

## CV

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### **Position History**

*2012-Present*

*Tweedy-Ordway Professor of Environmental Health and Politics  
Yale University*

*2001-2011*

*Professor of Risk Analysis, Environmental Policy, and Political Science  
School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and  
Department of Political Science  
Yale University*

*1996-2000:*

*Associate Professor of Environmental Policy and Political Science (Tenured)  
School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and  
Department of Political Science  
Yale University*

*1992-1996*

*Associate Professor of Risk Analysis and Environmental Policy (Untenured)  
Associate Professor of Political Science  
Yale University*

*1986-1992*

*Assistant Professor of Risk Analysis and Environmental Policy  
Assistant Professor of Political Science*

*1985-86*

*Visiting Assistant Professor  
Yale University*

*1983-85*

*Visiting Assistant Professor  
Thayer School of Engineering  
Dartmouth College*

### **Visiting Appointments:**

*2012-Present*

*Consulting Professor  
Yale-NUS College  
Singapore*

*2009-Present*

*Visiting Professor  
Universität Basel, Switzerland  
School of Law and Economics*

## **Education**

*Doctor of Philosophy, Yale University*  
*Master of Philosophy, Yale University*  
*Master of Landscape Architecture, University of Massachusetts*  
*B.A. English, University of Pennsylvania*

## **Professional Experience Prior to Academia**

*Environmental Analyst*  
*State of New York*  
*Adirondack Park Agency*  
*1974-1979*

## **Public Service**

*White House Task Force on Future of Puerto Rico*

*U.S. Senate Testimony and Advisor: Committee on Health, Education, & Labor: Children's Vulnerability to Environmental Contaminants*

*U.S. House Testimony: Committee on Science and Technology: Superfund Reform.*

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Advisor Regarding Public Health Assessments Near Superfund Sites*

*US EPA Administrators: Advisor to William Reilly, Christine Whitman, Lynn Goldman, Gina McCarthy.*

*US EPA. Science Advisory Board/Scientific Advisory Panel 1997-2014*  
*Advisor on Pesticide Risk Assessment Methods and Regulatory Policy*

*US EPA: Office of Research and Development: Indicators for Children's Environmental Health.*  
*EPA Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee*

*Secretary of USDA: Thomas Vilsack. Advisor regarding licensing for genetically modified crops species.*

*Connecticut Fund for the Environment, Science Advisory Board.*

*Environment and Human Health. Board of Directors. (1997-2020)*

*Yale New Haven Teachers Institute and Yale National Initiative. 1997-2016.*

*World Health Organization: Advisor on Children's Environmental Health, Vector Borne Disease, Food Safety, and School Environmental Health.*

*Joint UN WHO/FAO: International Food Safety Standards Committee Participant*

## ***Yale University Administrative Service***

- *Chair, Yale College Environmental Studies Major: 2008-Present; Director Undergraduate Studies 2002-2008.*
- *Chair Yale College Curriculum Committee (Course of Study Committee: 2017-2019*
- *Advisor to Yale Presidents Levin and Salovey regarding the structure of the environmental sciences at Yale-NUS College in Singapore.*
- *Yale-NUS College Environmental Studies Major Evaluation: 2016.*
- *Yale School of Medicine, School of Public Health: Provost's Promotion & Tenure Committee 2016-2017; 2009-2012*
- *Yale School of Medicine, Dean of School of Public Health Search Committee*
- *Chair, FES 5<sup>th</sup> Year Admissions Committee, FES/Yale College: 2008-Present*
- *Chair, FES 5<sup>th</sup> Year Admissions Committee, FES/Yale-NUS: 2016-Present*
- *Chair, Yale College Curriculum (Course of Study) Committee: 2017; member 2016-2019.*
- *Yale College Center for Teaching & Learning Advisory Committee (2016-2018)*
- *Yale Global Health Advisory Committee 2014-2018*
- *12 Faculty Search Committees in FES and Yale College 1990-2017*
- *Director of Doctoral Studies, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies: 1998-2003*
- *Yale New Haven Teachers' Institute Seminar Leader for 7 Years & Advisory Committee Member*

## ***Publications***

### ***Books:***

Wargo, J.P. (In Progress) *Food Security: Diet, Climate, Biodiversity, & Health Challenges.*

Wargo, J.P. 2009. *Green Intelligence: Creating Environments that Protect Human Health.* Yale University Press. 400 pp.

