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Education

2020 Ph.D., Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver

2004 M.S., Resource Management and Administration, Antioch University New England

1999 B.A., International Studies, Marlboro College

Appointments

August 2020-present Assistant Professor of Public Policy, University of Massachusetts Amherst

2018-2020 Lecturer, University of Colorado Denver

2014-2017 Graduate Student Research Fellow, Workshop on Policy Process Research (now Center for Policy and Democracy) led by Dr. Christopher M. Weible and Dr. Tanya Heikkila, University of Colorado Denver

Publications & Research

†Denotes student co-author

‡Denotes co-equal first author

Authorship order in my discipline follows contribution rather than alphabetical convention in most cases.

Peer-Reviewed Published Work

17. Katz, Juniper, Calabrese, Thad D., and Ely, Todd L. "Co-Producing Disclosure Regulation: Stakeholder Engagement in the IRS Form 990 Redesign." *Public Performance & Management Review*. Accepted for publication, in production

16. Katz, Juniper, You, Jongeun, †Baillargeon, Natalie, †Potapov, Alice, and Soni, Anmol. 2026. "Sunburned? Conflict Prevalence in 686 United States Solar Projects." *Energy Research & Social Science* 136: Article 104747. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2026.104747

15. †Baillargeon, Natalie, **Katz, Juniper**, †Tao, Lanbing, Nilson, Robi, and Hoen, Ben. 2026. "Permitting and Siting of Wind and Solar in Massachusetts: Processes, Timelines, and Outcomes." *Frontiers in Sustainable Energy Policy* 5: Article 1771870. https://doi.org/10.3389/fsuep.2026.1771870

14. Rea, Christopher, Kagan, Jennifer, and **Katz, Juniper**. 2026. "Breaking Down Barriers to Litigation and Judicial Advocacy Research: A Comparison of Legal Data Sources." *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 15: 318-344. https://doi.org/10.1057/s41309-026-00262-4

13. Nilson, Robi, †Tao, Lanbing, †Maddock, Will, **Katz, Juniper**, †Baillargeon, Natalie, and Hoen, Ben. 2026. "Outcomes and Timelines for State-based Energy Facility Permitting in the United

States." *Frontiers in Sustainable Energy Policy* 5: Article 1715811. https://doi.org/10.3389/fsuep.2026.1715811

12. Katz, Juniper and †Baillargeon, Natalie. 2025. "Balancing Participation and Speed: A Polycentric Governance Lens on Renewable-Energy Siting." *Policy Studies Journal* 54(2): Article e70091. https://doi.org/10.1111/psj.70091

11. Kagan, Jennifer and **Katz, Juniper**. 2025. "Who's Responsible for Environmental Protection? An Examination of U.S. Federal District Court Cases." *The American Review of Public Administration* 55(7-8): 581-592. https://doi.org/10.1177/02750740251377687

10. Katz, Juniper, Ely, Todd L., and Calabrese, Thad D. 2025. "Who Determines Where the Sun Shines: Nonprofit Sector Stakeholders and the IRS Form 990 Redesign." *Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 54(4): 981-997. https://doi.org/10.1177/08997640251332892

9. Katz, Juniper. 2025. "Safeguarding America's Soil: The Critical Role of Conservation Plans in Federal Easement Programs." *Journal of Soil & Water Conservation* 80(4): 339-355. https://doi.org/10.1080/00224561.2024.2441646

8. ‡Zuhlke, Samantha, ‡**Katz, Juniper**, and †Brinkman, Emani. 2024. "Strike While the Iron is Hot: Land Trusts, Temperature Anomalies, and Agenda Setting for Local Open Space Referenda." *Nonprofit Policy Forum* 15(4): 315-347. https://doi.org/10.1515/npf-2023-0028

7. Carter, David and **Katz, Juniper**. 2024. "Land Management Policy Tools and Institutionally Contingent Types of Goods: Understanding Rock Climbers' Resistance to and Desire for Public Lands Fees and Quotas." *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning* 26(3): 264-278. https://doi.org/10.1080/1523908X.2024.2330531

