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I. Academic Degrees

- 2005 Ph.D. in Political Science
Wayne State University: Detroit, Michigan
Major Area: Public Policy
Minor Areas: Comparative Politics, Public Administration
Dissertation: "Organized Interests and International Climate Change Policy"
Advisor: Dr. Charles D. Elder
- 1998 M.A. in Political Studies/International Development
University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario
- 1996 B.A. (Hons.) in Political Studies
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

II. Academic Positions

- 2011-present Associate Professor of Political Science – Bowling Green State University: Bowling Green, OH
- 2005-2011 Assistant Professor of Political Science - Bowling Green State University: Bowling Green, OH
- 2004-2005 Instructor of Political Science - Bowling Green State University: Bowling Green, OH

III. Teaching Experiences

- A. Classroom Teaching (standard course load 2-3)**
- 1. Undergraduate Courses (number of times taught)**
POLS 3360 Environmental Policy (6)
POLS 3350 Global Resource Politics (4)
POLS 4230 Comparative Public Administration (2)
Research Methods (1) University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario
Introduction to Political Science (1) Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
American Government (1) Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan
- 2. Graduate Courses (number of times taught)**
POLS 6750 Research Methods (5)
POLS 6200 Public Administration and Public Policy (1)
POLS 6450 Environmental Management (5)
POLS 6230 Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation (4)
POLS 6800 Emergency Management (1)
POLS 6540 Nonprofit Management (2)
- 3. Other Teaching**
- 2006-present Led Orientation Training for Department Graduate Students (3 years)
- 2007 Graduate Reading Seminar on Classics in Environmental Studies (4 students)
- 2006-present Advisor of Graduate Experiential Papers (15 students)
- 2006-present Present Professional Development Seminars for Graduate Students twice a semester.

Topics include Applied regression for public administrators, Success in graduate school, The job market, How to apply for a Ph.D. program, Networking and interview skills

B. Thesis and Dissertation Students

1. Thesis Chair

In progress	Rachel Johnson MPA BGSU
2010	Tripti Srivastava MPA BGSU
2007	Tiffany Ferry MPA BGSU
2006	Rebecca Weiss MPA

2. Membership on Dissertation Committees

2011	Franklin Yartey Ph.D. BGSU (Communications Department)
2008	Julie Snyder Ed.D BGSU (Higher Education Administration)

3. Membership on Thesis Committees

2007	Kristen Ruff MPA
2007	Shauna Freeman MPA
2007	Elizabeth Brockway MPA
2006	Laurie Perin MA (History)
2005	Yongfei Zhao MPA

IV. Curriculum Development

2010	Directed restructuring of the MPA program including recruitment strategies, changes to admission criteria, revised course requirements and new specializations
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V. Professional Development

2009	Participated in a United Nations Climate Change Simulation workshop at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting (New York City)
2004-2005	Participated in BGSU New Faculty Learning Community

VI. Academic Advising

Graduate Advising Number of Students Assigned

2011	57
2010	59
2009	55
2008	53
2007	57
2006	55

VII. Research Interests

United Nations Climate Change treaty negotiations (UNFCCC)
 National Parks
 Web survey methodology
 Stakeholders in environmental policymaking

VIII. Research Projects and Grants

A. Research Grants Under Review

B. Funded Research Grants

2011	American Political Science Association (\$2140) to study civil society engagement
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within United Nations Summits.

- 2009 Faculty Mentoring Award (\$6000 equivalent) BGSU to prepare National Science Foundation (NSF) grant proposal to NGOs and United Nations Summits
- 2009 Canadian Embassy Faculty Enrichment Grant (\$6000 CDN\$) to travel to Ottawa and Toronto to do background research for summer online course on Comparative Public Administration.
- 2007 Canadian Embassy Faculty Research Grant Program (\$12,500) to travel to Banff National Park (Banff, Alberta, Canada) to do field interviews and archival research.
- 2006 Faculty Mentoring Award BGSU (\$3000) to prepare Canadian Embassy grant proposal on Banff National Park
- 2004 APSA Graduate Student Travel Grant
- C. Unfunded Research Grants**
- 2010 National Science Foundation (\$198,177) to study civil society engagement within United Nations Summits. Submitted August 2010
- 2009 IBM Center for the Business of Government (\$20,000) to study the use of social media by government agencies to connect with environmental stakeholders
- 2008 Wildlife Habitat Policy Research Program (\$61,453) to study stakeholder collaboration in implementation of State Wildlife Action Plans. National finalist in grant competition.
- 2008 Canadian Embassy Faculty Research Grant Program (\$15,000) to travel to Banff National Park (Banff, Alberta, Canada) to do field interviews and archival research.

