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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

American University, School of International Service, Washington DC.  
Professor, 2011-present.  
Associate Professor, 1997-2011.  
Assistant Professor, 1991-1997.  
Director, Global Environmental Politics Program, 1998-2011.

## EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.  
Ph.D. in Politics (January 1991).  
M.A. in Politics (June 1987).

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.  
M.A. in Political Science (June 1985).

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.  
B.A. in Political Science (May 1982). Magna Cum Laude. Phi Beta Kappa.

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England.  
(Fall 1980-Spring 1981).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

#### Single Authored

*Living through the End of Nature: The Future of American Environmentalism*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press 2010. (Paperback version published March 2013.)

*Environmental Activism and World Civic Politics*, Albany: State University of New York Press 1996. (Recipient of the Harold and Margaret Sprout Award, International Studies Association, 1997.)

#### Edited

*Reimagining Climate Change Radical Ideas for a Fragile Planet*, New York: Routledge (forthcoming), (Co-edited with Hilal Elver).

*Global Environmental Politics: From Person to Planet*, Boulder, CO: Paradigm Press 2015. (Co-edited with Simon Nicholson).

*Principled World Politics: The Challenge of Normative International Relations*, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield 2000, (Co-edited with Edwin Lester Ruiz).

### **Scholarly Articles & Book Chapters**

“Contemplative Environmental Studies: Pedagogy for Self and Planet,” *Journal of Contemplative Inquiry*, Vol. 2, no. 2, November 2015 (forthcoming).

“Narrative Frames: Living at the Margins,” in Sikina Jinnah and Simon Nicholson, eds., *Politics of the New Earth*, Cambridge: MIT Press (forthcoming).

“The Changing Nature of Nature: Environmental Politics in the Anthropocene,” *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 14, no. 4, November 2014.

“Ethical Enhancement in a Climate Age,” *Ethics and International Affairs*, Vol. 28, no. 3, September 2014. ([http://journals.cambridge.org/repo\\_A93SUS92](http://journals.cambridge.org/repo_A93SUS92))

“Climate Suffering,” *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 14, no. 2, May 2014.

“Climate Change and Inner Peace,” *Peace Review: A Journal of Social Justice*, Vol. 25, no. 4, Winter 2013.

(Reprinted in: Richard Matthew, ed., *Environmental Security*, London: Sage 2014.)

“Environmental Sacrifice,” in Carl Death, ed., *Critical Environmental Politics*, New York: Routledge 2013.

“Humility in a Climate Age,” in J. Zammit-Lucia, ed., *An Orange County Almanac and other Essays*, New York: Wolf Foundation 2013.

“Civil Society and the Emergent Green Economy,” *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 28, no. 5, September 2011.

“The Challenge of Planetary Bandwagoning,” in *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 11, no. 3, August 2011.

“Sacrifice in an Age of Comfort,” in Michael Maniates and John Meyer, eds., *The Politics of Sacrifice*, Cambridge: MIT Press 2010.

“The Humanity of Global Environmental Ethics,” (with Richard Matthew), *Journal of Environment and Development*, Vol. 18, no. 2, Spring 2009.

“The Importance of Critical Environmental Studies in the New Environmentalism,” *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 8, no. 1, Winter 2008.

“The UN and Civil Society,” in Thomas Weiss and Sam Daws, eds., *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*, New York: Oxford University Press 2007.

“After Nature: Environmental Politics in a Postmodern Age,” in Peter Dauvergne, ed., *The International Handbook of Environmental Politics*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing 2005.

“The Moral Architecture of Global Environmental Governance,” in Andreas Rechkremmer, ed., *UNEO: Towards a United Nations Environmental Organization*, Baden-Baden, Germany: Nomos Publishers 2005.

“The Irony of Environmentalism: The Ecological Futility but Political Necessity of Lifestyle Change,” (with John Willoughby) in *Ethics and International Affairs*, Vol. 19, no. 2, Fall 2005.

“The Campaign to Ban Anti-Personnel Landmines and Global Civil Society,” in Richard Matthew and Ken Rutherford, eds., *Landmines and Human Security: International Politics and Wars Hidden Legacy*, Albany: State University of New York Press 2004.

