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RICHARD Z. DUFFEE

born Oct. 19, 1948 in U.S.A.

Political & Activist Experience:

1/08-present Fairfield Green Party Nominee for Congress, 4th District, Ct.

7/07-present US Green Party Peace Action Committee

7/07-present US Green Party Point Person for Impeachment

4/07-present Co-founder Westport (Ct.) impeachment Committee

2/07-present Co-founder Stamford (Ct.) Impeachment Committee

1/07-present US Green Party International Committee

4/06-10/21/06 Green Party nominee for Congress, 4th District Connecticut.

10/04-present Co-founder, American-Iranian Friendship Committee.

4/94 – 4/04 Facilitator of workshops for prison inmates, Alternatives to Violence Project.

4/94 – 1/97 Board member, Westchester Civil Liberties Union.

7/96 – 8/96 Emergency Director, Shanti Dhoka Orphanage, Kathmandu, Nepal

12/95 – 2/96 Pro bono attorney for political asylum hearings, Haitian Legal Program, Interfaith Community Services, New York, New York.

11/93 – 5/94 Analyzed environmental evidence for suit against Texaco by indigenous peoples of Ecuador.

11/90 – 1/97 Board member, Westchester People's Action Coalition.

9/89 – 5/90 Legal intern in environmental law for Hudson River Fishermen's Association at John Jay Legal Clinic, Pace Law School.

9/88 – 7/90 Research and writing editor, Pace International Law Journal.

1/88 – 10/95 National Committee Against Repressive Legislation, staff member for Repressive Legislation Bulletin.

2/87 – 5/90 Paralegal for homeless families: Westchester Legal Services.

5/86 –10/86 Fundraiser for Lawrence Grunberger, candidate for Congress, 21st district, New York

6/83 – 4/84 Chairman, Northern Westchester Nuclear Freeze & Editor of its Newsletter.

- 7/81 – 10/83 Research person, Alliance to Close Indian Point.**
- 1/81 – 6/83 Paralegal, Westchester Student Advocacy Coalition.**
- 1/82 –5/82 Campaign manager for Valerie Jamison, first Black elected to Peekskill School Board (NY).**

Work Experience:

- 6/01 – present Independent writer of essays, poetry, fiction, and filmscripts.
- 4/07 –6/07 National Endowment of the Arts grant to teach slam poetry to high school students for “The Big Read.”
- 10/06--12/06 Teacher of English as a Second Language with Berlitz, Stamford, Ct.
- 8/05–12/05 Teacher of Chemistry and Environmental Science to 11th and 12th grade students, Stamford Academy, Stamford, Ct. 06905
- 7/99 – 6/01 Taught Law and Poverty, Jurisprudence, Logic, and Human Rights Law at NALSAR, Hyderabad, India, first as Guest Lecturer, then as Visiting Professor, to B.A./LL.B. students and LL.M. students**
- 7/98 – 6/99 Teaching Assistant at National Law School, Bangalore, India**
- 1/97 – 10/97 Designing educational, income-generating, and legal literacy projects to reduce girl trafficking for Rural Environment & Development Association, Kathmandu, Nepal.**
- 3/96 – 10/96 Designing studies of Nepalese criminal justice system and human rights for Organization for Participation in Development, Kathmandu, Nepal**
- 3/95 – 5/98 Writing grant proposals for Nava Samaja Mahila Mandali, Guntur, A.P. India
- 6/94 – 1/95 Science and mathematics teacher, Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom High School, Bronx, New York, member of Coalition of Essential Schools
- 5/90 – 12/92 Cared for wife during her terminal illness, a brain tumor
- 2/92 – 5/92 Legal intern, Westchester Legal Services, White Plains, New York**
- 5/89 – 7/89 Researched New York court treatment of expert testimony for revision of Matthew Bender treatise chapter**
- 5/88 – 6/89 Research Assistant for article, “United Nations Charter as a Constitution,” 1 Pace International Law Journal**
- 5/87 – 5/89 As paralegal, found housing for homeless families through Association for Improvement in Mohegan, then on work-study contract between Pace Law School, Quakers, and Westchester People’s Action Coalition, White Plains, New York

- 9/84 – 10/85 Taught writing and social studies to boys detained and committed by Juvenile Court, YMCA Challenge Program, Dorchester, Massachusetts
- 1/81 – 5/84 Independent tutor in reading, writing, and special education, Peekskill, New York
- 1/80 – 1/81 English teacher, Peekskill High School, Peekskill, New York
- 6/79 – 6/80 Editor, New Paltz History Review, New Paltz, New York
- 1/79 – 6/79 Adjunct faculty, State University of New York at New Paltz, teaching creative writing at Wallkill Correctional Facility, Wallkill, New York
- 1/77 – 12/78 Teaching Assistant in English, State University of New York at New Paltz; taught 4 Freshman writing and literature courses
- 8/73 – 6/74 Graduate Assistant in Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania
- 3/66 – 2/73 Assistant, Great Expectations, Evanston, Illinois, a philosophy bookstore
- 6/55 – 9/63 Assistant, Academy of Natural Sciences, Malacology Dept., Philadelphia, Pa.

