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**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Minneapolis, MN  
Graduate School, Department of Political Science  
Doctor of Philosophy, August 1990  
Dissertation Title: *Patterns in Public Lands Politics: The Consequences of Ideas and the State*  
Winner of the American Political Science Association's 1991 Harold Lasswell Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of policy studies.

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC  
The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Forestry and Environmental Studies  
Master of Science, September 1983  
Thesis Title: *The Political Economy of the Development of Mount Rogers National Recreation Area*

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY  
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences  
Bachelor of Science with Distinction, May 1981  
Major: Natural Resources

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

SCHOLARSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

*Building the Green State: The States, the Federal Government, and Intercurrence, 1800-2000*  
(forthcoming August 2026, MIT Press).

Books

Co-author (with Stephen C. Trombulak), *The Story of Vermont: A Natural and Cultural History*, second edition, 2015, Hanover, NH: University Press of New England. Reprinted 2023.

Co-author (with David J. Sousa), *American Environmental Policy: Beyond Gridlock*, updated and expanded edition, 2013, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Co-author (with David J. Sousa), *American Environmental Policy, 1990-2006: Beyond Gridlock*, 2008, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Winner of the American Political Science Association's 2008 Lynton Keith Caldwell Award for best book in environmental politics and policy. Reprinted 2009.

*Wilderness Comes Home: Rewilding the Northeast*, editor, 2001, Hanover, NH: University Press of New England.

Co-author (with Stephen C. Trombulak), *The Story of Vermont: A Natural and Cultural History*, 1999, Hanover, NH: University Press of New England. Reprinted 2001.

*Who Controls Public Lands?: Mining, Forestry, and Grazing Policies, 1870-1990*, 1996, Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press. Electronic version 2000. Reprinted 2001.

Co-editor (with Stephen C. Trombulak), *The Future of the Northern Forest*, 1994, Hanover, NH: University Press of New England. Reprinted with new foreword, 2000.

#### Articles

Co-author (with David J. Sousa), ““... Whither We Are Tending”: Interrogating the Retrenchment Narrative in U.S. Environmental Policy,” 2017, *Political Science Quarterly*, 132 (Fall): 467-494.

Co-author (with David J. Sousa), “Beyond Gridlock: Green Drift in American Environmental Policymaking,” 2010, *Political Science Quarterly*, 125 (Fall): 443-463.

Co-author (with David J. Sousa), “New Directions in Environmental Policy Making: An Emerging Collaborative Regime or Reinventing Interest Group Liberalism?,” 2007, *Natural Resources Journal*, 47: 377-444.

Co-author (with Andrew Savage and Jonathan Isham), “Local Environmental Groups and the Creation of Social Capital: Evidence from Vermont,” 2006, *Society and Natural Resources*, 19: 905-919.

Co-author (with Andrew Savage and Jonathan Isham), “The Greening of Social Capital: An Examination of Land-Based Groups in Two Vermont Counties,” 2005, *Rural Sociology*, 70: 113-131.

“The United States Army, Natural Resources, and Political Development in the Nineteenth Century,” 2002, *Polity*, 35: 1-28.

“Explaining U.S. Public Lands Politics: State-Sensitive Theory or Business Dominance Perspective?,” 2001, *Studies in American Political Development*, 15: 245-249.

Co-author (with Stephen C. Trombulak), “The New Natural History,” 2000, *Natural Areas Journal*, 20: 267-272.

Co-author (with Eric Mlyn), “Privileged Ideas and State Interests: Bombs, Trees, and State Autonomy,” 1995, *Policy Studies Journal*, 23: 203-217.

“Ideas, Institutions, and Policy Patterns: Hardrock Mining, Forestry, and Grazing Policy on the United States Public Lands, 1870-1985,” 1994, *Studies in American Political Development*, 8: 341-374.

“Do Trees Have Rights? Rights, Nature, and Conceptual Change,” 1994, *Southeastern Political Review*, 22: 425-444.

“A Window of Autonomy: State Autonomy and the Forest Service in the Early 1900s,” 1992, *Polity*, 25: 173-196.

### Book Chapters

“Power, Partisanship, and Contingency: The President and U.S. Environmental Policy,” 2020, in *Handbook of U.S. Environmental Policy*, edited by David Konisky, Northampton, MA and Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, pp. 11-24.

“Climate Change and the Management of National and State Owned Land in the United States,” 2011, in *Climate Change, Environment, and Land Policies*, edited by Gregory K. Ingram and Yu-Hung Hong, Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Land Institute.

