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## **EDUCATION**

- 2005 Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA  
J.D. cum laude  
Editor-in-Chief, *Harvard Environmental Law Review* (vol. 29)  
Managing Editor, *Harvard Environmental Law Review* (vol. 28)
- 2001 Amherst College, Amherst, MA  
B.A. summa cum laude, with highest distinction in Geology

## **EXPERIENCE**

- 2016- Marine Affairs Institute, Roger Williams University School of Law and Rhode Island Sea Grant Legal Program, Bristol, RI  
Staff Attorney and Director, Rhode Island Sea Grant Law Fellow Program
- 2006-2016 Environmental Law Institute, Washington, DC  
Senior Attorney and Director, Invasive Species Program
- 2005-2006 U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit, Memphis, TN  
Law Clerk for the Honorable Julia S. Gibbons

## **BAR ADMISSION**

- 2006- Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- 2016 Gordon, D.R., Flory, S.L., Lieurance, D., Hulme, P.E., Buddenhagen, C., Caton, B., Champion, P.D., Culley, T.M., Daehler, C., Essl, F., Hill, J.E., Keller, R.P., Kohl, L. Koop, A.L., Kumschick, S., Lodge, D.M., Mack, R.N., Meyerson, L.A., Pallipparambil, G.R., Panetta, F.D., **Porter, R.**, Pyšek, P., Quinn, L.D., Richardson, D.M., Simberloff, D., & Vilà, M. 2016. Weed Risk Assessments are an Effective Component of Invasion Risk Management. *Invasive Plant Science and Management* 9(1): 81-83.
- 2015 **Porter, R.** & Kihslinger, R. 2015. Federal Environmental Permitting of Offshore Aquaculture: Coverage and Challenges. *Environmental Law Reporter*, 45(9): 10875-10893.
- 2014 Lewis, K.C. & **Porter, R.D.** 2014. Global Approaches To Addressing Biofuel-Related Invasive Species Risks And Incorporation Into U.S. Laws And Policies. *Ecological Monographs* 84(2): 171-201.

- 2013 **Porter, R.D.**, Jylkka, Z. & Swanson, G. 2013. Enforcement and Compliance Trends under IFQ Management in the Gulf of Mexico Commercial Reef Fish Fishery. *Marine Policy* 38(2013): 45-53.
- 2011 **Porter, R.D.** & Robertson, N. 2011. Tracking Implementation of the Special Need Request Process under the Plant Protection Act. *Environmental Law Reporter* 41(11): 11000-11019.
- 2010 **Porter, R.D.** 2010. Fisheries Observers as Enforcement Assets: Lessons from the North Pacific. *Marine Policy* 34(2010): 583-589.
- 2009 King, D.M., **Porter, R.D.**, & Price, E.A. 2009. Reassessing the Value of At-Sea Fisheries Enforcement. *Ocean Development & International Law* 40(4): 350-372.
- 2008 Pyke, C.R., Thomas, R., **Porter, R.D.**, Hellmann, J., Dukes, J.S., Lodge, D.M., & Chavarria, G. 2008. Current Practices and Future Opportunities for Policy on Climate Change and Invasive Species. *Conservation Biology* 22(3): 585-592.

### Book Chapters

- 2016 Breggin, L.K., Falkner, R., Pendergrass, J., **Porter, R.** & Jaspers, N. 2016. Addressing the Risks of Nanomaterials under United States and European Union Regulatory Frameworks for Chemicals. In G. Ramachandran (ed.), *Assessing Nanoparticle Risks to Human Health* (2nd ed.) (pp: 179-254). Cambridge, MA: Elsevier.
- 2012 **R.D. Porter**, Breggin, L., Falkner, R., Pendergrass, J. & Jaspers, N. 2012. Regulatory Responses to Scientific Uncertainty and Nanotechnology. In Dana, D. (ed.), *The Nanotechnology Challenge: Creating Law and Legal Institutions for Uncertain Risks* (pp. 379-415). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- 2011 Breggin, L.K., Falkner, R., Pendergrass, J., **Porter, R.** & Jaspers, N. 2011. Addressing the Risks of Nanomaterials under United States and European Union Regulatory Frameworks for Chemicals. In G. Ramachandran (ed.), *Assessing Nanoparticle Risks to Human Health* (pp. 195-272), Waltham, MA: Elsevier.
- 2010 Falkner, R., Breggin, L., Jaspers, N., Pendergrass, J., & **Porter, R.** 2010. International Coordination and Cooperation: the Next Agenda in Nanomaterials Regulation. In G. Hodge, Bowman, D. and Maynard, A. (eds.), *International Handbook on Regulating Nanotechnologies* (pp. 508-524), Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.
- 2008 Walton, A.H. & **Porter, R.D.** 2008. *In review. Sciuravidae*. In C. Janis, Gunnell, G., and Uhen, M. (eds.), *Tertiary Mammals of North America, Volume II: Small Mammals, Xenarthrans, and Marine Mammals* (pp. 326-335). New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