6. You, Jongeun and **Katz, Juniper**. 2024. "A Case Study in Vaccine Sharing Across Nations." *Journal of Social Equity and Public Administration* 2(1): 17-36. https://doi.org/10.24926/jsepa.v2i1.5047

5. Ely, Todd L., **Katz, Juniper**, and Calabrese, Thad D. 2023. "Endowment Building and Use by Nonprofits: An Integration of Theory and Practice." *Nonprofit Management & Leadership* 34(2): 314-343. https://doi.org/10.1002/nml.21578

4. Ely, Todd L., **Katz, Juniper**, and Calabrese, Thad D. 2020. "Starting From Scratch: Building of Meaningful Endowments by Public Charities." *Nonprofit Management & Leadership* 31(1): 33-55. https://doi.org/10.1002/nml.21410

3. Katz, Juniper. 2018. "The Space Between: Demonization of Opponents and Policy Divergence." *Review of Policy Research* 35(2): 280-301. https://doi.org/10.1111/ropr.12279

2. Olofsson, Kristin L., **Katz, Juniper**, Costie, Daniel P., Weible, Christopher M., and Heikkila, Tanya. 2018. "A Dominant Coalition and Policy Change: An Analysis of Shale Oil and Gas Politics in India." *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning* 20(5): 645-660. https://doi.org/10.1080/1523908X.2018.1493984

1. Weible, Christopher M., Olofsson, Kristin L., Costie, Daniel P., **Katz, Juniper**, and Heikkila, Tanya. 2016. "Enhancing Precision and Clarity in the Study of Policy Narratives: An Analysis of Climate and Air Issues in Delhi, India." *Review of Policy Research* 33(4): 420-441. https://doi.org/10.1111/ropr.12181

Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Nilson, Robi, Hosbach, Robert, †Tao, Lanbing, †Baillargeon, Natalie, Robson, Dana, Husain, Hamza, **Katz, Juniper**, and Hoen, Ben. 2026. "Permit Outcomes and Timelines: Comparing State and Sub-State Permitting Authorities for Large-Scale Energy Facilities." Report. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Energy Markets & Planning. https://emp.lbl.gov/publications/permit-outcomes-and-timelines

Manuscripts Under Review

1. Katz, Juniper. 2025. "Capacity, Dependence, and Policy Voice Among Land Trusts Participating in the Agricultural Land Easement Program." *Administrative Theory & Praxis*. Revised and Resubmitted, July 2026

Working Papers

4. Katz, Juniper. Working title forthcoming. Project examines regulatory, market, and political factors predicting political pressure against state clean energy mandates and when that pressure produces weakening or repeal, 2015-2025. Research design in progress

3. Katz, Juniper, †Baillargeon, Natalie, †Tao, Lanbing, Nilson, Robi, †Maddock, Will, Hoen, Ben, and Philpot, Ben. "Comparing State and Local Permitting Timelines and Outcomes for Renewable Energy in New York."

2. Katz, Juniper and †Baillargeon, Natalie. "Green Divide: Intra-Coalition Dynamics in the Low-Carbon Transition Movement."

1. Katz, Juniper, Rea, Christopher, and †Baillargeon, Natalie. "Recipients, Programs, and Agencies: Documenting the Public Justice40 IRA Portfolio."

Awards & Grants

2026 Awarded (active). PI. Sponsored research subcontract on cross-cutting energy permitting research and data. Estimated cost $188,553.19. Contract with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

2026 Awarded. UMass Amherst Public Engagement Project Fellow

Mar. 2024-Dec. 2025 Awarded. Roosevelt Institute Fellow, Climate and Economic Transformation Program

2025 Submitted. Not funded. PI. Washington Center for Equitable Growth, "Laying the Foundation for Equitable Growth: Assessing the Integration of Economic and Environmental Justice in the Implementation of the IRA." $69,200

