

# Curriculum Vitae

## Colin Kuehl

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### Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2017  
(anticipated)

Dissertation Title: Following the Region; How Regional Logics Shape State Commitments to Global Environmental Cooperation

Committee: Benjamin Cohen (Co-Chair), Simone Pulver (Co-Chair), Matto Mildemberger

Exam Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

M.A. Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012

BA (with honors) International Relations and Global Studies, University of the Pacific, 2008

### Research Interests and Methodological Expertise

global environmental cooperation, regions, identity politics, conservation psychology, group norms, mixed methods, surveys, experiments

### Publications

“Delivery Energy (Often) Requires Public Consent.” 2016. Heather Hodges, **Colin Kuehl**, Aaron Sparks, Eric Smith in Raphael Heffron and Gavin Little (ed.) *Delivering Energy Law and Policy in the EU and the US: A Reader*, Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press

### Manuscripts Under Review

“The Role of Regions in the Ratification of International Environmental Agreements”

“Exploring Sustainability Literacy: Developing and Assessing a Measure of What Students Know About Sustainability” (**Colin Kuehl**, Aaron Sparks, Heather Hodges, Eric Smith, and Katie Maynard)

“The Pedagogical Apprentice: Improving Teaching Efficacy Among Political Science Graduate Students” (**Colin Kuehl**, Caleb Miller and Jake Eschenburg)

**Work in Progress**

“Assessing Household Water Consumption and Motivating Conservation” (Phil Ehret, Cameron Brick, **Colin Kuehl**, and Heather Hodges)

“Regional Variants and State Environmental Behavior: A Dyadic Analysis Approach”

“Knowledge Matters: Using Sustainability Literacy to Predict Environmental Attitudes and Behaviors” (Aaron Sparks, **Colin Kuehl**, and Heather Hodges)

**Fellowships and Awards**

Best Dissertation Prospectus, Political Science Department, 2015

Lead Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, 2013-2015

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Political Science Department, 2013

Louis G. Lancaster International Relations Fellowship, Political Science Department, 2011, 2012, 2013

Political Science Department Fellowship, 2010

**Conference Participation**

“Measuring Knowledge of Environmental Sustainability,” (with Eric R.A.N. Smith, Katie Maynard, Heather Hodges, and Aaron Sparks) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

“Global Regions and State Environmental Behavior: The Role of Regional Identities,” 2nd Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance, Seattle, WA, May 2016.

“Stuck in the Middle with Who? Identity and State Commitments to the Environment,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

“Graduate Student Apprentice: Are Teaching Assistantships Effective on the Job Training?” (with Caleb Miller and Jake Eschenberg) American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, OR, February 2016.

“Regions and Environmental Cooperation: The Role of Identity Driven Diffusion,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

“Regions and Ratification of Global Environmental Agreements,” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2015.

“Regional Diffusion of Global Environmental Policy: Identity, Emulation, and Regional Network,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

“Measuring Sustainability Literacy: An Initial Analysis,” (with Eric Smith, Katie Maynard, Heather Hodges, and Aaron Sparks) California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2014.

“Regional Effects on International Environmental Treaties,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

“The Impact of Regional Identity on State Ratification of International Environmental Agreements,” Santa Barbara Global Studies Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, February 2014.

“State Identity and Change: The Case of Turkey,” Identity Studies Research Focus Group Graduate Student Panel, Santa Barbara, CA, May 2012.

**Research and Travel Grants**

American Political Science Association Teaching Annual Conference Travel Grant, 2016  
 International Studies Association Travel Grant, 2016  
 American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference Travel Grant, 2016  
 Political Science Department, Research Grant (with Heather Hodges), 2015  
 Chancellors Sustainability Graduate Research Grant, 2015  
 Political Science Department Travel Grant, 2014, 2015, 2016  
 Broom Center Travel Grant, 2014

**Teaching Experience***Instructor of Record - Department of Political Science*

Globalization and World Politics, Winter 2016 (Scheduled)  
 Comparative Environmental Politics, Summer 2015  
 Teaching Assistant Training, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

*Teaching Assistant - Department of Political Science*

Introduction to Research in Political Science, Summer 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2016  
 Introduction to International Relations, Summer 2011, 2013, Winter 2016  
 American Foreign Policy Fall, 2015  
 International Political Economy Winter, 2014, 2015  
 Globalization and World Politics, Spring 2014  
 Introduction to Research in Political Science, Summer 2012, Spring 2013  
 National Security, Winter 2013  
 European Politics, Spring 2012  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics, Winter 2012  
 Theories of International Politics, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

*Teaching Assistant - Environmental Studies Program*

Critical Thinking about Environmental Solutions, Fall 2012, 2013, 2014

**Mentorship**

Thesis Supervisor - Political Science: Jesse Lin, "North-South Relations: The Distribution of Gains in Bilateral Free Trade Agreements" 2016  
 Thesis Supervisor - Environmental Studies: Emilia Rubin, "People are Not Pollution: Why the Environmental Argument against Immigration is Flawed" 2015  
 Undergraduate Research Assistants: Daeshel Taylor, Rachel Cummings, Alison Young, Jessica Hitchcock, Andrew Quach

### **Additional Training**

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, NY Summer 2014

Certificate in College and University Teaching, UCSB Office of Instructional Development, 2017 (expected)

Summer Teaching Institute for Associates, UCSB Office of Instructional Development, 2015

### **Service**

#### *Professional*

Associate Editor - Journal of Environment and Development 2013-2016

#### *Department of Political Science*

Lancaster Committee Member 2015-2016

Graduate Student Speaker Series Committee Chair 2014- 2015

Undergraduate Committee (Graduate Student Representative) 2012-2014

International Relations Search Committee (Graduate Student Representative) 2013

#### *Public Outreach*

”Research and Citations for College Bound Students” The Anacapa School, Santa Barbara, CA March 2014

“Costly Signaling and Nuclear Weapons: A Political Science Perspective on North Korea” The Anacapa School, Santa Barbara, CA April 2013

### **Languages**

Software: R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X,

German: Proficient reading and speaking skills, intermediate writing

Turkish, Spanish: Beginning reading and speaking

### **Professional Memberships**

International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

### **Professional Affiliations**

UC Santa Barbara Center for Social Solutions to Environmental Problems

UC Santa Barbara Water Behavior and Policy Working Group