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## EDUCATION

2018	Ph.D., University of Leicester, England (winner of the Doctoral Inaugural Lecture Award 2018)
2009	LL.M. with merit, University of London (External Student)
1999	Legal Practice Course for Solicitors, The College of Law, London, England
1998	LL.B., 2:1, University College London, England
1995	B.A., First Class, Joint Honours, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fall 2019-present	<b>Associate Professor</b> , Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, USA
Spring 2019	<b>Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship</b> , Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Fall 2018	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> , Penn State Law, University Park, Pennsylvania, USA
2017-2018	<b>Global Leaders Fellow</b> , Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, UK
2008-2018	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , LL.B. Programme, School of Social Sciences, The University of The Bahamas
2007-2008	<b>Associate</b> , Higgs & Johnson Law Firm, Nassau, Bahamas
2000-2006	<b>Associate</b> , Commercial Department, CMS Cameron McKenna, London, England
2003	<b>Called to The Bahamas Bar</b>
2002	<b>Qualified English Solicitor</b>

### Professional Positions

2021-Present	<b>AALS International Law Section</b> , Committee member
2021-Present	<b>American Society of International Law</b> , Steering Group on Climate Change
2021-Present	<b>Expert Peer Review Group, Race to Zero</b> (a UN-backed global campaign to rally leadership and support from businesses, cities, regions, investors for a healthy, resilient, zero carbon recovery)
2020-Present	<b>Director</b> , Northwest Environmental Defense Center
2020-Present	<b>Co-chair</b> , Climate Accountability Working Group, Climate Social Science Network

2022-Present	<b>Member, Advisory Board,</b> RECIEL (Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law Journal)
2019-Present	<b>Associate Editor, Latin America and the Caribbean,</b> Carbon and Climate Law Review
2019-Present	<b>Regional Director, Caribbean,</b> Global Network on Human Rights and Environment
2018-Present	<b>Fellow,</b> Platform on International Energy Governance
2014-2024	<b>Member,</b> United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Compliance Committee (Facilitative Branch) on behalf of GRULAC states (Vice Chair, 2022-2024)
2016-2018	<b>Member,</b> Bahamas Trade Commission
2015-2018	<b>Director,</b> Bahamas Protected Areas Fund
2015-2020	<b>Member,</b> IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law, Joint Specialist Group on ABS
2014-Present	<b>Co-Founder,</b> The Climate Change Initiative ( <a href="http://www.climatechangebahamas.org">www.climatechangebahamas.org</a> )
2014-2018	<b>Founder,</b> Environmental Law Clinic, a collaboration between The University of The Bahamas LL.B. Programme and the Eugene Dupuch Law School
2014-2017	<b>Member representing civil society,</b> Bahamas Freedom of Information Act Advisory Committee
2010-2013	<b>Chairperson,</b> National Climate Change Public Education and Outreach Committee
2010- 2018	<b>Member,</b> National Climate Change Committee, The Bahamas

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2013	Stanley Wilson Award for Excellence in Research
2017	Runner-up, Raúl Estrada Award for Emerging Scholars in Climate Law (Carbon and Climate Law Review)
2018	Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellow (post-doctoral fellowship), University of Oxford
2018	University of Leicester Doctoral Inaugural Lecture Award, College of Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities
2019	Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Schulich Law School, Dalhousie University, Canada
2021	Huffman Scholarship Award, Lewis & Clark Law School, for outstanding faculty scholarship

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### Book

*Companies and Climate Change: Theory and Law in the United Kingdom* by Lisa Benjamin (Cambridge

University Press, 2021).

### **Journal Articles – Single Authored**

**Benjamin, L.** ‘The SEC and Climate Risk’ *UCLA Journal of Environmental Law and Policy* 40(1) (2022) 1-61.

**Benjamin, L.** ‘Group companies and climate justice’ *Current Legal Problems* 74(1) (2021) 235-267 (invited submission).

**Benjamin, L.** ‘Renewable energy and trade: meeting the Paris Agreement’s goals through a two-step jurisprudential advance’ *Minnesota Journal of Science, Law and Technology* (2021) 22(1) 1-82.

**Benjamin, L.** ‘The Road To Paris Runs Through Delaware: Climate Litigation and Directors’ Duties’ *Utah Law Review* (2020) 2(1) 313-381.

