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CURRICULUM VITAE

Associate Professor, Political Science and Institute of the Environment & Sustainability
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, May 2006

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse NY

- Environmental and Natural Resources Policy
- Dissertation: The U.S. Forest Service in Federal Court: Understanding Judicial Review of National Forest Management Decisions

Master of Science, August 2002

University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN

- Forest Resource Policy
- Thesis: Managing Collaborative Processes for Natural Resources: Habitat Conservation Plans and the Endangered Species Act

Bachelor of Science, May 1999

University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN

- Forest Resource Management, Wildland Recreation Concentration

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, August 2014 – Present (*Assistant Professor*, August 2009 – 2014)

Political Science Department and Institute of the Environment & Sustainability (formerly the Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program), Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI

Assistant Professor, August 2006 – June 2009

Environmental Studies Department, University of Illinois at Springfield

Department Co-Chair, April 2007 – January 2009

Environmental Studies Department, University of Illinois at Springfield

Research Assistant, August 2002 - May 2005

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse NY

Instructor, Fall Semester 2003 and Spring Semester 2005

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse NY

Research Assistant, August 2001 - July 2002

University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Instructor, Fall Semester 2001

University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Teaching Assistant, August 1999 - May 2001

University of Tennessee at Knoxville

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

GRANTS (INTERNAL TO WMU)

Student Sustainability Grant, Office for Sustainability (Mary Clare Griffith). 2019. Office for Sustainability, Western Michigan University Internal Award. *Bird Friendly Window Design* (\$16,100).

College of Arts and Sciences Discovery and Dissemination Award (CDD), 2018-19. Western Michigan University Internal Award. *State and Local Responses to Climate Change* (\$1000).

Faculty Research and Creative Activities Award (FRACAA) 2016-17. Western Michigan University Internal Award. *Climate Change Litigation, Policy & Governance* (\$9974.00)

Support for Faculty Scholars Award (November 1, 2013 – October 21, 2014). Western Michigan University Internal Award. *Environmental Litigation: Understanding Judicial Review of the US Environmental Protection Agency* (\$1973.00)

PUBLICATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

McDaniel, Patrick T. and **Denise M. Keele**. 2019. Light Rail in Phoenix, Arizona: Increasing Economic, Environmental, and Social Sustainability. *Journal of Environmental Sustainability* 7(1): 1-14.

Keele, Denise M., and R.W. Malmshiemer. 2018. Time Spent in Federal Court: U.S. Forest Service Land Management Litigation 1989-2008. *Forest Science* 64(2): 170–190.

Keele, Denise M. 2017. Climate Change Litigation and the National Environmental Policy Act. *Journal of Environmental Law* 30: 1-25.

Keele, Denise M., and R.W. Malmshiemer. 2016. Is the Ninth Circuit A Liberal Environmental Activist Court? *Justice System Journal* 37(2):115-134.

Miner. A.M.A., R.W. Malmshiemer, and **D.M. Keele**. 2014. Twenty years of U.S. Forest Service litigation. *Journal of Forestry* 112(1): 32-40.

Keele, Denise M. and Susan DeHart. 2011. Partners of US EPA Climate Leaders: An Event Study on Stock Performance. *Business Strategy and the Environment* 20 (8): 485-497.

Miner. A.M.A., R.W. Malmshiemer, **D.M. Keele**, and M.J. Mortimer. 2010. Twenty years of Forest Service National Environmental Policy Act Litigation. *Environmental Practice* 12(2):116-126.

Keele, Denise, R.W. Malmshiemer, D.W. Floyd, and L. Zhang. 2009. An Analysis of Ideological Effects in Published Versus Unpublished Judicial Opinions. *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 6(1):213-239.

Gambino Portuguese, B., R.W. Malmshiemer, D.W. Floyd, and **D.M. Keele**. 2009. Litigants' Characteristics and Outcomes in Forest Service Land Management Cases 1989 To 2005. *Journal of Forestry* 107(1): 16-22.

Malmsheimer, R.W., C. Falco, A.M. Anderson, **D.M. Keele**, and D.W. Floyd. 2008. U.S. Forest Service Litigation: The Wilderness Act and the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act litigation. *International Journal of Wilderness* 14(1): 7-14.

