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Academic Experience

2015, Associate Professor, Environmental Studies, Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University
2015, Faculty Research Appointment, Consortium for Energy, Economics and the Environment (CE3)
2014, Affiliated Associate Research Professor, Desert Research Institute, Reno
2014, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno
2012, Graduate Faculty, Hydrological Sciences, University of Nevada, Reno
2011 – 2014, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno
2010 – 2014, Undergraduate Advisor, Renewable Energy Minor, University of Nevada, Reno
2005 – 2011, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno

Education

2005, Ph.D., Public Policy, Indiana University, Bloomington. *Minor*: Global Environmental Change.
Dissertation: “The Co-production of Property Rights Institutions: Theory and Evidence from a Mixed-rights System in Southern Mexico.” Advisor: Prof. Elinor Ostrom. *Fields of Specialization*: Environmental Policy, Public Policy and Comparative Politics.
1999, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
1997, M.S., International Agricultural Development, University of California, Davis.
1991, B.A., Anthropology, University of California, Davis.

Research Interests

Environmental policy, climate change mitigation and adaptation policy, science and innovation policy, institutional analysis, policy analysis, multi-scale governance, policy instrument design, property rights

Awards and Honors

2014, 2013 Runner-Up, Senator Alan Bible Teaching Award, University of Nevada, Reno.
2012, Outstanding Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentor Award, University of Nevada, Reno.
2008, Nominated for Top Hat Teaching Award, School of Business, University of Nevada, Reno.
2008, Faculty Mentor Senior Scholar Award, College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada, Reno.
2007, Finalist, Senator Alan Bible Teaching Award, University of Nevada, Reno.
2005, Teaching Excellence Award, School of Public & Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington.

Publications

Journal Articles

2017 (forthcoming) **Kauneckis, D.** and J. Terman, Innovating from below: The landscape of local climate policy innovation in the United States, Invited for Special Issue on Entrepreneurship in Climate Governance, Regional Environmental Change.

2017, Sapin, J., L. Saito, A. Dai, B. Rajagopalan, R.B. Hanna, **D. Kauneckis**, Reservoir Operations and Extreme Hydrologic and Climatic Conditions: Modeled Impacts on Fish Sustainability below Shasta Lake, *Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management*, 143(10), pp 1-9, DOI: 10.1061/(ASCE)WR.1943-5452.0000834.

2016, Davis, S., **D. Kauneckis**, N. Kruse, K. Miller, M. Zimmer, G. Dabelko, Closing the loop: Integrative systems management of waste in food, energy, and water systems, *Special Issue: FEW Nexus, Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 6(1): 11-24, DOI: 10.1007/s13412-016-0370-0.

2015, Benson, M.H., C. Lippitt, R. Morrison, B. Cosens, J. Boll, B.C. Chaffin, R. Heinse, **D. Kauneckis**, T. E. Link, C. Scruggs, M. Stone, V. Valentin. "Five Ways Institutions Can Support Interdisciplinary Research and Scholarship Before Tenure", *Environmental Studies and Sciences*, pp 1-8. DOI: 10.1007/s13412-015-0326-9.

2014, **Kauneckis, D.**, "Researching Complex Governance Arrangements: The Impact of the Ostrom Legacy on Research Methods and the Analysis of Institutional Design." *Policy Matters: 53-61*. DOI: https://cmsdata.iucn.org/downloads/policy_matters_19_chapters_6_11.pdf

2013, **Kauneckis, D.** and M. Auer, "A Simulation of International Climate Regime Formation." *Simulation & Gaming*, 44 (2-3): 302-327, DOI: 10.1177/1046878112470542.

2012, Berry, K., L. Saito, **D. Kauneckis**, and K. Berry, "Perceptions of Success Regarding Cooperation for Water Quality Issues in Western US Interstate Watersheds." *Regions and Cohesion*, 2(2): 57-82. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3167/reco.2012.020204>.

2012, Tessororf, S., H. Lazrus, T. Heikkila, I. Ferguson, J. Arrigo; S. Attari, C. Cianfrani, L. Dilling, J. Gurdak, S. Kampf, **D. Kauneckis**, C. Kirchhoff, J. Lee, B. Lintner, K. Mahoney, S. Opitz-Stapleton, R. Pallav, A. South, A. Stubblefield, and J. Brugger, "Catalyzing Frontiers in Water-Climate-Society Research: A View from Early Career Scientists and Junior Faculty." *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 93(4): 477-484. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-11-00221.1>

2011, **Kauneckis, D.** and M. Tosun, "Examining the Theoretical Linkages between Climate Change, Food Security and Migration." *Border-Lines: Food Security and International Migration*. 5: 69-89, United Nations World Food Programme and Latino Research Center.

2009, **Kauneckis, D.** and A. York, "Participation in Voluntary Forest Conservation Programs: An Empirical Evaluation of Private Landowners' Decisions." *Environmental Management*, 44(3): 468-484. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00267-009-9327-3>.

2009, **Kauneckis, D.** and K. Andersson, "Making Decentralization Work: A Cross-National Examination of Local Government and Natural Resource Management in Latin America." *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 44(1): 23-46. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12116-008-9036-6>.

2007, **Kauneckis, D.** and M. Imperial, "Collaborative Watershed Governance in Lake Tahoe: An Institutional Analysis." *International Journal of Organizational Theory and Behavior*, 10(4): 503-546.

2003, Imperial, M. and **D. Kauneckis**, "Moving from Conflict to Collaboration: Watershed Governance in Lake Tahoe." *Natural Resources Journal*, 43(4): 1009-1055.

Book and Monographs

2008, Reid, S. and **D. Kauneckis**, *Evaluating Transferable Development Rights at Lake Tahoe*, Verlag Publishing: Berlin.