### Non-Refereed Publications

- 2016 Marine Affairs Institute. 2016 Regional Framework for Coastal Resilience in Southern Connecticut: Legal, Policy, and Regulatory Assessment. Bristol, RI. [**R. Porter** contributor]
- Environmental Law Institute. 2016. Legal Context for Nearshore Marine Spatial Planning in Bermuda. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.**, Roche, D., Mengerink, K., & Myers, B.

- Council for Agriculture Science and Technology. 2016. A Life-cycle Approach to Low-invasion Potential Bioenergy Production. CAST Commentary QTA2016-1. Ames, IA: Barney, J., Davis, A., **Porter, R.**, & Simberloff, D.
- 2015 Environmental Law Institute. 2015. Sustainable Fisheries & Coastal Zoning in Montserrat: Legal and Institutional Assessment of Authorities & Approaches. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.** & Mengerink, K.
- Environmental Law Institute. 2015. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulation of Offshore Aquaculture. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.** & Kihlslinger, R.
- Environmental Law Institute & Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute. 2015. Legal Frameworks for MPA Enforcement in the Caribbean: Challenges and Opportunities. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.**, Nichols, S., Spawn, A., Wilensky, M., Mengerink, K., Smyth, S., & Amsalem, J.
- 2014 Environmental Law Institute. 2014. Sustainable Fisheries & Coastal Zoning in Barbuda: Legal & Institutional Assessment of Authorities & Approaches. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.D.** & Mengerink, K.
- 2013 Emmett Environmental Law & Policy Clinic, Environmental Law Institute & The Ocean Foundation. 2013. Offshore Aquaculture Regulation under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Washington, DC. [**R. Porter** lead author]
- 2012 Emmett Environmental Law & Policy Clinic, Environmental Law Institute & The Ocean Foundation. 2012. Offshore Aquaculture Regulation under the Clean Water Act. Washington, DC. [**R. Porter** contributor]
- Environmental Law Institute. 2012. Seafood Certification based on FAO Guidelines and Code of Conduct: A Credible Approach? Washington, DC. [**R. Porter** lead author].
- 2011 Environmental Law Institute. 2011. Delaware Offshore Renewable Energy Framework: Review and Recommendations. Washington, DC: McElfish, J., **Porter, R.**, & Diamond, J.
- 2010 Environmental Law Institute. 2010. Mapping the Energy-Water Policy Landscape. Washington, DC: McElfish, J.M., **Porter, R.**, & Schempp, A.
- Environmental Law Institute. 2010. Challenges and Opportunities for Aquaculture Co-Management: Lessons Learned from Case Studies. Washington, DC: Hosomi, M., Pendergrass, J.A., **Porter, R.D.**, Troell, J., & Yeung, L.H.
- Environmental Law Institute. 2010. Status and Trends in State Invasive Species Policy: 2002-2009. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.D.**, Graham, S., & Fishman, A.
- 2009 Environmental Law Institute. 2009. New Tools for Responsible Shipping in the Great Lakes: Using Financial Responsibility Policies to Prevent Ballast-Borne Biological Pollution. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.D.** & Diamond, J.
- University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Environmental Law Institute, University of Rhode Island & MRAG Americas, Inc. 2009. An Economic, Legal and Institutional Assessment of Enforcement and Compliance in Federally Managed U.S. Commercial Fisheries.

King, D.M., Price, E., Van Buren, A., Shearin, C., Mengerink, K., **Porter, R.D.**, Sutinen, J.G., Rosenberg, A., & Swasey, J.H.