Keele, D.M., R.W. Malmsheimer, D.W. Floyd, and J.E. Perez. 2007. Excerpt from Forest Service land management litigation 1989-2002. *Journal of Forestry* 104(4):196-202 Reprinted in Coggins, G.C., C.F. Wilkinson, J.D. Leshy and R.L. Fischman. 2007. *Federal Public Land and Resources Law* (6th ed), Chapter on Forest Resource pages 765-766: Foundation Press, New York, NY.

Keele, D.M., R.W. Malmsheimer, D.W. Floyd, and J.E. Perez. 2006. Forest Service land management litigation 1989-2002. *Journal of Forestry* 104(4):196-202.

Malmsheimer, R.W., **D. Keele**, and D. Floyd. 2004. National forest litigation in the U. S. Courts of Appeals. *Journal of Forestry* 102(2):20-25.

PUBLICATIONS (INVITED)

Keele, Denise. 2012 (Summer). District Court Data Sources: Implications and Opportunities. *Newsletter of the Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association* 22(2):15-20.

PRESENTATIONS (INVITED Congressional & Governmental)

Malmsheimer, R. W., and **D. M. Keele.** 2015. Oversight Hearing on "Litigation and Increased Planning's Impact on Our Nation's Overgrown, Fire-Prone National Forests." ***House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands***, 1324 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. on Thursday, May 14, 2015, 9:30 AM.

Malmsheimer, R.W., and **D.M. Keele.** 2012. "Overview of Academic Research on Administrative Appeals and Litigation." Congressional Research Service Presentation on Forest Service Appeals and Litigation for Congressional Staff, Washington, D.C., December 14.

Malmsheimer, R.W., A.M. Miner, and **D.M. Keele.** 2009. "Forest Service land management cases 1999 to 2009: Understanding losses and NEPA Cases." Presentation to the Forest Service Ecosystem Management Coordination, USDA Office of General Council, and USDOJ Natural Resource staffs. Washington, D.C., November 19.

WORKSHOPS AND OTHER INVITED TALKS

Keele, Denise M. 2020. Hastings High School Climate Change Symposium, March 11, Hastings MI.

 "Climate Change in the American Mind"

 "Climate Change Policy & Politics" (w/Dr. Clements, Carolyn DeWitt, President Rock the Vote)

Keele, Denise M. 2020. "Green New Deal" People's Church, Kalamazoo MI, February 23.

Keele, Denise M. 2020. Fridays for Future Series, Kalamazoo Climate Crisis Coalition

 "Climate Change in the American Mind" January 31

 "Climate Change Policy & Politics" February 14 (w/Dr. Paul Clements and PhD Candidate Naomi Bick)

 "Making Your Voice Heard: Your Climate Vote" February 21 (w/Nick Dodge, Communications Director, Michigan League of Conservation Voters)

Keele, Denise M. and Tracy Lynn. 2020. "The Politics of Biodiversity Protection" Kalamazoo Nature Center, January 25 (part of Endangered Species Act Day).

Keele, Denise M. 2019. "Bringing Climate Change into Every Classroom" Global Change in the Classroom, K-12 Partnership Workshop, Plenary Speaker, Kellogg Biological Station, Augusta MI, October 10.

Karowe, Dave and **Denise Keele.** 2019. Climate Change Science and Advocacy. Bell's Brewery Skills Week Conference, Comstock MI, September 24.

Keele, Denise M. 2019. "Big picture trends in US environmental policy" League of Women Voters Annual Meeting, Plenary Speaker, Kalamazoo MI, April 29.

Keele, Denise M. 2019. "Big picture trends in US environmental policy" University of Michigan Biological Station, Pellston MI, July.

Keele, Denise M. 2019. "The Courts and Climate Change" The Intersection of the Environment & Politics, Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, Hastings MI, February 23.

Clements, Paul, Dave Karowe, **Denise Keele** and Ron Kramer (moderated by Wayne Fuqua). 2019. "The True Cost of Carbon" WMU, February 15.

Gill, Sharon, Mary Clare Griffith, Gail Walter and **Denise Keele** (moderator). 2018. "How to Save a Billion Birds. WMU, Fetzer Center Nov 2018 and Kalamazoo Nature Center, September 2019.

Keele, Denise M. 2018. "Big picture trends in US environmental policy" University of Michigan Biological Station, Pellston MI, July 16.

