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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- Ph.D. Political Science
Rackham Graduate School, The University of Michigan, 1997
Major Field: American Politics
Minor Fields: Political Theory, Methods

Dissertation: "The Dominion of Voice: Riot, Reason and Romance in Antebellum Politics"
- J.D. Berkeley Law School, University of California at Berkeley, 1991

Admitted Michigan State Bar, 1992
- A.B. with Highest Distinction High Honors in Anthropology (Phi Beta Kappa)
The University of Michigan, 1987

EMPLOYMENT

- Curriculum Coordinator/Lec III University of Michigan, Program in the Environment, 2022-current
- Professor Carleton College, Environmental Studies, 2021-2022 (ret., awarded Emerita status)
- Professor Carleton College, Environmental Studies and Political Science, 2012-2020
- Associate Professor Carleton College, Political Science and Environmental Studies, 2009-current
- Associate Professor Carleton College, Political Science Dept., 2006-2009
- Visiting Associate Professor Princeton University, 2007-2008
Currie C. and Thomas A. Barron Visiting Professor in the Environment and Humanities and Visiting Professor in the Center for African American Studies
- Assistant Professor Carleton College, Political Science Dept., 1999-2006

Assistant Professor	Tuskegee University, 1997 - 1999
Adjunct Professor	Oakland Community College, Spring 1998
Teaching Assistant	University of Michigan, 1993-1995
Research Assistant	Prof. Steven Croley, Univ. of Michigan Law School, 1994-1995
Research Assistant	Prof. Daniel Rodriguez, Berkeley Law School, Univ. of Calif. at Berkeley, 1990-1991
Law Clerk	Harris, Guenzel, Meier & Nichols, Ann Arbor, MI, 1990-1993
Law Clerk	City Attorney's Office, Walnut Creek, CA, 1989

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

Books

Making Climate Lawyers: Climate Change and American Law Schools, 1985-2020. University Press of Kansas, 2024.

The Conservation Constitution: The Conservation Movement and Constitutional Change, 1870-1930. University Press of Kansas, 2019.

Winner of the 2020 C.A. Weyerhaeuser Book Award from the Forest History Society

Winner of the 2021 Lynton Keith Caldwell Book Award from the Science, Technology and Environmental Policy Section of the American Political Science Association

Exploring Environmental Ethics. AESS Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies and Sciences Series. Springer, 2018.

Governing Animals: Animal Welfare and the Liberal State. Oxford University Press, 2012.

African American Environmental Thought: Foundations. University Press of Kansas, 2007.

Named "Outstanding Academic Title" by Choice Magazine in 2008

Wendell Berry and the Agrarian Tradition: A Common Grace. University Press of Kansas, 2003.

The Dominion of Voice: Riot, Reason and Romance in Antebellum Politics. University Press of Kansas, 1999.

Winner of the 2000 Merle Curti Award for Intellectual History from the Organization of American Historians

Articles and Book Chapters

“Environmental Policy in the Courts.” In *Environmental Policy: New Directions for the Twenty First Century*, 12th ed., ed. Michael Kraft, Norman Vig, & Barry Rabe. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2024.

“Environmental Policy in the Courts.” In *Environmental Policy: New Directions for the Twenty First Century*, 11th ed., ed. Michael Kraft, Norman Vig, & Barry Rabe. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2021.

“American environmental politics in historical perspective: introduction to the symposium.” *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 8(2): 195-196 (2018).

“Reading the Land: On the ethical foundations of environmental studies' signature pedagogy.” *Journal for Environmental Studies and Sciences* 8(3): 351-356 (2018).

“A Public Philosophy for the Liberal Animal Welfare State.” In *The Political Turn in Animal Ethics*, ed. Robert Garner and Siobhan Sullivan. Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.

“Environmental Political Theory, Environmental Ethics, and Political Science: Bridging the Gap.” In *Oxford Handbook of Environmental Political Theory*, ed. John Meyer, Teena Gabrielson, Cheryl Hall, & David Schlosberg. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.

With Matt Kirby. “Wilderness 2.0: What does wilderness mean to the Millennials?” *Journal for Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 5(3): 262-271 (Sept. 2015).

