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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Florida International University, Miami, Florida

Assistant Professor of Law, June 2025 – Present

Co-Director, Environmental Law Program, July 2026 – Present

Sustainable Business Law Hub, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY

Graduate Fellow, LL.M, S.J.D., September 2022 – September 2024

EDUCATION

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY

Doctor of Juridical Science (S.J.D), December 2024

Dissertation: Addressing Environmental Justice through Voluntary Disclosure Frameworks

Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Global Environmental Law, *summa cum laude*, May 2023

Research: ESG Metrics, Corporate Sustainability Reporting and Greenwashing Litigation

University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Environmental Law Diploma, December 2021 (with distinction)

Research: The Role of Federalism in the Effectiveness of Minimum Standards for Environmental Protection

University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Law Degree (Abogacía), December 2018

BAR ADMISSIONS

City of Buenos Aires, Argentina (2023)

New York (2025)

PUBLICATIONS

Barbara Ballan, *Green Corporate Culture* (work in progress)

Barbara Ballan, *Climate-washing Litigation: From Puffery to Material Lies*, 98 COLO.L.REV. (forthcoming 2027)

Barbara Ballan, *The ESG Disclosure Paradox Revisited: Integration of Environmental Justice Criteria*, 51 COLUM. J. ENV'T L. 1 (2026)

Barbara Ballan, *The ESG Disclosure Paradox: Gaps in Environmental Justice Criteria*, 32 U.C. L. ENV'T L.J. 78 (2026)

Jason J. Czarnezki, Morgan E. Martin & Barbara Ballan, *AI & ESG*, 55 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 405 (2025)

Barbara Ballan & Jason J. Czarnezki, *Disclosure, Greenwashing & The Future of ESG Litigation*, 81 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 545 (2024)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Panelist, *Global Climate Change and the Trump Administration*, SEALS Conference, Amelia Island, FL (September 13, 2024)

Presenter, *Green Corporate Culture*, 14th Sabin Colloquium on Innovative Environmental Law Scholarship, Columbia Law School, New York, NY (May 21- 22, 2026).

Presenter, *Green Corporate Culture*, Workshop Exchange, Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL (March 23, 2026)

Presenter, *Climate-Washing Litigation in the U.S.*, AALS Environmental & Natural Resources Law Section Work-in-Progress Session, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 2026).

Presenter, *Climate-Washing Litigation and Corporate Environmental Accountability*, 2nd Annual Early Environmental Law Scholars (EELS) Conference, University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL (April 2025).

Presenter (CLE Panel), *Corporate Environmental Accountability and Climate-Washing Litigation*, Appalachian Public Interest & Environmental Law (APIEL) Conference, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN (April 2025).

Presenter, *Climate-Washing Litigation*, Sixteenth Annual Colloquium on Environmental Scholarship, Vermont Law and Graduate School, South Royalton, VT (September 18–20, 2025).

Guest Speaker, *Greenwashing Litigation*, Sustainable Business and the Environment Seminar, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY (March 10, 2025)

Judge, 37th Annual Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY (February 21-22, 2025)

Guest Speaker, *Beyond Greenwashing: Sustainable and Responsible ESG Practices*, Abogadas MX, Mexico City, Mexico (October 3, 2024)

Panelist, *Greenwashing ESG Disclosure and the Death of the Chevron Doctrine*, Profit & Purpose '24 WCA Conference, White Plains, NY (September 13, 2024)

Participant, *Second Annual Sustainability, ESG, and Private Environmental Governance and ESG Legal Scholarship Workshop*, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY (September 13, 2024).

Panelist, *ESG Problems and Opportunities*, New Directions in Environmental Law Conference at NYU School of Law, New York, NY (April 13, 2024)

Guest Speaker, *ESG Disclosure*, Sustainable Business and the Environment Seminar, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY (March 4, 2024)

Judge, 36th Annual Jeffrey G. Miller National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY (February 22-23, 2024)

Presenter, *Research Projects in the Sustainable Business Law Hub*, New York Climate Exchange Town Hall, New York, NY (March 12, 2024)

Speaker, *International Environmental Law Workshop*, Environmental Law Moot Court Competition IV at Universidad Científica Del Sur, Lima, Peru (September 9, 2023)

Commentator, *Obiter Dictum: What the Decisions Say*, Environmental Law Center, University of Buenos Aires School of Law, Buenos Aires, Argentina (September 5, 2023)

POPULAR/ NEWS MEDIA

Barbara Ballan, *EJ Metrics & ESG*, AM. BAR ASS'N, SECTION OF ENV'T, ENERGY & RES. (Apr 7, 2026)

Barbara Ballan, *Integrating Environmental Justice Criteria into Voluntary ESG Disclosure Frameworks*, AM. BAR ASS'N, SECTION OF ENV'T, ENERGY & RES. (Jan 21, 2025)

Barbara Ballan & Jason J. Czarnecki, *Disclosure, Greenwashing & The Future of ESG Litigation*, COLUMBIA CLS BLUE SKY BLOG (Oct. 18, 2024)

Barbara Ballan, *Applying the Triple Bottom Line Approach at the Bottom of the Ocean*, AM. BAR ASS'N, SECTION OF ENV'T, ENERGY & RES. (Apr. 20, 2023)

TV Show “Dame El Poder”, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Content Contributor/Producer, 2021 – 2023

Produced and conducted interviews for a news show focused on environmental issues in Argentina.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Davis Environmental Law, PC, Englewood Cliffs, NJ

Law Clerk (Awaiting Admission to NJ bar), September 2024 – June 2025

Costa Rica Mission to the United Nations, New York, NY

Diplomacy Practicum Intern, Spring 2023

Ministry of Culture of the Nation of Argentina Department of Legal Affairs, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Legal Advisor, September 2014 – November 2018

Attorney's General Office, Centralized Department of San Isidro, San Isidro, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Legal Assistant, December 2013 – July 2014

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC SERVICE

Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, American Bar Association

Vice Chair (Programs), ESG & Sustainability Committee, July 2025 – Present

Sustainable Business Law Hub, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University

Advisory Board Member, Oct. 2025 – Present

Florida International University, Institute of Environment

Member, Environmental Finance & Risk Management Program (EFRM) Program, Aug. 2025 – Present

COURSES

Environmental Law Survey
Natural Resources Law
Ocean & Coastal Law
Business Organizations

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

Environmental Law & Policy
Corporate Governance
Sustainable Business Law
Greenwashing Litigation

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent/Native Speaker), Italian (Intermediate)