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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 - Associate Professor and Chair, Political Science Department, Christopher Newport University, Newport News VA
- 2019-22 Associate Professor and Director of Environmental Studies, Christopher Newport University, Newport News VA
- 2013-19 Assistant Professor and Director of Environmental Studies, Christopher Newport University, Newport News VA
- 2012-13 Visiting Assistant Professor, Whitworth University, Spokane WA

EDUCATION

Emory University, Atlanta GA

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, 2012

Dissertation: Fishing for Ballots: Domestic Institutions, Common Pool Resource Problems, and Compliance with International Environmental Regimes

Committee: Eric Reinhardt (chair), Mark Hallerberg, Clifford Carrubba

Baylor University, Waco TX

M.A. International Relations, 2005

Tulane University, New Orleans LA

B.A. Political Science, *magna cum laude*, 2000

Junior Year Abroad, University of Manchester (Manchester, UK), 1998-99

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative environmental politics, European integration, developed-world political economy (international and comparative), international organizations, international environmental cooperation, political parties and elections

PUBLICATIONS

"Seeing is Believing: The Role of Place in Mitigating Partisan Attitudes toward the Environment," (with Rebecca Bromley-Trujillo, David J. Ciuk, and Rachel Bitecofer) *Online FirstView, State and Local Government Review*.

"Judicial Activism and Ratification of Environmental Treaties," *Online FirstView, Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*.

"Group Threat at the Ground Level: Support for Ethnically-Radical Parties in the Northern Ireland Assembly," (with Donald M. Beaudette) *Political Research Quarterly* 73:3 (July 2020) 556-567.

“Examining the Impact of Institutions on Common-Pool Resource Problems: the EU and its Common Fisheries Policy,” *Journal of European Integration* 42:2 (February 2020) 247-262.

“After the Resource Curse: Nauru and the Future of the Rentier State,” *International Studies Perspectives* 19:2 (May 2018) 188-197

“Zero-Sum of All Fears: Intergroup Threat, Contact, and Voting Behavior in Northern Ireland,” *European Political Science Review* 9:1 (February 2017) 51-71 (with Donald M. Beaudette)

“Linguistic Competition and Education Spending in Spain, 1992-2008,” *Social Science Journal* 51:1 (March 2014) 139-147 (with Amy H. Liu and Donald M. Beaudette)

WORK UNDER REVIEW

“Leadership Turnover and the Duration of Civil War,” (with Carleen Graham and Nigel Lo) *Revise and Resubmit, Social Science Journal*

“Old Habits Die Hard: Monetary Autonomy and its Long-Term Effect on Patterns of Fiscal Compliance in the EU, 1998-2011”

BOOK REVIEWS

Stephen Brooks and Andrea Olive, eds., Transboundary Environmental Governance Across the World’s Longest Border, *Global Environmental Politics* 19:4 (November 2019) 141-143.

Emma S. Norman, Alice Cohen and Karen Bakker, eds., Water Without Borders? Canada, the United States and Shared Waters, *Review of Policy Research* 33:1 (January 2016) 110-111.

Steven Van Hecke and Peter Bursens, eds., Readjusting the Council Presidency: Belgian Leadership in the EU, *Journal of Common Market Studies* 50:5 (September 2012) 855-856.

WORKING PAPERS

“Resource Dependence and environmental degradation / restoration in the developing world,” (with Kaitlyn Gumann and Sofia Piracha)

“Blowing Smoke: Electoral Systems, Special Interest Politics, and Compliance with Air Pollution Regimes”

“A Tale of Two Oceans: Success and failure in North American fishing regimes”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Environmental Treaties, Political Risk, and the Protective Powers of Corporate Philanthropy” (with Jane Sumner, University of Minnesota)

“Judicial Autonomy and its Effect on Environmental Outcomes”

“No Surrender or Our Day Will Come? Turnout and legitimacy in referendums in a deeply-divided society” (with Donald M. Beaudette)

Fishing for Ballots: Environmental Politics on the Open Seas (book manuscript)

“Was the Dominion of Newfoundland a rentier state?”

“Environmental Protections in Constitutions: Do they matter?”

