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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, Baltimore, Maryland *1987-present*

Robert F. Stanton Professor of Law

Director, Environmental Law Program

Distinguished University Professor

Developed and manage one of the nation's top-rated environmental law programs. Created the program's environmental law clinic in 1987. From 1987-89 served as director of the university-wide Coastal and Environmental Policy Program. Appointed full professor in 1994, Robert F. Stanton Professor in 2004, and Distinguished University Professor in 2022.

Honors and Awards: Awarded the "2019 Distinguished Achievement in Environmental Law and Policy Award" from the American Bar Association's Section on Environment, Energy and Resources Law. Awarded the "Senior Distinguished Environmental Law Education Award" from the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law in recognition of outstanding teaching and contributions to the field of environmental law in 2014. Selected as "Teacher of the Year" for the University of Maryland Baltimore in 2007. Received the "Faculty Award for Collaborative Teaching" from the University System of Maryland Board of Regents in 2005. Awarded the Western History Association's Robert G. Athearn Award (1984) and the Law & Society Association's J. Willard Hurst Prize in American Legal History (1982) for *The Roots of Justice* (with Lawrence M. Friedman).

Courses taught: Environmental Law, Environmental Law Clinic, Torts, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Environmental/Administrative Law Workshop, Seminars in Global Environmental Law, Toxic Torts, Risk Assessment and Regulation, Management of Global Fisheries, Transboundary Pollution & the Law, Tobacco Control and the Law, and interdisciplinary seminars on Lead Poisoning Control and Comparative Environmental Law and Politics (winner of the 2005 University of Maryland Board of Regents' Award for Collaboration in Teaching for course co-taught with the Department of Government and Politics).

Summer teaching: Comparative U.S./China Environmental Law (2012-2016 & 2020) and Environmental Governance in the Developing World (2022 & 2023) at Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont. Principles of Environmental Law at Shandong University, Jinan, China (2012), Comparative Environmental Justice at University of British Columbia/Southwestern University School of Law, Vancouver, Canada (2006 & 2009), Environmental Law at Lewis & Clark College of Law in Portland, Oregon (1995), Comparative Environmental Law at the University of Aberdeen in Aberdeen, Scotland

(1994 & 2000).

- SHANGHAI JIAOTONG KOGUAN LAW SCHOOL**, Shanghai, China
High Level Visiting Foreign Expert 2014-2016
- GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**, Washington, D.C.
Visiting Professor of Law Fall Semester 2011
Taught Environmental Law
- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Visiting Professor of Law Spring Semester 2009
Taught Environmental Law
- CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & LAW** Spring Semester 2008
J. William Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer
Taught Environmental Law and Comparative Law
- GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**, Washington, D.C.
Visiting Professor of Law Spring Semester 2005
Taught Administrative Law and a seminar on Transboundary Pollution and the Law
- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, Massachusetts Fall Semester 2000
Visiting Professor of Law
Taught Environmental Law and a seminar on Transboundary Pollution and the Law.
- COMENIUS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Bratislava, Slovakia Spring 1994
J. William Fulbright Scholar
Taught Environmental Law and Administrative Law as a Fulbright Scholar.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND**, Washington, D.C. 1981-1987
Senior Attorney (1984-1987)
Staff Attorney (1981-1984)
Served as chairman of Toxic Chemical Regulation Program. Responsible for policy development, advocacy and litigation on a broad variety of issues.
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, Washington, D.C. 1980-1981
Special Assistant to Hon. Shirley M. Hufstedler, first U.S. Secretary of Education
Assisted Secretary with the establishment of new cabinet department.
- SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**, Washington, D.C. 1979-1980
Law Clerk to Justice Byron R. White

EDUCATION

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1978

Nathan Abbott Scholar (awarded for graduating with highest grade point average)
Order of the Coif
Second Year Honor for highest grade point average in second year law school class
First Year Honor for highest grade point average in first year law school class
Managing Editor of Volume 28 of *Stanford Law Review*
Board of Editors' Award for outstanding editorial contributions to *Stanford Law Review*
Best Brief, Marion Rice Kirkwood Moot Court Competition
Runner-up Overall Advocate, Marion Rice Kirkwood Moot Court Competition
Hilmer Oehlman, Jr., Award for outstanding work in research and legal writing program

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, M.A. 1978 (Economics)

Danforth Foundation Fellowship
Passed all comprehensive examinations required for PhD. (Price & Allocation Theory, Theory of Income and Economic Fluctuations, Labor Economics, Structure of Industry, and Economic History).

MACALESTER COLLEGE, B.A. *summa cum laude* 1972 (Economics & Political Science)

National Merit Scholar
Phi Beta Kappa (junior year)
Elected to Omicron Delta Epsilon, national economics honor society
Numerous awards in intercollegiate debate team competition

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of Center for Global Engagement Advisory Committee, *2020-present*
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Center for Transnational Environmental Accountability, *2020-present*
Member, Board of Reviewers, Sustainability (journal), Basel, Switzerland
Executive Director & ex-officio Member of Governing Board, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, *2016-present*
Electoral Officer, IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, *2015- Present*
Member, International Editorial Advisory Board, Chinese Journal of Environmental Law, *2016-present*
Member of Board of Regents, American College of Environmental Lawyers, *2016-2019*
Expert Adviser, Australian Panel of Experts on Environmental Law (APEEL), Project on the “Next Generation” of Environmental Law, The Places You Love Alliance, *2014-2018*
Master, DeTao Academy, Shanghai, China, *2013-present*

Fellow (elected), American College of Environmental Lawyers, *2012-present*
 Member (elected), National Committee on United States-China Relations, *2012-present*
 Member, Advisory Board, Transnational Environmental Law Journal (Cambridge Univ.), *2011-present*
 Member, Advisory Board on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement – Emerging Global Trends, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Calcutta, India, *2012-2013*
 Member (elected), American Law Institute, *2006-present*
 Member, Maryland Governor’s Environmental Restoration and Development Task Force, *2004*
 Special Master in *Sherwin-Williams Co. v. ARTRA Group*, #S-91-2744 (D. Md.), *2002-2003*
 By appointment of federal judge, presided as special master over a three-week trial in federal district court of damages phase of a CERCLA §113 contribution action.
 Visiting Professor, University of Chile School of Law, Santiago, Chile, *Oct./Nov. 2002*
 Presented lectures and helped establish South America’s first environmental law clinic.
 Natural Resource Law Institute Distinguished Visitor, Lewis & Clark College of Law, Portland, Oregon, *September 2002*
 Contributing Editor, Environment & Natural Resources, Federal Circuit Bar Journal, *1999-2007*
 Editorial Board, International Journal of Environmental Research, *2005-2012*
 Member of Board of Directors, Environmental Law Institute, *1993-1999*
 Member of Steering Committee, D.C. Bar Section on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Law, *1992-1998 (co-chair from 1993-1996)*.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Environmental Law Institute, *1997-1999*
 Member of the World Commission on Environmental Law, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Bonn, Germany, *1997-present*

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Supreme Court of the United States (1987)
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (1982)
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1985)
 U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (1984)
 Supreme Court of California (1978)
 District of Columbia Court of Appeals (1981)
 Court of Appeals of Maryland (1988)

PUBLICATIONS

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Blair-Stanek, Andrew and Campbell, Patricia and Gifford, Donald G. and Krishnamurthi, Guha and Percival, Robert V. and Sovern, Jeff and Sweeney, Maureen and Tobin, Donald B. and Vertinsky, Liza, GPT Gets Its First Law School B-pluses (February 5, 2024). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4717411> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4717411>

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“Legal Responses to Emerging Contaminants: The Case of PFAS and PFOAS,” ALI-CLE Environmental Law 2020, Washington, D.C., Feb. 6, 2020.

“China, the Climate Crisis and Environmental Law,” Environmental Science & Policy Program, University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, Maryland, Oct. 24, 2019.

“EPA as a Catalyst for the Development of Global Environmental Law,” Conference on EPA Turns 50, Case Western University Law School, Cleveland, Ohio, October 18, 2019. Video of conference available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=400RRB-tUlg>

“Year in Review,” Annual Meeting of the American College of Environmental Lawyers, Williamsburg Lodge, Williamsburg, Virginia, Oct. 12, 2019.

“The Constitution and a Changing Climate,” Constitution Day Program, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, September 19, 2019.

“China’s Environmental Courts: An Assessment,” China on the Palouse Speakers Series, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, Idaho (with live video broadcast to law school’s Boise campus), September 5, 2019.

“The Sustainable Development Goals through the Lens of Global Environmental Law,” 17th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Asian International Arbitration Centre, Universiti Teknologi Mara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 8, 2019.

“Toward a History of Global Environmental Law,” 3rd World Congress of Environmental History, Centro de Cultura e Eventos, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Federal University of Santa Catarina), Florianopolis, Brazil, July 22, 2019.

“Legal, regulatory, and policy frameworks for nontraditional irrigation,” Annual Meeting of the Center for Excellence at the Nexus of Sustainable Water Reuse, Food and Health, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, July 15, 2019.

“INECE Compliance Conversation: Addressing Emissions from Secondhand Car Imports in Africa and Asia,” Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C., July 2, 2019.

“Agency Rulemaking: Unnecessary Delegation or Indispensable Assistance?,” The Federalist Society, National Press Club, Washington, D.C., June 18, 2019
<https://fedsoc.org/events/agency-rulemaking-unnecessary-delegation-or-indispensable-assistance>

“A Comparative Assessment of the ‘War on Coal’ in the United States and China,” 2nd Energy and Society in Transition: International Conference on Energy Research and Social Science, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, May 29, 2019.

Commentator on “Safe Drinking Water” and “Clean Water” chapters, “EPA at 50” book project, Indiana University Advancement Office, Willard Office Building, Washington, D.C., May 24, 2019.

“Two Paths to a green energy economy: Comparing the ‘War on Coal’ in the US and China,” Tianjin University Law School, Tianjin, China, May 22, 2019.

