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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science. Purdue University, May 2019.

M.A., Political Science with concentration in Ecological Sciences and Engineering. Purdue University, May 2015.

B.E.S., Honours Environment and Resource Studies; English Language and Literature Minor; Co-operative Program. University of Waterloo, June 2012.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019 - present –Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Department of Earth and Environment. Franklin & Marshall College.

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH

Cann, Heather W., and Leigh Raymond. 2018. “Does Denialism Still Matter? Alternative Frames in Opposition to Climate Policy.” *Environmental Politics*. 27(3), 433-454, DOI: [10.1080/09644016.2018.1439353](https://doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2018.1439353)

Under Review (accepted pending minor revisions)

Cann, Heather W. “Policy or Scientific Messaging? Strategic Framing in a Case Of Subnational Climate Change Conflict.”

In Preparation

Cann, Heather W. “Supporters and Skeptics: Elite Issue Frames in American Climate Change Policy.”

Book Chapter (in press)

Cann, Heather W., and Janel Jett. 2019. Ignore the Hoaxsters and Unleash American Energy: President Trump’s Rhetoric on Climate Change. In R.X. Browning (Ed.), *The Year in C-SPAN Archives Research: Volume 5*

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2019 – *College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Dissertation Award* (\$500). In recognition of outstanding scholarship, impact, and innovation in doctoral research.
- 2018 – *Purdue Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship* (\$20,000). Competitive fellowship that provides support to outstanding Ph.D. candidates in their final year of degree completion.
- 2017 – *Purdue Research Foundation Research Grant* (\$17,645). Competitive fellowship for one year of dissertation research support.
- 2013 – *Ecological Sciences and Engineering Lynn Fellowship* (\$13,463 for the first year). Four-year award package for the recruitment of outstanding PhD-track students in interdisciplinary graduate programs.

GRANTS

- 2019 – Franklin and Marshall Committee on Grants, 2019 Faculty Research Funds (\$800)
- 2018 – Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement, 2018 Research Funds (\$1,250)
- 2018 – Ecological Sciences and Engineering, Graduate Student Travel Award (\$500)
- 2018 – Purdue Climate Change Research Center Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$500)
- 2018 – Canadian Political Science Association Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$300)
- 2018 – College of Liberal Arts PROMISE Travel Award, Tier 2 (\$1,490)
- 2017 – Canadian Political Science Association Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$300)
- 2017 – College of Liberal Arts PROMISE Travel Award, Tier 2 (\$1,500)
- 2016 – Graduate Student Travel Award for *Who Do They Think They Are? Cultures of Climate Scepticism, Anti-Environmentalism, & Conservative Environmentalism Symposium*. UBC Okanagan, Kelowna, BC, Canada (\$400)
- 2016 – College of Liberal Arts PROMISE Travel Award, Tier 1 (\$750)
- 2015 – Purdue Climate Change Research Center Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$1,100)

PEDAGOGICAL AWARDS & EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – Nominated for the *Purdue University Graduate School Teaching Award*. The highest honor presented in recognition of graduate student teachers at Purdue.
- 2016 – *Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award*. Honors graduate students with teaching responsibilities from across campus for their dedication to students and their outstanding teaching contributions.

Independent Instructor

Environmental Policy (ENE 216). Franklin & Marshall College, Department of Earth and Environment.

- Spring 2020

Global Environmental Politics (ENE/GOV 314). Franklin & Marshall College, Department of Earth and Environment.

- Fall 2019 (9 students), Spring 2020

Environment and Human Values (ENE/STS 117). Franklin & Marshall College, Department of Earth and Environment.

- Fall 2019 (15 students), Spring 2020

Introduction to Environmental Policy (POL 223). Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts required core curriculum.

- Spring 2016 (49 students), Fall 2015 (59 students)

Distance Learning: Introduction to Environmental Policy (POL 223). Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts required core curriculum.

- 2018 (25 students), 2017 (18 students), 2016 (21 students), 2015 (29 students).

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Environmental Policy (POL 223). Purdue University. Fall 2014; Spring 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*denotes student co-author

2020 – Cann, Heather W., *Bridgeland, Rhea, and McKenzie Johnson. “Illinois’ Prairie Solar Project and the Politics of Subnational Solar Energy.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 16-19. Chicago, IL. (paper accepted)

2020 – Cann, Heather W. “Private Rights versus Public Goods? The Politics of Pipeline Development in Lancaster County, PA.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 16-19. Chicago, IL. (paper accepted)

2019 – Cann, Heather W., and Janel Jett. “Donald Trump and a Resurgence of Denialism? How Presidential Rhetoric Shapes Elite Discourse on Climate Change.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 4-7. Chicago, IL.