“New Ecology, Civility and Populations,” (“Nueva Ecología, Civilidad Y Poblaciones”) in Jose Vidal Beneyto, ed., *Hacia Una Sociedad Civil Global: Desde La Sociedad Mundo*, Madrid: Taurus 2003 (UNESCO publication).

“Ecological Thinking: Studying Global Environmental Politics with a Wild Mind and a Mindful Heart,” in Michael Maniates, ed., *Encountering Global Environmental Politics: Teaching, Learning and Empowering Knowledge*, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield 2003.

“World Summit on Sustainable Development: Environmentalism in a Post-Jo’burg Era,” *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 3, no. 1, February 2003.

“The Moral Dimensions of Global Environmental Protection,” in Michael Lerner, ed., *Best Jewish Writing 2002*, San Francisco, Jossey-Bass 2002.

“The Sovereignty of Nature: Environmental Protection in a Postmodern Age,” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 46, no. 2, June 2002

(Reprinted in Ronald Mitchell, ed., *International Environmental Politics*, London: Sage 2008)

“Introductory Essay: Paradise Lost: NGOs and Global Accountability,” *Chicago Journal of International Law*, Vol. 3, no. 1, Spring 2002.

“Defending Accountability in NGOs,” *Chicago Journal of International Law*, Vol. 3, no. 1, Spring 2002.

“Horizontal Politics: Transnational Environmental Activism and Global Cultural Change,” *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 2, no. 2, May 2002.

“The Transnational Politics of Environmental NGOs: Governmental, Economic and Social Activism,” in Pamela Chasek, ed., *The Global Environment in the Twenty-First Century: Prospects for International Cooperation*, Tokyo: UNU Press 2000.

“Introduction: The Resurgence and Metamorphosis of Normative International Relations,” in Paul Wapner and Lester Ruiz, eds., *Principled World Politics: The Challenge of Normative International Relations*, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield 2000.

“The Normative Promise of Non-State Actors: A Theoretical Account of Global Civil Society,” in Paul Wapner and Lester Ruiz, eds., *Principled World Politics: The Challenge of Normative International Relations*, Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield 2000.

“Reorienting State Sovereignty: Rights and Responsibilities in the Environmental Age,” in Karen Litfin, ed., *The Greening of Sovereignty in World Politics*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press 1998.

“Ethical Responsibility and Global Environmental Protection,” in Jacques Theys, ed., *The Environment in the 21st Century: Environment, Long-Term Governance and Democracy*, Dordrecht: Kluwer Press 1998.

“Governance in Global Civil Society,” in Oran Young, ed., *Global Governance: Lessons from the Environmental Experience*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press 1997.

“Environmental Ethics and Global Governance: Engaging the International Liberal Tradition,” *Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations*, Vol. 3, no. 2, May-August 1997.

“In Defense of Banner Hangers: The Dark Green Politics of Greenpeace,” in Bron Taylor, ed., *Ecological Resistance Movements: The Global Emergence of Radical and Popular Environmentalism*, Albany: State University of New York 1995.

“Politics Beyond the State,” *World Politics*, Vol. 47, No. 3. April 1995.

(Reprinted in: Peter Dauvergne, ed., *Environmental Politics*, Edward Elgar 2013; LtdCyrus Zirakzadeh, ed., *Social and Political Movements*, Vol. 4, London: Sage 2011; Jeff Goodwin and James Jasper, eds., *The Social Movements Reader: Cases and Concepts*, Malden, MA: Blackwell 2003; Friedrich Kratochwil and Edward Mansfield, eds., *International Organization and Global Governance*, Essex: Pearson Books 2005; John S. Dryzek and David Schlosberg, eds., *Debating the Earth: The Environmental Politics Reader*, Oxford: Oxford University Press 1998; and Ken Conca, Michael Alberty and Geoffrey D. Dabelko, eds., *Green Planet Blues: Environmental Politics from Stockholm to Rio*, (third edition), Boulder, CO: Westview 2004).

“The State and Environmental Challenges: A Critical Exploration of Alternatives to the

State-System,” *Environmental Politics*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Spring 1995.

“On the Global Dimension of Environmental Challenges,” *Politics and the Life Sciences*, Vol. 13, No. 2, August 1994.

“What's Left: Marx, Foucault and Contemporary Problems of Social Change,” *Praxis International*, Vol. 9, Nos. 1 and 2, April and July 1989.

