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Education

Ph.D. in Natural Resources with Emphasis in Human Dimensions

Jun 2024 - Current

Energy Policy and Regulation, Public Policy Certificate

University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Natural Resources, Columbia, MO

LL.M. Master of Laws

Aug 2022 - May 2023

Eligible to sit for the New York Bar (UBE transferable)

Specialization in Energy & Environmental Law and Corporate Law and Practice

The Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Dickinson Law, University Park, PA

LL.B. Bachelor of Laws

Mar 2014 - Dec 2019

Attorney at Law/ Licensed in Peru

Universidad de Piura, Law School, Peru

Work Experience

Research Assistant

Consent-Based Siting Consortia- University of Missouri-Columbia

Jun 2024 - Present, Columbia, MO

- Perform surveys, interviews, and data analysis on public perceptions and concerns on temporary nuclear waste disposals and nuclear power.
- Deliver papers, reports and posters on the progress of research.
- Participate in a multidisciplinary team with faculty and researchers at Missouri S&T, St. Louis University and University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- Conduct research on nuclear energy policies, energy projects, and evaluation of programs developed in the Midwest.

Research Assistant

Center for Energy Law & Policy- The Pennsylvania State University

Oct 2022 – May 2024, Pennsylvania, PA

- Examined and assessed ordinances concerning investment regulation, licensing and zoning on utility-scale solar energy development in Pennsylvania.
- Conducted comprehensive research on energy transition policies, coal plant decommissioning and carbon capture and storage across the United States.
- Contributed to a 50-state environmental justice research initiative as a participant in the Sloan Foundation's Just Energy Transitions and Place research project.

Policy Analyst

Ecogy Energy

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023, New York, NY

- Conducted project, policy, and business strategy analysis for senior management and internal departments.
- Monitored government websites and databases, analyzing and disseminating pertinent information regarding funding and incentives opportunities for the project development team.
- Authored detailed reports and policy briefs to communicate regulatory information to clients and stakeholders, ensuring a clear understanding of potential impacts and recommended actions, and preparing detailed documentation showcasing prior achievements to enhance client engagement.
- Engaged with key stakeholders, including utility companies, environmental organizations, community groups, and associations to build consensus and support for regulatory initiatives.

Law Clerk

Barrick Peru- Barrick Gold Corporation

Mar 2021 - Dec 2021, Lima, Peru

- Drafted, reviewed, and analyzed contracts for internal areas in response to operational needs.
- Conducted comprehensive mining regulation analysis to evaluate the impact on internal operations, enhancing operational efficiency.
- Supported Community Relations and Environmental Superintendent Units in community engagement meetings on environmental regulation for local residents, including indigenous communities, living nearby mining sites.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including finance, tax, compliance, and supply chain, to maintain a steady stream of information and ensure an efficient project report.

Consultant

Garcia Mio Consultants

Mar 2020 - Feb 2021, Lima, Peru

- Collaborated in mandatory reports and sanctioning procedures on environmental matters before OEFA (Peruvian Environmental Control and Supervision Agency).
- Advised mining and energy companies in permitting processes, licensing processes, and administrative procedures before various authorities.
- Conducted due diligence investigations on potential transactions, including financial analysis, legal research, and risk assessment.
- Drafted, reviewed, and analyzed client contracts to ensure alignment with internal objectives and legal compliance.

Summer Associate

Gloria Company

Jan 2020 - Feb 2020, Lima, Peru

- Responded to company's environmental proceedings before OEFA (Peruvian Environmental Control and Supervision Agency).

- Collaborated in the analysis of energy and environmental efficiency for the companies of the holding.
- Collaborated in mandatory reports, as well as in administrative proceedings sanctioned before OEFA.

Intern

Carcamo Law Firm

Jan 2018 - Dec 2019, Piura, Peru

- Assisted ratepayers in electric utility billing issues.
- Assisted in administrative sanctioning proceedings before OEFA (Peruvian Environmental Control and Supervision Agency) and OSINERGMIN (Supervisory Agency of Investment of Energy and Mining) for private sector clients.
- Advised on obtaining licenses, authorizations, and permits for clients in agricultural and energy industries.

Research assistance in publications

- Helbing, M., Wiseman, H. & Outka U.(2025). *Energy in Environmental Justice Across the U. S. States*. White Paper. Center for Energy Law & Policy. The Pennsylvania State University.
- Wiseman, H. (2022). *Defining Pore Space Ownership and Related Issues: A Summary*. White Paper. Center for Energy Law & Policy. The Pennsylvania State University.

Presentations

- Designing Consent: Lessons on Consent-based Siting for Consolidated Interim Storage and Permanent Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel in the United States, 1st International Colloquium on Closure Liabilities in the Energy Sector at the University of Calgary - Faculty of Law, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. *Oct 2025*.
- Public Perceptions on Nuclear Waste in Callaway County, Missouri Natural Resources Conference, Ozark, MO. *Feb 2025*.
- Community Engagement on Nuclear Waste Solutions in St. Louis, Center for Energy Innovation Symposium, Columbia, MO. *Oct. 2024*.
- Community Engagement on Nuclear Waste Solutions in St. Louis, CAFNR Research Symposium, Columbia, MO. *Oct. 2024*.

Honors & Awards

- School of Natural Resources Travel Award, University of Missouri-Columbia, United States *2025*
- CMAP Fellowship for Ph.D. Students, University of Missouri-Columbia, United States *2024-2027*
- U.S. DOE Consent-Based Siting Consortia Funding, University of Missouri-Columbia, United States *2024-2025*
- Partial Scholarship for LL.M. Master of Laws, Penn State Law, United States *2022-2023*
- Exchange Program Scholarship, Universidad de Navarra, Spain *2019*
- Juan Zegarra Russo Award, Third Place for Best Research Paper, Universidad de Piura, Peru *2017*
- Full Ride Scholarship, Scholarship and Semi-Scholarship Competition, Universidad de Piura, Peru *2014-2019*

Professional Affiliations

Student Member *Aug 2025 - Current*
OLADE- Latin American Energy Organization

Student Member *Aug 2025 - Current*
Hispanics in Energy

Member- Section of Environment, Energy and Resources *Jan 2023 - Current*
American Bar Association

Graduate Member *Aug 2022 - May 2023*
Environmental Law Society, Penn State Dickinson Law

Member FNREL *Aug 2022 - Current*
The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law (Formerly Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation)

Program Proficiency

- **Stata, NVivo**
- **Microsoft Office (Excel), Outlook**