***Sarah D. Huang – Biographical Sketch***

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***Experience Summary:*** *Dr. Huang is the Director of the Office of Environmental Justice (EJ) with 10 years of experience working with environmental justice communities. She supervises a team of six staff at DEEP in the Office of Environmental Justice. She supports the Connecticut Equity and Environmental Justice Advisory Council, made up of EJ residents and advocates who advise the agency on implementing an environmental justice framework into the agency’s programs and activities. She supports public participation processes through public meetings and helps coordinate community engagement across the agency. Prior to her role at DEEP, she worked at an environmental justice foundation, which provided grants and capacity building for grassroots organizations, which included supporting the participation of EJ organizations in climate planning and policy.*