

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and the Institute for the Study of Environment, Sustainability, and Energy(joint-appointment), Northern Illinois University, 2017-present

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2017

Dissertation Title: Regional Determinants of State Commitments to Global Environmental Cooperation

M.A. Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012

BA(with honors) International Relations and Global Studies, University of the Pacific, 2008

Publications

2024 “Varied Accounts of Quality and Rigor in Qualitative Research in Political Science” Alesha Porisky, Aarie Glas, and **Colin Kuehl** in Uwe Flick(ed.)*SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Research Quality*(In Press)

2023 “Exploring Sustainability Knowledge: Developing and Assessing a Measure of What Students Know About Sustainability ” **Colin Kuehl**, Aaron Sparks, Heather Hodges, and Eric Smith *Frontiers in Sustainability*

2023 “Exploring the influence of aggressive and target-framing messages on pro-environmental behaviors” Shupei Yuan and **Colin Kuehl**. *Environmental Communication* 45:2

2022 “Acting Sustainably: Public and Private Environmental Behaviors” **Colin Kuehl**, *Pathways to Research in Sustainability* SUS021, 112

2021 “The Incoherence of Sustainability Literacy Assessed with the Sulitest” **Colin Kuehl**, Aaron Sparks, Heather Hodges, and Eric Smith *Nature Sustainability* 4: 555-560

2020 “How water districts can reduce household water use through communication: A field experiment” Heather Hodges, **Colin Kuehl**, Sarah Anderson , Phillip Ehret, Cameron Brick. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 39: 1076-1099

2020 “Systematic review of household water conservation interventions using the information-motivation-behavioral skills model” Phil Ehret, Heather Hodges, **Colin Kuehl**, Cameron Brick, and Sarah Anderson *Environment and Behavior* (January)

2018 “When are we ever going to use this: Discussing Programmatic Learning Outcomes in the Classroom” Margarita Safronova, Caleb Miller, and **Colin Kuehl** *Journal of Political Science Education* 15(4), 421-432

2016 “Delivery Energy (Often) Requires Public Consent.” Heather Hodges, **Colin Kuehl**, Aaron Sparks, Eric Smith in Raphael Heffron and Gavin Little (ed.) *Delivering Energy Law and Policy in the EU and the US: A Reader*, Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press

Manuscripts Under Review

“Tweeting to Conserve: An Analysis of Water District Messaging during the California Drought” (book chapter- provisionally accepted)

“Clinging to Power: Status Threat and Attitudes toward Renewable Energy ” Cassandra Epping, Nick Florian, Tammie-Louise Finnegan, and **Colin Kuehl**

“Working Together: The State of the Union and Legislative Productivity” Kaylar Recker, **Colin Kuehl**, and April Clark

“Regions and Ratification: Patterns and Mechanisms in Global Environmental Cooperation”

“Assessing the Environmental Attitude-Behavior Gap: Cross-National Differences and Global Impacts” **Colin Kuehl** and April Clark

“Centering people in restoration messaging increases their likelihood to engage in restoration actions” **Colin Kuehl** Todd Buck, Christiana Guthrie, Oliver Meyers, Emman Mohammad, Quinn Sedig, Shupe Yuan and Holly P. Jones

Working Papers

“Cooperation Under Uncertainty: The Behavioral Roots of Environmental Agreements”

“Patterns of Environmentalism: A Cross-National Comparison of the Institutional Determinants of Environmental Attitudes and Behavior,” April Clark **Colin Kuehl**, Juliet Carlisle, and Michael Clark

“Distinguishing Difference in International Commitments: Classifying Environmental Agreements using Item Response Theory”

“Towards a Behavioral Approach to Global Environmental Politics”

“Addressing Water Disproportionality: Behavioral Interventions as a Promising Policy Response”

Conference Participation

“Who Walks? Who Talks? Assessing the Environmental Attitude-Behavior Gap” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2024

“Cooperation Under Uncertainty: The Behavioral Roots of Global Environmental Cooperation” Earth System Governance, Radboud, Netherlands October 2023

“The Behavioral Roots of International Agreements” American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA September 2023

“Nudging Equitable Water Use” Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Portland, OR July 2023

“Tweeting to Conserve: A natural language processing aided analysis of water district messaging” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2023

“Scoring Commitment: Differentiating Human Rights Agreements Using Item Response Theory” International Studies Association, Montreal, CA, March 2023