2025 Submitted. Not funded. PI. Sloan Foundation, "From Models to Main Street: Bridging Macro Renewable Energy Projections with Local Realities." $511,983

2024 Submitted. Not funded. Co-PI (Brown University, lead). National Science Foundation, "Collaborative Research: Advancing Research on Environmental Policy and Judicial Politics: Building a Database of U.S. Federal Environmental Litigation." $1,261,000

2024 Withdrawn. PI. U.S. Department of Energy, "Explaining conflict and community responses to large-scale solar siting." Concept Paper. Invited for full proposal. $1,996,439.55

2023 Submitted. Not funded. PI. National Science Foundation, "Exploring Conflict Over Utility-Scale Solar Siting in North America." SES-AIB Directorate. $2,074,092

2023 Nominated. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Mentoring Award, University of Massachusetts Amherst

2021 Awarded. ARNOVA Early Career Mentoring Program Recipient

2021 Awarded. University of Massachusetts Amherst Institute for Social Science Research Scholars Program "Scholar." Competitive grant intended to support the Scholar in developing a major funding proposal

2020 Awarded. School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver. Best Dissertation Award 2019-20

2019 Awarded. School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. $1,600

2018 Awarded. Honorable Mention Best Presentation, ASPA International Young Scholars Workshop, Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico

2018 Awarded. ASPA International Young Scholars Workshop, Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico. $1,700

Faculty Affiliations

Spring 2025-present University of Massachusetts Data Analytics and Computational Social Science Program Faculty Affiliate

Mar. 2025-present Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Affiliate

Spring 2021-present University of Massachusetts Energy Transition Institute (ETI) and its ELEVATE Program, faculty affiliate. Directed by Professor Erin Baker, ETI is a research and education institute focused on promoting an equitable energy transition for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and beyond. ELEVATE is its graduate training and research program on the technical, social, and climate challenges of the energy transition

Invited Talks

Fall 2026 Invited research talk, "Coding News Coverage of Solar Siting Conflict." Energy and Elections Research Lab, University of Connecticut, remote format, November 11, 2026

Fall 2025 Invited research talk and guest lecture, "Conflict & Coalitions in the U.S. Clean Energy Transition" and "Decision-Making in Nonprofit Organizations." Hamilton College Justice Lab, Clinton, NY, October 2025

Spring 2025 Invited presentation, "Environmental Coalition Dynamics in the U.S. Energy Transition." Stanford Civil Society and Sustainability Conference, Palo Alto, CA, March 13-15, 2025

Summer 2024 Invited conference presentation, "Policy Conflict in Utility-Scale Solar Siting in the United States." Stanford Civil Society and Sustainability Conference, Palo Alto, CA, June 3-5, 2024

Summer 2023 Invited conference presentation, "The Politics of Renewable Energy: Environmental Nonprofits & Siting Conflict." Stanford Civil Society and Sustainability Conference, Palo Alto, CA, May 24-26, 2023

Summer 2022 Invited presentation, "Conflict in the Energy Transition: Exploring Actors, Equity, Behavior, and Outcomes of Social Opposition to Large-Scale Solar Siting in New England." Harvard Climate Pipeline Workshop, Cambridge, MA, June 17-20

Summer 2022 Invited presentation, "Equity at the Nexus of the Clean Energy Transition: Conflict Over Solar Siting." Harvard Radcliffe Institute Climate Change Accelerator Workshop, Cambridge, MA, June 15

Conference Participation

Presentations were refereed except where noted.

