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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023- Assistant Professor
Evans School of Public Policy and Governance
University of Washington, Seattle WA
- 2020-2023 Assistant Professor
Department of Public Administration and Policy
School of Public & International Affairs (SPIA), University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2022-2023 Executive Committee, *UGA Center for Integrative Conservation Research*
- 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

*Indicates student co-author.

- (12) **Struthers, C.L.** and *Ritzler, C. 2023. "Advocacy Strategies in State Preemption: The Case of Energy Fuels Bans". *Forthcoming at Policy Studies Journal*.
- (11) **Struthers, C.L.**, Murenbeeld, K., and Williamson, M. 2023. "Environmental Impact Assessments Not the Main Barrier to Timely Forest Management in the US". *Forthcoming at Nature Sustainability*.
- (10) Algara, C., Hale, I., and **Struthers, C.L.** 2022. "No Balance, No Problem: Evidence of Partisan Voting in the 2021 Georgia U.S. Senate Runoffs". *American Politics Research*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X211070819>
- (9) Fleischman, F., **Struthers, C.L.**, Arnold, G., Dockry, M., and Scott, T. 2022. "The National Environmental Policy Act and the USDA Forest Service: Where We Agree, Where We Disagree, and Why". *Journal of Forestry*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jofore/fvab076>
- (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". *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12365>

- (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*. <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

*Indicates student co-author.

*Cha, M-K., **Struthers, C.L.**, Brown, M., *Kale, S., and *Chapman, O. “Toward Residential Decarbonization: Analyzing Household Co-Adoption of Rooftop Solar, Electric Vehicles, and Heat Pumps”. *Under review at Renewable Energy*.

*Divya P., Nemati, M., Dinar, A., MacKenzie, S., **Struthers, C.L.**, Shugart, M. “Advancements to the Ricardian Analysis in the Past Quarter of the Century”. *Under review at Climate Change Economics*.

Kishore, S., Nemati, M., Dinar, A., **Struthers, C.L.**, MacKenzie, S., Shugart, M. “Land Transitioning and Cropping Systems: Buyer Expectations in California's Farmland Market Amid Climate Change”. *Under review at Land Economics*.

Shugart, M. and **Struthers, C.L.** “Generalizing the Engine of Fragmentation: Quantitatively Predictive Logical Models of Contra-Duvergerian Patterns”. *In press*.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“How Political Institutions Shape Legislators’ Distributive Incentives: Evidence from Extreme Drought”.

“Science politics: How Political Context Shapes Public Agencies’ Use of Science in Environmental Policymaking”, *with Liza Wood, Tyler Scott, and Sojeong Kim*.

“Problem Severity and Legislative Incentives to Deliver Targeted Benefits: Evidence from California’s Response to Megadrought”, *with Matthew Shugart, Scott MacKenzie, Siddharth Kishore, Mehdi Nemati, Ariel Dinar*.

“What Kind of Science Public Managers Actually Use to Make Decisions, and How”, *with Tyler Scott*,

Gwen Arnold, and Forrest Fleischman.

“More Information, Stronger Endorsement? Evaluating the Role of Energy-Specific Knowledge on Public Support of Energy Infrastructure and Climate Policy”, *with Min-Kyeong Cha, 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.*

“Convergent Research for Scoping Vulnerability and Managing Risks Off the Agenda”, *with Michelle Ritchie, Peter Hazelton, Alex Krauss, and Krista Capps.*

GRANTS & AWARDS

Pending: Co-PI. “Understanding Past Carbon Cycles to Inform Future Carbon Solutions (UPCycle Center)”. *National Science Foundation Science and Technology Centers (STC).* \$30,000,000.

Pending: Co-PI. “Graduate Training in Equitable and Resilient Natural Infrastructure (ERNI)”. *National Science Foundation Research Traineeship.* \$2,999,994.

Student Career Success Influencer Award. 2022. University of Georgia.

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, United States Department of Agriculture.* 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, National Science Foundation.* 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.

TALKS

“More Information, Stronger Endorsement? Evaluating the Role of Energy-Specific Knowledge on Public Support of Energy Infrastructure and Climate Policy.” *Georgia Climate Conference*. Athens, Georgia. May 15-17, 2023.

“Problem Severity and Legislative Incentives to Deliver Targeted Benefits: Evidence from California’s Response to Megadrought”. *MPSA*. Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2023.

“What Kind of Science Public Managers Actually Use to Make Decisions, and How.” *APSA*. Montreal, Canada. Sept. 15-18, 2022.

“How Interest Groups use Competing Frames in State Policy Conflicts”. *Water and Climate Research Slam*. UGA. Athens, GA. May 12, 2022.

“How Entrenched Interest Groups Use Narrative in State Policy Maintenance”. *Climate and Energy Policy Laboratory, School of Public Policy Seminar*. Georgia Tech. Atlanta, GA. May 9, 2022.

“Why Public Participation in Distributive Decisions with Focal Benefits and Diffuse Costs Differs from Regulatory Decisions with Focal Costs and Diffuse Benefits”. Co-presented with Forrest Fleischman. *MPSA*. Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2022.

“How Entrenched Interest Groups Use Narrative in State Policy Maintenance”. *MPSA*. Chicago, Illinois. April 7-10, 2022.

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 8660), graduate, *SPLA UGA*.

Social Justice & Participation (PADP 7940), graduate, *SPLA UGA*.

Teaching assistance experience available on request

RESEARCH FIELDWORK

Athens, Georgia, United States. 2022. Harmful algal blooms.

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—*JPART, Climate and Development, Environmental Management, Policy Studies Journal, Conservation Letters, Urban Forestry & Urban Greening, Sustainability Science*

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

Member—*Drawdown Georgia Research Team* <https://www.drawdownga.org/about-us/team/>

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

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

Affiliate—*UGA River Basin Center* (2020-current)

Affiliate—*Center for Integrative Conservation Research* (2021-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 & PROFICIENCIES

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

2023 Instructor at *Statistical Horizons*, “Introduction to Text as Data”

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

Struthers, C.L. and Brown, M. 2022. “Georgia Views on Climate Solutions: Initial Findings”. *Drawdown Georgia*. <https://cepl.gatech.edu/researchtoaction>

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)