**Benjamin, L.** ‘Institutional Investors in the UK and “Carbon-Major” Companies: Private Environmental Governance Post-Paris’ *George Washington Journal of Energy & Environmental Law*. 9(1) (2018) 5-20.

**Benjamin, L.** ‘Freedom of Information Acts in the developing world: lessons from the Caribbean for the Bahamian experience’ *International Journal of Bahamian Studies* 23 (2017) 7-14.

**Benjamin, L.** ‘The Duty of Due Consideration in the Anthropocene: Climate Risk and English Directorial Duties’ *Carbon and Climate Law Review* 11(2) (2017) 90-99.

**Benjamin, L.** ‘The Responsibilities of Carbon Major Companies: Are They (and Is the Law) Doing Enough?’ *Transnational Environmental Law* 5(2) (2016) 353-378.

**Benjamin, L.** ‘The Problem of Unpermitted Development and Fragmented Environmental Laws. Country Report: The Bahamas’ *IUCN Academy of Environmental Law eJournal* 6, (2015) 127-135.

**Benjamin, L.** ‘Access to Environmental Information, EIAs and Public Participation in Development Decisions. Country Report: The Bahamas’ *IUCN Academy of Environmental Law eJournal* 5, (2014) 54-65.

**Benjamin, L.** ‘Climate Change and Caribbean Small Island States: The State of Play’ *International Journal of Bahamian Studies*, 16, (2010) 78-91.

### **Journal Articles – Co-Authored**

**Benjamin, L.** and Akriti Bhargava. (forthcoming, 2022) ‘Building Climate Jurisprudence in the global South: India’s Critical Role’ *Indian Law Review* (invited submission).

Thomas, A. and **Benjamin, L.** (forthcoming, 2022) ‘Climate Justice and Loss and Damage: Hurricane Dorian, Haitians and Human Rights’ *The Geographic Journal*.

**Benjamin, L.** and Seck, S. ‘Mapping human rights-based climate litigation in Canada’ *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment* (2022) 178-211 (Special Issue: Climate Litigation - invited submission).

**Benjamin, L.** and Wirth, D. ‘From Marrakesh to Glasgow: Looking Backwards to Move Forwards on Emissions Trading’ *Climate Law* 11 (2021) 245-264 (invited submission).

**Benjamin, L.,** and Thomas, A. ‘Gender and Climate Justice – implications for policy formation in the Caribbean region’ *Loyola Law Review* 66 (2020) 329-369 (invited submission).

Setzer, J and **Benjamin, L.** ‘Climate litigation in the Global South: filling in gaps’ *AJIL Unbound* 114 (2020) 56-60 (invited submission).

Setzer, J and **Benjamin, L.** ‘Climate litigation in the Global South: constraints and innovations’ *Transnational*

*Environmental Law* (2020) 77-101.

Thomas, A. and **Benjamin, L.** 'Non-economic loss and damage: lessons from displacement in the Caribbean' *Climate Policy* (2019) <https://doi.org/10.1080/14693062.2019.1640105>.

**Benjamin, L.** and Stelios Andreadakis 'Corporate governance and climate change: Smoothing temporal dissonance to a phased approach' *Business Law Review* 40(4) (2019) 146-160.

**Benjamin, L.**, Thomas A. and Haynes, R. 'An Islands' COP? Loss and Damage at COP 23' *Review of European, Comparative & International Environmental Law* (2018) <https://doi.org/10.1111/reel.12255>

Thomas, A. and **Benjamin, L.** 'Policies and Mechanisms to Address Climate-Induced Migration and Displacement in Pacific and Caribbean Small Island Developing States' *International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management, Special Issue, Climate Change, Migration and Displacement of Populations* (2017) <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCCSM-03-2017-0055>.

Thomas, A. and **Benjamin, L.** 'Management of Loss and Damage in small island developing states: Implications of a 1.5°C or warmer world' *Regional Environmental Change, Special Issue, 1.5°C and Small Island Developing States* (2017) DOI 10.1007/s10113-017-1184-7.

Thomas, A. and **Benjamin, L.** 'Perceptions of Climate Change Risk in The Bahamas' *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, (2017) 1-10.

**Benjamin, L.** and Thomas, A. '1.5 °C to stay alive? AOSIS and the long-term temperature goal in the Paris Agreement' *IUCN Academy of Environmental Law eJournal* 7, (2016) 122-129.