“Counter-Terrorism and US Foreign Policy: The Case of Libya,” *Alternatives*, Vol. 13, No. 2, April 1988.

(Reprinted in Janelle Rohr, et al, ed., *Foreign Policy*, Minneapolis: Greenhaven Press 1989.)

### **Journalistic Articles, Book Reviews, Commentaries, Etcetera**

“Nature,” *Encyclopedia of Global Environmental Politics and Governance*, New York: Edward Elgar (forthcoming).

“The New World of Climate Suffering,” *New Security Beat*, Woodrow Wilson Center, blog, June 24, 2014: <http://www.newsecuritybeat.org/author/pwapner/>

(Reprinted in: Center for Climate and Security, June 25, 2014:  
<http://climateandsecurity.org/2014/06/25/the-new-world-of-climate-suffering-harsh-realities-explained-by-paul-wapner/> )

Review of: Stephen Gardiner, *A Perfect Moral Storm: The Ethical Tragedy of Climate Change*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, Vol. 27, no. 4, Winter 2013.

Review of: William Ophuls, *Plato's Revenge: Politics in the Age of Ecology* *Review of Policy Research*, Vol. 29, issue 6, 2012.

“World Wildlife Fund,” in George Ritzer, ed., *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

“Postnature Environmentalism,” *Newsletter of the International Sustainable Development Research Society*, Issue 3, 2011.

“Transitioning to a Green Economy: Citizens and Civil Society,” in Adil Najam and Henrik Selin, eds., *Beyond Rio+20: Governance for a Green Economy*, Pardee Center Task Force Reports, Boston University, 2011.

Review of: Matthew Paterson, *Automobile Politics: Ecology and Cultural Political Economy*, and Vivian Thomson, *Garbage In, Garbage Out: Solving the Problems with Long-Distance Trash Transport*, in *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 9, no. 1. Winter 2011.

Review of: Richard Kahn, Critical Pedagogy, Ecoliteracy, & Planetary Crisis: The Ecopedagogy Movement, in *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 11, no. 1, Winter 2011.

“Outrage at Suffering, Awe at the Universe,” *Tikkun*, Vol. 17, no. 1, Winter 2011.

“Earth Day at 40,” *Environmental Justice*, Vol. 3, no. 2, 2010.

“Buddhism and Environmental Politics,” Public Broadcasting Service, *Faces of Buddhism: Ancient Wisdom for Modern Life*, (weblog)  
<http://www.pbs.org/thebuddha/blog/2010/mar/10/buddhism-and-environmental-politics-paul-wapner/> March 2010.

“The Idea of Nature,” Upaya Newsletter, September 27, 2010.

“Empathetic Climate Policy,” *Tikkun*, Vol. 15, no. 1, January/February 2009.

Review of: Andrew Biro, Denaturalizing Ecological Politics: Alienation from Nature from Rousseau to the Frankfurt School and Beyond, in *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 8, no. 1, Winter 2008.

“The Ethics of the New Environmentalism,” *International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change: Energy, Sustainability and Societal Change*, December 2008.

“Michael Pollan,” in Anne Becher and Joseph Richey, eds., *American Environmental Leaders: From Colonial Times to the Present*, Second Edition, New York: Grey House Publishing 2008.

“Greenpeace,” entry in J. Baird Callicott and Robert Frodeman, eds., *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy*, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA 2008.

“The State or Else! Statism’s Resilience in NGO Studies,” Review of: Samy Cohen, The Resilience of the State: Democracy and the Challenges of Globalization, in *International Studies Review*, Vol. 9, 2007.

Review of: Clifford Bob, The Marketing of Rebellion: Insurgents, Media and International Activism, in *Review of International Organizations*, Vol. 1, no. 3, 2006.

“A Meaningful Democratic Platform on Climate Change,” (with Benjamin Goldstein) in *Tikkun*, Vol. 12, no. 5, September/October 2006.

“Post-Human Politics,” Review of: Bill McKibben, Enough: Staying Human in an Engineered Age, in *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism*, Vol. 13, no. 1, Issue 60, December 2005.

Review of: Steven Brechin et al., eds., Contested Nature: Promoting International Biodiversity with Social Justice in the Twenty-First Century, in *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*, Vol. 8, no. 4, September 2005.