1999, **Kauneckis, D.**, L. Koziol and M. Imperial, *Tahoe Regional Planning Agency: The Evolution of Collaboration*, Prepared for the Center for the Economy and the Environment, National Academy of Public Administration: Washington, D.C.

Book Chapters

2014, Ostergard, R. and **D. Kauneckis**, "Health Security and Environmental Change" in *The Routledge Handbook of Health Security*, eds. S. Rushton and J. Youde, New York: Routledge. pp. 151-162.

2012, Saito, L., F. Fiedler, B. Cosens, and **D. Kauneckis**, "Visions of Interdisciplinary Graduate Education in Water Resources". In *Toward a Sustainable Water Future: Visions for 2050*. W. Grayman, D. Loucks and L. Saito, eds. American Society of Civil Engineers, Reston, VA. pp. 196-206. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1061/9780784412077.ch21>

2009, **Kauneckis, D.** and D. Halsing, "Integrating the Social Sciences in Research Planning." In *An Integrated Science Plan for the Lake Tahoe Basin: Conceptual Framework and Research Strategies*, Z. Hymanson and M. Collopy, eds., U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station. pp. 303-367.

2009, **Kauneckis, D.**, "Climate Change Policy." In *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Government from 1789 to the Present*, B. Cunion and P. Quirk, eds. Facts-on-File: New York.

2008, **Kauneckis, D.**, "Bonds (Local Government)." In *The Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, Vol. 3, L. Han and M. Genovese, eds., Facts-on-File: New York. pp. 887-891.

2008, **Kauneckis, D.**, "Property Rights." In *The Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, Vol. 3, L. Han and M. Genovese, eds., Facts-on-File. pp. 949-953.

Reports

2016, Simpson, K., L. Singletary, K. Sterle, and **D. Kauneckis**, "Assessing and Enhancing the Climate Resiliency and Adaptive Capacity of the Truckee-Carson River System: Results of a Survey of Local Organizations." University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, Special Publication 16-00: 1-48.

2014, Burns, C., V. Lykes, F. Steinmann and **D. Kauneckis**, "The Economics of Biochar Production: A Review", University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, Special Publication 14-00.

2014, Lykes, V., Burns, C., F. Steinmann and **D. Kauneckis**, "The Potential Uses of Biochar", University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, Special Publication 14-00.

2012, Seymour, L. and **D. Kauneckis**, "What is Preventing Geothermal Development in the Western United States? Evaluating deployment of geothermal energy in California and Nevada." Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno, Policy Paper Brief.

2011, **Kauneckis, D.** and O. Cuffe, "Nevada Climate Change Survey of Public Agencies: Executive Summary." Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno, Policy Paper Brief.

2010, **Kauneckis, D.** and M. Flagg, "Results from a Survey of Local Green Business Certification Programs in the United States." Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno, Policy Paper Brief.

2009, Copeland, L. and **D. Kauneckis**, "Social Science Data Needs Assessment for Environmental Management in the Tahoe Basin - Executive Summary." Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno, Policy Paper Brief.

2008, Rognier, T., L. Copeland and **D. Kauneckis**, “Lake Tahoe Residential Property Owner Survey: Executive Summary and Data Description.” Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno, Policy Paper Brief.

1999, Koontz, T., L. Carlson and **D. Kauneckis**, “A Strategy for the Integrated Study of Private Land Use in Monroe County, Indiana.” University of Indiana, Bloomington, CIPEC Methodology Paper.

Grants and Fellowships

External Research Grants

2017, *In preparation*, Kauneckis, D. and Wellstead, A. (In-process), *Responding to Climate Change by Artic Communities: Examining the impact of nested governance structures*, NSF Polar and Arctic Programs, \$120,000.

2017, Sarah Davis (PI), Co-PIs, *Reclaiming abandoned lands with coproduction of biofuels and high value bioproducts*, Ohio University Innovation Award, \$20,000

2016, Kauneckis, D. and Miller, S., *Energy and Community Development in a Carbon Constrained Economy*, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), \$4,000.

2016, *Assessing Data Gaps for a Global Socio-ecological Systems Mountain Research Network*, Research Partnership Agreement with Mountain Research Initiative (MRI), \$5,000.

2015, McCarthy, M., Singletary, L., Emm, S., Kauneckis, D., *Enhancing Climate Resiliency for Agricultural Production on American Indian Lands of the Great Basin Desert Area*, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) - AFRI Program, \$4,500,000.

2014, McCarthy, M., Kauneckis, D., Singletary, L., Dettinger, M., Niswonger, R., Pohll, G., Huntington, J., Reeves, D. (Co-principals), *Reconciling Demands for Water under Extreme Climate Conditions: An Integrated Framework for Policy Learning, Stakeholder Engagement, and Climate Adaption in Snow Fed, Arid River Systems*, National Science Foundation and US Department of Agriculture – Water, Climate and Sustainability, \$3,900,000.

2013, Kauneckis, D. and Terman, J. (Co-principals), *Climate Change Policy Networks: A National Analysis*, National Science Foundation – Nevada EPSCoR, \$46,000.

2012, Saito, L., Balaji, R. and Kauneckis, D. (Co-principals), *Forecasting Reservoir Operations to Mitigate Climate Impacts on Fish Sustainability below Shasta Lake*, NOAA Sector Application Research Program (SARP), \$300,000.

2011, Piechota, T., Mejia, J. and Kauneckis, D. (Co-principals), *Vulnerability and Resilience of Urban Water Systems under Uncertain Changing Climate Scenarios*, National Science Foundation EPSCoR – Integrative Science Project, \$74,000.

