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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020— Assistant Professor
Department of Public Administration and Policy, University of Georgia
- 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Researcher
Department of Forest Resources, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Political Science: Comparative Politics, Methodology, Environmental Policy
Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis, CA
- 2010 M.A. International Policy Studies
Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey, CA
- 2007 B.S. Human Development
Amridge University, AL

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Fleischman, F., **Struthers, C.L.**, Arnold, G., Dockry, M., and Scott, T. 2020. "US Forest Service Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act: Fast, Variable, Rarely Litigated, and Declining". *Journal of Forestry*. DOI: 10.1093/jofore/fvaa016
- Struthers, C.L.** 2019. "The Political in the Technical: Understanding the Influence of National Political Institutions on Climate Adaptation". *Climate and Development*. DOI: 10.1080/17565529.2019.1689905
- Struthers, C.L.**, Hare, C., & Bakker, R. 2019. "Bridging the Pond: Measuring Policy Positions in the United States and Europe." *Political Science Research Methods*: 1-15.
- Struthers, C.L.**, Li, H., & Shugart, M. 2018. "Introducing New Multilevel Datasets: Party Systems at the District & National Levels". *Research and Politics* 5(4): 1-4.
- Struthers, C.L.** 2018. "The Enduring Influence of Electoral Systems: Explaining Green Parties' Attention to Local Issues in Parliament". *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 56(4): 523-546.

UNDER REVIEW

- Struthers, C.L.**, Scott, T., Fleischman, F., and Arnold, G. "The Forest Ranger (and the Legislator): How Local Politics Shape Deconcentrated Policy Implementation". *Revise and resubmit at Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.
- Bergman, M., **Struthers, C.L.**, Shugart, M., Krauss, E., and Pekkanen, R. Party Personnel Strategies: Electoral Systems and Parliamentary Committee Assignments. *Under review at Oxford University Press*.
- Shugart, Matthew and **Struthers, C.L.** "Generalizing the Engine of Fragmentation:

Quantitatively Predictive Logical Models of Contra-Duvergerian Patterns”. *Chapter in Canada’s Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective*.

IN PROGRESS

“The Local Gone National: Legislative Response to Drought in the US and Australia”.

“Measuring & Analyzing the Use of Science and Innovation in Policy: An Application to NEPA”. *With Tyler Scott, Forrest Fleischman, and Gwen Arnold*

“Thin Participation: Public Opinion or Policy Relevant?”

With Forrest Fleischman, Gwen Arnold, and Tyler Scott

“The Dimensions Underlying Climate Policy Preferences: A Comparative Perspective”.

With Chris Hare

“Core Values, Policy Preferences, and Voting Behavior in the US and UK”.

With Dave Bracken, Chris Hare, and Adrienne Hosek

“Are Policies Designed to Sustain Common Pool Resources Tackling Climate Change?”.

With Tyler Scott, Forrest Fleischman, and Gwen Arnold

“Legislative Cooperation in Response to Extreme Drought in the US and Australia.”

With Mark Lubell

“Are Voters Risk Averse? Specifying Utility Functions in Spatial Models of Voting”.

With Sam Fuller, Chris Hare, and Carlos Algara

“The Distribution of Legislative Attention”.