Certifications:

11/ 95 Admitted to Bar in New York State (presently in retirement)

2/79 – 2/93 Permanent New York State Teaching Certifications in English, Social Studies, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science, and General Science

Education:

8/87 – 5/92 Pace Law School, White Plains, New York: J.D.; G.P.A. 3.09. Certificates in International Law and Environmental Law. (The American Bar Association holds a J.D. equivalent to a Ph.D. for purposes of employment in educational institutions.)

6/76 – 5/79 State University of New York at New Paltz: **M.A.** in English Literature; G.P.A. 3.97 in major; also completed student teaching and all course work for Master of Arts in Teaching

8/67 – 12/79 **University of Chicago, Illinois: B.A.** with Honors, Philosophical Psychology.

Total course work in U.S. universities: 268 undergraduate credits plus 180 graduate credits including a year's graduate work in philosophy at Pennsylvania State University, 101 credits in sciences, primarily in environmental science at State University of New York at Purchase.

Course work in Indian universities: four courses at National Law School of India University in Bangalore in Public Law and Policy Choice, 6/98-12/99; four in European Studies in PhD program of Central Institute for English and Foreign Languages, Hyderabad, 8/01-7/02.

Publications, Manuscripts, and Written Speeches:

May, 2008 Yuganta Press to publish *The Slow News of Need*, vol. 1.

9/2006 Two congressional debates with Christopher Shays and Diane Farrell

11/2006 Workshop “Reading and Writing Dramatic Monologues,” Stamford, Ct.

5/06 –10/06 170,000 words of position statements & essays on www.richardduffee.com.

2006-present Public readings of “The Slow News of Need” and 70 minute video of its Prologue.

2004 “G8 Empire and the Law of Diminishing Returns,” talk at The Other Economic Summit, Brunswick, Georgia, June 9, 2004 (videotaped)

2004 “How Rich Countries Cheat Poor Countries,” talk at Westchester People’s Action Coalition, White Plains, New York, May 14, 2004 (videotaped)

2004 “The Ethics of Living on the World Average Income,” talk at the Ethical Culture Society, Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 9, 2004 (videotaped)

2003 “Patriotism in the Age of Investors” *Peace Review* 15:4 Dec 2003, pp. 427-34.

2003 “Bonalu:” scriptwriter & narrator for documentary with Dilip Kumar.

2003 “What the World Bank Knows but Won’t Tell You,” *The Social Scientist*, 356-357, vol. 31, numbers 1-2, January-February 2003, pp. 37-56, and presented at the Asian Social Forum, Hyderabad, India, January 5, 2003

2002 “Vulnerability, Social Power, and Handicaps” talk to Training Workshop on Disability and the Law, Society for Equal Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities, Hyderabad, September 20, 2002

2001 Impoverishment According to Law compiled & edited in-house at NALSAR. The text and supplement contain 31,000 words of original writing and 105 readings

2000 “Prejudicial Exploitation: The Issue of Race & Caste,” *Human Rights Bulletin* Jan-Dec 2000, pp. 25-68, Human Rights Programme, U. of Hyderabad.

2000 The Questions of Jurisprudence compiled & edited in-house at NALSAR. The text contains 68,000 words of original writing and 33 readings.

1999 “An Instrument for Interpreting Article 21 of the Indian Constitution,” Cochin University Law Review, Volume XXIII, Nos. 1 & 2, March-June 1999, pp. 61-103.

1998 “Twelve Mistakes of the American Environmental Movement,” talk given to Indian environmental NGO’s in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.

1997 “How to Create Your Own Human Right,” talk given to Amnesty International Groups in Kathmandu Valley, Nepal

1991 Participant in World Security for the 21st Century edited by Benjamin Ferencz,

(Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.: Oceana Press.)

- 1990** **International Law of Peace in *Collection of Bibliographic and Research Publications*, Oceana Press, Dobbs Ferry, New York. Later reprinted by Benjamin Ferencz for U.N. training course in the subject.**
- 1989 Poverty Law, compiled & edited with John Hand, an in-house text for the first course taught on the subject at Pace Law School.
- 1982 Prose Poems in *Xanadu*, journal of the Long Island Poetry Collective.
- 1978 “The Concept of Honor in *Coriolanus*” in Proceedings of Modern Language Association, Associated Colleges of the Mid-Hudson Area.

Awards and Honors:

- 1988 – 1989 Dean’s List at Pace Law School
- 1988 American Jurisprudence Award in Administrative Law
- 1971 Academy of American Poets, first prize, publication, offer of membership
- 1967 New Yorker Award for Reportorial Writing for account of the Japanese artist, Shohei Onaga & Carnegie Award for essay on adolescence in U.S. and Japan
- 1966 Early Acceptance to the University of Chicago; Pomfret Scholarship to live in Japan with Experiment in International Living; Teluride Scholarship for being among 64 highest scorers on 1966 PSAT’s.