- “Towards a Behavioral Approach to Global Environmental Politics” Earth System Governance Project Annual Meeting, Toronto, CA, October 2022
- “Cooperation Under Uncertainty: The Behavioral Roots of Environmental Agreements” International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, April 2022
- “Clinging to Power: Status Threat and Attitudes toward Renewable Energy” Western Political Science Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, March 2022
- “Who Joins? Who Shirks? Scoring State Commitments to Global Cooperation using Item Response Theory” International Studies Association, Virtual, April 2021
- “Understanding How Environmental Scientists View and Engage in the Climate Change Movement” Western Political Science Association, Virtual, March 2021
- “Blaming the politicians? Exploring the effects of aggressive messaging in the water conservation debate” Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Virtual, December 2020
- “Assessing the Environmental Attitude-Behavior Gap: Cross-National Differences and Global Impacts” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2020. * *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19*
- “Classifying Commitment in International Environmental Agreements” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washinton D.C., August 2019
- “The State and the Development of a Green Agenda: A Cross-Country Comparison” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2019
- “Global Sustainability Literacy: The Sulitest and International Understandings of Sustainable Development” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 2019.
- “Proximity and Pragmatism: Analyzing Measures of Regional Influence” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.
- “A Strategic Messaging Campaign to Improve Residential Water Conservation”,(with Heather Hodges and Sarah Anderson) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.
- “Will We Ever Use this: Discussing Program Learning Objectives in the Classroom ”(with Margarita Safranova and Caleb Miller) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.
- “When are we ever going to have to use this?’: Discussing Programmatic Learning Objectives in the Classroom,” (with Margarita Safranova and Caleb Miller) American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 2017.
- “Measuring Knowledge of Environmental Sustainability,” (with Eric R.A.N. Smith, Katie Maynard, Heather Hodges, and Aaron Sparks) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.
- “Global Regions and State Environmental Behavior: The Role of Regional Identities,” 2nd Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance, Seattle, WA, May 2016.
- “Stuck in the Middle with Who? Identity and State Commitments to the Environment,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
- “Graduate Student Apprentice: Are Teaching Assistantships Effective on the Job Training?”(with Caleb Miller and Jake Eschenberg) American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, OR, February 2016.

“Regions and Environmental Cooperation: The Role of Identity Driven Diffusion,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

“Regions and Ratification of Global Environmental Agreements,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2015.

“Regional Diffusion of Global Environmental Policy: Identity, Emulation, and Regional Network,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

“Measuring Sustainability Literacy: An Initial Analysis,” (with Eric Smith, Katie Maynard, Heather Hodges, and Aaron Sparks) California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2014.

“Regional Effects on International Environmental Treaties,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

“The Impact of Regional Identity on State Ratification of International Environmental Agreements,” Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, February 2014.

Invited Talks

”Encouraging Residential Water Conservation Using Behavioral Science” California Water Efficiency Partnership Spring Plenary, Oceanside, CA, March 2019.

“Encouraging Water Conservation using Social Science: How Cities can Boost Voluntary Behavior Change” MIT Water Summit, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 2018.

”Encouraging Conservation: How Smart Messaging Can Reduce Residential Water Use” Augustana College, April 2018.

Research and Travel Grants

NIU Student Engagement Fund Undergraduate Research Grant, Fall 2023

NIU Institute for the Study of the Environment, Sustainability and Energy Transdisciplinary Research Group Grant Spring 2023

NIU Research and Artistry Grants, Summer 2022

NIU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, Summer 2021

NIU Institute for the Study of the Environment, Sustainability and Energy Research Grant, Fall 2019

NIU PI Academy, 2018-2019

NIU Student Engagement Fund Undergraduate Research Grant, Fall 2018

American Political Science Association Annual Conference Travel Grant, 2016

International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2016

American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference Travel Grant, 2016

Political Science Department, Research Grant (with Heather Hodges), 2015

Chancellors Sustainability Graduate Research Grant, 2015

Political Science Department Travel Grant, 2014, 2015, 2016

Broom Center Travel Grant, 2014

Fellowships and Awards

UC Santa Barbara

Best Dissertation Prospectus, Political Science Department, 2015

Lead Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, 2013-2015

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Political Science Department, 2013

Teaching Experience

Northern Illinois University

Intermediate Analysis of Political Data(graduate) Spring 2024

Global Environmental Politics, Spring 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024

Sustainability Governance: The Politics of Environmental Solutions Fall 2023, 2024

Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics, Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Introduction to the Analysis of Political Data(graduate), Fall 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023

Theories of International Relations(graduate), Fall 2021

International Political Economy (graduate), Fall 2018, Spring 2021, 2023

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2018, 2020

Global Environmental Politics, Spring 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023

Mentorship

Graduate - PhD

Ongoing:

P.h.D Committee Co-Chair - Salieg Munestri *The Nexus of Religious Populism and Foreign Policy: Evidence from Indonesia* (Spring 2025)

P.h.D Committee Member - Cassandra Epping *Status Threat and American Politics* (Spring 2025)

P.h.D Committee Member - Farzana Sharmin *God and Gender Parity in Public Policies: The Role of Religion Across Issues and Regimes* (Spring 2025)

P.h.D Committee Member - Robert Bivens *Diplomacy and SOGI Norms Diffusion* (Fall 2024)

P.h.D Committee Member - Carolina Velandia Hernandez *Core capture: The Effect of Exposure to Multinational Firms on the Belief Systems of Executive Regulators* (Summer 2024)

Complete:

P.h.D Committee Co-Chair - Limeng Ong *Causes and Consequences of Opposition Contestation in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes* (Fall 2023)

P.h.D Committee Member - Anna Zapolska *When Sanctions Can Benefit the Target: State Strategic Adjustments to Multilateral Sanctions in Russia and Beyond* (Fall 2022)

P.h.D Committee Member - Testriono *Assessing Democratic Performance in Indonesia* (Fall 2022)

Graduate - MA

Ongoing:

M.A. Committee Chair- Thomas Mejdrech *Regional Efforts and Human Trafficking Prevention*(Spring 2024)

Complete:

M.A. Committee Chair- Chibuzo Obasi *China's Greek Gift to Africa: Myth or Reality*(Spring 2023)

M.A. Committee Member - Mohammed Noor *The Gulf Cooperation Council's Policies Towards Iran* (Summer 2022)

M.A. Committee Chair- Tammie-Louise Finnegan *The Political-Economy Trilemma-Dilemma: Constraint or Choice?* (Spring 2022)

M.A. Committee Member - Nick Florian *Neopatrimonialism and Civil Conflict: Grievances, Opportunities, and Oil Wealth* (Spring 2022)

M.A. Committee Member - Cassandra Epping *A Threat to Participate: The Impact of Status Threat on Political Participation* (Spring 2022)

M.A. Committee Member - Kaylar Recker *Power of Presidential Rhetoric: The State of the Union and Legislative Productivity* (Spring 2021)

M.A. Committee Co-Chair- Limeng Ong *Patterns of Authoritarian Electoral Regimes in the Post Cold War Era* (Summer 2020)

M.A. Committee Member - Levi Rattliff *Southern Electoral Strategy* (Spring 2020)

M.A. Committee Member - Shadrick Mead *Efficacy and Political Participation: How Can I Make a Difference?* (Fall 2018)

M.A. Committee Member - Dimitri Niforos *The Curious Case of Austria's Generosity* (Spring 2018)

Undergraduate Research Advisor

Em Myers and Jonathan Durbin *The NIU Behaviors, Attitudes, Resources, and Knowledge of Sustainability (BARKS) Survey* (Fall 2023)

Eric Kirchman *Change and Variation in Public Attitudes toward Nuclear Energy* Honors Capstone (Fall 2022)

Justin Pendergast *Covid Impact on Residential Water Consumption* (Fall 2020)

Kristen Edgar *The NIU Behaviors, Attitudes, Resources, and Knowledge of Sustainability (BARKS) Survey* (Spring 2019)

Additional Training

Northwestern Causal Inference Workshop, Chicago, IL Summer 2022

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, NY Summer 2014

Summer Teaching Institute for Associates, UCSB Office of Instructional Development, 2015

Service

Professional

Nominations Committee, Environmental Studies Section, International Studies Association 2018 - 2020

Associate Editor - Journal of Environment and Development 2013-2016

Northern Illinois University

Transdisciplinary Research Task Force 2021

Department of Political Science

Graduate Committee Member 2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2021-2022, 2023-2024

Undergraduate Committee Member 2018- 2019, 2020-2021, 2022-2023

Global Politics Seminar Series Co-Convener (Ongoing)

Languages

Software: R, L^AT_EX,

German: Proficient reading and speaking skills, intermediate writing

Turkish, Spanish: Beginning reading and speaking

Professional Memberships

International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Earth System Governance Project