

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and the Institute for the Study of Environment, Sustainability, and Energy (joint-hire), Northern Illinois University, 2017-present

### Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2017

Dissertation Title: Regional Determinants of State Commitments to Global Environmental Cooperation

Exam Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

M.A. Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012

BA (with honors) International Relations and Global Studies, University of the Pacific, 2008

### Research Interests and Methodological Expertise

global environmental cooperation, regions, identity politics, conservation psychology, group norms, mixed methods, surveys, experiments

### Publications

"When are we ever going to use this: Discussing Programmatic Learning Outcomes in the Classroom" (Margarita Safronova, Caleb Miller, and **Colin Kuehl**) *Journal of Political Science Education* (forthcoming)

"Delivery Energy (Often) Requires Public Consent." 2016. Heather Hodges, **Colin Kuehl**, Aaron Sparks, Eric Smith in Raphael Heffron and Gavin Little (ed.) *Delivering Energy Law and Policy in the EU and the US: A Reader*, Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press

### Manuscripts Under Review

"A Water conservation interventions: A review using the information-motivation-behavioral skills model" (Phil Ehret, Heather Hodges, **Colin Kuehl**, Cameron Brick, and Sarah Anderson)

"Exploring Sustainability Knowledge: Developing and Assessing a Measure of What Students Know About Sustainability" (**Colin Kuehl**, Aaron Sparks, Heather Hodges, Eric Smith, and Katie Maynard)

**Work in Progress**

- “Teaching Assistants and Pedagogy: A Survey of Political Science Instructors in Training” (Colin Kuehl and Caleb Miller )
- “The Role of Regions in the Ratification of International Environmental Agreements”
- “Promoting Water Conservation Using Information, Motivation, and Behavioral Skills: A Field Experiment of Residential Users” ( Heather Hodges, Colin Kuehl, Phil Ehret, Cameron Brick, and Sarah Anderson)
- “Proximity and Pragmatism: Analyzing Measures of Regional Influence”

**Conference Participation**

- “Proximity and Pragmatism: Analyzing Measures of Regional Influence” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.
- “A Strategic Messaging Campaign to Improve Residential Water Conservation”, (with Heather Hodges and Sarah Anderson) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.
- “Will We Ever Use this: Discussing Program Learning Objectives in the Classroom ” (with Margarita Safranova and Caleb Miller) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.
- “When are we ever going to have to use this?’: Discussing Programmatic Learning Objectives in the Classroom,” (with Margarita Safranova and Caleb Miller) American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 2017.
- “Measuring Knowledge of Environmental Sustainability,” (with Eric R.A.N. Smith, Katie Maynard, Heather Hodges, and Aaron Sparks) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.
- “Global Regions and State Environmental Behavior: The Role of Regional Identities,” 2nd Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance, Seattle, WA, May 2016.
- “Stuck in the Middle with Who? Identity and State Commitments to the Environment,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
- “Graduate Student Apprentice: Are Teaching Assistantships Effective on the Job Training?” (with Caleb Miller and Jake Eschenberg) American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, OR, February 2016.
- “Regions and Environmental Cooperation: The Role of Identity Driven Diffusion,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.
- “Regions and Ratification of Global Environmental Agreements,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2015.
- “Regional Diffusion of Global Environmental Policy: Identity, Emulation, and Regional Network,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.
- “Measuring Sustainability Literacy: An Initial Analysis,” (with Eric Smith, Katie Maynard, Heather Hodges, and Aaron Sparks) California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2014.
- “Regional Effects on International Environmental Treaties,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.
- “The Impact of Regional Identity on State Ratification of International Environmental Agreements,” Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, February 2014.

**Invited Talks**

“Encouraging Water Conservation using Social Science: How Cities can Boost Voluntary Behavior Change”  
MIT Water Summit, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 2018.

”Encouraging Conservation: How Smart Messaging Can Reduce Residential Water Use” Augustana College,  
April 2018

**Research and Travel Grants**

NIU Student Engagement Fund Undergraduate Research Grant, Fall 2018

American Political Science Association Annual Conference Travel Grant, 2016

International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2016

American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference Travel Grant, 2016

Political Science Department, Research Grant (with Heather Hodges), 2015

Chancellors Sustainability Graduate Research Grant, 2015

Political Science Department Travel Grant, 2014, 2015, 2016

Broom Center Travel Grant, 2014

**Fellowships and Awards**

*UC Santa Barbara*

Best Dissertation Prospectus, Political Science Department, 2015

Lead Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, 2013-2015

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Political Science Department, 2013

Louis G. Lancaster International Relations Fellowship, Political Science Department, 2011, 2012, 2013

Political Science Department Fellowship, 2010

**Teaching Experience**

*Northern Illinois University*

International Political Economy (graduate), Fall 2018

Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2018

Global Environmental Politics, Spring 2018

Introduction to the Analysis of Political Data(graduate), Fall 2017

*Instructor of Record - Department of Political Science - UC Santa Barbara*

Globalization and World Politics, Spring 2017

Comparative Environmental Politics, Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant Training, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

*Teaching Assistant - Department of Political Science - UC Santa Barbara*

Introduction to Research in Political Science, Summer 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2016

Introduction to International Relations, Summer 2011, 2013, Winter 2016  
 American Foreign Policy Fall, 2015  
 International Political Economy Winter, 2014, 2015  
 Globalization and World Politics, Spring 2014  
 Introduction to Research in Political Science, Summer 2012, Spring 2013  
 National Security, Winter 2013  
 European Politics, Spring 2012  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Winter 2012  
 Theories of International Politics, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

*Teaching Assistant - Environmental Studies Program - UC Santa Barbara*

Critical Thinking about Environmental Solutions, Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

### **Mentorship**

*Northern Illinois University*

M.A. Committee Member - Dimitri Niforos *The Curious Case of Austria's Generosity*

M.A. Committee Member - Shadrick Mead *Efficacy and Political Participation: How Can I Make a Difference?*

*UC Santa Barbara*

Undergraduate Thesis Supervisor - Political Science: Jesse Lin, "North-South Relations: The Distribution of Gains in Bilateral Free Trade Agreements" 2016

Undergraduate Thesis Supervisor - Environmental Studies: Emilia Rubin, "People are Not Pollution: Why the Environmental Argument against Immigration is Flawed" 2015

Undergraduate Research Assistants: Nicholas Newman, Daeshel Taylor, Rachel Cummings, Alison Young, Jessica Hitchcock, Andrew Quach

### **Additional Training**

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, NY Summer 2014

Summer Teaching Institute for Associates, UCSB Office of Instructional Development, 2015

### **Service**

*Professional*

Nominations Committee, Environmental Studies Section, International Studies Association 2018 - Present

Associate Editor - Journal of Environment and Development 2013-2016

*Department of Political Science - Northern Illinois University*

Undergraduate Committee Member 2018- Present

Graduate Committee Member 2017-2018

*Public Outreach*

"Research and Citations for College Bound Students" The Anacapa School, Santa Barbara, CA March 2014

"Costly Signaling and Nuclear Weapons: A Political Science Perspective on North Korea" The Anacapa School, Santa Barbara, CA April 2013

**Languages**

Software: R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X,

German: Proficient reading and speaking skills, intermediate writing

Turkish, Spanish: Beginning reading and speaking

**Professional Memberships**

International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

**Professional Affiliations**

UC Santa Barbara Center for Social Solutions to Environmental Problems

UC Santa Barbara Water Behavior and Policy Working Group