Keele, Denise M. 2018. "Climate Change Policy & Politics"
Osher Life Long Learning Institute (OLLI), March 15, 2018
The Fountains at Bronson Place (OLLI), March 16, 2018
ENVS 1000: Climate Challenged Society, March 19-23, 2018

Keele, Denise M. 2017. "Environmental Politics in the Trump Administration"
American Studies Department, University of Passau, Bavaria, Germany, May 9, 2017
Political Science Department, University of Passau, Bavaria, Germany, May 10, 2017
German American Institute (DAI), Munich, Germany, May 16, 2017
German American Institute (DAI), Tuebingen, Germany, May 29, 2017
Political Science Department, Tuebingen, Germany, May 31, 2017
German American Institute (DAI), Freiburg, Germany, June 1, 2017

Keele, Denise M. 2017. "Climate Change Policy and Politics in the US and EU"
German American Institute (DAI), Nuremburg, Germany, May 24, 2017

Keele, Denise M. 2016. "Post-Election Review & Preview for Environmental Politics" Green Drinks Kalamazoo, Louie's, November 22.

Keele, Denise M. 2016. "Five things every citizen (even scientists) should know about environmental policy" University of Michigan Biological Station, Pellston MI, July 18.

Keele, Denise M. 2016 "We Have an International Climate Agreement! Now What?" People's Church, Kalamazoo MI, February 28.

Heasley, Lynne and **Denise M. Keele.** 2016. "More Powerful Than the Governor: The Michigan Office of Drain Commissioner" Lyceum Lecture Series, Lee Honors College, WMU, January 20.

Keele, Denise M. 2015. "Climate Change in the University." Climate Literacies: Reading the Anthropocene Symposium. Oakland University, Rochester MI, October 15.

Bertman, Steve, Terrell Hodge, David Karowe, **Denise Keele,** and John Miller. Workshop Series on Bringing Climate Change Activities into the Classroom: Integrating Natural and Social Sciences. Workshop Dates, January 25, February 22, 2014, and May 16, 2015.

Keele, Denise M. "The Global Climate Change Regime." Global Climate Change Seminar Series, Battle Creek Area Mathematics and Science Center, Battle Creek MI, June 3, 2013.

Keele, Denise M. "International Climate Change Policy Frameworks" Lyceum Lecture Series, Lee Honors College, WMU, April 3, 2013.

Keele, Denise M. "The Legal Environment of National Forest Management." Forestry Department, James Hanover Research Seminar Series, Michigan State University, Lansing MI, March 19, 2013.

Keele, Denise M. Plenary Session Panelist and Workshop Leader on Session for Understanding the Great Lakes Compact. Canadian Studies Conference: Roundtable on the Great Lakes, WMU, March 18, 2011.

Keele, Denise M. The Legal Environment of National Forest Management. Biology Department Seminar Series, Grand Valley State University, Allendale MI, October 22, 2009.

Keele, Denise M. Of Time & Ecology: The Mississippi River 1993 Flood. UIS SAGE Alumni Society Lunch and Learn Series, September 18, 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (peer-reviewed)

Keele, Denise M. and Naomi Bick. 2020. "Building a Coalition: Climate Engagement with Colleges, Cities and Community Groups" Climate 2020, World Online Climate Conference, Digital Learning for Sustainable Development, Hamburg University. March 23-30. (published at <https://dl4sd.org>)

Bick, Naomi and **Denise M. Keele.** 2020. "Cities Leading the Way on Climate" *Accepted at 2020 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-19: Conference Canceled (COVID-19)*

Bick, Naomi and **Denise M. Keele.** 2019. "City Climate Change Adaptation in a Multilevel Setting." Michigan Political Science Association, Kalamazoo (WMU), MI: October.

Hill, Sarah and **Denise M. Keele**. 2019. "Introducing Climate Change: lessons from the College Classroom." Climate Change Education Solutions Summit, Grand Rapids (GVSU), MI: June.

Keele, Denise M. 2019. "Applied Skills for Climate Change Solutions: Ten Tips for Effective Grassroots Advocacy." Eleventh International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts & Responses. Catholic University, Washington D.C.: April.

Keele, Denise M. 2018. "Local Climate Governance in Germany." Tenth International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts & Responses. University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA: April.

Keele, Denise M. 2017. "Climate Change Litigation and the National Environmental Policy Act."
a) National Association of Environmental Professionals Annual Conference, Durham, NC: March.
b) Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL: April.

Keele, Denise M. 2015. "Environmental Litigation: Understanding Judicial Review of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency." Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL: April.

