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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020- Assistant Professor
Department of Public Administration & Policy
School of Public & International Affairs (SPLA), University of Georgia, Athens GA
- 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Researcher
Department of Forest Resources
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN

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, Montgomery, AL

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- (8) Bergman, M., **Struthers, C.L.**, Shugart, M., Krauss, E., and Pekkanen, R. 2021. "Advancing Comparative Research in Party Behavior through the Party Personnel Across Electoral Systems Dataset". *Forthcoming at Legislative Studies Quarterly*.
- (7) **Struthers, C.L.**, Scott, T., Fleischman, F., and Arnold, G. 2021. "The Forest Ranger (and the Legislator): How Local Congressional Politics Shape Policy Implementation in Agency Field Offices". *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/muab037>
- (6) **Struthers, C.L.**, Arnold, G., Scott, T., Fleischman, F. 2021. "After the Vote: Climate Policy Decision-Making in the Administrative State". *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 52: 58-67.
- (5) 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* 118(4): 403-418.
- (4) **Struthers, C.L.** 2020. "The Political in the Technical: Understanding the Influence of National Political Institutions on Climate Adaptation". *Climate and Development* 12(8): 756-768.
- (3) **Struthers, C.L.**, Hare, C., & Bakker, R. 2020. "Bridging the Pond: Measuring Policy Positions in the United States and Europe." *Political Science Research Methods* 8(4): 677-691.
- (2) **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.
- (1) **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.

BOOKS

Shugart, M., Bergman, M., **Struthers, C.L.**, Krauss, E., and Pekkanen, R. 2021. *Party Personnel Strategies: Electoral Systems and Parliamentary Committee Assignments*. Oxford University Press.

UNDER REVIEW

Algara, C., Hale, I., and **Struthers, C.L.** “Do Voters Balance Partisan Control of the Federal Government During the Partisan Era? Assessing the Case of the 2021 Georgia U.S. Senate Runoffs”. *Revise & resubmit, authors listed alphabetically*.

Shugart, M. and **Struthers, C.L.** “Generalizing the Engine of Fragmentation: Quantitatively Predictive Logical Models of Contra-Duvergerian Patterns”. *Revise & resubmit, chapter in Canada’s Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective*.

IN PROGRESS

*Indicates student co-author.

“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*.

“One war, many fronts: Understanding beliefs and strategies of industry versus non-industry coalitions in concurrent policy debates.” *With Cary Ritzler**.

“Why willingness to pay differs across consumers and climate solutions.” *With Marilyn Brown*.

“More information, stronger endorsement? Evaluating the role of energy-specific knowledge on public support of energy infrastructure and climate policy.” *With Marilyn Brown*.

“Why public participation in distributive decisions with focal benefits and diffuse costs differs from regulatory decisions with focal costs and diffuse benefits.” *With Forrest Fleischman, Gwen Arnold, and Tyler Scott*.

“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*.

“Legislative Cooperation in Response to Drought in the US and Australia.” *With Mark Lubell*.

GRANTS & AWARDS

PI. 2021. “Bloom and doom: Is increasing risk of harmful algal blooms an inevitable consequence of global change? Assessing risk and exploring strategies in Georgia from biological and social perspectives”. *Presidential Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program, UGA*. \$142,145.

Co-PI. 2021. “Private (On-Farm), Public, And Political Adaptation to Climate-Change-Induced Water Scarcity: Evidence from California”. *National Institute for Food & Agriculture, USDA*. Total award: \$650,000 (UGA total: \$65,524.37).

PI. 2021. “Advancing Climate Policy Research & Climate-Centered Programming at UGA”. *Global Initiative on Climate & Society, Climate Emergency Fund, UGA*. \$26,279.

PI. 2021. “Drawdown Georgia requires a ‘drawdown’ public”. *Busbee Endowment Seed Grant, Department of Public Administration & Policy, UGA*. \$5,000.

Sub-award (previously postdoc). 2021. “Understanding drivers of innovation in the use of science in

federal NEPA decision-making” # 1829255. *Science of Science & Innovation Policy, NSF*. Total award: \$374,239. (UGA total: \$58,975).

PI. 2020. “Sketching Climate Policy Decision-Making in Georgia.” Seed Grant, *School of International & Public Affairs (SPLA), UGA*. \$4,000.

Postdoc Board Travel Award. 2019. *University of Minnesota*. \$800.

Dissertation Year Fellowship. 2017. *University of California Office of the President*. \$44,145.

Institute for Social Sciences Travel Grant. 2017. *UC Davis*. \$1,000

William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Politics. 2017. *APSA Centennial Center*. \$2,500.

Hemispheric Institute on the Americas-Tinker Foundation Fellowship. 2016. *UC Davis*. \$3,000.

Rothchild Fellowship. 2016. *Department of Political Science, UC Davis*. \$1,500.

Graduate Student Office Travel Award. 2016. *UC Davis*. \$1,500.

Departmental Conference Travel Award. 2016. *UC Davis*. \$500.

Departmental Conference Travel Award. 2015. *UC Davis*. \$500.

Graduate Affairs Committee Distinguished Qualifying Exam Award. 2015. *UC Davis*. \$4,000.

