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EDUCATION

Degrees

University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, School for Environment and Sustainability (SEAS)	PhD, Resource Policy & Behavior, Expected 2027 <i>Committee: Dr. Sara Hughes (Co-Chair), Dr. Tony Reames (Co-Chair), Dr. Bilal Butt, Dr. Rebecca Hardin, Dr. Shobita Parthasarathy</i>
	MS, Environmental Policy & Environmental Justice, 2022
University of Southern California	BS, Environmental Studies, 2017 Minor: Spanish

Additional Training & Academic Experience

Graduate Certificate in Science, Technology, & Society (STS), University of Michigan	<i>In progress</i>
Graduate Certificate in African Studies, University of Michigan, International Institute	<i>In progress</i>
Institute for Social Change, University of Michigan, Rackham Program in Public Scholarship	2023
Graduate Certificate in Science, Technology, & Public Policy (STPP), University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	2022
University of Cape Town (South Africa) <i>Courses: Urban Challenges in South African Cities, Marine Systems, Conservation Biology</i>	Semester abroad, Fall 2015
University of Southern California field course: Integrated Ecosystem Management in Micronesia	Summer 2015

EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

Research Associate I, Great Lakes Integrated Science Assessment (GLISA), based at University of Michigan	Summer 2024
Research Assistant II, STPP Community Partnerships Initiative, University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy	Jan. 2023-present
Research Assistant for Dr. Sara Hughes, University of Michigan	Summer 2022

Teaching Positions

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan EAS 575: Climate Economics and Policy (Prof. Samuel Stolper)	Winter 2023
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Professional Positions

Research Intern, Eastside Community Network (Detroit, MI)	Summer 2023
Research Assistant, Earth Innovation Institute (San Francisco, CA)	2017-2020
Intern, Council for Watershed Health (Los Angeles, CA)	Fall 2016
Policy Research Intern, San Francisco Baykeeper (Oakland, CA)	Summer 2016

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONSPeer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- **David, O.,** & Hughes, S. (2024). Ten Years Later: How Water Crises in Flint and Detroit Transformed the Politics of U.S. Water Policy. *The Forum*, 22(1), 161–175.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/for-2024-2013>
- **David, O.,** & Hughes, S. (2023). Whose water crisis? How policy responses to acute environmental change widen inequality. *Policy Studies Journal*, 52(2), 425–450.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.12524>

Other Publications

- **David, O.,** & Hughes, S. (2024, August 7). Whose Water Crisis? How Policy Responses to Acute Environmental Change Widen Inequality. *Policy Studies Journal Blog*.
<https://psjblog.net/2024/08/07/whose-water-crisis-how-policy-responses-to-acute-environmental-change-widen-inequality/>
- **David, O.R.** (2022). *Whose water crisis? How government drought responses widen inequality*. [Master's thesis, University of Michigan]. <https://dx.doi.org/10.7302/4306>

Invited Presentations

- **David, O.,** Van Zanen, A., and Hughes, S. (2024, September 9). *Supporting Local Flood Resilience: Next Steps for Great Lakes States*. Annual Meeting of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus, Task Force on Climate Resiliency Workshop, Duluth, MN, USA.

Conference Presentations

- **David, O.** & Hughes, S. (2024, September 7). *Policy Conflicts, Framing, and Advocacy: Water Shutoff Politics in Detroit*. [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, PA, USA.
- **David, O.** (2024, July 18). *Detroit, dehydrated: The infrastructural politics of water shutoff policy* [Paper presentation]. Joint meeting of the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST) and the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- **David, O.** (2023, December 11-15). *Debating dehydration, arguing affordability: The politics of water shutoffs in Detroit* [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union (AGU), Session on Integrating Social, Scientific, and Engineering Approaches to Identify and Address Gaps in Water Infrastructure and Household Water Security, San Francisco, CA, USA.

- Gordon, D., Hughes, S., & **David, O.** (2022, September 17). *One City, Many Audiences: Local to Global Accountability in Urban Climate Policy* [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Montréal, Québec, Canada.

