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EDUCATION

- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*
Ph.D. in Public Policy **2002**
Dissertation: "Can Decentralization Save Bolivia's Forests?
An Institutional Analysis of Municipal Forest Governance"
Chair: Professor Elinor Ostrom
- Schiller International University, Paris, France*
M.A. in International Relations and Diplomacy **1991**
Thesis: "The Role of International Law in Environmental Protection"
Awarded the University's Award for *Outstanding Master's Thesis*
- Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA*
B.A. Speech Communication **1989**
Minor: Business Administration
Finalist in 1989 National Debate Championship in Columbia, SC

RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- National Science Foundation:** DRMS: Inequalities, Institutions, and Sustainability: An Experimental Study of Local Efforts to Govern the Commons. (PI) Grant # SES-1757136 (US \$555,200). **2018-2021**
- United States Department of Agriculture:** Innovative Governance of Scarce Surface Water and Groundwater for Irrigation in Southwestern US. (PI) Grant # USDA-NIFA 2019-67023-29421 (US \$500,000). **2019-2022**
- Belmont Forum:** T2S: Amazonian Governance to Enable Transformations to Sustainability (Co-PI). (E. Brondizio, PI) Grant #T2S-789 (US \$1,200,000). **2018-2021**
- National Science Foundation:** IBSS: Understanding the Dynamics of Local Health Systems in Developing Countries: Decentralization and Polycentric Governance Theory (PI) Grant SMA-1328688 (US \$1,000,000) **2013-2017**
- National Science Foundation:** CNH: The Emergence of Adaptive Governance Arrangements in Tropical Forest Ecosystems (PI). Grant #: DEB-1114984 (US \$1,500,000) **2011-2016**
- National Science Foundation:** Institutional Dynamics in Robust Social-Ecological Systems: Adaption to Climate Change in Snowmelt-Dependent Agricultural Systems" (Co-PI, E. Ostrom, PI): BCS-1115009 (US \$ 1,200,000) **2011-2014**
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:** Drivers of Adaptive Decision Making in the Western United States. A sub-grant from the Western Water Assessment (University of Colorado at Boulder), (co-PI), \$145,000 **2011-2013**
- Rockefeller Foundation:** For the establishment of a new Consortium for Capacity Building at University of Colorado at Boulder, which will train a new generation of leaders to develop "useable science", (co-PI), US \$1,000,000 **2008-2009**
- Harvard University's Center for International Development:** Fellowship Award in Sustainability Sciences: "The Use of Biophysical Indicators in Comparative Policy Studies" **2007-2008**

National Science Foundation: "Decentralization, Local Institutions, and Environmental Change: A Cross-Sectional Time-Series Study of Forest Governance" (PI). Grant #: SES-0648447 (US \$287,000)	2007-2009
United States Agency for International Development: "Decentralization Reforms and Property Rights", (Co-PI, E. Ostrom, PI): US \$1,200,000	2006-2010
National Science Foundation: "Research on Human and Environmental Systems Interactions (BCS-0527165)", (Co-PI, A. Agrawal, PI): US \$750,000	2005-2009
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation: "Building National Capacity in Research on the Commons", (Co-PI, E. Ostrom, PI): \$450,000	2006-2008
Ford Foundation: "Collaborative research on community management of forests in developing countries", (Co-PI, E. Ostrom, PI): \$860,000	2004-2006
Indiana University's Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change: Postdoctoral Fellowship. "Local Forest Governance and Environmental Change in the Western Hemisphere".	2002-2005
National Science Foundation: "The Influence of Local Government on Land Cover Change (SES-0004199)", (Co-PI, E. Ostrom, PI): \$12,000	2000-2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado at Boulder	
Professor of Political Science	2015 - present
Director, Center for the Governance of Natural Resources	2015 - present
Associate Professor of Political Science	2011 – 2015
Assistant Professor in Environmental Policy	2006 – 2011
Harvard University, Center for International Development	
Giorgio Ruffolo Senior Research Fellow in Sustainability Science	2007 - 2008
On leave from the University of Colorado to conduct collaborative research with professors William Clark, Merilee Grindle, Calestous Juma, and Peter Rogers on the use of environmental indicators in social science research.	
Indiana University-CIPEC	
Research Assistant (1998-2002), Research Fellow (2002-2005)	1998 - 2005
Coordinate research activities of the International Forestry Resources and Institutions research network (13 centers in 11 countries), which focus on rural communities in developing countries and their governance of forests.	
World Bank/Ministry of Environment, Quito, Ecuador	
Technical Advisor	1997 - 1998
Develop approaches to participatory planning and environmental conflict management for World Bank-supported activities in the Amazon Region.	
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Rome, Italy	
Community Forestry Officer	1995 - 1997
Coordinate the East African and Latin American components of the Forests, Trees and People Program (FTPP).	