**Benjamin, L.** and Stevenson, M. 'A Greener Future for Caribbean Constitutions? The Bahamas as a Case Study' *Widener Law Review Spring Symposium Volume XXI Issue 2*, (2015) 217-238.

### **Book Chapters**

**Benjamin, L.** and McCallum, K. (forthcoming, 2022) Enforcement Mechanisms. *De Grutyer Handbook of Energy Law in the Low-Carbon Transition*, edited by Giuseppe Bellantuono et al., (invited submission).

**Benjamin, L.** (forthcoming, 2022). Climate Risk Disclosure and Fiduciary Duties. *Research Handbook on Climate Finance and Investment Law*, edited by Michael Mehling and Harro van Asselt (invited submission).

**Benjamin, L.** (2021). Intellectual Property. *Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law*, edited by Jacqueline Peel and Lavanya Rajamani (OUP) (invited submission).

**Benjamin, L.** (2021). Compliance in trade and environmental law. *Environmental Law Encyclopedia*, edited by Panagiotis Delimatsis and Leonie Reins (Edward Elgar)(invited submission).

**Benjamin, L.** (2021). Carbon Major Companies and Liability for Loss and Damage. *Research Handbook on Climate Change Law and Loss & Damage*, edited by Sara Seck and Meinhard Doelle (Edward Elgar) (invited submission).

**Benjamin, L.**, Haynes, R. and Rudyck, B. (2021) Article 15: Interpretation and Implementation with a focus on Developing Countries. *A Commentary on the Paris Agreement on Climate Change*, edited by Leonie Reins and Geert Van Calster (Edward Elgar) (invited submission).

**Benjamin, L.** (2020). The rights and responsibilities of corporations: new directions in environmental litigation. *Research Handbook on Transnational Environmental Law*, edited by Veerle Heyvaert and Leslie-Anne Duvic-Paoli (Edward Elgar) (invited submission).

**Benjamin, L.** and Thomas, A. (2018). Political economy of coastal development: the case of the Caribbean. *Climate Change and Ocean Governance: Politics and Policy for Threatened Seas*, (CUP, 2018).

**Benjamin, L.,** Thomas, A., and Stevenson, M. (2018). Non-economic losses and human rights in small island developing states. *Human Rights and the Environment: Indivisibility, Dignity, and Legality*, for the multi-volume *Encyclopedia of Environmental Law*, (Edward Elgar Press, 2018).

**Benjamin, L.** and Thomas, A. Climate change impacts and research in the Caribbean: constraints, opportunities and the role of tertiary institutions. *University Initiatives and Climate Change: Mitigation and Adaptation*, (Springer, 2018) [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-89590-1\\_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-89590-1_8).

**Benjamin, L.** and Haynes, R. Climate change and human rights in the Commonwealth Caribbean: case studies of The Bahamas and Trinidad & Tobago. *Handbook on Human Rights and Climate Governance*, (Routledge, 2018) 347-357– invited submission.

**Benjamin, L.** (2012). Small Island Developing States in International Environmental Negotiations: UNCLOS, UNFCCC and the Doha Development Round of the World Trade Organization, *International Environmental Law-making and Diplomacy Review*, Eds. Ed Couzens, Tuula Hokonen, and Melissa Lewis, (Joensuu, University of Eastern Finland/UNEP), 17-44 – invited submission.

**Benjamin, L.** (2011). The Role of the Alliance of Small Island Developing States (AOSIS) in UNFCCC Negotiations. *International Environmental Law-making and Diplomacy Review*, Eds. Ed Couzens and Tuula Hokonen, (Joensuu, University of Eastern Finland/UNEP), 117-132.

### **Research Reports**

**Benjamin, L.,** and Seck, S. (forthcoming, 2022) ‘Causation’ in Judicial Handbook on Climate Litigation, IUCN World Commission for Environmental Law, Climate Change Specialist Group.

**Benjamin, L.,** and Setzer, J, et al. (2022) ‘Climate Washing Litigation: Legal Liability for Misleading Climate Communications’, Climate Accountability Working Group of Climate Social Science Network.

**Benjamin, L.,** Thomas, A., Moultrie, S. (2019). Project Implementation Plan for Third National Communication of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, UNEP and Government of The Bahamas.