“Liability, compensation and remediation of environmental contamination,” Supreme People’s Court Judicial Training Workshop for Environmental Judges, National Judges College, Beijing, China, May 21, 2019.

“Environmental public interest litigation cases filed by non-governmental organizations,” Supreme People’s Court’s Academy of Judicial Cases “Case Forum”, National Judges College, Beijing, China, May 20, 2019.

“Administrative enforcement of environmental law,” Supreme People’s Court’s Academy of Judicial Cases “Case Forum”, National Judges College, Beijing, China, May 20, 2019.

“Transnational Environmental Accountability,” World Justice Forum, World Forum, The Hague, Netherlands, April 30, 2019.

“Chinese Environmental Law and Climate Change,” Environmental Science & Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, April 4, 2019.

“Transnational Environmental Accountability and the Extractive Industries,” Environmental Law and Policy Review Symposium on “The Changing Landscape of Regulations in the Mining Industry”, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, Virginia, March 29, 2019.

“Environmental Law in the Supreme Court after the Confirmation of Justice Kavanaugh,” Environmental Law 2019, co-sponsored by the American Law Institute and the Environmental Law Institute, Washington Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C., February 7, 2019.

“Species Protection in Asia and North America: The Case of Migratory Birds,” 2018 Asian Law & Society Association Conference: Law in the Asian Century, Bond University, Robina, Queensland, Australia, December 1, 2018.

“Water Law in the Supreme Court in the Wake of Justice Kennedy’s Retirement,” Keynote address to the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, National Clean Water & Enforcement Seminar, U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, California, November 15, 2018.

“Transnational litigation: What can we learn from Chevron-Ecuador?” Research Handbook of Transnational Environmental Law Workshop, co-sponsored by the Transnational Law Institute of King’s College and the Department of Law of the London School of Economics, held at The Dickson Poon School of Law, Kings College, London, United Kingdom, November 9, 2018.

“Clean Water Act Liability and Groundwater Discharges,” Teleconference and webcast co-sponsored by the American Law Institute and the American College of Environmental Lawyers, Oct. 23, 2018, <https://www.ali-cle.org/course/Clean-Water-Act-Liability-and-Groundwater-Discharges-TSAX01>

“China, the Climate Crisis and Environmental Law,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, Maryland, October 16, 2018.

“Recycled Irrigation Water and the Law,” Global Water Reuse, Food and Health Workshop, funded by the US-Israel Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund (BARD), College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, College Park, Maryland, Oct. 9, 2018.

“Year in Review,” Annual Meeting of the American College of Environmental Lawyers, Jackson Lake Lodge, Grand Teton National Park, Moran, Wyoming, Oct. 6, 2018 (with John Cruden).

“Annual Supreme Court Review and Preview,” Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C., Sept. 27, 2018, <https://www.eli.org/events/annual-supreme-court-review-preview-0>

“Are Democracies Capable of Responding Effectively to Climate Change? China, the U.S. and the Paris Agreement,” Conference on Transnational Perspectives on the Paris Climate Agreement, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, Sept. 27, 2018.

“The Changing Makeup of the Supreme Court,” 12th Annual Constitution Day Program, The League of Women Voters of Maryland, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, September 17, 2018.

“Could Official Climate Denial Revive Federal Common Law as a Regulatory Backstop?” Seminar on Climate Change – Emerging Issues, University of Maryland Carey

School of Law/Pace University Haub School of Law, conducted online, September 5, 2018 (with Mark Nevitt).

“Winds of Change in Water Law,” Annual Meeting of the Center of Excellence at the Nexus of Sustainable Water Reuse, Food and Health, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, July 30, 2018.

“A History of Innovation in Global Environmental Law and Policy,” 16th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, July 5, 2018.

“Teaching Specialised Postgraduate Programs,” IUCN Academy of Environmental Law 2018 Teaching and Capacity Building Workshop, McCance Lecture Theatre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, July 3, 2018.

Served as a judge and senior commentator for the Sixth Annual Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Columbia Law School, New York, N.Y., June 1, 2018.

“Critical Issues in Climate Change & Planetary Health,” University of Maryland Baltimore School of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland, May 2, 2018.

“Sue and Settle: A Panel’s Perspective on the New Policy,” District of Columbia Bar Association, Washington, D.C., April 24, 2018 (moderator).

“The Supreme Court, the Emerging Federal Judiciary and Environmental Jurisprudence,” American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, 47th Spring Conference, Hilton Bonnet Creek Resort, Orlando, Florida, April 20, 2018.

“The Supreme Court and the Environment,” Conference on Environmental Issues in Changing Times, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Guy Harvey Oceanographic Center, Dania Beach, Florida, April 20, 2018.

“Environmental Law in the Trump Administration,” U.S. Postal Service Environmental Compliance Retreat, Embassy Suites Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, April 18, 2018.

“The Corporation and the Consumer: Responsible and Irresponsible Corporate Behavior,” Symposium of the Emory Corporate Governance and Accountability Review, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, March 29, 2018,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viWU6JCotYE>

“A Conversation with Professor Robert Percival: The State of Environmental Law in China,” Emory/China Masters Program, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, March 29, 2018.

“Polar Opposites: Assessing the State of Environmental Law in the World’s Polar Regions,” Shanghai Jiaotong University KoGuan Law School, Shanghai, China, March 23, 2018.

"Environmental Law, Climate Change, and China," Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, March 13, 2018.

“Global Environmental Law and Water Resources Management,” Water Reuse, Food and Health Forum, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Tzuba Hotel, Palmach Tzova, Israel, Jan. 3, 2018.

“The Legal and Policy Implications of Using Reclaimed Water for Agricultural Irrigation,” Mid-Atlantic Lunch of the Center of Excellence at the Nexus of Sustainable Water Reuse, Food and Health, Wye Research and Education Center, Queenstown, Maryland, November 20, 2017.

“Environmental Law Without Congress,” Federalist Society National Lawyer’s Convention, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., November 18, 2017, online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7AJB4MTC3Ns>

“Reflections on 30 Years of the Maryland Environmental Law Clinic,” Conference on Environmental Law Clinics in a Changing Political Climate, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, November 17, 2017.

“Climate Change and Chinese Environmental Law,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, November 2, 2017.

“Cases of the Year,” Annual Meeting of the American College of Environmental Lawyers, The Mills House – Wyndham Grand Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina, October 28, 2017 (with John Cruden).

“And Then There Were Nine: Supreme Court Action on Environmental, Energy and Resource Issues,” 25th Fall Conference, ABA Section on Environmental, Energy and Resources Law, Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, Baltimore, Maryland, October 19, 2017.

“Global Environmental Justice,” Environmental Justice and Sustainability Clinic Workshop, Faculty of Law, Chancellor College, University of Malawi, Zomba, Malawi, July 10, 2017.

“Using Student Films to Defend the Environment,” Environmental Justice and Sustainability Clinic Workshop, Faculty of Law, Chancellor College, University of Malawi, Zomba, Malawi, July 10, 2017.

“The Future of Environmental Law in the Trump Administration,” Australian Panel of Experts in Environmental Law,” Wilderness Society, Sydney, Australia, July 1, 2017.

“The Phaseout of Gasoline Lead Additives: A Global Environmental Success Story,” 15th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Shangri-La Mactan Resort, Cebu, Philippines, June 2, 2017.

“Closing Remarks: 15 Years of Academy Colloquia,” 15th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Fort San Pedro, Cebu City, Philippines, June 2, 2017.

“Critical Issue: Climate Change,” Critical Issues in Public Health, University of Maryland School of Nursing, University of Maryland Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, April 26, 2017.

“Chinese Environmental Law and Climate Change,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, April 13, 2017.

“Producing Environmental Films: How to Communicate Complex Legal and Policy Issues,” New York University Shanghai Campus, Shanghai, China, March 21, 2017.

“The U.S. Presidency and International Environmental Law,” Shanghai Maritime University, Pudong, China, March 22, 2017.

“Environmental Law Career Paths,” Public Service Career Program, New York University Shanghai Campus, Shanghai, China, March 23, 2017.

“Environmental Law and the Trump Administration,” Seminar on Chinese Environmental Law, Shanghai Jiatong University, Shanghai, China, March 23, 2017.

“Introduction to Environmental Law,” Anhui Province Farmland Heavy Metal Contamination Remediation Training, University of Maryland Office of China Affairs, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, Feb. 21, 2017.

“Soil Contamination and Environmental Law,” Anhui Province Farmland Heavy Metal Contamination Remediation Training, University of Maryland Office of China Affairs, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, Feb. 21, 2017.

“The Future of Environmental Law During the Trump Administration,” Keynote Address at the 18th Northeast Florida Environmental Summit, Florida Coastal School of Law, Jacksonville, Florida, February 24, 2017.

“Environmental Transitions: Forces Shaping the Evolution of Global Environmental Law,” University of Cambridge, David Attenborough Building, Cambridge, England, Jan. 20, 2017.

“Which Climate Change Regime Are You?” Law, Climate Change & Development conference, World Bank, Washington, D.C., Dec. 5, 2016.

“The Future of Environmental Enforcement,” Program on The Future of Environmental Law, Great Hall, Robert F. Kennedy Building, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., Nov. 4, 2016.

“Environmental Law in China and Climate Change,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, Nov. 1, 2016.

“Leading Cases and Other Highlights of the Past Year,” Annual Meeting of the American College of Environmental Lawyers, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 29, 2016.

“Polar Opposites – Is Geography Destiny for Environmental Law in Polar Regions?,” Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, October 19, 2016.

“The Greening of the Global Judiciary,” Fall 2016 Environmental Distinguished Lecture, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida, October 19, 2016 (online at: <http://mediasite.capd.fsu.edu/Mediasite/Play/7cf2a1ef5bc64da3ab96a0a7b51a21881d>).

“The Supreme Court – Then and Now,” Learning at Lunch, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, October 17, 2016.