2008, Smith, W. and Kauneckis, D. (Co-Principals), *Nevada Infrastructure for Climate Change Science, Education and Outreach – Policy and Outreach Component*, National Science Foundation - EPSCOR, \$2,100,000.

2007, Kauneckis, D. and Hauger, S. (Co-Principals), *The Emergence of State-sponsored Research and Development in a Federal System*, National Science Foundation – Science and Society, \$102,000.

2002, *The Political Economy of Mixed Property Rights Systems: National Parks and Co-management in*

Southern Mexico, Fulbright – Robles Mexico Program, \$8,000.

Foundation Awards

2017, *Supporting Renewable Energy Research and STEM Education in Rural Appalachian Ohio*, AEP Foundation,. PI: Bowman, J., Co-PIs: Kim, E., Davis, S., Dabelko, G., Johnson, K., Lopez, D., Michaud, G., Howe, S., Welch, E., Zimmer, M., \$300,000, Funded.

Intramural Research Grants

2006, *Assessing the Impact of Private Landowner Attitudes and Knowledge on Program Compliance in the Lake Tahoe Basin*, Academy for the Environment, \$4,840 and Scholarly Activities Grants, and Scholarly and Creative Activities Award, University of Nevada, Reno, \$4,100.

2005, *Political Attitudes and Policy Instruments: Transferable Development Rights at Tahoe*, Academy for the Environment, University of Nevada, Reno, \$5,000.

Instructional Improvement Grants

2016, Cohen, B. (Principal), Rice, L., Frost, R., Hosek, A., Condee, W., Kremer, G., Moore, D., Kauneckis, D. and Marinellie, S. (Co-Principals), *Academic Innovation Accelerator*, Ohio University Innovation Fund, \$924,500.

2014, Bebis, G. (Principal), Sengupta, S., Yuksel, M., Gunes, M., LaTourrette, N., Croasdell, D., Kauneckis, D. and Springer, J. (Co-Principals), *Sandbox - A Cyber Security Instructional Infrastructure*, Acquisition of Instructional and Research Equipment (AIRE), Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, \$150,000.

2012, *Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Policy*, National Science Foundation – EPSCoR Course Proposal, \$9,993.

2009, *Renewable Energy Across the Curriculum*, Batchman, T. and Simon, C. (Co-Principals), Kauneckis, D. (Supporting), National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), \$16,000.

2008, *Improving Statistical Education for Social Sciences: Server Support for STATA*, Kauneckis, D. (Principal), Tosun, M., Kemmelmeier M. and Ostergard, R. (Co-principals), IT Instructional Support Grant, University of Nevada, Reno, \$10,476.

2008, *Support for Graduate Course on Interdisciplinary Modeling*, Saito, L. (Principal), Kauneckis, D., Tyler, S., Bassett, S., and Panorska, A. (Co-principals), Instructional Enhancement Grant, University of Nevada, Reno, \$4,000.

2007, *Support for Graduate Course on Interdisciplinary Water Modeling*, Saito, L. and Kauneckis, D. (Co-principals), Academy for the Environment, University of Nevada, Reno, \$1,429.

2003, *Evaluating the Use of In-class Simulations in Teaching International Politics*, Kauneckis, D. and Auer, M. (Co-principals), Teaching Improvement Grant, Indiana University, Bloomington, \$3,000.

Conference Presentations (if multiple authors, presenting author underlined)

2017, The Structural Determinants of local response to global issues: Climate Action and American Local Governments, APPAM International, Brussels, Belgium, July 13-15.

2017, What local government needs from the climate sciences, National Adaptation Forum, St. Paul, MI, May 9-11.

2016, “Engaging Hydrological Futures: Co-producing Institutional Change for Climate Resilient Water Systems”, Water and Environment in the New Millennium, Tehran, Iran, December 3-5.

2016, Workshop, Institutional Resilience and Urban Climate Policy, w/ [Sandra Pinel](#), United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), Quito, Ecuador, October 17-20.

2016, [Terman, J.](#) and Kauneckis, D., “Climate Innovation within American Federalism”, Association Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington DC, November 3-5.

2016, [Kauneckis, D.](#) and Terman, J., “Innovating from Below: The Landscape of Local Climate Policy Innovation in the United States”, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1-4.

2016, [Kauneckis, D.](#), Simpson, K., Tashev, A., Sterle, K., Singletary, L., McCarthy, M., “Hacking the River: Approaches for improving the institutional resilience of river systems”, EcoSummit 2016, Montpellier, August 29-September 1.

2016, Poster, “Localizing climate adaptation: examining climate policies among US local governments”, EcoSummit 2016, Montpellier, August 29-September 1.

2016, Poster, Tashev, A., [Kauneckis, D.](#), Singletary, L., Simpson, K., Sterle, K., “Integrating ecosystem service production with institutional regimes in arid river systems”, EcoSummit 2016, Montpellier, August 29-September 1.

2016, “How do Great Lakes Cities Compare? Patterns of climate resilience in regional water policy”, Co-presented with Kloepfer, J., Opening Plenary Session, at Water Resilient Cities: Climate Change, Infrastructure, Economics, and Governance in the Great Lakes Basin, Cleveland, OH, April 21-22.

2016, “Co-producing Climate Science for Native American Community Resilience”, Food, Water, Energy and the American Indian Farmer, AAAS 2016 Symposium. Washington D.C., February 12-15.

2016, “Peopling the Hydrosapes: adding decision sciences to the water nexus”, Food-Energy-Water Nexus – National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment, Washington, D.C., January 19-21.

2016 “Challenges and Opportunities for Studying Decision making in Snow-fed River Systems Globally”, Food-Energy-Water Nexus – National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment, Washington, D.C., January 19-21.