Pre- Graduate School Publications and Presentations

- Nepstad, D., Ardila, J., Bezerra, T., **David, O.**, Stickler, C., Vargas, R., Warren, M. (2021). Chapter 1: Innovations in Approaches to Forest Conservation and Recovery. In A. Blackman (Ed.), *Latin American and Caribbean Forests in the 2020s: Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities*. (pp. 18-59). Inter-American Development Bank. <http://dx.doi.org/10.18235/0003019>.
- Stickler, C., **David, O.**, Chan, C., Ardila, J.P., Bezerra, T. (2020). The Rio Branco Declaration: Assessing progress towards a near-term voluntary deforestation reduction target in subnational jurisdictions across the tropics. *Frontiers in Forests and Global Change*, 3(50). <http://doi.org/10.3389/ffgc.2020.00050>
- DiGiano, M., Stickler, C., **David, O.** (2020). How can jurisdictional approaches to sustainability protect and enhance the rights and livelihoods of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities? *Frontiers in Forests and Global Change*, 3(40). <http://doi.org/10.3389/ffgc.2020.00040>
- Ardila, J., Chan, C., **David, O.**, Vargas, R., Warren, M. 2018. *Andes-Amazon Alliance of Governments*. San Francisco, CA: Earth Innovation Institute. <https://earthinnovation.org/publications/andes-amazon-alliance-of-governments/>.
- Stickler, C., et al. 2018. *The State of Jurisdictional Sustainability*. San Francisco, CA: EII; Bogor, Indonesia: CIFOR; Boulder, CA: GCF Task Force. <https://earthinnovation.org/state-of-jurisdictional-sustainability>.
- Jurisdictional profiles in *The State of Jurisdictional Sustainability* series. Eds. C. Stickler, et al. 2018. San Francisco, CA: EII; Bogor, Indonesia: CIFOR; Boulder, CA: GCF Task Force. <https://earthinnovation.org/state-of-jurisdictional-sustainability>.
- **David, O.** (2018, October). The State of Jurisdictional Sustainability. Presented at the Governors' Climate and Forests Task Force Mexico Workshop, Guadalajara, Mexico.

GRANTS AND PROPOSALS

Internal (University of Michigan)

Poverty Solutions Doctoral Graduate Student Research Assistant Award (tuition + stipend for Fall 2024 semester)	2024
SEAS Conference Travel Funding (\$250; \$200)	2024
STPP Student Career Development Grant (\$1,000)	2024
Rackham Conference Travel Funding (\$900)	2023, 2024
Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop (\$5,000)	2023
Summer Research Grant, SEAS Detroit Sustainability Clinic (\$10,000)	2023
Master's Thesis Grant, SEAS (\$1,000)	2021

External

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)	2020-2025
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AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Michigan

Jonathan Bulkley Water Prize (\$3,000)	2022
Incoming Student Merit Scholarship (\$15,000)	2020

University of Southern California

Renaissance Scholar Honors Distinction	2017
Global Scholar Honors Distinction	2017
Anita Brown Wilson Scholarship for Environmental Studies	2016
Summer Undergraduate Research Funding (\$3,000)	2015
Dean's List (5 semesters)	2014-2017

SERVICE

University Service (University of Michigan)

PhD Student Representation, SEAS Specializations Council	2024-2025
Speaker Event Chair, SEAS Doctoral Organizing Committee	2024
PhD Student Representative, SEAS Faculty Search Committee: Open Rank Tenure-Track Position in Environmental Policy and Behavior	2023-2024
Co-Coordinator, Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop: Interdisciplinary Science and Policy Initiative for Research Engagement (InSPIRE)	2023-2024

Public Service

Graduate Employees' Organization 3550 (GEO) SEAS Department Steward	2022-2024
Contract Committee	2022-2023

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Geographers (AAG)
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
American Political Science Association (APSA)

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Citizenships: USA & South Africa
Research experience in/about South Africa, Mexico, Brazil, Peru, Colombia, Indonesia, Palau
(Micronesia)