

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D. *Colorado State University*, Political Science, 2011
M.S. *Ohio University*, Geology, 1995
B.A. *The College of Wooster*, Geology, 1992

Dissertation

Unconventional Politics of Unconventional Gas: Environmental Reframing and Policy Change
Dr. Robert J. Duffy (Chair), Dr. Charles E. Davis, Dr. Kyle L. Saunders

Teaching Experience

Bowling Green State University, Political Science, Environment and Sustainability
Assistant Professor (2011-2012) – Public Policy, Public Administration,
Environmental Problems, Energy and Sustainability

Colorado State University, Political Science

Adjunct Instructor – U.S. Environmental Politics and Policy, Summer 2008, Fall 2010
American Government, Fall 2010
Politics of Organized Interests, Summer 2010, 2011

Guest Lecturer – State and Local Government, American Government
Graduate Teaching Assistant – 2004-09

Ohio University, Department of Geological Sciences

Instructor – Physical Geology Laboratory, 1992-94

College of Wooster, Department of Geology

Teaching Assistant – Physical Geology and History of Life, 1990-92

Principal Research and Teaching Interests

Environmental Politics (Energy policy, Environmental justice, Public lands)
American Politics (Elections, Interest Groups, Institutions, State and Local Government)
Public Policy and Administration (Theories of the Policy Process)

Publications

Robert J. Duffy, Kyle L. Saunders and Andrew R. Kear. 2010. “Colorado Senate Race (Udall v. Schaffer): A Campaign of Ideological Differences and a Changed Political Landscape” in *The Roads to Congress 2008*, Eds. Robert P. Watson and Robert Dewhirst. Lexington Books: Lanham, MD.

Research Experience

Research assistant – conducted election research with Dr. Kyle L. Saunders (PI) and Dr. Robert J. Duffy and (Colorado State University) for the Center for the Study of Elections and Democracy, Brigham Young University. Research focused on the 2004, 2006, and 2008

Colorado Senate and House races and the 2004 and 2008 Presidential elections.

Panels and Presentations

- “Unconventional Politics of Unconventional Gas: Environmental Reframing and Policy Change.” *Western Political Science Association*, May 2012, Portland, OR and *Midwestern Political Science Association*, April 2012, Chicago, IL.
- “Fracking Across the USA: Disparate Political Responses to Unconventional Energy Development.” Co-authored with Dr. Robert E. Forbis Jr., *Midwestern Political Science Association*, April 2011, Chicago, IL and *Western Political Science Association*, May 2011, San Antonio, TX.
- “Wyoming Natural Gas Politics and Policy: Interest Group Framing and Agenda Setting.” *Western Political Science Association*, April 2010, San Francisco, CA.
- “Western U.S. Natural Gas Narrative Strategies and Conflict (Im)Maturity.” *Southwestern Political Science Association*, April 2009, Denver, CO.
- “The Changing and Contested Discourse of Coalbed Methane Policy in the Western U.S.” *Western Political Science Association*, March 2008, San Diego, CA.
- “Environmental Attitudes.” Panel Discussant. *Western Political Science Association*, March 2008, San Diego, CA.
- “Western Pubic Lands Coalbed Methane Development from Clinton through the G.W. Bush Administrations.” *Western Political Science Association*, March 2007, Las Vegas, NV.
- “Split-Estate Coalbed Methane Policy Dynamics in Colorado.” *Western Political Science Association*, March 2006, Albuquerque, NM.

Works in Progress

- “Energy Policy in the Western States,” Sandra K. Davis and Andrew R. Kear. *Politics in the American West*, Eds. David Patton and Jennifer Robinson, under contract with University of Utah Press, expected publication 2013.
- “Framing the Foundation of Policy Narratives: Connecting the Meso and Macro Levels”
- “Fracking Across the USA: Disparate Political Responses to Unconventional Energy Development.” Co-author Dr. Robert E. Forbis, Jr., Idaho State University.
- “Fractured Politics: Disparate Political Responses to Marcellus Shale Energy Development in Pennsylvania and New York.” Co-author Dr. Robert E. Forbis, Jr., Idaho State University.

Awards and Honors

Colorado State University’s Gardner Brock Miller Dissertation Research Grant, 2009
 Colorado State University, Department of Political Science Travel Grant Awards 2006-10
 American Association of Petroleum Geologists Grants-in-Aid Master’s Research Grant, 1995
 Ohio University John Houk Grant and Baker Grant, 1995
 Howard Hughes Undergraduate Biological Research Foundation Grant, 1991
 Phi Beta Kappa, College of Wooster, 1992

Related Professional Experience

Hydrogeologist/Environmental Scientist, Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. 1995-2001. Conducted hazardous waste and environmental site investigations throughout the U.S. working closely with state and federal regulators.

Memberships

American Political Science Association, Midwestern Political Science Association, and Western Political Science Association

References

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