With Will Lowe

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2019	Postdoc Board Travel Award (UMN)	\$800
2017	UC Office of the President Dissertation Year Fellowship (UC)	\$44,145
2017	Institute for Social Sciences Travel Grant (UCD)	\$1,000
2017	William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Politics (APSA Centennial Center)	\$2,500
2016	Hemispheric Institute on the Americas-Tinker Foundation Fellowship	\$3,000
2016	Rothchild Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science (UCD)	\$1,500
2016	Graduate Student Office Travel Award (UCD) – declined	\$1,500
2015-16	Departmental Conference Travel Awards (UCD)	\$1,000
2015	Graduate Affairs Committee Distinguished Qualifying Exam Award (UCD)	\$4,000
2015	Institute for Social Sciences Seed Grant (collaborative) (UCD)	\$20,000
2014	Summer Faculty Collaborative Grant, Dept. of Political Science (UCD)	\$5,000
2013	Bret Hewitt Environmental Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science (UCD)	\$1,500
2012-18	Graduate Student Department Fellowship—tuition for all years (UCD)	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Conferences declined due to COVID-19: *MPSA, Environmental Politics and Governance*
- 2019 “Policy, or Politics? Investigating the Influence of Elected Officials on USFS Project Implementation”. *5th Annual Conference on Environmental Politics & Governance*. Santa Barbara, California. June 27-29.
- 2019 “Analyzing Legislative Cooperation in Response to Extreme Drought Using Speech

- Data. *WPSA*. San Diego, California. April 17-21.
- 2018 “Political Institutions and Elite Response to Drought.” *Adaptation Futures*. Cape Town, South Africa. June 18-21.
- 2018 “The Local Gone National”. Psychology, Environment, and Public Policy Seminar Series. *University of California, Santa Barbara*. Santa Barbara, CA. June 1.
- 2018 “The Local Gone National”. 4th Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Env. Politics & Governance. *University of Washington*. Seattle, WA. May 16-18.
- 2018 The Institute for Social Sciences & Davis Humanities Institute Dissertation Retreat. *University of California, Davis*. Berkeley, CA. April 13-14.
- 2017 “Bridging the Pond: Measuring Policy Positions in the United States and Europe.” *APSA*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 “In the Deep End of the Echo Chamber: Using Text-as-Data to Understand Drought Response.” *PoliInformatics* (funded). Seattle, WA. August 28-30.
- 2017 “Partisan Administration, Partisan Adaptation? Analyzing Government Response to Chile’s Mega-Sequía.” *Adapting to Climate Change: Actions, Implementations & Outcomes* (funded). Notre Dame. April 28-30.
- 2017 “Legislative Initiative Under Stronger Versus Weaker Party Systems: Analyzing Response to Severe Drought in the US and Australia”. *Australia & New Zealand Studies Association of North America*. Washington D.C.
- 2016 “Understanding the Effects of Political Institutions on Policy Response to Drought”. *APSA*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Invited participant, *Visions in Methodology*. Society for Political Methodology. UCD.
- 2016 Moderator. “Best Practices in Data Management”. Making Social Science Transparent. *Institute for Social Science* (UCD). Davis, CA. April 22.
- 2016 Invited participant. *Voting, Elections, and Electoral Rules Workshop*. Department of Political Science at University of Washington. April 8.
- 2016 “Do Electoral Rules Influence Small Parties’ Policy Strategies? Assessing Green Party Attention to Localized Issues”. *Political Studies Association*. Brighton, UK.
- 2015 “Party Personnel Strategies: Classification of Legislative Communities and Methods for Analysis”. *APSA*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 “Do Electoral Rules Influence Small Parties’ Policy Strategies? Assessing Green Party Attention to Localized Issues”. *APSA*, San Francisco, CA.

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

- 2016-17 Christopher Hare, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. Piloted extension module of Chapel Hill Expert Survey.
- 2016 Robert Pekkanen, Professor, Dept. of Political Science, UW. Supported analysis for Party Personnel project (with Matthew Shugart and Ellis Krauss).
- 2014-15 Matthew Shugart, Professor, Department of Political Science. Developed research grant proposals on political institutions and climate change.
- 2014 Robert Hijmans, Professor of Geography, Environmental Science & Policy Dept. Produced reports for USAID’s Innovation Lab for Sustainable Intensification.
- 2013 Matthew Shugart, Professor, Dept. of Political Science. Prepared District-Level Party Systems Dataset for use in *Votes from Seats* (Shugart & Taagepera, 2017).

