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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT

Visiting Professor and Director, Environmental Justice Clinic (September 2021 to present)

Visiting Professor and Acting Director, Environmental Justice Clinic (February 2021 – August 2021)

- Direct the Environmental Justice Clinic, which uses a community-based movement lawyering approach to partner with and represent frontline and fence-line communities fighting disproportionate environmental and climate burdens. Teach students to represent clients seeking to address the disproportionate impacts of our waste disposal, energy, and industrial agriculture systems on People of Color, Indigenous peoples, and low-income communities, push for systemic change in civil rights enforcement in the environmental and climate justice contexts, and support new law and policy on environmental and climate justice.
- Co-coordinate the national Title VI Alliance of environmental justice and civil rights advocates and attorneys in advocating for federal civil rights and environmental justice enforcement. Provide leadership for a consortium of law schools conducting a survey of environmental and climate justice law and policy among the fifty states and territories. Provide technical assistance to local, state, and federal advocates and policymakers on environmental justice and civil rights policymaking and enforcement.
- Co-teach interdisciplinary teams of law, environmental management, and public health students in a Climate Justice Practicum with Yale School of Public Health.
- Courses: Environmental Justice Clinic, Advanced Environmental Justice Clinic, Climate Justice Practicum.
- Service: Faculty advisor for Environmental Justice Law Society; Chair of Strategic Plan Environmental Justice Working Group

Tufts University, Medford, MA

Department of Urban & Environmental Policy & Planning

Part-time Lecturer (2021 to present)

- Courses: Climate Policy, Planning, & Action, Climate Justice.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Urban Studies Department

Lecturer (2020)

- Course: Metropolitan Nature (Green New Deal)

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

Louderback Legal Writing Fellow (2008)

- Course: Legal Writing

Teaching Interests:

Environmental and climate law and policy; environmental, climate, and energy justice; local government and urban law; property and land use law; food law and policy; urban agriculture law and policy; race and the law; social movements; and lawyering skills, including just transition, community- and movement-based, and trauma-informed lawyering.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2009

Honors: Toll Public Interest Scholar; Legal Research and Writing Honors; Philadelphia Bar Association award for outstanding pro bono work

Activities: Organizer, 27th Annual Edward V. Sparer Symposium, *Redefining Aggregate Welfare: Revitalizing a City in Pursuit of Economic Justice*; Founder, Penn Law Environmental Law Project; Executive Board, Lambda Law; Member, Penn Law Immigration Clinic; Senior Editor, *Journal of Law and Social Change*

Hunter College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, in Urban Studies, 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Just Transition Movement Lawyering Institute, National

Core Team (2020 -)

- Member of a team of lawyers, organizers, and academics designing and launching the Just Transition Lawyering Institute, an online continuing legal education program that brings lawyers together to learn from leading just transition legal scholars, lawyers, and community organizers various ways to use the practice of law to address the needs of frontline communities and advance a just transition to a regenerative economy.

Conservation Law Foundation, New England

Senior Attorney and Interim Director, Environmental Justice (2018-2021)

Environmental Justice and Energy Staff Attorney (2017-2018)

- Managed a regional team of attorneys and advocates working on changing the balance of power and decision-making on environmental, climate, and public health issues that impact communities throughout New England, developing and launching a Community Lawyering Program for the organization. Provided transitional leadership for the environmental justice program and organization-wide on racial and economic equity throughout a multi-year strategic planning process.
- Partnered with grassroots environmental justice partners for passage of the next generation of environmental, climate, and civil rights legislation for Massachusetts.
- Represented CLF in front of the Energy Facilities Siting Board and Department of Public Utilities to advocate for clean energy, energy efficiency, and energy justice.
- Filed complaints under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 for failure to provide language access and Administrative Procedures Act litigation against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for failure to enforce Title VI.

