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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 Master's 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  
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

***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 (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**

"The Future of Planning for Food System Governance," in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL FOOD LAW (Michael T. Roberts ed. forthcoming) (with Emily M. Broad Leib), invited submission.

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

*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**

*Essentially Unprotected: A Focus on Farmworker Health Laws and Policies Addressing Pesticide Exposure and Heat Related Illness* (2021).

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

*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).

### **Commentary**

"Biden's Call for Racial Equity Lacks Protections for Marginalized Workers," *Truthout* (Nov. 21, 2021)

"Farmworker Health and Climate Change" (with Sarah Goldman), *The Hill*, (May 17, 2021).

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

### **PRESENTATIONS**

*The Path Forward: Seeking Racial Equity in Food and Drug Law*, "'The War on Abortion Drugs: Unequal Access to Medical Abortion,'" Invited Moderator, *Food and Drug Law Journal* (Nov. 2021).

*It Takes a Region Conference*, "From Essentially Unprotected to Essential and Protected: How the Law Can Prioritize Farmworker Health," Panelist, Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (Nov. 2021).

*American Public Health Association Annual Meeting*, "Protecting Farmworkers from Climate-Related Illness Through State Policy and Market Based Initiatives," Panelist, American Public Health Association (Oct. 2021).

*USDA Environmental Justice Team Meeting*, "Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Justice," Invited Presenter, United States Department of Agriculture (June 2021).

*44<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Law Professors Conference*, "Essentially Unprotected: How Laws Addressing Farmworker Pesticide Exposure and Heat-Related Illness Fail to Protect Them," Panelist, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (June 2021).

*Vermont Law School's Embedded Racism in the Law Series*, "Embedded Racism on the Farm: Labor Law, Immigration, and the Fight for Farmworkers' Rights," Moderator, Vermont Law School (Apr. 2021).

*Food and Dietary Supplement Safety and Regulation Conference*, "Evaluating the Food Safety Modernization Act's Proposed Rule for Food Traceability," Invited Panelist, Food and Drug Law Institute (Mar. 2021).

*Bouncing Forward: Building Thriving, Healthy, and Equitable Communities*, "Beyond the Pandemic: Addressing the Silent Crises in Public Health and Food Security Through Planning," Panelist, Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute (Mar. 2021).

*Planet Over Profit*, "Understanding Our Food Cycle," Invited Panelist (Feb. 2021).

*AALS Annual Meeting: The Power of Words*, "Law and Policy Measures to Achieve Equity in the Agricultural and Food System," Moderator, Food and Agricultural Law Section Panel (Jan. 2021).

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

*The Leading Voices in Food*, ("Blueprint for a National Food Strategy,") Guest with Emily Broad Leib, Duke World Food Policy Center (Nov. 2020).

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

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

*Reviewing FDA's Recently Released Era of Smarter Food Safety Blueprint*, "Blueprint for a Smarter Era of Food Safety: Grower Perspectives and Concerns," Invited Panelist, Food and Drug Law Institute Webinar (Aug. 2020).

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

*Law and Policy Approaches to Improve the Food System*, Association for the Study of Food and Society Conference, Virtual (July 2020).

*Reviewing FDA's Recently Released New Era of Smarter Food Safety Blueprint*, Invited Panelist, Food and Drug Law Institute, Virtual Webinar (Aug. 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 (Mar. 2020).

*Food Law Student Leadership Summit*, "National Food Strategies," Invited Speaker, University of Arkansas School of Law (Feb. 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 (Dec. 2019).

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

*Radically Rural Summit, "Governing for Farm Viability,"* Keene, NH (Sept. 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 (Apr. 2019).

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

*FDA: Past, Present, and Future, "Retooling American Foodralism,"* Invited Co-Speaker with Diana Winters, American University Washington College of Law (Oct. 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 (Sept. 2018).

*Yale Food Systems Symposium, "Notes from the Field of Food Law and Policy,"* Panel Speaker, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (Feb. 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 (Nov. 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 (Oct. 2017).

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

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

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

*New Jersey Annual Gleaning Summit, "National Gleaning Project,"* Invited Speaker (Sept. 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 (Oct. 2015).

