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Curriculum Vitae

Environmental Studies
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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Indiana University-Bloomington. 2011. (Chair: Elinor Ostrom)

M.A. Political Economy and Public Policy, Washington University in St. Louis. 2005.

B.A. Economics, Washington University in St. Louis. 2004.

Academic Appointments

Binghamton University (SUNY-Binghamton)

- Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies & Political Science, 2012-2018
- Associate Professor of Environmental Studies & Political Science, 2018-

Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University-Bloomington

- External Affiliated Faculty, 2013-

Washington University in St. Louis

- Post-Doctoral Research Associate in Environmental Policy (Department of Political Science), 2011-2012

Publications (Peer-Reviewed)

Holahan, Robert, and Prakash Kashwan. Disentangling the rhetoric of public goods from their externalities: The Case of Climate Engineering. 2019. *Global Transitions* 1: 132-140.

Mischen, Pamela A., George Homsy, Carl P. Lipo, Robert Holahan, Valerie Imbruce, Andreas Pape, Weixing Zhu, Joseph Graney, Ziang Zhang, Louisa M. Holmes, and Manuel Reina. 2019. A foundation for measuring community sustainability, *Sustainability* 11(7), 1903-19.

Arnold, Gwen, Benjamin Farrer, and Robert Holahan. 2018. How do landowners learn about high-volume hydraulic fracturing? A survey of the information sources used by Eastern Ohio landowners in active or planned units, *Energy Policy* 114, 455-464.

Arnold, Gwen, Benjamin Farrer, and Robert Holahan. 2018. Measuring the influence of environmental and economic attitudes towards support for hydraulic fracturing: A survey of residents in active or planned drilling units, *Review of Policy Research* 35, 258-279.

Farrer, Benjamin, Robert Holahan, and Olga Shvetsova. 2017. Accounting for heterogeneous private risks in the provision of collective goods, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 133, 138-150.

Arnold, Gwen and Robert Holahan. 2014. The federalism of fracking: A comparative institutional analysis, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 44, 344-368.

Kashwan, Prakash and Robert Holahan. 2014. Nested governance for effective REDD+: Institutional and political arguments, *International Journal of the Commons* 8, 554-575. [Reprinted in Dan Cole and Mike McGinnis (Eds). 2016. *Elinor Ostrom and the Bloomington School of Political Economy, Volume 3: Frameworks and Methods of Institutional Analysis*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books]

Holahan, Robert and Gwen Arnold. 2013. An institutional theory of hydraulic fracturing, *Ecological Economics* 94, 127-134.

Holahan, Robert. 2012. Investigating interest group representation on the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, *Marine Policy* 36, 782-789.

Janssen, Marco A., Robert Holahan, Allan Lee, and Elinor Ostrom. 2010. Lab experiments for the study of social-ecological systems, *Science* 328, 613-617.

Cox, James, Elinor Ostrom, James Walker, Antonio J. Castillo, Eric Coleman, Robert Holahan, Michael Schoon, and Brian Steed. 2009. Trust in private and common property experiments, *Southern Economic Journal* 75, 957-975.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

Holahan, Robert and Mark Lubell. 2016. Collective action theory. In *Handbook on Theories of Governance*, Christopher Ansell and Jacob Torfing (Eds). Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK. [Reprinted in 2021 edition]

Holahan, Robert. 2015. Book Review of “The Political Economy of the American Frontier”, by Ilia Murtazashvili. *Perspectives on Politics* 13(4): 1164-5.

Working Papers

Arnold, Gwen, and Robert Holahan. A theory of excludability and rivalry in determining the nature of environmental goods. (*Working paper available*)

Heller, William, and Robert Holahan. An institutional theory of public bads regulation: Political parties, electoral rules, and environmental policy. (*Working paper available*)

Holahan, Robert, and Gwen Arnold. Economic goods, common law, and judicial interpretation in domestic hydrocarbon production. (*Working paper available*)

Funded Grants

Binghamton University

PI, NSF SES Program “Collaborative Research: Technological Shocks and Institutional Effectiveness under Heterogeneous Risk” Grant #1851878 (2019-2021), \$226,482.

Co-PI, Binghamton University Smart Energy TAE Seed Grant. Economic and environmental evaluations of dedicated electric tariffs for electric vehicles, (2017-2018), \$20,000.

Co-PI, Binghamton University Sustainable Communities TAE Seed Grant. Local capacity, state policy, and the geology of natural gas drilling, (2013-2014), \$10,000

Co-PI, SUNY Conversations in the Discipline. The implications of hydraulic fracturing for creating sustainable communities, (2013-2014), \$5000

Indiana University

Co-PI, SPEA Seed Grant. Green carbon: Developing local institutional artisanship for REDD+”, (2010-2011), \$20,000

Virgil T. DeVault Graduate Fellowship (Fall 2009), \$10,000

NSF Political Science Dissertation Grant #0819024 (2008-2009), \$11,983

Awards and Recognition

Binghamton University

- Senior Class Favorite Faculty Members Honoree, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- Services for Students with Disabilities (Binghamton University), Faculty Honoree, 2017.