The Public Interest Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

Staff Attorney and Director, Garden Justice Legal Initiative (2013-2017)

Skadden Fellow (2011-2013)

- Directed the Law Center's environmental and climate justice program and established a community lawyering practice that has now been expanded to encompass housing advocacy.
- Launched and directed the nation's first urban agriculture law clinic, spearheading preservation efforts for over 150 parcels of land and securing numerous policy victories for Philadelphia's gardeners and farmers.
- Represented residents of Philadelphia's most vulnerable floodplain community in successful efforts to bring an end to the country's largest urban renewal project and secure a community planning process for over 200 acres of public land.

- Represented public school parents in successful litigation to ensure Pennsylvania Department of Education abides by regulatory duty to investigate allegations of curriculum deficiencies.

Natural Resources Defense Council, Environmental Justice Section, New York, NY
Legal Intern (2008)

Transnational Legal Clinic, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA
Law Student Representative (2008)

Delaware Riverkeeper Network River Resources Law Clinic, Easton, PA
Student Lawyer (2007)

Advocates for Environmental Human Rights, New Orleans, LA
Legal Intern (2007)

American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Community Organizer (2004-2006)

- Spearheaded Students' Constitutional Rights Institute on LGBTQ rights and the law, statewide PATRIOT Act reform coalition, and reporting on *Kitzmiller v. Dover* intelligent design trial.

Pratt Area Community Council, Brooklyn, NY
Campaign Researcher (2002-2004)

- Developed a community-based participatory research project to test homes for lead hazards and co-authored a report of findings utilized to overturn New York City's lead laws.

Bluestockings Women's Bookstore
Founding Collective Member (1999-2008)

- Founding member/owner of collectively run bookstore and community space committed to people of marginalized genders. Bluestockings is one of North America's thirteen remaining feminist bookstores.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Michael M. Baylson, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
2010–2011, Philadelphia, PA.

Honorable Stephen Skillman, Superior Court of New Jersey, Appellate Division
2009–2010, Trenton, NJ.

PUBLICATIONS

Investigate Trump Enviro Rollback's Harm To Communities, Law360 (Oct. 26, 2021) with José Toscano Bravo.

Federal Dereliction of Duty: Environmental Racism Under Covid-19 (report) authored with José Toscano Bravo, Jeannie Economos, and Rachel Stevens (2021) <https://www.vermontlaw.edu/sites/default/files/2021-08/Federal-Dereliction-of-Duty-Full-Report.pdf>.

Blight is Out: New Tools for Redistribution, presented at 7th Annual International and Comparative Urban Law Conference, July 15-17, 2021.

Massachusetts Environmental Justice Blog Series, CLF Blog (2020) <https://www.clf.org/blog/tag/massachusetts-environmental-justice-bill-series>.

What Eastwick Wants? in Megan Haberle and Heidi Kurniawan, ed. STRATEGIES FOR HEALTH JUSTICE: LESSONS FROM THE FIELD, Poverty & Race Research Action Council (2018)
https://rosefdn.org/wpcontent/uploads/2018/12/health_justice_rpt1.pdf.

You Can't Common What You Can't See, with Paula Z. Segal, 1 FORDHAM URB. L. J. 43 (2016).

There Are 596 Acres of Vacant Public Land in Brooklyn Alone and Other Strategies for Making the Potential Commons Visible and Actionable, with Paula Z. Segal, presented at the International Association for the Study of the Commons Conference, Bologna, Italy, November 6, 2015.

Vacant Land 215 Toolkit, as Grounded in Philly (2015) https://www.pubintlaw.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/land_toolkit_webrev.pdf.

Supporting Our Land Stewards: Building a Constituency to Change Policy and Preserve Philadelphia's Gardens, 8 CITIES & THE ENV. (2015).

Lessons from the Philadelphia Land Bank, LA Open Acres Blog (2014) <http://blog.laopenacres.org/lessons-from-the-philadelphia-land-bank/>.

On Retiring Blight as Policy and Making Eastwick Whole, 49 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 450 (2014).

Urban Agriculture in Post-Industrial Landscape: A Case for Community-Generated Urban Design, with Mahbubur R. Meenar et al., presented at the International Society of City and Regional Planners Congress (2012).