“W.E.B. DuBois: Racial Inequality and Alienation from Nature.” In *Engaging Nature: Environmentalism and the Political Theory Canon*, ed. Peter Cannavò and Joseph Lane. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2014.

With Susan Pearson, “Developing the Animal Welfare State.” In *Statebuilding from the Outside In: Agency and Institution Formation between Reconstruction and the New Deal*, ed. Carol Nackenoff and Julie Novkov. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014.

With James Proctor, Susan Clark, and Richard Wallace, “A Manifesto for Theory in Environmental Studies and Sciences,” *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 3(3): 331-337 (2013).

With Tsegaye Nega, Laura Chihara, Mallika Jayaraman, “Traffic Noise and Inequality in the Twin Cities,” *Journal of Human and Ecological Risk Assessment* 19(3): 601-619 (2013).

“Environmental Criticism and the Slave Narratives.” In *The Oxford Handbook of the African American Slave Narrative*, ed. John Ernest. Oxford University Press, Dec. 2013.

“A Pluralist-Expressivist Critique of the Pet Trade,” *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 22 (3): 241-256 (June 2009).

With John Barry, "Civic Republicanism and Green Politics." In *Building a Citizen Society: The Emerging Politics of Republican Democracy*, ed. Daniel Leighton and Stuart White. London: Lawrence and Wishart/Compass 2008.

With John Barry, "Landscape, Politics, Labour and Identity: Stewardship and the Contribution of Green Political Theory," *Journal of Landscape Research*, Special Edition, 33(5): 565-585 (Oct. 2008).

"Animals and the Social Contract: A Reply to Nussbaum," *Environmental Ethics* 30(2): 195-207 (2008).

"Wendell Berry's Political Vision," In *Wendell Berry: Life and Work*, ed. Jason Peters. University Press of Kentucky, 2007.

"Natural Subjects: Nature and Political Community," *Environmental Values* 15 (2006): 343-53.

"What is Africa To Me? Wilderness in Black Thought, 1860-1930." *Environmental Ethics*, 27 (2005): 279-297.

Reprinted in *The Wilderness Debate Rages On*, ed. Michael Nelson and J. Baird Callicott. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2008.

"Black Agrarianism and the Foundations of Black Environmental Thought." *Environmental Ethics*, 26 (Fall 2004): 267-86.

"Wendell Berry's Feminist Agrarianism." *Women's Studies* 30 (2001): 623-646.

"Mere Nostalgia: Notes on a Progressive Paratheory." *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, 3 (Winter 2000): 505-527.

"Mere Taste: Democracy and the Politics of Beauty." *Wisconsin J. of Environmental Law* 7 (Summer 2000): 151-195.

"Storytelling, Sympathy and Moral Judgment in American Abolitionism." *Journal of Political Philosophy* 6, no. 3 (1998): 1-22.

Reviews and Miscellany

Review. Robert Bullard, "Dumping in Dixie: Race, Class, and Environmental Quality, 3d ed." H-Envirohealth, H-Net Reviews, April 2020 (URL: <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=53412>.)

With Tony Rosenbaum. *Getting Published II: Launching an Interdisciplinary Research Agenda*. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Mentoring Series #2 (2018).

With Tony Rosenbaum. *Getting Published in Interdisciplinary Environmental Journals*. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Mentoring Series #1 (2015).

The State of *The State of the World*. Review Essay. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 3(1): 93-97 (2013).

Review. Wilson C. McWilliams, "Redeeming Democracy." *Political Theory* 40: 123-127 (Feb. 2012).

Review. Kimberly N. Ruffin, "Black on Earth: African American Ecoliterary Traditions." *Environmental Ethics* 34 (2): 22 (June 2012).

Review. Ian Frederick Finseth, "Shades of Green: Visions of Nature in the Literature of American Slavery, 1770–1860." *Journal of Religion, Nature, and Culture* 5(1): 106-107 (2011).

Review. Dorceta Taylor, "The Environment and the People in American Cities, 1600s – 1900s: Disorder, Inequality, and Social Change." *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 1 (Spring 2011): 95.

"Wendell Berry" entry in *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy* (Macmillan Reference 2008).

"African American Environmental Ethics" entry in *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy* (Macmillan Reference 2008).

"Agrarianism" entry in *Encyclopedia of American Environmental History* (Facts on File 2011).

