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## Academic Positions

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### Purdue University

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science 2022-present  
Co-Director, JMK Experimental Social Science Lab 2022-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2017-2022  
Courtesy Faculty, Department of Forestry & Natural Resources  
Faculty Affiliate, Institute for a Sustainable Future & Advanced Methods at Purdue

### University of Colorado

2015-2017

Postdoctoral Researcher, Environment & Society Program, Institute of Behavioral Science

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## Education

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### Harvard University

Ph.D. in Public Policy, 2015  
Fields: Applied Microeconomics & Sustainable Development  
Doctoral Fellow, Sustainability Science Program & Harvard Environmental Economics Program  
Doctoral Fellow, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation

### University of Pennsylvania (Huntsman Program Joint-Degree Program)

B.S. in Economics, concentration: Business and Public Policy, 2005  
B.A. in International Studies, concentration: Latin American Studies, 2005

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## Publications

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

24. Cook, Nathan, Krister Andersson, Michelle Benedum<sup>+</sup>, **Tara Grillos**, Birendra Karna, Dil Khatri, & Dilli Poudel. Forestry Decentralization Exacerbates Inequality: Evidence from Nepal's Rural Population. *Nature Sustainability*, forthcoming. (Accepted, November 2025). [2024 Journal Impact Factor: 27.1]

23. Montoya Lozano, Ariana\* & **Tara Grillos**. 2026. **Effect of women's inclusion on conservation and management practices of Water User Associations**. *World Development*, 199:107255. (doi: 10.1016/j.worlddev.2025.107255) [2024 Journal Impact Factor: 4.8]

22. Tanya Hayes, Felipe Murtinho, Xavier Basurto & **Tara Grillos**. **How rules shape participation in communal resource management decisions: The institutional analysis and development framework as a tool to assess inclusive decision-making**. *Conservation Science and Practice*, forthcoming. [Available online as of Dec 2025] (doi: 10.1111/csp2.70206) [2024 Journal Impact Factor: 2.8]

21. Zarychta, Alan, Bertha Bermudez Tapia, Elisabeth Root, Dominic Freake, **Tara Grillos**, Krister Andersson, and Jane Menken. 2026. **Decentralization and Equitable Service Delivery: Access and Satisfaction under Health Sector Governance Reform**. *Social Science & Medicine*, 388(118750). [Available online as of Nov 2025] (doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.118750) [2024 Journal Impact Factor: 5.0]
20. **Grillos, Tara**, Nathan Cook & Krister Andersson. 2024. **Collective PES Contracts Can Motivate Institutional Creation to Conserve Forests: Experimental Evidence**. *Conservation Letters*, e13066. (doi: 10.1111/conl.13066) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 7.7]
19. Cook, Nathan, **Tara Grillos** & Krister Andersson. 2023. **Conservation Payments & Perceptions of Equity: Experimental Evidence from Indonesia, Peru, and Tanzania**. *Current Research in Environmental Sustainability*, 5(100212). (doi: 10.1016/j.crsust.2023.100212) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 3.7]
18. **Grillos, Tara**. 2022. **Participation Improves Collective Decisions (When It Involves Deliberation): Experimental Evidence from Kenya**. *British Journal of Political Science*, 52: 1728-1747. (doi: 10.1017/S0007123421000375) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 4.6]
17. Molina-Garzón, Adriana<sup>+</sup>, **Tara Grillos**, Alan Zarychta & Krister Andersson. 2022. **Decentralization Can Increase Cooperation among Public Officials**. *American Journal of Political Science*, 66(3):554-569. (doi:10.1111/ajps.12606) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 5.0]
16. Vargas, Maria Teresa, Maximo Garcia, Tito Vidaurre, Alex Carrasco, Natalia Araujo, Camille Medema, Nigel Asquith, Edwin Pynegar, Conrado Tobon, Yurani Manco, Zhao Ma, Jonathan Bauchet, **Tara Grillos** & Brooke McWherter. 2022. **The researcher-practitioner symbiosis: evolving mutualisms from parachutes**. *Conservation Science & Practice* 4(5). (doi: 10.1111/csp2.596) [2022 Impact Factor: 2.8]
15. McWherter, Brooke<sup>+</sup>, Jonathan Bauchet, Zhao Ma, **Tara Grillos**, Nigel Asquith, Meagan Rathjen & Andrea Markos. 2022. **Compliance Under Control: Insights from an Incentive-Based Conservation Program in Rural Bolivia**. *Ecological Economics*, 194. (doi: 10.1016/j.ecolecon.2021.107317) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 6.6]
14. **Grillos, Tara**, Alan Zarychta & Jami Nelson Nuñez. 2021. **Water Scarcity & Procedural Justice in Honduras: Community-Based Management Meets Market-Based Policy**. *World Development*, 142. (doi:10.1016/j.worlddev.2021.105451) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 5.4]  
[Article in the 83<sup>rd</sup> percentile of citations for its year/field according to Web of Science]
13. **Grillos, Tara**, Alan Zarychta & Krister Andersson. 2021. **Governance Reform, Decentralization & Teamwork in Public Service Delivery: Evidence from the Honduran Health Sector**. *Public Administration*, 99(4): 832-858. (doi:10.1111/padm.12722) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 4.3]  
[2022 APSA: Haldane Prize for Best Article in *Public Administration*]
12. Emmelhainz, Roger<sup>+</sup>, Alan Zarychta, Krister Andersson & **Tara Grillos**. 2021. **Linking Knowledge with Health Policy Action When Engagement is Out of Reach**. *Health Policy & Planning*, 36(10):1534-1544. (doi: 10.1093/heapol/czab105) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 2.9]