2015, “A Collaborative Modeling Approach to building Institutional Resilience in Snowfed Arid River Systems: Theory, application and preliminary evidence, Mountains of Our Future Earth, Perth, Scotland, October 4-8.

2015, Invited panel discussant, “Guidelines for Future Assessments of Sustainable Mountain Development”, Mountains of Our Future Earth, Perth, Scotland, October 4-8.

2015, “Mountains in the Anthropocene: Developing long-term observatories for mountain social-ecological systems”, Global Network of Mountain Observatories (GNOMO), Rocky Mountain Biological Field Stations, Gothic, CO, September 13-15.

2015, “Integrating Decision Sciences in Climate Resilience: The Water for the Season Project”, Global Network of Mountain Observatories (GNOMO), Rocky Mountain Biological Field Stations, Gothic, CO, September 13-15.

2015, “Lessons learned and new challenges to local government climate adaptations efforts”, City of San Francisco Planning Department, San Francisco, CA, June 6.

2015, “Drought: Moving from response to resilience”, Special presentation, Western Governors Association Drought Forum, Incline Village, NV, June 23.

2015, “Innovating from below: why local governments in the United States create climate policies”, European Cooperation in Science and Technology, Novel Approaches to Climate Governance and the Role of Entrepreneurship, Innovations in Climate Governance” (INOGOV), Institute for Environmental Studies, Vu University Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 18-19.

2015, “The landscape of local government adaptation policy: Results from a national survey of climate policies across the United States”, National Adaptation Forum, St. Louis, MO, May 12-14.

2015, “Enhancing Resiliency of Snow-fed Arid Land River Systems: A Collaborative Modeling Approach”, with K. Sterle, K. Simpson, M. McCarthy, G. Pohll, L. Singletary, M. Dettinger, R. Niswonger, S. Rajagpal, J. Huntington, S. Emm, National Science Foundation, Water Sustainability and Climate Principal Investigator’s Meeting, Washington, D.C., February 9-11.

2015, “Evaluating the Feasibility of Domestic and International Implementation of the WFTS Approach”, K. Simpson, K. Sterle, M. McCarthy, G. Pohll, L. Singletary, M. Dettinger, R. Niswonger, S. Rajagpal, J. Huntington, S. Emm, National Science Foundation, Water Sustainability and Climate Principal Investigator’s Meeting, Washington, D.C., February 9-11.

2014, ARkStorm@Tahoe: Science as a foundation for discussing, recognizing and mitigation storm-disaster vulnerability in mountain and downstream communities, M. McCarthy, M. Dettinger, D. Kauneckis, D. Cox, C. Albano, T. Welborn, AGU, San Francisco, CA, December 15-19.

2014, Poster, D. Kauneckis and J. Huda “Emerging approaches to climate policy: A meta-Analysis. Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM), Albuquerque, NM, November 6-8.

2014, D. Kauneckis and J. Terman, “The landscape of state climate policies”, Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM), Albuquerque, NM, November 6-8.

2014, “Assessing the institutional resilience of natural resource management systems: a method for empirical evaluation.” MntClim, Consortium for Integrated Climate Research in Western Mountains, Midway, UT, September 15-18.

2014, “How does information on environmental change enter the public policy process? Developing a general framework with specific application to climate change information.” Mountain Observatories: A Global Fair and Workshop, Reno, NV, July 16-19.

2014, “Modeling reservoir operations to address ecosystem impacts at Shasta Lake.” w/ L. Saito, J. Sapin, B. Rajagopalan, D. Kauneckis, B. Hanna, K. Clancey, C. Svoboda, American Water Resources Association, Integrated Water Resources Management – From Theory to Application, Reno, NV, June 30-July 2.

2014, “Developing a method for measuring the climate resilience of water policy subsystems.” w/ Juhi Huda, Nevada Water Resources Association, Las Vegas, NV, February 4-6.

2014, “Forecasting reservoir operations to address climate impacts on fish sustainability below Shasta Lake.” w/ L. Saito, J. Caldwell, J. Sapin, B. Rajagopalan and B. Hanna, American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, session on the Use and Application of Climatologic and Hydrologic Forecasts and Understanding in Managing Water Resources, Atlanta, GA, February 2-6.

2014, “Using reservoir operations to address ecosystem impacts at Shasta Lake.” w/ L. Saito, J. Caldwell, J. Sapin, B. Rajagopalan and B. Hanna, Independent Science Board of the Delta Stewardship Council, San Francisco, CA, January 21.

2013, “Adapting to uncertainty: comparing methodological approaches to climate policy.” w/ J. Huda, American Geophysical Union (AGU), San Francisco, CA, December 9-13.

2013, “A networked governance approach to assessing community resilience to climate change.” Western Planner Conference, South Lake Tahoe, CA, October 13-16.

2013, “Decision node analysis: A method for unraveling complex policy provision systems.” International Conference on Public Policy (ICPP), Science Po, Grenoble, France, June 26-28.

2013, “Is Nevada ready? Evaluating the resilience and adaptive capacity of Nevada’s policy subsystems to climate change.” NSF Climate Change Stakeholders Workshop, Climate Change Science for Effective Resource Management and Public Policy in the Western United States, Las Vegas, NV, March 27-28.

2013, “A Framework for multi-scaled assessment of institutional vulnerability.” Earth System Governance Conference: Complex Architectures and Multiple Agents, United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan, January 28-31.

2012, “Assessing the importance of governance institutions in climate vulnerability assessments: Moving beyond simple metrics.” with J. Stramer, International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, CA, October 18-20.

2012, “Integrating decision sciences with hydrological modeling: Improving the resilience of water management to climate change impacts.” EcoSummit, Columbus, OH, September 30-October 5.

