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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****CONSULTING PROJECTS****United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)****1997 to present**

- Designed an online course module on 'Environment and Sustainable Development' for UNDP's Virtual Development Academy, and serve as ongoing course instructor for UNDP staff.
- Compiled and edited Gender and Energy for Sustainable Development: A Toolkit and Resource Guide (2004) as a joint project of UNDP's Sustainable Energy Programme and ENERGIA, International network on gender and sustainable energy. [www.undp.org/energy/genenergykit/genderengtoolkit.pdf](http://www.undp.org/energy/genenergykit/genderengtoolkit.pdf)
- Acted as principal consultant on UNDP Energy and Women Project, with primary responsibility for:
  - editing, producing and writing the introduction to Generating Opportunities: Case Studies on Energy and Women (UNDP, 2001) [www.undp.org/energy/publications/2001/2001a.htm](http://www.undp.org/energy/publications/2001/2001a.htm), and writing Chapter 2 of Sustainable Energy Strategies – Materials for Decision-Makers (UNDP, 2001) on Gender and Energy [www.undp.org/energy/publications/2000/2000a.htm](http://www.undp.org/energy/publications/2000/2000a.htm);
  - making presentations at the 2002 UN World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, South Africa; the 2000 Regional Workshop on Women and Sustainable Energy in Nairobi Kenya; and the 1999 ENERGIA Workshop on Improving Women's Access to Energy held in the Netherlands;
  - organizing and conducting a 1999 Regional Workshop for Southern Africa in Pretoria, South Africa, June 1999, attended by representatives of Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe, leading discussions on issues relating to women's burdens due to lack of energy services and soliciting recommendations on new approaches to energy planning and projects;
  - writing project proposals, reports, and briefing papers on gender-sensitive energy projects, supportive government policy options, integration of gender and energy concerns into development projects in other sectors, indicators, micro-finance, and technical training for women.
- Prepared an outline of action strategies for the UNDP Climate Change group and produced a booklet on Sustainable Development, Energy and the Environment: UNDP's Climate Change Initiatives for the Seventh Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 7) held in Marrakech, Morocco, October/November 2001. [www.undp.org/energy/publications/UNDP\\_CC\\_Oct01.pdf](http://www.undp.org/energy/publications/UNDP_CC_Oct01.pdf)
- Co-authored, with Thomas Johansson, chapter on "Mitigating Climate Change Through Sustainable Energy Solutions" in Working Papers for Negotiators, Yale/UNDP Program on Public-Private Partnerships, later published in Climate Change and Development, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, 2000. <http://environment.yale.edu/documents/downloads/h-n/Johansson.pdf>
- Edited publications on "UNDP and Energy for Sustainable Development" [www.undp.org/energy/docs/UNDP\\_energy\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.undp.org/energy/docs/UNDP_energy_brochure.pdf); "Clean Energy for Development and Economic Growth: Biomass and Other Renewable Energy Options to Meet Energy and Development Needs in Poor Nations" [www.undp.org/energy/publications/2002/2002b.htm](http://www.undp.org/energy/publications/2002/2002b.htm); and "Viet Nam Country Evaluation: Assessment of Development Results".

- Provided strategic planning and outreach for the World Energy Assessment Project, sponsored jointly by UNDP, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the World Energy Council, which brought together international energy experts and produced a report to inform discussion and debate about sustainable energy, organizing informational events at the Fifth Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Bonn, October 1999; the meeting of the Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Energy and Sustainable Development, in New York, March 2000, a briefing at the Sixth Conference of the Parties to the climate change convention in The Hague, November 2000, and the ninth session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development, New York, April 2001.
- Drafted project proposal on 'Post-Kyoto Climate Change Policies in China', a project designed to identify support, and increase the availability of information about Chinese domestic policies to promote national development goals and also reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Reviewed and analyzed sustainable energy activities in UNDP Country Cooperation agreements.
- Drafted paper on "Designing Markets to Support Sustainable Development" for Anders Wijkman, UNDP Deputy Administrator.

### **Sustainable Energy Solutions**

**1998 to present**

Team member on project for USAID preparing materials on "Empowering Development", describing contributions of energy projects to development objectives relating to health, education, gender equity, environmental sustainability, water and agriculture.

Edited and re-drafted chapters of a Rural Energy Handbook for USAID regarding energy technology options, national energy plans and policies, enabling frameworks, and market incentives.

Authored sections on 'energy subsidy policies' and 'impacts of the Kyoto Protocol on energy financing' for "Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Guidebook for Financing New and Renewable Energy Projects," prepared for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Energy Working Group.