2018 – Cann, Heather W., and Janel Jett. “Donald Trump and a Resurgence of Denialism? How Presidential Rhetoric Shapes Elite Discourse on Climate Change.” Center for C-SPAN Scholarship and Engagement, 2018 Research Conference. October 21-23. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

2018 – Cann, Heather W. “Supporters and Skeptics: Elite Issue Frames in American Climate Change Policy”. Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Conference. June 20-23. American University, Washington, DC.

- 2018 – Cann, Heather W. “Supporters and Skeptics: Elite Issue Frames in American Climate Change Policy”. Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. May 30-June 1. Regina, SK, Canada.
- 2018 – Cann, Heather W. “Supporters and Skeptics: Elite Issue Frames in American Climate Change Policy”. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 5-8. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 – Cann, Heather W. “Climate-Energy Policy and Framing Strategies: Science versus Non-Science Messaging”. Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference. May 30-June 1. Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 2016 – Raymond, Leigh and **Cann, Heather W.** “Normative Framing and Climate Policy Innovation”. American Political Science Association Annual Conference. September 1-4. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 – Cann, Heather W. and Raymond, Leigh. “Science versus Policy Framing in Climate Policy, 2000-2015.” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 7-10. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 – Cann, Heather W. “Across the Blogosphere: Framing Climate Change Skepticism in Traditional and Online Communication Landscapes”. Western Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 2-4. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2015 – Cann, Heather W. “Local Food in the Balance? The Canada-EU Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and Food Sovereignty”. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. April 16-19. Chicago, IL.

SERVICE

Reviewer:

Environmental Politics Journal. Published by Taylor and Francis.

Politics, Groups, and Identities Journal. Published by Taylor and Francis.

Purdue University – Department Service:

2018 - 2019 – Graduate Student Representative on the Department Head Search Committee

2018 - 2019 – Faculty/Grad Committee Representative

2015 - 2018 – Peer Mentor for incoming junior scholars

2015 – Devin Roberson Memorial Award Committee

2014 – Graduate Student Recruitment Committee and Graduate Student Host

2014 – Graduate Student Senator

Purdue Climate Change Research Center (PCCRC) Grad/Post-Doc Group:

2015 - 2016 – Organizing Committee Member

Purdue Graduate Parent Support Network:

2018 - 2019 – President; 2017 - 2018 – Vice-President

PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2014 – Guest Editorial Assistant

Politics, Groups, and Identities Journal. Western Political Science Association. Hosted at Purdue University and Published by Taylor and Francis.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Methods & Pedagogical Training:

September 2018 – *Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse: Workshop on Creating ‘Governing After the Zombie Apocalypse’ Course*. From the High-Impact Learning Opportunities Project Series, Purdue University. Facilitated by Dr. Rorie Solberg, Associate Professor of Political Science, Oregon State University.

This workshop explored creating and administering a high impact, scenario-based course for teaching political science and social justice content, using the facilitator’s example of a post-apocalyptic society recovering from and adapting to life after a zombie pandemic.

Summer 2015 – *Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)* at Syracuse University, Program in Mixed-Methods Research.

Broadened theoretical understanding and practical proficiencies in a range of qualitative research methods, including NVivo and Dedoose software, interviewing political elites, archival research, and more.

Professional Development:

August 2018 – *Safe Zone Training, Purdue University LGBTQ Center*. Intensive workshop empowering participants to support LGBTQ students, staff, and faculty.

August 2018 – *Trans Inclusion Training, Purdue University LGBTQ Center*. Intensive workshop to explore transgender identities and terminology, discuss relevant laws and policies that protect transgender and gender non-conforming people in higher education settings, and develop and adapt necessary skills to support trans students, staff, and faculty.

July 2018 – *Green Zone Training, Purdue University Veterans Success Center*. Provide faculty and staff with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the veteran and military experience as well as develop tools to better serve these students.

November 2015 – *QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention, Purdue University*. Suicide Prevention Training leading to the ability recognize the warning signs of suicide, and how to help.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2018 - present – Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
2016 - present – Environmental Studies Association of Canada
2015 - present – International Environmental Communication Association
2013 - present – Midwestern Political Science Association
2013 - present – American Political Science Association
2013 - present – Canadian Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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