Chatham House. 2009. Securing the Promise of Nanotechnologies: Towards Transatlantic Regulatory Cooperation. London, UK: Falkner, R., Breggin, L., Jaspers, N., Pendergrass, J., & **Porter, R.**

Chatham House. 2009. Consumer Labelling of Nanomaterials in the EU and US: Convergence or Divergence? London, UK: Falkner, R., Breggin, L., Jaspers, N., Pendergrass, J., & **Porter, R.**

Chatham House. 2009. Regulating Nanomaterials: A Transatlantic Agenda. London, UK: Falkner, R., Breggin, L., Jaspers, N., Pendergrass, J., & **Porter, R.**

2008 Environmental Law Institute & The Ocean Foundation. 2008. Gold Standard for Sustainable Aquaculture Ecolabel Design. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.D.**, Mengerink, K., Pendergrass, J., & Spalding, M.

Environmental Law Institute. 2008. Cooperative Prevention of Invasive Wildlife Introduction in Florida: Technical Report. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.D.**

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. 2008. Application of the Toxics Release Inventory to Nanomaterials (Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies Research Brief No. 2). Washington, DC: Breggin, L.K. & **Porter, R.D.**

2007 Environmental Law Institute. 2007. Halting the Invasion in the Chesapeake: Preventing Aquatic Invasive Species through Regional Cooperation. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.D.**

Environmental Law Institute & The Nature Conservancy. 2007. Strategies for Effective State Early Detection/Rapid Response Programs for Plant Pests and Pathogens. Washington, DC: **Porter, R.**

#### **Other Publications**

2015 **Porter, R.** 2015. Conserving Biodiversity and Livelihoods through Marine Protected Areas. *Environmental Forum* 32(6): 59.

2013 **Porter, R.** 2013. Reducing Overfishing Through Traceability. *Environmental Forum* 30(2): 55.

2011 Ward, T., Phillips, B., & **Porter, R.** 2011. Let's get certified: Exploring the certification of farmed seafood. *World Aquaculture* 42(3): 31.

**Porter, R.** & Kihlsinger, R. 2011. Toward Credible Claims. *Environmental Forum* 28(4): 36-42.

2010 Pendergrass, J., Breggin, L., Falkner, R., Jaspers, N., & **Porter, R.** 2010. Consumer Labeling of Nanomaterials in the European Union and United States. *Environmental Law Reporter* 40(2): 10117-10118.

2009 **Porter, R.D.** 2009. Reframing Invasive Species Management: Toward a Comprehensive, Collaborative Approach. *River Voices* (2009).

2008 **Porter, R.D.** 2008. Cooperation and Coordination. *Environmental Forum* 25(4), 24-28.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 **Porter, R.** (2015). “Offshore aquaculture and the future of U.S. seafood production.” Food from the Sea Summit, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2014 **Porter, R.** (2014). “Legislative Tools to Prevent the Introduction and Spread of Invasive Species.” National Caucus of Environmental Legislators Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2013 **Porter, R.** (2013). “Interrupting the Intruders: Strategies for creating effective policy to prevent the spread of invasive species.” New Directions in Environmental Law Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT.
- 2012 **Porter R.** (2012). “Self-Reporting (commenter).” Next Generation Environmental Compliance Conference, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC.
- 2010 King, D.M., Price, E., Van Buren, A., Shearin, C., Mengerink, K., **Porter, R.D.**, Sutinen, J.G., Rosenberg, A., & Swasey, J.H. (2010). “An Economic, Legal and Institutional Assessment of Enforcement and Compliance in Federally Managed U.S. Commercial Fisheries.” U.S. Coast Guard Living Marine Resources Enforcement Community Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Falkner, R., Breggin, L., Jaspers, N., Pendergrass, J., & **Porter, R.** (2009). “Securing the Promise of Nanotechnologies: Towards Transatlantic Regulatory Cooperation: Findings and Recommendations.” Pilot Projects: Transatlantic Methods for Handling Global Challenges Conference, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
- Falkner, R., Breggin, L., Jaspers, N., Pendergrass, J., & **Porter, R.** (2009). “Securing the Promise of Nanotechnologies: Towards Transatlantic Regulatory Cooperation: Findings and Recommendations.” Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts KVAB, Brussels, Belgium.
- Falkner, R., Breggin, L., Jaspers, N., Pendergrass, J., & **Porter, R.** (2009). “Securing the Promise of Nanotechnologies: Towards Transatlantic Regulatory Cooperation: Findings and Recommendations.” Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- R.D. Porter**, Breggin, L., Falkner, R., Pendergrass, J. & Jaspers, N. (2009). “Regulating Nanotechnologies in the U.S. and EU.” Searle Center on Law, Regulation, and Economic Growth Research Roundtable – Environmental, Health and Safety Risks of Emerging Technologies, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL.
- Porter, R.** (2009). “Overview of State Invasive Species Policy Tools.” Vector Management: A Prevention Solution, Aquatic Invasive Species Mid-Atlantic Regional Workshop 2009, Baltimore, MD.
- 2008 **Porter, R.** (2008). “Climate Change and Invasive Species Management.” The Nature Conservancy Eastern U.S. Invasives Learning Network, Silver Beach, VA.