“International Environmental Law and Transboundary Water Resources,” Jessup Moot Court Team, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, October 6, 2016.

“Seeking Common Ground on Environmental Issues,” Search for Common Ground, Hotel Gultepe Mahallesi, Istanbul, Turkey, September 30, 2016.

“Why Trade Liberalization Can Be Good for the Environment,” United States-Brazil Trade & Sustainability Dialogue, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., September 22, 2016.

“Realizing the Economic Advantages of Clean Energy for the Conservation of Nature: A Mandate for IUCN,” University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 5, 2016.

“Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy & the Conservation of Nature,” IUCN World Conservation Congress, Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, September 4, 2016.

“Climate Change: Update on the Paris Climate Conference,” Tenth Annual Advanced Conference on Litigating Natural Resource Damages, La Fonda Santa Fe Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 15, 2016 (with Michael B. Gerrard).

“The Top Judicial Decisions in the History of Global Environmental Law,” 14th Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway,

June 22, 2016.

“Environmental Law in the U.S. Supreme Court,” Supreme People’s Court of China and ClientEarth, National Environmental Judges Training, National Judges’ College, Beijing, China, June 16, 2016.

“Comparative Environmental Governance in the U.S. and China: Federalism in an Era of Globalization,” Conference on Pathways to a Clean Environment: Law, Enforcement and the Public in China and the United States, University of Chicago & Tsinghua University, Center for Industrial Development and Environmental Governance, Beijing, China, June 14, 2016.

“The Role of Civil Society in Reducing Air Pollution and Ensuring a Healthier World,” Global Youth/Health Forum co-sponsored by the Millenium Campus Network and Youth Action, webinar broadcast on the internet, May 25, 2016.

“U.S. Supreme Court Update,” Annual Update on Recent EPA and DOJ Initiatives and Litigation Activities, ABA Section of Litigation, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Washington D.C., May 12, 2016.

“The Judicial Role in Developing Principles of Environmental Law,” World Congress on the Environmental Rule of Law, Supreme Court of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 28, 2016.

“Emerging Theories of Climate Liability and Enforcement,” University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas, April 22, 2016, video available online at:
<http://www.law.uh.edu/eenrcenter/speaker-series.asp>.

“Our Republican Constitution: Securing the Liberty and Sovereignty of We the People,” Cato Institute, Hayek Auditorium, Washington, D.C., April 21, 2016, video online at:
<http://www.cato.org/events/our-republican-constitution-securing-liberty-sovereignty-we-people>.

“Climate Change and Public Health,” Critical Issues in Global Health, University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland, April 20, 2016.

“Chinese Environmental Law and Climate Change,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, April 19, 2016.

“The Importance of Public Interest Litigation to the Development, Implementation and Enforcement of Environmental Law,” Green China: Public Interest Litigation and Environmental Governance Summit, Shanghai Jiaotong KoGuan School of Law, Shanghai, China, March 19, 2016.

“Comparing Environmental Governance in China and the United States: Environmental Federalism in an Age of Globalization,” Conference on “Pathways to a Clean Environment: Law, Enforcement, and the Public in China & the United States,” University of Chicago, Saieh

Hall for Economics, Chicago, Illinois, March 4, 2016 (with Professor Zhao Huiyu).

“The Judiciary and the Environment,” Global Judicial Institute for the Environment, Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C., February 10, 2016.

“Property Rights in the 21st Century,” Cato Institute, Washington, D.C., February 9, 2016 (<http://www.cato.org/events/cornerstone-liberty-property-rights-21st-century-america-0>).

“Case Studies of the Administrative Law of Environmental Protection,” University of Maryland School of Public Health, College Park, Maryland, February 9, 2016.

“Polar Opposites: Should Arctic Environmental Governance Follow the Antarctic Model?” Faculty Forum, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, Jan. 27, 2016 (with Mark Nevitt).

“Developments in Global Environmental Law,” Roundtable on Comparative Environmental Law: Regional Insights, Pace Midtown Center, New York, N.Y., January 22, 2016.

“Introduction to Environmental Law,” Jiangsu High People’s Court Environmental Law Training Program, Office of China Affairs, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, Dec. 10, 2015.

“Who Can Sue to Protect the Environment?: The Theory and Practice of Standing,” Jiangsu High People’s Court Environmental Law Training Program, Office of China Affairs, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, Dec. 10, 2015.

“Environmental Law in China,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, Maryland, November 10, 2015.

“Global Environmental Law & Climate Change,” Environmental Politics and Policy, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, November 6, 2015.

“Enforcement of Environmental Law,” Environmental Protection Department of Sichuan Province, Office of China Affairs, University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, Maryland, November 3, 2015.

“Introduction to Environmental Law,” Environmental Protection Department of Sichuan Province, Heavy Metal Pollution Prevention and Supervision Program, Office of China Affairs, University of Maryland-College Park, College Park, Maryland, November 3, 2015.

“What Is ‘Global Environmental Law’ and How Will It Affect Practicing Lawyers?” 23rd Fall Conference of the American Bar Association’s Section on Environment, Energy and Resources Law, Swissotel, Chicago, Illinois, October 30, 2015.

“Environmental Law and Climate Change,” Learning at Lunch, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, October 26, 2015.

“Should Maryland Adopt a Constitutional Amendment on the Rights of Nature”?, Awake and Arise: Congregations Restoring Creation Retreat, Central Maryland Ecumenical Council & Ecumenical Leaders Group of Maryland, St. Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore, Maryland, October 22, 2015.

“Environmental Cases of the Year and Upcoming Highlights,” Annual Meeting of the American College of Environmental Lawyers, New York Athletic Club, New York, New York, October 17, 2015 (with John Cruden).

“Ways Not to Think About Plastic Trees: Professor Tribe and Why Takings Issues Will Outlive Plastic Trees,” Keynote Address, 18th Annual Conference on Litigating Takings Challenges to Land Use and Environmental Regulations, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, September 25, 2015.

“The Intellectual Heritage of George Perkins Marsh: Forest Preservation and the Roots of Global Environmental Law,” 13th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, September 11, 2015.

“TSCA Reform and Global Chemical Regulation,” Conference on Chemical Regulation in China and the U.S., Shanghai Jiaotong University KoGuan School of Law, Shanghai, China, August 10, 2015.

“Environmental Law in ‘The Last Place on Earth’,” Hot Topics Lecture Series, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, July 28, 2015.

“From History to Reality: The Development of U.S. Environmental Law and Institutional Reality,” East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China, June 25, 2015.

“The Future of Environmental Law,” All-Lawyers Meeting, Environmental Defense Fund All-Staff Retreat, Ocean Place Resort & Spa, Long Branch, New Jersey, June 10, 2015.

“The Evolution of Global Environmental Law,” Shanghai University of Politics and Law, Shanghai, China, May 4, 2015.

“Climate Change and Public Health,” Critical Issues in Global Health, University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland, April 29, 2015.

“Climate Change and Federalism,” Conference on the Law and Policy of Environmental Federalism, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., April 24, 2015.

“Environmental Law in China,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, April 14, 2015.

“The Defiant Rise of Global Environmental Law in the Face of Political Conflict,”
University of Maryland College Park, Stamp Student Union, April 2, 2015.

“Getting the Lead Out: An Unusual Global Environmental Success Story,” 2015 Stegner Symposium on Air Quality: Health, Energy and Economics, Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 5, 2015.

“Against All Odds: Why America’s Century-Old Quest for Clean Air May Usher in a New Era of Global Environmental Cooperation,” 2015 Wallace Stegner Lecture, Stegner Center for Land, Resources and the Environment, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 4, 2015, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECELQAf3evA>

“Environmental Law in the ‘Last Place on Earth’,” Maryland Environmental Law Society, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, February 25, 2015.

“Environmental Law in the ‘Last Place on Earth’,” Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, February 13, 2015.

“The Administrative Law of Environmental Protection: Four Case Studies,” Environmental Law & Policy Seminar, University of Maryland School of Public Health, College Park, Maryland, February 10, 2015.

“Using Law to Protect the Environment,” Shanghai University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai, China, December 15, 2014.

“Introduction to the U.S. Supreme Court,” Shanghai Jiaotong/Emory Comparative Environmental Law Program, Shanghai Jiaotong University KoGuan School of Law, Shanghai, China, December 13, 2014.

“Environmental Law in the United States and China,” Henan University of Economics and Law, Zhengzhou, China, December 12, 2014.

“Introduction to Environmental Law,” Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou, China, December 9, 2014.

“Is Divided Government Dysfunctional?” Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai, China, December 3, 2014.

“Climate Change, Presidential Power and the U.S./China Climate Agreement,” Environmental Politics and Policy, Environmental Studies Program, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, November 21, 2014.

“Do the EPA’s CO2 Rules Go Too Far?” Federalist Society 2014 National Lawyers Convention, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., November 15, 2014.

“Climate Change and Global Environmental Law,” Environmental Law, Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, November 5, 2014.

"Industrialization, Urbanization and Environmental Problems," Kunming Institute of Environmental Science Executive Education Program, Maryland China Initiative, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, Oct. 29, 2014.

"U.S. Environmental Law and Regulation," Kunming Institute of Environmental Science Executive Education Program, Maryland China Initiative, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, Oct. 29, 2014.

“Visual Legal Advocacy and Scholarship,” Workshop on the Production of Visual Legal Advocacy and Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 24, 2014.

“Cases of the Year: Environmental Law in the U.S. Supreme Court,” American College of Environmental Lawyers Annual Meeting, Four Seasons Hotel, Austin, Texas, October 18, 2014.

“Climate Change and China: Why Should We Care about Environmental Protection in the World’s Largest Country?” Be Informed series, University of Maryland Baltimore, SMC Campus Center, Baltimore, Maryland, Oct. 2, 2014.

“Supreme Court Review and Preview,” ELI Research Seminar, Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C., Oct. 1, 2014.

