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### **Associate Professor of Law**

**May 2021 to Present**

University of Oregon School of Law

- Teach Environmental Law, Energy Law, Climate Change Law and Policy, Property, and Environmental Policy Practicum.
- Lead the Energy Law and Policy Project in the Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center, supervising two to five law student fellows per year who conduct research and organize events relating to climate change law and policy.

### **Assistant Professor of Law**

**January 2017 to May 2021**

University of Oregon School of Law

### **Adjunct Associate Professor**

**January 2014 to May 2016**

Washington College of Law, American University

- Taught a spring semester seminar entitled “Advanced Energy Law” on current energy topics including climate change, hydraulic fracturing, nuclear waste, international oil pipelines, renewable fuels and grid security.

## **Publications**

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

- Dotson, G., “Deregulation by the Judicial and Executive Branches: Can Congress Respond?,” HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. (forthcoming 2026).
- Dotson, G., “Reconciliation, Rescissions, and Review: Climate Change and the 119th Congress,” ENVTL. L. REPORTER (forthcoming 2026).
- Dotson, G., “Unbound by Statute: The U.S. Senate, California’s Emissions Waivers, and the Congressional Review Act,” Yale J. on Reg.: Notice & Comment (June 29, 2025), <https://www.yalejreg.com/nc/unbound-by-statute-the-u-s-senate-californias-emissions-waivers-and-the-congressional-review-act-by-greg-dotson/>.
- Dotson, G., “Congress’ Fifty Year Mission to Transition Electric Vehicles: A Brief History of Federal Electric Vehicle Policy in the United States,” NYU Env’tl. L. Journal (April 2025).
- Dotson, G. “Looking for your Friends at a Cocktail Party: The Role of Legislation in Applying the Major Questions Doctrine,” Harvard J. on Legislation (2024).
- Greg Dotson & Dustin Maghamfar, “The Clean Air Act Amendments of 2022: Clean Air, Climate Change, and the Inflation Reduction Act,” ENVTL. L. REPORTER. (2023).

- Greg Dotson, *Addressing Leakage in a Section 115 World*, in COMBATING CLIMATE CHANGE WITH SECTION 115 OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT (Michael Burger ed. 2020).
- Dotson, G. “State Authority to Regulate Mobile Source Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Part 2: A Legislative and Statutory History Assessment,” 32 Geo. Envtl. L. Rev. 625 (2020).
- Dotson, G. “State Authority to Regulate Mobile Source Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Part 1: History and Current Challenge,” 49 ENVTL. L. REPORTER. 11037 (2019).
- Dotson, G., “The Carbon Tax Vote You’ve Never Heard of and What It Portends,” 36 UCLA J. ENVTL. L. & POL’Y 167 (2018).

### Comments

- Comments to U.S. EPA regarding Reconsideration of 2009 Endangerment Finding and Greenhouse Gas Vehicle Standards (Sept. 2025).
- Comments to the Bonneville Power Administration regarding its Day-Ahead Market Draft Policy (April 2025).
- Comments to U.S. EPA regarding Multi-Pollutant Emissions Standards for Model Years 2027 and Later Light-Duty and Medium-Duty Vehicles (July 2023).
- Comments to U.S. EPA regarding implementation of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Grant program established by the Inflation Reduction Act (Jan. 2023)(relating to optimizing implementation of the program for states with existing climate programs).
- Comments to FERC on a petition submitted by the New England Ratepayers Association. (June 13, 2020)(relating to legislative history of the netmetering provision enacted in the Energy Policy Act of 2005).
- Comments on the Safer Affordable Fuel-Efficient (SAFE) Vehicles Rule (Oct. 26, 2018)(relating to the U.S. EPA and DOT’s argument that state emissions standards for greenhouse gases are preempted by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act of 1975).

### Amicus Briefs

- Brief of Amicus Curiae Greg Dotson in Support of Defendants’ Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment and in Opposition to Plaintiffs’ Motions for Summary Judgment, Daimler v. California Air Resources Board, Case No. 2:25-cv-02255-DC-AC (August 7, 2026).
- [Brief of Amicus Curiae Greg Dotson in Opposition to Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss](#), California v. U.S., Case No. 4:25-cv-04966-HSG (Jan. 29, 2026).