“Greenpeace,” entry in *Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature*, (Bron Taylor, Editor in Chief) New York: Continuum International 2005.

“EarthFirst!” entry in *Macmillan Guide to Pollution*, (eds., R.M. Stapleton, P.A. Hemminger and S.L. Senecah) Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA 2005.

“Spiritual Politics,” Review of Roger Gottlieb, Joining Hands: Politics and Religion Together for Social Change, in *Tikkun*, Vol. 19, no. 1, January/February 2004.

“US of Arrogance,” *Down to Earth: Science and Environment*, (New Delhi, India), Vol. 12, no. 16, January 2004.

“Leftist Criticism of ‘Nature’,” *Dissent*, Vol. 50, no. 1, Winter 2003.

(Reprinted in *Lettera Internazionale*, October 2003.)

“Tikkun Environmentalism: Towards a New Realism,” *Tikkun*, Vol. 18, no. 5, September/October 2003.

“Sign the Mine Ban Treaty” (Commentary), *Issues in Science and Technology*, National Academy of Sciences, Fall 2003.

“Re-Wilding the World,” Review of Tom Butler, ed., Wild Earth: Wild Ideas for a World Out of Balance, in *Tikkun*, Vol. 18, no. 2, March/April 2003.

“Democracy and Social Movements,” *97 American Society of International Law: Proceedings*, no. 214, 2003.

“Transnational Environmental Ethics,” *Global Dialogue*, Vol. 4, no. 1, Winter 2002.

Review of Neil Harrison, Constructing Sustainable Development, in *International Affairs*, Vol. 78, no. 1, January 2002.

“Greenpeace,” entry in *Encyclopedia of Global Change: Environmental Change and Human Society*, (Andrew Goudie, Editor in Chief) New York: Oxford University Press 2001.

“A Sabbath of Place: Preserving the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge,” *Tikkun*, Vol. 16, no. 5, September/October 2001.

“Clinton’s Environmental Legacy,” *Tikkun*, Vol. 16, no. 2, March/April 2001.

Review of Arild Underdal, ed., The Politics of International Environmental Management, in *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*, Vol. 2, no. 2, April/June 2000.

“People, Ethics and Nature” *Current History*, Vol. 99, no. 640, November 2000.

“Allen Ginsberg and the Poetic Politics of Frankness,” (in Arabic), *Al-Jaraad* [Locusts], (Cairo, Egypt), September 1998.

Review of Karen Litfin’s Ozone Discourses: Science and Politics in Global Environmental Cooperation in *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 91, no. 3, September 1997.

“Coexistence: The Essence of an Ecological Polity,” *Down to Earth: Science and Environment*, (New Delhi, India), Vol. 5, no. 12, November 1996.

“Globalization and the Future of Environmental Activism,” *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Vol. III, Issue 2, Summer/Fall 1996.

“Toward a Meaningful Ecological Politics,” *Tikkun*, Vol. 11, No. 2. May/June 1996.

“On Moral Grounds: An Overview of Ethics in Global Environmental Politics,” *Down to Earth: Science and Environment*, (New Delhi, India), Vol. 4, No. 5, July 1995.

(Reprinted as “Privilege, Power: International Politics vis-a-vis Environment Needs Ethical Qualification” in: *Survival Primer*, Centre for Science and Environment (New Delhi, India), 2001)

“Environmental Activism and Global Civil Society,” *Dissent*, Vol. 41, No. 3, Summer 1994.

“International Cooperation and Global Environmental Challenges” (Commentary), *Politics and the Life Sciences*, Vol. 13, No. 1, February 1994.

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS**

National Endowment for the Humanities, Enduring Questions (“What is Suffering”), 2015-2017.

Hilton Endowed Visiting Chair, Iowa State University, 2012-2013.

Dean’s Summer Research Award, School of International Service, American University 2012.

Vice Provost Faculty Research Award, American University, 2012-2013.

Curriculum Development Grant, American University, 2012-2013.

Inter-Generational Mentoring Community for Higher Education Grant, John E. Fetzer Institute, 2009-2012.

Second Place, Web of Life Foundation (WOLF) Essay Competition, 2012.

Darrell Randall Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community, School of International Service, American University, 2011.



International Studies Association Workshop Grant, “Global Environmental Politics on a New Earth,” 2011.

Best Idea Grant, Center for Teaching, Research and Learning, American University, 2010-2011.