Review. Mark Stoll & Dianne Glave, "To Love the Wind and the Rain: African Americans and Environmental History," *Environmental Ethics* 29 (Fall 2007): 317.

"A Syllabus for African American Environmental Thought," in "What's Next for African American Environmental History, Part II", ed. Dianne Glave, *ASEH Newsletter*, vol. 17 (Summer 2006).

"What is African American Environmental History?" in "What's Next for African American Environmental History, Part I," ed. Dianne Glave, *ASEH Newsletter* vol. 17 (Spring 2006).

Conference presentations

"Creating the Governmental Interest in the Environment: Progressive-Era Conservationism and Constitutional Change." Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Mar. 24-26, 2016.

With Matt Kirby. "Wilderness 2.0: What does wilderness mean to the Millennials?" National Wilderness Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 15-19, 2014.

"Gender Issues and Dynamics in Environmental Studies and Sciences." Chair and Discussant. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, June 19-22, 2013.

“Theory for our Environmental Future.” Paper delivered at the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, June 21-24, 2012.

“Bringing Race into Environmental Ethics.” Paper delivered at the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting, Burlington, VT, June 22-26, 2011.

“Theory and Practice of Representing Nonhuman Animals.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, April 20-24, 2011.

“Reading the Land: On the Ethical Foundations of ESS’s Signature Pedagogy.” Paper delivered at the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting, Portland, June 17-20, 2010.

“A Pluralist-Expressivist Critique of the Pet Trade.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Mar. 19-21, 2009.

“Animals and the Social Contract.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 20-22, 2008.

“Why African Americans Care About the Environment.” Paper delivered at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, March 1-3, 2007.

“Natural Subjects: Nature and Political Community.” Paper delivered at the Values in Nature Workshop, Princeton, N.J., May 2, 2005.

“The Canary in the Cottonfields: Slavery as a Paradigm Case of Environmental Pathology.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Oakland, CA, March 17-19, 2005.

“Becoming Native: The Concept of Place in Early African American Thought.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Assoc. Meeting, Portland, OR, March 2004.

“‘Modern Man-Made Jungles’: The City in African-American Environmental Thought.” Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Assoc. Meeting, Denver, March 2003.

“Slave Narratives, Black Agrarianism and the Development of Black Environmental Thought.” Paper delivered at the ISEE Session at the APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2002.

“Ain’t What It Used To Be: Notes on the Political History of Nostalgia.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Sept. 1999.

“Wendell Berry and the Agrarian Tradition.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Boston, Sept. 1998.

“Storytelling, Sympathy and Moral Judgment in American Abolitionism.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 1997 (poster session).

“The Rule of Reason in Antebellum Politics.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., Aug. 1997; presented at the Great Lakes History Association, Grand Rapids, Oct. 1996.

“The Enlightenment of Frederick Douglass.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1997.

“The Dominion of Voice: Rhetoric and Rationality in Antebellum Politics.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Sept. 1996 (Poster Session); presented at the Michigan Political Science Conference, Oct. 1996.

“Public Order and Political Legitimacy: Anti-Riot Rhetoric and the American Founding.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Sept. 1996.

Workshops

Mentoring Mid- to Late-Career Faculty. Co-Leader (with Valerie Banschbach)

Workshop held at Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting June 28-July 1, 2021.

COVID Craziiness: Ideas to Keep, Ideas to Leave Behind. Co-leader (with Susan Caplow).

On-line workshop sponsored by Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, Dec. 15, 2020.

Teaching Out of Doors in a Pandemic. Leader.

On-line workshop sponsored by Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences, June 29, 2020.

Getting Published: Preparing Manuscripts for Submission. Co-leader (with Tony Rosenbaum).

Workshop held at Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meetings, Pittsburgh, June 19-22, 2013; New York City, June 11-14, 2014; San Diego, June 24-27, 2015; Washington D.C., June 8-11, 2016; Tucson, June 21-24, 2017; Washington, D.C. June 20-23, 2018.