### Op-Eds and Blogs

- Dotson, G., “The Epstein Files and the Seven Member Rule,” Just Security (available online at <https://www.justsecurity.org/128047/epstein-files-seven-member-rule/>) (Jan. 5, 2026).
- *The budget rule that killed the minimum wage hike could save climate policies*, The Hill (available online at <https://thehill.com/opinion/congress-blog/economy-budget/5355081-reconciliation-bill-climate-energy-policies/>) (June 18, 2025).
- *Action Needed on Climate Front*, Eugene Register-Guard (available online at <https://www.registerguard.com/opinion/20200301/guest-view-action-needed-on-climate-front>) (Mar. 1, 2020).

- *Oregon May Join the Western Climate Initiative: What About Gasoline Prices?*, Legal Planet (available online at <http://legal-planet.org/2019/01/11/guest-blogger-gregory-dotson-oregon-may-join-the-western-climate-initiative-what-about-gasoline-prices/>) (Jan. 11, 2019).
- Barnett Philip S. and Dotson, G., *How Congressional Oversight Can Help Address Climate Change*, Climate Law Blog, Sabin Center for Climate Change Law (available online at <http://blogs.law.columbia.edu/climatechange/2018/11/08/how-congressional-oversight-can-help-address-climate-change/>) (Nov. 8, 2018).
- *Market-Based Policy with Clear Economic Benefits*, Eugene Weekly (available online at <https://www.eugeneweekly.com/2018/09/20/market-based-policy-with-clear-economic-benefits/>) (Sept. 20, 2018).
- *Why EPA's U-turn on auto efficiency rules gives China the upper hand*, The Conversation (available online at <https://theconversation.com/why-epas-u-turn-on-auto-efficiency-rules-gives-china-the-upper-hand-93840>) (Mar. 29, 2018).
- Column, *Low-Income Americans Face an Urgent Threat*, The Environmental Forum (Nov./Dec. 2017).
- Blog, *Is Scott Pruitt Calling for an Amendment to the Clean Air Act?*, Legal Planet (available online at <http://legal-planet.org/2017/07/24/guest-blogger-gregory-dotson-is-scott-pruitt-calling-for-an-amendment-to-the-clean-air-act/>) (July 24, 2017).
- Op-Ed, *Oregon energy leadership in the aftermath of federal abdication*, The Oregonian (available online at [http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2017/06/oregon\\_energy\\_leadership\\_in\\_the.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2017/06/oregon_energy_leadership_in_the.html)) (June 4, 2017).
- *Now under attack, EPA's work on climate change has been going on for decades*, The Conversation (available online at <https://theconversation.com/now-under-attack-epas-work-on-climate-change-has-been-going-on-for-decades-74065>) (Mar. 9, 2017).
- *The Paris Agreement is really happening—and it's about more than climate change*, ThinkProgress, contributed, G. Taraska (available online at <https://archive.thinkprogress.org/paris-agreement-diplomacy-74590f5e13d8/>) (Oct. 4, 2016).
- Op-Ed, *The Flawed Congressional Argument Against the Clean Power Plan*, Morning Consult (available online at <https://morningconsult.com/opinions/flawed-congressional-argument-clean-power-plan/>) (Sept. 26, 2016).
- *Trump Tests Climate Change Denial Against Public Opinion, Real-World Impacts*, ThinkProgress, co-authored with E. Auel (available online at <https://archive.thinkprogress.org/trump-climate-change-denial-public-opinion-impacts-3e096afd1264/>) (Sept. 2, 2016).
- *The Republican Platform Once Tried to Fight Climate Change. Now it Denies it.*, ThinkProgress (available online at <https://archive.thinkprogress.org/the-republican-platform-once-tried-to-fight-climate-change-now-it-denies-it-8550236c481/>) (July 28, 2016).
- *How The Paris Climate Agreement Super-Charges The Clean Air Act*, ThinkProgress, co-authored with Joe Romm (available online at <https://archive.thinkprogress.org/how-the-paris-climate-agreement-super-charges-the-clean-air-act-d7220e399833/>) (Jan. 14, 2016).
- Op-Ed, *Republican legacy on international climate policy*, The Hill co-authored with G. Taraska (available online at <http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/261215-republican-legacy-on-international-climate-policy>) (Nov. 30, 2015).
- Op-Ed, *Despite the Pope's Pleas, Congress Resists Action on Climate Change*, TakePart, co-authored with U.S. Rep. Ted Lieu (available online at <http://www.takepart.com/article/2015/09/30/climate-change-op-ed-ted-lieu-greg-dotson>) (Sept. 30, 2015).