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

- Matson, P., Clark, W., and Andersson, K. 2016. [Pursuing Sustainability: A Guide to the Science and Practice](#). Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
- Andersson, K. Gordillo, G. and van Laerhoven, F. 2009. [Local Governments and Rural Development: Comparing Lessons from Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and Peru](#). Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press.
- Gibson, C., Andersson, K., Ostrom, E., and Shivakumar, S. 2005. [The Samaritans' Dilemma: The Political Economy of Development Aid](#). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- Andersson, K. 2005. [¿Cómo Hacer Funcionar la Gestión Forestal Municipal? Lecciones de Bolivia](#). La Paz, Bolivia: Plural Editores.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Valdivieso, P., Neudorfer, P., Andersson, K.P. 2021. Causes and Consequences of Local Government Efforts to Reduce Risk and Adapt to Extreme Weather Events: Municipal Organizational Robustness. *Sustainability* (forthcoming)
- Zarychta, A., Grillos, T., Andersson, K.P. 2021. Accountability and effort among street-level bureaucrats. *International Public Management Journal* (forthcoming)
- Molina-Garzón, A., Grillos, T., Zarychta, A., Andersson, K.P. 2021. [Decentralization Can Increase Cooperation Among Public Officials](#). *American Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).
- Brondizio, E.S., Andersson, K., de Castro, F., Fudemma, C., Salk, C., Tengö, M., Londres, M., Tourne, D.C.M., González, T.S., Molina-Garzón, A., Russo Lopes, G., Siani, S. 2021. [Making place-based sustainability initiatives visible in the Brazilian Amazon](#). *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*. 49(4): 66-78.
- Grillos, T., Zarychta, A., Andersson, K.P. 2021. [Governance Reform, Decentralization, and Teamwork in Public Service Delivery: Evidence from the Honduran Health Sector](#). *Public Administration* 2021:1–27.
- Salerno, J., Andersson, K.P. et al 2021. [More robust local governance suggests positive effects of long-term community conservation](#). *Conservation Science and Practice*. 2020(e297): 1-13
- Chang, K. and Andersson, K.P. 2021. [Contextual Factors Enable Forest Users to Engage in Tree-Planting for Forest Restoration](#). *Land Use Policy* 104 (104017): 1-19.
- Andersson, K.P. Chang, K. Molina Garzon, A.L. 2020. [Voluntary Leadership and the Emergence of Institutions for Self-Governance](#). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 117(44):27292-9.
- Zarychta, A. Grillos, T. Andersson, K.P. 2020. [Public Sector Governance Reform and the Motivation of Street-level Bureaucrats in Developing Countries](#). *Public Administration Review* 80(1):75-91
- Root, E., Menken, J., Zarychta, A., Grillos, T., Andersson, K. 2020. [Organizations Matter in Local Governance: Evidence from Health Sector Decentralization](#). *Health Policy and Planning*. 1-12
- Cook, N.J., Grillos, T., Andersson, K.P. 2019. [Gender Quotas Increase Equality and Effectiveness of Climate Policy Interventions](#). *Nature Climate Change* 9 (4): 330-334.
- Zarychta, A., Andersson, K.P., Root, E.D., Menken, J., Grillos, T. 2019. [Assessing the impacts of governance reforms on health services delivery](#). *Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*, 19(4), 241–258.
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- Valdivieso, P.E., Andersson, K.P. 2018. [What Motivates Local Governments to Invest in Critical Infrastructure? Lessons from Chile](#). *Sustainability* 10: 3808
- Heikkila, T. and Andersson, K. 2018. [Policy Design and the Added-Value of the Institutional Analysis Development Framework](#). *Policy & Politics*, 46(2): 309-324.
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- Salk, C., Chazdon, R. and Andersson, K. 2013. [Detecting landscape-level changes in tree biomass and biodiversity: Methodological constraints and challenges of plot-based approaches](#). *Canadian Journal of Forestry* 43:799-808
- Wright, G.D., and Andersson, K. 2013. [Non-Governmental Organizations, Rural Communities and Forests: A Comparative Analysis of Community-NGO Interactions](#). *Sm Sc Forestry* 12:33-50
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- Andersson, K. 2011. [Responding to A New Look at Comparative Public Administration: Trends in Research and an Agenda for the Future](#). *Public Administration Review* 71 (6):839-840
- Andersson, K. 2009. [Motivational Dilemmas in Collaborative Learning Processes: The Case of Sida](#). *Public Administration and Development* 29 (5): 341-51

