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MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Global environmental politics; environmental justice; political ecology; forest and biodiversity politics; environment and development in Southeast Asia; global indigenous politics; environmental policy; global environmental governance; qualitative methodology

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA

PhD, 2014; Nicholas School of the Environment, Environmental Science and Policy Division

Dissertation: *The Justice Gap in Global Forest Governance*

Committee Members: Erika Weinthal (Chair), Lisa Campbell (co-Chair), Jack Knight, and Eddy Malesky

Fields: global environmental politics, political ecology

Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California, USA

M.A., 2008; International Environmental Policy

Scripps College, Claremont, California, USA

B.A., Honors in majors, 2000; International Relations and Politics, German Studies

EMPLOYMENT

Academic Positions

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (July 2016 – present)

Assistant Professor, Environmental Policy and Culture Program (July 2016 – present)

Co-Leader, Addressing Climate Change Data Science Research Group (August 2020 – present)

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Native American and Indigenous Research (2017 – present)

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy (2017 – present)

Affiliated Faculty, Asian Studies (2017 – present)

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, (July 2016 – present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (August 2014 – June 2016)

Affiliated Faculty (Courtesy Appointment), Department of Anthropology (August 2014 – June 2016)

Affiliated Faculty, Ecological Sciences and Engineering Graduate Program (August 2014 – present)

Faculty Affiliate, Purdue Climate Change Research Center (June 2015 – June 2016)

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Environment (August 2014 – June 2016)

Institute for Environmental Security and Diplomacy, University of Vermont, *Research Scholar*, since 2010

Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP), IUCN; Theme on Governance, Equity and Rights, *Commission Member*, since 2008

PUBLICATIONS

*refers to equal authorship, student co-authors are underlined

Peer-Reviewed Works

1. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R., Diana K. Elhard, and Christopher J. Paul. "Towards a Relational Approach in Global Climate Governance: Exploring the Role of Trust." *Forthcoming at WIREs Climate Change*.

2. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. "Towards a Comparative Politics of Environmental Justice: Critical Perspectives on Representation, Equity, and Rights." Chapter (*invited*) in The Oxford Handbook on Comparative Environmental Politics, Eds. Erika Weinthal, Stacy VanDeveer, and Jeannie Sowers. Oxford University Press. *Forthcoming*.
3. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. and Laura Zanotti, with Kate Haapala. 2021. "Navigating the Spaces between Human Rights and Justice: Cultivating Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance." *Journal of Peasant Studies*. *Forthcoming*.
4. Pickering, Jonathan, Brendan Coolsaet, Neil Dawson, Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya, Cristina Y.A. Inoue, and Michelle Lim. "Justice and equity in transformative biodiversity governance." Chapter (*invited*) in *Transforming Biodiversity Governance* (edited by Ingrid Visseren-Hamaers and Marcel Kok). Cambridge University Press. *Forthcoming*.
5. Zanotti, Laura and Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya. 2020. "[Doing feminist collaborative event ethnography](#)." *Journal of Political Ecology* 27(1): 961-987.
6. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. 2020. "Procedural Justice Matters: Power, Representation, and Participation in Environmental Governance." Chapter (*invited*) in *Environmental Justice: Key Issues* (edited by Brendan Coolsaet). Series: Routledge Key Issues in Environment and Sustainability.
7. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. and Laura Zanotti. 2019. "Making Influence Visible: Innovating Ethnography at the Paris Climate Summit." *Global Environmental Politics* 19(2): 38-60.
8. Hughes, Hannah, Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya and Alice B.M. Vadrot, Editors for Special Section "Methodological Innovation in the Study of Environmental Agreement-making." *Global Environmental Politics* 19(2).
9. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. 2017. "Contesting Justice in Global Forest Governance: the Promises and Pitfalls of REDD+." *Conservation and Society* 15(2): 189-200.
10. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. 2016. "Transforming Justice in REDD+ through a Politics of Difference Approach." *Forests* 7(300): 1-14. Reproduced in 2018 as part of a special publication: Corbera, Esteve and Heike Schroeder (eds). *REDD+ Crossroads Post Paris: Politics, Lessons and Interplays*. MDPI.
11. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. 2015. "Displacing Difference and the Barriers to Environmental Justice." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 3(4): 697-702. (Forum piece).
12. Witter, Rebecca,* Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya,* Rebecca Gruby, Maggie Bourque, Sarah Hitchner, Ted Maclin, and Peter Brosius. 2015. "Moments of Influence in Global Environmental Governance." *Environmental Politics* 24(6): 894-912.
13. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. 2014. "Negotiating the Nagoya Protocol: Indigenous Demands for Justice." *Global Environmental Politics* 14(3): 102-124.
14. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. and Susan Caplow. 2013. "In Pursuit of Procedural Justice: Lessons from an Analysis of 56 Forest Carbon Project Designs." *Global Environmental Change* 23(5): 968-979.
15. O'Neill, Kate, Erika Weinthal, Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya, Steven Bernstein, Avery S. Cohn, Michael W. Stone, and Benjamin Cashore. 2013. "Methods and Global Environmental Governance." *Annual Review of Environment and Resources* 38(1): 441-471.