Fall 2026 Conference presentation, "When Conservation Ballot Success Breeds More Ballots: The Role of Land Trusts." APSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Boston, MA, September 3-6

Fall 2025 Panelist, Roosevelt Institute fellows panel. Roosevelt Network Winter Policy Expo, December 5 (not refereed)

Fall 2025 Conference presentation and panel discussant, "Green Divide: Coalition Dynamics in the Low-Carbon Transition Movement." APPAM Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, November 13-15

Summer 2025 Conference presentation, "Policy Conflict in Large-Scale Solar Siting in the United States." Global Conference on Economic Geography, American Association of Geographers, Clark University, Worcester, MA, June 4

Spring 2025 Conference presentation, "Coalition Dynamics in the U.S. Energy Transition." MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 3-5

Spring 2025 Panel presentation, "Reflections on Multidisciplinary Research." Mount Holyoke Summit on Feminist Leadership, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, April 2025 (not refereed)

Fall 2024 Conference presentation, "Assessing Social Equity in Utility-Scale Solar Policy in the United States." APPAM Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD, November 22-25

Spring 2024 Conference presentation (with Natalie Baillargeon), "Policy Conflict in Utility-Scale Solar Siting in the United States." Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR), Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, May 15-17

Fall 2023 Conference presentation, "Defenders of the Status Quo? Nonprofits and the Politics of Renewable Energy Siting." APPAM Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 9-11

Spring 2023 Conference presentation, "Strike While the Iron is Hot: Land Trusts, Temperature Anomalies, and Agenda Setting for Local Open Space Referenda." MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6-9

Spring 2023 Conference presentation, "How Fees, Quotas, and Permits Shape Public Lands Management." MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6-9

Winter 2023 Conference presentation, "How Political Elites Frame Oppressive Policy Decisions." Conference on Policy Process Research (COPPR), Denver, CO, January 23

Fall 2022 Conference presentation, "The Politics of Renewable Energy Siting: Nonprofits as Defenders of the Status Quo." ARNOVA Annual Conference, November 16

Fall 2022 Conference presentation, "Research in the Nonprofit Sector: Challenges and Opportunities for Policy Impact." Panel on Interdisciplinary Teams, ARNOVA Annual Conference, November 16

Spring 2022 Panel presentation, "Equity at the Nexus of the Clean Energy Transition: Conflict Over Solar Siting." MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6-9

Spring 2022 Panel presentation, "The Legacies of Rural Voluntary Associations: Granges and Racialized Agricultural Roots." APSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Jacksonville, FL, March 19-21

Spring 2022 Panel presentation, "Equity at the Nexus of the Clean Energy Transition: Conflict Over Solar Siting." APPAM Annual Conference, Austin, TX, March 27-29

Fall 2021 Panel presentation, "Responsiveness of Rulemaking to Public Comments: The Redesign of the IRS Form 990." ARNOVA Annual Conference, online, November 13

Fall 2021 Panel presentation, "Nonprofit MythBusters Special Edition: Nonprofit Endowment." ARNOVA Annual Conference, online, November 13

Fall 2021 Presented paper, "The Role of Social Equity Addressing Global Problems." Virtual Symposium, *Public Administration Review* Special Issue: Redefining Public Administration in a Post-Covid World, December 2021

Summer 2021 Panel presentation, "A Multilevel Analysis of the Effects of Conservation Program Implementation on Nonprofits and Program Beneficiaries." Climate Change and the Voluntary Sector Symposium, online, August 2-3 (not refereed)

Fall 2020 Panel presentation, "Viewing Nonprofit Priorities Through Public Comments: The Redesign of IRS Form 990." ARNOVA Annual Conference, online, November 13

Summer 2019 Organizer and roundtable panelist, "The Formative Effects of Government Agency Action: Diverse Perspectives." APSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1

Summer 2019 Panel presentation, "Ground Level Policy Feedback: Analyzing the Effects of Voluntary Land Conservation on Public Value Creation." PMRC Annual Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, June 10-14

Spring 2019 Panel presentation, "Examining the Formative Effects of Policy Implementation: The Case of U.S. Farm Preservation Policy." ASPA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., March 8-12

Fall 2018 Panel presentation, "Starting from Scratch: Establishment and Accumulation of Endowment in Public Charities." ARNOVA Annual Conference, Austin, TX, November 15-17

Summer 2018 Panel presentation, "The Constitutive Role of Bureaucracy." IPPA International Workshop on Public Policy, Pittsburgh, PA, June 26-28

