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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020- Assistant Professor  
Department of Public Administration & Policy  
*School of Public & International Affairs (SPLA), University of Georgia, Athens GA*
- 2022- Executive Committee, *UGA Center for Integrative Conservation Research*
- 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Researcher  
Department of Forest Resources  
*University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN*

### EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Political Science: Comparative Politics, Methodology, Environmental Policy  
Department of Political Science, *University of California, Davis, CA*
- 2010 M.A. International Policy Studies  
*Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey, CA*
- 2007 B.S. Human Development  
*Amridge University, Montgomery, AL*

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- (10) Algara, C., Hale, I., and **Struthers, C.L.** 2022. “No Balance, No Problem: Evidence of Partisan Voting in the 2021 Georgia U.S. Senate Runoffs”. *American Politics Research*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1532673X211070819>
- (9) Fleischman, F., **Struthers, C.L.**, Arnold, G., Dockry, M., and Scott, T. 2022. “The National Environmental Policy Act and the USDA Forest Service: Where We Agree, Where We Disagree, and Why”. *Journal of Forestry*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jofore/fvab076>
- (8) Bergman, M., **Struthers, C.L.**, Shugart, M., Krauss, E., and Pekkanen, R. 2021. “Advancing Comparative Research in Party Behavior through the Party Personnel Across Electoral Systems Dataset”. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lsq.12365>
- (7) **Struthers, C.L.**, Scott, T., Fleischman, F., and Arnold, G. 2021. “The Forest Ranger (and the Legislator): How Local Congressional Politics Shape Policy Implementation in Agency Field Offices”. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jopart/muab037>
- (6) **Struthers, C.L.**, Arnold, G., Scott, T., Fleischman, F. 2021. “After the Vote: Climate Policy Decision-Making in the Administrative State”. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 52: 58-67.
- (5) Fleischman, F., **Struthers, C.L.**, Arnold, G., Dockry, M., and Scott, T. 2020. “US Forest Service Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act: Fast, Variable, Rarely Litigated, and Declining”. *Journal of Forestry* 118(4): 403-418.
- (4) **Struthers, C.L.** 2020. “The Political in the Technical: Understanding the Influence of National Political Institutions on Climate Adaptation”. *Climate and Development* 12(8): 756-768.

- (3) **Struthers, C.L.**, Hare, C., & Bakker, R. 2020. "Bridging the Pond: Measuring Policy Positions in the United States and Europe." *Political Science Research Methods* 8(4): 677-691.
- (2) **Struthers, C.L.**, Li, H., & Shugart, M. 2018. "Introducing New Multilevel Datasets: Party Systems at the District & National Levels". *Research and Politics* 5(4): 1-4.
- (1) **Struthers, C.L.** 2018. "The Enduring Influence of Electoral Systems: Explaining Green Parties' Attention to Local Issues in Parliament". *Commonwealth and Comparative Politics* 56(4): 523-546.

## BOOKS

Shugart, M., Bergman, M., **Struthers, C.L.**, Krauss, E., and Pekkanen, R. 2021. *Party Personnel Strategies: Electoral Systems and Parliamentary Committee Assignments*. Oxford University Press.

## UNDER REVIEW

\*Indicates student co-author.

**Struthers, C.L.**, Brown, M., \*Cha, M., \*Kale, S., and \*Chapman, O. "From energy rebound to efficiency correlation: Analyzing household co-adoption of rooftop solar, electric vehicles, and heat pumps". *Under review at Energy Research and Social Science*.

Shugart, M. and **Struthers, C.L.** "Generalizing the Engine of Fragmentation: Quantitatively Predictive Logical Models of Contra-Duvergerian Patterns". *Revise & resubmit, chapter in Canada's Electoral Future in Comparative Perspective*.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"The Local Gone National: Legislative Response to Drought in the US and Australia"

"Measuring & Analyzing the Use of Science and Innovation in Policy: An Application to NEPA", *with Tyler Scott, Forrest Fleischman, and Gwen Arnold*.

"Advocacy Strategies of Entrenched and Reformist Coalitions in State-Level Preemption Debates", *with Cary Ritzler\**.

"More Information, Stronger Endorsement? Evaluating the Role of Energy-Specific Knowledge on Public Support of Energy Infrastructure and Climate Policy", *with Marilyn Brown*.

"Why Public Participation in Distributive Decisions with Focal Benefits and Diffuse Costs Differs from Regulatory Decisions with Focal Costs and Diffuse Benefits", *with Forrest Fleischman, Gwen Arnold, and Tyler Scott*.

"Dimensions Underlying Climate Policy Preferences: A Comparative Perspective", *with Chris Hare*.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

PI. 2021. "Bloom and doom: Is increasing risk of harmful algal blooms an inevitable consequence of global change? Assessing risk and exploring strategies in Georgia from biological and social perspectives". *Presidential Interdisciplinary Seed Grant Program, UGA*. \$142,145.

Co-PI. 2021. "Private (On-Farm), Public, And Political Adaptation to Climate-Change-Induced Water Scarcity: Evidence from California". *National Institute for Food & Agriculture, United States Department of Agriculture*. Total award: \$650,000 (UGA total: \$65,524.37).