2012, “Elinor Ostrom's research agenda - The interplay of human and ecological systems. A Plenary in honor of the late Prof. Ostrom.” EcoSummit, Columbus, OH, September 30-October 5.

2012, “A comparative analysis of institutional vulnerability across two urban western water systems.” The Initiative for Climate Adaptation Research and Understanding through the Social Sciences (ICARUS), Columbia University, New York, NY, May 18-20.

2012, “Mapping informal climate information networks across policy domains: The case of the Nevada local government networks.” Tahoe Science Conference, Incline Village, NV, May 22-24.

2011, "Assessing climate policy networks in state and local water management." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C. November 3-5.

2011, "Does federally mandated collaboration work? The case of communities of care homeless planning networks." with S. MacGill, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C. November 3-5.

2011, "A comparative study of water quality cooperation across six western interstate watersheds." with K. Berry and L. Saito, Truckee River Symposium, Reno, NV, September 27-29.

2011, "Are local governments resilient? Examining the role of formal governance institutions." Resilience Alliance 2011: Resilience, Innovation and Sustainability, Tempe, AZ, March 11-16.

2010, "Exploring climate change induced migration: Examining the theoretical linkages between climate change, food security and migration." with M. Tosum, Food Security and International Migration, Reno, NV. Sponsored by World Food Programme, Latino Research Centers and UNR, September 4.

2010, "Local government perspectives on climate change policy." with O. Cuffe, Climate Change Infrastructure Tri-state Meeting, Incline Village, NV, April 6-8.

2010, "A local government perspective on climate change adaptability." Climate Vulnerability and Adaptation, The Initiative for Climate Adaptation Research and Understanding through the Social Sciences (ICARUS), University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, IL, February 10-13.

2010, "Research on state public organizations and climate change policy." with O. Cuffe, Nevada Infrastructure for Climate Change Science Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, February 2.

2010, "Investigating cooperation in western interstate river watersheds." with L. Saito and K. Berry, Nevada Water Resource Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2-4.

2010, "Exploring interdisciplinary graduate education in water and environmental resources." with L. Saito, F. Fiedler and B. Cosens, World Water Resources Congress" Environmental and Water Resources Institute, Providence, RI, May 16-20.

2010, "Results from a survey of climate change data needs by state agencies and organization." with O. Cuffe, NSF - EPSCoR Collaborating States Meeting, Washington D.C., March 2-3.

2009, "Re-thinking the mechanisms of enforcement in property right institutions." Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, November 16.

2009, "Developing a framework for evaluating property right systems as environmental management instruments." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C. November 5-7.

2009, "The polycentricity of innovation: The new role of the states in science and technology policy." Workshop on the Workshop (WOW4), Bloomington, IN, June 3-6.

2008, "Lessons from transferable development rights (TDR) systems for evaluating market-based environmental policy instruments." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Los Angeles, CA, November 6-8.

2008, "The new landscape of research and development – measuring state activity." Association for

Public Policy Analysis and Management, Los Angeles, CA, November 6-8.

2008, "The role of the American states in science and technology policy: Exploring the strategic use of state-level organizations." American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31.

2008, "Examining the relationship between intellectual property rights and governance institutions: A cross national analysis." International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-28.

2008, "Landowner perceptions and policy compliance." Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.

2008, "Incorporating landowner behavior into policy design: Examining BMP and TDR participation in the Tahoe Basin." Science as a Policy Tool, Incline Village, NV, May 17-19.

2007, "A framework for evaluating transferable development rights (TDR) systems." with S. Reid, Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 8-10.

2007, "The effect of landowner attitudes on policy adoption: Participation in voluntary and market-based programs." Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 8-10.

2006, "Re-thinking enforcement mechanisms in property rights to natural resources." Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, Freie Universitat & Humbolt Universitat, Berlin, Germany, November 17-18.

2006, "Learning from Lake Tahoe's transferable development right system: Recommendations for new evaluative criteria." with S. Reid, Science as a Tool in Lake Tahoe Basin Management, Poster Presented at the Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, Incline Village, NV, October 18-20.

2006, "A typology for understanding property right diversity in environmental resources." International Symposium on Society & Resource Management (ISSRM), Vancouver, Canada, June 3-8.

2006, "Making decentralization work: Local governments and natural resource management in Latin America." Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM, March 16-18.

2005, "An institutional analysis of collaborative watershed management: The Lake Tahoe case." with M. Imperial, Institutional Analysis for Environmental Decision-making, Fort Collins, CO, January 28-29.

2004, "Co-producing property rights: An empirical investigation into property rights arrangements in Southern Mexico." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 10-12.

2004, "The politics of property rights: Theory and evidence from the Calakmul Biosphere Reserve, Mexico." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 11-13.

2003, "Public goods on private lands: The relevance of property rights institutions to policy design." Yale International Society of Tropical Foresters (ISTF), Ecosystem Services in the Tropics: Challenges to marketing Forest Function, New Haven, CT, April 5-6.

2001, "A discrete choice model of membership in voluntary land use programs: An examination of resource portfolio management and forest policy." Institutions & Land Use Panel, Science and Policy: Multidisciplinary Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 24.

2000, "Preferences on the landscape: How much do individual values matter in land use decisions." International Society for the Study of Common Property, Bloomington, IN, June 1-4.

1999, "Linking household surveys to satellite image analysis of deforestation and land use." w/ S. McCracken, E. Moran, and E. Ostrom. Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Research Community, Japan, June 24-25.

1998, "The political economy of environmental nongovernmental organizations." International Society for the Study of Common Property, Vancouver, Canada, June 10-14.

Consulting and Invited Lectures

2011, 2009, 2007 Policy Consultation, Water Rights Valuation in Financial Portfolios, Gerson Lehrman Group, New York, NY.