- Op-Ed, Historically bipartisan law offers a template for energy progress, The Hill (available online at <https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/241837-historically-bipartisan-law-offers-a-template-for-energy-progress>) (May 14, 2015).
- Op-Ed, House lawsuit reveals GOP's empty 'climate change' bluster, The Hill (available online at <https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/212483-house-lawsuit-reveals-gops-empty-climate-change>) (July 18, 2014).

### White Papers and Reports

- *Policy Options for Attaching Labor Standards to Employment in the Clean Energy Technology Sector*, A White Paper of the University of Oregon School of Law Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center Energy Law and Policy Project, Adapted from research and recommendations prepared by: Tom Housel, Mari Galloway, and Alexandria Roullier, University of Oregon Law Students, JD expected May 2020, with advisors: Greg Dotson, Assistant Professor, University of Oregon School of Law; Deborah Mailander, JD, Department Manager, University of Oregon Labor Education and Research Center; Contract Researcher, University of Oregon Environmental and Natural Resources Law Center
- *Building a 21st Century Economy: The Case for a Progressive Carbon Tax*, Center for American Progress, co-authored with A. Cassady, M. Madowitz and A. Thornton (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/reports/2016/12/16/295181/building-a-21st-century-economy/>) (Dec. 16, 2016).
- *Carbon Pricing in a Fiscal Context*, Center for American Progress co-authored with B. Bovarnick (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/reports/2016/06/29/140638/carbon-pricing-in-a-fiscal-context/>) (June 29, 2016).
- *Fixing the Foul Play*, Center for American Progress co-authored with A. Cassady and M. Alexander-Kearns (online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/reports/2016/03/29/134148/fixing-the-foul-play/>) (Mar. 29, 2016).
- *An Opportunity to Develop a North American Price on Carbon*, Center for American Progress, co-authored with G. Taraska (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/news/2016/03/17/133564/an-opportunity-to-develop-a-north-american-price-on-carbon/>) (Mar. 17, 2016).
- *Three Ways Congressional Mens Rea Proposals Could Allow White Collar Criminals to Escape Prosecution*, Center for American Progress, co-authored with A. Cassady (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/criminal-justice/reports/2016/03/11/133113/three-ways-congressional-mens-rea-proposals-could-allow-white-collar-criminals-to-escape-prosecution/>) (Mar. 11, 2016).
- *How Congress Should Respond to the Flint Water Crisis*, Center for American Progress, co-authored with K. DeGood (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/economy/news/2016/02/17/131277/how-congress-should-respond-to-the-flint-water-crisis/>) (Feb. 17, 2016).
- *Protecting Public Health in the Fallout of the Volkswagen Pollution Scandal*, Center for American Progress, co-authored with A. Cassady (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/news/2015/10/19/123573/protecting-public-health-in-the-fallout-of-the-volkswagen-pollution-scandal/>) (Oct. 19, 2015).

- *U.S.-China Climate Announcements Lay Foundation for Success in Paris*, Center for American Progress, co-authored with M. Hart and P. Ogden (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/security/news/2015/09/25/122098/u-s-china-climate-announcements-lay-foundation-for-success-in-paris/>) (Sept. 25, 2015).
- *Appropriations Showdown on Climate Change*, Center for American Progress (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/news/2015/09/15/121062/appropriations-showdown-on-climate-change/>) (Sept. 15, 2015).
- *A Forward-Looking Agenda for the Nation's Public Utility Commissions*, Center for American Progress, co-authored with B. Bovarnick (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/report/2015/05/14/113159/a-forward-looking-agenda-for-the-nations-public-utility-commissions/>) (May 14, 2015).
- *The Buildings of Tomorrow Are Here Today*, Center for American Progress, co-authored with E. Auel (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/report/2015/04/30/112212/the-buildings-of-tomorrow-are-here-today/>) (Apr. 30, 2015).
- *Revitalizing Appalachia*, Center for American Progress, co-authored with Gov. Ted Strickland and M. Lee-Ashley (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/report/2015/02/09/105494/revitalizing-appalachia/>) (Feb. 9, 2015).
- *How State Future Funds Can Help States Build Resilient Infrastructure and Cut Carbon Pollution*, Center for American Progress, co-authored with C. Kelly (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/news/2015/01/16/104716/how-state-future-funds-can-help-states-build-resilient-infrastructure-and-cut-carbon-pollution/>) (Jan. 16, 2015).
- *Rising to the Challenge*, Center for American Progress (available online at <https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/green/news/2014/11/07/100779/rising-to-the-challenge/>) (Nov. 7, 2014).

