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EDUCATION

- 2008-2009 Center for Animals and Public Policy, Tufts University, N. Grafton MA
Master of Science in Animals and Public Policy (MAPP), GPA 4.0
Capstone (A): *Writing Animal Welfare Into WTO Law: Assessing the Merits with Stakeholder Interviews*
- Summer 2008 University of Massachusetts, Boston, Boston MA
Intensive general biology and lab (1st semester), GPA 4.0
- 2006-2008 Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford MA
Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy (MALD), GPA 3.75
Fields: International Environment and Resource Policy, Public International Law
Thesis (A): *Farm Animal Welfare and WTO Law*, available at fletcher.tufts.edu/research/2008/Sharpless.pdf
- 1999-2004 Wesleyan University, Middletown CT
Bachelor of Arts (with honors), College of Letters (Wesleyan's College of Letters is a primary text-based approach to the study of Western history, literature and philosophy from antiquity to the present), Phi Beta Kappa, GPA 3.88
Thesis (high honors): *A Moral Reevaluation of 1968-Arguing Duties in the European Left*

EMPLOYMENT

- Fall 2009-present Adjunct Faculty, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Lowell MA
On the Political Science faculty, course website available at ikesharpless.pbworks.com
Courses taught: Intro to Environmental Studies; Intro to Comparative Politics; Intro to Political Thought; and Animal Rights and Animal Welfare
- Summer 2009 Research Intern, Winslow Management Company, Boston MA
Evaluated the environmental credentials of the S & P 500
Researched and presented project titled "Crop Biotech, Aquaculture, and Animal Agriculture: Identifying Concerns, Trends, and Best Practices"
- Summer 2007 Publications Intern, Environmental Law Institute, Washington DC
Proofed and edited the *Environmental Forum* and the *Environmental Law Reporter*
Researched and wrote White Paper on Alternatives to Animal Testing in Toxicology
Updated comprehensive U.S. House, Senate, state EPA, and Bureau contact list
- 2004-2006 AmeriCorps Member and Pazzaz Tutor, AIM 2 Change, San Diego CA
Served as a 7th-12th grade English, history and government tutor to at-risk urban youth
Founded student reading and reference library and coordinated numerous book donations
Led organizing committee planning a civic activism and Cesar Chavez tribute event
- 2004-2005 Italian and ESL Instructor, Berlitz International, San Diego CA
Taught group and one-on-one intensive courses and devised individualized learning plans
- Summer 2000 Transcriber, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge MA
Transcribed and edited interviews conducted by Howard Gardner and Project Zero faculty about creativity and excellence at *The NY Times* and the MIT Media Lab