“The Struggle to Protect China’s Environment,” Hot Topics Lecture, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, July 24, 2014 (with Zhao Huiyu).

“Why Has the Transition from Fossil Fuels to Green Energy Been So Difficult and What Can Be Done to Facilitate It?” Twelfth Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, July 3, 2014.

“Protection of Wetlands in the U.S. and China,” Conference to Evaluate Enforcement and Investigate New Legislation to Protect Wetlands, Shanghai Chongming Dongtan National Nature Reserve, Dongtan, China, June 13, 2014.

“Using Criminal Sanctions to Enforcement Environmental Law,” Shandong University of Political Science and Law, Jinan, China, June 12, 2014.

“Environmental Law in an Era of Globalization,” Shandong University School of Law, Jinan, China, June 11, 2014.

“The Evolution of Environmental Law,” Center of Eco-Economics and Sustainable Development, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China, June 10, 2014.

“China’s Environmental Challenge,” Conference on “China and the World: Business, Politics, and International Relations in the Age of an Asian Superpower,” Chicago Society, International House, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, May 10, 2014.

“Critical Issues in Global Health: Climate Change,” Seminar on Critical Issues in Global Health, University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland, April 30, 2014.

“Environmental Law in an Era of Globalization,” American University of Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, April 28, 2014.

“Executive Power to Respond to Climate Change in an Era of Globalization and Divided Government,” Conference on Global Environmental Constitutionalism, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, Delaware, April 11, 2014.

“Testimony on Proposed Amendments to the Endangered Species Act,” [Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4315, H.R. 4316, H.R. 4317, and H.R. 4318](#), House Committee on Natural Resources, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., April 8, 2014.

“Forging a U.S./China Partnership to Save the Planet,” The 19th PhD. Student Forum, Deepening Reformation of the Rule of Law and Social Governance, Shanghai JiaoTong University School of Law, Shanghai, China, March 22, 2014.

“Green Dialogue,” Exchange on Environmental Legislation Between China and the United States, Legislative Affairs Commission of the Standing Committee of the National People’s Congress, [Grand Metropark Yuantong Hotel](#), Beijing, China, March 19, 2014.

“Forging a U.S./China Partnership to Save the Planet,” China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, March 17, 2014.

“Closing Remarks,” Conference on “The State of Concussions: Protecting Athletes through Advances in Law, Public Health and Science,” University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, March 7, 2014.

“The Administrative Law of Environmental Protection: Four Case Studies,” Environmental Law and Policy Seminar, School of Public Health, University of Maryland-College Park, February 18, 2014.

“Environmental Cases Before the U.S. Supreme Court,” 44th Annual ALI CLE Advanced Course of Study in Environmental Law, Washington Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C., February 6, 2014 (with John Cruden).

“The Global Environmental Challenge of China,” World Issues Forum, Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington, January 29, 2014.

“The Role of Civil Society in Environmental Governance in the U.S. and China,” Legal Theory Workshop, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, January 23, 2014.

“The Climate Change Conundrum,” Public Affairs Roundtable, Roland Park Place, Baltimore, Maryland, January 8, 2014.

“The IUCN Academy of Environmental Law,” Midtown Executive Club, New York, N.Y., January 4, 2014.

“Administrative Law – Year in Review,” Nuclear Regulatory Commission, General Counsel’s Lecture, Dec. 4, 2013.

“Rio+20 and the Evolution of Global Environmental Law,” Environmental Politics and Policy, Environmental Studies Program, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, November 8, 2013.

“Global Efforts to Control Climate Change,” Environmental Law, Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, November 5, 2013.

“Conflict in Congress: Legal and Constitutional Dimensions of the Government Shutdown and Debt Ceiling Fight,” Maryland Association of Legislative Law, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, October 23, 2013.

“Environmental Enforcement Challenges in the U.S. and China,” Visiting Delegation from the Bureau of Environmental Supervision of China’s Ministry of Environmental Protection, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C., October 15, 2013.

“The China Environmental Law Pro Bono Project,” American College of Environmental Lawyers, Policy Committee Luncheon, 2013 Annual Meeting, Seaport Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, October 11, 2013.

“State Authority on Climate Change: What Are the Constitutional Boundaries?” American Bar Association Section on Environment, Energy and Resources, 21st Fall Conference, Baltimore Hilton, Baltimore, Maryland, October 10, 2013.

“Presidential Power, Legislative Gridlock and Climate Change,” Symposium on “The Promise and Limits of Presidential Action on Climate Change, Virginia Environmental Law Journal, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia, October 9, 2013.

“The Challenge of Environmental Enforcement,” Zhejiang University, Guanghua Law School, Hangzhou, China, August 12, 2013.

“Environmental Problems of the Tibetan Plateau: Questions on the Current Situation,” Conference on Conservation, Resource Management and Local Governance in Tibet: Challenges and Prospects in Policy Perspective, Tibet Governance and Practice, Harvard Center Shanghai, Shanghai, China, August 10, 2013.

“Reimagining the Role of Civil Society in Environmental Governance, 11th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental law, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, June 26, 2013.

“Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) and the Digital Classroom,” Teaching Workshop, 11th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, June 24, 2013.

“Commotion in China: Emerging Legal Issues for an Emerging Superpower,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, June 1, 2013.

“Expanding and Re-Fashioning Environmental Rights: Water Rights, Climate Justice and Animal Rights,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, June 1, 2013.

“The Law and Politics of Environmental Protection,” Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Law, Shanghai, China, May 8, 2013.

“The Role of Civil Society in Environmental Governance: A Comparative Study of China and the United States,” Conference on The Performance of Environmental Governance Systems: Comparing America and China, School of the Environment, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China, May 6, 2013.

“Climate Change and Global Public Health,” University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland, April 24, 2013.

“Privacy, Intellectual Property and the New Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership,” Workshop on The New Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Aligning Investment, Patents and Privacy Protection, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies and the Ecologic Institute, Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C., April 23, 2013.

“Ocean Governance and the Law of the Sea,” Environmental Studies Program, Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, April 2, 2013.

“The Evolving Role of Civil Society in Environmental Enforcement,” West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India, March 20, 2013.

“Future Directions for Environmental Enforcement,” International Conference on

Environmental Compliance and Enforcement, West Bengal Pollution Control Board and West Bengal Environmental Compliance Assistance Centre, Science City Auditorium, Kolkata, India, March 20, 2013.

“Environmental Enforcement in an Era of Globalization,” Opening Keynote Address at the International Conference on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement, West Bengal Pollution Control Board and West Bengal Environmental Compliance Assistance Centre, Science City Auditorium, Kolkata, India, March 19, 2013.

“Responding to LUST (Leaking Underground Storage Tanks): The U.S. Experience,” Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, Israel, March 14, 2013.

“Environmental Law in China,” Comparison of Environmental Challenges and Governance in China and the United States, Johns Hopkins University/Nanjing University, Baltimore, Maryland, February 7, 2013.

“The Electronic Casebook and the Digital Classroom,” Suffolk University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, February 4, 2013.

“Clerking at the Supreme Court – Then and Now,” Distinguished Speaker Series, D.C. Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C., January 18, 2013.

“The Next 40 Years of Environmental and Natural Resources Law,” Joint Program of Natural Resources and Energy Law Section and Property Law Section on “40 Years of Environmental and Natural Resources Law – A Prospective Look,” 2013 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7, 2013.

“In the People’s Interest: Openings for Pollution Public Interest Law Cases in China,” China Environment Forum, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., November 27, 2012.

“Global Environmental Law after Rio+20,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, October 25, 2012.

“The Role of Environmental Litigation in Shaping Public Policy,” Seminar on Rights and Wrongs: Litigation and Public Policy, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 12, 2012.

“The Electronic Casebook and the Digital Classroom,” University of Houston School of Law, Houston, Texas, September 18, 2012.

“Of Coal, Climate and Carp: Reconsidering the Common Law of Interstate Nuisance,” Legal Theory Workshop, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, September 6, 2012.

“Introduction to Environmental Law,” Nanjing Intermediate People’s Court Delegation, Maryland China Initiative, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, September 4, 2012.

“A History of Air Pollution Control Efforts,” Shanghai Academy of Environmental Sciences, Shanghai, China, August 13, 2012.

“Overriding the Experts: Executive Rejection of Administrative Expertise,” American Bar Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, August 3, 2012.

“Can Corporations Violate International Law? If So, Can They Be Held Accountable in U.S. Courts?: The *Kiobel* Reargument,” Hot Topics in Environmental Law, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, July 31, 2012.

“Introduction to Environmental Law” Presentation to Members of the Chinese Judiciary, Training on Environmental Law and Environmental Adjudication, U.S.-China Partnership for Environmental Law, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, July 24, 2012.

“Environmental Justice, Access to Information and Public Participation,” The World Bank, Washington, D.C., July 5, 2012.

“‘It Gets Late Early Here’: What We Learned at the Colloquium,” Closing Plenary Session of the Tenth Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, July 4, 2012.

Testimony before the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations, and Procurement Reform of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform at a Hearing on “Mandate Madness: When Sue and Settle Just Isn’t Enough,” Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C., June 28, 2012.

“Introduction to U.S. Environmental Law,” Presentation to Delegation of Judges from Jiangsu Province, Maryland China Initiative, Univ. of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, June 27, 2012.

“Comparative Environmental Law: Past, Present and Future,” Rio+20 Colloquium on Environmental Law and Justice, Supreme Court of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June 16, 2012.

“Introduction to Global Environmental Law,” Workshop on Constitutional Environmental Rights, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, Delaware, May 31, 2012.

“The Supreme Court and the U.S. Constitution,” Presentation to Visiting Delegation of Chinese Professionals, Peking University National School of Development Beijing International

MBA Program/University of Maryland School of Public Policy Executive Masters of Public Management Program, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, College Park, Maryland, May 22, 2012.

“The Problem of Causation in Environmental Torts,” Program on “Setting the Bar for ‘Injury’ in Environmental Exposure Cases: How Low Can It Go?,” Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C., May 16, 2012.