SELECTED STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS ADVISED

“The Green Zones Initiative: A Community-Driven Environmental Justice Policy in Minneapolis,” Alle Brown-Law, Fiona Casey, Karen Chen, and Maya Hilty (2021)

“Spare and Share as Applied to Land Management Practices of Farmers in the Rice County Area” Jeremy Alsaker and Cooper Kohlman (2020)

“Looking Back to Look Ahead: Providing Temporal Context for the Spare or Share Debate Using Land Use Change and Bird Populations” Mariah Casmey and Nicola Lowry (2020)

“Searching for Solar: Applying the Path of Least Resistance, a Case Study of Solar Gardens in Farmington and Lakeville, MN” Bex Klafter, Amy Roach, Rafael Soto (2018)

“Factors Influencing Farmers’ Support for the Minnesota Buffer Law: A Cross-County Case Study of Rice and Dakota Counties” Sarah Goldman, Jenna Greene and Leland Swift (2017)

“Cultural Inclusion in the Cowling Arboretum Restoration: Evaluating Ethnobotanical Connections and Assessing the Educational Value of Ethnobotanical Resources” Gina Hatch, Molly Ross and Morgan Vought (2017)

“Russia’s Grizzly Coast: A Case Study of Decision Making at the Minnesota Zoo” Molly Ellsworth and Kathryn Phillips (2016)

“The Backyard Birder: Motivations Behind Backyard Chicken Keeping on the Urban Edge, a Case Study of Northfield, Minnesota” Anna Cich, Drew Higgins, and Andre Miller (2016)

“Beefing Up Local Meat Production: Studying Constraints on Local Meat in Southern Minnesota” Brent Murcia and Jacob Wasserman (2016)

“‘Eating Off the Land’ Cultural and institutional influences on ecological outcomes of Hmong gardens in Saint Paul, MN” Laurel Goldner, Anna Larson, Sarah Lukins (2015)

“Languages Of Legitimacy: Understanding Nonpoint Source Pollution In the Cannon River Watershed Through Methodological Complementing” Anthony Abercrombie, Cody Wang, and Liz Wilson (2014)

“Historic Preservation on an Industrial Riverfront: Local Perspectives on Minneapolis’s Upper Harbor Terminal” Gwen Jenkins, Sebastian Bouknight, and Lauren Young (2014)

“Nuclear Power and Environmental Justice: A Mixed-Methods Study of Risk Vulnerability, and the Victim Experience” by Elicia Cousins, Claire Karban, Fay Li, and Mariana Zapanta (2013)

SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2023-current	Chair, Professional Development Committee, Assoc. For Environmental Studies and Sciences
2019-current	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>American Political Thought</i>
2014-current	Series Editor, University Press of Kansas Series in Environment and Society
2012	Co-Leader, ACM SAIL Workshop “Considering Animals”
2009-2019	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Environmental Ethics</i>
2011-2013	Board Member, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences

2009-2011	President, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
2008-2009	Steering and Publications Committees, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
Carleton College:	
Winter/Spring, 2021	Interim Director, Ethical Inquiry at Carleton Program
Fall 2010; 2011-2014; 2016-2017	Director, Environmental Studies Program
2002-05; 2009-2010; 2014-current	Environmental Studies Program Steering Committee
2001-2004; 2009-2013; 2017-2018	Institutional Review Board
2002-04	Faculty Council
2002-04	College Council

FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS/GRANTS

2022	Stewsie Sustainability Award, awarded by Carleton College
2020	William R. Freudenburg Lifetime Achievement Award, awarded by the Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
2018	William Nelson Cromwell grant (for <i>The Conservation Constitution</i>)
2013-2014	ACM FaCE Campus Connect grant (for project with Leslie Wright, Grinnell College)
June 2009	NEH Summer Institute: “A Fierce Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and the Roots of Environmental Ethics”
2008	<i>African American Environmental Thought: Foundations</i> named “Outstanding Academic Title” by Choice Magazine

- 2006 Carnegie Foundation workshop on the Scholarship of Learning and Teaching
- 2006 Bush Foundation summer writing grant (for research on teaching writing in interdisciplinary programs)
- 2000 Merle Curti Award for Intellectual History, from the Organization of American Historians (for *Dominion of Voice*).
- 1996-1997 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, The University of Michigan
- 1995-1996 Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, The University of Michigan
- 1991-1995 Regents' Fellowship, The University of Michigan
- 1989-1991 Member, California Law Review
*1990-91: Editor, Notes & Comments

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (Founding Member)