Knight, Tristan, Robert W. Malsheimer, and **Denise M. Keele**. 2015. "External Shocks, Causal Pathways and Major Policy Change: Policies to Protect Species at Risk in Ontario and British Columbia." Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL: April.

Keele, Denise M., and R.W. Malsheimer. 2013. "Integrated Models of Judicial Decision-Making in the Lower Federal Courts." Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL: April.

Keele, Denise M., and R.W. Malsheimer. 2012. "Measuring Liberal Judicial Activism in the Ninth Circuit" Society of American Foresters Convention, Spokane, WA: October.

Keele, Denise M. 2012. "An Attitudinal Model of Judicial Preliminary Injunction Decisions." Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL: April.

Keele, Denise M. 2011. "Judicial Efficiency in the Lower Federal Courts: Published and Unpublished Opinions." Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL: March.

Keele, Denise M. 2010. "A Strategic Model of Judicial Behavior in the Lower Federal Courts." 5th Biannual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT: November.

Keele, Denise M. and Susan DeHart. 2010. "Partners of US EPA Climate Leaders: An Event Study on Stock Performance." Midwest Political Science Association National Conference, Chicago, IL: April.

Anderson, A.M., R. W. Malsheimer, and **D.M. Keele**. 2009. "Forest Service land management litigation: An analysis of lost cases." Society of American Foresters National Convention. Orlando, FL: October.

Anderson, A.M., R. W. Malsheimer, and **D.M. Keele**. 2009. "Forest Service land management NEPA Litigation." Society of American Foresters' National Convention. Orlando, FL: October.

Keele, Denise M. 2009. "Litigant's Perceptions of Settlement Outcomes in Federal Court." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL: April.

Keele, Denise M. 2008. "Why Settle? Forest service Land Management Litigation Settlement Outcomes 1989-2004." Society of American Foresters National Convention, Reno, NV: November.

Keele, Denise M. 2008. "Strategic Judicial Behavior in the Federal District and Appellate Courts." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL: April.

Keele, Denise M. 2007. "Ideological Effects in Published Versus Unpublished Judicial Opinions." Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL: April.

Keele, Denise M., Robert W. Malsheimer, and Donald W. Floyd. 2006. "The Pace of US Forest Service Land Management Litigation." Society of American Foresters National Convention, Pittsburgh, PA: October.

Gambino Portuese, B., R.W. Malsheimer, D.W. Floyd, and **D.M. Keele.** 2006. "Litigants' Characteristics and Outcomes in Forest Service Land Management Cases 1989 To 2002." Society of American Foresters National Convention, Pittsburgh, PA: October.

Keele, Denise M., Robert W. Malsheimer, and Donald W. Floyd. 2005. "The U.S. Forest Service in Federal Court: Characteristics of National Forest Management Litigation." Society of American Foresters National Convention, Ft. Worth, TX: October.

Keele, Denise M., Robert W. Malsheimer, and Donald W. Floyd. 2004. "Understanding the Past 10 Years of United States National Forest Litigation." Society of American Foresters National Convention, Edmonton, Alberta Canada: October.

Fly, Mark J., **Denise M. Keele,** and Amy Mathis. 2004. "Using the Engaged Unit Approach in Wildland Recreation Classes." Fifth Biennial Conference on University Education in Natural Resources, Flagstaff AZ: March.

Keele, Denise M., Robert W. Malsheimer, and Donald W. Floyd. 2003. "National Forest Litigation 1996-2001." Society of American Foresters National Convention, Buffalo NY: October.

Malsheimer, Robert W., **Denise M. Keele,** and Donald W. Floyd. 2002. "USDA Forest Service National Forest Litigation from 1996 to 2001: A Preliminary Analysis of the Temporal, Spatial, and Decisional Trends and Distribution." U.S. Forest Service National Litigation and Appeals Conference, Washington D.C.: January.

Keele, Denise M. and David Ostermeier. 2001. "Private Land and Public Goods: Policy Lessons from Habitat Conservation Planning." Forest Policy Conference, Atlanta GA: March.