Work Under Review

16. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. "On Being Brave in the Academy." *Under Review at Advance Journal*.

In Preparation

17. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. *The Justice Gap in Global Forest Governance*. *Book manuscript in prep.* (please email for update on review status).

Grounded in two years of fieldwork in Laos and Southeast Asia, as well as ethnographic field work at four sites of global environmental governance (the 10th Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the 2014 World Parks

Congress, the 21st Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, and the 2016 World Conservation Congress), this research elucidates the justice gap in global forest governance, defined as the persistence of remediable injustices (re)produced by the institutions designed to address them (30). To explain the perpetuation of this justice gap, the analysis demonstrates how particular conceptualizations of justice embedded in the institutional fabric of global environmental governance construct justice possibilities for forest peoples. In addition to participant observation, the data include interviews with government officials, elected officials, NGO and civil society representatives, and staff from bilateral and multilateral development agencies. Data also include household surveys and content analysis of hundreds of forest policy, program, and project documents from Laos and other mainland Southeast Asian countries. The analysis draws from these data to unpack justice – its meanings, interpretations, expectations, manifestations, and experiences through multiple governance levels – to examine how and why the scope and stickiness of justice norms impact the justice experiences of forest peoples. It illuminates how a ‘justice metanorm’ limits justice to a narrow, uniform, and static concept, which further entrenches injustice in forest communities.

18. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R., Laura Zanotti, and Andrew Ten Eyck. “Researching for ‘Just’ Environmental Governance: The Practice of Environmental Justice Research.” *In prep*.
19. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R., Dorothy Hogg, Lucas Kleekamp, Giovanni Amadeo, Michelle David, Andres Fonseca, Moriah Lavey, Jo Machesky, Brittany Owens, Maeghan Ramchal, and Laura Zanotti. “Constructing Inclusive and Responsive Global Governance: Examining the Role of Maps, Technology, and the Built Environment.” *In prep*.
20. Allen, Jennifer, Jennifer Bransard, Emmanuelle Brogat, Pamela Chasek, Noella Gray, Hannah Hughes, Arne Langlet, Timo Leiter, Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya, Beth Martin, Matthew Paterson, Alice Vadrot, Marcela Vecchione, and Yulia Yamineva. “Global environmental agreement making: Upping the methodological and ethical stakes.” In preparation for *Earth System Governance*.
21. Zanotti, Laura and Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya. “Multi-modal ethnography for examining environmental justice.” In preparation for *Field Methods*.

Book Reviews

22. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. 2017. Review of *Democracy in the Woods: Environmental Conservation and Social Justice in India, Tanzania, Mexico, and Mexico*, by Prakash Kashwan, *Global Environmental Politics* 17(4): 155-157.

Professional Reports and Case Studies

23. Zanotti, Laura, Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya, Emily Colon, Michelle David, Moriah Lavey, and Bailey Smith-Helman. 2018. *Belém+30*. XVI Congress of the International Society of Ethnobiology Conference Report. August 7-10, 2018, Belém do Pará, Brazil.
24. Madeline Giefer, Lauren Mechak, Wolfram Dressler, Jonas Hein, Van Thi Hai Nguyen, Thu Thuy Pham, and Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya. 2017. Payments for Forest Environmental Services in Vietnam. Case study developed for the International Workshop on Alternative Discourses for Payments for Ecosystem Services. 10-12 April 2017. Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. Organized by Elizabeth Shapiro.
25. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. 2012. Case Study: The Emerald Triangle Forest Complex. University of Vermont: The Institute for Environmental Diplomacy and Security. Available online at: <http://www.uvm.edu/ieds/node/788>
26. Bouahom, Bounthanom, Linkham Douangsavanh, Shinsuke Tomita, Nathan Badenoch, and Kimberly M. Suiseeya (ed.). 2011. Proceedings of international workshop on sustainable natural resources management of mountainous regions in Laos. National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, Lao PDR, Lao PDR.
27. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. and Peter McCornick. 2011. “The Climate Challenge: How Climate Change Policies Impact Water Governance Efforts in Laos.” *Nicholas Institute Working Paper*. Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, Durham, North Carolina.
28. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. and Nathan Badenoch. 2008. Synthesis Report: Sustainable Natural Resource Management of Mountainous Regions in Laos. Kyoto: Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University. Conference Proceedings.

29. Nam, Sangmin, Rodrigo U. Fuentes, and Kimberly R. Marion. 2007. Eco-efficiency: a practical path to sustainable development. A reference for Eco-efficiency partnership in North-East Asia. 84 pp. Bangkok: UNESCAP.