A. Publications (see section 5 for items under review)

1. Book Chapters

- 2007 **Shannon Orr** “The Evolution of Climate Policy - Business and Environmental Organizations: Between Alliance Building and Entrenchment,” in ed. Karsten Ronit, *Global Policy Arrangements: Business and the Countervailing Powers of Civil Society* (London: Routledge)
- 2003 **Shannon Orr** “An International Regime Analysis of Outer Space Policy,” *Debating Environmental Regimes* eds., T. Lansford, B. Hilliard and B. Hayden (New York: Nova Science Publishers)

2. Refereed Journal Articles

- Shannon Orr and Nichole Fifer** “The Influence of Problem Definitions on Environmental Policy Change: A Comparative Study of the Yellowstone Wildfires” under review *Policy Studies Journal*
- In progress **Shannon Orr** “So this Bear Walks into a Bar . . . The Role of Business in Banff National Park” under review
- 2012 **Shannon Orr** and Rebecca Weis “Mission Rivalry: Use and Preservation Conflicts in National Parks Policy” *Public Organization Review* 12:85-98
- 2011 **Shannon Orr** “The Private Sector on Public Land – Policy implications of a SWOT

- Analysis of Banff National Park” Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research
- 2010 **Shannon Orr** “Facilitating Stakeholder Collaboration in Evaluation” American Journal of Evaluation December 2010 vol. 31(4) 557-569
- 2008 Candace Archer and **Shannon Orr** “Protecting paradise: a cross-national analysis of biome-protection policies” Sustainability: Science, Practice, & Policy 4(1): pp. 25-37
- 2008 Melissa Miller and **Shannon Orr** “Experimenting with a ‘Third Way’ in Political Knowledge Estimation” Public Opinion Quarterly 72(4): pp. 768-780
- 2006 **Shannon Orr** “Policy Subsystems and Regimes: Organized Interests and Climate Change Policy” Policy Studies Journal 34(2): pp. 147-169
- 2005 **Shannon Orr** “New Technologies and Research Methodology: An Analysis of Internet surveys in political science” PS: Political Science and Politics 38(2) pp. 263-267
- 2003 Stanley M. Caress, Charles Elder, Richard Elling, Jean-Philippe Faletta, **Shannon K. Orr**, Eric Rader, Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson, John Strate and Lyke Thompson “Effect of Term Limits on the Election of Minority State Legislators,” State and Local Government Review 35(3): pp. 183-95).
- 2002 **Shannon Orr** “An International Regime Analysis of Outer Space Policy,” The International Journal of Politics and Ethics, 1(4)
- 2001 **Shannon Orr**, Eric Rader, Jean-Philippe Faletta, Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson and Charles Elder “A Naturally Occurring Quasi-Experiment in the States: A Study of Term Limits in Michigan,” State Politics and Policy Quarterly 1(4): 443-446
- 2001 Jean-Philippe Faletta, Charles D. Elder, Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson, Mary Herring, Eric W. Rader, and **Shannon K. Orr**, with Stanley M. Caress “Term Limits Effects on the Electoral Environment and Composition of the California State Assembly and Michigan State House of Representatives,” American Review of Politics 22(4)
- 1998 **Shannon Orr**, “Peaceful Uses of Outer Space,” Peace Research: Canadian Journal of Peace Studies 30(1)
- 3.. Book Reviews**
- 2011 **Shannon Orr** “Reimagining Global Climate Change: Alternatives to the UN Treaty Process” Book Review Essay in Global Environmental Politics (November, Vol. 11 No. 4, pp. 134-138).
- 2006 **Shannon Orr** review of Building the Next Ark by Michael M. Gunter Jr. in Global Environmental Politics (February 2006 6-1)
- 4. Reports Published**
- 2005 Shannon Orr “Youth Attitudes on Transportation” a 25 page policy analysis report requested and funded by the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments (TMACOG)
- 2000 Shannon Orr “A Roof Over Our Heads: Urban Growth and Affordable Housing Policy in Western Canada,” Calgary: Canada West Foundation

- 2000 Susan McFarlane, Melissa Dickey, Katherine Harmsworth and Shannon Orr
“Mapping the Policy Landscape: Considering Arctic Gas Pipeline Options,”
Calgary: Canada West Foundation, (under contract with The Government of the
Northwest Territories)
- 1999 Shannon Orr “Exploring Alternatives: Government Social Service Policy and Non-
Profit Organizations,” Calgary: Canada West Foundation
- 1999 Shannon Orr “The Canadian Social Service Policy Landscape: A Roadmap of
Recent Initiatives,” Calgary: Canada West Foundation, September

5. Research Under Review

6. Research in Progress

- In progress Shannon Orr “Trust in the United Nations: NGOs in Copenhagen
- In progress Shannon Orr and Candace Archer “DDT and International Norms” book manuscript
- In progress Stakeholders and Environmental Policy book manuscript (revisions for University
Press)

X. Paper Presentations

A. Invited Papers

- 2011 “Oceans” Great Decisions series at Wood County Senior Center, February 11
- 2009 “Global Food Crisis” Great Decisions series at Wood County Senior Center,
February 7
- 2006 “Energy” Great Decisions series at Wood County Senior Center, February 11
- 2005 “Global Water Policy” Great Decisions series at Wood County Senior Center
February 5

