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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Independent writer/editor, April 2004-current.** Areas of expertise: environmental science and policy, energy, public health. Media clients include *Audubon*, *Popular Mechanics*, *National Wildlife*, *Backpacker*, *New York Times*, *Preservation*, *Boston Globe Magazine*, *National Geographic Kids*, *Smithsonian.com*, and Congressional Quarterly Press. Draft and edit teaching cases, online materials, articles, and reports for universities and nonprofit organizations, including Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

**Senior Policy Analyst, Northeast States for Coordinated Air Use Management (NESCAUM), October 2001-March 2004.** Led and coordinated NESCAUM's climate change activities, including support to the New England Governors' Conference on climate change; development of a Northeast regional greenhouse gas registry; production of state and regional greenhouse gas inventories; and construction of a New England MARKAL energy/economic model. Analyzed related energy and transportation policy issues at the state and Federal level. Wrote and edited technical reports on climate change and regional air quality issues. Briefed state air directors on legislative and regulatory developments. Raised approximately \$500,000 in grants from federal and state agencies and private foundations. Represented NESCAUM at conferences, policy forums, and strategy sessions with state officials.

**Project Executive Director/Senior Research Associate, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, January 1997-October 2001.** Directed an interdisciplinary research project on nuclear energy and nuclear arms control issues. Worked with principal investigator John P. Holdren to conceptualize project research agenda and connect initiatives to target audiences. Raised and managed annual budget of approximately \$500,000. Selected and managed fellows and research staff. Wrote articles, reports, and Congressional testimony on issues ranging from nuclear trade with China to decommissioning commercial reactors.

**Program Director/Lobbyist, Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), July 1994-January 1997.** Led UCS research and advocacy on arms control and international security issues. Represented UCS positions before Congress and Federal agencies, in lobbying coalitions, and in print and broadcast interviews. Served on UCS internal management team. Supervised staff of 5. Reviewed program publications for timeliness, quality, and technical accuracy. Worked with development staff to raise annual budget of approximately \$400,000.

**Legislative Assistant, Office of Rep. Jane Harman (D-CA), January 1993-July 1994.** Managed defense, foreign policy, and technology issues for member of House Armed Services and Science Committees representing a district with a high concentration of aerospace industry. Researched pending issues and developed legislative proposals and strategies. Interacted with committee staff, constituents, district businesses, and interest groups. Wrote speeches, press releases, and articles. Planned field hearings, forums, and other district events involving up to 200 people.

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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, CONT.

**Policy Analyst, Arms Control and Foreign Policy Caucus, June 1991-January 1993.**

Monitored Senate and House action on arms control, military spending, proliferation, defense conversion, and related issues for bipartisan 130-member Congressional caucus. Wrote legislative analyses, fact sheets, and reports. Briefed Congressional staff on policy issues and legislative procedure.

### EDUCATION

**Master in Public Administration, Harvard University, 2001.** Policy concentration: Environment and Natural Resources. Methodological concentration: Regulation and Industry Analysis. Courses in microeconomics, environmental economics, and statistics.

**Master of Arts in Political Science, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1987.** Concentration: international relations. Admitted with four-year departmental fellowship. Taught undergraduate courses in American government and contemporary U.S. foreign policy.

**Bachelor of Arts in History, Williams College, 1983.** Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, five semesters on Dean's List.

### LANGUAGES

Reading, writing, and speaking proficiency in French; intermediate Spanish

### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Science Writers, 2006-current  
Society of Environmental Journalists, 2004-current; board member, 2010-current.  
Board member, Soldiers Field Park Children's Center, 2000-2002 and 2004-2006.  
Site Council member, Hosmer Elementary School, Watertown, MA, 2008-2011.  
Council on Foreign Relations, 1996-2001.  
Executive Board member, Women in International Security, 1994-98.

### PERSONAL

Married (Matthew Bunn); two daughters, born 1998 and 2002.

Interests: travel, cooking, scuba diving, choral singing (Oratorio Society of Washington, 1988-96; Spectrum Singers, Cambridge, MA, 1997; Boston Pops holiday chorus, 1997).

### PUBLICATIONS

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