2010, Project Consultant, Development of an Institutional Framework for Business Environment Analysis, Research Triangle Institute (RTI), Raleigh, NC.

2010, Policy Consultation, Designing Programs for Natural Resources on Private Parcels, Department of Natural Resources, State of Florida.

2007, Policy Consultation, Comprehensive Monitoring Framework (CMF) for the Lake Tahoe Basin, Huffman and Carpenter Environmental Engineering, Reno, NV.

2006, Policy Consultation, Feasibility of Establishing a Transferable Water Quality Trading System for the Lake Tahoe Region, Environmental Incentives, Inc.

2005, Policy Consultation, New Directions in Property Rights Research, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Consultative Group International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) Program on Collective Action & Property Rights (CAPRI), Washington D.C.

2005, Policy Consultation, Water Resources Division, U.S. State Dept., Iraq Mission.

Courses Taught

Ohio University, Athens

Upper Division Undergraduate

Environmental Studies Capstone

Graduate

Environmental Sustainability Assessment
Science, Technology and Innovation Policy
Seminar in Environment and Society

University of Nevada, Reno

Graduate

Seminar in Public Policy
Research Methods in Political Science
Seminar in Government Budgeting
Public Policy Analysis (*seminar, online, hybrid*)
Renewable Energy Policy (*online*)
Interdisciplinary Modeling: Water-related Issues (*co-taught*)
Grant Writing for Political Science Graduate Students (*co-taught*)

Upper Division Undergraduate

Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Policy
Global Environmental Policy
Public Financial Administration
Environmental Policy
Environmental Law (*online*)
Land and Water Resource Policy
Problems in Public Policy: Environmental Governance and Institutions
Problems in Public Policy: Institutional Analysis & Public Problem Solving

Lower Division Undergraduate

American Public Policy
Introduction to American Politics
Nevada Constitution (*online*)

Independent Study Courses

GIS for Public Policy
Cost Benefit Analysis
Environmental Innovation
Science, Technology and Innovation Policy

Indiana University, Bloomington

Graduate

International Environmental Policy

Undergraduate

Comparative & International Environmental Policy
Environment and People
Public Finance and Government Budgeting
Financial Management
Managing Information Technology
Formation of Public Policy in the United States

Advising

Graduate Advising

PhD (1); MSES (18); MA (9); MPA (28)

Undergraduate Student Advising and Research Activities

Conference Presentations

2013, 2008, 2006, Undergraduate student research presentations at Student World Water Forum (SWWF), University of Nevada, Reno, NV.

2013, "Same Sex Couple Rights across 186 Countries." C. Lee, Posters on the Hill, Council of Undergraduate Research, Washington, D.C., April 24.

2012, "Across the World Stage: An Analysis of Same-Sex Couple Rights." University of Nevada Undergraduate Research Conference, Reno, NV, August 13.

2012, "Perceptions of Barriers to Geothermal Development in the American West: Results from a Survey of Businesses and Public Agency Officials in California and Nevada." with L. Seymour, Nevada Institute

for Renewable Energy Commercialization, Reno, NV, July 25.

2012, "What is Preventing Geothermal Energy Development in the Western United States?" with L. Seymour, Tahoe Science Conference, Incline Village, NV, May 22-24.

2010, "Assessing Social Science Information Networks among Tahoe Organizations." with C. Cooper, REU Summer Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Nevada, Reno, NV, September 10.

2010, "An Institutional Analysis of Local Voluntary Green Business Programs." with M. Flagg, Climate Change Infrastructure Tri-state Meeting, Incline Village, NV, April 6-8.

2010, "Explaining BMP Compliance based on Private Landowner Characteristics." with M. Flagg and J. Bernthal. Measuring the Success of Ecosystem Restoration in the Lake Tahoe Basin, Incline Village, NV, March 16-17.

2008, "The Impact of Residential Landowner Perceptions on BMP Compliance." with T. Rognier and L. Copeland, Science as a Policy Tool, Incline Village, NV, May 17-19.

Honors Theses and Awards

2008, B.A. / B.S., Political Science and Economics. J. Stone, "The Political Economy of Inter-basin Water Transfers." University of Nevada, Reno.

Undergraduate Research Grants

2014, Collopy, M. and J. Keir (Co-Principals), Rollins, K., D. Kauneckis (Supporting), The Value of Snow: Research in Climate Change in Hydro-Economic Systems in the Sierra Nevada, National Science Foundation – Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), \$250,000.

2011, Seymour, L. and D. Kauneckis (Co-Principals), Evaluating Deployment of Geothermal Energy in the Western United States, National Science Foundation - EPSCoR Undergraduate Research, \$4,500.

2010 & 2009, Keir, J. and M. Collopy (Co-Principals), D. Kauneckis (Supporting), Summer Research Experiences: Tahoe to Pyramid Lake, National Science Foundation – Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), \$100,000.

2010, Flagg, M. and D. Kauneckis (Co-Principals), Voluntary Green Business Programs: Restructuring for the New Carbon Economy, NSF – EPSCoR Undergraduate Research, \$3,000.

2007, Investigating a New State-level Trend in Science and Technology Policies, Kauneckis, D. and P. Piedad-Segura (Co-principals), National Science Foundation – EPSCOR Undergraduate Research Program, University of Nevada, Reno, \$4,310.

2007, The Political-economy of Inter-basin Water Transfers, D. Kauneckis & J. Stone (Co-principals), Honors Undergraduate Research Awards, University of Nevada, Reno, \$1,800.

Service in Discipline

Conference Organization

2016, Workshop Moderator, Assessing and responding to tribal community needs for strengthening climate resilience, Tribal Waters Summit, Las Vegas, NV, November 9-10.

