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Education

- *Graduate Certificate in Water Conflict Management and Transformation.* Oregon State University. Corvallis, OR. 2010. Intern, The Freshwater Trust. Coursework completed in hillslope hydrology, water economics, natural resources and water resources management, and water law.
- *JD.* Washington College of Law, American University. Washington, DC. 2003. Focus on international law and environmental law. President, International Law Society; Student Teacher, Marshall-Brennan Fellow in Constitutional Law; Member, Jessup Moot Court team.
- *BA, cum laude.* Amherst College. Amherst, MA. 1996. Major in Religion, with substantial coursework in Geology and Spanish. Student intern, Pratt Museum of Natural History and Denver Museum of Natural History; Student teacher, Holyoke High School; Member, Amherst College Rowing Association and Amherst Ski Club.

Experience

Marshall Mediation. Portland, OR. 2006 – present.

Principal. Conduct mediations, collaborative process design and consensus building facilitations for local, state and regional entities. Areas of focus include water, natural resources, community, and housing issues. As a small business owner, I manage all aspects of business development including soliciting, stewarding, and cultivating new and existing business relationships; writing proposals for contract funding; and local and regional marketing and case management.

Office of Senator Edward Kennedy, Senate Judiciary Committee. Washington, DC. 2003 – 2004. Law Clerk. Conducted legal and policy research on topics of immigration, human rights, and judicial nominations. Prepared written floor statements for the Senator.

The Futures Group. Washington, DC. 2003 - 2004. Policy consultant. Researched and prepared policy briefs for programmatic efforts related to AIDS and human rights in sub-Saharan Africa.

The Carter Center. Atlanta, GA. Summer, 2000. Intern, Global 2000. Conducted research and writing for Global 2000 international policy initiatives related to armed conflict and public health.

Congreso Inc. Philadelphia, PA. 1998 – 2000. Domestic Violence Advocate and Public Involvement Coordinator. Provided direct services to survivors of domestic violence, and established the first undergraduate internship program in Philadelphia Family Court. As Public Involvement Coordinator, I directed a grant-funded multi-disciplinary working group to engage neighborhood and business leaders toward local policy change.

Physicians for Social Responsibility. Philadelphia, PA. 1997 – 1998. Office intern. Provided staff assistance on outreach and fundraising events related to domestic violence awareness.

Publications and Presentations

- *Seeking a Shared Understanding of the Human Right to Water: Collaborative Use Agreements in the Umatilla and Walla Walla Basins of the Pacific Northwest.* Willamette Law Review (with Professor Janet Neuman, Spring 2011).
- *Comparison of Three Models for an International Organization for the Environment.* Georgetown International Environmental Law Review (Spring 2003).

- *Water Conflict Management and Transformation*. Oregon Mediation Association Annual Conference. Portland, OR. (with Aaron Wolf, October 2010).
- *Exempt Wells: Problems & Approaches in the Northwest*. Conference facilitator. Walla Walla, WA. (May 2011)
- *Water Conflict Management in the Pacific Northwest and the World*. The Oregon Water Conference. Portland, OR. (with Aaron Wolf, May 2011)
- *Water Conflict Management: Trends and Tools for Puget Sound*. Mother Earth News Fair. Puyallup, WA. (June 2011)
- *Collaborative Water Use Agreements in the Pacific Northwest*. Association for Conflict Resolution Environment and Public Policy Section Annual Conference. Portland, OR (June 2011).
- *Seeking a Shared Understanding of Water and Collaborative Water Use Agreements*. Columbia Basin Conference. (November 2011).

Of interest

- Fluent in English and Spanish.
- Skilled in Mac and PC technology and Powerpoint.
- Enjoy triathlon, backpacking, travel, swimming, skiing and paleontology.