Summer 2018 Panelist, "Balance Wheel or Deep State? Public Administration in the Trump Administration." PATNet Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, May 31-June 3

Summer 2018 Panel presentation, "Bureaucracy's Constitutive Role in Democracy: A Theoretical Framework." PATNet Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH, May 31-June 3

Spring 2018 Panel presentation, "Bringing Bureaucracy Back from Purgatoire." MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 5-8

Spring 2018 Panel presentation, "Bureaucratic Influence on Implementation Partners." ASPA Annual Conference, Denver, CO, March 9-13

Summer 2017 Panel presentation, "Public Administration as Public Integrator." PMRA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., June 8-10

Summer 2017 Panel presentation, "Bureaucratic Influence: Taking the Sharp Edges Off." PATNet Annual Conference, Laramie, WY, June 1-4

Spring 2017 Panel presentation, "Collaboration's Effect on Organizational Effectiveness: Lessons from Land Trusts." ASPA Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 17-21

Fall 2016 Poster, "Endowment Restrictions as Strategy for Mission Delivery." ARNOVA Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 17-19 (not refereed)

Spring 2016 Panel presentation, "The Devil is in the Details: The Case of Fracking Politics in New York." PATNet Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, May 16-18

Spring 2016 Panel presentation, "Divergence in Perceived Influence: The Case of Fracking Politics in New York." MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 7-10

Summer 2015 Panel presentation, "Patterns of Narration in Climate and Air Issues in Delhi, India." Partnership for International Research and Education Workshop, Washington, D.C., August 21-23 (not refereed)

Media Coverage & Appearances

September 2026 Editorial Board, "As Washington stalls, Massachusetts and other states must lead on AI safety." *The Boston Globe*, September 30, 2026. Quoted on the role of states in AI policy. https://www.bostonglobe.com/2026/09/30/opinion/massachusetts-ai-regulation/

June 2026 Interviewed by Tik Root, *Grist*, June 9, 2026.

June 2026 Staasi Heropoulos, "UMass prof: Public reactions to solar farms not as bad as headlines say." *MassLive*, June 2, 2026. Syndicated to *Yahoo News*. https://www.masslive.com/westernmass/2026/06/umass-prof-public-reactions-to-solar-farms-not-as-bad-as-headlines-say.html

May 2026 Alex Corvin, "New study finds most large US solar farms move ahead with surprisingly little pushback." *The Cool Down*, May 31, 2026. Syndicated to *Yahoo News* and MSN. https://www.thecooldown.com/green-tech/researchers-discover-solar-farms-reaction/

May 2026 Michelle Lewis, "Most big US solar projects don't spark backlash after all, study finds." *Electrek*, May 27, 2026. https://electrek.co/2026/05/27/us-solar-opposition-study-umass-amherst/

May 2026 "There Are Many Fewer Solar Installation Permitting Conflicts Than You'd Think." *CleanTechnica*, May 27, 2026. https://cleantechnica.com/2026/05/27/there-are-many-fewer-solar-installation-permitting-conflicts-than-youd-think/

May 2026 Aaron Kupec, "Despite Headlines, America's Solar Boom Isn't Sparking Constant Backlash." *UMass News & Media Relations*, May 26, 2026. Republished and aggregated by outlets including *Tech Xplore*, *BusinessWest*, *ScienceBlog*, and *The University Network*. https://www.umass.edu/news/article/despite-headlines-americas-solar-boom-isnt-sparking-constant-backlash

April 2026 Dan Gearino, "Ohio Is Where Wind and Solar Projects Go to Die, and Other Findings From New Research on State Permitting." *Inside Climate News*, Inside Clean Energy, April 23, 2026. https://insideclimatenews.org/news/23042026/inside-clean-energy-ohio-permit-rejections/

April 2026 "Why is it so hard to get approvals for money-saving home energy projects? It's complicated." *The Cool Down*, April 16, 2026. Syndicated to *Yahoo News* (April 16) and MSN (April 18). https://www.thecooldown.com/green-home/clean-energy-project-deployment-us-regulations/

April 2026 Joshua Bickel, "Hosting solar can be a lifeline for farmers. But overcoming local opposition is tough." *Associated Press*, April 13, 2026. Syndicated through the AP wire to outlets including *The Washington Post*, *Arizona Daily Star*, *Toledo Blade*, *Renewable Energy World*, WOSU Public Media, Ideastream, *Akron Legal News*, AOL, and MSN. Initial interview April 2, 2026.