2016, Chair and Discussant, Politics and Policy of Urban Transit, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.

2016, Chair, The Politics of Environmental, Energy, and Food Policy Issues, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4.

2016, Organizer and Chair, Resilient Rivers, EcoSummit 2016: Engineering Change, Montpellier, France, August 29 – September 1.

2016, Co-Organizer, Integrating Food, Energy and Water Systems to Eliminate Waste, National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment, Washington D.C., Jan. 19-21.

2016, Co-Organizer, Agriculture in the desert: will climate change eat our lunch? National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment, Washington D.C., Jan. 19-21.

2015, Roundtable Participant, Guidelines for Future Assessments of Sustainable Mountain Development, Mountains of Our Future Earth, Perth, Scotland, Oct. 4-8.

2015, Roundtable Participant, Future Earth – An Agenda for Research and Development from a Mountain Perspective, Mountains of Our Future Earth, Perth, Scotland, Oct. 4-8.

2014, Chair, Synthesis session: Moving forward on comparing socio-ecological systems. Mountain Observatories 2014, Reno, NV.

2014, Organizer and Chair, Building Societal Resilience and Adaptive Capacity in Mountain Systems, Mountain Observatories 2014, Reno, NV.

2014, Roundtable Organizer, Are we resilient yet? Methods, Models, and Measurements for Building Resilience and Adaptive Capacity, Mountain Observatories 2014, Reno, NV.

2013, Organizer and Chair, New Directions in Understanding the Governance of Complex Systems, International Conference on Public Policy, Science Po, Grenoble, France.

2012, Organizer, New Collaborative Partnerships in Response to Climate Change, Tahoe Science Conference, Incline Village, NV.

2012, Organizer, Does Attribution Matter? Unpacking Perspectives of Attribution and Climate Change, Tahoe Science Conference, Incline Village, NV.

2012, Organizer and Chair, Closing the Gap – Transforming Science to Policy, Tahoe Science Conference, Incline Village, NV.

2010, Discussant, Climate Policy and Economics, Climate Change Infrastructure Tri-state NSF-EPSCoR Meeting, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM.

2010, Organizer and Chair, Policy Resilience and Local Options for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, Climate Change Infrastructure Tri-state NSF-EPSCoR -NSF Meeting, Incline Village, NV.

2009, Organizer, Property Rights as Environmental Management Tool, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C.

2008, Chair & Discussant, National Environmental Policies, Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2008, Chair & Discussant, Intellectual Property Rights and Governance, International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

2007, Chair & Discussant, Markets and Environmental Protection: Tensions and Synergies, Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

2007, Discussant, Environmental Policy, Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV.

2006, Organizer & Chair, New Approaches to Natural Resource Property Rights, International Symposium on Society & Resource Management, Vancouver, Canada.

Committees

2016, 2014, 2013, Member, Award Council of the Elinor Ostrom Award on Collective Governance of Common Goods, Ford Foundation.

2013, Walsh Dissertation Award Committee, Science and Technology Environmental Politics Division, American Political Science Association.

Review and Editorial Activities

Articles and Books

Ambio, Climate Risk Management, Comparative European Politics, Conservation and Society, Environmental Management, Environmental Practice, Ecology and Society, Innovation: Management, Policy & Practice, International Journal of the Commons, Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Geography and Regional Planning, Journal of Policy Studies, Journal of Political Geography, Journal of Political Science Education, Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management, Land Use Policy, Landscape and Urban Planning, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Policy Sciences, Policy Studies Journal, Political Research Quarterly, Public Administration Review, Publius, Routledge, University of Arizona Press, University of Nevada Extension Services, University of Nevada Press, Urban Affairs, Water Resources Research

Proposal Reviews

Department of Energy (DOE)/National Science Foundation (NSF) – The Policy Challenge; National Institutes for Water Resource (NIWR); National Science Foundation (NSF) – Science and Society Division; NSF – Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT); NSF – EPSCoR Western Tri-State Consortium; NSF – Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP); The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO) - Innovational Research Incentives Scheme; Nevada Division of Public Lands, United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Campus Service

2016, Member, Academic Innovation Accelerator (AIA) Advisory Group.

2016, Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs Dean's Evaluation Committee.

2015, Fulbright Award Selection Panel, Ohio University.

2014, Participant, Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), Workshop Program on Broadening Participation in Undergraduate Research for State Systems and Consortia, Reno, NV.

2014, Member, Personnel Committee, Political Science Department.

2013, Member, Outstanding Undergraduate Faculty Mentor Award, Review Committee.

2014, 2013, Member, Professional Development Leave Review Committee.

2013 – Present, Member, Bilinski Dissertation Year Fellowship Review Committee.

2013 – 2010, Faculty Sponsor, Sustainable Energy Network, Student Organization.
2011, Faculty Advisor, Young Energy Professional, Nevada Chapter.
2010, Organizer, University of Nevada campus visit by Ken Salazar, U.S. Secretary of the Interior.
2009, Presenter, “Water Management: From Conflict to Collaboration.” Edward R. Murrow Program for Journalists, International Leadership Program, U.S. State Department, Middle Eastern Delegation.
2009 – 2006, Member, Science Advisory Group for the Center for Watershed Environmental Sustainability at the Desert Research Institute.
2009 – 2007, Co-chair, International Activities Committee.
2009 – 2014, Member, Graduate Application Review Committee, Political Science Department.
2006, Organizer, Campus lecture by Prof. Ted Gurr, University of Maryland.
2006, Organizer, Campus lecture series '*Water in the West*'.
2006 – 2005, Member, Steering Committee for new Environmental Studies Program.
2006 – 2005, Member, Political Science Department Graduate Program Review Committee.
2006 – 2005, Organizer, Political Science Departmental Brown Bag Series.