“Teaching Environmental Law,” Presentation to Visiting Delegation of Russian Law Professors, Open World Leadership Center Program, World Trade Center Institute, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, May 8, 2012.

“Toward Transnational Norms of Corporate Accountability for Environmental Harm,” Workshop on “Global Capital, Global Rights,” Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, May 4, 2012.

“The U.S. Constitution at a Crossroads: How the Political Battle over U.S. Healthcare Reform May Affect the Rule of Law in America,” Shandong University, Jinan, China, April 28, 2012.

“Principles of Environmental Law,” Shandong University School of Law, Jinan, China, April 23-27, 2012.

“The Challenge of Global Climate Change,” Critical Issues in Global Health, University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland, April 18, 2012.

“Strategies for Promoting Green Energy Technology,” Green Technology Law & Policy Symposium, Georgetown University International Environmental Law Review, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., April 13, 2012.

“Ocean Governance and the Law of the Sea,” Environmental Studies Program, Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, April 3, 2012.

“Comparative Oil Spill Liability,” Seminar on Comparative Environmental Challenges and Governance in China and the U.S., Johns Hopkins University and Nanjing University, Baltimore, Maryland (by videoconference with Nanjing, China), March 29, 2012.

“Twenty-Five Years of Environmental Law,” 25th Annual Conference of the National Association of Environmental Law Societies, University of Michigan School of Law, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 23, 2012.

“Oil Spill Liability After the BP Oil Spill,” All China Environment Federation, Beijing, China, March 12, 2012.

“China and the Global Environmental Challenge,” Conference of the Association of

California Water Administrators, Washington Court Hotel, Washington, D.C., February 29, 2012.

“An Introduction to U.S. Environmental Law,” Anhui Provincial Department of Environmental Protection Delegation, Maryland China Initiative, College Park, Maryland, February 28, 2012.

“Environmental Federalism and Transboundary Pollution,” Conference on Reclaiming Environmental Federalism, Washington & Lee School of Law, Lexington, Virginia, February 17, 2012.

“U.S. Supreme Court Roundup,” American Law Institute/American Bar Association, Annual Conference on Environmental Law, Washington, D.C., February 2, 2012.

“What Journalists Should Know about Environmental Law,” Graduate Seminar on Environmental Reporting, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., January 30, 2012.

“Protecting the Global Environment,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, November 22, 2011.

“Rulemaking Oversight of Independent Agencies,” Fall Meeting of the ABA Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. November 17, 2011.

“Of Coal, Climate and Carp: Reconsidering the Common Law of Interstate Nuisance,” Georgetown University Law Center Faculty Research Workshop, Washington, D.C., November 15, 2011.

“CERCLA and the Evolution of Global Environmental Law,” Conference on CERCLA and the Future of Liability-Based Environmental Regulation, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California, November 11, 2011.

“The Law of the Sea,” Introduction to the Environment, Environmental Studies Program, Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland, November 1, 2011.

“Public Interest Environmental Law,” Seminar on Environmental Politics and Policy, Environmental Studies Program, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 21, 2011.

“Climate Change and the Global Transformation of Environmental Law,” Seminar on Climate and Society, Environmental Studies Program, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 21, 2011

“The Global Transformation of Environmental Law,” Opening Keynote Address, ABA Section on Environment, Energy & Resources Law, 19th Section Fall Meeting, J.W. Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, Oct. 13, 2011.

“Creating Environmental Laws and Regulations: A Project for Vietnam,” International Leadership Program, World Trade Center Institute, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, August 23, 2011.

“Transboundary Water Management and the Emergence of Global Environmental Law,” 9th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Mpekweni Beach Resort, Eastern Cape, South Africa, July 7, 2011.

“The 10th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law: A Preview,” Closing Plenary Session of the 9th Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Mpekweni Beach Resort, Eastern Cape, South Africa, July 7, 2011.

“The Role of Academics in Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Networks,” 9th International Conference on Environmental Compliance and Enforcement, Hilton Whistler Resort and Spa, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada, June 21, 2011 (rapporteur).

“A History of Environmental Law” (June 13), “U.S. Pollution Control Law: A Summary” (June 14), and “Protection of Natural Resources and Biodiversity” (June 15), Program on Legal Advocacy in Support of Environmental Protection, Study Visit of Chinese Environmental Professionals to the United States Sponsored by the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, June 13-15, 2011.

“Legal and Policy Implications of the Obama Administration’s Effort to Regulate Greenhouse Gases,” Federalist Society Luncheon, U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C., May 25, 2011.

“Climate Change and the Future of Global Energy Policy in the Wake of World Tsunamis,” Ningbo University School of Law, Ningbo, China, May 16, 2011.

“Transnational Liability Litigation for Environmental Harm,” Shandong University School of Law, Jinan, China, May 13, 2011.

“Global Climate Change,” Seminar on Critical Issues in Global Health, University of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland, May 4, 2011

“The Impact of Consent Decrees on Rulemaking by Federal Agencies,” American Bar Association, Section on Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 7th Annual National Institute of Administrative Law, Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., May 3, 2011

“Global Environmental Law,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, April 19, 2011.

“The Evolution of the Rule of Law in China and India,” American Bar Association International Law Section, 2011 Spring Meeting, April 7, 2011, Washington, D.C.

“The Judiciary and the Environment: What Comparative Law Can Teach Us About the Value of Environmental Tribunals,” International Symposium on Environmental Courts and Tribunals, Pace Law School, White Plains, New York, April 1, 2011.

“China’s New Environmental Tribunals,” International Symposium on Environmental Courts and Tribunals, Pace Law School, White Plains, New York, April 1, 2011.

“What the World Health Organization Can Do to Protect Global Public Health from Environmental Harm,” International Conference on Environmental and Occupational Determinants of Cancer: Interventions for Primary Prevention, World Health Organization, Laboral City of Culture, Gijón, Spain, March 18, 2011.

“China’s ‘Green Leap Forward’ Toward Global Environmental Leadership,” Conference on China’s Environmental Governance: Global Challenges and Comparative Solutions, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, March 2, 2011.

“Global Law and the Environment,” Conference on Global Law and its Exceptions: Globalization, Legal Transplants, Local Reception and Resistance, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, February 25, 2011.

“Free Market Environmentalism,” Federalist Society, University of Maryland School of Law, February 7, 2011.

“Protection of U.S. Forest Resources: Lessons for Chinese Policymakers,” Hunan Province Forest and Park Management Study Mission, The Clarewood Institute of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, Dec. 10, 2010.

“Doing Business in China: New Chemical Control Laws and Regulations,” Conference on Significant Legal Developments Affecting the Chemical Industry, Marvin Comisky Conference Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Dec. 9, 2010.

“Leadership in Environmental Law – From Grassroots Citizen Activism to Corporate Boardrooms,” Rawlings Leadership Fellows Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, December 8, 2010.

“The Transatlantic Climate and Energy Dialogue: The Case for a Petroleum Price Stabilization Tax & Energy Politics in the 112th U.S. Congress,” American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Haus Huth, Berlin, Germany, December 6, 2010.

“The Challenge of International Environmental Law,” Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland (November 23, 2010).

“Establishing Liability for the BP Oil Spill: Ken Feinberg v. the Plaintiff’s Tort Bar,” American Constitution Society and Maryland Environmental Law Society, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland (November 22, 2010)

“Global Perspectives on Clinical Legal Education,” Conference on Re-imagining International Clinical Law, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland (November 18, 2010)

“Who’s in Charge: Should the President Have Directive Authority Over Regulatory Decisions Entrusted by Law to Agency Heads?,” Conference on Presidential Influence on Administrative Action, Fordham University Law School, New York City, New York (November 12, 2010)

“Liability for Environmental Harm and Emerging Global Environmental Law,” Environmental Law Distinguished Speaker Series, Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (November 9, 2010)

“La Responsabilidad por Daño Ambiental Global y la Evolución en las Relaciones entre el Derecho Público y Privado (Liability for Environmental Damage and the Evolution in the Relationship Between Public and Private Law),” at the Conference on Environmental Law in Times of Reform, Fifth Conference on Environmental Law, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, October 27, 2010.

“Liability for Transboundary Environmental Harm and Emerging Global Environmental Law,” NOAA

Convention Working Group, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Silver Spring, Maryland, October 12, 2010.

“Protection of Biodiversity, Climate Change and Emerging Global Environmental Law,” 8th IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, September 15, 2010.

“Biodiversity and Climate Change: Poverty, Ethics and Justice,” 8th IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium, September 14, 2010 (chair).

“Climate Change, Technology Transfer & Intellectual Property Law,” The Transatlantic Climate and Energy Dialogue: Balancing Aspirations with Actions, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C., Sept. 13, 2010 (paper presentation).

“Overview of U.S. Environmental and Water Law and its Implications for Water Pricing,” Jiangsu Province Water Pricing Policy Group, Institute for Global Chinese Affairs, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, Sept. 8, 2010.

“Climate Change and China: Concluding Remarks,” International Forum on Legislation

on Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy, June 2, 2010, Renmin University of China Law School, Beijing, China.

“Responding to Climate Change: An American Perspective,” International Forum on Legislation on Climate Change and Low Carbon Economy, June 1, 2010, Renmin University of China Law School, Beijing, China.

“Citizen Suits,” Conference on Tort Liability Law and Judicial Relief for Environmental Torts, May 30, 2010, Renmin University of China Law School and Natural Resources Defense Council, Beijing, China.

“Environmental Torts,” Conference on Tort Liability Law and Judicial Relief for Environmental Torts, May 29, 2010, Renmin University of China Law School and Natural Resources Defense Council, Beijing, China.

“The Emergence of Global Environmental Law,” Al Isra University, Al Qastel, Jordan, May 6, 2010.

“Moot Court Competition and Global Legal Education,” Opening Ceremonies, Fourth Jordanian National Moot Court Competition, Palace of Justice, Amman, Jordan, May 5, 2010.