Honorary Fellow, Institute of Green Professionals, 2009.

Center for Contemplative Mind in Society Contemplative Practice Fellowship, “The Practice of Environmentalism,” 2008-2009.

Scholar/Teacher of the Year, School of International Service, American University, 2006-2007.

Curriculum Development Grant, American University 2007.

School of International Service Summer Research Award, American University, 2004.

Scholar/Teacher of the Year, School of International Service, American University, 2003-2004. Recognized by the American Political Science Association and the National Political Science Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha 2004.

Curriculum Development Grant, American University, 2003

Technology Assistance Grant, American University, 2003.

International Studies Association Workshop Grant, “New Approaches to Global Environmental Politics” 2002.

Curriculum Development Grant, American University, 2001.

American Council of Learned Societies, Contemplative Practice Fellowship Award, 2000.

Curriculum Development Grant, American University, 1999.

Harold and Margaret Sprout Award recognizing the best book published on international environmental politics in 1996, International Studies Association, 1997.

University Research Grant, American University, 1996.

School of International Service Award for Outstanding Scholarship, American University, 1996.

Japanese Ministry of Education University to University Joint Scientific Research Grant to Study Environmental Politics in China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, 1993.

The Academic Council on the United Nations System Fellowship on Sustainable Development, 1993

School of International Service Research Grant, American University, 1992.

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Award for International Peace, Security and Cooperation, two-year fellowship grant, 1988-1990.

Val. A. Fisher Memorial Award for Political Science, University of Colorado, 1982.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Climate of the Poor: Suffering and Radical Resistance,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015.

“Contemplative Environmental Studies,” Sustainability and Contemplative Practice, Whidbey Institute, Washington, November 2014.

“Narratives Frames,” International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

“Climate Suffering and Radical Resilience,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2013.

“Morality in Environmentalism: At the Desperate Edge of Climate Change,” Climate Change and Human Security in the Middle East North Africa (MENA), Rabat, Morocco, September 2011.

“Environmental Consciousness: Internal Activism,” International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.

“The Case for Contemplative Environmental Studies,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010.

“Environmental Politics After Nature,” International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 2009.

“Nature and Climate Change,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

“The Philosophical Underpinnings of the Environmental Justice Movement,” The State of Environmental Justice in America, Howard University School of Law, Washington DC, March 2007.

“Social Responsible Environmental Studies,” International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 2007.

“Sacrificial Environmentalism in a Painful World,” International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.

“Nature Rules: A Planet, A Hegemon and the Fragile State of Morality,” International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, February 2005

“A Bed for the Night with Insomnia: Necessary Dangers of Global Governance,” Academic Council on the United Nations System, New York City, NY, June 2003.

“Democracy and NGOs,” American Society of International Law, Washington DC, April 2003.

“The Irony of Environmentalism: Voluntary Simplicity as Environmental Degradation,” International Studies Association, Portland, OR, March 2003.

“Defending NGO Accountability,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002.

“The Cynic and the Optimist: Social Theory and the World Summit on Sustainable Development,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002.

“New Ecology, Civility and Populations,” UNESCO, Universitat de Valencia, Spain, October 2001.

“Horizontal Politics: Environmental NGOs and Global Cultural Change,” International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 2001.

“In Pursuit of Nature,” Western Social Science Association, San Diego, CA, April 2000.

“The Sovereignty of Nature: Environmental Protection in a Postmodern Age,” International Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 2000.

“The Transnational Politics of Environmental NGOs,” Annual Symposium of the Project, ‘United Nations System in the 21st Century: Sustainable Development and Environment,’ United Nations University, United Nations, New York City, November 1997.

“The Transnationalization of Environmental Activism: Searching for Governance in a Complex and Fragile World,” American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August/September 1997.

“Ethical Responsibility and Global Environmental Protection,” The Environment in the 21st Century, Abbaye de Fontevraud, France, September 1996.

“The Social Construction of Global Governance,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August/September 1996.

“Bringing Society Back In: Environmental Governance and World Sociology,” International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1996.

“Governance in Global Civil Society,” International Governance in the Twenty-First Century, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, September 1995.

“Environmental Ethics and World Politics,” International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 1995.

“In Defense of Banner-Hanging: The Dark Green Politics of Greenpeace,” International Studies Association, Washington DC, April 1994.