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- Andersson, K. Evans, T. and Richards, K. 2009. [National Forest Carbon Inventories: Policy Needs and Assessment Capacity](#). *Climatic Change* 93(2): 69-101
- Kauneckis, D. and Andersson, K. 2009. [Making Decentralization Work: A Cross-National Examination of Local Governments](#). *Stud Comp. International Dev* 44(1): 23-46.
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INVITED POLICY PAPERS

- Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). 2015. [External Evaluation of Policies, Institutions, and Markets \(PIM\) CGIAR Research Program # 2](#).
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). 2012. [Territorial Review of Småland-Blekinge Region, Sweden](#). Paris, France: OECD.
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INVITED TALKS

- World Bank, Washington D.C.** (Natural Resources and Institutions Group): "Can Decentralization Save Bolivia's Forests?" January 28, 2002.
- Centro Agronómico Tropical de Investigación y Enseñanza (CATIE)**. Turrialba, Costa Rica: "Red Internacional de Investigación sobre Recursos e Instituciones Forestales", November 2, 2004.
- Columbia University**, School of Public and International Affairs, New York, NY: "The Local Politics of Environmental Policy", November 15, 2004.
- World Bank and Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México**, Mexico City, Mexico: The IFRI Approach and the Evaluation of COINBIO in Guerrero, Michoacán and Oaxaca, November 31, 2004.
- George Mason University**, Fairfax, VA (Department of Environmental Science and Policy): "Decentralizing Environmental Policy: The Case of Bolivia", December 13, 2004.

Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand. "The Theoretical Foundations of the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) Research Program. June 1-6, 2005.

Andalas University, Padang, Indonesia. "Institutional analysis of Natural Resource Policies: The approach of the IFRI research program." June 7-8, 2005.

University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. The School of Natural Resources and the Environment: "Inequality, Institutions and the Environment", October 9, 2006.

Government of Ecuador, Quito: "Gestión Forestal Municipal—Lecciones Bolivianas", Oct 31, 2006.

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA: "Decentralization and Deforestation" September 12, 2007.

University of Oxford, UK: Institutional Analysis of Environmental Policy. July 17, 2008.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Decentralization and Natural Resource Governance in Bolivia: Is there a Local Government Footprint? November 11, 2008.

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy: "Collecting and analyzing social data in National Forest Monitoring and Assessments". November 26, 2008.

Government of Peru, Lima Peru: "La recolección de datos socioeconómicos en el Inventario Forestal Nacional", August 21, 2010.

Brown University, Providence, RI: "Local Governance and Environmental Change". February, 23, 2011

Universidad de los Lagos, Puerto Montt, Chile: "El impacto socioeconómico de la expansión de las plantaciones forestales en el Sur de Chile". May 12, 2013.

COP12 of Convention on Biological Diversity, Pyongchang, South Korea: "Assessing the contributions of local resource users to the conservation of biodiversity", October 8, 2014.

Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia. The Corona Chair Lecture: "Elite Capture in Forest Local Governance". August 12, 2015.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

PSCI 7136 PUBLIC POLICY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE: This course examines assumptions behind a variety of existing public policies and explores how behavioral science research can help design more cost-effective public policies in a variety of empirical contexts (taught at CU in 2019, 2021).

PSCI 7036/ENVS 5730 THE DECISION PROCESS: This course introduces two theoretical frameworks—the institutional analysis and development and the policy sciences frameworks—for the systematic study of decision making in the public realm (taught at CU in 06, 09, 10, 13).

ENVS 5120 QUANTITATIVE METHODS: The aim of this course is to equip policy students with the basic tools for statistical analysis and to strengthen students' ability to interpret common statistical tests (taught at CU in 2007).

PSCI 7206 NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE: Why are some governmental organizations in the developing world able to create relatively functional governance arrangements for natural resources management, while many others fail to do so? The seminar explores particular contextual conditions that make such governance transformations more likely to occur (taught at CU in 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2020).

Y773 INTERNATIONAL FORESTRY RESOURCES AND INSTITUTIONS: This course, which I taught at Indiana University, trains students in the application of a research protocol to study the human relationship between human communities and their natural resources (Taught at IU 02, 03, and 04).

Undergraduate Courses

PSCI 4732 CRITICAL THINKING IN DEVELOPMENT: This course challenges students to think critically about the factors that help explain why some countries are more developed than others,

and bring into question the commonly held belief that under-development is caused by a shortage of cash (taught at CU in 06, 07, 09, 13).