**Benjamin, L.** (2016). Technical Legal and Governance Brief: Feasibility Studies for a Climate Risk-Resilient Coastal Zone Management Investment Program, Government of The Bahamas and Inter-American Development Bank.

Thomas, A. and **Benjamin, L.** (2016). GEF SGP Country Programme Strategy for the Utilization of OP6 Grant Funds, The Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Thomas, A. and **Benjamin, L.** (2016) Landscape/Seascape Baseline Assessment Report for the GEF SGP Country Programme Strategy for the Utilization of OP6 Grant Funds, The Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

**Benjamin, L.** and Thomas, A. (2015) Legal Framework Baseline Review of Access and Benefit Sharing in The Bahamas, Government of The Bahamas.

Thomas, A. and **Benjamin, L.** (2015) Institutional, Policy and Sector Baseline Review of Access and Benefit Sharing in The Bahamas, Government of The Bahamas.

Thomas, A., **Benjamin, L.** and McNamara, C. (2015) A Situational Analysis of the Bahamian Environment, Government of The Bahamas

**Benjamin, L.** and Moultrie, S. (HD Wells, 2013) CARICOM, Diagnostic and Analytical Review of Environmental Governance Systems in The Bahamas in relation to the Caribbean Single Market Economy

### **Shorter Publications**

**Benjamin, L.** Book review, *Revolutionary Power: An Activist's Guide to the Energy Transition*, by Shalanda Baker, *Environmental Forum*, ELI (2022).

**Benjamin, L. and Seck, S.**, *The Escalating Risks of Climate Litigation for Corporations*, ABA The SciTech Lawyer (2021).

**Benjamin, L.** Book review, *From the Inside Out: Fighting for Environmental Justice in Government Agencies*, by Jill Lindsay Harrison, *Environmental Forum*, ELI (2021).

**Benjamin, L.** Book review, *Principles on Climate Obligations of Enterprises* (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed) by the Expert Group on Global Climate Change. *Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law* (2021)

**Benjamin, L.** *Corporate Climate Responsibility Ramps Up*, Fifteen Eighty Four: <http://www.cambridgeblog.org/2021/07/corporate-climate-responsibility-ramps-up-by-lisa-benjamin>, July 2021

**Benjamin, L.** Book review, *Climate Change and the Voiceless - Protecting Future Generations, Wildlife, and Natural Resources*, by Randall S. Abate. *Transnational Environmental Law* 9(2) (2020) 379-384.

**Benjamin, L., Seck, S., Doelle, M.** *Climate change, poverty and human rights: an emergency without precedent*, The Conversation: <https://theconversation.com/climate-change-poverty-and-human-rights-an-emergency-without-precedent-120396>, September 2019

**Benjamin, L.**, *Why directors are in the cross hairs of corporate climate litigation*, The Conversation, <https://theconversation.com/directors-are-in-the-crosshairs-of-corporate-climate-litigation-117737>, July 2019

**Benjamin, L.** Contributor to *Global Perspectives on the Global Pact for the Environment*, Climate Law Blog, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law: <http://blogs.law.columbia.edu/climatechange/2018/09/20/global-perspectives-on-a-global-pact-for-the-environment>, September 2018

**Benjamin, L.** *How to Eat an Elephant: a new 'Corporate' climate litigation trend*, Global Policy: <https://www.globalpolicyjournal.com/blog/05/07/2018/how-eat-elephant-new-corporate-climate-litigation-trend>, July 2018

**Benjamin, L.** and Andreadakis, S. *Climate change and corporate governance: smoothing temporal dissonance to a phased approach*, SMART University of Oslo Law Faculty: <https://www.smart.uio.no/blog/climate-change-and-corporate-governance.html>, July 2018

**Benjamin, L.** *Institutional investors and coal – beyond reputational damage?* Global Policy: <https://www.globalpolicyjournal.com/blog/06/03/2018/institutional-investors-and-coal-beyond-reputational-damage>, March 2018

**Benjamin, L.** *An Industry Sea-Change for Enterprises and Investors on Climate Change?* Global Policy: <https://www.globalpolicyjournal.com/blog/09/02/2018/industry-sea-change-enterprises-and-investors-climate-change>, February 2018