“Environmental Challenges and National Sovereignty,” Southern American Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 1993.

“Sovereignty and Sustainable Growth: A Critical View from Stockholm to Rio,” The Academic Council on the United Nations System Summer Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI, July/August 1993.

“Visions of the Future,” The Earth Summit: Prospects in the Aftermath, American University, Washington DC, October 1992, reprinted in conference proceedings.

“Transnational Ecological Activism,” International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, April 1992.

“UNCED and Beyond,” Environmental Challenges and the Global South, American University, Washington DC, April 1992, reprinted in conference proceedings.

“Environmental NGOs in the World Arena,” Transnational Environmental NGOs: The Great Lakes and Beyond, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October 1991.

Discussant on panel, “Social Movements and International Politics,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 1990.

“The State and Global Environmental Problems,” Western Political Science Association, Newport Beach, CA, March 1990.

“Environmental Activist Groups and World Politics,” Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 1989.

### **SELECTED LECTURES**

“Environmental Politics After Nature,” Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Ås, Norway, April 2015.

“Ethical Adaptation to Climate Change,” Contemplation, Ecology, and Social Justice, Center for Theory and Research, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA, January 2014.

“Living in a Warmer World,” Keynote Address, Organic and Sustainable Gardening in a

Warmer World, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, October 2013.

“The Challenges of Global Environmental Politics,” (series of five lectures), University of Corsica, Corte, Corsica, March 2013.

“Climate Suffering and Radical Resilience,” Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, February 2013.

“Environmentalism without Nature,” Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, October 2012.

“Mindful Education,” Garrison Institute, Garrison, New York, September 2012.

“Environmental Studies and the Challenge of Crisis Teaching,” Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, July 2012

“Climate Suffering,” Upaya Zen Center, Sante Fe, NM, June 2012.

“Building a Sustainable Future: Architecture, Pedagogy and Environmental Protection,” Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2011.

“World Civics and Political Processes that Enable Energy and Climate Solutions,” National Science Foundation, Washington DC, June 2011.

“Contemplative Environmental Studies,” Upaya Zen Center, Sante Fe, NM, June 2011.

“Environmentalism Beyond Duality,” Zen Center of New York City, June 2011.

“Contemplative Practices in Higher Education: Environment,” Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, March 2011.

“Living through the End of Nature,” University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, November 2010.

“Reconciling Environmental Protection with Human Security,” University of California, Santa Barbara, June 2010.

“Progressive Environmentalism,” Strategies for Liberals and Progressives in the Obama Years, (sponsored by the Network of Spiritual Progressives, Institute for Policy Studies, The Nation Magazine, and others), Washington DC, June 2010.

“Living through the End of Nature,” National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC, May 2010.

“The Future of Environmentalism: From Nature to Justice,” Haverford College, Bryn Mawr, PA, March 2010.

“Contemplative Education,” Mindfulness as a Foundation for Teaching and Learning, Lesley University, Boston, MA, March 2010.

“Contemplative Environmental Studies,” Webinar, Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education, February 24, 2010.

“Environmentalism in a Technological Age,” Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, November 2008.

“The Future of Environmentalism,” Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, October 2008.

“Bringing Contemplative Practices to the Classroom,” Center for Contemplative Mind in Society Fellows Meeting, Kalamazoo, MI, October 2008.

“Environmentalism After Nature,” Environmental Policy Roundtable, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 2007.

“A Spiritual Framework for Environmental Politics,” Conference of Spiritual Progressives, Washington DC, May 2006.

“NGOs Under Attack: Responding to Recent Criticisms,” University of California at Irvine, October 2004.

“Nature in Sustainable Design,” Einhorn, Yaffe Prescott, Architecture and Engineering Firm, Washington DC, November 2004.

“Green Building: Think Globally, Act Locally,” United States Green Building Council, Washington DC, November 2003.

“Facing the NGO Democratic Deficit,” University of Delaware, April 2003.

“US Power After September 11,” Gallaudet University, Washington DC, September 2002.

“Postmodern Ethics and Biological Diversity: Beyond Biocentrism,” University of California, Irvine, CA, October 2000.

“Meaningful Environmental Activism,” Conference: *Re-Imagining Politics and Society*, Church of St. John the Divine, New York City, NY August 2000.