Co-author (with David J. Sousa), 2007, “Policy Pathways,” in *Ignition: What You Can Do to Fight Global Warming and Spark a Movement*, edited by Jonathan Isham and Sissel Waage, Washington: Island Press.

“An Eastern Turn for Wilderness,” 2001, in *Wilderness Comes Home: Rewilding the Northeast*, edited by Christopher McGrory Klyza, Hanover, NH: University Press of New England.

“Public Lands and Wild Lands in the Northeast,” 2001, in *Wilderness Comes Home: Rewilding the Northeast*, edited by Christopher McGrory Klyza, Hanover, NH: University Press of New England.

“Reform at a Geological Pace: Mining Policy on the Federal Lands,” 2001, in *Western Public Lands and Environmental Politics*, 2d ed., edited by Charles Davis, Boulder, CO: Westview; “Reform at a Geological Pace: Mining Policy on the Federal Lands, 1964-1994,” 1997, in *Western Public Lands and Environmental Politics*, edited by Charles Davis, Boulder, CO: Westview.

Co-author (with John Elder, Jim Northup, and Stephen Trombulak), 1999, “Connecting with Human and Natural Communities at Middlebury College,” in *Acting Locally: Concepts and Models for Service-Learning in Environmental Studies*, edited by Harold Ward, Washington: American Association for Higher Education.

“Bioregional Possibilities in Vermont,” 1999, in *Bioregionalism*, edited by Michael V. McGinnis, London and New York: Routledge Press.

“The Northern Forest: Problems, Politics, and Alternatives,” 1994, in *The Future of the Northern Forest*, edited by Christopher McGrory Klyza and Stephen C. Trombulak, Hanover, NH: University Press of New England.

Co-author (with Stephen C. Trombulak), “The Future of the Northern Forest: Putting All the Pieces Together,” 1994, in *The Future of the Northern Forest*, edited by Christopher McGrory Klyza and Stephen C. Trombulak, Hanover, NH: University Press of New England.

### Essays

“Wilderness Comes Home, 25 Years Later,” 2026, *From the Ground Up*, Issue 9, [https://www.fromthegroundupne.org/archive/wilderness-comes-home-25-years-later?mc\\_cid=b7713166b3&mc\\_eid=c179342d4a](https://www.fromthegroundupne.org/archive/wilderness-comes-home-25-years-later?mc_cid=b7713166b3&mc_eid=c179342d4a).

“Wildlands in the Northeastern United States,” 2001, *International Journal of Wilderness*, August, pp. 8-10.

“An Eastern Turn for Wilderness,” 2001, *Wild Earth*, Spring, pp. 10-15.

“Policy Changes Protect Vermont Forests: But What’s Next after the NFLC?,” 1997, *Vermont Environmental Report*, October, pp. 10-11.

“Lessons from the Vermont Wilderness,” 1994, *Wild Earth*, Spring, pp. 75-79.

“Cars, Deer, and Ecocentrism,” 1992-1993, *Wild Earth*, Winter, pp. 70-71.

“Framing the Debate in Public Lands Politics,” 1991, *Policy Studies Journal*, 19: 577-585.

#### Book Series Editor

*Middlebury Bicentennial Series in Environmental Studies*, series co-editor (with John Elder and Stephen C. Trombulak), University Press of New England, 1997-2001.

#### Book Reviews

Daniel Nelson, 2017, *Nature’s Burdens: Conservation and American Politics, the Reagan Era to the Present*, Logan, UT: Utah State University Press, in *Western Historical Quarterly*, 2017, 49 (December): 99.

Richard Judd, 2014, *Second Nature: An Environmental History of New England*, Amherst and Boston: University of Massachusetts Press, in *Vermont History*, 2015, 83 (Winter/Spring): 82-84.

Robert G. Healy, Debora L. VanNijnatten, and Marcela López-Vallejo, 2014, *Environmental Policy in North America: Approaches, Capacity, and the Management of Transboundary Issues*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, in *Political Science Quarterly*, 2015, 130 (Spring): 160-161.

Elizabeth Courtney and Eric Zencey, 2012, *Greening Vermont: The Search for a Sustainable State*, North Pomfret, VT: Thistle Hill Publications and the Vermont Natural Resources Council, in *Vermont History*, 2014, 82 (Winter/Spring): 83-85.

Edella Schlager and William Blomquist, 2008, *Embracing Watershed Politics*, Boulder, CO: University Press of Colorado, in *Perspectives on Politics*, 2011, 9 (March): 149-150.