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

Courses Taught as Assistant/Associate Professor at Western Michigan University (WMU)

Old Man River, Study in the States (HNRS 2900)
Climate Challenged Society (ENVS 1000)
Environmental Politics and Policy (PSCI 3060/ENVS 3400)
Environmental Law (PSCI 4240/ENVS 4150)
Senior Seminar, Environmental & Sustainability Studies (ENVS 4500)
Political Ecology of Development (PSCI 6500)
Interest Group Behavior (PSCI 6000)
Environmentally Sustainable Development (PSCI 6500)

Courses Taught as Assistant Professor at University of Illinois-Springfield (UIS)

Literature and the Environment (ENS 201)	Environmental Policies: NEPA (ENS 583)
Environmental Law (ENS 419)	Environmental Agriculture (ENS 547)
Environmental Natural Sciences (ENS 551)	Public Policy Seminar (PAD 653)
Natural Resources Policy & Administration (ENS 587)	Environmental Policy (ENS 581)
	Comparative Cultural Ecology (ENS 545)

Current/Ongoing Supervised Student Research at Western Michigan University

Committee Member, Evan Oudekerk, Political Science, LHC honors thesis “The History and Evolution of Factions of the Republican Party”, Expected Completion May 2020.

Chair, Mary Clare Griffith, Geology and Environmental and Sustainability Studies, LHC honors thesis “Bird Friendly Window Design”, Expected Completion May 2021.

Chair, Naomi Bick, PhD Student in Political Science, Dissertation topic “Local Policy Responses to Climate Change”, Expected Completion May 2021.

Committee Member, Deirdre Courtney, PhD Student in Interdisciplinary, Dissertation topic “Climate Change: Our Emerging Refugee Crisis”, Expected Completion May 2021.

Committee Member, Alvin Harris, PhD Student in Economics, Dissertation topic “Caribbean Landholders Climate Risk Decision Making, Expected Completion May 2021.

Supervised Independent Studies, Internships & Other Courses at WMU (CH= Credit Hours)

- Mathew Tiler Davis, Internship with Judge Bell, 9th Circuit Court, Kalamazoo, Fall 2018, PSCI 3900, 3CH
- Thomas McDaniel, Independent Study, Sustainability Evaluation of Light Rail in Phoenix, Summer II 2018, PSCI 5980, 3 CH
- Jack Levy, Internship with Sierra Club, Summer I 2018, ENVS 4300, 3 CH
- David Bere, Climate Change Capstone, Spring 2018, PSCI 5980, 1 CH
- Zachary Hunkins, Internship at Kalamazoo Public Law Library, Summer I 2016, PSCI 3900, 3 CH
- Daniel Sloan, Internship at 16th Circuit Court (Macomb County), Summer I 2016, PSCI 3900, 3 CH

- Alexis Coutts, Intern with Kalamazoo Climate Change Coalition (Kalamazoo Nature Center), Spring 2016, HNRS 3990 Field Experience, 3 CH
- Nathyn Thompson, Lobby Day Leader, Spring 2016, HNRS 4950 Independent Study, 3 CH (co-instructor Lynne Heasley)
- Trevor Roberts, Lobby Day Videographer, Spring 2016, HNRS 4950 Independent Study, 3 CH (co-instructor Lynne Heasley)
- Kaitlin Braunschweig, Superfund Readings & Research, Fall 2015 & Spring 2016, PSCI 5980 Independent Study, 3 CH & 1 CH
- Michael Dresen, Intern with Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition, Fall 2015 PSCI 3900 Internship, 5 CH
- Nicole Cumming, Intern at Kalamazoo Courthouse, Summer I 2015, PSCI 3900 Internship, 3 CH
- Jennifer Townsend, Libertarian Readings in Political Science, Summer II 2015, PSCI 5980 Independent Study, 3 CH
- Nora Gimpel, Intern with Kalamazoo Climate Change Coalition (Kalamazoo Nature Center), Summer II 2014, PSCI 3900 Internship, 3 CH
- Emily Smith, Intern with Department of Justice Environment Section, Summer II 2014, HNRS 3990 Field Experience, 3 CH
- Jonathan Kalmink, Intern with Michigan Environmental Council, Spring 2014, PSCI 5980 Independent Study, 2 CH
- Chad Stecker, Political Intern with Sierra Club, Fall 2013, ENVS 4200, 3 CH
- Alec Ashburn, Brian Church, and Matthew Vargo, Climate Change Presentation Co-Advisor (with Paul Clements and Sarah Hill), HNRS 2900/4900, 1 CH (Instructor: Carla Koretsky)
- Marta Johnson, Interest Group Behavior, Spring 2011, PSCI 5980 Independent Study, 3 CH
- Cassandra Buss, The Political and Legal Environment of Wind Energy, Fall 2010, PSCI 5980 Independent Study, 3 CH