11. Zarychta, Alan, **Tara Grillos** & Krister Andersson. 2021. **Accountability and Effort among Local Health Workers: Evidence from a Lab-in-the-Field Experiment in Honduras.** *International Public Management Journal*, online first. (doi: 10.1080/10967494.2021.1951408) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 2.3]
  
10. Root, Elisabeth, Alan Zarychta, Bertha Bermudez Tapia<sup>+</sup>, **Tara Grillos**, Krister Andersson & Jane Menken. 2020. **Organizations Matter in Local Governance: Evidence from Health Sector Decentralization in Honduras.** *Health Policy & Planning*, 35(9): 1168-1179. (doi:10.1093/heapol/czaa084) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 2.9]
  
9. Cook, Nathan, **Tara Grillos** & Krister Andersson. 2019. **Gender Quotas Increase Equality and Effectiveness of Climate Policy Interventions.** *Nature Climate Change*, 9: 330-334. (doi:10.1038/s41558-019-0438-4) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 29.6]  
[Article in the 89<sup>th</sup> percentile of citations for its year/field according to Web of Science]
  
8. **Grillos, Tara**, Patrick Bottazzi, David Crespo, Nigel Asquith & Julia P.G. Jones. 2019. **In-kind Conservation Payments Crowd in Environmental Values and Increase Support for Government Intervention: A Randomized Trial in Bolivia.** *Ecological Economics*, 166. (doi:10.1016/j.ecolecon.2019.106404) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 6.6]  
[Article in the 92<sup>nd</sup> percentile of citations for its year/field according to Web of Science]
  
7. Hayes, Tanya, **Tara Grillos**, Felipe Murtinho, Leah Bremer & Elizabeth Shapiro. 2019. **Communal Payments for Ecosystem Services: More than the Sum of Individual Incentives.** *Environmental Science & Policy*, 102: 1-8. (doi:10.1016/j.envsci.2019.09.010) [2022 Impact Factor: 6.0]
  
6. Zarychta, Alan, **Tara Grillos** & Krister Andersson. 2019. **Public Sector Governance and Motivation of Street-level Bureaucrats in Developing Countries.** *Public Administration Review*, 80(1):75-91. (doi:10.1111/puar.13132) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 6.1]  
[Article in the 94<sup>th</sup> percentile of citations for its year/field according to Web of Science]
  