Rebecca A. Brown, ed., 2009, *Where the Great River Rises: An Atlas of the Connecticut River Watershed in Vermont and New Hampshire*, Hanover, NH: Dartmouth College Press/University Press of New England, in *Vermont History*, 2010, 78 (Summer/Fall): 208-209.

Richard N.L. Andrews, 2006, *Managing the Environment, Managing Ourselves: A History of American Environmental Policy*, 2d ed., New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, in *Review of Policy Research*, 2008, 25: 380-382.

David R. Foster and John D. Aber, eds., 2004, *Forests in Time: The Environmental Consequences of 1,000 Years of Change in New England*, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, in *Environmental History*, 2005, 10: 125-126.

Daniel Kemmis, 2001, *This Sovereign Land: A New Vision for Governing the West*, Washington: Island Press, in *Wild Earth*, Fall 2002, pp. 72-73.

John T. Cumbler, 2001, *Reasonable Use: The People, the Environment, and the State, New England 1790-1930*, New York: Oxford University Press, in *Journal of Social History*, 2002, 35: 246-248.

Diana Muir, 2000, *Reflections in Bullough's Pond: Economy and Ecosystem in New England*, Hanover, NH: University Press of New England, in *Agricultural History*, 2002, 76: 134-135.

Robert Gottlieb, 2001, *Environmentalism Unbound: Exploring New Pathways for Change*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, in *Journal of Political Ecology*, 2001, 8:  
[http://dizzy.library.arizona.edu/ej/jpe/volume\\_8/1011klyza.html](http://dizzy.library.arizona.edu/ej/jpe/volume_8/1011klyza.html).

John W. Jeffries, 1996, *Wartime America: The World War II Home Front*, Chicago: Ivan R. Dee;  
 Bartholomew H. Sparrow, 1996, *From the Outside In: World War II and the American State*, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, in *Journal of Policy History*, 1999, 11: 215-218.

J. Baird Callicott and Michael P. Nelson, eds., 1998, *The Great New Wilderness Debate: An Expansive Collection of Writings Defining Wilderness from John Muir to Gary Snyder*, Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, in *Wild Earth*, Winter 1998/99, pp. 106-107.

Emily W.B. Russell, 1997, *People and the Land through Time: Linking Ecology and History*, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press; Gordon G. Whitney, 1994, *From Coastal Wilderness to Fruited Plain: A History of Environmental Change in Temperate North America from 1500 to the Present*, New York: Cambridge University Press, in *Wild Earth*, Summer 1998, pp. 104-106.

Frederic H. Wagner, Ronald Foresta, R. Bruce Gill, Dale R. McCullough, Michael R. Pelton, William F. Porter, Hal Salwasser, and consultation on law and policy by Joseph L. Sax, 1995, *Wildlife Policies in the U.S. National Parks*, Washington: Island Press, in *Wild Earth*, Winter 1996/97, pp. 91-92.

Steven Lewis Yaffe, 1994, *The Wisdom of the Spotted Owl: Policy Lessons for a New Century*, Washington: Island Press, in *Wild Earth*, Summer 1996, pp. 89-91.

Robert Gottlieb, 1993, *Forcing the Spring: The Transformation of the American Environmental Movement*, Washington: Island Press, in *Wild Earth*, Spring 1996, pp. 93-94.

Holmes Rolston, III, 1994, *Conserving Natural Value*, New York: Columbia University Press, in *Vida Silvestre Neotropical*, 1995, 4 (1): 62-63.

C.A. Bowers, 1993, *Critical Essays on Education, Modernity, and the Recovery of the Ecological Imperative*, New York: Teachers College Press, in *Wild Earth*, Summer 1994, p. 87. Reprinted in *In Trust*, Summer 1996, pp. 31-32.

Robert F. Durant, 1992, *The Administrative Presidency Revisited: Public Lands, the BLM, and the Reagan Revolution*, Albany: State University of New York Press; Robert A. Shanley, 1992, *Presidential Influence and Environmental Policy*, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press; William R. Mangun, ed., 1991, *Public Policy Issues in Wildlife Management*, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, in *Policy Currents*, February 1993, pp. 24-25.

Howie Wolke, 1991, *Wilderness on the Rocks*, Tucson: Ned Ludd Books, in *Environmental Ethics*, 1993, 15: 91-92.

Lynn Jacobs, 1991, *Waste of the West: Public Lands Ranching*, Tucson: Lynn Jacobs, in *Environmental History Review*, 1992, 16 (3): 107-108.