Indiana University

- Political Economy of Democratic Sustainability Fellow (2009-2010)
- Ostrom Fellow (2008-2009)

Teaching Experience

Binghamton University

- ENVI 460/PAFF 571 Environmental Policy Analysis, 2012-2020
- ENVI 413/ENVI 513 Environmental Impact Statements, 2014-2018
- ENVI 230/PLSC 282A Intro to Environmental Policy, 2013-2021
- ENVI 315 Sustainability and Urban Policy, 2012-2013, 2015-2021
- ENVI 382D/ ENVI 318 Global Environmental Policy, Summer (online) 2013-2019
- PLSC 633B American Public Policy (Ph.D. Seminar), Fall 2014

Washington University in St. Louis Fall

- L32 2010 Introduction to Environmental Policy, Fall 2011 & Spring 2012
- L32 3752 Globalization, Urbanization, and the Environment, Spring 2012
- L32 3240 The Political Economy of Public Goods, Fall 2011

Indiana University-Bloomington

- Y103 Introduction to American Politics, Teaching Assistant, Summer 2009 & Spring 2010
- Y318 The American Presidency, Independent Instructor, Fall 2008 & Summer 2009

Selected Professional Presentations (2014-2020)

Adaptation is not mitigation: The conflation of public goods, public projects, and the public's interest in contemporary political science. American Political Science Association Annual Conference 2020 (Accepted, but panel canceled due to COVID-19).

Technological shocks and institutional effectiveness: Experiments on lock-in and heterogeneous risk in the commons. Public Choice Society Annual Conference 2020 (Accepted, but conference canceled due to COVID-19).

State institutions and organizations in managing oil and gas policy. Western Political Science Association Annual Conference 2020 (Accepted, but conference canceled due to COVID-19).

State regulatory organizations and institutions in oil and gas: New databases. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29-September 1, 2019.

Polycentric local governance and the global benefits of climate change mitigation. Workshop on the Workshop VI, Bloomington, IN, June 19-22, 2019.

Polycentric local governance and the political economy of urban sustainability. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-6, 2019.

Capturing the prairie: Institutional change in the early 19th century American frontier. Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, March 29-31, 2018.

Embedded wealth, property rights, and American frontier. The Life & Legacy of Douglass North: Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of North's Nobel Prize in Economic, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, March 2-3, 2018.

Federal Rules and Municipal Actions: The Challenge of Stormwater Management. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.

Survey of Ohio Landowners Subject to Hydraulic Fracturing. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2016.

The Shifting Nature of Economic Goods: The Implications of Garza for Hydraulic Fracturing. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-19, 2015.

Hydraulic fracturing and property rights in the northeastern United States. Invited presentation to the Departments of Environmental Science and Political Science, Susquehanna University, November 5, 2014.

Resource attributes, institutional governance, and production efficiency. International Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, July 19-23, 2014.

Professional Activities and Service

University Service—Binghamton University

- Senator, Binghamton University Faculty Senate, 2018-present
- Member, Harpur College Individualized Major Committee, 2018-2020
- Founding Member, MA/MS in Sustainable Communities Governance Committee, 2016-2020
- Member, Sustainable Communities Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence Steering Committee, 2014-2020
- Founding Member, MA/MS in Sustainable Communities task force, Graduate School, 2013-2016
- Member, Center for Applied Community Research and Development Advisory Board, School of Public Affairs, 2012-2015

Ph.D. Committees

Melvin Philip (Biology and Evolutionary Studies, Binghamton University), current
Kieun Kang (Public Administration, Binghamton University), 2019
Alena Gericke (Political Science, Binghamton University), 2018
Giovanni Scaringi (Political Science, Binghamton University), 2017

Journals Reviewed for

The Austrian Review of Economics; Canadian Water Resources Journal; Ecological Economics; Energy Research and Social Science; Environmental Management; International Journal of the Commons; Journal of the American Planning Association; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Theoretical Politics; Nature Communications; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Politics and the Life Sciences; Publius, Society and Natural Resources; Water; World Development

Other Training

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University in St. Louis, June 2008
International Forestry Resources and Institutions, Bloomington, IN 2006-2008

Primary Areas of Research and Teaching Interest

Environmental politics and policy
Energy politics and policy
Natural resource management
Institutional economics
Common-pool resources and public goods

References

Available upon request