5. Zarychta, Alan, Krister Andersson, Elisabeth Root, Jane Menken & **Tara Grillos**. 2019. **Assessing the Impacts of Governance Reforms on Health Services Delivery: a Systematic Approach to Overcome Persistent Weaknesses of Policy Evaluation.** *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*, 19(4), 241-258. (doi:10.1007/s10742-019-00201-8)[2023 Impact Factor: 1.6]
  
4. **Grillos, Tara**. 2018. **Women's Participation in Environmental Decision-Making: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Northern Kenya.** *World Development*, 108C: 115-130. (doi:10.1016/j.worlddev.2018.03.017) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 5.4]  
[Article in the 86<sup>th</sup> percentile of citations for its year/field according to Web of Science]
  
3. Andersson, Krister, Nathan Cook, **Tara Grillos**, Maria Claudia Lopez, Carl Salk, Glenn D. Wright & Esther Mwangi. 2018. **Experimental Evidence on Payments for Forest Commons Conservation.** *Nature Sustainability*, 1(3): 128-135. (doi:10.1038/s41893-018-0034-z) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 25.7]  
[Article in the 94<sup>th</sup> percentile of citations for its year/field according to Web of Science]

2. **Grillos, Tara.** 2017. **Economic vs. Non-Material Incentives for Participation in an In-Kind Payments for Ecosystem Services Program in Bolivia.** *Ecological Economics*, 131: 178-190. (doi:10.1016/j.ecolecon.2016.08.010) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 6.6]  
[Article in the 93<sup>rd</sup> percentile of citations for its year/field according to Web of Science]

1. **Grillos, Tara.** 2017. **Participatory Budgeting and the Poor: Tracing Bias in a Multi-Staged Process in Solo, Indonesia.** *World Development*, 96: 343-358. (doi:10.1016/j.worlddev.2017.03.019) [2023 Journal Impact Factor: 5.4]  
[Article in the 91<sup>st</sup> percentile of citations for its year/field according to Web of Science]

## **Work in Progress**

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**Grillos, Tara** & Michael Touchton. Intensity of Participation and Investment in Local Public Goods: Evidence from an RCT in Kenya. (accepted in principle as a Pre-Registered Report through a results-blind review process, publication pending collection and analysis of data).

**Grillos, Tara,** Alan Zarychta & Chinasa Imo<sup>+</sup>. “Decentralized Service Delivery, Citizen Engagement, and the Crucial Role of Implementing Actors: Evidence from Honduran Health Sector Decentralization.” (Under Review)

Scudder, Molly & **Tara Grillos.** “Cynicism as Contagion: Deliberation as Inoculation?” (Under consideration as a peer-reviewed book chapter)  
[Best Paper Award for 2025, Democratic Innovations Section, European Consortium for Political Research]

**Grillos, Tara,** Janel Jett, Mitushi Mukherjee & Erin Hennes. “Disentangling Distrust: Biased meta-perceptions of altruism, reciprocity, and competence from out-partisans” (Results presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) Political Psychology Preconference)

**Grillos, Tara,** Nathan Cook, Seungmin Lee & Krister Andersson. “Participatory Preferences in Cooperative vs Competitive Decision Scenarios.” (Results presented at the 2025 *FLARE Conference*)

**Grillos, Tara** & Michael Touchton. “Persuasion & Legitimacy in Participatory Institutions: Evidence from an RCT in Kenya.”  
[Best Paper Award for 2024, Swedish International Center for Local Democracy]

## **Policy Reports**

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Grillos, Tara & Michael Touchton. “Participatory Budgeting at the Village Level: Governor’s Policy Brief for Elgeyo-Marakwet County.” Elgeyo-Marakwet County and Innovations for Poverty Action – Kenya.

Grillos, Tara. “Enhancing Governance to Support Drought Resilience in Marsabit County: Recommendations for the BOMA Governance Program.”

Grillos, Tara. “Youth Lead the Change: The City of Boston’s Youth-Focused Participatory Budgeting Process” Ash Center for Democratic Governance & Innovation and the City of Boston

Grillos, Tara. “Sistematización de la experiencia de la JAM El Paraíso” Juntas de Agua Municipales and Catholic Relief Services.