Public Outreach

30. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R., Laura Zanotti, Kate Haapala, Sarah Huang, Savannah Schulze, Elizabeth Wulbrecht, and Kate Yeater. 2017. "Presence to Influence: Examining the Politics of Representation in Global Environmental Governance." *Anthropology and Environment Society Engagement Blog* <https://aesengagement.wordpress.com/>. Reposted on the *Purdue Public Policy Institute* blog.
31. Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. 2008. "Population, Natural Resource Pressures Could Ignite Human-Wildlife Conflict in Laos." *New Security Beat*. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars Environmental Change and Security Program. Available online at: <http://newsecuritybeat.blogspot.com/2008/08/guest-contributor-kimberly-suiseeya.html>

POSTDOCTORAL AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Global Indigenities Fellow, Center for Native American and Indigenous Research (2019-2020)
 Faculty Fellowship, Kaplan Institute for the Humanities (2019-2020)
 Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, Purdue University, 2016 (declined)

Teaching Awards and Honors

Farrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring, Northwestern University, 2018

PRE-DOCTORAL AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Best Graduate Student Paper, Environmental Studies Section, International Studies Association, 2015
 Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, 2014, 2012
 Katherine Goodman Stern Fellowship, Duke University, 2013
 F.K. Weyerhaeuser Fellowship, Forest History Society, 2012
 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Duke University, 2012
 Dissertation Research Travel Award, Duke University, 2012
 Switzer Professional Development Award, Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation, 2012, 2010
 Kenan Graduate Fellow, Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University, 2011
 Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Graduate Fellowship, US Department of Education, 2011
 Graduate Award for Research and Training, Duke University Center for International Studies, 2011
 Lazar Scholarship for International Environmental Leadership, 2011
 David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship, National Security Education Program, 2007
 Switzer Environmental Leadership Fellowship, Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation, 2006

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. (PI), John Gilbert (Co-PI), Josiah Hester (Co-PI), Aaron Packman (Co-PI), and Patty Lowe (Co-PI). "Strengthening Resilience of Ojibwe Nations across Generations (STRONG): Sovereignty, Food, Water, and Cultural (in)Security" National Science Foundation Civic Innovation Challenge. \$50,000. Award No. 2044053, 1/15/21 – 5/15/21.

Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. (Project Team Leader) and Jennifer Dunn (Co-Leader). "Disproportionate Effects of Environmental Challenges." Idea Incubation Workshop Award, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, \$300,000. September 2020 – August 2022.

- Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. (PI) and Laura Zanotti (PI, Purdue University). "From Presence to Influence: Examining the Politics of Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance." College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. \$11,400. September 2015 – May 2017.
- Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. (PI) and Laura Zanotti (PI, Purdue University). "From Presence to Influence: Examining the Politics of Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance." Purdue Climate Change Research Center Grant. \$5,000. September – December 2015.
- Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. (PI) and Laura Zanotti (PI, Purdue University). "From Presence to Influence: Examining the Politics of Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance." Office of the Provost, Diversity and Inclusion Research Project. \$8,000. September – December 2015.
- Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. (PI) and Laura Zanotti (PI, Purdue University). "From Presence to Influence: Examining the Politics of Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance." Emerging Research in the Social Sciences Grant, Purdue College of Liberal Arts. \$25,000. January – December 2016.
- Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. (PI) and Laura Zanotti (PI, Purdue University). "From Presence to Influence: Examining the Politics of Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance." Center for the Environment Seed Grant, Purdue University. \$20,000. May 2016 – May 2017.
- Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. (PI) and Jonathan Bauchet (Co-PI, Purdue University). "Designing Just Institutions for Effective Environmental Governance." Global Synergies Research Grant, Purdue University, \$4,000. January – December 2015
- Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. (PI) and Jonathan Bauchet (Co-PI, Purdue University). "Designing Just Institutions for Effective Environmental Governance." Center for the Environment Seed Grant, Purdue University. \$12,600. January – December 2015

Pending

- Marion Suiseeya, Kimberly R. (PI) and Beth Redbird (Co-PI). "Strengthening Equitable Energy Transformations through Tribal Sovereignty (SEETS)." Sloan Foundation, \$300,000.
- Hester, Josiah (PI), Keith Cherkaur (Co-PI), Crystal Ng (Co-PI), Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya (Senior Personnel), and Patty Lowe (Co-PI). "Focused CoPe: Data Science and Sensing for Strengthening Resilience of Vast Natural, Indigenous, and Rural Coastline Communities." National Science Foundation Coastlines and People. \$5,000,000.
- Catlett, Charlie (PI), Jennifer Dunn (Co-PI), Phyllis Hayes (Co-PI), Andrea Hicks (Co-PI), and Jerome Lynch (Co-PI); Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya (Senior Personnel). "SRS-RN: Forging Regional Governance for Equitable Sustainability in the Great Lakes (FORGE)." National Science Foundation. \$15,000,000.

PROFESSIONAL TALKS

Invited Talks

- "Towards an International Politics of Representation: Indigenous Peoples' Pursuit of Justice in Global Environmental Governance." Gateway to Global Studies, Cornell University. September 29, 2020.
- "Solving Environmental Challenges in Collaboration with Affected Communities." Panel Presentation with Jennifer Dunn and James Schwoch. *Night of Ideas: Alive!*, Consulate General of France in Chicago and the Field Museum. January 30, 2020.
- "The Justice Gap in Global Forest Governance: Livelihood Security and the Injustices of Land Tenure." Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University. January 24, 2020.
- "The Justice Gap in Global Forest Governance." Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment 2019 Congress: Sustainability Justice, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. September 25, 2019.
- "From Presence to Influence: Examining the Politics of Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance." Monday Class, Chicago, Illinois. April 23, 2018.