B. Refereed papers

- 2012 Shannon Orr “Trust in the United Nations: A Comparative Study of the Climate
Change Negotiations in Copenhagen and Cancun” to be presented at the Annual
Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2012, San Diego
- 2011 Shannon Orr and Candace Archer “Conquering Malaria: The Creation and Evolution
of International Norms in the Use of DDT” presented at the Annual Meeting of the
International Studies Association, March 2011, Montreal
- 2011 Shannon Orr “The Determinants of Trust in the United Nations: A Study of the
Climate Change Negotiations in Copenhagen” presented at the Annual Meeting of
the International Studies Association, March 2011, Montreal
- 2010 Shannon Orr and Candace Archer “DDT and International Norms” presented at the
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Feb 2010, New Orleans.
- 2009 Shannon Orr “Humanizing Ethical Consumption” presented at the Annual Meeting
of the International Studies Association, Feb 15-18, 2009, New York City
- 2008 Shannon Orr “So this bear walks into a bar . . . Economic Development in Banff
National Park” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies

Association, March 26-29, 2008. San Francisco, CA

- 2007 Candace Archer and Shannon Orr “Paving Paradise: A Cross-National Analysis of Protected Land” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association March 1-4, 2007, Chicago, IL
- 2006 Melissa Miller and Shannon Orr “Don’t Know/Don’t Care: Political Knowledge Tests and the Don’t Know Option” to be presented at the Midwest Political Science Association National Annual Conference. April 20-23, 2006, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Shannon Orr “The Cost of Business in a Protected Environment” presented at the Biannual Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 2005, St. Louis, MO
- 2005 Shannon Orr “National Parks and Sustainable Development: The Challenges and Opportunities of Doing Business in a Protected Environment” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association August 2005, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 Shannon Orr “Parks for Profit: A Comparative Analysis of Canada and the United States” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Social Science Association April 2005, Albuquerque, NM
- 2004 Shannon Orr “Parks for Profit” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2004, Chicago, IL
- 2003 Shannon Orr “Interest Groups and Climate Change Policy” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2003, Philadelphia, PA
- 2003 Shannon Orr “Policy Subsystems and International Climate Change Policy” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, May 2003, Halifax, NS
- 2002 Shannon Orr “Interest Groups and International Climate Change Policy” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2002, Boston, MA
- 2001 Shannon Orr “Agenda Setting and Policy Innovation: The Yellowstone Wildfires in Comparative Perspective” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2001, San Francisco, CA
- 2001 Shannon Orr “The Nunavut Final Agreement and Self-Determination” presented at Ethnic Societies: Divided Societies, Inter-University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia April 17-23, 2001
- 2000 Lyke Thompson, Jean-Phillipe Falletta, Marjorie Sarbaugh-Thompson and Shannon Orr “Leadership without Seniority” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2000, Washington D.C.
- 2000 Jean-Phillipe Falletta, Charles Elder, Shannon Orr, Eric Rader, Stanley Caress, Richard Elling “Term Limits Effects on the Electoral Environment and Composition of the California State Assembly and the Michigan State House of Representatives,” presented at Coping with Term Limits: Ohio and the Nation April 2000, Columbus, Ohio

XII. Service

2008-present
2006-present
2006-present
2006-present
2007-present
2005-2007
2005-2007
2004-2005

A. Department

Publicity Committee
Graduate Coordinator
Graduate Committee Chair
Curtis Peet Scholarship Committee
Barrell Scholarship Committee
Ad Hoc Assessment Committee
Library Committee
Library Committee Chair

2004-present
2004-present
2005, 2006

B. College

Center for Environmental Programs Advisory Committee
Canadian Studies Committee
Selection committee for William H. Sterner Memorial Scholarship (Environmental Studies)

2010-present
2007-present
2007-present
2009-2010
2010
2005-2006
2005
2004-2005

C. University

Faculty Advisor to Student Group VOX
Faculty Advisor to MPA Student Association
Graduate Council (elected 2 terms)
Chair Graduate Council Policy and Standards Committee
Shanklin Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
Equal Opportunity Compliance Committee
Distinguished Dissertation Committee
Faculty Research Committee

2007

D. Professional

Journal Reviewer for: Policy Studies Journal, Agricultural Economics, Global Environmental Politics, Public Opinion Quarterly, American Review of Canadian Studies, Society and Natural Resources, American Journal of Political Science

Grant Reviewer for Canadian Embassy Faculty Research Grant Program

XIII. Membership in Professional Organizations

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association

XIV. Honors and Awards

2009 (Fall) BGSU Institute for the Study of Culture and Society Scholar in Residence
2002 Sarasohn Dissertation Fellowship – Wayne State University (\$18,000)
2002 Wayne State University Doctoral Summer Fellowship (\$5000)
2001 Social Science and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship (\$17,000)
1998 Thomas C. Rumble Doctoral Fellowship - Wayne State University (\$18,000)
1992 Centennial Scholarship (\$5000)
1992 Canada Youth Excellence Award
1992 W.L. Clark Scholarship (\$5000)

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