### Appointments

- Commissioner, Oregon Data Center Advisory Committee (2026).
- Commissioner, Oregon Climate Action Commission (2025).
- Oregon Attorney General's Federal Oversight Cabinet (2025).
- Harvard's Environmental and Energy Law Program Advisory Board, Member (2023).
- Senior Faculty Fellow, Environment Initiative, University of Oregon (2022).
- Member, Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Policy Technical Review Committee, National Association of State Energy Officials (2018).

### Awards

- Faculty "Pillar of the Community" award, Oregon Law Leads (2024).
- David Brower Lifetime Achievement Award, Land Air Water (2021).

### Grants and Funded Research

- Heising-Simons Foundation, Initiative on Clean Transportation Law (2025).
- Heising-Simons Foundation, Initiative on Clean Transportation Law (2023).

- National Science Foundation, Regional Innovation Engine Vision: Smart, EQUitable, INteroperable and Secure (SEQUINS) (2022).
- Center for Applied Environmental Law (2019).

### **Selected Presentations**

- Panelist, “Sustainability and the Growth of Oregon Data Centers,” Sustainability and the Law 2026, Continuing Legal Education Program, Sustainable Future Section, Oregon State Bar (April 23, 2026).
- Panelist, “Reflecting on the Future of Environmental Law One Year Into Trump 2.0,” An Academic Symposium Jointly Sponsored by the Harvard Law School Environmental & Energy Law Program and the Harvard Environmental Law Review (Mar. 26-27, 2026).
- “The Anti-Regulatory Ratchet: Majoritarian Measures, Partisan Policymaking, and the Changing Landscape of Federal Governance,” Presentation of Draft Article, Georgetown Law’s Environmental Research Colloquia (Jan. 22, 2026).
- “Federal Landscape: Climate, Energy, and Environment,” Testimony before the Oregon House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment (Sept. 29, 2025).
- “Federal Landscape,” Multistate Collaboration to Support State Goals, Conference by the Conveners Network, Portland, Oregon (July 10, 2025).
- Untitled Keynote, “Building Our Power: Funding Climate Action & Energy Justice in Oregon,” a conference co-hosted by the Coalition of Communities of Color, UO’s Climate Solutions Center, ENR, and the Oregon Department of Energy (May 29, 2025).
- “EPA Deregulation Outlook,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Energy Policy Workshop, Walmart Inc. (April 8, 2025).
- “Disruption vs. Stability: Impacts on People and Policy Under a New Republican Majority,” Panelist for moderated discussion presented by the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics (February 25, 2025).
- “The Future of Environmental Regulation—and Everything Else— After *Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*,” O’Connell Conference, Panelist for moderated discussion with Prof. Adell Amos (Sept. 6, 2024).
- “The Challenge of U.S. Climate Law in the Next Five Years - What to Expect from Congress, the President and the Supreme Court,” Invited Panelist, Harvard Climate Action Week, Harvard University (June 10, 2024).
- “Legislation and the Major Questions Doctrine,” Symposium participant (invited), Administrative Law After the Major Questions Doctrine and Chevron, Harvard Law School (March 25, 2024).
- “Federal Investments in Programs and Infrastructure,” Webinar, What do new historic federal funding opportunities mean for Oregon?, Environment Initiative, University of Oregon (June 16, 2023).
- “Federal Investments in Programs and Infrastructure,” Presentation to the Oregon Innovation Council (June 15, 2023).