Institute for Social Sciences Seed Grant (collaborative). 2015. *UC Davis*. \$20,000.

Summer Faculty Collaborative Grant. 2014. *Department of Political Science, UC Davis*. \$5,000.

Bret Hewitt Environmental Fellowship. 2013. *Department of Political Science, UC Davis*. \$1,500.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Declined due to COVID-19 (2020): *MPSA, Environmental Politics and Governance, APSA*

“Policy or Politics? Investigating the Influence of Elected Officials on USFS Project Implementation”. 5th *Annual Conference on Environmental Politics & Governance (EPG)*. Santa Barbara, CA, June 27-29, 2019.

“Analyzing Legislative Cooperation in Response to Extreme Drought Using Speech Data”. *WPSA*. San Diego, California. April 17-21, 2019.

“Political Institutions and Elite Response to Drought.” *Adaptation Futures*. Cape Town, South Africa. June 18-21, 2019.

“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 Local Gone National”. The Institute for Social Sciences & Davis Humanities Institute Dissertation Retreat. *UC Davis*. Berkeley, CA. April 13-14, 2018.

“Bridging the Pond: Measuring Policy Positions in the United States and Europe.” *APSA*, San Francisco, CA. Sept. 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. 2017.

“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. 2016.

“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. 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Policy Process (PADP 4650), undergraduate, *SPLA UGA*.

Climate & Environmental Policy (PADP 7200), graduate, *SPLA UGA*.

Teaching assistance experience available on request

RESEARCH FIELDWORK

South Africa. 2018. Government response to drought.

Chile. 2016. Government response to drought; United Kingdom, Canada—Green Party politics.

Ghana. 2010. Traditional authorities, state institutions, community development.

MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE

Reviewer—*PSJ, Conservation Letters, Urban Forestry & Urban Greening, Sustainability Science*

Member—*UGA SPLA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion University Planning Committee* (current)

Affiliate—*UGA SPLA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group* (current)

Affiliate—*UGA Georgia Climate & Society Initiative* (2020-current)

Affiliate—*Georgia Climate Project* (2020-current)

Affiliate—*UC Davis Center for Environmental Science and Behavior* (2012-current)

Co-leader—*R-ladies Davis Chapter* (2019-2020)

Affiliate—*UC Davis Data Science Lab* (2016-2020)

Affiliate—*University of Minnesota Environmental Governance Group* (2018-2020)

Co-leader—*UCD Political Science Student Led Programming Resources Workshop* (2017-2018)

Secretary, Social Chair—*Graduate Association of Political Science Students* (2014-2018)

Graduate Student Mentor—*UCD Dept. of Political Science* (2013-2016)

Workshop Assistant—*Berkeley Institute for Transparency in the Social Sciences* (2016)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & PROFESSIONCIES

Data Carpentry Instructor Training. 2019.

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

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-13 Consultant. *Agriculture & Environmental Services, World Bank*, Washington D.C.
2010-12 Research Analyst. *Agriculture & Environmental Services, World Bank*, Washington D.C.
2010-12 Research Analyst. *Global Issues Initiative. Virginia Tech University*, Washington D.C.
2010 Intern. *Development Strategy and Governance (DSGD). International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*, Washington D.C.
2009 Consultant. *Gender Program. American Refugee Commission*. Southern Sudan.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Méndez-Barrientos, LE., Struthers, C.L., Dobbin, K., Johnson, M., Rudnick, J., Lubell, M., And Beutler, L. 2018. “The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Governance Conference Research and Practice Synthesis Report”. *UCD Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior*.

Beal, T. Hijmans, R. Belden (Struthers), C.L., Mandel, A., Norton, M., and Riggio, J. 2015. “Country Profiles - Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Senegal, Tanzania”. *Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab*. <http://gfc.ucdavis.edu/profiles/>

Belden (Struthers), C.L. and Surya, P. 2013. “ICT for Data Collection and Monitoring and Evaluation: Opportunities and Challenges in Forest and Agriculture Sectors”. World Bank, D.C.

McNamara, K., Belden (Struthers), C.L., Kelly, T., Pehu, E., Donovan, K. 2011. “ICT in Agriculture”. In *ICT in Agriculture Sourcebook*. World Bank, D.C.

Belden (Struthers), C.L. and Birner, R. “Strengthening Rural Governance, Institutions, and Citizen Participation Using ICT”. In *ICT in Agriculture Sourcebook*. World Bank, D.C.

Pehu, E., Belden (Struthers), C.L., Majumdar, S., and Jantunen, T. 2011. “Increasing Crop, Livestock, and Fishery Productivity Through ICT”. In *ICT in Agriculture Sourcebook*. World Bank.

Belden (Struthers), C.L. and Orden, D. 2011. “Review of the FDA Food Modernization Act: What it Means, Where its Headed, and Why it Matters”. *GII Working Paper 2011-3*. Virginia Tech.

Belden (Struthers), C.L. 2010. “Examining Relationships Between Customary and State Institutions in Ghana’s Decentralized System”. Discussion Paper 1030. *International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*. (Masters thesis)

REFERENCES

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