## Grants

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### *External*

- Co-PI (with Michael Touchton). “Designing Local Democracy for Health: Evidence from an RCT of Public Participation in Kenya” (Total Award: \$50,000) *Swedish International Center for Local Democracy*.
- Co-PI (with Nathan Cook & Krister Andersson). “Inequality, Participation, and the Design of Local Development Projects: Experimental Evidence from Three Countries” (Total Award: \$778,937; Home Institution: \$72,604) *National Science Foundation: Decision, Risk & Management Sciences* (Award #2242507), 2023.
- PI (with Michael Touchton). “Collective decision making and local public good provision: Experimental evidence” (Total Award: \$732,188; Home Institution: 664,854.00) *National Science Foundation: Decision, Risk & Management Sciences and Accountable Institutions & Behavior* (Award #2018011), 2021.
- Co-PI (with Alan Zarychta & Jami Nelson Nuñez). “Strategies for Improving the Governance of Rural Water Systems in Honduras” *UChicago Global, Latin America Grant Program*, 2018.
- Key Personnel & Consultant (PI: Krister Andersson). “Inequalities, Institutions and Sustainability: An Experimental Study of Local Efforts to Govern the Commons” (Total award: \$555,149; Home Institution: \$24,000) *National Science Foundation Decision Risk & Management Sciences* (Award #1757136), 2018.

### *Internal*

- PI. “Designing Participation: Experimental Evidence from Development Decision-Making in Kenya” (\$10,000) *College of Liberal Arts ENGAGE Grant*, 2025.
- Global Impact Fund International Travel Grant (\$2,000), 2025.
- ASPIRE Travel Grants, College of Liberal Arts (various, >\$15,000), 2017-2024.
- PI (with Erin Hennes). “Populism, Uncertainty, and Climate Policy Time Horizons.” (\$16,125) *Purdue Climate Change Research Center Seed Grant*, 2021.
- PI. “Does Participation in Group Decision-making Increase Investment in Public Goods?” (\$40,000) *Exploratory Research in the Social Sciences Grant, Purdue College of Liberal Arts*, 2018.

## Awards & Fellowships

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- Emerging Scholar Award, Science Technology & Environmental Policy (STEP) Section, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2025
- University Faculty Scholars Award (for outstanding mid-career faculty on an accelerated path for academic distinction), Purdue University, Office of the Provost, 2025
- Trailblazer Award (Provost-Level Research Award for Mid-Career Faculty), Purdue University Office of the Provost, 2024
- Award for Excellence in Discovery & Creative Endeavors, Purdue College of Liberal Arts, (College’s Top Research Award), 2022
- Haldane Prize for Best Article in *Public Administration*, APSA Conference, 2022
- Award for Exceptional Teaching and Instructional Support during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Purdue University, 2021
- Nominee, Excellence in Discovery & Creative Endeavors, Purdue College of Liberal Arts, 2021

Nominee, Exceptional Early Career Teaching Award, Purdue University, 2020  
Purdue Research Foundation Faculty Summer Research Grant, 2018  
Purdue College of Liberal Arts ASPIRE Travel Grants (various), 2017-2022  
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014-2015  
Ash Center for Democratic Governance Summer Grant, Harvard Kennedy School, 2014  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant for Overseas Dissertation Research, U.S. Department of Education, 2013-2014  
Project on Negotiations Student Research Grant, Harvard Law School, 2013  
Student Research Grant, Harvard Kennedy School Indonesia Program, 2012  
Term-time Research Grant, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, 2012  
Giorgio Ruffolo Doctoral Fellowship, Sustainability Science Program, Harvard University, 2011-2012  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2011  
Summer Language Study Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard, 2011  
Vicki Norberg-Bohm Fellowship, Harvard Environment and Natural Resources Program, 2010  
Summer Research Grant, Sustainability Science Program, Harvard University, 2010

### **Conference Presentations**

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2026: NYU-CESS Conference on Experimental Political Science, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

2025: Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), American Political Science Association (APSA) European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), Forest and Livelihoods: Assessment, Research and Engagement (FLARE)

2024: American Political Science Association (APSA), Forest and Livelihoods: Assessment, Research and Engagement (FLARE)