- “15 Years of Environmental Peacebuilding.” Invited Panel Participant. Environmental Security and Change Program, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington, DC. February 22, 2017. Video available online: <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/event/15-years-environmental-peacebuilding>
- “The Conflict Potential of Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation: Backdraft Revisited.” Invited Roundtable Participant. Environmental Security and Change Program, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington, DC. September 26, 2016.
- “REDD+ and Laos.” Guest Lecture at Purdue University, Department of Political Science, West Lafayette, Indiana. October 18, 2016.
- “Social Dimensions of Conservation in Laos.” NSF Workshop on Research Frontiers in the Lower Mekong Basin. Convened by Herbert Covert, Professor of Anthropology, University of Colorado. Laurel, Maryland. September 26, 2015.
- “The Harm in REDD+’ Do No Harm.” Invited contribution to the Expert Workshop on Equity, Justice, and Inclusion in Ecosystem Governance. International Institute for Environment and Development. London, UK. March 26, 2015.
- “The Justice Gap in Global Forest Governance.” School for International Development, University of East Anglia, Norwich, United Kingdom. April 8, 2014.
- “Examining the Politics of Global Forest Justice from the Ground Up.” Center for International Forestry Research, Bogor, Indonesia. November 22, 2012.

Conference Presentations (student co-authors/presenters are underlined)

- Earth System Governance, 2020 Bratislava Conference, Virtual. September 15-18, 2020.
 “How do practitioners view our work? A transdisciplinary debate about the relevance of (studying) intergovernmental negotiation sites.” Roundtable Participant and Facilitator.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Virtual. September 9-13, 2020.
 “Towards an International Politics of Representation: Indigenous Peoples’ Pursuit of Justice in Global Environmental Governance.” Paper Presentation.
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii. March 25-28, 2020.
 “Researching the multiple actors and sites of global environmental negotiations” Roundtable Participant.
- “Trust and Global Climate Governance.” (*Paper presented with Christopher J. Paul and Diana Elhard*).
- Earth System Governance Conference, 2019 Mexico Conference, Oaxaca, Mexico. November 6-8, 2019.
 “Trust, Justice, and Global Forest Governance: Evidence from the Field.”
 “From Presence to Influence: Examining the Spatial Politics of Representation in Global Environmental Governance.” (*Paper presented by Luke Kleekamp*).
- “Justice and Equity in Transformative Biodiversity Governance.” (*Co-authored, presented by lead author Jonathan Pickering*).
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. March 27-30, 2019. “Navigating Spaces between Human Rights and Justice.” (*with Laura Zanotti and Kate Haapala*).
- Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. “Gender and Global Environmental Governance.” and Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya. (*Paper presented by Bailey Smith-Helman, Kaleigh Karageorge, Dorothy Hogg, with Laura Zanotti*).
- Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. November 9 – 11, 2018.
 “Navigating the Spaces between Human Rights and Justice: Cultivating Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance.” (*with Laura Zanotti*).
- “Constructing Inclusive and Responsive Global Governance: Examining the Role of Technology, Maps, and the Built Environment.” (*Poster presented with Dorothy Hogg*).

- Call for Methodological Diversity: Understanding the Inside of Environmental Agreement Making Workshop, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California. April 3, 2018. "Making influence visible: Innovating Ethnography at the Paris Climate Summit." (*with Laura Zanotti*)
- European Workshop in International Studies, Cardiff, United Kingdom. June 7 – 10, 2017. "Making Influence Visible: Innovations in Ethnography in International Relations." (*with Laura Zanotti*)
- Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, USA. April 24-25, 2017. "Indigenous representation and the pursuit of justice in global environmental governance." (*with Laura Zanotti*)
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland. 22 – 23 February 2017.
 "Negotiating Civil Society in Lao PDR: An Examination of How BENGOS Enact Global Conservation Governance."
 "Making Influence Visible: Innovations in Ethnography in International Relations." (*with Laura Zanotti*)
- New Directions in Environmental Justice Analysis Workshop, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. 23 August 2016. "Transforming Justice in REDD+ through Recognition." (*with Leigh S. Raymond*)
- Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. 31 March 2016.
 "Methods for Examining Pathways to Influence in Global Environmental Governance: Collaborative Event and Digital Ethnographies." (*presented by Laura Zanotti*)
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. 17 March 2016.
 "Towards Justice as Recognition: Assessing the Politics of Representation in Global Conservation Governance."
 "Innovative Teaching in Global Environmental Governance and Policy." Roundtable Participant
 "The Politics and Practices of Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance."
- International Congress for Conservation Biology, Montpellier, France. 04 August 2015. "Towards Justice as Recognition: Assessing the Politics of Representation in Global Conservation Governance."
- 3rd Annual UC Santa Barbara Environmental Politics Conference (*by invitation*), Santa Barbara, California. 05 June 2015. "REDD+ and the 'Do No Harm' Principle: A Retreat from Justice?"
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. 21 February 2015.
 "Jumping Scales: The Politics of 'Southern' Representation in Global Environmental Governance."
 "Justice Mandates in Global Forest Governance: REDD+ and the Status Quo."
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. 28 March 2014.
 "Negotiating the Nagoya Protocol: An examination of Indigenous Demands for Justice."
 "Instrumental Justice: INGOs and the Translation of Global Justice Forest Mandates in Laos."
- Global Environmental Justice Workshop, Universität Bremen, Bremen, Germany. 26-27 April 2013. "Just Rhetoric": Examining the Politics of Global Forest Governance from the Ground Up."
- Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, California. 09-13 April 2013.
 "Just Rhetoric": Examining the Politics of Global Forest Governance from the Ground Up."
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. 02-06 April 2013. "Just Rhetoric": Examining the Politics of Global Forest Governance from the Ground Up."
- Beyond Carbon: Ensuring Justice and Equity in REDD+ Across Levels of Governance, St. Anne's College, Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom. 23-24 March 2012. "Pursuing Procedural Justice: Lessons for REDD+ from an Analysis of 56 Forest Carbon Project Designs." (*with Susan Caplow*).
- 2010 Marie Curie Seminar on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change: the Distributional Implications of Environmental Change and Governance, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany. 03 - 14 October 2010. "Institutions, cross-scale linkages, and justice: Exploring the human security implications of forest carbon regimes." P