PSCI 3206 PUBLIC ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY: In this course, I seek to equip students with a framework for analyzing environmental problems and their policy responses, which is broadly applicable to all human efforts to address environmental problems (taught at CU in 06, 08, 11).

PSCI 2116 INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY: The course provides a general framework for the analysis of environmental policy issues. Students analyze contemporary cases from a systems-perspective, and are pushed to think critically about possible and actual policy responses to unsustainable behaviors (taught at CU in 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21).

ENVS 4800 CRITICAL THINKING IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: Sustainability Science: This course introduces the emerging field of Sustainability Science as a research program aiming to produce research that will help us achieve sustainable development. The course includes readings and materials designed to stimulate discussion about the factors that constitute both barriers and limitations for sustainable development. Students work with a local government organization to address a pressing problem or challenge (taught at CU in 2010).

Teaching Awards

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO MARINUS SMITH TEACHING AWARD: A campus-wide teaching award "to recognize those faculty and staff members who have had a particularly positive impact on our undergraduates". RECEIVED ON MAY 12, 2012.

Advisees (Dissertation Committee Chair)

Glenn D. Wright, Ph.D. (Political Science, 2011). Associate Professor, University of Alaska
Ashwin Ravikumar, Ph.D. (Envl Studies, 2012) Asst. Prof. Amherst College
Joanna Chan, Ph.D. (Envl Studies, 2012). Supervisor, US Dept Health and Human Services (HHS)
Alan Zarychta, Ph.D. (Political Science, 2016). Asst. Prof, University of Chicago.
Kelsey Cody Ph.D. (Envl Studies, 2018). Envl. Scientist, California State Government
Nathan Cook Ph.D. (Political Science, 2019). Asst. Prof., Indiana University (IUPUI)
Adriana Molina Garzón (Political Science, current Ph.D. advisee)
Kimberlee Chang (Political Science, current Ph.D. advisee)
Michelle Benedum (Political Science, current Ph.D. advisee)
Ganesh Gorti (Political Science, current Ph.D. advisee)
Komal Kaur (Political Science, current Ph.D. advisee)

SERVICE

Internal Service

Center Director, The Center for the Governance of Natural Resources 2014-present
Associate Chair of Political Science, 2011- 2015
Director of Undergraduate Studies in Political Science, 2011- 2015
Chair of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee in the Environmental Studies Program, 2010-2012

External Service

I currently serve on four editorial boards: [Journal of Environmental Management](#), [Conservation Letters](#), [Sustainability](#), and Springer Nature's book series on [Human-Environment Interactions](#). For fifteen years (2002-2017) I served on the Executive Board for the International Forestry Resources and Institutions ([IFRI](#)) Research Program. I have served as an advisor to the following organizations and their work on governance: FAO's [Forestry Department](#); OECD's program on [Territorial Development](#); Chile's National Forestry Institute ([INFOR](#)); Ecuador's [National Forest Service](#); Peru's National Forest Service ([SERFOR](#)); [Tanzania's Forestry and Beekeeping Division](#); [The Lao PDR's National Science Council](#); Center for International Forestry Research ([CIFOR](#)), The Swedish Research Council ([VR](#)), and The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research ([CGIAR](#)).

PEER REVIEWER

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Arizona University Press
Center for International Forestry Research
Cambridge University Press
Climate Policy
Conservation and Society
Conservation Letters
Ecological Economics
Ecology and Society
Economic Geography
Ecosystems
Environment and Development Economics
Environmental Management
Environmental Policy and Planning A
Environmental Research Letters
Environmental Science and Policy
European Journal of Development Research
Global Environmental Change
Human Ecology Review
International Journal of the Commons
International Food Policy Research Institute
International Forestry Review
J of Environment and Development
J of Environmental Management
J of Policy Analysis and Management
J of Politics
J of Public Admin and Policy Research
J Public Admin Research and Theory
Land Use Policy
National Science Foundation
Nationalism and Ethnic Politics
Nature Sustainability
Oxford University Press
Perspectives on Politics
Policy Sciences
Policy Studies Journal
Political Behavior
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)
Public Administration Review
Regional Studies
Science
Studies in Comparative International Dev
Swedish Research Council
Wiley-Blackwell Publishing
World Development
World Resources Institute

LANGUAGES

English – fluent
Spanish – speak fluently and read/write with high proficiency
Swedish – native language

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Political Science Association
American Association for the Advancement of Science
International Association for the Study of the Commons