Completed Supervised Undergraduate Student Research at Western Michigan University

Committee Member, Alissa Legacy, 2019 B.A. Political Science, LHC & Political Science Thesis, “Maternal Mortality in Southwest Michigan”

Committee Member, Nicole Cummings, 2018 B.A. Political Science, LHC & Political Science Thesis, “Impact and Analysis of Supreme Court Establishment Clause Cases Between 2001–2016”

Chair, Alexis Coutts, 2016 B.A. Geography and Environmental & Sustainability Studies. LHC Honors Thesis, “An Assessment of Home Energy Efficiency in Kalamazoo”

Chair, Kaitlin Braunschweig, 2016 B.A. Political Science, LHC & Political Science Thesis, “Allied Paper Landfill: A Case Study of Superfund”

Chair, Robert Paul, 2016 B.A. Political Science, LHC & Political Science Thesis, “The Legal Viability of the Clean Power Plan”

Chair, Nora Gimpel, 2015 B.A. Political Science and Environmental & Sustainability Studies. LHC Honors Thesis & Political Science Honors Thesis, “Local Responses to Climate Change”

Chair, Jordan Lewis, 2013 B.A. Political Science, LHC Honors Thesis & Political Science Honors Thesis, “Nuclear Waste Policy at Palisades”

Committee Member, Rebecca Brand, 2013 BFA Photography & Intermedia, B.A. Environmental Studies, Thesis Exhibition, Gwen Frostic School of Art

Co-Chair, Mike Eriksen, 2012 B.A. Environmental Studies, LHC Honors Thesis “Community Involvement as a Tool for International Policy: Realizing the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement”

Committee Member, David Roush, 2011 B.A. Political Science, LHC Honors Thesis & Political Science Honors Thesis, “The United States and NATO: An Examination of Terrorism Policy Before and After September 11th, 2001”

Chair, Ashley Horvat, 2010 B.A. Political Science, Lee Honors College Undergraduate Thesis, “The Northwest Forest Plan: Up to Our Neck in Owls? Encounters With *Strix occidentalis caurina*”

Completed Supervised Graduate Student Research at Western Michigan University

Committee Member, Melissa Shaffer-O’Connell, 2014 Ph.D. Political Science, “Like Oil and Water: How Federalism Muddies the Waters of Interest Group Decision-Making”

Committee Member, Elizabeth Wheat, 2013 Ph.D. Political Science, “Judicial Behavior and Litigant Success in Environmental Cases at the United States Court of Appeals”

Committee Member, Richelle Lynn Warnock, 2013 M.A. Political Science, “Creating Sustainable Economic and Ecologic Growth in the Republic of Congo”

Completed Supervised Graduate Student Research at University of Illinois-Springfield

Chair, Susan DeHart, 2009 M.A. Environmental Studies, “Partners of the US EPA Climate Leaders: An Event Study on Stock Performance”

Chair, Anne Hammer, 2009 M.A. Environmental Studies, “Springfield Mass Transit: A Ridership Survey of the Night Service Pilot Program”

Chair, Jessica Forrest, 2008 M.S. Environmental Studies, “Development and Implementation of a Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Monitoring Program”

Chair, Kris McDonald, 2008 M.A. Environmental Studies, “Program Evaluation of the ECO-U Summer Nature Camp”

Chair, Megan Kimmel, 2008 M.A. Environmental Studies, “Communicating the Health Risk of Radon”

Committee Member, Rebecca Young, 2007 M.A. Environmental Studies, “Environmental Education in Illinois”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Institute of the Environment and Sustainability (formerly Environmental and Sustainability Studies Program)

Chair, Gwen Frostic Outreach, Workshop and Lecture Series, AY 2010-2016, AY 2017-2019

(Co-Chair AY 2012-13 with Lynne Heasley and AY 2014-15 with Brian Petersen)

Member, Executive Committee, AY 2015-16, AY 2017-18, AY 2019-20

Member, Task Force on the Future of Environmental and Sustainability Studies, AY 2014-15

Member, Search Committees, Environmental & Sustainability Studies Positions, AY 2012-15