### **ENERGIA, International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy**

**2001 to present**

- Manager of ENERGIA's activities at the 2006 and 2007 sessions of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development focusing on energy and climate change, including drafting proposal funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, supervising the preparation of regional reports and national papers presented to the CSD, writing and producing a fact sheet and technical papers, and providing leadership on outreach and advocacy activities. [www.energia.org/csd14\\_pubs.html](http://www.energia.org/csd14_pubs.html)
- Presented a paper on "Strategies for Gender and Energy Advocacy" at a workshop at the World Renewable Energy Congress, August 2004 in Denver, Colorado, and moderated a panel discussion on 'Gender and energy reports from Bangladesh, USA and New Zealand'.
- Organized representation and engagement of ENERGIA members in connection with the UN World Summit on Sustainable Development held in Johannesburg, South Africa, August 26 - September 4, 2002, including preparation of regional papers from Latin America, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Africa. Made presentations and engaged in lobbying activities at April 2002 preparatory meeting in New York and June 2002 preparatory meeting in Bali, Indonesia.
- Co-authored, with Sheila Oparaocha, Director of ENERGIA, an article entitled "The road to Johannesburg and beyond: networking for gender and energy" published in *Energy for Sustainable Development, the journal of the International Energy Initiative*, Volume VII, No. 3, September 2003. [www.energia.org/pubs/index.asp](http://www.energia.org/pubs/index.asp)
- Co-edited, with Salome Misana, the November 2001 issue of ENERGIA News, [www.energia.org/resources/newsletter/en-112001.pdf](http://www.energia.org/resources/newsletter/en-112001.pdf)

**Citizens Network for Sustainable Development (CitNet)****1993 to present**

New York coordinator and manager of email list on 'Sustainable Development in New York City' [www.citnet.org/nyc](http://www.citnet.org/nyc). Organizer of NGO participation in UN meetings. Coordinator of 1997 US Climate Action Outreach Campaign funded by the Jennifer Altman Foundation - wrote pamphlet on "Understanding the Climate Change Debate," made public presentations about climate change issues, including cable television panel discussions, and coordinated with members of US Climate Action Network on public outreach strategies.

**US Delegation to the UN Commission on Sustainable Development****1998 to 2000**

NGO Advisor - Presented views of non-governmental organizations at US Delegation meetings on topics relating to: the role of business in sustainable development; protection of oceans and marine life; sustainable development in small island states; financing for development; climate change; and renewable energy policies. Provided draft language for inclusion in US position papers and statements. Acted as liaison between NGOs and delegates from the State Department, US Mission to the UN, specialized US government agencies, and other UN missions. Represented NGOs in negotiations for an agreement among business, labor union and NGO representatives concerning CSD-sponsored examination of the role of voluntary initiatives in promoting sustainable development goals.

**International NGO Energy and Climate Change Caucus****1993 to 1997**

Helped coordinate NGO activities at meetings of UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), UN Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) in Istanbul, UN Committee on New and Renewable Energy for Development, and UN General Assembly sessions reviewing CSD. Prepared position papers on energy efficiency, conservation, and use of renewable technologies. Organized events and programs at CSD meetings on passive solar building design, building-integrated photovoltaics, and alternative technologies for producing electricity. Lobbied government delegations regarding sustainable energy issues. Networked and collaborated with international NGO representatives and delegates in preparing draft language and resolutions.

**OTHER WRITING EXPERIENCE**

Author of The Wild Life in an Island House (2004), a book about biodiversity in the US Virgin Islands.

**United Nations Association of USA****1994 to present**

Contributor to UNA-USA E-Newsletter – e.g. May 16, 2006 Update "US Leadership Lacking on Sustainable Energy and Climate Change". Author of sections on Environment and Sustainable Development in A Global Agenda: Issues Before the General Assembly of the United Nations, a book published each year by UNA-USA providing updated information on UN activities. Author/Contributing Editor, *The InterDependent*, a quarterly journal of UNA-USA. Articles on international environmental issues and UN conferences.

**The St. John Sun Times****1995 to present**

Columnist for journal published in St. John, US Virgin Islands. Regular articles on solar power, soil erosion, waste management, coral reef protection, marine pollution, and other local environmental issues, especially in relation to global sustainable development initiatives and agreements.

**The Earth Times****1994 to 1995**

Writer for newspaper covering UN meetings related to environmental issues and sustainable development.

## ***LEGAL PRACTICE***

### **1982 – 1990 Law Firm of Lord Day & Lord, Barrett Smith, New York, NY**

Environmental counsel regarding corporate transactions, site assessments and remediation projects for contaminated sites. General corporate practice, including acquisitions, financing and real estate.

### **1980 – 1981 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, DC**

Staff Attorney in the Office of Hazardous Waste Enforcement. Litigated actions under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act in cases of imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment due to releases of hazardous substances.

### **1979 – 1980 State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources**

Legal Services Department. Compiled and analyzed state laws relating to navigable waters and protection of freshwater resources.

## **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS**

*Pace Environmental Law Review*, Fall 1990, "The Impact of Environmental Liabilities on Real Estate Contract Negotiations"

*The Banker's Magazine*, Fall 1990, "Understanding Environmental Site Assessments"

*Commercial Lending Review*, Summer 1990, "Oil Spill Costs Pose Concerns for Maritime Lenders"

*Environmental Claims Journal*, Winter 1988, Co-author of "Hazardous Loans: Lender Risks Under Superfund"

## **EDUCATION**

University of Wisconsin Law School, J. D. cum laude 1980, Madison, WI

University of Massachusetts, M. A. Political Philosophy 1977, Amherst, MA

Vassar College, B. A. Philosophy 1971, Poughkeepsie, NY

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

United Nations Association/USA, New York Chapter Board of Directors

American Bar Association, Natural Resources and International Law Sections

New York State Bar Association, Environmental Law Section

New York Academy of Sciences, Environmental Section

Island Green Building Association, St. John, Virgin Islands

Island Resources Foundation