William Ascher and Robert Healy, 1990, *Natural Resource Policymaking in Developing Countries: Environment, Economic Growth, and Income Distribution*, Durham, NC: Duke University Press, in *Policy Studies Review*, 1991/92, 10 (4): 195-198.

Victor B. Scheffer, 1991, *The Shaping of Environmentalism in America*, Seattle: University of Washington Press, in *Environmental Ethics*, 1991, 13: 371-374.

#### Other

Op-ed, "Congress Should Not Give Away Our Public Lands," InsideSources.Com, February 17, 2017 (published in Fort Lauderdale *Sun-Sentinel*, Idaho Falls *Post-Register*).

Editorial essay (with David Brynn and Steve Trombulak): "Some Questions about Burning Wood," 2010, *Rutland Herald*, July 14.

Editorial essay: "Wilderness Presents an Opportunity," 2006, *Addison County Independent*, July 24; "Unique Opportunity for Wilderness," 2006, *Rutland Herald*, July 13.

Compiled an annotated chronology "Land Protection in the United States, 1864-1997," *Wild Earth*, Summer 1998, pp. 35-42.

Contributed 32 entries of from 100 to over 1,500 words to *Environmental Encyclopedia*, 1993, Detroit: Gale Research; contributed two revised entries for *Environmental Encyclopedia*, 2d ed., 1997, Detroit: Gale Research.

"Protecting the Northern Forest: A Response to the Critics," 1994, *Northern Forest Forum*, Council Listening Sessions edition, pp. 18-19.

#### PAPERS DELIVERED

"U.S. Green State Building, Intercurrence, and the Future of Environmental Policy," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, OR, November 2025; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2026; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2026.

"Wilderness Comes Home, 25 Years Later," presented at Northeastern Old Growth Conference, Ripton, VT, September 2025.

"Building the American Green State: Patterns, Intercurrence, and the Future," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2024.

"Building the American Green State: Spatial and Temporal Intercurrence," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2024; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, March 2024.

"Building the Green State: Pollution Control in the States, 1855-2000," presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, January 2022; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2022.

“The Presidency and U.S. Environmental Policy,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Bend, OR, November 2018; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 2019.

“Building the Green State: Natural Resources Management in the States, 1800-2000,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, OR, November 2016; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2017.

““Where We Are and Wither We Are Tending”: Interrogating the Retrenchment Narrative in U.S. Environmental Policy,” co-author with David Sousa, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Boise, ID, October 2015; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

“Building the Federal Green State in the United States, 1800-2000,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2014; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

“Building the U.S. Green State: State and National Environmental Institution Building, 1781-2000,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 2014.

“The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: United States Environmental Policy, 2006-2012,” co-author with David Sousa, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2013; presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 2013.

“Climate Change and the Management of National and State Owned Land in the United States,” presented at the Lincoln Land Institute of Land Policy Conference Climate Change, Environment, and Land Policies, Cambridge, MA, May 2010.

“Building a New American (Green) State? The Next Generation Agenda and the Problem of Institutional Reconstruction,” co-author with David Sousa, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2006.

“The Greening of Social Capital: Understanding Local Environmental Groups in Vermont,” co-author with Jonathan Isham and Andrew Savage, presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI, May 2003.

“Environmental Policy in the Post-Gridlock Era: New Paths, New Problems?,” co-author with David Sousa, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO, March 2003.

“The Effect of Social Capital on Environmental Regulation: Evidence from State-Level Data,” co-author with Jonathan Isham and Susan Ludwick, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 2002.

“The Transformation of Social Capital in Vermont: An Exploratory Investigation of the Greening of Social Capital,” co-author with Jonathan Isham and Andrew Savage, presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 2002.

“An Eastern Turn for Wilderness,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History-Forest History Society, Durham, NC, March 2001.

“Creating Chaos: The Endangered Species Act as an Instrument for Institutional Disruption,” co-author with David Sousa, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2001.

“Wilderness Policy in the Northeastern United States,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2000.

“The United States Army as the Green State: Implementing Natural Resources Policy in the Nineteenth Century,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Jose, CA, March 2000; presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 1999.

“Mining Policy on the Federal Lands, 1964-1994,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 1995.

“The Northern Forest: Problems, Politics, and Alternatives,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Providence, RI, November 1994.

“Lessons from the Eastern Wilderness,” presented at the North American Interdisciplinary Wilderness Conference, Ogden, UT, November 1993; earlier version at the Sense of Place symposium, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, September 1993.

