

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Harvard Law School, J.D., June 2009.
Harvard College, A.B. *magna cum laude* in Romance Languages and Literatures, June 2006.

Employment History

2009–present, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, DC.
- 2018–present, Senior Attorney & Deputy Director of Federal Water Policy, Nature Program
- 2017–2018, Senior Attorney, Water Program
- 2014–2017, Staff Attorney, Water Program
- 2011–2014, Project Attorney, Water Program
- 2009–2011, Legal Fellow, Water Program
2008 (summer), EPA Office of General Counsel, Honors Legal Fellow, Washington, DC.
2007 (summer), Oceana, Legal Intern, Washington, DC.

Certifications

Bar Admissions: New York, Jan. 21, 2010; District of Columbia, Oct. 4, 2010.

Publications

- Hammer, R., Through the Cracks: How Unregulated Stormwater Runoff Is Preventing a Successful Chesapeake Bay Cleanup, NRDC Report, April 2021.
- Hammer, R., Making It Rain: Effective Stormwater Fees Can Create Jobs, Build Infrastructure, and Drive Investment in Local Communities, NRDC Issue Brief, April 2018.
- Dougherty, S., Hammer, R., Valderrama, A., How To: Stormwater Credit Trading Programs, NRDC Issue Brief, February 2016.
- Chou, B., Hammer, R., Levine, L., Using the State Revolving Funds to Build Climate-Resilient Communities, NRDC Issue Paper, June 2014.
- Devine, J., Mulhern, J., Goldman-Carter, J., Murphy, J., Hammer, R., Thompson, J., The Intended Scope of Clean Water Act Jurisdiction, 41 Environmental Law Reporter News & Analysis 11118, December 2011.

Conference Presentations & Panels

- Panelist, Howard University Water Justice Forum, February 21, 2020.
- Panelist, Build Better: Climate Justice, Equity, and Infrastructure, Progressive Strategy Summit, October 25, 2019.
- Residual Designation Authority for Stormwater Discharges, ALI-CLE & ELI Clean Water Act

Conference, May 3, 2019.

- Panelist, The Clean Water Act: Water Quality, Water Resources, and Wetlands Under the Microscope, ALI-CLE & ELI Environmental Law Conference, February 8, 2019.
- Using Law & Policy to Promote Green Infrastructure and Restore Urban Waters, Greenbuild, November 20, 2015.
- Climate Change & State Hazard Mitigation Plans, Rising Seas Summit, November 4, 2015.
- Using Residual Designation Authority to Drive Green Infrastructure Retrofits on Private Property, Green Infrastructure and Water Management in Growing Metropolitan Areas Conference, January 15, 2014.

Coalition Leadership

Co-Chair, Infrastructure Workgroup, Clean Water for All Coalition.

Co-Chair, Stormwater Workgroup, Choose Clean Water Coalition.

Awards and Honors

Forbes 30 Under 30: Law & Policy, 2011.