## CONFERENCES

### Panels Organized

- 2017 “Data: What is Available and What is Needed.” Northeast Aquaculture Conference and Exposition, Providence, RI, Jan. 12, 2017.
- 2016 “Case Studies.” 10th Marine Law Symposium: Legal and Policy Approaches to Reduce Marine Debris in New England, Marine Affairs Institute, Roger Williams University School of Law, Bristol, RI, Nov. 4, 2016.
- 2014 “Bioenergy and Invasion Risk.” Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR.

### **Presentations**

- 2017 **Porter, R.**, Bowling, T, Jedziniak, J. “Increasing Awareness of the Legal Framework Governing Removal of Marine Debris and Placement of Fishing Gear in the New England Region.” Coastal and Estuarine Science Federation Conference, Providence, RI, Nov. 7, 2017.
- Porter, R.**, Bowling, T. “Increasing Awareness of the Legal Framework Governing Removal of Marine Debris and Placement of Fishing Gear in the New England Region.” Gulf of Maine Marine Debris Workshop, Portland, ME, Jun. 14, 2017.
- Porter, R.**, Wikgren, B., Kihslinger, R., Tlusty, M., Murphy, D., Bourdony, Z. & Baker, A. “Creating a Spatially-Defined Tool for Marine Shellfish Aquaculture Siting and Permitting.” Aquaculture America 2017, San Antonio, TX, Feb. 21, 2017.
- Porter, R.**, Wikgren, B., Kihslinger, R., Tlusty, M., Murphy, D., Bourdony, Z. & Baker, A. “Siting Tools for Shellfish Aquaculture.” Northeast Aquaculture Conference and Exposition, Providence, RI, Jan. 12, 2017.
- 2016 **Porter, R.**, Bourdony, Z., Jedziniak, J., Pearce, L., Ryan-Henry, J., & Carney, S. “Regional Framework for Coastal Resilience in Southern Connecticut: Legal, Policy, and Regulatory Assessment.” [Poster presentation]. Our Coasts, Our Future, Our Choice: 8th National Summit on Coastal and Estuarine Restoration and 25th Biennial Meeting of The Coastal Society, New Orleans, LA, Dec. 12, 2016.
- 2014 **Porter, R.** (2014). “Bioenergy and Invasion Risk.” Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR.
- 2012 Lewis, K.C. & **Porter, R.D.** (2012). “Science-based Assessment of Biofuel Crop Invasive Species Risks and its Incorporation into U.S. Laws and Policies.” In A. Glaser (organizer), *Growing Risk: Assessing the Invasive Potential of Bioenergy*. Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Ecological Society of America, Portland, OR.
- Lewis, K.C. & **Porter, R.D.** (2012). “Science-based Assessment of Biofuel Crop Invasive Species Risks and its Incorporation into U.S. Laws and Policies.” Red Clay Conference, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens GA.
- Porter, R.** (2012). “Open Ocean Aquaculture in the United States EEZ.” Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR.
- 2010 **Porter, R.** (2010). “Prospects for Credible and Effective Aquaculture Ecolabeling.” Annual meeting of the World Aquaculture Society, San Diego, CA.

- 2009 **Porter, R.** (2009). "Prospects for Credible and Effective Aquaculture Ecolabeling." Annual meeting of the World Aquaculture Society, Veracruz, Mexico.
- Breggin, L.K. & **Porter, R.D.** (2009). "Regulatory Approaches to Nanomaterials." 48th annual meeting of the Society of Toxicology, Baltimore, MD.
- 2008 **Porter, R.** (2008). "Challenges to Sustainable Aquaculture." Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR.

