).

Climate Wire, "Businesses Learn There Are Tax Incentives to Help Them Recycle Mountains of Food" (July 2015).

Valley News, "Food Notes: A Modern Take on an Old-Time Product" (July 2015).

Health Affairs, "The FDA's Determination on Trans Fat: A Long Time Coming" (June 2015).

E & E Greenwire, "GMO Labeling Initiatives Fall Short in Colo., Ore." (November 2014).

Earth Island Journal, *Missouri's Right to Farm Amendment Has Family Farmers Worried* (October 2014).

Christian Science Monitor, "Vermont, Food Industry Begin Court Fight Over GMO Label Law" (June 2014).

POLITICO, "Vermont Poised to Pass GMO Labeling Law" (April 2014).

Montpelier Bridge, "Law to Farmer" (April 2014).

North Country Public Radio, "What You Need to Know about Vermont's GMO Bill" (May 2014).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Law Schools, Agriculture and Food Law Section, Chair, 2020 – 2021.

American Association of Law Schools, Agriculture and Food Law Section, Chair Elect, 2019 – Present.

American Association of Law Schools, Agriculture and Food Law Section, Chair Elect, 2018-Present.

Food and Drug Law Institute, *Food and Drug Law Journal* Editorial Advisory Board, Appointed Member, 2018 – Present.

Academy of Food Law and Policy, Conference Committee, 2018 – Present.

ABA Section of International Law, Year in Review, Deputy Editor, December 2018.

American Association of Law Schools, Agriculture and Food Law Section, Executive Committee Member, 2012 - 2014, 2017 – 2018.

Food and Drug Law Institute, Academic Program Committee Member, Appointed Member, 2014 – 2018.

Academy of Food Law and Policy, Outreach Committee, Co-Chair, 2017 – 2018.

State Bar of New York, Admitted 2003.

State Bar of Vermont, Admitted 2004.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020	Co-Grantee and Project Lead, Kellogg Foundation, \$300,000
2020	Principal Investigator, National Agricultural Law Library, United States Department of Agriculture, \$2,975,000
2019	Principal Investigator, National Agricultural Law Library, United States Department of Agriculture, \$1,500,000
2019	Principal Investigator, Grace Communications Foundation, \$1,500,000
2018	Principal Investigator, National Agricultural Law Library, United States Department of Agriculture, \$1,500,000
2016	Grantee and Project Lead, Kellogg Foundation, \$261,000

PUBLIC SERVICE

Woodstock Nursery School, Board President, 2018 – 2019

Salvation Farms, Board President, 2015 – 2017, Board Member, 2017 - 2018

Vermont Higher Education Food Systems Consortium, Member, 2013-Present

Vermont Food Safety Task Force, Member, 2011-2013