Environmental Law Institute, *The 2015 Paris Agreement on Climate Change: Significance and Implications for the Future*, A Dialogue with Hari Osofsky (moderator), Lisa Benjamin, Michael Gerrard, Jacqueline Peel, and David Titley, 2016



## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2022 **Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop**, Boston University, 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
- 2022 **Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship**. Columbia Law School, May 2022
- 2022 ASIL, Africa Interest Group panel **COP27: African Priorities for an African COP**, 25 April 2022.
- 2022 ASEAN Environmental Law Conference, **Climate Litigation: Loss and Damage**, 6 April 2022.
- 2022 ASIL Annual Meeting (virtual), **The Climate Change Gap: Inequalities, narratives, and international law**, 7 April 2022.
- 2022 AALS Annual Meeting (virtual), **The Challenges and Opportunities of Teaching International Law Responses to the Climate Change Crisis**, 8 January 2022.
- 2022 AALS Annual Meeting (virtual), **New Voices in Administrative Law**, ‘The SEC and Climate Risk’, 6 January 2022.
- 2021 **Climate Litigation in the Global South**, GNHRE and Columbia Law School Sabin Center for Climate ChangeLaw - editor/commentor 5 papers, 2 December, 2021.
- 2021 Green Energy Institute webinar, **COP26: Outcomes for Climate Justice**, 18 November, 2021.
- 2021 Chapman University, **Outcomes of COP 26** Roundtable Discussion, 17 November 2021.
- 2021 McGill University, One World program, panelist on **Group companies and Climate Justice** for panel on Climate Change and Poverty, 26 October 2021.
- 2021 Commonwealth Foundation, ‘**Climate Change Policy in the Commonwealth**’ panelist in preparation for COP 26, 28 October 2021.
- 2021 International Law Association, Caribbean Branch, panelist on **Justice and Resilience for the Caribbean: What Role for International Law - Climate Justice**, 16 October 2021.
- 2021 Environment, Energy and Natural Resources (EENR) Center at the University of Houston Law Center, **Evolving corporate climate liability - perspectives from the US and Europe**, 17 June 2021.
- 2021 **Canadian Climate Litigation**, Climate Change Litigation and Human Rights Arguments: Stocktaking and a Look at the Future, May 2021.
- 2021 **Impacts of Climate Change on Communities of Color in the U.S. and Internationally**, Climate Constitutionalism Series: Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy, Boston College, April 2021.

- 2021 **Climate Impacts on Communities of Color**, ABA Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, February 2021.
- 2021 **Displaced: A Conversation about Climate Refugees and Disaster Displacement**, ABA Section of International Environmental and Resources Law, February 2021.
- 2021 **What can securities regulation contribute to environmental law and visa versa?** Association of American Law Schools, Section on Securities Regulation and Environmental Law, Annual Meeting, January 2021.
- 2020 **Caribbean Climate and Disaster Policy Update**, Climate Resiliency and Natural Disaster Preparedness in the Greater Caribbean, Center for Latin American & Latino Studies, American University, December 2020.
- 2020 **Group Companies and Climate Change: Re-interpreting Corporate Doctrines in the global North for climate equity in the global South?** Current Legal Problems Lecture Series (Chaired by The Rt. Hon. Lord Carnwath of Notting Hill), November 2020.
- 2020 **International Environmental Law and Animals**, Animals in a Changing Climate, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Animal Law Conference, October 2020.
- 2020 Moderator and Chair, ABA Section Civil Rights and Social Justice, **Flattening the Curve – COVID-19 and Climate Change**, June 2020.
- 2020 **Environmental Justice & Sustainability**, Oregon State Bar, Sustainable Futures Section, The Law of Sustainability: Past and Future, April 2020.
- 2020 **Gender and Climate Justice**, Climate Justice: the Moral and Legal Imperative of the Climate Crisis, Loyola University New Orleans, March 2020.
- 2020 Moderator and SEER Planning Committee, **Catalyst Lawyering in the Anthropocene**, ABA SEER Climate Disruption and Decarbonization Conference, Pace University, February 2020.
- 2019 **Corporations and Climate Change: Towards a Greener Corporate Objective?** Doctoral Inaugural Award, University of Leicester, June 2019
- 2019 **Corporate Energy Transitions Panel**, Association for Law, Property and Society, Syracuse, NY, May 2019
- 2018 **Legal Education for a Changing Society**, SALT Teaching Conference, Penn State Law, October 2018
- 2018 **Trade and renewable energy at the WTO**, The Impact of Climate Change on International Law, Warsaw, Poland, October 2018
- 2018 **Corporations and Climate Change: How Businesses are Changing the Environmental Landscape**, Vermont Law School 43 Annual Symposium, USA, September 2018
- 2018 **Corporate governance and climate change: Smoothing temporal dissonance to a phased approach**, Time and Sustainability: What are we Missing and What Do We Need To Do? University of Oslo Faculty of Law, Norway, June 2018