Initiative on Climate Adaptation Research and Understanding Through the Social Sciences: Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. 10-13 February 2010. "Is Laos Ready for REDD? The Impact of Climate Change Policies on Human Security." Asia Pacific Forestry Week Session on Protected Areas, Equity, and Livelihoods, UN Food and Agriculture Organization, Hanoi, Viet Nam. 25 April 2008. "Rethinking Laos' Protected Areas: Strategies for a Sustainable Future."

Southeast Asian Summer Studies Institute (SEASSI) Student Conference, University of Wisconsin at Madison. 28 July 2007. "Poverty, protected areas, and people: assessing participatory management in Laos' conservation areas."

Campus Talks

"The Justice Gap in Global Forest Governance: Livelihood Security and the Injustices of Land Tenure." Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern University. January 15, 2020.

"Indigenous Representation and the Pursuit of Global Environmental Justice." Buffett Institute Workshop on Globalization, Northwestern University. May 24, 2018.

"The Role of Trust in the Realization of Just Biodiversity Conservation: Evidence from Laos." *Keynote Speaker*, Southeast Asia Environments Symposium, Northwestern University. March 6, 2018.

"Navigating the Spaces between Human Rights and Justice: An Examination of the Politics of Indigenous Representation in Global Environmental Governance." Environmental Law Colloquium, Pritzker School of Law, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. March 1, 2018.

"Careers in Environmental Policy." Environmental Policy and Culture Alumni Panel, Northwestern University, May 4, 2017.

"Climate Governance, Human Security, and Justice." Guest Lecture for ISEN230, Northwestern University. May 2, 2017.

"Negotiating Civil Society in Lao PDR: An Examination of How BENGOS Enact Global Conservation Governance," East Asian Research Society, Buffett Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. February 15, 2017.

"Making Influence Visible: Innovations in Ethnography at the Paris Climate Summit." Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University. February 7, 2017.

"The Impact of Climate Change Policies on Human Security: A Case Study from Laos." Environmental Engineering Seminar, Northwestern University. January 20, 2017.

"From Presence to Influence: Performing Difference in Global Environmental Governance." Faculty Fellows Seminar, Buffett Center for International Studies, Northwestern University. 21 October 2016.

"Placing the social in environmental justice." What is Social Justice Seminar, Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs, Purdue University. April 22, 2016.

"From Presence to Influence: Performing Difference in Global Environmental Governance." Diversity and Inclusion Research Symposium, Purdue Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion. April 4, 2016.

"Notes from the Field: Insights from COP21." Purdue Climate Change Research Center. February 26, 2016. (with *Laura Zanotti*, *Sarah Huang*, *Suraya Williams*, and *Elizabeth Wulbrecht*).

"Towards Justice as Recognition: Assessing the Politics of Representation in Global Conservation Governance." Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Social Justice Series, Purdue University. November 11, 2015.

"Defining Inequality in Complex Systems: Addressing Global Disparities." Panel participant. Ecological Sciences and Engineering Annual Symposium, Purdue University. September 21, 2015.

"Adventures in Research: Writing 'Negotiating the Nagoya Protocol: Indigenous Demands for Justice.'" Social Science Mechanics Workshop, Purdue University. March 6, 2015.

"Collaborative Event Ethnography: An Introduction." Guest Lecture in ANTH605 Qualitative Methods. Purdue University. October 27, 2014.