PI. 2021. "Advancing Climate Policy Research & Climate-Centered Programming at UGA". *Global Initiative on Climate & Society, Climate Emergency Fund, UGA*. \$26,279.

PI. 2021. “Drawdown Georgia requires a ‘drawdown’ public”. Busbee Endowment Seed Grant. *Department of Public Administration & Policy, UGA*. \$5,000.

Sub-award (previously postdoc). 2021. “Understanding drivers of innovation in the use of science in federal NEPA decision-making” # 1829255. *Science of Science & Innovation Policy, National Science Foundation*. Total award: \$374,239. (UGA total: \$58,975).

PI. 2020. “Sketching Climate Policy Decision-Making in Georgia.” Seed Grant, *School of International & Public Affairs (SPLA), UGA*. \$4,000.

Postdoc Board Travel Award. 2019. *University of Minnesota*. \$800.

Dissertation Year Fellowship. 2017. *University of California Office of the President*. \$44,145.

Institute for Social Sciences Travel Grant. 2017. *UC Davis*. \$1,000

William A. Steiger Fund for Legislative Politics. 2017. *APSA Centennial Center*. \$2,500.

Hemispheric Institute on the Americas-Tinker Foundation Fellowship. 2016. *UC Davis*. \$3,000.

Rothchild Fellowship. 2016. *Department of Political Science, UC Davis*. \$1,500.

Graduate Student Office Travel Award. 2016. *UC Davis*. \$1,500.

Departmental Conference Travel Award. 2016. *UC Davis*. \$500.

Departmental Conference Travel Award. 2015. *UC Davis*. \$500.

Graduate Affairs Committee Distinguished Qualifying Exam Award. 2015. *UC Davis*. \$4,000.

Institute for Social Sciences Seed Grant (collaborative). 2015. *UC Davis*. \$20,000.

Summer Faculty Collaborative Grant. 2014. *Department of Political Science, UC Davis*. \$5,000.

Bret Hewitt Environmental Fellowship. 2013. *Department of Political Science, UC Davis*. \$1,500.

## TALKS

“How Interest Groups use Competing Frames in State Policy Conflicts”. *Water and Climate Research Slam*. UGA. Athens, GA. May 12, 2022.

“How Entrenched Interest Groups Use Narrative in State Policy Maintenance”. *Climate and Energy Policy Laboratory, School of Public Policy Seminar*. Georgia Tech. Atlanta, GA. May 9, 2022.

“Why Public Participation in Distributive Decisions with Focal Benefits and Diffuse Costs Differs from Regulatory Decisions with Focal Costs and Diffuse Benefits”. Co-presented with Forrest Fleischman. *MPSA*. Chicago, Illinois. April 7-10, 2022.

“How Entrenched Interest Groups Use Narrative in State Policy Maintenance”. *MPSA*. Chicago, Illinois. April 7-10, 2022.

Declined due to COVID-19 (2020): *MPSA, Environmental Politics and Governance, APSA*

“Policy or Politics? Investigating the Influence of Elected Officials on USFS Project Implementation”. *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Environmental Politics & Governance (EPG)*. Santa Barbara, CA, June 27-29, 2019.

“Analyzing Legislative Cooperation in Response to Extreme Drought Using Speech Data”. *WPSA*. San Diego, California. April 17-21, 2019.

“Political Institutions and Elite Response to Drought.” *Adaptation Futures*. Cape Town, South Africa. June 18-21, 2019.

“The Local Gone National”. Psychology, Environment, and Public Policy Seminar Series. *University of California, Santa Barbara*. Santa Barbara, CA. June 1, 2018.

“The Local Gone National”. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Env. Politics &

Governance. *University of Washington*. Seattle, WA. May 16-18, 2018.

“The Local Gone National”. The Institute for Social Sciences & Davis Humanities Institute Dissertation Retreat. *UC Davis*. Berkeley, CA. April 13-14, 2018.

“Bridging the Pond: Measuring Policy Positions in the United States and Europe.” *APSA*, San Francisco, CA. Sept. 2017.

“In the Deep End of the Echo Chamber: Using Text-as-Data to Understand Drought Response.” *PoliInformatics* (funded). Seattle, WA. August 28-30, 2017.

“Partisan Administration, Partisan Adaptation? Analyzing Government Response to Chile’s Mega-Sequía.” *Adapting to Climate Change: Actions, Implementations & Outcomes* (funded). Notre Dame. April 28-30, 2017.

“Legislative Initiative Under Stronger Versus Weaker Party Systems: Analyzing Response to Severe Drought in the US and Australia”. *Australia & New Zealand Studies Association of North America*. Washington D.C. 2017.

“Understanding the Effects of Political Institutions on Policy Response to Drought”. *APSA*, Philadelphia, PA. 2016.

Invited participant, *Visions in Methodology*. Society for Political Methodology. UCD. 2016.

Moderator. “Best Practices in Data Management”. Making Social Science Transparent. *Institute for Social Science* (UCD). Davis, CA. April 22, 2016.

