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EDUCATION

- PhD** **University of California at Berkeley**
Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, 2007
Dissertation: “*Uphill Struggle: The Politics of Sustainable Mountain Development in the Swiss Alps and California's Sierra Nevada.*”
Dissertation Committee: Kate O’Neill (Chair), Christopher Ansell, Sally Fairfax, Alastair Iles
Qualifying exam areas: natural resource policy, organization theory, social movement theory, research methods
- MSFS** **Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service**
International Relations (academic excellence), 1996
Specialization: International development and international environmental politics
Main adviser: Richard Matthew
- BA** **Holy Names College**
International Relations (summa cum laude) & History (summa cum laude), 1993

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2007 - **Max Weber Fellow**
European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy
Research project: Environmental regionalism
- 2001 - 06 **Graduate Student Researcher**
Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1999 **Forest Policy and Institutions Specialist, Bangkok, Thailand**
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Forestry Work Group

- 1998 - 99 **Research Editor and Capacity Building Advisor, Beijing, China**
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Project ‘Support to the reorientation of forest policies and institutions of countries in Asia in transition to a market economy’
- 1997 - 98 **Forest Policy and Institutions Specialist, Rome, Italy**
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Forest Policy and Institutions Branch
- 1995 - 97 **Intern and Consultant, Washington, D.C., and Central Africa**
World Wildlife Fund, Private Agencies Collaborating Together, World Resources Institute

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2005 **Guest Lecture:** “The Relevance of Swiss Regional Policy to Mountain Areas”
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zürich
Course: Undergraduate Seminar on Resource Economics
Instructor: Willi Zimmermann
- 2002 **Graduate Student Instructor**
Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, University of California, Berkeley.
Course: International Environmental Politics
Instructor: Kate O’Neill
- 2002 **Guest Lecture:** “The role of science in international environmental politics”
Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, University of California, Berkeley.
Course: International Environmental Politics
Instructor: Kate O’Neill

TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations	International Environmental Politics
International Organizations	Comparative Environmental Politics
Organization Theory	

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

“Regional Governance and Environmental Problems” (with Stacy D. VanDeveer), to be published in *The International Studies Compendium Project*. Blackwell Publishing (forthcoming).

- “Actors, Norms and Impact: Recent International Cooperation Theory and the Influence of the Agent-Structure Debate,” with Kate O'Neill and Stacy D. VanDeveer. *Annual Review of Political Science* 7(2004):149-75.
- “The Utilization, Processing and Demand for Rubberwood as a Source of Wood Supply,” with Jamal Bahdon and Adrian Whiteman. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (2000).
- “Perspectives of Environmental Civil Society Organizations on Forestry in the Asia-Pacific Region: Outlook to 2010.” Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization (1998).
- “Swedish Forestry Policy in an International Perspective.” Jönköping: Skogsstyrelsens förlag (1997).

Books

Asia-Pacific Forestry Commission: The First Fifty Years. Bangkok: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (2000).

Book chapters

- “Advocacy Networks,” “Social Movement Theory,” “Transnational Social Movements,” and “Logic of Appropriateness,” in Mark Bevir (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Governance*. Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications (2006).

Book reviews

- “A Climate of Injustice,” *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law, Economics* (forthcoming).
- “Science & International Environmental Policy,” *Global Environmental Politics* 7:1(February 2007), pp. 155-7.
- “Environmental Protest in Western Europe,” *Global Environmental Politics* 5:2(May 2005), pp. 119-121.
- “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly in International Forest Politics,” *International Studies Review* 6:1 (March 2004), pp. 155-7.

Work in progress

- Uphill Struggles: The Politics of Sustainable Mountain Development in the Swiss Alps and California's Sierra Nevada. Book manuscript.
- “Regionalism Reconsidered: The Alpine Convention as a Model of Earth System Governance.” Journal article.
- “Regimenting the Global Environment: Regimes, Nonregimes, and the Invisibility of Sustainable Mountain Development.” Journal article.
- “Ideology of place and resource policy effectiveness: Sustainable mountain development in the Swiss Alps and California's Sierra Nevada.” Journal article.
- “Regional development, regional identity, and sectoral integration: The case of the Swiss Alps and California's Sierra Nevada.” Journal article.
- “Beyond policy sectors and networks: Policy architectures and macrosocial change.” Journal article.
- “Agency, Structure, and Iterative Cooperation: Applications to International Environmental Regimes and the Case of Biodiversity,” with Kate O'Neill and Stacy VanDeveer.

Professional Reports

The Evolution of Public Forestry Institutions in Developing and Emerging Economy Countries. Rome: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (1998).

Malémbe, Malémbe: The Rocky Road to Sustainable Forest Management in the Congo Basin, with Deanna Wolfire Madvin and Jake Brunner. Washington, DC: World Resources Institute (1997).