“Liability for Environmental Harm and Emerging Global Environmental Law,” The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 4, 2010.

“Responding to Global Climate Change,” Seminar on Critical Issues in Global Health, Univ. of Maryland School of Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland, April 28, 2010.

“Risk, Uncertainty & Precaution: New Directions for Environmental Policy,” Conference on EU Integration of Trade and Non-Trade, University of Maastricht, Maastricht, Netherlands, April 14, 2010.

“So You Want to Be an Environmental Lawyer,” Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, University of Maryland College Park, March 11, 2010.

“Environmental Litigation and Global Corporate Responsibility,” Symposium on Environmental Lawsuits and Corporate Social Responsibility, Fordham Law School, New York City, March 5, 2010.

“How Safe Is ‘Safe’? The Emerging Global Law of Environmental Health Protection,” World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, February 15, 2010.

“Global Environmental Law,” American Law Institute-American Bar Association, 40th Anniversary Environmental Law Conference, Bethesda, Maryland, February 4, 2010.

“An Introduction to Global Environmental Law,” Yarmouk University School of Law,

Irbid, Jordan, December 9, 2009.

“A History of Global Environmental Law,” Philadelphia University School of Law, Ayn al Basha al Badida, Jordan, December 10, 2009.

“The Emergence of Global Environmental Law,” King Hussein Club, Amman, Jordan, December 10, 2009

“Global Environmental Law,” Introduction to Environmental Law, Environmental Science and Policy Program, University of Maryland College Park, College Park, Maryland, November 23, 2009.

“Liability for Environmental Harm: The Role of Public Interest Litigation,” Ten Years of Environmental Legal Assistance Hotline: A Celebration and Seminar on Environmental Litigation and Legal Assistance, Xijiao Hotel, Beijing, China, November 8, 2009.

“Toward Global Liability Standards for Environmental Harm,” 7th Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China, November 2, 2009.

"Climate Change and Environmental Federalism in the Aftermath of Massachusetts v. EPA," Roundtable on U.S. NEPA, Environmental Federalism, Climate Change and New Developments in Environmental Law and Policy in China, Wistaria Hotel, Shanghai, China, October 30, 2009.

"Comparing U.S. and Chinese Environmental Law," Seminar on "China Law and Society," NYU in China Program, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, October 29, 2009.

"Global Liability for Environmental Harm," Conference on "Multilateralism and Global Law: Evolving Conceptions of International Law and Governance," University of Maryland School of Law, October 23, 2009.

"The Supreme Court's 2009-2010 Term," American Constitution Society, University of Maryland School of Law, October 5, 2009.

"Environmental Justice and the Global Economy," Program on "Justice and the Global Economy," University of Maryland Baltimore, October 3, 2009.

“Climate Change and Other Clean Air Act Hot Issues,” ABA Environment, Energy, and Resources Law Summit, Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, September 25, 2009.

“Protection of Water Resources,” Shandong Public Administration Leadership Development Training Program, Institute for Global Chinese Affairs, College Park, Maryland, August 17, 2009.

“Competing Judicial Philosophies: Why Don’t All Judges Decide the Same Case the Same Way?” Supreme Court Seminar for Baltimore Teachers, Street Law, Inc. & the U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland, July 9, 2009.

"The Global Challenge of Responding to Climate Change," Suzhou Association for Science and Technology, Suzhou, China, May 15, 2009.

"The Global Challenge of Responding to Climate Change," Suzhou University Law School, Suzhou, China, May 15, 2009.

"Environmental Enforcement in the United States," U.S. Consulate, Shanghai, China, May 14, 2009.

"The Globalization of Environmental Law," Chongqing Academy of Social Science, Chongqing, China, May 13, 2009.

"The Globalization of Environmental Law," Southwest University of Political Science and Law, Chongqing, China, May 13, 2009.

"How Safe Is 'Safe'?" Graduate School, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, May 11, 2009.

"Enforcing Environmental Law Through Cooperative Federalism," Center for Environmental Education, Chinese Ministry of Environmental Protection, Beijing, China, May 9, 2009.

"The Global Challenge of Responding to Climate Change," Dalian Academy of Environmental Science, Dalian, China, May 7, 2009.

"The Emergence of Global Environmental Law," Dalian Maritime University Law School, Dalian, China, May 6, 2009.

"The Global Challenge of Responding to Climate Change," School of Environmental Sciences, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China, May 5, 2009.

"The Role of the U.S. and China in Confronting Global Environmental Challenges," U.S. Consulate, Guangzhou, China, May 5, 2009.

"The Emergence of Global Environmental Law," South China University of Technology Law School, Guangzhou, China, May 5, 2009.

"The Emergence of Global Environmental Law," Sun Yat-sen University Law School, Guangzhou, China, May 4, 2009.

"The Emergence of Global Environmental Law," Guangzhou Lawyers' Association, Guangzhou, China, May 4, 2009.

"The Globalization of Environmental Law," Fifteenth Annual Lloyd K. Garrison Lecture, Pace University School of Law, White Plains, New York, April 1, 2009.

"Global Environmental Law on the 40th Earth Day," Harvard Environmental Law Society, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 22, 2009.

"The International Impact of Climate Change," World Jurist Association, Twenty-Third Biennial Congress on the Law of the World, Rus Hotel, Kiev, Ukraine, March 24, 2009.

"Exporting Responsibility for Climate Change: China's Pre-Copenhagen Gambit," Conference Chinese Development and Environmental Challenges, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., March 26, 2009.

"Supreme Court Roundup," ALI-ABA Conference on Environmental Law, Bethesda, Maryland, Feb. 6, 2009.

"Legal Protection of Drinking Water," Beijing Water Management Delegation Training Course, Institute for Global Chinese Affairs, College Park, Maryland, Jan. 12, 2009.

"Global Environmental Law and Poverty Alleviation," Sixth Annual Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Fiesta Americana Hotel, Mexico City, Mexico, November 10, 2008.

"Who's In Charge: Interpreting Agency Regulatory Authority in the Era of Presidential Management," Symposium on Agency Statutory Interpretation, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, November 7, 2008.

Presidential Transitions and the Environment: Lessons from History," Conference on "The Future Environmental Agenda: Environmental Law and Policy Issues Facing the Next President," Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum 2008 Symposium, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, October 24, 2008.

"How Safe Is 'Safe'? A History of Risk Regulation," Seminar on Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, October 23, 2008.

"The War of the Worldviews: Precaution v. Reaction on the U.S. Supreme Court," Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, September 26, 2008.

"China and the Environment – A Conversation with Experts on Environmental Protection, Development of Natural Resources, Energy Use, and Health and Safety," ABA Environment, Energy and Resources Law Summit: 16th Section Fall Meeting, Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa, Phoenix, Arizona, September 19, 2008.

“El Surgimiento del Derecho Ambiental Global” (The Development of Global Environmental Law), Cuartos Jorandos Nacionales de Derecho, “Desarrollo Sustentable: Gobernanza y Derecho” (Sustainable Development: Governance and Law), University of Chile School of Law, Santiago, Chile, June 25, 2008 (paper presentation).

“The History and Future of Global Environmental Law,” Natural Resources Defense Council, Beijing, China, June 18, 2008.

“Environmental Law Teaching and Pedagogy,” Workshop on Environmental Law Teaching and Research Capacity Building, Holiday Islands Hotel, Guangzhou, China, June 14, 2008.

“NGO Development and Information Transparency in China,” China Roundtable, Advanced Micro Devices, Austin, Texas (appeared by video conference from AMD’s office in Beijing, China), June 12, 2008.

“Environmental Law Teaching and Pedagogy,” Environmental Law Teaching and Research Roundtable, Beijing Friendship Hotel, Beijing, China, June 8, 2008.

“Inside the Supreme Court: Impressions from a Former Law Clerk,” Seminar on the Jurisprudence of Judge Richard Posner, China University of Political Science and Law, Beijing, China, June 4, 2008.

"The Emergence of Global Environmental Law," China University of Geosciences, Beijing, China, May 29, 2008.

"Energy and the Environment: The Pursuit of a More Sustainable Path for U.S. Energy Policy," Renmin University School of Law, Beijing, China, May 28, 2008.

"The Emergence of Global Environmental Law," Southwest University School of Law, Chongqing, China, May 22, 2008.

"The Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in the Development and Enforcement of Regulatory Programs," Southwest University School of Law, Chongqing, China, May 22, 2008.

“A Brief History of the Common Law of Environmental Protection,” Southwest University School of Law, Chongqing, China, May 22, 2008.

"The Emergence of Global Environmental Law," Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai, China, May 9, 2008.

"Law and Practices of Open Information Law in the United States," Open Information and Environmental Protection Workshop, Shanghai, China, May 9, 2008.

"The Role of the Judiciary in the U.S. Legal System," Northwest University School of Law, X'ian, China, May 6, 2008.

"The Emergence of Global Environmental Law," Northwest University School of Law, X'ian, China, May 6, 2008.

"The Emergence of Global Environmental Law," Tsinghua University School of Law, Beijing, China, April 24, 2008.

Discussant: "Permitting and Trading in U.S. Environmental Law," Environmental Regulation Roundtable, Tsinghua University, School of Public Policy and Management, Beijing, China, April 13, 2008.

"Comparing U.S. and Chinese Environmental Law," Tsinghua University, School of Public Policy and Management, Beijing, China, March 20, 2008.

"Nine Myths About the Global Climate Crisis," Keynote Address for University-wide "Focus the Nation" Program, University of Maryland-College Park, January 31, 2008.

"The Role of the Media in Environmental Enforcement," Asian Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Network, Beijing, China, December 14, 2007.

"The Evolution of Global Environmental Law," Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi, India, December 8, 2007 (paper presentation).

"Public Interest Litigation," Seminar on Public Interest Law, Peking University School of Law, Beijing, China, December 2, 2007.