- “The Inflation Reduction Act: Views from Committee Staff,” Presentation to the U.S. Government Accountability Office with Dustin Maghamfar (June 13, 2023).
- “Legal Update on the Regulatory Landscape for Natural Gas,” University Thermal Task Force (May 26, 2023).
- “Recent Federal Investments in Tech and Infrastructure,” Ducks in Tech Alumni Webinar (May 2, 2023).
- “The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022,” Environmental Law Society, University of Washington (April 19, 2023)
- “Federal Investments in Programs and Infrastructure,” Grantmakers of Oregon/SW Washington Conference (May 10, 2023).
- “Climate Lawyering,” Harvard Law School (Mar. 24, 2023).
- “The Inflation Reduction Act: Clean Air Act Amendments of 2022,” Public Interest Environmental Law Conference (Mar. 4, 2023).
- Testimony before the Oregon Senate Committee on Energy and Environment relating to the Inflation Reduction Act (Jan. 24, 2023).
- Testimony before the Oregon House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment relating to the Inflation Reduction Act (Jan. 23, 2023).
- “The Inflation Reduction Act: Clean Air Act Amendments of 2022,” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (Jan. 5, 2023).
- “The Inflation Reduction Act and Opportunities for Universities,” Webinar for University faculty (Nov. 29 2022).
- “The Inflation Reduction Act and Opportunities for the State of Oregon,” Webinar for state agency directors and senior leadership (Nov. 21, 2022).
- “Federal Infrastructure Update,” Rotary Club of Eugene (Oct. 18, 2022).
- O’Connell Conference, Panelist for moderated discussion with Prof. Lisa Heinzerling relating to the Supreme Court decision *West Virginia v EPA* (Sept. 30, 2022).
- “Hydraulic Fracturing and the Many Venues of Policymaking,” Federal Legislation Clinic, Georgetown University Law Center (Sept. 10, 2022).
- “Federal Climate Change Update,” Webinar for the Oregon Community Foundation (Sept. 7, 2022).
- “Legislating on Climate Change Solutions,” Harvard Law School (April 4, 2022).
- “Climate Change and Congress,” Provost-invited Keynote, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (May 24, 2022).
- “Clean Energy Trends” Webinar entitled, “Advancing Clean Energy in Oregon,” sponsored by the Environment Initiative of the University of Oregon (Jan. 6, 2021).
- Testimony before the Oregon Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, “Clean Energy Trends” (December 7, 2020).
- “Upending the Nation’s Environmental Protections,” Oregon Community Foundation (May 27, 2020).
- “Legal Pathways for a National Zero Emission Vehicle Program,” Eighth Annual Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Columbia Law School (May 8, 2020).
- “COVID-19 and Climate Change,” University of Oregon Alumni Association (May 6, 2020).
- “Secret Preemption: Fuel Economy and State Pollution Standards,” Presentation at Faculty Colloquium (April 9, 2020).

- “State Authority to Regulate Mobile Source Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Part 2: A Legislative and Statutory History Assessment,” American Association of Law Schools, Works-in-Progress, Environment and Natural Resources Section (Jan. 4, 2020).
- “State Efforts to Cut Carbon Pollution from Cars and Trucks,” Worthy Garden Club, Bend, Oregon (Oct. 2019).
- “EPCA Preemption,” Webinar entitled, “The Administration’s recent Tailpipe Rule: Law and Policy,” sponsored by the Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, the Institute for Policy Integrity at NYU School of Law and the Environment and Natural Resources Law Center at the University of Oregon School of Law (Sept. 25, 2019).
- “Responding to Climate Change,” Association of Professional Energy Managers (September 13, 2019).
- “Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation: Perspectives from the West,” Environmental Law Institute and Stoel Rives LLP Co-Sponsored Master Class (June 10, 2019).
- “How Oregon and the Nation are Responding to Climate Change,” The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Oregon in Central Oregon (April 12, 2019).
- “Cap and Trade: How and Why,” Oregon 2019 Legislature Mid-Session CLE, Oregon State Bar Energy, Telecommunication and Utilities Section, Stoel Rives (March 15, 2019).
- Testimony before the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction of the Oregon legislature (February 22, 2019).
- “Oregon’s 2019 Legislative Session: Carbon Reductions on the Agenda,” Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation Symposium, University of Oregon, Portland (January 18, 2019).
- “Congressional Investigations,” University of Oregon School of Law (October 8, 2018).
- “Revisiting Carbon Border Tax Adjustments: Is There a Need For a Policy Alternative?,” Vermont Law School’s Ninth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship (competitive selection)(September 2018).
- Panel Moderation, “The Law and Science of Carbon Reduction: Best Practices and Policies,” the Oregon Coastal Caucus Economic Summit 2018 (August 2018).
- “A Solution for Pollution? What Carbon Pricing Means for Oregon,” Presentation and Moderation at City Club of Central Oregon (May 2018).
- “Climate Change Policy in Oregon,” Wayne Morse Scholars, University of Oregon (May 2018).
- Workshop Presentation organized by Prof. Ann Carlson (invited), “The Carbon Tax Vote You’ve Never Heard of and What It Portends,” University of California Los Angeles School of Law (November 2, 2017).
- Workshop Presentation, “The Carbon Tax Vote You’ve Never Heard of and What It Portends,” University of Oregon School of Law (October 27, 2017).
- Workshop Presentation (invited), “The Carbon Tax Vote You’ve Never Heard of and What It Portends,” University of Colorado School of Law, hosted by University of Colorado School of Law, Duke Law, and University of California Santa Barbara (October 27, 2017).
- Testimony before a joint hearing of the Oregon Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee and the Oregon House Energy and Environment Committee on climate change legislation (Mar. 1, 2017).
- Testimony, Hearing on Energy Infrastructure Legislation, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, U.S. Senate (May 14, 2015).
- “Action and Rebuilding: Key Issues Facing the Climate Advocacy Community,” Keynote Presentation, Conference on the Future of U.S. Climate Policy, Yale University, co-