- “Property Rights and the Challenges of REDD+: A case study from Laos.” Guest Lecture in POL523 Environmental Politics. Purdue University. September 30, 2014.
- “Community-based Methods.” Guest Lecture in ENV658 Applied Qualitative Research Methods. Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University. February 24, 2014.
- “What is the ‘science’ in social science?” Guest Lecture in ENV658 Applied Qualitative Research Methods. Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University. February 12, 2014.
- “Field Considerations in Qualitative Research.” Guest Lecture in ENV658 Applied Qualitative Research Methods. Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University. January 27, 2014.
- “The Justice Gap in Global Forest Governance.” Monday Seminar Series. Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University. January 13, 2014.

Media:

- Interview, New York Times: “Pandemic Imperils Tenure for Women in Academia.” October 1, 2020.
- Interview, Chicago Tribune: “Evanston teens gather as part of international climate strike, demand action to save the planet.” September 20, 2019.
- Podcast Interview, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Environmental Change and Security Program. New Security Beat Podcast: “Backdraft Episode #3: Kimberly Marion Suiseeya on Voice, Justice, and Representation.” February 24, 2017. Available online: <https://www.newsecuritybeat.org/2017/02/backdraft-episode-3-kimberly-marion-suiseeya-voice-justice-representation/>

TEACHING AND ADVISING (* denotes student research team members who presented, co-authored, or participated in field work)

Teaching Awards and Honors

Farrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring, Northwestern University, 2018

Courses Taught at Northwestern

- Political Science 101-6: Global Environmental Politics (undergraduate first-year seminar; Winter, Fall 2017, 2018)
- Political Science 329: US Environmental Politics (undergraduate lecture; Spring, Fall 2017, Winter 2019; Fall 2020)
- Political Science 349: International Environmental Politics (undergraduate, large active-learning; Winter 2018, Fall 2018; Spring 2021)
- Political Science 395: Global Environmental Justice (undergraduate research seminar; Spring 2017, Winter 2018)
- Political Science 490: Global Environmental Politics (graduate seminar; Winter 2019)
- Political Science 490: Political Ethnography (graduate seminar; Spring 2021)

Courses Taught at Purdue University

- Political Science 223: Introduction to Environmental Policy (undergraduate lecture; Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
- Political Science 423: International Environmental Policy (undergraduate active-learning; Spring, Fall 2015)
- Political Science 623: Global Environmental Politics and Justice (graduate seminar; Fall 2015)

Senior Thesis Advising

- Lennart Nielsen, “Climate Politics,” title TBD, 2020 – 2021, International Studies
- *Dorothy Hogg, “Exploring the Spatial Distribution of Urban American Indian Populations,” 2019, Geography

- *Michelle David, "The Politics of Scaling Indigenous Peoples," 2019, Political Science
- Jacob Hoeflich, "The Impact of Fracking on Local Politics," 2018, Political Science
- *Kate Yeater (Purdue University), "Supporting Forest Defenders: An Anthropologist's Perspective on Advocacy and Research," 2017, Anthropology

Self-Designed Major Advising

Stella Frentress, WCAS '21, "Urban Sustainability."

M.A. Advisees

Walter Schostak, Political Science, Purdue University, completed May 2016.

PhD Student Mentoring

Chair

*Kate Haapala, PhD Candidate, Political Science and Ecological Sciences and Engineering, Purdue University, 2019, Chair 2015-2016, Committee Member 2016-2019. Current position: Fishery Analyst, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, Anchorage, Alaska.

Committee Member

Ceyda Erten, Political Science, Northwestern University, expected completion 2020

*Savannah Schulze, Anthropology, Purdue University, expected completion 2020

*Fernando Tormos, Political Science, Purdue University, PhD awarded 2017

Chair: S. Laurel Weldon

Dissertation: "Mobilizing Difference: the Power of Inclusion in Transnational Social Movements"

Mentor (list includes only those students not mentored in any other capacity)

Singh, Anne Marie, PhD Candidate, Communications, Northwestern University, Buffett Graduate Assistant, 2020-2021.

Twardowski, Weston, PhD Student, Theater, Northwestern University, Buffett Graduate Assistant, 2020-2021.

Dubos, Bradley, PhD student, English, Northwestern University, Kaplan Fellow Mentee, 2019-20

*Sarah Huang, PhD Candidate, Anthropology and Ecological Sciences and Engineering, Purdue University, Research Team Member, 2015 – present

*Elizabeth Wulbrecht, Master of Arts 2017, Political Science, Purdue University, Research Team Member, 2015-2017

Undergraduate Student Mentoring

Farrell Fellows

Katie Moffitt, 2020-2021

Alexandra Anderson, 2020-2021

*Michelle David, 2018 – 2019

*Bailey Smith-Helman, 2017 – 2019

*Andrew Ten Eyck, 2017 – 2018

Summer Research Opportunity Program

Yamina Sfiat, Summer 2020

Undergraduate Research Assistants

Lauren Robbins (Purdue University), Winter 2019 – Summer 2019

- *Kaleigh Karageorge (Purdue University), Fall 2018 – Summer 2019
- *Dorothy Hogg, 2018 – 2019; Research Team Delegate for Presence to Influence, 25th Conference of Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, Madrid, Spain, December 1-13, 2019.
- Desmond O'Shaughnessy, Summer and Academic Year URAP, 2018 – 2019
- *Lucas Kleekamp, CNAIR Summer Research Assistantship, URAP, CNAIR Fellowship, 2018; 2018 – 2019
- *Moriah Lavey, Summer URAP, 2018
- Nina Siegel, 2017 – 2018
- Lily Ghandi, Summer 2017
- *Kate Yeater, Wilke Fellow, 2015 – 2017
- *Suraya Williams, Bachelor of Science 2016, Biology, Purdue University, Research Team Member, 2015-2016
- *Scott Benzing, Bachelor of Science 2016, Natural Resource Management, Purdue University, Research Team Member, January – December 2015