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

- 2017 Developed UCD Climate Change & Politics Honors Course with Matthew Shugart
- 2016 Policy-Making Processes, with Matthew Shugart
- 2016 Environmental Policy-Making, with Gwen Arnold in ESP
- 2014 Introduction to Comparative Politics, with Ethan Scheiner
- 2013 Research Methods in Political Science, with Matthew Pietryka
- 2013 Russian Politics, with Jo Andrews
- 2013 Western European Politics, with Jeannette Money

FIELDWORK

- 2018 South Africa—Government response to drought
- 2016 Chile—Government response to drought; United Kingdom, Canada—Green Parties
- 2010 Ghana—Traditional authorities, state institutions, community development

MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

- Co-leader—*R-ladies Davis Chapter*
- Affiliate—*Data Science Lab*, UCD
- Affiliate—*Center for Environmental Science and Behavior*, UCD
- Affiliate—*Environmental Governance Group*, UMN
- Reviewer—*Sustainability Science*
- Co-leader (2017-2018)—*Grad-Student Led Programming Resources Workshop Series*, UCD
- Member—*American Political Science Association; Political Studies Association*
- Secretary, Social Chair (2014-2018)—*Graduate Association of Political Science Students*, UCD
- Graduate Student Mentor—*Dept. of Political Science*, UCD
- Workshop Assistant (2016)—*Berkeley Institute for Transparency in the Social Sciences*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 Data Carpentry Instructor Training
- 2018 Center for UCD Educational Effectiveness: The Safe, Sensible, Shared Classroom
- 2017 Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, June 18-June 30
- 2016 Data Carpentry Workshop (R, OpenRefine), June 16-17.
- 2013 Selection and Strategic Modeling, University of Essex Methods Summer Program
- Intermediate Spanish
- R, RMarkdown, LaTeX, STATA, Excel

PROFESSIONAL

- 2012-13 Consultant. *Agriculture & Environmental Services*, World Bank, D.C.
- 2010-12 Research Analyst. *Agriculture & Environmental Services*, World Bank, D.C.
- 2010-12 Research Analyst. *Global Issues Initiative*. Virginia Tech University, D.C.
- 2010 Intern. *DSGD*. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), D.C.

2009 Consultant. *Gender Program*. American Refugee Commission. Southern Sudan.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 “The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Governance Conference: Research and Practice Synthesis Report”. (with L. Esteli Mendez, K. Dobbin, M. Johnson, J. Rudnick, M. Lubell, & L. Beutler). *UCD Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior*.
- 2015 “Country Profiles - Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Senegal, Tanzania”. (with T. Beal, R. Hijmans, A. Mandel, M. Norton, and J. Riggio). *Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab*. <http://gfc.ucdavis.edu/profiles/>
- 2013 “ICT for Data Collection and Monitoring and Evaluation: Opportunities and Challenges in Forest and Agriculture Sectors”. (with P. Surya). World Bank, D.C.
- 2011 “ICT in Agriculture”. (with K. McNamara, T. Kelly, E. Pehu, and K. Donovan). *ICT in Agriculture Sourcebook*. World Bank, D.C.
- 2011 “Strengthening Rural Governance, Institutions, and Citizen Participation Using ICT”. (with R. Birner). In *ICT in Agriculture Sourcebook*. World Bank, D.C.
- 2011 “Increasing Crop, Livestock, and Fishery Productivity Through ICT (with E. Pehu, S. Majumdar, and T. Jantunen)”. In *ICT in Agriculture Sourcebook*. World Bank, D.C.
- 2011 “Review of the FDA Food Modernization Act: What it Means, Where its Headed, and Why it Matters”. (with D. Orden). *GII Working Paper 2011-3*. Virginia Tech, D.C.
- 2010 “Examining Relationships Between Customary and State Institutions in Ghana’s Decentralized System”. Discussion Paper 1030. *IFPRI*. (Masters thesis)

REFERENCES

- Forrest Fleischman (Lead Postdoctoral Supervisor)
Assistant Professor, Forest Resources :: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
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