“Ideas, Institutions, and Policy Patterns: A Study of Hardrock Mining, Forestry, and Grazing Policy on the United States Public Lands, 1870-1985,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 1992.

“Do Trees Have Rights? Rights, Nature, and Conceptual Change,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 1992.

“Privileged Ideas and State Interests: Bombs, Trees, and the Development of State Autonomy,” with Eric J. Mlyn, at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, FL, November 1991.

“A Window of Autonomy: State Autonomy and the Forest Service in the Early 1900s,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 1990.

#### CHAIR/DISCUSSANT/ROUNDTABLE

Discussant: “Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy Poster Session,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2024.

Discussant: “Policy Issues in Water and Renewable Energy,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, September 2023.

Chair: “U.S. Climate Politics,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, September 2023.

Discussant: “Theory, Methods, and Games to Understand Sustainability and Environmental Regulatory Policies,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, St. Pete Beach, FL, January 2023.

Discussant: “American Environmental Politics I,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, January 2022.

Panelist: “Stewardship of Our Planet,” Cornell Class of ’81 REDx Talks, April 2021 (remote).

Chair and discussant: “Environmental Regulatory Policymaking,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID19).

Chair: “Environmental Policy and Politics in America,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 2020.

Chair and discussant: “Environmental Politics,” at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Boise, ID, November 2019.

Chair and discussant: “Democracy, Institutions, and Environmental Goods,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 2019.

Roundtable member: “The State of Environmental Policy and Politics in the U.S.,” at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Bend, OR, November 2018.

Discussant: “American Environmental Politics in Historical Perspective,” at the Biennial Policy History Conference, Tempe, AZ, May 2018.

Chair and discussant: “Institutions for Environmental Policymaking and Change,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2018.

Chair and discussant: “Environmental Policy,” at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, October 2017.

Chair and discussant: “Environmental Policy II,” at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, OR, November 2016.

Moderator: “Candidates Forum on Local Food and Farming in Addison County,” Middlebury, VT, October 2016.

Discussant: “Diversities in Nature, Society, and Policy: Environmental Justice in America,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

Organizer and panelist: “Getting the Energy Addison County Needs,” at Sustainable Living Expo, Middlebury, VT, April 2015.

Discussant: “Leadership (or Not) from Above and Below in Environmental Politics and Policy,” at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2014.

Chair and discussant: “Alternative Pathways of Environmental Policy Change,” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2013.

Roundtable member: “Vermont’s Conservation Imperative,” at Conservation Connections: Building Partnerships for Action, Vermont’s Statewide Conservation Conference, Rutland, VT, April 2011.

Discussant: “Water Woes” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, March 2009.

Chair: “Environmental Policy in the American States,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, March 2009.

Chair and discussant: “Environmental Policy,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002.

Roundtable member: “The Role of Wilderness,” Green Mountain National Forest Management Plan Revision Educational Forum, Middlebury, VT, November 2001.

Panel organizer: “Contemporary Issues in Environmental Policy,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2000.

Discussant: “Policymaking: Politics and Arenas,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1998.

Chair and discussant: “War, Citizenship, and the American National State,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 1997.

Roundtable member: “Reconciling Nature and Culture,” at the Fourth Annual Conference on the Adirondacks, Syracuse, NY, May 1997.

Discussant: “Environmental Politics at the Crossroads,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Tucson, AZ, March 1997.

Discussant: “Recent Developments in State Economic Policy,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 1996.

Discussant: “Environmental Policy,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1993.

Discussant: “Natural Resources Management and Regulation in the United States,” at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Pasadena, CA, March 1993.

Discussant of paper “A Multi-Use Working Forest,” by Henry Swan, at The Future of the Northern Forests conference, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, April 1992.

Discussant: “Environmental Policy and Institutional Capacity,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1991.

#### INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

“Panel on Liberal Arts Careers,” ENV 910b Survival Skills for Doctoral Students, Yale School of the Environment, New Haven, CT, February 2021 (remote).

“U.S. Climate Change Policy in a Time of Gridlock,” Amherst College, Amherst, MA, February 2018.