2023: Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC), American Political Science Association (APSA)

2022: Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), American Political Science Association (APSA)

2020: Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Western Political Science Association (WPSA – cancelled, COVID-19), Latin American Studies Association (LASA – cancelled, COVID-19)

2019: International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC), Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop (WOW), University of Michigan Sustainability & Development Conference, Conference on Earth Systems Governance, American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), NYU-CESS Conference on Experimental Political Science, MIT Gov/Lab Political Behavior of Development Conference

2018: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM), American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Latin American Studies Association (LASA), International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC): Working Together on the Commons Workshop

2017: American Political Science Association (APSA), Forest and Livelihoods: Assessment, Research and Engagement (FLARE)

## Invited Talks

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### *External*

PECS Webinar Series, Society for Social-Ecological Systems, 2025  
Mexico PES Workshop, (Chiapas, Mexico), 2025  
Florida State University, Department of Political Science, 2024  
Elgeyo-Marakwet County Government (Iten, Kenya), 2023  
Busara Center for Behavioral Science (Nairobi, Kenya), Brown Bag Lab Speaker Series, 2022  
Tulane University, Center for Inter-American Policy & Research Speaker Series, 2022  
Indiana University, Symposium on Natural Resource Governance for Young Scholars, 2021  
Mercy Corps, Virtual Research Seminar Series, 2020  
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, 2019  
University of Illinois, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences Seminar, 2019  
University of Chicago, Workshop on Health Sector Reform in Honduras, 2017

### *Internal*

Purdue Climate Change Research Center, 2021  
Advanced Methods at Purdue, 2019  
Political Science Research Workshop, 2019  
Engineers without Borders, 2019  
Social Psychology Brown Bag Series, 2019  
Building Sustainable Communities Brown Bag Series, 2018

## Teaching

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Purdue University:

Causal Inference (graduate, Political Science 605), Spring '23, Spring '25  
Experimental Methods (graduate, Political Science 606), Spring '22, Fall '24  
Field Research Methods (graduate, Political Science 606), Fall '20  
Public Policy Pro-Seminar (graduate, Political Science 620), Fall '17, '18 & '21  
Research Seminar in Environmental Policy & Politics (graduate, Pol 623), Fall '22  
Democratic Deliberation & Participation (mixed, Political Science 622/520), Spring '21  
Policy & Program Evaluation (mixed, Political Science 529), Spring '25, Fall '25  
Intro to Environmental Policy (undergraduate, Political Science 223), F17-22, S21, F24  
Game Theory & Strategy (undergraduate, Political Science 450), Spring '26

Harvard Kennedy School:

Analytic Frameworks for Policy (API 302), Teaching Fellow, Fall '11-'12  
Game Theory and Strategic Decisions (API 303), Teaching Fellow, Spring '11  
Advanced Microeconomic Analysis (API 109), Teaching Fellow, Spring '10

## Mentoring & Advising

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### *Graduate*

PhD Dissertation Committee Member: Ariana Rocio Montoya Lozano (chair), Kate Haapala, Chiara Cervini, Kayla Young, Brooke McWherter (Forestry & Natural Resources Department), Kaleigh Karageorge, Kayla Gurganus, Christina Walker, Indira Patil

### *Undergraduate*

2x Collaboratory Undergraduate Research Supervisor  
1x NRES Faculty Mentor

2x WILKE Undergraduate Research Program Supervisor  
3x Horizons Faculty Mentor (for first-generation or low-income students)

## **Service to the Discipline**

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### Editorial Positions

*Conservation Letters*, Associate Editor / Editorial Board Member, 2021-present

Role: Assess manuscripts, invite reviewers, recommend accept/reject based on referee reports

### Journal Reviewer

[97<sup>th</sup> percentile of peer reviewers for the past 12 months according to Web of Science]

Political Science Journals: American Political Science Review (APSR); American Journal of Political Science (AJPS); Journal of Politics (JOP); Journal of Experimental Political Science (JEPS); Perspectives on Politics; Journal of Conflict Resolution; World Development; European Political Science Review; Studies in Comparative International Development; Political Studies