Press Writing

“World Summit for Social Development Draws Praise and Scorn,” *Development Connections* XV, No.8 (1995).

“War Continues in the Balkan States,” *HNC Courier* 8(1):2,7 (1991).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Beyond International Environmental Politics: Regional Sustainable Development and the Alpine Convention,” submitted for presentation at the 2008 Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, San Francisco.

“Sustainable Development at the Ballot Box: Policy Change and Regional Political Solidarity in Switzerland and California,” submitted for presentation at the 2008 Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, San Francisco.

“Regionalism Reconsidered: The Alpine Convention as a Model of Earth System Governance,” presented at the 2007 Amsterdam Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, May 24-26, 2007, Amsterdam.

“Regimenting the Global Environment: Regimes, Nonregimes, and the Invisibility of Sustainable Mountain Development,” presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, February 28- March 3, 2007, Chicago.

“Ideology of place and resource policy effectiveness: Sustainable mountain development in the Swiss Alps and California’s Sierra Nevada,” presented at the Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, November 18-19, 2006, Berlin.

“The Duality of Organizations and Policies in Global Environmental Governance,” presented at the Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, December 2-3, 2005, Berlin.

“Uphill Struggles: Policy Networks and Sustainable Mountain Development,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, March 17-19, 2005, Oakland, California.

“The Impact of Regional Development Policies on Mountain Areas: A Critical Look at Switzerland's Proposed New Regional Policy,” presented at the International Studies Association West Annual Conference, October 1-2, 2004, Las Vegas.

“Agency, Structure, and Iterative Cooperation: Applications to International Environmental Regimes and the Case of Biodiversity,” presented with Kate O'Neill at the International Studies Association West Annual Conference, October 1-2, 2004, Las Vegas.

“Actors, Norms, and Impacts: Recent International Cooperation Theory and the Influence of the Agent-Structure Debate,” presented with Kate O'Neill at the International Studies Association West Annual Conference, October 11-12, 2002, Las Vegas.

HONORS & AWARDS

2007 – 08	Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship, European University Institute
2004 - 05	W.S. Rosecrans Fellowship; Division Conference Travel Award
2003 - 04	John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies; Hannah M. & Frank Schwabacher Memorial Scholarship; Frank Myers Scholarship in Forestry
2002 - 03	Edward A. Coleman Fellowship in Watershed Management; Graduate Assembly Conference Travel Award
2001 - 02	ESPM Departmental Fellowship
1996	Graduated with <i>academic excellence</i> from Georgetown University
1995 - 96	Georgetown University Tuition Scholarship
1994	Graduated <i>summa cum laude</i> from Holy Names College; Pi Gamma Mu Graduation Award
1992 - 93	Lester Tinnemann Scholarship for International Affairs and History; Certificate of Academic Merit for an Outstanding Paper; World Affairs Council Asilomar Scholarship; National Dean's List; Dean's List, Fall 1992; Dean's List, Spring 1993
1991 - 92	National Dean's List; Dean's List, Fall 1991; Dean's List, Spring 1992.
1990 - 91	Dean's List, Spring 1991 (HNC); Honor's List, Spring 1991.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1993 -	Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society of the Social Sciences
2001 -	International Studies Association
2005 -	American Political Science Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2003	Information Management Training , O'Neill and Fairfax Lab, University of California at Berkeley Prepared a short training seminar in academic information management, in collaboration with senior library staff, with a focus on computer and internet-based tools.
2002	Student Working Group on Identity , University of California at Berkeley Co-initiated a campuswide interdisciplinary working group of graduate students engaged in research on identity.
2001 - 02	Student Dean Council , College of Natural Resources, University of California at Berkeley Acted as direct liaison between the Dean and graduate students of the Division of Society & Environment.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2000 - 01 **Team Leader and Special Adviser, Hanoi, Vietnam**
Vietnamese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, 'Partnership in Support of the National Five Million Hectare Reforestation Program'
- 2000 **Policy and Institutions Specialist, Hanoi, Vietnam**
World Bank, Rural Development Section
- 1999 - 2000 **Forest Policy, Planning and Institutions Specialist, Hanoi and four rural provinces, Vietnam**
German Technical Cooperation Agency, Project 'Support to the Reform of the Forestry Administration System'
- 1998 **Forest Policy and Institutions Specialist, Zambia**
International Fund for Agricultural Development, Forestry Administration Reform Project

LANGUAGES

Swiss German:	mother tongue
English:	native
German:	fluent speaking, reading and writing
French:	fluent speaking, reading and writing
Spanish:	fluent speaking and reading, fair writing
Italian:	fluent speaking and reading, fair writing