sponsored by the Rockefeller Family Fund and the Governance, Environment and Markets (GEM) Initiative at Yale, (Feb. 5, 2015).

- Testimony regarding the proposed Clean Power Plan, Public Hearing, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (July 29, 2014).
- Testimony, The New Domestic Energy Paradigm: Downstream Challenges for Small Energy Businesses, Small Business Committee, U.S. House of Representatives (June 26, 2014).
- “Congressional Update on the Toxic Substances Control Act,” Presentation, GlobalChem 2010, Conference of the Society of Chemical Manufacturers & Affiliates (Mar. 30, 2010).
- Presentation on the American Clean Energy and Security Act, International Emissions Trading Association side event, Fifteenth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Copenhagen, Denmark (Dec. 2009).
- “A View From the Capitol,” Presentation on pending Clean Air Act issues before Congress, ALI-ABA Course of Study, Clean Air: Law, Policy, and Practice (Nov. 9, 2007).

### **Media Engagement**

- Mateusz Perkowski, Oregon urged to cut emissions despite federal climate hostility, Capital Press (<https://capitalpress.com/2025/10/08/oregon-urged-to-cut-emissions-despite-federal-climate-hostility>) (Oct. 8, 2025).
- Dana Nuccitelli, The Republican campaign to stop the U.S. EPA from protecting the climate, Yale Climate Connections (<https://yaleclimateconnections.org/2025/08/the-republican-campaign-to-stop-the-u-s-epa-from-protecting-the-climate/>) (August 1, 2025).
- Jack Ewing, How Republican E.V. Cuts Could Put U.S. Carmakers Behind China, New York Times (<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/02/business/ev-cars-us-china-trump.html>) (July 2, 2025).
- Brad Plumer & Jack Ewing, Republicans Propose a New Way to Scrap Fuel Economy Rules: No Fines, New York Times (<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/26/climate/republicans-fuel-economy-standards.html>) (June 26, 2025).
- Kyra Buckley, ‘Unleash American blackouts’: Experts warn Bonneville job cuts bring immediate and long-term risks to Pacific Northwest, Oregon Public Broadcasting (<https://www.opb.org/article/2025/02/20/bonneville-job-cuts-immediate-risks/>) (Feb. 20, 2025).
- Gosia Wozniacka, Trump seeks to halt state, local climate laws, puts Oregon mandates at risk, The Oregonian (<https://www.oregonlive.com/environment/2025/04/oregon-climate-laws-could-face-test-as-trump-executive-order-targets-clean-energy-mandates.html>) (April 9, 2025).
- Monica Samayoa, 2 Years After the Inflation Reduction Act Became law, Oregon Wins Big, Oregon Public Broadcasting (<https://www.opb.org/article/2024/08/16/years-after-inflation-reduction-act-became-law-oregon-wins-federal-funding/>) (Aug. 16, 2024).
- Leah Sarnoff, “Do voters care about climate change? How going green divides this election,” *ABC News* (<https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/voters-care-climate-change-green-divides-election/story?id=112586833>) (August 8, 2024).
- Brett Milano, Not such a bleak house after all, Harvard Law Today (available online at <https://hls.harvard.edu/today/environmental-law-experts-way-more-optimistic-than-expected/>) (June 13, 2024).