Undergraduate Research Grant (URG) Advising

- *Andrew Ten Eyck, Winter 2018
- Jacob Hoeflich, Winter 2018
- Michael Burnett, Center for the Environment Undergraduate Research Grant, Summer 2015

Undergraduate Student Awards

- Michelle David, Friesma Award for Academic Achievement, 2019; William M. McGovern Prize for Academic Excellence and Leadership, 2019
- Dorothy Hogg, Honors Award for Environmental Leadership, 2019
- Bailey Smith-Helman, Honors Award for Environmental Leadership, 2019
- Joshua Tabuena, First Year Seminar Paper Award, 2018 – 2019
- Desmond O'Shaughnessy, First Year Seminar Paper Award, 2017 – 2018
- Moriah Lavey, EPC Certificate of Honor, 2018
- Lars Benson, Marshall Scholarship, 2017

Student Publications, Posters, and Presentations

Note: these are student works that use data or emerge from my research projects that I advised but did not co-author

- Department of Political Science Undergraduate Research Symposium
- 2019: Michelle David (Senior Thesis); Dorothy Hogg, Luke Kleekamp, Desmond O'Shaughnessy, and Bailey Smith-Helman (Presence to Influence posters).
- 2018: Jacod Hoeflich (Senior Thesis); Dorothy Hogg, Luke Kleekamp, Bailey Smith-Helman, Andrew Ten Eyck (Presence to Influence posters).
- Haapala, Kate. "Perspectives on Approaches to Researching Global Climate Governance." Presented at "The Road from Paris: An Update on International Climate Change Negotiations." [Purdue Center for Climate Change Research](#), February 7, 2018.
- Wulbrecht, Elizabeth. 2017. "Affect and Climate Change." *Anthropology News*, December 19, 2017. Available: <http://www.anthropology-news.org/index.php/2017/12/19/affect-and-climate-change/>
- Yeater, Kate. 2017. "Supporting Forest Defenders: An Anthropologist's Perspective on Advocacy and Research." Poster presented at the 77th Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico. March 30, 2017.
- Huang, Sarah. 2016. "presence2influence: Examining the politics of indigenous representation in global environmental governance." Presentation for the *Liberal Arts Lecture Series*, Westminster Village, West Lafayette, IN. February 10, 2016.

Tormos, Fernando. 2015. "Politics of Climate Justice at COP21." *Entitle* blog. Posted 15 December 2015. Available: <https://entitleblog.org/2015/12/17/the-politics-of-climate-justice-at-cop21/>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

Professional Association Memberships

International Studies Association
 Association for Environmental Studies and Science
 Society for Conservation Biology
 Association of Women in Development
 European International Studies Association
 American Political Science Association

Service to the Profession

Earth System Governance Project, Planetary Justice Task Force, Member 2019 – present
 International Studies Association, Environmental Studies Section, Sprout Award Committee Member 2018 – 2020
 International Studies Association, Environmental Studies Section, Nominations Committee Member 2016-2018 (Chair 2017 – 2018)

Reviewer

Environmental Science and Policy, Environment and Planning C, International Environmental Agreements, Global Environmental Politics, Asia Pacific Viewpoint, Land Use Planning, Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies, Environmental Studies and Sciences, World Development, Routledge EARTHSCAN Studies of the Extractive Industries and Sustainable Development Series, Nature Climate Change, Forests.

Conference Responsibilities

Chair and Discussant, "Trust and Global Environmental Governance" Panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 28, 2020.
 Chair, "Environmental Treaties: Exploring Continuity and Change" panel, Panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 25, 2020.
 Chair, "Just Governance of Commons and Resources" panel, Earth System Governance Project 2019 Mexico Conference, Oaxaca, Mexico. November 6, 2019.
 Discussant, "Environmental Justice Struggles for Self-determination by Local Communities in the Global Political Economy" panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. March 29, 2019.
 Chair and Discussant, "Indigenous Peoples, Rights, and Governance" Panel, Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. November 9 – 11, 2018.
 Workshop Co-Convener (with Hannah Hughes, Alice Vadrot, and Kate O'Neill), Call for Methodological Diversity: Understanding the Inside of Environmental Agreement Making Workshop, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California. April 3, 2018.
 Chair and Discussant, "Knowing Through Comparison in Global Environmental Politics" panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. April 3, 2018.
 Panel Co-Convener (with Laura Zanotti), "Environmental Anthropology and Climate Change: Methodological Innovations and Advancements for Social Science in the Digital Age." (with Laura Zanotti). Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. March 31, 2016.

