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Current Employment

Health and Environment Advising, LLC

Founder and Principal

Past Employment

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington D.C. July 2023 - January 2025
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Water

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D.C. Jan. 2021 - July 2023
Deputy Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C. Nov. 2006 - Jan. 2021
Senior Director, Health and Food Division 2019 – 2021
Deputy Director, Health and Food Division 2018 – 2019
Senior Attorney, Health and Environment Program, 2014 - 2018
Program Attorney, Health and Environment Program, 2006 - 2014

Howard University School of Law, Washington D.C. 2014-2020
Adjunct Professor, Environmental Law Seminar

Education

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK 2006
MPhil, Environmental Policy

Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC 2001
Juris Doctorate

Rice University, Houston, TX 1997
B.A., Chemical Engineering

Selected Service

The President's Leadership Workshop, 2024

USDA Designee, White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders, 2022

Member, EPA/USDA Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee 2013-2015

Member, EPA National Drinking Water Advisory Council 2012-2014

Member, EPA Total Coliform Rule/Distribution System Federal Advisory Committee 2007-2008

Member, EPA/USDA Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee,
Registration Review workgroup and the PRIA Process Improvement workgroup

Selected
Publications

Numerous blogposts on NRDC website.

Threats On Tap: Widespread Violations Highlight Need For Investment In Water Infrastructure And Protections. Kristi Pullen Fedinick, Mae Wu, Mekela Panditharatne, and Erik Olson. May 2017.

A Key Antibacterial Soap Ingredient Must Go. An Article by Mae Wu and Maricel Maffini for Scientific American. March 2014.

Superficial Safeguards: Most Pesticides Are Approved by Flawed EPA Process. An NRDC Issue Paper by Jennifer Sass and Mae Wu. March 2013.

US Pesticide Regulation: Weaknesses, Loopholes, and Flaws Undermine Farmworker Health. Article written by Jennifer Sass and Mae Wu for Physicians for Social Responsibility. August 2011.

Atrazine: Poisoning the Well – Atrazine continues to contaminate surface water and drinking water in the United States. An NRDC Issues Paper by Mae Wu, Mayra Quirindongo, Jennifer Sass, Andrew Wetzler. April 2010

Asleep at the switch: How EPA is ignoring atrazine contamination in surface and drinking water in the Central United States. An NRDC Issues Paper by Mae Wu, Mayra Quirindongo, Jennifer Sass, Andrew Wetzler. August, 2009

Sass JB, Wu M. *Budget cuts to the U.S. EPA will reduce government data on pollutants, and increase reliance on industry data.* Int J Occup Environ Health. 2007 Apr-Jun;13(2):244-6.