- Jeff Tollefson, Natasha Gilbert, Max Kozlov & Mariana Lenharo, Trump versus Biden: what the rematch could mean for three key science issues, *Nature* (available online at <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-024-00657-w>) (Mar. 6, 2024).
- Ed Dorsch, “Greg Dotson is Down to Earth on Climate Legislation,” *Oregon Quarterly* (October 4, 2023).
- April Miller, Peyton Hall & Ed Dorsch, “Ducks of Impact: Alumni working for environmental change,” University of Oregon (June 5, 2023)
- Osha Gray Davidson, “EPA Puts the Pedal to the Metal to Electrify Transportation,” *Sierra*, Sierra Club (<https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/epa-puts-pedal-metal-electrify-transportation>) (April 14, 2023)
- CleanLaw Podcast, The IRA and its Clean Energy Implications with Jody Freeman and Greg Dotson, Harvard Law’s Environmental and Energy Law Program (<https://eelp.law.harvard.edu/2022/08/cleanlaw-the-ira-and-clean-energy-implications-with-jody-freeman-and-greg-dotson/>) (Aug. 25, 2022).
- Lauren Sommer, A Look At The Future Of Biden's Climate Change Policies, All Things Considered, National Public Radio (available online at <https://www.npr.org/2021/01/27/961279027/a-look-at-the-future-of-bidens-climate-change-policies>) (Jan. 27, 2021).
- Anna Glavash Miller, UO’s Environment Initiative to host its first virtual event, Around the O (available online at [https://around.uoregon.edu/content/uos-environment-initiative-host-its-first-virtual-event?utm\\_source=ato01-05-21&utm\\_campaign=workplace](https://around.uoregon.edu/content/uos-environment-initiative-host-its-first-virtual-event?utm_source=ato01-05-21&utm_campaign=workplace)) (Jan. 5, 2021).
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## **Service**

### **University of Oregon School of Law Service**

- Trustee, Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law (2025-present).
- Personnel Committee (2024-2025).
- Appointments Committee (2023).
- Academic Success Committee (2023).
- Curriculum Committee, Chair (2022).
- Dean’s Faculty Advisory Committee (DFAC), elected for 3-year term (2018-21).
- Represented DFAC on the Ad Hoc Merit Raise Committee (2019).
- Scholarship Committee (2019).
- Curriculum Committee (2017-18).
- Career and Professional Success Committee (2017-18).
- Ad hoc panel of the Academic Standing Committee (2017-2018).
- Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation, Faculty Advisor.
- Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Faculty Advisor.

### **University of Oregon Service**

- Environmental Resilience Working Group (2024). Working group of faculty developed vision and goals for University’s environmental resilience initiative.

- University Thermal Study Task Force (2022-2024). Task Force developed recommendations to reduce carbon emissions from the University thermal system.
- Advisory Board for the Wayne Morse Center for Law and Politics at the University of Oregon (term serving Sept. 2020-Sept. 2023).
- University-wide Climate Action Plan advisory group (2019-2020).
- Faculty Visioning Committee for the University-wide Resilience Initiative (2019).

### **Experience in the U.S. Senate**

#### **Chief Counsel**

**February 2021 to October 2022**

U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

- Chief legal advisor for members and staff of the United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works on legal and policy issues related to environment, energy, and infrastructure.
- Manage issues jurisdictional to the Committee during Senate floor consideration of legislative matters.
- Engage Senate Parliamentarian on resolution of questions relating to compliance with budget reconciliation rules and other matters.
- Review amicus briefs for submittal to the U.S. Supreme Court.
- Counsel staff on employment, ethics, and Senate rules and procedural questions.
- Legislation considered includes:
  - The climate provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 within the jurisdiction of the Committee, including \$50.45 billion in climate spending and seven amendments to the Clean Air Act;
  - The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, a \$1.2 trillion law to invest in the nation's transportation, energy, water, and communications infrastructure.
  - The American Rescue Plan Act which provided \$1.2 trillion to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic;
  - A resolution of disapproval relating to a methane deregulation which clarified that Congress intends the Clean Air Act to regulate greenhouse gas emissions;
  - The Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act, a \$311 billion funding measure, which was reported by the Committee unanimously; and,
  - The Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act which passed the Senate 89-2.