April 2026 Aaron Kupec, "Most US Wind and Solar Projects Win Permits Within About a Year, UMass Amherst Researchers Find." *UMass News & Media Relations*, April 9, 2026. https://www.umass.edu/news/article/most-us-wind-and-solar-projects-win-permits-within-about-year-umass-amherst

April 2026 "UMass Study Finds States Approve Most Solar Projects in Under 1 Year." *Solar Power World*, April 9, 2026. https://www.solarpowerworldonline.com/2026/04/umass-study-finds-states-approve-most-solar-projects-in-under-1-year/

March 2026 Interview with Daniel Jackson, Enterprise Reporter, for a forthcoming article in *The Republican* on renewable energy permitting research. March 12, 2026.

February 2026 Interviewed on "Talk the Talk" radio program. WHMP Radio Station, February 4, 2026. https://soundcloud.com/whmp/brian-adams-with-umass-professor-of-public-policy-juniper-katz-on-renewable-energy-2

January 2026 Interviewed by two WBUR Boston journalists on background. WBUR Boston, January 2026.

January 2026 Nicole Williams, "UMass study looks at renewable energy projects' speed of completion." *MassLive*, Special to *The Republican*.

January 2026 "UMass Amherst Study Shows Fragmented State and Local Authority Complicates Clean Energy Rollout." *UMass News & Media Relations*, January 15, 2026.

Teaching & Student Mentoring

All listed courses are at the graduate (master's degree) level except SPP 398R, an undergraduate practicum.

Fall 2026 PUBPOL 690GE Governing the Energy Transition, University of Massachusetts Amherst, in-person

Fall 2026 PUBPOL 601 Politics of the Policy Process, University of Massachusetts Amherst, in-person

Spring 2026 SPP 609 Workshop. Client-oriented culminating research experience for MPPA candidates

Spring 2026 SPP 610 Capstone. Policy analysis course as culminating experience for MPPA candidates

Spring 2026 Independent study (SPP 696), University of Massachusetts Amherst. 1 student

Fall 2025 SPP 603 Public Policy Analysis, University of Massachusetts Amherst, online asynchronous

Fall 2025 SPP 604 Program and Policy Evaluation, University of Massachusetts Amherst, in-person

Fall 2025 Public Policy Research Practicum (SPP 398R), University of Massachusetts Amherst. 1 student

Fall 2025 Independent study (SPP 696), University of Massachusetts Amherst. 1 student

Summer 2025 Independent study (SPP 696), University of Massachusetts Amherst. 1 student

Spring 2025 Public Policy Research Practicum (SPP 398R), University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2 students

Spring 2025 Independent studies (SPP 696, DACSS 696), University of Massachusetts Amherst. 3 students

Fall 2024 SPP 601 Politics of the Policy Process, University of Massachusetts Amherst, in-person

Fall 2024 Public Policy Research Practicum (SPP 398R), University of Massachusetts Amherst. 3 students

Spring 2024 SPP 604 Program and Policy Evaluation, University of Massachusetts Amherst, in-person

Spring 2024 Public Policy Research Practicum (SPP 398R), University of Massachusetts Amherst. 2 students

Fall 2023 SPP 601 Politics of the Policy Process, University of Massachusetts Amherst, in-person

Fall 2023 Public Policy Research Practicum (SPP 398R), University of Massachusetts Amherst. 3 students

Spring 2023 SPP 603 Public Policy Analysis, University of Massachusetts Amherst, in-person (two sections)