Chair and Discussant, "Forests, Land Use, and Ecosystem Services" panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. March 18, 2016.

Founder and Coordinator of Graduate Student Working Group on Global Justice, "Conceptualizing Justice," Duke University Center for International Studies, 2010-2011 (\$5,000)

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Departmental Service

Northwestern University

Advisory Committee (2020 – 2021)

IQMR Selection Committee Member (2019 – 2020)

Undergraduate Program Committee Member (2016 – 2019)

Environmental Policy and Culture Program Committee (2016-present)

Political Science Undergraduate Advisor (2016 – 2017)

Purdue University

Undergraduate Committee Member (2015 – 2016)

International Relations Search Committee Member (2015 – 2016)

Weinberg College Service

Chicago Field Studies Program Committee Member (2019 – present)

Search Committee Member, Environmental Humanities Postdoctoral Scholar, Kaplan Institute for the Humanities (2018 – 2019)

First-Year Adviser (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)

University Service

Northwestern University

Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium (2019)

Committee Member, Global Learning Strategy Working Group, Buffett Institute for Global Studies (2019 – present)

Advisory Board Member, Center for Native American and Indigenous Research (2017 – present)

Programming Committee Member, Center for Native American and Indigenous Research (2019 – present)

Steering Committee Member, Native American and Indigenous Peoples Steering Committee (2016 – 2017)

Ad-hoc Advisor, Udall Scholarship Nominees (Winter 2017 - present)

Purdue University

Core Faculty, Building Sustainable Communities Cluster (2014 – 2016)

Executive Committee Member, Purdue Climate Change Research Center (2015 – 2016)

Other Service

Advisory Board Member, *International Organizations/International Law Working Group*, Buffett Center for International Studies, Northwestern University (2016-2017)

Student Relations

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Omega (Fall 2017 – present)

MATTERS RELATED TO RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

Public Engagement Tools

Creator and Manager, *Presence to Influence* project website. Includes project overview, team profiles, blog, and research products. www.presence2influence.org. With Laura Zanotti.

PI and Contributor, *P2I-ISE Belém+20* digital archive. Using Mukurtu, an open source platform built by indigenous communities, and in partnership with indigenous leaders from Brazil, we are in the process of creating an online repository of images, documents, and videos from the ISE Belém+30 Congress. With Laura Zanotti, [Emily Colon](#), [Michelle David](#), [Moriah Lavey](#), and [Bailey Smith-Helman](#).

Co-Creator, “International Society of Belém+30 Story Map,” an interactive website designed to engage a public audience in the history and significance of Belém+30. Available in English, <https://tinyurl.com/ISEStoryMap> and Portuguese, <https://tinyurl.com/ISEMapPort>. With Laura Zanotti, [Emily Colon](#), [Michelle David](#), [Moriah Lavey](#), and [Bailey Smith-Helman](#). October 2018.

Research and Professional Development Workshops

Participant, Pay It Forward Workshop, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. March 25, 2019.

Participant, International Workshop on Alternative Discourses in Payments for Ecosystem Services, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. April 10 – 12, 2017

Research Group Participation

Member, Anti-Racism Working Group, Department of Political Science, 2020 – present

Member, Global Indigenous Studies Working Group, Buffett Institute for International Studies, 2017 – 2018

Member, East Asian Research Society, Buffett Center for International Studies, Northwestern University, 2016 – 2018

Member, Global Climate Governance Working Group, Buffett Center for International Studies, Northwestern University, 2016 – 2018

Member, Community Engaged Scholarship Working Group, Buffett Center for International Studies, Northwestern University, 2016 – present

Member, International Organizations/International Law Working Group, Buffett Center for International Studies, Northwestern University, 2016 – 2018

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions, *Graduate Research Assistant*, Durham, North Carolina, May – September 2010

Lao Environment and Social Project (World Bank Grant No. H177-L), *Protected Areas Management Advisor*, Vientiane, Lao PDR, August 2008 – June 2009

International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), *Protected Areas Researcher*, Vientiane, Lao PDR, August 2007 – July 2008

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Protected Areas Center, *Graduate Research Assistant*, Monterey, California, January – December 2006

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, Environment and Sustainable Development Division, *Graduate Intern*, Bangkok, Thailand, June – August 2006

Sierra Club, *Regional Conservation Organizer*, Montpelier, Vermont, November 2003 – August 2005

Appalachian Mountain Club, *North Country Volunteer Coordinator*, Gorham, New Hampshire, February 2002 – November 2003

US Peace Corps, *Peace Corps Volunteer*, Georgetown, Guyana, May 2000 – April 2001

COMMUNITY WORK (current)

Volunteer, Girl Scouts Troop 45741, Evanston, Illinois, 2019 – present

Volunteer Swim Official, McGaw YMCA Swim Team, Evanston, Illinois, 2018 – present
PTA Member, King Arts, Evanston, Illinois, 2018 – present
Thai Culture and Fine Arts Institute Volunteer, 2017 – present