- 2018 **Companies and Climate Litigation**, Climate Litigation. University of Aarhus, Denmark, June 2018
- 2018 **Ethics in Resilience and Adaptation**. University of Warwick, United Kingdom, May 2018
- 2017 **Women's Energy and Climate Law Network Launch**. Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, invited panellist, December 2017
- 2017 **2nd Symposium on Universities and Climate Change: The Role of Climate Change Research and Projects in Fostering Climate Action**, London, United Kingdom, December 2017
- 2017 **Private Environmental Governance Regimes. A Symposium**. George Washington University Law School and School of Business, together with the Vanderbilt Law School and Department of Sociology, Washington D.C., USA, March 2018
- 2016 **Regulating the Energy Transition: Issues at the Intersection of Energy and Environmental Law**. A Workshop of the University of Oxford Faculty of Law, International Environmental Law Interest Group, ASIL and the University of Minnesota Energy Transition Lab, Oxford, UK June 2016
- 2016 **American Society of International Law: The Paris Agreement on Climate Change: A Panel Discussion**. American Society of International Law 2016 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., USA, April, 2016
- 2016 **Association of American Law Schools Hot-Topic: The Paris Agreement on Climate Change: A Roundtable on Its Significance and Implications for the Future**. Association of American Law Schools 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, New York, New York, USA, March 2016
- 2015 **Road to Paris: Multidimensional Action to Address Climate Change**. American Society of International Law, Institute of the Environment and Energy Transition Lab, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, October 2015
- 2015 **Third Annual Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship**. Columbia Law School, New York, USA, June 2015
- 2015 **Third Global Conference on Environment and Democracy, Human Rights and Environmental Sustainability**, Post-2015 Development and the Future Climate Regime, Yale-UNITAR, New Haven, USA, September 2015
- 2015 **A Greener Future for Caribbean Constitutions?** University of Florida's Environmental Speaker Series, Gainesville, USA, February 2015
- 2015 **Towards a Greener Corporate Objective? Companies and Climate Change**. Midlands Postgraduate Conference: Law, Rhetoric and Reality? University of Leicester, Leicester, England, January 2015
- 2012 **Small Island Developing States in International Environmental Negotiations: UNCLOS, UNFCCC and the Doha Development Round of the World Trade Organization** Guest Speaker, Course on International Environmental Law-making and Diplomacy: Ocean Governance St. George's, Grenada, June 2012

2012

**Caribbean Environmental Law.** Guest Lecturer: Stetson University Cayman Islands Winter Break Program Course, George Town, Cayman Islands, December 2012

## TEACHING

### **Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, August 2019-present – J.D. Level**

International Climate Change Law

Energy Resources: Law and Policy

Environmental Justice

Administrative Law

### **Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, January-June 2019 – J.D. Level**

Environmental Law II - Climate Change Policy

### **Penn State University August-December 2018 – J.D. Level**

Business Organizations Law

Energy Law

### **Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, May-June 2018 – Masters Level**

Policy Challenge II – Climate Change Simulation Course

### **The University of The Bahamas LL.B. Programme, 2008-2017 – LL.B. Level**

Company Law (Fall 2009-2017)

Corporate Governance (Spring 2009-2017)

International Environmental Law (Fall 2009-2016)

Caribbean Environmental Law (Spring 2012-2017)

International Trade Law (Spring 2013-2017)

Intellectual Property Law (Fall 2009-2017)

Jurisprudence (Fall 2014-2016)

Equitable Remedies (Spring 2009)

Local and Global Issues in Sustainability (Spring 2010-2011)

## SERVICE

### **Consultancies/advisory positions**

2019      **Consultant.** The Impacts of Climate Change and Extreme Events on the Autonomy of Caribbean Women, Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean.