"China's Role in the Development of Global Environmental Law," International Forum on Environmental Law and Sustainable Development, National People's Congress Conference Center, Beijing, China, December 1, 2007 (paper presentation).

"The Emergence of Global Environmental Law," Qingdao University Faculty of Law, Qingdao, China, Nov. 29, 2007.

"How Safe Is 'Safe'?" Qingdao University School of Graduate Studies, Qingdao, China, Nov. 29, 2007.

"The Globalization of Environmental Law," Environmental Speakers Series, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, Nov. 8, 2007.

"Escaping the Common Law's Shadow: Massachusetts v. EPA," Environmental Law Research Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., Nov. 7, 2007 (paper presentation).

“Environmental Law in the Supreme Court,” 15th Section Fall Meeting, American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy and Resources, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 28, 2007 (paper presentation).

“Enforcement of the Clean Water Act After *Rapanos v. United States*,” The Federalist Society, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., September 6, 2007.

“Introduction to Constitutional Law,” Community Law in Action Law & Leadership Teacher's Institute, July 31, 2007, Baltimore, Maryland.

“The Scope of Federal Jurisdiction Under the Clean Water Act in the Wake of *Rapanos*,” Testimony before Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. July 17, 2007.

“The Globalization of Environmental Law,” William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia, April 20, 2007.

“A New Kind of Environmental Federalism: State and Local Efforts to Address Global Environmental Problems,” China University of Political Science & Law, Beijing, China, March 20, 2007.

“‘American Exceptionalism’?: The U.S. Military’s Quest for Exemptions from the Environmental Laws,” Conference on “Mission Impossible? The Compatibility of Military and Environmental Goals,” William & Mary Marshall-Wythe School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia, Feb. 10, 2007.

“Conflicting Perspectives on Enforcement of the Environmental Laws,” International Colloquium of the IUCN Academy of Environmental Law, Pace University School of Law, White Plains, New York, October 16, 2006.

“Environmental Enforcement,” Tsinghua University School of Public Policy and Management, Beijing, China, October 19, 2006.

“Promoting ‘Green Energy’ Investments as a Strategy for Combating Climate Change,” International Workshop on Legal Issues for Clean Energy and Climate Change, Tsinghua University School of Law, Beijing, China, October 22, 2006.

“Can the Common Law Protect the Global Commons?” Marquette University School of Law Faculty Forum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 19, 2006.

“Environmental Law,” Federal Judicial Center National Institute for Federal District Judges, San Diego, California, June 21, 2006.

“Environmental Law in the Supreme Court,” The Federal Seminar 2006, Supreme Court of the U.S., Washington, D.C., April 19, 2006.

“Making Movies in the Classroom,” Conference on the Impact of Film on Law, Lawyers and Society, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, March 31, 2006.

“New Directions in Environmental Law,” Virginia Environmental Law Journal 25th Anniversary Celebration, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 29, 2006.

“Can the Common Law Protect the Global Commons?” Institute for Policy Research and Environmental Law Society, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, California, March 22, 2006.

“The Roots of Justice: Reflections on its 25th Anniversary,” American Legal History Seminar, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, California, March 21, 2006.

“Wetlands Regulation: What Are the Limitations of the Commerce Clause?” Federalist Society, Washington, D.C. Lawyers Conference on Endangered Species Act Reform and Wetlands Regulation, National Press Club, Washington, D.C., February 16, 2006.

“Preventing and Responding to Environmental Emergencies,” China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development, Environmental Governance Task Force, Beijing, China, December 20, 2005.

“Becoming Justice Blackmun,” University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, December 1, 2005.

“Regulation of Hazardous and Toxic Wastes in the United States,” International Forum on Environmental Legislation and Sustainable Development sponsored by the Environment and Resources Conservation Committee of the National People’s Congress, Beijing, China, November 21, 2005.

“Risk Regulation, Globalization and the Precautionary Principle,” Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, November 16, 2005.

“Managing Environmental Conflicts: Prevention and Solutions,” Environmental Speaker Series, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, November 10, 2005.

“Environmental Law in the Supreme Court: Highlights from the Blackmun Papers,” Environmental Law Institute, President’s Council Luncheon, Washington, D.C., October 19, 2005.

“First Monday in October: Examining the Supreme Court’s Environmental Docket,” Environmental Law Institute Associates Seminar, Washington, D.C. October 5, 2005.

“Law, Society and the Environment,” Conference and Festschrift in Honor of Lawrence Friedman, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California, October 1, 2005.

“Who’s Afraid of the Precautionary Principle?,” Georgetown Environmental Research Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., September 19, 2005.

“Judging Roberts,” Living on Earth, National Public Radio, July 29, 2005 (Taped at NPR studio in Washington for national broadcast).

“Federal Power to Preserve Biodiversity: A Cross-National Comparison,” IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Colloquium, Macquarie University School of Law, Sydney, Australia, July 15, 2005.

“Protecting the Lion King’s Circle of Life,” Alumni Brunch, University of Maryland School of Law, June 19, 2005.

“A Court in Transition: Tracing the Roots of the Rehnquist Court through the Papers of Justice Blackmun,” Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, Delaware, April 27, 2005.

“The State of Environmental Law in the Twenty-First Century,” Inaugural Robert F. Stanton Distinguished Professorship Lecture, University of Maryland School of Law, April 21, 2005.

“Environmental Law in the Twenty-First Century,” Seminar on Environmental Law and Governance, University of Nanjing Center for Environmental Management and Policy, Nanjing, China, March 11, 2005.

“The Influence of NGOs on the Development of U.S. Environmental Law,” Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Law, Shanghai, China, March 7, 2005.

“Standards of Proof, Scientific Uncertainty and the Precautionary Principle,” Symposium on “The Judiciary and Environmental Law,” New York State Judicial Institute, Pace University School of Law, White Plains, New York, December 7, 2004.

“Managing Environmental Conflicts: Lessons from the History of Smelter Pollution,” Conference on “Prevention and Solution of Environmental Conflicts,” University of Chile School of Law, Santiago, Chile, December 1, 2004.

“Environmental Law in the Supreme Court: Highlights from the Blackmun Papers,” University of Maryland School of Law Faculty Forum, November 3, 2004.

“Mining Wastes: Historical Perspective and Existing Regulatory Framework,” Committee on Mine Placement of Coal Combustion Wastes, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., October 27, 2004.

“Environmental Justice: A Comparative Perspective,” Conference on Comparative Climate Change Policy, National Allocation Plans and Emissions Trading, Schloss

Leopoldskron, Salzburg, Austria, September 27, 2004.

“Comparative Environmental Justice,” Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania, February 6, 2004.

“Constitutional Limits on Federal Environmental Protection,” The Federalist Society National Lawyers Convention, Washington, D.C., November 14, 2003.

“Environmental Justice in the United States: A Comparative Perspective,” Tamaki Foundation Conference on Perspectives on Environmental Equity in Japan, Germany and the United States, Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany, August 23, 2003.

“Overview of the Major Federal Pollution Control Laws,” Judicial Education Program on Environmental Law, Federal Judicial Center/Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., May 8, 2003.

“The Globalization of Environmental Justice,” Symposium on the Equity Dimension in Environmental Policy, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Japan, April 16, 2003.

“The Multiple Dimensions of Environmental Justice: Equal Protection, Regulatory Fairness and Intergenerational Equity – The Case of the United States,” Conference on the Perspectives on Environmental Equity in Japan, Germany, and the U.S., Shonan, Japan, April 12, 2003.

“How Safe Is ‘Too Safe’?: The Precautionary Principle and ‘Regulatory Reform’,” Annual Conference of the National Association of Environmental Law Societies, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland, March 28, 2003.

“How Safe Is ‘Safe’?”, Lunch and Learn Faculty Speaker Series, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, March 21, 2003.

“Que Tan Seguro Es Seguro? (How Safe Is “Safe”?),” Centro de Derecho Ambiental, University of Chile School of Law, Santiago, Chile, Nov. 7, 2002.

“A History of Environmental Law: Lessons from the U.S. Experience,” University of Chile School of Law, Santiago, Chile, October 31, 2002.

“Careers in Public Interest Environmental Law,” Equal Justice Works (formerly National Association of Public Interest Law) Annual Career Fair, Washington, D.C., October 25, 2002.

“The Clean Water Act at 30: Expanding or Contracting?” Society of Environmental Journalists, 12th Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, October 11, 2002.

“Developments in the Law of Water Pollution Control and Regulatory Takings,” Program on Hot Topics in Environmental Law – Federal and State Update, Maryland State Bar Association, Environment Section, University of Baltimore Law School, October 11, 2002.

“‘Greening’ the Constitution: Harmonizing Environmental and Constitutional Values,” Natural Resources Law Institute Distinguished Visitor Lecture, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, September 26, 2002 (paper presentation).

“Skeptical Environmentalist or Spin-Doctoring Statistician: Who Is Bjorn Lomborg and Why Does He So Infuriate Environmentalists?” L.L.M. Seminar, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 25, 2002.

“Presidential Management of Rulemaking,” Administrative Law, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 26, 2002

“The Multiple Dimensions of Environmental Justice: Equal Protection, Intergenerational Equity and Regulatory Fairness,” Conference on Environmental Policy and Law in Japan, Germany, and the United States: The Struggle for Equity, Seattle, Washington, July 27, 2002 (paper presentation).

“Tobacco Control Litigation,” Summer Institute Course on Tobacco Control: National and International Approaches, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, June 27, 2002.

“Legal Strategies for Promoting Tobacco Cessation: Developing a Framework,” Conference on Legal Partnerships in Tobacco Control, California Department of Health Services, La Jolla, California, May 30, 2002 (presentation of paper co-authored with Linda A. Bailey).

“Legal/Public Health Partnerships: Maryland’s Legal Resource Center for Tobacco Litigation, Regulation, and Advocacy,” Conference on Legal Partnerships in Tobacco Control, California Department of Health Services, La Jolla, California, May 30, 2002.