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

### **Panels Organized/Moderated**

- 2015 "Non-Native Wildlife Disease: Prevention, Rapid Response, and Containment." Environmental Law Institute & National Invasive Species Council Invasive Species Webinar, October 2015.
- "New Developments in the Science and Policy of Prevention", Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC. June 2015.
- "New Frontiers for Ballast Water Treatment at the Intersection of Science, Technology and Policy." Environmental Law Institute & National Invasive Species Council Invasive Species Webinar, April 2015.
- "Invasive Species and Climate Change: Addressing the Intersecting Drivers of Ecosystem Transformation." Environmental Law Institute & National Invasive Species Council Invasive Species Webinar, February 2015.
- 2014 "Bioenergy and Invasive Species: Implementation of the Renewable Fuel Standard." Environmental Law Institute & National Invasive Species Council Invasive Species Webinar, November 2014.
- "Clean, Drain, and Dry! Building Consensus to Prevent the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species via Recreational Boats." Environmental Law Institute & National Invasive Species Council Invasive Species Webinar, August 2014.
- "Fading Forests: Protecting America's Trees from Non-native Pests and Diseases." Environmental Law Institute & National Invasive Species Council Invasive Species Webinar, June 2014.
- "Why Aquaculture Matters: Building a sustainable food system for the 21<sup>st</sup> century." Environmental Law Institute Ocean Seminar, May 2014.
- "Meeting the Injurious Wildlife Challenge: Legislative, Regulatory, and Voluntary Approaches." Environmental Law Institute & National Invasive Species Council Invasive Species Webinar, May 2014.
- 2013 "Tracing Seafood from Vessel to Plate." Environmental Law Institute Ocean Seminar, December 2013.
- "Offshore Aquaculture and the Magnuson-Stevens Act." Environmental Law Institute Ocean Seminar, June 2013.

- 2012 “Point Sources and Pollutants: Using the Clean Water Act to Regulate Offshore Aquaculture Discharges.” Environmental Law Institute Ocean Seminar, Washington DC, December 2012.
- “Enforcing Fisheries Law.” Environmental Law Institute Ocean Seminar, Washington DC, April 2012.

### **Presentations**

- 2017 **Porter, R.** “Climate Adaptation Legal Questions and Answers (and More Questions): Review of Fact Sheets.” University of Connecticut Center for Land Use Education and Research Webinar, Haddam CT, May 2, 2017.
- 2016 **Porter, R.** “Regional Framework for Coastal Resilience in Southern CT - Legal, Policy, and Regulatory Assessment,” The Nature Conservancy webinar, Dec. 6, 2016.
- Barney, J., Davis, A., **Porter, R.**, & Simberloff, D. (2016). “A Life-cycle Approach to Low-invasion Potential Bioenergy Production.” Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, Feb. 22, 2016.
- 2015 **Porter, R.**, Nichols, S., Spawn, A., Wilensky, M., Mengerink, K., Smyth, S., & Amsalem, J. (2015). “Legal Frameworks for MPA Enforcement in the Caribbean: Challenges and Opportunities.” Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute webinar. Retrieved from <http://gcfi.adobeconnect.com/p7ti3kh6eom/>.
- Porter, R.** & Kihlslinger, R. (2015). “Offshore Aquaculture and the Army Corps of Engineers” Environmental Law Institute webinar.
- 2010 **Porter, R.** (2010). “Introduction to Aquatic Invasive Species Law.” NOAA Sea Grant Law Center / National Association of Attorneys General Invasive Species Training for State Attorneys General, Washington, DC.
- 2008 **Porter, R.** (2008). “Halting the Invasion in the Chesapeake: Preventing Aquatic Invasive Species through Regional Cooperation.” Mid-Atlantic Panel on Aquatic Invasive Species, Annapolis, MD.
- Porter, R.** (2008). “Halting the Invasion in the Chesapeake: Preventing Aquatic Invasive Species through Regional Cooperation.” The Nature Conservancy of Maryland/DC, Bethesda, MD.
- Porter, R.** (2008). “Invasive Species and Climate Change: Risks and Responses.” Environmental Law Institute and the Curtis and Edith Munson Foundation, Washington, DC.
- 2007 **Porter, R.** (2007). “Climate Change and Invasive Species: Interactions, Tensions, and Synergies.” PRBO Conservation Sciences, Bolinas, CA.

### **Media**

- 2012 **R. Porter.** (2012). “The Gulf is our Oyster.” [Radio interview]. *Speaking of Green*, March 14, 2012 (fisheries enforcement and catch shares).

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**



2016- Director, Rhode Island Sea Grant Law Fellow Program (experiential education for current law students)