Member, Program Assessment Committee, AY 2009-10

Member, Ad Hoc Office Advisory Committee, AY 2009-10

Political Science Department

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, AY 2019-20

Member, Search Committee, Internship/State Local, AY 2017-18

Member, Digital Presence Task Force, AY 2015-16

Member, Executive Committee, AY 2012-13, AY 2014-15, AY 2017-19

Member, Graduate Committee, AY 2010-2014, AY 2017-18

College of Arts and Sciences & Western Michigan University

Co-Chair, WMU Carbon Neutrality Committee, October 2019-present (with OfS Director Spoelstra)

Co-Chair, WeVote, Spring 2018-present (with Dean of Students, Dr. Nagel-Bennett)

Chair, Climate Change Advisory Board, Minor in Climate Studies Program, AY 2014-16, AY 2017-present

Chair, Interdisciplinary Humanities Group for the Study of Climate Change (aka Climate Change Working Group, AY 2014-16, AY 2017-present (Member Spring 2012–2014)

Member, WMU Heterodox Committee on Viewpoint Diversity, October 2019-Present

Member, Economics Department Search Committee, Environmental Economics Position, AY 2018-19.

Member, Presidents University-Wide Sustainability Committee (PUSC), AY 2012- 2018

Member, University-Wide Freshwater Science & Sustainability Curriculum Committee, AY 2012-2018

Member, University Fossil Fuel Investment Strategy Committee, AY 2015-16

Member, Senate Committee on Campus Finance & Planning Council, Fall 2014

Participant, Sustainability Across Research and Teaching (StART) I and II, Spring 2011–Spring 2014

Disciplines of Political Science & Environmental Studies

Member, National Environmental Policy Act Working Group of the National Association of Environmental Professionals, August 2007–Present

Reviewer for *American Politics Research*, *Environmental Practice*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Forest Science*, *Forest Policy and Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, *Western Journal of Forestry* and the *Journal of Forestry*, August 2006 – present.

Regular Discussant at annual *Midwest Political Science Association National Conference*, annual *Conference on Empirical Legal Studies* and *Society of American Foresters National Convention*, August 2006-present

Community & Public

Member, City of Kalamazoo Sustainability & Climate Action Planning Committee, June 2019-present.
Executive Member, Kalamazoo Climate Crisis Coalition, June 2019-present.

Board Member, Kalamazoo Nature Center, January 2019-present.

Co-host (with Ron Kramer & Don Cooney), *Critical Issues, Alternative Views*, Public Media Network,
Greater Kalamazoo Area cable access television (and youtube) show, August 2017-present.

President, Kalamazoo River Cleanup Coalition, Kalamazoo MI, December 2013–June 2016

(Board Member, February 2010–2013 and June 2016-2018)

Member, Kalamazoo Climate Change Coalition, Kalamazoo Nature Center, January 2014-2017.

Member, Environmental Concerns Committee, City of Kalamazoo MI, 2013-2015

Member, Wordelman for Kalamazoo County Commission Committee, March 2014-November 2015

Member, Clements for Congress Campaign Committee, April 2013-November 2015

Selected Department, College & University Service at University of Illinois-Springfield

Co-Faculty Advisor for student organization Students Allied for a Greener Earth (SAGE),

August 2006-June 2009

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Environmental Studies Department, AY 2008-2009

Member, College Level Personnel Committee, Public Affairs & Administration, AY 2008-2009

Faculty Liaison, UIS Women's Softball, March 2008-June 2009

Member, Personnel Policies Committee, UIS, AY 2007-2008 and AY 2008-2009

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Public Administration Department, AY 2007-2008

Professional Affiliations

American Association of University Professors

American Political Science Association

Environmental Law Institute

Gamma Sigma Delta

National Association of Environmental Professionals/Michigan Chapter of AEP

Phi Kappa Phi

Society of American Foresters/Michigan Chapter Society of American Foresters

AWARDS

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE, WMU 2016

Outstanding service, including service to the University, community and professional organizations, awarded through the College of Arts & Sciences

SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPION, WMU 2015

Commitment to Sustainability on Campus and in Personal Life (service), awarded through the Office for Sustainability

TIM HURTTGAM MEMORIAL PRIZE, WMU 2015

Advocacy to “make the world a better place” (service), awarded through the Environmental Studies Program & Political Science Department

C. EUGENE FARNSWORTH MEMORIAL FUND AWARD, SUNY-ESF 2006

Dissertation Research Contribution and Graduate Student Potential (research)