Wargo, J.P. 1998. *Our Children's Toxic Legacy. Second Edition.* Yale University Press. 380 pp.

Vogt, K., J. Gordon, J. Wargo and D. Vogt. 1997. *Ecosystems: Balancing Science and Management.* Springer-Verlag. 470 pp.

National Research Council; National Academy of Sciences. 1993. *Pesticides in the diets of infants and children.* National Academy Press. Contributor of six papers on childhood food intake, exposure and risk assessment.

## **Articles and Monographs:**

Wargo, J. 2020. *Pesticides: Risks and Regulation. Environment and Human Health. V. 10. 80 pp.*

Wargo, J, Evenson, L, Alderman, N. 2019. *Hazards of Wood Smoke. 70 pp.*

Wargo, J, & Wargo, L. 2013. *Flame Retardants: Reassessing the Risk. Environment and Human Health V 8. 103 pp.*

Wargo, J, & Wargo, L. 2012. "Cell Phones: Technology, Exposures, Health Effects." *Environment and Human Health V 7. 65 pp.*

Wargo, J, Wargo, L. 2011. "LEED Certification: Where Energy Efficiency Collides With Human Health." *Environment and Human Health Monograph 6. 70 pp.*

Wargo, J. 2010. "Green Buildings Should Be Healthy Buildings." *Environment 360.*

Wargo, J. 2009. "Pervasive Plastics: Why the U.S. Needs New and Tighter Controls". *Environment 360.*

Wargo, J, Taylor, H, and Cullen, M. 2008. *Plastics that may be harmful to children and reproductive health. Environment and Human Health Monograph 5. 80 pp.*

Wargo, J, Wargo L, Alderman N. 2006. *The harmful effects of vehicle exhaust. Environment and Human Health Monograph 4. 64 pp.*

Boyd B, Cullen M., Wargo, J., Alderman, N. 2006. *Breast Cancer. Environment and Human Health Monograph 3. 64 pp.*

Wargo, J, and Wargo, L. 2003. *Risks from Lawn Care Chemicals. Environment and Human Health, Monograph 2. 96 pp.*

Wargo, J. and Brown, D. 2002. *Children's Exposure to Diesel Exhaust. Environment and Human Health Monograph 1. 76 pp.*

Wargo, J. 2002. *The Physical School Environment: An Essential Component of a Health-Promoting School. World Health Organization. 51 pp.*

## **Awards:**

### **Green Intelligence (Yale Press):**

- *Independent Publishers Award 2010: Gold Medal in Environment, Ecology and Nature Category.*
- *Scientific American Favorite Science Books of 2009, Connecticut Book Award (competition among all Connecticut university presses for non-fiction.*
- *Selected by CEO-READ as one of the Best Books of 2009 in the "Big Ideas" category*
- *Finalist 2009 Book of the Year Award, presented by ForeWord magazine*
- *Connecticut Book Prize 2010.*

### ***Our Children's Toxic Legacy (Yale Press):***

- *American Association of Publishers Prize: Best Scholarly Book on Government and Political Science for Our Children's Toxic Legacy.* 1997.
- *American Medical Writers Association: Award of Excellence in Medical Communications,* 1997.