“Protection of Transboundary Resources: Legal Issues,” Meeting on Transboundary and Regional Watershed Management in the U.S. and Europe, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 22, 2002.

“How Safe Is ‘Safe The Precautionary Principle, Property Rights and Evolving Notions of Fairness,” Conference on “Ethics, Invention, and Sustainability: Environmental Health and Corporate Environmentalism,” Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, May 4, 2002.

“How Safe Is ‘Safe’?: Science, Law and the Precautionary Principle,” Conference on Toxic Torts and Environmental Law, Miami Beach, Florida, March 14, 2002.

“Statutory and Constitutional Obstacles to Regulation of Tobacco Sales and Promotion,”

Seminar on Tobacco Control: National and International Approaches,” Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland, March 6, 2002.

"The Impact of *Lorillard* on State and Local Regulation of Tobacco Sales and Advertising," American Bar Association-CLE National Teleconference, October 23, 2001.

“Environmental Risk Regulation: How Safe Is ‘Safe’?, Federal Administrative Law Judges Conference, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, Sept. 10, 2001.

“The Cost-Benefit State,” American Bar Association, Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice, 2001 Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 3, 2001.

“Environmental Federalism,” Environmental Law Institute, Summer School Series, Washington, D.C., June 21, 2001.

Lectures on “Approaches to Regulation,” “Pollution Control Law,” and “International Environmental Law” at the Workshop on Environmental Law, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, May 5-8, 2001.

“At the Crossroads: Science, Regulation and the Law, Biotech Law & Litigation Summit, Palo Alto, California, April 30, 2001; Tysons Corner, Virginia, April 23, 2001.

“Transboundary Pollution and the Rise and Fall of the Federal Common Law of Nuisance,” American Society for Environmental History, Durham, North Carolina, March 29, 2001.

“Presidential Management of the Administrative State: the Not-so-Unitary Executive,” Conference on “Politics and Policy: Presidential Administrations and Administrative Law,” Duke University Law School, March 5, 2001.

“The Frictions of Federalism: Transboundary Pollution and the Federal Common Law of Interstate Nuisance,” Faculty Workshop Series, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., December 1, 2000.

“Environmental Law in the Supreme Court,” Harvard Law School Alumni Reunion, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., October 28, 2000.

“Federal Environmental Laws: Status and Trends,” Environmental Law Seminar for Judges, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C., October 19, 2000.

“Environmental Law Clinics,” Regional Environmental Law Society Conference, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vermont, October 14, 2000.

“The Future Conceptual Development of Environmental Law,” World Conservation Congress, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, Amman, Jordan, October 4, 2000.

“Why We Need Environmental Laws and Regulations,” Maryland Nutrient Management Regulations Workshop, Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, Maryland, August 7, 2000.

“Administrative Law and Federalism,” Environmental Law Institute Summer School Program, Washington, D.C., June 1, 2000.

“Separation of Powers and the Competition to Control Environmental Policy: A Historical Perspective,” Symposium on The Presidency & the Environment: The Twentieth Century and Beyond, Wallace Stegner Center for Land Resources and the Environment, University of Utah School of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 31, 2000.

Paper presentation -- “Interstate Nuisance, the Courts and the Common Law: Lessons from the Ducktown Litigation,” paper presented at the Conference of the American Society for Environmental History, Tacoma, Washington, March 17, 2000.

Paper presentation – “Escaping the Common Law’s Shadow: Standing in the Light of *Laidlaw*,” Symposium on Citizen Suits and the Future of Standing in the 21st Century,” Duke University School of Law, March 3, 2000.

“Environmental Regulation and Technological Innovation,” Symposium on Environmental Innovation, Office of Technology Liaison, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, February 28, 2000.

Paper presentation -- “Interstate Nuisance, the Courts and the Common Law: Lessons from the Ducktown Litigation,” paper presented at the Georgetown University Law Center Environmental Research Workshop, November 19, 1999.

“Federalism & Environmental Law,” The Federalist Society 1999 National Lawyers Convention, Washington, D.C., November 13, 1999.

MacArthur Lecture, “Global Environmental Accountability: The Missing Link in the Pursuit of Sustainable Development,” Bucknell University, April 19, 1999.

“Lessons from ‘A Civil Action,’” Roland Park Middle School, Baltimore, Maryland, March 16, 1999.

Lecturer on “Global Environmental Accountability,” at the Workshop on Environmental Accountability, Co-sponsored by the American Bar Association African Law Initiative and the Makerere University Faculty of Law, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, March 10-12, 1999.

"The Globalization of Law and Law Teaching," American Bar Association, Africa Law Initiative, Washington, D.C., October 6, 1998.

"Matching the Supply and Demand for Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources Lawyers," Annual Meeting of the ABA Section of Natural Resources, Energy, and Environmental Law, Hilton Head, South Carolina, October 10, 1998.

"Liability of Multinational Corporations for Extraterritorial Environmental Harm," Seminar on Special Topics in International Relations, University of Maryland Department of Government & Politics, College Park, Maryland, October 13, 1998.

"The History and Philosophy of Environmental Law," U.S. Department of Justice, Appellate Section Retreat, National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, October 23, 1998.

"U.S. Environmental Law: An Institutional Overview," German-Marshall Fund, Washington, D.C., October 6, 1997.

Paper Presentation, "Water Pollution Control: Lessons from Transnational Experience," Congreso Internacional de Derecho del Medio Ambiente, Santiago, Chile, July 11, 1997.

"A History of the Jury Trial," Rule of Law Seminar, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 27, 1997.

"Environmental Issues in the Washington Region," Leadership Washington Environment Program, Accokeek Foundation, Accokeek, Maryland, May 13, 1997.

"Federal Environmental Policy and the Role of the Environmental Protection Agency," German-Marshall Fund, Washington, D.C., May 12, 1997.

"Three Perspectives on Risk: Common Law, Environmental Regulation and Law and Economics," Association of American Law Schools 1997 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 6, 1997.

Field Trip Leader, "The Chesapeake Bay Cleanup - A Work in Progress," Association of American Law Schools 1997 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 4, 1997.

Paper Presentation, "Regulatory Evolution and the Future of Environmental Policy," Conference on Rethinking Environmental Protection for the Twenty-First Century, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois, November 2, 1996.

"The Supreme Court and the Environment: 1997 Update," District of Columbia Bar, Washington, D.C., October 9, 1996.

"Regulatory Evolution and the Future of Environmental Policy," Harrison Program on the Future of the Global Agenda, University of Maryland Department of Government and Politics, College Park, Maryland, October 7, 1996.

"Back to the Future: Understanding the Next Phase of the American Environmental Revolution," at the Conference on Developments in Environmental Law - Towards the 21st Century, Aberdeen University Centre for Environmental Law and Policy, Aberdeen, Scotland, August 30, 1996.

"A History of Air Pollution Control," Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C., June 27, 1996.

"The Supreme Court and the Environment," District of Columbia Bar, Washington, D.C., October 30, 1995.

Panelist on "Legal, Practical, and Ethical Issues in Handling a Complicated Multiparty Hazardous Waste Case," 17th Annual Advanced ALI-ABA Course of Study, Hazardous Wastes, Superfund and Toxic Substances, Washington, D.C., October 26, 1995.

"Our Planetary Backyard: The Globalization of Environmental Law and Policy," EPA Summer Institute for Teachers, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland, July 10, 1995.

"Environmental Protection Policy for the Developing World: Lessons from U.S. Environmental Law," IRIS-Mongolia Workshop on Environmental Policy, Ministry of Nature and the Environment, Ulan Bator, Mongolia, February 14-18, 1995.

"U.S. Environmental Law: A Historical Overview," U.S.-Japan Conference on Lessons of U.S. and Japanese Environmental Policy for Industrialized and Developing Countries, Washington, D.C., December 1, 1994.

"The Supreme Court and the Environment," District of Columbia Bar, Washington, D.C., October 25, 1994.

"The Roles of Law and Science in Environmental Health Protection: A Comparative Perspective," at the Slovak Polytechnic Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia, May 19, 1994.

"Economics and the Environment," University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia, April 27, 1994.

Testified on "Risk Assessment and the Mission of the Environmental Protection Agency," before the Joint Hearing of the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the Committee on Government Operations, U.S. House of Representatives, February 1, 1994.

"Market-Based Solutions to Environmental Problems: Economics, Equity and the Environment," at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Environmental Law Societies, Loyola Law School, January 28, 1994.

"Defending the Environment: Understanding the Military's Mission," U.S. Army Ordnance Center & School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, July 27, 1993.

"Environmental Regulation, Fairness and the Constitution," at a symposium on Regulatory Takings: The Implications for Environmental Law, University of Michigan Law School, January 26, 1993.

Lecturer on "Environmental Law and Regulation," October 14, 1992, Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, University of Maryland at College Park.

Program Coordinator and Lecturer, Judicial Institute of Maryland, Environmental Law Course for Maryland Judges, September 17, 1992.

"Economics and the Environment" at the Conference on Exploring Ethical Imperatives for the 21st Century, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, Baltimore, Maryland, April 28, 1992.

Testified on regulatory review in hearings on "Implementation of the Clean Air Act" before the U.S. House Comm. on Energy & Commerce, December 19, 1991.

Testified on the "Regulatory Review Sunshine Act of 1991" before the U.S. Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, November 15, 1991.

Participated as an invited reviewer of the Draft U.S. National Report to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at the Public Roundtable held by the Council on Environmental Quality, July 11-12, 1991, Baltimore, Maryland.

Lecture on "Citizen Rights and Chemical Risks" at the Workshop on Children and Toxics sponsored by Manasota88, Longboat Key, Florida, May 14, 1991.

Delivered the inaugural series of public lectures, "Law, Democracy, and Environmental Protection: Lessons from the American Experience," in the Soviet-United States Environmental Exchange in Leningrad, Soviet Union, February, 1991, sponsored by the Leningrad International Center for Environmental Law and the Natural Resources Defense Council.