

Education

Ph.D., Political Science with specialization in Environmental Politics, May 2015, Colorado State University

Advisor: Michele Betsill

Project title: "Accountability and Legitimacy in Transboundary Networked Forest Governance: A Case Study of the Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent"

M.A., Political Science, 2009, Colorado State University

Advisor: Dimitris Stevis

Project title: "The Study of United States Environmental Foreign Policy: A Survey of Theoretical Approaches and Issue Areas"

B.S., Health Sciences, 2005, University of Wyoming

Advisor: James K. Wangberg

Honors thesis: "Children on the Farm: The Two Faces of 1920s Child Labor"

Relevant Work Experience

Instructor of record – University of Wyoming, Department of Political Science (2015)

Supervisor: Teena Gabrielson, Ph.D., Department Chair

Responsibilities: Design and teach a course for undergraduate and graduate students. Course title: "Sustainable Development" for political science, natural resource, and international studies majors.

Staff Researcher – Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University (July 2013-January 2015)

Supervisor: Dennis Ojima, Ph.D., Senior Research Scientist

Responsibilities: (1) Lead author on two chapters in the Climate Vulnerability Study for the Colorado Energy Office. Brought together experts and knowledge on the impacts of climate change, related vulnerabilities, and preparedness recommendations for Colorado's ecosystems and outdoor recreation. A collaborative project under the North Central Climate Science Center, CU-Boulder, and various state and federal agencies.

(2) Research a case background on sensitive species (Greenback cutthroat trout) in the context of Colorado climate adaptation. Analysis included examining baseline conditions, barriers to adaptation, and suggestions for management design. The project included participation and sharing results in a graduate seminar on adaptive governance approaches.

Instructor of record – Colorado State University, Department of Political Science (2012 – 2014)

Supervisor: Robert Duffy, Ph.D., Department Chair

Responsibilities: Designed and taught courses for undergraduate students. Courses included an introduction for non-majors, Current World Problems, as well as upper-division Global Environmental Politics and International Organization for political science majors.

Graduate Research Assistant – Forest and Rangeland Stewardship, Warner College of Natural Resources, CSU (2011 -2012)

Supervisor: Courtney Schultz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Responsibilities: Analyzed federal and regional collaborative forest policy, looking at the first ten projects under the United States Forest Service Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program created by the Forest Landscape Restoration Act of 2009. Produced several comprehensive literature reviews on forest governance topics and worked with a multi-author team through the process of peer review and publication.

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Colorado State University, Department of Political Science (2007 – 2012)

Responsibilities: Assisted faculty members in course preparation and delivery, wrote and evaluated midterm and final examinations, delivered guest lectures, designed and graded essay assignments for courses in American Government, Current World Problems, Introduction to International Relations, and Comparative Politics and Government.

Independent Contractor – USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fort Collins, Colorado (2007)

Supervisor: Sally Dunphy, Library Coordinator

Responsibilities: Assisted with research, located and delivered electronic documents, and maintained the research library catalogue in numerous forest and ecosystem health, management, and policy topics.

Publications

Jedd, Theresa and Patrick Bixler. 2015. "Accountability in Networked Governance: Learning from a case of landscape-scale conservation." *Environmental Policy and Governance* 25(3); 172-187.

Jedd, Theresa. 2015. "Climate Vulnerability in Colorado's Ecosystems" with William Bowman, Antony Cheng, Dennis Ojima, Melinda Smith, and Carol Wessman. In Gordon, E., Ojima, D., Eds. *Colorado Climate Change Vulnerability Study* for the Colorado Energy Office. 176 pages. Available at: <http://www.colorado.edu/climate/co2015vulnerability/>

Jedd, Theresa. 2015. "Climate Vulnerability in Colorado's Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Sector" with Andrew Seidl and Olga Wilhelmi. In Gordon, E., Ojima, D., Eds. *Colorado Climate Change Vulnerability Study* for the Colorado Energy Office.

- Jedd, Theresa. 2014. A review of *What's Wrong with Climate Politics and How to Fix It* by Paul Harris. In *Global Environmental Politics* 14(3); 148-9, MIT Press Journals.
- Mattor, Katherine, Michele Betsill, Ch'aska Huayhuaca, Heidi Huber-Stearns, **Theresa Jedd**, Faith Sternlieb, Patrick Bixler, Antony Cheng, and Matthew Luizza. 2014. "Transdisciplinary research on environmental governance: A view from the inside." *Environmental Science & Policy* 42(October); 90-100.
- Schultz, Courtney, **Theresa Jedd** and Ryan Beam. 2012. "The Forest Landscape Restoration Act: A History and Overview of the First Projects." *Journal of Forestry* 110(7): 381-391.