Fall 2022 SPP 601 Politics of the Policy Process, University of Massachusetts Amherst, in-person

Spring 2022 SPP 603 Public Policy Analysis, University of Massachusetts Amherst, in-person

Fall 2021 SPP 601 Politics of the Policy Process, University of Massachusetts Amherst, in-person

Spring 2021 SPP 604 Program and Policy Evaluation, University of Massachusetts Amherst, online synchronous

Spring 2021 SPP 603 Public Policy Analysis, University of Massachusetts Amherst, online synchronous

Fall 2020 SPP 601 Politics of the Policy Process, University of Massachusetts Amherst, online synchronous

Fall 2017 PUAD 5110 Seminar in Nonprofit Management, University of Colorado Denver, in-person format

Summer 2017 PUAD 5002 Organizational Behavior and Management, University of Colorado Denver, online format

Student Mentoring

Fall 2023-Fall 2025 Faculty advisor and mentor to ELEVATE Fellow Natalie Baillargeon (SPP '26)

Fall 2025 Undergraduate Honors Thesis committee member for Marta Estrada, Commonwealth Honors College

Fall 2020-present Ongoing: assigned faculty advisor to 4-5 Department of Public Policy master's students per academic year

Summer 2022 Faculty mentor and advisor for Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) student participating in the program hosted by the Energy Transition Institute at University of Massachusetts Amherst

Fall 2022-August 2026 Ph.D. committee member for Hanae Bouazza, Department of Economics. Prospectus defended Spring 2025, dissertation defended August 2026

Fall 2022-Spring 2023 Faculty committee member for master's thesis student Seema Ravandale, Department of Environmental Conservation

Fall 2022-Spring 2023 Faculty Advisor to Lydia D'Ambrosio, Bachelor's Degree with Individual Concentration program. Graduated Spring 2023

Spring 2022 Capstone Faculty Advisor to Melahicia Virgil, Department of Public Policy

Spring 2022-Spring 2023 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor to Abigail Keagle, Resource Economics

Guest Lectures

Fall 2026 PUBPOL 499C, honors thesis research methods, "Coding News Coverage of Solar Siting Conflict." University of Massachusetts Amherst

Spring 2022 "Ask the Expert" Discussion of Land Conservation and Community Planning. Eastern Oregon University, Assistant Professor Daniel Costie

Fall 2021 NRC 597 Land Protection Tools and Techniques, "Land Protection & Policy." University of Massachusetts Amherst

Fall 2020 NRC 597 Land Protection Tools and Techniques, "Land Protection & Policy." University of Massachusetts Amherst, Associate Professor Paul Catanzaro

Spring 2019 PUAD 5002 Organizational Behavior and Management, University of Colorado Denver, Dr. Mary E. Guy, in-person format

Fall 2018 PUAD 8010 Historical and Comparative Foundations of Public Administration, University of Colorado Denver, Dr. Mary E. Guy, in-person format doctoral seminar

Fall 2017 PUAD 5002 Organizational Behavior and Management, University of Colorado Denver, Dr. Jane Hansberry, in-person format

Spring 2017 PUAD 5001 Introduction to Public Administration and Public Service, University of Colorado Denver, Dr. Mary E. Guy, in-person format

Spring 2016 PUAD 5003 Research and Analytic Methods, University of Colorado Denver, David Carter, in-person format

Select Professional Development

Winter 2024 Research Mentor Training, University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate School. In-person training developed by Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research

Fall 2023 IDEAS session on ChatGPT and AI use on campus, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Fall 2023 Decolonizing the Curriculum, two-session workshop, University of Massachusetts Amherst Department of Public Policy

Summer 2023 Building Belonging, Teach Week, University of Massachusetts Amherst Center for Teaching and Learning

AY 2022-2023 Pedagogy and Instruction working group for public policy instructors, University of Utah. Sessions attended

Fall 2022 Benefit-Cost Analysis: Valuing Life and Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Certificate

Winter 2022 Universal Design for Learning, University of Massachusetts Amherst Center for Teaching and Learning

Fall 2020 Midterm Assessment Process, University of Massachusetts Amherst Center for Teaching and Learning

Service

Service to the Profession

Spring 2022-Dec. 2025 Secretary, ARNOVA Section on Public Policy, Politics, and Law (PPPL)

Fall 2021-present Institutional Representative to the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Fall 2021-June 2024 Organizer, bi-monthly virtual research seminar series "Climate Change and the Voluntary Sector."