- “U.S. Climate Policy Pathways in a Time of Gridlock,” Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, February 2018.
- “The Story of Vermont,” Green Mountain Academy for Lifelong Learning, Manchester, VT, June 2017.
- “The Story of Vermont,” interview and discussion with Bill McKibben and Steve Trombulak, Vermont Book Shop, Middlebury, VT, March 2015.
- “Writing about Vermont History,” one of three panelists, Bear Pond Books, Montpelier, VT, February 2015.
- “Obama, Congress, and Environmental Policy,” Elderly Services College, Middlebury, VT, June 2013.
- “The Public Lands of the United States: Agencies, Management, and Issues,” Lincoln Institute of Land Policy-Chinese Ministry of Land and Resources Joint Training Seminar, Cambridge, MA, November 2011.
- “United States Climate Change Policy beyond Congressional Gridlock,” Lafayette College, Easton, PA, April 2011.
- “The Vermont Landscape: Past and Future Trends,” Addison County Regional Planning Commission Annual Meeting, Ferrisburgh, VT, May 2008.
- “Climate Change Policy at the National Level,” PowerShift Vermont, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, April 2008.
- “Environmental Policy Beyond Gridlock: New Paths, Old Problems?,” University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, October 2005; Robert ’35 and Helen ’38 Stafford Professor in Public Policy Inaugural Lecture, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, March 2004.
- “Wilderness Comes Home: Rewilding the Northeast,” University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, April 2003.
- “Environmental Writing,” University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, April 2003.
- “Backdoor Environmentalism: Environmental Policy for the Twenty-first Century,” Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, March 2003.
- “Rewilding the Northeast: Biodiversity, History, and Politics,” Washington College, Chestertown, MD, October 2002; Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, October 2001.
- “The Northern Forest,” National Park Service Conservation Study Institute, Mid Level Intake Program, Rochester, VT, August 2002.
- “Wildlands and Sustainable Agriculture: “... and ever the twain shall meet”,” co-presenter with Steve Trombulak, presented at the Annual Winter Conference of the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont, Randolph, VT, February 2001.
- “The Story of Vermont,” Shelburne Farms, Shelburne, VT, August 2000; Rutland Regional Planning Commission, Rutland, VT, April 2000.

“Vermont’s Landscape: Current Trends and Future Implications,” Otter Creek Audubon Society, Middlebury, VT, November 1999.

“Vermont and the New Natural History,” University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, October 1999.

“Past, Present, and Future Policy Trends in the Northern Forest,” People and the Northern Forest: Real World Teaching Workshop, Ripton, VT, October 1999.

“Bioregionalism, Natural History, and People on the Land: The Case of Vermont,” Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, February 1999.

“Bioregional Possibilities in Vermont,” Keynote Speaker, Fourth Annual International Symposium on the St. Lawrence Ecosystem, Potsdam, NY, April 1997.

“Trees, Grass, and Rocks: Patterns in Public Lands Politics,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, May 1991.

“Radical Environmentalism,” Phillips Academy, Andover, MA, May 1991.

“The Public Lands and the Public Interest,” University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, July 1990.

#### READINGS

Misty Valley Books, Chester, VT, May 2015; Northshire Bookstore, Manchester, VT, March 2015; Abernethy Series, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, April 2001; Reflections on Nature Series, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, April 2000; Book Rack, Winooski, VT, October 1999; Danforth Library, Barnard, VT, September 1999; Deerleap Books, Bristol, VT, September 1999; Misty Valley Books, Chester, VT, August 1999; Bear Pond Books, Montpelier, VT, August 1999; Northshire Bookshop, Manchester, VT, August 1999.

#### MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Cambridge University Press, *Congress & the Presidency* (2), De Gruyter, *Environmental History*, *Environmental Politics* (4), Georgetown University Press, *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, *Journal of Policy History* (6), MIT Press (2), *Natural Areas Journal* (2), *Nature Sustainability* (2), Oxford University Press, *Policy Studies Journal* (2), *Policy Studies Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly* (8), *Polity, Regulation & Governance*, *Review of Policy Research* (10), Routledge Press, *Social Problems*, *Society and Natural Resources* (5), Springer, *Studies in American Political Development* (4), University of California Press (3), University of Michigan Press, University of Utah Press, University Press of Kansas, University Press of New England, W.H. Freeman, W.W. Norton, Yale University Press (2).

#### EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editorial Board, *Review of Policy Research*, November 2008 – present.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Scholars Strategy Network, member, July 2014 – present.

### AWARD COMMITTEES

Member, American Political Science Association's 2009 Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize Committee for best book in environmental politics and policy.

### EXTERNAL GRANTS

Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation, Fellowship for Higher Education of Present and Prospective Teachers, grant in support of travel to Alaska, \$5,545, March 2012.

Co-author (with Nan Jenks-Jay), Grant in support of Environmental Studies Program, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, \$284,500, March 2001.