- 2019 **Consultant.** Project Implementation Plan for Third National Communication of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, UNEP and Government of The Bahamas.
- 2018 **National Legal Expert.** Capacity Building of National Designated Authority (NDA) and Preparation of Country Strategic Framework – The Bahamas – Green Climate Fund and Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
- 2017-2019 **Member.** Expert Reference Group for Australian Research Council funded Discovery Project – *Devising a Legal Blueprint for Corporate Energy Transition* (2016-2019)
- 2017 **National Consultant.** Inter-American Development Bank, Governance and Public Policies for Disaster Risk Management for The Bahamas
- 2016 **National Legal and Governance Expert.** Component I of Inter-American Development Bank/Government of The Bahamas, ‘Preparation of a National Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Policy Framework for The Bahamas’
- 2016 **Consultant.** GEF SGP ‘Country Programme Strategy for Utilization of OP6 Grant Funds, The Commonwealth of The Bahamas’
- 2014-2017 **National Legal Expert.** GEF Mid-size project ‘Strengthening Access and Benefit Sharing in The Bahamas’ Lead Author: Legal Baseline Report
- 2015 **Co-author.** National Environmental Situational Analysis (Preparation document for the National Development Plan), Office of the Prime Minister
- 2015-Present **Member.** National Delegation of The Bahamas, ADP2.10 UNFCCC inter-sessional negotiations, Bonn, Germany, September 2015 and COP 21 Paris, France, December 2015, and May 2018
- 2012-2013 **National Legal Expert.** CARICOM, Diagnostic and Analytical Review of Environmental Governance Systems in The Bahamas in relation to the CSME
- 2012 **Member.** National Delegation of The Bahamas, CARICOM Doha Development Agenda Consultation on Climate Change on behalf of Government of The Bahamas

### **Conference and Workshop Organization**

- 2018 **Organizer,** Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellow Colloquium, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, June 2018
- 2014 **Organizer,** Oil Exploration, Oil Spills and Environmental Damage, Inaugural Environmental Law and Policy Conference, The College of The Bahamas, June 2014

### **Invited peer-reviewer**

Climatic Change

Climate Law

Climate Policy

Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability – Special Issue on the Paris Agreement

Environmental Politics

International Journal of Energy Technology and Policy

Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability

McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law

Regional Environmental Change

Transnational Environmental Law

Cambridge University Press – book proposal reviewer

MIT Press – book manuscript reviewer

## MEDIA CITATIONS

Featured in an article ‘Environmental law students are behind a movement to protect underrepresented communities’ in INSIGHT into Diversity Magazine in the Special Report: Law Schools, July/August 2019 issue, pp36-39.

Featured in Inside Climate News, ‘A Shantytown’s Warning about Climate Change and Poverty from Hurricane-Ravaged Bahamas’ 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019: <https://insideclimatenews.org/news/11092019/poverty-climate-change-bahamas-hurricane-dorian-risk-recovery-global-warming#:~:text=The%20storm%27s%20devastation%20in%20the,responsible%20for%20caring%20for%20others.>

The Conversation, ‘Climate crisis – here’s what the experts recommend we do’ 29 October 2019: <https://theconversation.com/climate-crisis-heres-what-the-experts-recommend-we-do-123238>.

Featured in Bloomberg Law, ‘Climate-related Risks Add to Director Duties, Exposure’ 22 June 2020: <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/bloomberg-law-analysis/analysis-4>.

Appearance on ‘Velshi’ on MSNBC, on ‘Climate and Infrastructure in the West’ July 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> 2021: <https://www.msnbc.com/ali-velshi/watch/portland-or-locals-discuss-the-intersection-of-climate-infrastructure-climate-change-is-here-116977221648>

Quoted in Bloomberg Law, ‘Focus in Green-Washing Claims in New Year of Climate Litigation’ 27 December 2021.

Featured in Bloomberg Law, ‘Climate-Washing’ Brawls Will Target New Sectors, Governments’ January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022: <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/environment-and-energy/climate-washing-brawls-will-target-new-sectors-governments>

Featured in Financial Times (UK), Alan Smith and Camilla Hodgson ‘Climate graphic of the week: US’s climate legal cases boom, but not its laws’ 3rd June 2022.

Appearance on BBC World Service, Weekend Service, Sunday 10th July 2022.