2025 Book proposal reviewer, Columbia University Press

Ongoing Journal manuscript reviewer: *Administration & Society*; *Administrative Theory & Praxis*; *Energy Research & Social Science*; *Journal of Rural Studies*; *Nonprofit Management & Leadership*; *Nonprofit Policy Forum*; *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*; *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*; *Policy & Politics*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Public Performance & Management Review*; *Review of Policy Research.*

University and Departmental Service

October 2026-present Member, subcommittee considering a new MA in Public Policy and Legal Studies

Spring 2026 Judge, Rick Beinecke Best Capstone Competition for Massachusetts MPA/MPP programs, Suffolk University, May 7, 2026

Spring 2026 Judge, NASPAA 2026 Student Simulation Competition featuring the Forio Wildfire Simulation, March 7, 2026

AY 2025-2026 AI Advisory Committee, Data Analytics and Computational Social Science Program

AY 2025-2026 Planning group member, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences speaker series on AI. Moderated Hilke Schellmann's talk, November 20, 2025

AY 2025-2026 Committee Member, Department of Public Policy Graduate Program Committee

AY 2024-2025 Committee Member, Department of Public Policy Graduate Program Committee

AY 2023-2024 Committee Member, Department of Public Policy Graduate Program Committee

AY 2022-2023 Committee Member, Department of Public Policy Graduate Program Committee

Spring 2022-present Faculty Representative to Massachusetts Society of Professors (MSP) Union

Spring 2022 Ad-hoc Committee Member, Department of Public Policy Direct Admit Proposal Committee

AY 2021-2022 Committee Member, Department of Public Policy Graduate Program Committee

Fall 2020-2021 Committee Member, Department of Public Policy Admissions Committee

Service to the Community

July 2026-present Member, Regulatory Innovation Scientific Advisory Group, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC). Advise MassCEC on electric utility regulatory models that align utility incentives with the state's greenhouse gas reduction mandates and customer needs, including affordability and equity

July 2026-present Member, Energy Committee, Town of Leverett, Massachusetts. Help the Town make decisions on its energy, sustainability, and resilience goals

2023-2025 Member, Ad Hoc Town Forest Exploratory Committee, Town of Leverett, Massachusetts. Assessed the donation of a 147-acre working forest; drafted the committee report and recommendations to the Selectboard and hosted public meetings. Town Meeting voted to accept the property in May 2025

Professional Experience

2016 Data Analysis Consultant, Land Trust Alliance, Washington, D.C. Used data science skills to clean, organize, and analyze national land trust census data for umbrella organization

2011-2014 Board Member, Colorado Coalition of Land Trusts Board of Directors

2010-2013 Executive Director, Montezuma Land Conservancy, Cortez, CO. Land trust leader; managed financial assets, led fundraising effort, managed staff, worked with board of directors to protect important land and natural resources

2007-2010 Program Area Manager, Colorado Open Lands, Lakewood, CO. Oversaw conservation program implementation; wrote grants, completed conservation real estate transactions

2005-2007 Land Protection Fellow, Colorado Open Lands, Lakewood, CO. Completed conservation real estate transactions, wrote grants, conducted outreach to landowners

Professional Fundraising & Outcomes

2005-2013 Raised over $5 million in operations and program funding from federal, state, and local sources. Led the protection of 49,000 acres of land and habitat in 66 conservation real estate transactions across 12 counties in Colorado

Professional Associations & Network Membership

Climate Social Science Network (CSSN)

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Section on Nonprofit Finance and Financial Management

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)