Public Policy & Public Administration Journals: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS); Public Administration; Public Management Review; Journal of Public Policy; Policy Studies; Public Performance & Management Review

Economics & Behavioral Science Journals: Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics; Ecological Economics; Environmental and Resource Economics; Group Processes & Intergroup Relations; Group Dynamics: Theory, Research & Practice; Journal of Environmental Economics & Management

Environmental Policy & Sustainable Development Journals: Scientific Reports; Nature Sustainability; Conservation Letters; World Development Sustainability; Ecology & Society; Ecosystem Services; People and Nature; Regional Environmental Change; Environment, Development & Sustainability; Journal of Environmental Management; Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability; International Journal of the Commons

### Conference Organizing & Service

Chair, Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Science, Technology and Environmental Policy (STEP) Section, American Political Science Association, 2026

Co-organizer (with Mollie Cohen), MWEPS (Midwest Workshop on Empirical Political Science), hosted at Purdue University, April 2026.

Chair, Heinz Elau Award Committee to choose best article published in APSR and PoP journals, American Political Science Association, 2024

Co-Chair & Co-Panel Organizer, “Experimental studies of inequality and inequity in the governance of common-pool resources and local public goods,” International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, June 2023

Discussant, “Engaging diverse stakeholders in equitable environmental decision-making,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2023

Moderator, “Democracy from the Ground Up: Innovations in Participatory & Deliberative Governance” Summit for Democracy Side Event, March 2023

Co-organizer (with Giancarlo Visconti), MWEPS VI (Midwest Workshop on Empirical Political Science), hosted (virtually) at Purdue University, May 2021.

Discussant, Conference within a Conference: Experimental Political Economy. Southern Political Science Association, January 2020

Chair & Panel Organizer, “Experimental work on citizen engagement and participation in the developing world” American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2019  
Discussant, “Local Governance and Performance in Latin America” (Chair: Claudia Avellaneda).  
Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop, Bloomington IN, June 2019  
Chair, “Roundtable: Grant Opportunities and Strategies.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2018  
Chair, “Challenges to Conceptualizing Governance of Social and Ecological Systems.” Sustainability Science Symposium, Harvard University, May 2016

## **Departmental Service**

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Co-Chair, JMK Social Science Experimental Lab, 2022-present  
Comparative Politics Search Committee (Assistant), 2022  
Comparative Politics Search Committee (Associate/Full), 2022  
Chair, Environmental Politics Search Committee (Full), 2021  
Chair, Environmental Politics Search Committee (Associate), 2021  
Chair, Technology and Policy Search Committee (Assistant), 2021  
Graduate Committee, 2020-2021; Undergraduate Committee, 2018-2020  
Interdisciplinary and Professional Programs Committee, 2020-2021  
Computational Social Science Search Committee (Assistant), 2019  
Beerling Behavioral Lab Committee, 2019  
Department Head Search Committee, 2018

## **Relevant Experience**

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Fieldwork: Kenya: 2010, 2011, 2013-2014, 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024; Honduras: 2006-2008, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; Indonesia: 2013, 2014; Bolivia: 2012, 2018  
Public Sector: City of Lafayette IN: Bicycle & Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee (2018-2023);  
City of Boston Office of Budget Management: Participatory Budgeting Fellow (2014)  
Development Consulting (2010-2016): The BOMA Project (Marsabit, Kenya); Kota Kita (Surakarta, Indonesia); Fundación Natura Bolivia (Santa Cruz, Bolivia); SAFI Project (Nanyuki, Kenya)  
United States Peace Corps Service in Honduras (2006-2008)  
TRIO Upward Bound Program (2002-2005): Tutor/Counselor

## **Skills**

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Methods: Stata, R; Experimental design; Behavioral Games; Field Research Methods  
Languages: English (Native Speaker); Spanish (Fluent) – Rated ‘Superior’ on the ACTFL scale;  
Swahili (Advanced) – Yale Summer Session in Mombasa Swahili Immersion Program

## **Affiliations / Memberships**

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American Political Science Association	Association for Public Policy and Management
Latin American Studies Association	National Peace Corps Association
International Association for the Study of the Commons	