MEDIA

Interview, *The New York Times Magazine*, June 30, 2022

Interview, NBCnews.com, June 30, 2022

Interview, *Washington Post*, June 29, 2022

Interview, *Virginian-Pilot* (Norfolk, VA), Feb. 25, 2022

On-camera interview, WVEC-TV (ABC affiliate, Norfolk / Virginia Beach), Feb. 22, 2022

“Brexit poses a dilemma for Northern Ireland’s nationalists,” *The Conversation* November 25, 2019 (with Donald Beaudette). <https://theconversation.com/brexit-poses-a-dilemma-for-northern-irelands-nationalists-126999> Republished by *Salon*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Houston Chronicle*, and *San Antonio Express-News*

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Christopher Newport University Faculty Development Grant, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022

UACES Scholarship, University Association for Contemporary European Studies (to conduct research in Brussels, Belgium), 2010

Woodruff Library Graduate Fellowship, 2010-2011

Second place, graduate student paper competition, ISA-West Conference, 2006

Woodruff Fellowship, Emory University, 2005-2010

Stormie Schott Award, Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science, Baylor University, 2005

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Environmental protections in constitutions: do they matter?” American Political Science Association, September 2023

“No Surrender or Our Day Will Come? Turnout and legitimacy in referendums in a deeply-divided society,” International Studies Association, March 2023

“Religiosity and environmental policy attitudes in the United States,” American Political Science Association, October 2021

“Was the Dominion of Newfoundland a rentier state?” American Political Science Association, August 2019

“Resource Dependence and environmental degradation / restoration in the developing world: Nauru, Haiti, and Costa Rica in comparative perspective,” International Studies Association, March 2019; Southern Political Science Association, 2023 (with Kaitlyn Gumann and Sofia Piracha)

“Resource Dependence and environmental degradation: Nauru and Haiti in Comparative Perspective,” International Studies Association-South, October 2018 (with Kaitlyn Gumann)

“Group Threat at the Ground Level: Support for Ethnically-Radical Parties in the Northern Ireland Assembly,” American Political Science Association, September 2018 (with Donald M. Beaudette)

“Seeing is Believing: the role of place in mitigating partisan attitudes toward the environment,” Southern Political Science Association, January 2018 (with Rachel Bitecofer, Christopher Newport University)

“Environmental Treaties, Political Risk, and the Protective Powers of Corporate Philanthropy,” International Studies Association, February 2017 (with Jane Sumner)

“Scouring the Marketplace: Environmental Performance as a Signal for Foreign Direct Investment,” International Studies Association, March 2016 (with Jane Sumner)

FIELDWORK

Belgium (Brussels), The Netherlands (Den Haag, Rotterdam), May-June 2010

Canada (Halifax, Ottawa), July 2010

Canada (Vancouver), July 2013

Washington (Seattle, Olympia), July 2013

Delaware (Dover), August 2015

Kansas (Abilene), July 2019

Washington (Seattle), October 2021

Canada (Montreal), March 2023

Connecticut (Middletown), June 2023

ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Pedagogy, Technology, and Curriculum workshop, Emory Center for Interactive Teaching, Emory University, 2009 (month-long workshop on incorporating Web 2.0 technology into the classroom)

Piedmont Project, Emory University, 2007 (seminar on incorporating environmental and sustainability themes into the classroom)

Inter-University Consortium for Social and Political Research (ICPSR), Ann Arbor, MI, 2006, 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Politics of Brexit, 2x, most recently Spring 2022

West European Politics, 4x, most recently Spring 2024

Literature and Politics in Ireland and Northern Ireland (study abroad course, co-taught with Anna Teekell), summer 2023

Ethnic Conflict and Nationalism, Spring 2024

Global Environmental Politics, 8x, most recently Fall 2023

Down Under, Across the Pond, and... Canada: Politics and Society in the Anglo Democracies (honors seminar), 4x, most recently Spring 2022

International Law and International Organizations, 5x, most recently Fall 2022

Introduction to Comparative and International Politics, 7x, most recently Fall 2021

Introduction to Environmental Studies, 4x, most recently Spring 2019
Introduction to International Relations, 2x, most recently Spring 2013
Foreign Policy and Film, January term 2013
International Political Economy, 2x, most recently Spring 2013
Politics of the European Union, 2x, most recently Fall 2012

LANGUAGES

French: proficient
Spanish: beginner

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Reviewer: *Globalizations*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of European Integration*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Social Science Journal*

Book Reviewer: Cambridge University Press, CQ Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Sage, WW Norton

Newsletter editor, Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics section of the American Political Science Association, 2018-present

Chair, Discussant, Southern Political Science Association, 2014, 2018; Western Political Science Association, 2013, 2015; International Studies Association, 2016, 2017; American Political Science Association, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023

Committee member, Sabatier Award Committee (given to the best paper on science, technology, and environmental politics presented at the annual American Political Science Association conference), 2015

Chair, Provost's Task Force on Environmental Studies, Christopher Newport University, 2013-2022

University Curriculum Committee, Christopher Newport University, 2014-2017 (vice-chair, 2015-16)
University Academic Status Committee, Christopher Newport University, 2017-2021 (chair, 2017-19)
University Admissions Committee, Christopher Newport University, 2021-2023

Academic Sustainability Subcommittee, Christopher Newport University, 2016-present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Southern Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association