To Occupy Activists Planning to Occupy Abandoned Buildings/Vacant Lots, Organizing Upgrade (Dec. 15, 2011) <https://www.organizingupgrade.com/archive-to-occupy-activists-planning-to-occupy-abandoned-buildings-vacant-lots-amy-laura>.

Pennhurst: The Road to Civil Rights for People with Intellectual Disabilities, (2009) (video documentary).

Our "Rights Are Not Cast In Stone:" Post-Katrina Environmental Red-Lining and the Need for a Broad-Based Human Right Lawyering Movement, 12 U. PA. J. L. & SOC. CHANGE 42 (2009).

The Politics of Poison: Why One Out of Three Bedford-Stuyvesant Children are Growing Up in Housing that Impair Their Cognitive Development, with Gabriel Thompson, Pratt Area Community Council (2003).

GUEST LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Guest Lectures

Food Justice Seminar, Professor Julian Agyeman, Tufts University, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018.

Land Use Law and Policy Course, Provost Wendell Pritchett, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2020.

Law and Social Movements: Race, Place, and Climate Change Seminar, Professor Abigail Reyes, UCI School of Law, 2019.

Community and Economic Development Practice, Professor Domenic Vitiello, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania, 2016.

Geography and the Environment, Professor Peleg Kremer, Villanova University Law School, 2016.

Food Systems Planning, Professor Mahbubur R. Meenar, Department of Community and Regional Planning, Temple University, 2015.

Fundamentals of Environmental Health, Professor Pouné Saberi, Jefferson University, 2015.

Social Justice Lawyering Clinical Seminar, Professor Jennifer Lee, Temple Law School, 2014.

Social Justice Institute, Professor Andrew Lamas, University of Pennsylvania, 2013.

Environmental Law and Justice, Professor Heather L. Demirjian, Rutgers-Camden Urban Studies Department, 2012.

Environmental and Climate Law, Policy, and Justice

Moderator, *Incorporating Major Business Entities into Clean Energy*, Vermont Law Review Symposium: Balancing Corporate & Activist Interests: Clean Energy, Wildlife Protection, and Land Use Reform, November 5, 2021.

Invited Speaker, *Environmental Justice and Title VI: Opportunities for Civil Rights Enforcement*, Sierra Club Environmental Law Project Environmental Justice Training Series, October 14, 2021.

Invited Panelist, *Introduction to Environmental Justice – Theory, Practice, and Real-World Consequences*, Massachusetts Environmental Business Council, October 5, 2021.

Invited Presenter, *Putting Environmental Justice Principles into Policy*, Vermont Climate Council, June 28, 2021.

Invited Panelist, *Combating Environmental Racism: Lessons Learned and Strategies for Change*, Thurgood Marshall Institute, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., June 24, 2021.

Invited Panelist, *Responding to Calls for Greater Environmental Justice Accountability*, D.C. Bar Communities, June 3, 2021.

Invited Speaker, *What Do We Mean When We Say "Justice"?: Environmental and Climate Decision-making at a Crossroads*, Hoch Cunningham Environmental Lectures, Tufts Environmental Studies Program, April 22, 2021).

Invited Panelist, *White Supremacy, Anthropogenic Climate Change, and What Lawyers Can Do*, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 3, 2021.

Invited Panelist, *Imagining the Just Transition to a Fossil-Free Future*, A Tipping Point: Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties 55th Anniversary Conference, March 7, 2020.

Invited Panelist, *Civil Rights and the Environment*, Suffolk University Law School, October 1, 2019.

Invited Panelist, *Municipal Organizing for Environmental Justice*, Rebellious Lawyering, Yale Law School, February 16, 2019.

Panelist, *Democratizing Research for Environmental Justice and Health*, Frontiers of Democracy, Tufts University, June 20, 2019.

Invited Speaker, *What would a Massachusetts Green New Deal Look Like*, March 13, 2019.

Invited Panelist, *In a Just City Closing the Gaps: Addressing Racial and Economic Inequalities in Greater Boston-Transportation*, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy, Northeastern University, October 19, 2018.

Invited Speaker, *Cumulative Effects of Exposure, Environmental Health & Environmental Justice in Pennsylvania: Where Do We Go From Here?* University of Pennsylvania, September 30, 2014.