### AWARD, CURRICULUM, FACULTY, AND GRANT REVIEWER

External reviewer and review chair of the Environmental Studies Program, Reed College, Portland, OR, January 2025.

Faculty member review, Colgate University, August 2022.

Honors examiner, Swarthmore College, May 2022.

Faculty member review, Wellesley College, February 2020.

Faculty member review, Colgate University, January 2020.

External reviewer of the Environmental Studies Program, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, October 2019.

Faculty member review, Western Washington University, October 2018.

Faculty member review, Soka University of America, December 2017.

External reviewer of the Environmental Studies Department, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN, October 2016.

Faculty member review, University of California, Santa Cruz, September 2016.

External reviewer of the Environmental Studies Program, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, February 2016.

Faculty member review, University of California, Santa Cruz, April 2015.

Faculty member review, Reed College, September 2014.

Nominator, Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, March 2012.

Faculty member review, Soka University of America, January 2012.

National Science Foundation research proposal, October 2011.

Faculty member review, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, August 2009.

Consultant on programs and interdisciplinary faculty lines, Committee on Educational Policies and Planning, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, September 2006.

National Science Foundation research proposal, March 2006.

National Science Foundation research proposal, October 2005.

Faculty member review, Colorado State University, September 2005.

External reviewer of the Environmental Science Department, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA, January 2005.

Faculty member review, University of Vermont, July 2003.

External reviewer of the Environmental Studies Program, Colby College, Waterville, ME, February 2003.

Faculty member review, University of California, Santa Cruz, October 2002.

National Science Foundation research proposal, March 2002.

External reviewer of the Environmental Studies Program, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, February 2002.

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh proposed Environmental Studies major, November 2001.

Outside evaluator of senior plan of concentration, Marlboro College, Marlboro, VT, May 2000.

External reviewer of the Center for Environmental Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, February 2000 and October 1999.

NSF Montana EPSCoR grant application, January 1999.

External reviewer of the Environmental Studies Program, Keene State College, Keene, NH, March 1996.

Advised the Environmental Policy group of the Science in Context course development seminar at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, April 1995.

#### MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND TESTIMONY

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Interviewed and quoted in “Keystone Pipeline Could Be US Republicans’ First Blow,” *Alternet*, November 6, 2014, <http://www.alternet.org/print/progressive-wire/keystone-pipeline-could-be-us-republicans-first-blow>.

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Interviewed for and quoted in “Obama Veers from Bush’s Environmental Course,” *USA Today*, March 6, 2009.

Interview: “Middlebury Prof’s Book Surveys U.S. Environmental Policy” published in *Seven Days*, Burlington, VT, August 2008.

Interviewed for and quoted in “Practicing What You Teach,” *Vermont Life*, Spring 2008.

Interviewed on “Equal Time with Anthony Pollina,” WDEV-FM and AM, Waterbury, VT, on Vermont Wilderness Bill, September 2006.

Interviewed on “Quest: Investigating Our World: Wilderness,” Maine Public Television/New Hampshire Public Television/Vermont Public Television, January 2003.

Interviewed on “Twin State Journal,” WNTK-AM, New London, NH on *The Story of Vermont*, September 2000.

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Interviewed for and quoted in “An 1872 Law Still Calls the Shots,” *High Country News*, December 22, 1997.

Interviewed on “All Things Considered,” National Public Radio story on public lands politics, October 1996.

Interviewed for and quoted in “Vermont Group Poised to Take Back the Land,” *Boston Globe*, August 11, 1996.

Interviewed for and quoted in “Eco-Studies Are Blooming at Colleges,” *USA Today*, April 19, 1995.

## EXPERIENCE

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Middlebury, VT

July 2003 - present, Robert '35 and Helen '38 Stafford Professor in Public Policy

September 2000 - present, Professor of Political Science and Environmental Studies

July 2023 – present, July 2021 - June 2022, July 2007 - June 2008, July 2000 - June 2003, July 1994 - June 1997, Director, Program in Environmental Studies

September 1998 - August 2000, Associate Professor of Political Science and Environmental Studies

July 1995 - August 1998, Associate Professor of Political Science

September 1990 - July 1995, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Courses Taught: American Political Development; American Public Policy; Conservation and Environmental Policy; Conserving Endangered Species; Environmental Studies Senior Seminar; The New West; Perspectives on the Environmental Movement; Political Methodology; Seminar on American Environmental Politics; Water: From Fish to PFAS; FIRST YEAR SEMINARS: Living in Place; Sustainable Lands, Wild Lands; Toward a Conservation Paradigm for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; The Vermont Landscape; WINTER TERM: Aldo Leopold: Theory and Practice; Environmental Protection through Private Sector Pathways; Farming and Food Policy; Grizzly Bears and Wolves; The New Environmental Movement; Perspectives on Human Habitation; The Public Lands; Visions of an Environmental Future in Film and Literature; ALUMNI COLLEGE: The Changing Vermont Landscape.

