

**NARAYAN S. SUBRAMANIAN**

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Center for Law, Energy & the Environment – UC Berkeley** Washington, D.C.  
*Visiting Research Fellow, Regulatory Rollbacks Project* September 2020 – Present

- Leading project to assess nearly 200 energy / environmental rollbacks and develop regulatory strategy for new administration
- Assembled team of ~20 legal academics and policy experts; overseeing process of drafting and reviewing strategy memos
- Collaboration with Evergreen Action and Governing for Impact

**Data for Progress** Washington, D.C.  
*Fellow* September 2019 – Present

- Conducting research on energy / environmental matters including the design of a national clean electricity standard
- Published report on leveraging global clean energy investment to set green development standards and encourage innovation
- Legal and policy commentary has been quoted in various news outlets including *New York Times*, *NBC News*, *Scientific American*, *National Geographic*, *Politico*, and *Utility Dive*

**Initiative for Sustainable Energy Policy at Johns Hopkins SAIS** Washington, D.C.  
*Fellow* August 2017 – Present

- Studied design / implementation of long-term deep decarbonization strategies from national and sub-national governments with results published in *Climate Policy* (2019)

**Norton Rose Fulbright LLP** Washington, D.C.  
*Summer Associate* May 2019 – July 2019

- Provided legal assistance on various energy project finance and regulatory matters including Department of Energy loan guarantee documentation and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approvals

**Natural Resources Defense Council** New York, NY  
*Legal Intern, Climate and Clean Energy Program* May 2018 – July 2018

- Conducted legal research and drafted briefs for Sustainable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Project (coalition of environmental NGOs) advocating for regulatory reforms to promote clean energy deployment

**Independent Diplomat, Inc.** New York, NY  
*Consultant* May 2017 – July 2018

*Climate Policy Officer* April 2015 – March 2016

- Advised Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) on UN climate change negotiations towards Paris Agreement
- Drafted policy briefs, talking points, and speeches for RMI President, Foreign Minister, and high-level government officials
- Served as lead author of RMI's Nationally Determined Contribution (2015) and "2050 Climate Strategy" (2018); assembled team of technical / policy experts while consulting with government officials to conduct energy system modeling

**California Governor's Office of Planning and Research** Sacramento, CA  
*Graduate Fellow* May – August 2017

- Worked on Governor's global initiative (Under2Coalition) to mobilize states / cities to develop long-term climate strategies
- Provided support to California Public Utilities Commission to study benefits of electricity sector deregulation

**Center for Law, Energy, & the Environment – UC Berkeley** Berkeley, CA  
*Associate Policy Analyst* March – June 2016

- Developed online tool ([www.climatepolicysolutions.org](http://www.climatepolicysolutions.org)) synthesizing energy and climate policy recommendations for California made by Climate Change & Business Research Initiative

**Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C.**  
*Research Associate* August 2013 – April 2015

- Organized Environmental Law & Policy Annual Review Conference on Capitol Hill
- Co-authored publications on minimizing environmental impacts of extractive industries
- Oversaw hiring and management of ~15 research and policy interns; oversaw hiring process for new research associates

**POLICY EXPERIENCE**

**Joe Biden for President – Climate, Energy, and Environment Policy Committee** August – November 2020  
*Member*

## **Warren for President**

*External Policy Advisor, Climate & Energy*

June 2019 – March 2020

- Served as lead coordinator of the Elizabeth Warren presidential campaign’s climate and energy policy advisory group
- Interviewed and selected prospective policy advisors to the campaign
- Managed task forces to develop new policy proposals in coordination with campaign’s Climate Policy Advisor

## **Zach Wahls for Iowa Senate – District 37**

*Policy Advisor*

January – November 2018

- Drafted policy briefs on energy / environmental issues for Iowa Senate candidate running in district that includes Iowa City

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Columbia Law School**

New York, NY

*Juris Doctor*

September 2017 – May 2020

- Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar; Alfred S. Forsyth Prize (Outstanding Student in Environmental Law)
- *Columbia Journal of Environmental Law*
- Teaching Assistant to Michael B. Gerrard, Climate Change Law & Policy
- National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition (Quarterfinalist; Best Brief Overall)

### **Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs**

Princeton, NJ

*Master of Public Affairs, Domestic Policy Concentration*

September 2016 – May 2020

### **Columbia University, Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science**

New York, NY

*Bachelor of Science, Earth & Environmental Engineering; Minor in Political Science*

September 2009 – May 2013

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

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- “Powering the Future: Re-Envisioning an Inclusive National Clean Energy Standard” *Columbia Journal of Environmental Law* 45 (2): 631-669. May 2020.
- “A Green Marshall Plan: America’s Global Climate Compact” *Data for Progress*. Co-authored with Sagatom Saha and Arianna Menzelos. April 2020.
- “Mid-Century Strategies: Pathways to a Low-Carbon Future?” *Climate Policy* 19 (9). Co-authored with Johannes Urpelainen and Narayan Gopinathan. July 2019.