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**Stable Planet Alliance,** Calabasas, CA

***Advisor: Justice***

January 2022 – present

Advising a quickly growing coalition of organizations dedicated to stabilizing world population and consumption at restorative levels, with a benchmark universal total fertility rate of 1.5 by 2030 / -280 PPM. Responsible for developing the widely lauded “zero baseline” Fair Start incentive/entitlement model, which seeks to replace the failed Cairo Consensus reproductive rights model widely in use, condemning it as constitutive fraud, its future discount rates as illegal and fundamentally responsible for the climate and inequity crises we currently face. The underlying work generated an invitation to create an entry on “

**FAIR START MOVEMENT,** Tucson, AZ

***Co-Founder*, *Board Chair, Legal Advisor***

October 2015 – Present

Founded an organization dedicated to replacing unsustainable, subjective, and parent-centered family planning models with the human rights-based, sustainable, objective and child-centered Fair Start family planning model. The Fair Start model is designed to implement the human rights vision of a world of smaller and truly democratic communities, surrounded by nature, and comprised of free and equal people who were empowered by the conditions in which they were born and raised.

**REJOICE AFRICA FOUNDATION,** Nyakorongo, Uganda

***Board Chair***

August 2022 – December 2024

Chaired nonprofit organization engaged in climate restoration, sanitation and hygiene, and poverty alleviation recognized by the national NGO bureau for unique family modeling, including representation before the United Nations Human Rights Committee.

**University of Denver College of Law,** Denver, CO

***Co-Founder Animal Activist Legal Defense Project***

June 2022 – August 2024

Co-founded the only offering at any U.S. law school that provides legal advice and representation to animal activists, including in critical areas such as free speech, civil rights, and criminal defense, kick-starting a crucial project that seeks to move animal law and rights into a true social justice movement

that relies on and builds the grassroots it needs to succeed.

***Senior Research Fellow***

Jan 2022 – August 2024

Published almost a dozen mainstream media articles on macro reforms in animal liberation as the height of environmentalism, extending the work into to family reforms, constitutional rights, and as the standard for climate reparations.

**ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND,** Cotati, CA

***Senior Policy Advisor***, February 2017 – February 2022

***Director of Litigation,*** August 2010 – February 2017

Director of specialized strategic impact litigation unit comprised of eight staff attorneys and over two dozen participating pro bono law firms. Responsible for all aspects of dozens of state and federal lawsuits, administrative matters, and pending investigations, and for management of an annual budget of close to one million dollars. Credited with quadrupling within less than three years the number of matters the organization had filed, and with having achieved judgments, settlements, and precedent that among other things replaced negligent management at public shelters, ended systematic abuses at factory farms and hunting facilities, moved wildlife from ramshackle roadside zoos into sanctuaries, improved standing for animal advocates, and halted false advertising of animal products.

**THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES,** Washington, D.C.

***Of Counsel,*** March 2007 *–* August 2010

***Director, Farm Animal Litigation,*** March 2006 *–* March 2007

***Staff Attorney,*** April 2005 *–* March 2006

Designed, directed, and participated in federal and state litigation intended to improve farm animal welfare standards nationally. Lobbied for national legislation. Filed and litigated cases of first impression concerning a wide range of issues, including corporate criminal liability and state obligations to consider farm animal health in interpreting food quality and safety standards.

**COMPASSION OVER KILLING, INC.,** Washington, D.C.

***General Counsel,*** Nov. 2004 *–* April 2005

Created and directed a litigation program for growing national animal welfare organization. Obtained precedent-setting decisions condemning misleading advertising regarding the welfare of animals that produce food. *See United Egg Producers, Inc. (Animal Care Certified Eggs)*, Report #4108, NAD Case Reports (November 2003); NARB Panel # 122 (April 2004).

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,** Washington, D.C.

***Associate Principal Legal Advisor, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement,***

***National Security Law Division,*** Aug. 2002 – Aug. 2003

Managed over 50 national security, classified evidence, and human rights abuse deportation cases for the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Advised and briefed Director’s office, and served as direct counsel to the National Security Unit. Researched, wrote, and edited briefs and memoranda for administrative and federal court proceedings; worked with district legal offices and other federal agencies on case development and strategy.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,** Washington, D.C.

***Appointee, Attorney General's Honor Program***

***Assistant District Counsel, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service,*** Sept. 1999 – July 2002

Served as federal government’s sole representative in over 300 deportation proceedings and Carter Dillard appeals. Coordinated INS investigative, adjudicative, and enforcement units. Provided training on deportation of human rights abusers. Appointed counsel to San Francisco U.S. Attorney’s Office defending habeas and Federal Tort Claims actions. 2001 recipient of Outstanding Performance

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**University of Oxford, UEHIRO CENTRE FOR** **PRACTICAL ETHICS**, Oxford, UK

***Visiting Scholar,***

April 2016-May 2016

Assisting with the design and implementation of a comprehensive three-year research project examining population ethics and policy, which will include specific policy recommendations.

**University of Oxford, Faculty of Philosophy, Future of Humanity Institute**, Oxford, UK

***Steering Committee Member for the* *Population Ethics: Theory and Practice Research Project***, Fall, 2014- present

Assisting with the design and implementation of a comprehensive three-year research project examining population ethics and policy, which will include specific policy recommendations.

**Lewis & Clark Law School,** Portland, OR

***Visiting Professor,*** Summer, 2012

Teaching an intensive two-week seminar in animal law theory and litigation.

**EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW,** Atlanta, GA

***Visiting Scholar,*** Spring, 2012

Visiting the Vulnerability and Human Condition Initiative

Summary video available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lrsybf2xMs>

**LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS, COLLEGE OF LAW,** New Orleans, LA

***Westerfield Fellow***, August 2008 *–* May 2010

Appointed to the faculty for two years as a research and teaching fellow. Courses and seminars taught: Reproductive Rights and the U.S. Constitution, Legal Research and Writing, Moot Court. Student evaluation rating average of 4.2 out of 5 points; student and colleague evaluations available upon request. Faculty Adviser to the Loyola Student Animal Legal Defense Fund.

**Peer Reviewer for the journal *Bioethics* (2009)**

**EDUCATION**

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW,** New York, NY

Master of Laws, General Studies, January, 2009

Cumulative Grade Average: A-

LL.M. Thesis defining the objective values underlying claims of a right to procreate, written under the direction of Prof. Jeremy Waldron, and published in the *Journal of Law and Family Studies*.

**EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW,** Atlanta, GA

Juris Doctor, with Honors, May 1999, *Rank:* 11/211

*Honors*:

Member, Order of the Coif

Class of 1963 Scholar (merit based)

Human Rights Intervention Program, The Carter Center

Research Assistant to Professor David Bederman

Highest grades in class awarded in Administrative Law, International Criminal Law, Constitutional Systems Protection, European Union Environmental Law

**BOSTON COLLEGE**, Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science, May 1995

Study abroad: Universidad de Pais Vasco, Spain, 1994-1995

Honors: Dean’s List, 1992-1994

**BOOKS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**Justice as a Fair Start in Life** (Eliva 2022, peer-reviewed)

Extensive praise provided here:

https://www.amazon.com/Justice-Fair-Start-Life-Understanding/dp/9975154891

I also wrote my LLM thesis reformulating the right to have children under Jeremy Waldron at NYU, and my extensive work been published by Yale, Duke, and Northwestern Universities, as well as in almost a half-a-dozen peer-reviewed journals summarized here:

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