Service: member, Environmental Studies Program Steering Committee/Faculty Working Group (September 1990 - present); member, Envisioning Middlebury Steering Committee (July 2016-September 2017); member, Strategy Committee (elected position, July 2015 - June 2018); member, Educational Affairs Committee (elected position, July 2012 - June 2014); director, Program in Environmental Studies (July 2007 - June 2008, July 2000 - June 2003, July 1994 - June 1997); member, Environmental Council (September 2009 - May 2010, September 1997 - May 1998, September 1994 - May 1995); member, Honorary Degree Committee (July 2007 - June 2009); member, Committee on Promotions (elected position, July 2006 - June 2007); member, Committee on Reappointments (elected position, July 2003 - June 2004, July 2005- June 2006); member, Environmental Peak Committee (February 2000 - May 2002); member, Faculty Council (elected position, September 2000 - May 2001, September 1994 - May 1995); organizer, Something Wild, Something Managed: Wilderness in the Northeastern Landscape Bicentennial Conference, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT (October 2000); member, Educational Affairs Committee (September 1995 - May 1996); member, President's Ad Hoc Committee on the Environment (January 1995 - April 1995); member, Community Council (September 1993 - May 1994); co-organizer, The Future of the Northern Forests Conference, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT (April 1992); teacher, SCIENS I program (August 1991).

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, Burlington, VT

Visiting Instructor; Visiting Professor

Department of Political Science; Environmental Studies Program

August 1988 - July 1990; Summer 1994

Courses Taught: Introduction to American Politics, Interest Groups and Power, Natural Resources Policy, Perspectives on the Environmental Movement.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Minneapolis, MN

Department of Political Science

Instructor; Courses Taught: Introduction to American Politics, American Political Thought (September 1986 - March 1988).

Teaching Assistant; Undergraduate Major Advisor (September 1983 - June 1987).

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Minneapolis, MN

Center for Urban and Regional Affairs

Research Analyst: Prepared three reports: relationship among property rights, groundwater contamination, and agricultural chemicals; analysis of student housing survey; potential for economic development for the Mille Lacs Band of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota (jointly) (Summer 1986, Summer 1987, March - July 1988).

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, St. Paul, MN

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Research Analyst: Prepared two major reports: analysis of state lakeshore leasing program and analysis of ownership and management of submerged lands in Minnesota. Both reports jointly funded by the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources and the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (Summer 1984, Summer 1985).

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC

Center for Resource and Environmental Policy

Teaching Assistant; Research Associate (January 1982 - May 1983).

## RELATED EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Member, Rewilding Advisory Committee, Bring Catamounts Home (March 2026 – present); Member, Board of Directors (December 1999 - present), Treasurer (May 2000 - present), Board of Advisors (November 1996 - December 1999), Vermont Family Forests; Co-founder and member of the Board of Directors of the Watershed Center, a nonprofit group working locally for sustainable natural and human communities (August 1995 - January 2006; April 2011 – May 2022), President (April 2003 - April 2004), Bristol, VT; Moderator of sessions at the Addison County Conservation Congress, Bristol, VT (April 2007, March 1996, March 1995, February 1993, February 1992); Moderator, Eastern Wolf Symposium, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT (May 2001); Participant, faculty GIS course, Middlebury College (January 1998); Presidential Fellow, Salzburg Seminar on Environment and Diplomacy, Salzburg, Austria (September 1994); Participant, Northern Forest Dialogue Project (June 1994); Participant, Faculty Writing Retreat, Middlebury College (August 1993); Participant, Public Lands Citizen Action Training and Grassroots Lobbying Session, Sierra Club, Washington, DC (September 1989); Lecturer on Congressional Policy Making to Congressional District Coordinators Workshop, Midwest Region of the Sierra Club, Minneapolis, MN (June 1987); hiked and backpacked throughout the United States.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Daughters Isabel and Faye.

Married to Candice White.

United States citizen.

Enjoy hiking, music, New England IPAs, reading, and travel.

**REFERENCES**

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