Invited Presenter, *Taking Back Our Place by Greening Our Space*, United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 Beyond Translation Initiative, May 16, 2013.

Land Use and the Commons

Paper Presentation, *You Can't Common What You Can't See*, 4th Annual International & Comparative Urban Law Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, July 17, 2017.

Invited Panelist and Facilitator, *Strengthening Design Through Community*, American Institute of Architects National Convention, May 18, 2016.

Invited Presenter, *Stabilizing Neighborhoods through Vacant & Abandoned Property Initiatives*, Penn State Extension Land Use Webinar Series, April 13, 2016.

Invited Panelist, *Land Conservation Opportunities*, Homes Within Reach Conference, November 17, 2015.

Panelist, *Philadelphia Urban Ag: Movement Building and Moving Past Interim Use*, Reclaiming Vacant Properties Conference, May 21, 2015.

Invited Panelist, *Turning Ugly Ducklings into Swans: Converting Vacant Municipal Properties into Urban Gardens and Farms*, ABA Section of State and Local Government Law 2015 Spring Meeting, April 23, 2015.

Invited Panelist, Land Banks, *Urban Agriculture and Other Greening Initiatives*, Environmental Law Forum, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, April 8, 2015.

Invited Panelist, *Land in the City: Access and Development*, Massachusetts Urban Farming Conference, March 28, 2015.

Facilitator, *Law and Policy Tools to Access Land & Grow Food in the City*, Pennsylvania Association of Sustainable Agriculture Farming for the Future Conference, Pennsylvania State University, February 4, 2015.

Invited Moderator, *Secure Land for Urban Agriculture Symposium*, Equity Trust, December 12, 2014.

Facilitator, *Food for the People: Tactics to Claim Land and Increase Food Sovereignty*, Growing Power Conference, November 8, 2014.

Conference Organizer and Moderator, *Developing Models for Predictable Land Tenure*, Turning Vacant Acres into Community Resources, The New School, April 23, 2014.

Invited Panelist, *Sustainable City: Urban Development in Philadelphia*, National Lawyer's Guild Drexel Law School Chapter, January 30, 2014.

Invited Panelist, *A Conversation on Land Banking: Is it a New Tool for Land Preservation?* Pennsylvania GreenSpace Coordinating Committee, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, November 6, 2013.

Conference Organizer and Moderator, *Land Use & Economic Development*, Public Interest Law Center

Symposium on Privatization: Looking Out for The Public Good, University of Pennsylvania Law School, September 12, 2013.

Invited Panelist, *Tierra y Libertad, Land and Liberty*, Allied Media Conference, Wayne State University, June 19, 2013.

Panelist, *Transformative Tactics to Increase Land Tenure Equity*, Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Michigan State University, June 18, 2013.

Workshop Facilitator, *Food for the People: Tactics to Claim Land and Increase Food Sovereignty*, Just Food Conference, March 30, 2013.

Panelist, *Transformative Tactics for Land Tenure: Promoting Food Sovereignty through Connecting Communities to Vacant Land*, Toronto Urban Agriculture Summit, 2012

Presenter, *Building Land Tenure for Philadelphia Gardeners and Farmers*, Philadelphia Higher Education Network for Neighborhood Development Annual Conference, St. Joseph's University, February 24, 2012.

Food and Agriculture

Presenter and Facilitator, *Building Solidarity for Food and Land Sovereignty*, Facing Race Conference, November 11, 2016.

Invited Presenter, *Pennsylvania Local Food Issues*, Agricultural Law Forum, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, November 4, 2016.

Invited Panelist, *Food Justice Panel*, International Federation of Library Associations Conference, Philadelphia Free Library, August 11, 2016.

Invited Keynote, West Virginia Farm and Food Coalition Conference, September 18, 2015.

Invited Presenter, *Community Gardens & Market Farms: Dismantling Barriers Through Organizing, Education, Policy, and Partnership*, Pennsylvania Land Conservation Conference, May 7, 2015.