Community Service / Outreach

2017, 2016, 2015, Science Expert, Incorporating climate into local resilience planning, American Geophysical Union (AGU), Thriving Earth Initiative, Resilience Dialogues.
2016, Input into the pre-scoping process on emerging issues for upcoming IPCC (International Panel on Climate Change) report on Special Report on 1.5°C.
2016, Co-organizer, Workshop on Institutional Capacity Building/Development for Sustainable Water Resources Governance System: Role of Higher Education Institutions in Regional Development, Water and Environment in the New Millennium: Education and Capacity Building (WENM2016), UNESCO Workshop, Tehran, Iran.
2016, Collaborator, Mountain Socio-ecological Observatory Network (MntSEON) Workshop
2014 – 2015, Federal Competitiveness Project Steering Committee.
2014, Extreme Event Collaborative Project, ARkStorm Table-Top Exercise, Tahoe Science Consortium. (TSC) in partnership, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
2013 – Present, Member, Extreme Events Assessment Steering Committee, Climate Change Adaptation Working Group, Las Vegas, NV.
2013 – Present, Member, Washoe County Climate Adaption Planning Committee, Washoe County, NV.
2013, Climate Change Adaptation Session Moderator, Climate Change Stakeholders Workshop, “Climate Change Science for Effective Resource Management and Public Policy in the Western United States.” Las Vegas, NV.
2013, Policy Challenges to Integrative Climate Modeling, Workshop on Shasta Reservoir Operations, Redding, CA.
2011, Policy Track Chair, Tahoe Science Conference Planning Committee.
2009 – 2007, Steering Committee, Lake Tahoe Prosperity Plan, Environmental Innovation Cluster.
2009, Guest Speaker, Western Regional Water Agency Working Group.
2008, Participant, Ecosystem Modeling Decision Support Workshop, Tahoe Science Center, NV.
2003, Participant, Workshop for Policy-Makers and Political Scientists on Lake Baikal, American Council for International Education, US Dept. of State, and Tahoe-Baikal Institute, Lake Baikal, Russia.

Media Coverage

2016, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Media outreach panel, Institutional Innovation and Tribal Waters
2016, Featured in Smithsonian Magazine online article: “How Will Native Americans in the Southwest Adapt to Serious Impacts of Climate Change”.

- 2016, Interview with American Geophysical Union (AGU), Thriving Earth Exchange (TEX), Water, People, and Policy: Fostering climate resiliency on Native American reservations.
- 2014, Radio Interview, Groundwater Transfers in Agriculture and Industrial Development, NPR-KUNR
- 2014, Radio Interview, Environmental Impacts of Proposed Squaw Valley Development, NPR-KUNR
- 2014, Film Interview, Off-grid: Energy Independence at the Last Roadhouse, Flyover Pictures
- 2013, Renewable Energy Panel Discussion, Beyond the Headlines, National Public Radio, NPR-KUNR
- 2012, Radio Interview, Climate Change Impacts on Lake Tahoe, National Public Radio, NPR-KXPR
- 2010, Radio Interview, Research Profile with UNR President Glick, National Public Radio, NPR-KUNR
- 2009, Television Interview, Lake Tahoe Politics, Dunbar Report, Channel 4 Evening News
- 2009, Television Interview, Tahoe Environmental Policy, Nevada Newsmakers, Channel 4

Professional Development

- 2016, Mountain Socio-ecological Observatories Network (MntSEON), Moscow, ID.
- 2015, Tribal Water in Arid Lands Summit, National Conference on Water and Climate Resilience on Tribal Lands, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2012, Invited Participant, Snowpack to Thirst: How a Changing Climate is Impacting Water and Energy Needs for Millions, National Conference on Science, Policy, and the Environment, Washington D.C.
- 2011, Invited Participant, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National Center for Environmental Research (NCER), Workshop on Creating a New Behavioral Science Division, Washington D.C.
- 2010, Invited Participant, NCAR Early Career Scientist Assembly (ECSA) Junior Faculty Forum (JFF), Climate and Water: Advancing Adaptation Science and Strategies for Water-Resource
- 2009, Vulnerability from Climate Variability and Change, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Advanced Study Program, Boulder, CO.
- 2008, Professional Training, The Takings Doctrine and the No Adverse Impact Approach to Floodplain Management, Truckee River Flood Management Project, Reno, NV.
- 2000, Graduate Fellowship, Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS), Spanish, Guadalajara, Mexico.
- 1999, Graduate Fellowship, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), Traveling Scholar Program, ICPRS Summer Program on Quantitative Analysis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Professional Membership

- American Society of Adaptation Professionals (ASAP)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- American Geophysical Union (AGU)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- Complex Systems Society (CSS)
- International Association for the Study of the Commons Property (IASC)
- International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE)
- International Studies Association (ISA)
- Society for Conservation Biology (SCB)

Research Skills

Policy Analysis Skills: Institutional analysis, cost benefit analysis, environmental impact assessment, project evaluation and assessment, feasibility assessment, project management, life cycle cost analysis, budgeting and financial analysis

Software: Statistics packages: STATA, SPSS, Spacestat, Gauss; GIS/Remote Sensing: ArcGIS, Erdas IMAGINE; Modeling: Stella; Network Analysis: UCINet

Methods: Data analysis (linear regression, maximum likelihood estimation, limited dependent variables, time series, spatial autocorrelation), GIS, remote sensing image processing, spatial analysis, survey design, systems modeling, social network analysis

Foreign Languages: Spanish and French (proficient), English (native)

International Research and Education Experience: Belize, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, India, Mali, Mexico, Niger, Senegal, Sri Lanka, The Gambia, Russia, United Kingdom

References

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