***Distinguished Alumni Award.*** University of Massachusetts. 1998.

### ***Doctoral Student Training: 1996-2020***

- *Alexandra Bergstein: What is Safe: Chemical Safety and Consumer Products. Leave of Absence.*
- *Sara Smiley Smith: Institutional Sustainability, The Case of Yale University.* 2016.
- *Philip Johnson: Politics, Ecology and History: The Elwha River.* December 2014. *Heinz Endowments. Director, Science & Environment.*
- *Achim Halpaap: 2008. "Pluralism by design" and the politics of public participation: Air quality governance reform in South Africa. Senior Manager, Environment & Green Development, UNITAR.*
- *Carlos Gonzalez: PhD. PhD 2003. An examination of food safety and international trade: The beef hormone ban in the European Union and the role of the WTO in resolving scientific barriers to trade.*
- *Judy Pongsiri: PhD 2003. Institutional capacity to assess and manage risk-tradeoffs: The DDT/malaria dilemma. Environmental Health Scientist, US EPA.*
- *Leigh Shemitz PhD: What is in the Air: Air Pollution Variability in Urban Areas. PhD Granted Fall 2003. President, Sound Waters. Stamford CT.*
- *Aarti Gupta: 2001. Searching for Shared Norms: Global Governance of Biosafety. Currently Assistant Professor, Environmental Policy, Wageningen University.*
- *Eva Cuadrado: 2001. Community Supported Agriculture: Land tenure, social context, production systems and grower perspectives.*
- *Jeffrey Albert, PhD 2002. The science and policy of wastewater reclamation in Israel. Vice President, Thrive Networks: Water & Sanitation Consulting.*
- *Matthew Auer: Completed May 1996. Krafting an agreement: Negotiations to reduce pollution from the Nordic pulp industry, 1985-1989. Currently, Professor & Dean of Faculty, Bates College. Formerly Dean, Hutton Honors College, Indiana University, Bloomington, and Professor of Public and Environmental Affairs*
- *Deborah Guber: Completed May 1996. Rethinking environmentalism: Ecology, public opinion, and mass political behavior. Currently Professor of Political Science, University of Vermont. Co-Chair with Donald Green.*
- *Laura Robb: US vs Danish management of agricultural chemicals. Leave of Absence.*

## ***Master's Student Advising 2019***

*Boardman, Lottie*  
*Carcamo, Anna*  
*Gilchrist, Elise*  
*Tung, Dennis*  
*Hatch, Nina (PH)*  
*McLean, Angus*  
*Wong, Jeffrey*  
*Moccia-Field, Daniel MG18*

## ***Yale College Advisees 2020***

*Tristan Furnary*  
*Alex Weyerhauser*  
*Yesenia Chavez*  
*James Ash*  
*Berman, Kat*  
*Colon, Adriana*  
*Coy, Addison*  
*Feshbach, Natasha*  
*Foo, Marissa*  
*Hu, Michelle*  
*Lampo, Jordan*  
*Newberry, Hope*  
*Ooi, Rachel Siew Hui*  
*Truong, Jared*

## ***Yale Senior Essay Advisees 2018-19***

*Skyler Chen*  
*Tien Tran*  
*Pascale Bronder*  
*Ellie Atkinson*  
*Lauren Kohler*  
*Roxie Trachtenburg*  
*Miela Mayer*

## ***Recent Teaching Experience:***

- *Yale College Spring 2019: Fall EVST 255b. Environmental Politics and Law: Enrollment 90.*
- *Yale College: Spring 2019, EVST 496a & b: Environmental Studies Senior Colloquium (Senior Essay Development).*
- *FES Fall '18: Food: Health, Environment, & Law. 9 Graduate Students.*
- *FES Fall '17: Food: Health, Environment, & Law. 17 Graduate Students.*
- *Yale-NUS College Singapore (2015-16)*
  - *Environmental Politics and Law*
  - *Food, Environment, Health & Law*
- *Additional Courses Previously Taught at Yale:*
  - *Risk and Regulation*
  - *Environmental Policy*
  - *Property and Environment*
  - *Natural Resources Management*
  - *Agrarian Studies*