“Global Trends: Toward a Century of Hunger Alleviation,” Bread for the World, Silver Spring, MD, April 2000.

“The Nature of Nature: Environmental Protection in an Age of Skepticism,” University of Maryland, College Park, MD, April 1999.

“Postmodern Environmentalism,” Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, April 1999.

“Transnational Morality and Environmental Protection,” University of Toronto, Canada, March 1999.

“Environmental Activism in World Politics,” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, March 1999.

“Technology and the Token Mastery of Nature,” Capitol College, Beltsville, MD, October 1998.

“Individuals, Society, and Global Order,” Academic Council on the United Nations System and American Society of International Law Summer Workshop, Yale University, New Haven, CT., July 1998.

“Environmental Ethics in an Age of Global Concern,” Catoctin Wildlife Preserve and Zoo, Thurmont, MD, July 1998.

“International Environmental Politics,” American University in Cairo, Egypt, May 1998.

“Environmental Degradation and International Security,” Women in International Security Post-Doctoral Conference, Brookings Institution, Washington DC, April 1997.

“The Globalization of Contentious Politics,” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, October 1996.

“Global Governance: The Role of NGOs,” Academic Council on the United Nations System and American Society of International Law Summer Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI, July 1996.

“Constructing a Meaningful Environmental Politics,” Summit on Ethics and Meaning, Washington DC, April 1996.

“The Changing Nature of Power in Environmental Politics,” Peter F. Krogh Scholars Program, Georgetown University, Washington DC, April 1996.

“Governance from Below: NGOs, Global Civil Society and the Politics of World Collective Life,” Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 1996.

“Immigration and Environmental Damage: A Critique,” Annual Conference sponsored by Carrying Capacity Network, Washington DC, June 1993.

“Greenpeace and Normative International Relations,” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 1991.

“NGOs in the Management of the Global Commons,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI., October 1991.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Workshop Designer and Leader, “Contemplative Environmental Studies: Pedagogy for Self and

Planet,” Lama Foundation (sponsored by the Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education), July 26-August 1, 2015.

Conference Organizing Committee Member, “Building Just Communities,” Howard University Washington, DC, 2015.

Co-Founder and Associate Editor (2000-2007) and currently Editorial Board Member, *Global Environmental Politics*, 2007-present.

Member of the Board of Trustees, Lama Foundation, 2009-present.

Board of Directors, *RE-volve* (California Public Benefit Corporation dedicated to advancing renewable energy), 2011-present.

Future of United Nations Development System, Global Panel of Experts, March 2013-present.

Lead Faculty Member, Earth Systems Governance Project, 2011-present.

Conference Organizer and Presenter, “Mindfulness in Education,” American University, March 2014.

Workshop Designer and Leader, “Contemplative Environmental Studies: Pedagogy for Self and Planet,” Lama Foundation (sponsored by the Earth Systems Governance Project, and Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education), July 28-August 3, 2013.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Corsica, Corte, Corsica, France, March 2013.

Workshop Designer and Leader, “Person/Planet: Contemplative Environmental Studies,” Lama Foundation (sponsored by the Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education, Fetzer Institute, and Kalamazoo College), July 1-7, 2012.

Greenberg Teaching Fellow, American University (trained PhD students for teaching), 2008-2012.

Strategic Advisor, “Climate, Mind, Behavior,” Garrison Institute, Washington DC, October 6, 2011.

Workshop Designer and Leader, “Contemplative Environmental Studies: Pedagogy for Self and Planet,” Lama Foundation (sponsored by the Association of Contemplative Mind in Higher Education and the Fetzer Institute), August 1-6, 2010.

Maryland Humanities Council Fellow, 2010-2011.

Member, Scientific Planning Committee, International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change, 2009-2010.



Associate Faculty Member of the Earth System Governance Project, International Human Dimensions Program on Global Environmental Change, 2008-2010.

Advisory Board Member, Zero Waste Designs, 2007-2009.

Award Selection Committee, Grawemeyer Ideas for Improving World Order 2009.

Conference Participant, "Who Governs the Globe," George Washington University, November 2007.

Award Selection Committee, Heather Mills-McCartney Fellowship in Unconventional Security, October 2005.

Member of the Editorial Board, *International Studies Quarterly*, 1999-2005.

Maryland Humanities Council Fellow, November 1997-November 2000; August 2003-2005.

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