Invited Speaker, *Seed Sovereignty*, Pennsylvania Association of Sustainable Agriculture Farming for the Future Conference, Pennsylvania State University, February 4, 2015.

Invited Tour Leader, *Community Gardens and Urban Agriculture*, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Conference, October 31, 2014.

Presenter and Facilitator, *Community-Based Urban Agriculture Law & Policy*, Urban Agriculture Law Conference, University of Maryland Law School, September 19, 2014.

Invited Panelist, *Food: Sustainability & Access*, New Directions in Environmental Law Conference, Yale Law School, February 25, 2012.

Data and Technology

Invited Panelist, *#Change: The Role of Online Activism in Social and Political Movements*, Law 2.0: Progress and Challenges for Justice in the Digital Age, Edward V. Sparer Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Law School, November 14, 2014.

Invited Panelist, *Mapping the Sustainable City*, Temple University, October 23, 2014.

Invited Panelist, *How Technology Influences Local Food Practices*, Philly Tech Week, April 11, 2014. Invited Presenter, Civic Hacks of 2013, Technical.ly Philly, December 6, 2013. Planning and Design

Invited Speaker, *Urban Agriculture in Ecological Cities: Form, Landscape, Community, and Zoning*, Sustainability Lecture Series, Temple University, March 15, 2012.

Lawyering

Invited Plenary Speaker, *Community Lawyering in Philadelphia: Exploring the Role of Lawyers in Building Stronger Movements for Social Change*, Philadelphia Bar Association, December 8, 2016.

Invited Panelist, *Innovative Lawyering Strategies*, Skadden Fellows Symposium, May 20, 2016.

Invited Panelist, *Empowering, Not Dominating: Organizing, Training, and Partnering with Low-Income Communities on Food Access*, Just Food? Forum on Justice in the Food System, Harvard University Law School, March 28, 2015.

Public Testimony

Energy Facilities Siting Board on civil rights and environmental justice compliance regarding the Mystic-East Eagle-Chelsea Reliability Project, February 8, 2021.

General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts briefing on civil rights legislation, January 28, 2020.

General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts briefing on zero-emission vehicles, September 17, 2019.

General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hearing of the Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture, on environmental justice, June 4, 2019.

General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts briefing on environmental justice legislation, May 7, 2019.

General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hearing of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy, regarding H. 437, An Act Relative to Consumer Access to Residential Energy Information, May 2, 2018.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on the Environment on Urban Agriculture on behalf of Philadelphia Food Policy Advisory Council, September 21, 2016.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on Commerce & Economic Development regarding the implementation of the Abandoned and Blighted Property Conservatorship Act of Pennsylvania, September 19, 2016.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on Finance regarding stormwater fee exemption for community gardens, on behalf of Philadelphia Food Policy Advisory Council, June 2, 2016.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on the Environment on the State of the Environment, March 18, 2015.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on Public Property and Public Works in support of the Philadelphia Land Bank five-year strategic plan, December 1, 2014.

Philadelphia City Council on litigation against Pennsylvania Department of Education on failure to investigate allegations of curriculum deficiencies in public schools, November 5, 2014.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on Law and Government in support of charter change to create Office of Sustainability, April 28, 2014.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on Law and Government in support of publishing regulations online, April 28, 2014.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on Public Health and Human Services on implementation of the Abandoned and Blighted Property Conservatorship Act of Pennsylvania, March 4, 2014.

Philadelphia City Council Committee of the Whole in support of the creation of the Philadelphia Land Bank, November 21, 2013.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on Public Property and Public Works in support of the creation of the Philadelphia Land Bank, October 28, 2013.

Philadelphia City Council Committee of the Whole on zoning proposal to eliminate community gardens and market farms from commercial mixed-use zones, January 24, 2013.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on Rules on zoning proposal to eliminate community gardens and market farms from commercial mixed-use zones, December 4, 2012.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on Rules regarding environmental justice implications for rezoning proposal for Southwest Philadelphia neighborhood of Eastwick, June 12, 2012.

Philadelphia City Council Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities regarding flooding in the Southwest Philadelphia neighborhood of Eastwick, October 9, 2012.