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

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

*Yale Food Systems Symposium, "The New Foodralism,"* Individual Presenter (Oct. 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 (Apr. 2014).

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

*Drexel Law School Health Law Society Lecture, "Hot Topics in Food Labeling,"* Invited Speaker, Drexel Law School (Feb. 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 (Jan. 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 (Nov. 2013).

*American Agricultural Law Association Annual Conference, "Gleaning, Liability, and FSMA,"* Invited Panel Speaker (Oct. 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 (Oct. 2013).

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

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

*Dartmouth College Master's in Public Health Program Lecture, "Food Safety in the United States"* (Feb. 2013), Dartmouth College.

*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 (Sept. 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 (Apr. 2012).

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

## **MEDIA**

Fruit and Vegetable Magazine, “How CSA Farmers are Coping with Climate Change” (Nov. 2021).

The Counter, “Vermont Law Banning Food Waste Leads to More Compost – and ‘Separation’ Anxiety” (Oct. 2021).

Environmental Health News, “As Masses of Plaintiffs Pursue Roundup Cancer Compensation, Migrant Farmworkers are Left Out” (Oct. 14).

Civil Eats, “As the Climate Emergency Grows, Farmworkers Lack Protection from Deadly Heat” (June 2021).

The Food Institute, “Perdue Calls Animal Rights Group’s Lawsuits Over Fresh Line Labeling ‘Frivolous’” (June 2021).

Waste 360, “What’s on the Horizon for Federal Food Waste Reduction and Prevention Policy?” (June 2021).

Forbes, “Johnson and Johnson Faces Another Crisis After Supreme Court Decision” (June 2021).

The Counter, “Pesticide Laws Fail to Protect the Most Vulnerable People in Agriculture: Children (May 2021).

The Guardian, “Are Biden’s Carbon Markets as Good as They Look? No, Say Smaller Farms” (May 2021).

Food and Environment Reporting Network, “Stronger Protections Needed for Farmworkers as Pandemic Stretches into Second Year, Argue Researchers” (May 2021).

Food Quality and Safety, “FDA Releases New Actions Designed to Reduce Toxins in Baby Food” (Mar. 2021)

Food Tank, “Greater Pittsburgh Food Action Plan Prioritizes Justice in the Food System” (Dec. 2020).

Vermont Digger, “One in Four Vermonters will Face Food Insecurity as the Pandemic Grinds On” (Nov. 2020).

Morning Ag Clips, “New Legal Resource Assists Farmers with Food Safety Compliance” (November 2020).

Food Quality and Safety, “Chipotle Agrees to Historic \$25M Settlement Over Food Safety Violations” (May 2020).

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

The Regulatory Review, “How State and Federal Food Regulations Can – And Should – Work Together” (Nov. 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” (Mar. 2017).

VT Digger, “Researchers at Vermont Law School Call for U.S. National Food Strategy” (Mar. 2017).

Food Navigator, “US Food System is Inefficient, Researchers Say, So They Created a Food Strategy Blueprint” (Mar. 2017).

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

Eating Matters Podcast, “Steak a Claim” (Oct. 2015).

Mother Jones, “Chipotle Says It Dropped GMOs” (Sept. 2015).



Climate Wire, "Businesses Learn There Are Tax Incentives to Help Them Recycle Mountains of Food" (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." (Nov. 2014).  
Earth Island Journal, *Missouri's Right to Farm Amendment Has Family Farmers Worried* (Oct. 2014).  
Christian Science Monitor, "Vermont, Food Industry Begin Court Fight Over GMO Label Law" (June 2014).  
POLITICO, "Vermont Poised to Pass GMO Labeling Law" (Apr. 2014).  
North Country Public Radio, "What You Need to Know about Vermont's GMO Bill" (May 2014).

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Food and Drug Law Institute, *Food and Drug Law Journal* Editorial Advisory Board, Appointed Member, 2018 – Present.  
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.  
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 Principal Investigator, National Agricultural Law Library, United States Department of Agriculture  
2019 Principal Investigator, National Agricultural Law Library, United States Department of Agriculture  
2018 Principal Investigator, National Agricultural Law Library, United States Department of Agriculture

### **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, 2013-2015  
*Vermont Food Safety Task Force*, Member, 2011-2013