### **Other Experience**

#### **Senior Fellow**

**January 2017 to February 2021**

Center for American Progress

- Provide expertise on energy and environmental policy matters.

#### **Vice President for Energy Policy**

**June 2014 to December 2016**

Center for American Progress

- Led energy and environmental team of 15 policy professionals that produce and communicate politically relevant analysis and policy proposals.
- Fundraised and managed \$2 million annual budget.
- Presented the Center's environmental and energy work to the press, policymakers and the public. Testified before House and Senate Committees and before EPA. Featured on National Public Radio, regional public radio, syndicated radio, MSNBC, Al Jazeera English television, local television and E&E TV. Quoted in *The Hill*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Politico* and Alternet. Moderated public and private discussion panels of leading government and NGO leaders on key energy and environment issues.
- Developed policy proposals that have been legislatively introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate and endorsed by Presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.
- Authored or co-authored reports, issue briefs, columns and op-eds on energy and environment topics.

**Steering Committee Member**

**August 2014 to December 2016**

Energy Future Coalition

- Participated in steering committee's work to address the political and economic threat posed by the world's dependence on oil, the risk to the global environment from climate change, and the lack of access of the world's poor to modern energy services needed for economic advancement.

**Experience in the U.S. House of Representatives**

Lead environmental and energy staffer for Rep. Henry A. Waxman for over 18 years. Major accomplishments include House passage of comprehensive climate change legislation, enactment of clean energy, pesticide safety, drinking water, and clean air laws, and strategic defense of existing environmental protection laws.

**Democratic Energy and Environment Staff Director**

**January 2011 to June 2014**

House Energy and Commerce Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives

- Lead energy and environmental staffer for the Energy and Power Subcommittee and the Environment and Economy Subcommittee, which have legislative jurisdiction over national energy policy, clean air and climate policy, and toxics and waste disposal policy.
- Supervised a team of 8 energy and environment professionals, including 4 counsels, on a wide range of energy and environment matters.

**Chief Counsel, Environment and Energy**

**January 2009 to January 2011**

House Energy and Commerce Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives

- Lead energy and environmental advisor to Rep. Henry A. Waxman, Chairman.

- Assisted in developing and then strategically executing the Committee Chairman's agenda relating to national energy policy, clean air and climate policy, and toxics and waste disposal policy.
- Lead staffer on H.R. 2454, The American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, a comprehensive climate and energy bill, which passed the U.S. House of Representatives in June 2009.
- Lead House staffer on the energy provisions authorized in H.R. 1, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which established new programs to support renewable energy and energy efficiency and provided \$34 billion for those purposes.
- Supervised a team of 14 energy and environment professionals, including 6 counsels, on a wide range of energy and environment matters.
- Spoke at organizations' meetings, including the American Bar Association, American Public Health Association, American Public Power Association, Combined Heat and Power Association, Environmental Grantmakers Association, the State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators and the Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials, and the Manufacturers of Emissions Controls Association.

**Chief Environmental Counsel**

**January 2007 to January 2009**

House Oversight Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives

- Led investigations into the White House's politicization of climate change science, the U.S. EPA's efforts to block California's regulation of greenhouse gas emissions, and other high profile matters.
- Key staffer on the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 which made substantial improvements in light duty vehicle efficiency, energy efficiency of lighting and landmark improvements in the federal government's energy efficiency and carbon reduction performance.
- Led oversight of the Department of Energy, Department of Transportation, the Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and other federal agencies.
- Supervised a team of 6 energy and environment professionals, including 4 counsels.
- Followed international climate change negotiations, including as a congressional observer on the U.S. delegation to numerous Conferences of the Parties pursuant to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

**Counsel**

**January 1996 to January 2007**

Office of Representative Henry A. Waxman  
House Government Reform Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives

- Staffed Representative Waxman on energy and environment matters, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, a comprehensive energy policy bill.
- Key staffer on the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996, which modernized and strengthened the nation's pesticide laws to require pesticide residues on foods to be safe for consumption by infants and children.
- Key staffer on the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996, which established a state revolving loan fund to help states meet the nation's need for safe drinking water.

**Education**

**Juris Doctorate**, University of Oregon, School of Law, 1995

- Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law
- Executive Editor, *Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation*
- Western Environmental Law Center – Clinic
- Southern Environmental Law Center – Summer Internship 1994.

**Bachelor of Arts**, English, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1991