SELECT MEDIA

Yvette Cabrera, [Here's how Congress could hold the EPA accountable for its 'dereliction of duty'](#), Grist (Oct. 4, 2021)

Kelsey Brugger, [Greens look back on EPA's pandemic enforcement pause](#), E&E News (Sept. 2, 2021).

Susan Phillips, [EPA takes up environmental justice complaint against Philly's permit for SEPTA power plant in Nicetown](#), WHYY (July 19, 2021).

[What Matters This Week: Amy Laura Cahn](#), ABC 22 (Feb 16, 2021).

Clark Mindock, [EPA Failed Mass. Immigrant Communities, Groups Say](#), Law360 (Jan. 14, 2021).

Miriam Wasser, [Environmental Groups Sue EPA Over Alleged Civil Rights Violations In East Boston And Chelsea](#), WBUR (January 14, 2021).

Jared Brey, Nebraska [Cities Deem Areas "Extremely Blighted" in Hopes of Encouraging Investment](#), Next

City (Dec. 12, 2019).

Catalina Jaramillo, [A community-based public-land study comes to an end, and trust is rebuilt in Eastwick](#), WHYY/Plan Philly (July 30, 2018).

Jake Blumgart, [Q&A: The last word from Amy Laura Cahn, veteran lawyer for urban farmers](#), WHYY/Plan Philly (August 11, 2017).

Catalina Jaramillo, [Urban agriculture leaders ask for citywide commitments to garden preservation and creation](#), WHYY/Plan Philly (September 23, 2016).

Samantha Melamed, [Eastwick sees end of largest urban-renewal deal in U.S. history](#), The Philadelphia Inquirer (Dec. 23, 2015).

Joel Mathis, [State: Four Philly Schools Have “Curriculum Deficiencies”](#), Philadelphia Magazine (Dec. 21, 2015).

Christopher Weber, [Amy Laura Cahn helps gardens blossom from weed-choked lots in Philadelphia](#), The Christian Science Monitor (June 6, 2014).

Adrien Schless-Meier, [K\(no\)w Vacancy: From NY to PA, Urban Land Maps Support Reclaiming Abandoned Lots](#), Civil Eats (July 26, 2013).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Citation from Philadelphia City Councilman Kenyatta Johnson for contributions to the betterment of the Eastwick community (2018)
- Honored by the Eastwick Friends and Neighbors Coalition (2018)
- Resolution by the Philadelphia City Council for substantial contributions to the City of Philadelphia (2017)
- Young Alumni Award, University of Pennsylvania Law School Law Alumni Society (2015)
- Environmental Justice Trailblazer Award, Bread and Roses Community Fund (2015)
- One of Grid Magazine’s 10 Philadelphians Making Change by Empowering Others (2015)
- Community Partner Award, HIAS Pennsylvania (2014)

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Jewish Voice for Peace National Board (2021-present)
- Association of Urban Legal Scholars, Member (2021-present)
- Alternatives for Community & Environment, Environmental Justice Legal Advisory (2021-present)
- University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School Office of Inclusion and Engagement, Alumni Advisory Board Member and Co-Chair of Curriculum Committee (2019-present)
- Title VI Alliance, member (2012 to present).
- Massachusetts Zero Emission Vehicle Commission, Member Designee (2018-2020)
- Neighborhood Gardens Trust, Board Member (2012-2017)
- 595 Acres, Advisory Board Member (2013-2017)
- Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Urban Agriculture Working Group (2016-2017)
- Eastwick Lower Darby Creek Area Community Advisory Group, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3, Expert Resource (2015-2017)
- Philadelphia Mayor’s Food Policy Advisory Council, Co-Chair (2015-2017), Urban Agriculture

Subcommittee Chair (2012-2015), Appointed Member (2012-2017)

- Bread and Roses Community Fund, Board Co-chair (2012-2017), Board Member (2011-2017)
- Jane Place Neighborhood Sustainability Initiative, Founding Advisory Board (2010-2015)
- New Orleans Dyke March, Founder (1998-1999)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania (2010), New Jersey (2010), District of New Jersey (2010)