

KENDALL DIX

POLICY AND ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Taproot Earth, Slidell, LA

National Policy Director, January 2021 – Present

- Crafted and implemented policy recommendations as a member of Louisiana’s Climate Initiatives Task Force, including municipal composting initiatives and offshore wind policy.
- Managed organization's policy advocacy focused on climate and community outreach
- Facilitated coalitions at both the national and regional level focused on land stewardship, climate equity, and water quality.

State Innovation Exchange, Madison, WI

Agriculture and Food Policy Consultant, May 2020 – December 2020

- Built national network of grassroots food and land equity organizations
- Hosted training sessions for state legislators from all 50 states on food and agricultural policy

Center for Agriculture and Food Systems, South Royalton, VT

Clinician, January 2020 – May 2020

- Wrote policy paper about how state food law can stimulate rural economic development
- Drafted food policy recommendations for state responses to COVID-19 pandemic

Healthy Gulf, New Orleans, LA

Campaign Organizer, October 2017 – December 2019

- Co-wrote/edited “Gulf South for a Green New Deal,” a regional climate policy platform for a just transition designed by frontline community organizations.
- Created “Know Your Fisher,” a fishermen-focused dinner series that was held in 3 Gulf states.
- Established a Restaurant Supported Fishery to supply bycatch seafood to area chefs.

EDUCATION

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT

LLM in Food and Agriculture Law and Policy, September 2019 – December 2020

University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, KS

- Juris Doctor awarded May 2008 (Media, Law, and Technology Certificate)
- B.S. in Journalism and B.A. in Film awarded with honors May 2005

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Albemarle County Solid Waste Alternatives Advisory Council, Appointed member, July 2022–present

Various Restaurants, New Orleans, LA, and Kansas City, MO; Sous Chef, Aug. 2013 – Jan. 2018

Skywalker Sound, Nicasio, CA; Sound Editor and Production Services Assistant, April 2010 – July 2013

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- [“Water for All,”](#) People’s Policy Project, January 13, 2022.
- [“Blue Neocolonialism,”](#) Uneven Earth, January 25, 2021
- [“Economic Inequality is killing the food system,”](#) An Injustice, October 20, 2020.