Selected Presentations & Invited Talks

- "Transboundary Participation: Legitimacy as a Key Component of Networked Forest Governance." *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. New Orleans, LA (February 20th, 2015)
- "Drought and Trout: Exploring a Case in Climate Adaptation and Biodiversity." Ecology 592 Graduate Seminar on Adaptive Governance. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (October 16, 2014)
- "Climate Vulnerability in Colorado's Ecosystems." Colorado Vulnerability Study Expert Team Workshop. Lory Student Center. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (October 24, 2013)
- "Climate Vulnerability in Colorado's Outdoor Recreation and Tourism sector." Colorado Vulnerability Study Expert Team Workshop. Lory Student Center. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (October 24, 2013)
- "The Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program: A History and Overview of the First Projects" 19th Annual *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Estes Park, CO (June 8, 2013)
- "Trans-boundary conservation in the Crown of the Continent Ecosystem: A case of networked forest governance" Seminar and Discussion Series, Center for Collaborative Conservation, Colorado State University (February 26, 2013)
- "International Forest Conservation and Networked Governance: Solutions and Challenges in the Crown of the Continent Ecosystem" *International Studies Association Annual Convention*, San Francisco, CA (April 5, 2013)
- "International Forest Conservation: Are Networked Governance Architectures Rich in Accountability?" *Tokyo Conference on Earth System Governance* (January 31, 2013)
- "Increasing State Buy-In for Sustainability: How Do Domestic Levels of Democracy and Capacity Affect Participation in International Sustainable Forest Management Initiatives?" *International Studies Association Annual Conv.*, San Diego, CA (April 4, 2012)
- "Local Management, Global Impact: How Land Management Affects Wood Loads and Carbon Cycles in Rivers" *Colorado Conference on Earth System Governance*, Fort Collins, CO (May 18, 2011)

Awards

- Professional Travel Award, International Studies Association and CSU Political Science Department (2015): \$650
- Graduate School Professional Development Award, Colorado State University (2013): \$1050
- Center for Collaborative Conservation Research Grant, Warner College of Natural Resources, CSU (2012): \$5,000
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship (2007-2013): Tuition and stipend – \$1,800 per month
- Graduate Research Assistantship, McIntire-Stennis Grant (2011-2012): \$18,000

Training & Fellowships

- Pay it Forward: Women Helping Women, sponsored by the International Studies Association Committee on the Status of Women (2015)
-The program is designed to mentor female graduate students and junior faculty in the processes of getting a job, publication, tenure, promotion, work-life balance, and navigating a gendered discipline.
- Workshop on Communicating Climate Science, hosted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the School of Global Environmental Sustainability and the Center for Multiscale Modeling of Atmospheric Processes, Colorado State University (2014)
-Training in conveying climate science, adaptation, and impacts to various audiences, including speaking with the public, conducting media interviews, writing proposals, discussing ideas with students, and testifying before Congress.
- Center for Collaborative Conservation, Colorado State University (2012-2013)
-The Fellows Program is designed to strengthen engagement among students, faculty, research scientists, and conservation practitioners by promoting collaborative research, education and action on critical issues that link conservation and livelihoods on landscapes around the world.
- Earth System Governance Project, International Human Dimensions Program on Global Environmental Change (2013-current)
-The Research Fellows program links researchers' projects with the broader themes and questions of earth system governance. Through the network, fellows collaborate on research, debate ideas and disseminate information on relevant events and opportunities in the field.
- Global Sustainability Leadership, School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University (2012-2013)
-Fellows work on communicating their science to media and the public. Over the course of one year, SoGES Sustainability Leadership Fellows receive state-of-the-art training in environmental communication for sustainability science research as well as honing professional development skills.
- 5th Annual Political Networks Conference and Workshops. University of Colorado-Boulder. June 13-14, 2012.
-Training in Social Network Analysis UCINET software.

Professional Memberships

- International Studies Association, Environmental Studies Section
- International Association for Society and Natural Resources
- American Political Science Association
- Earth System Governance Project

Service

- Faculty Search Committee Member: Political Science (International Relations & Security Studies), Colorado State University
- Manuscript Reviewer: Routledge Taylor & Francis Group Academic Publishing, Oxford, UK (*Environmental Security and Gender*); Paradigm Publishers, Boulder, CO (*The Politics of Global Climate Change*); and *Natural Resources Forum: United Nations Development Journal* (“Fertile soil? Reflections on network governance in Africa's forestry sector”)
- Grant Proposal Reviewer: Center for Collaborative Conservation
- Facilitator: Fulbright Sustainability Enrichment Seminar, Institute for International Education Denver
- Judge and Journal Referee: Colorado State University Undergraduate Research Conference and *Journal of Undergraduate Research*
- Graduate Student Representative: Political Science (2007 – 2008)