Invited participant. *Voting, Elections, and Electoral Rules Workshop*. Department of Political Science at University of Washington. April 8, 2016.

“Do Electoral Rules Influence Small Parties’ Policy Strategies? Assessing Green Party Attention to Localized Issues”. *Political Studies Association*. Brighton, UK. 2016.

“Party Personnel Strategies: Classification of Legislative Communities and Methods for Analysis”. *APSA*, San Francisco, CA. 2015.

“Do Electoral Rules Influence Small Parties’ Policy Strategies? Assessing Green Party Attention to Localized Issues”. *APSA*, San Francisco, CA. 2015.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Policy Process (PADP 4650), undergraduate, *SPLA UGA*.

Climate & Environmental Policy (PADP 7200), graduate, *SPLA UGA*.

Social Justice & Participation (PADP 7200)

\*Teaching assistance experience available on request\*

## **RESEARCH FIELDWORK**

Athens, Georgia, United States. 2022. Harmful algal blooms.

South Africa. 2018. Government response to drought.

Chile. 2016. Government response to drought; United Kingdom, Canada—Green Party politics.

Ghana. 2010. Traditional authorities, state institutions, community development.

## **MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICE**

Reviewer— *Environmental Management, Policy Studies Journal, Conservation Letters, Urban Forestry & Urban Greening, Sustainability Science*

Member—*UGA SPLA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion University Planning Committee* (current)

Member—*Drawdown Georgia Research Team* <https://www.drawdownga.org/about-us/team/>  
Affiliate—*UGA SPLA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group* (current)  
Affiliate—*UGA Georgia Climate & Society Initiative* (2020-current)  
Affiliate—*UGA River Basin Center* (2020-current)  
Affiliate—*Center for Integrative Conservation Research* (2021-current)  
Affiliate—*Georgia Climate Project* (2020-current)  
Affiliate—*UC Davis Center for Environmental Science and Behavior* (2012-current)  
Co-leader—*R-ladies Davis Chapter* (2019-2020)  
Affiliate—*UC Davis Data Science Lab* (2016-2020)  
Affiliate—*University of Minnesota Environmental Governance Group* (2018-2020)  
Co-leader—*UCD Political Science Student Led Programming Resources Workshop* (2017-2018)  
Secretary, Social Chair—*Graduate Association of Political Science Students* (2014-2018)  
Graduate Student Mentor—*UCD Dept. of Political Science* (2013-2016)  
Workshop Assistant—*Berkeley Institute for Transparency in the Social Sciences* (2016)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING & PROFICIENCIES

Data Carpentry Instructor Training. 2019.  
Center for UCD Educational Effectiveness: The Safe, Sensible, Shared Classroom. 2018.  
Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research, June 18-June 30, 2017.  
Data Carpentry Workshop (R, OpenRefine), June 16-17, 2016.  
Selection and Strategic Modeling, University of Essex Methods Summer Program. 2013.  
Intermediate Spanish  
*R, RMarkdown, LaTeX, STATA, Excel*

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023     Instructor at Statistical Horizons, Introduction to Text as Data  
2012-13     Consultant. *Agriculture & Environmental Services, World Bank*, Washington D.C.  
2010-12     Research Analyst. *Agriculture & Environmental Services, World Bank*, Washington D.C.  
2010-12     Research Analyst. *Global Issues Initiative. Virginia Tech University*, Washington D.C.  
2010     Intern. *Development Strategy and Governance (DSGD). International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*, Washington D.C.  
2009     Consultant. *Gender Program. American Refugee Commission*. Southern Sudan.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Struthers, C.L. and Brown, M. 2022. “Georgia Views on Climate Solutions: Initial Findings”. *Drawdown Georgia*. <https://cepl.gatech.edu/researchtoaction>  
Méndez-Barrientos, LE., Struthers, C.L., Dobbin, K., Johnson, M., Rudnick, J., Lubell, M., And Beutler, L. 2018. “The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act Governance Conference Research and Practice Synthesis Report”. *UCD Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior*.  
Beal, T. Hijmans, R. Belden (Struthers), C.L., Mandel, A., Norton, M., and Riggio, J. 2015. “Country Profiles - Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Senegal, Tanzania”. *Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab*. <http://gfc.ucdavis.edu/profiles/>

- Belden (Struthers), C.L. and Surya, P. 2013. "ICT for Data Collection and Monitoring and Evaluation: Opportunities and Challenges in Forest and Agriculture Sectors". World Bank, D.C.
- McNamara, K., Belden (Struthers), C.L., Kelly, T., Pehu, E., Donovan, K. 2011. "ICT in Agriculture". In *ICT in Agriculture Sourcebook*. World Bank, D.C.
- Belden (Struthers), C.L. and Birner, R. "Strengthening Rural Governance, Institutions, and Citizen Participation Using ICT". In *ICT in Agriculture Sourcebook*. World Bank, D.C.
- Pehu, E., Belden (Struthers), C.L., Majumdar, S., and Jantunen, T. 2011. "Increasing Crop, Livestock, and Fishery Productivity Through ICT". In *ICT in Agriculture Sourcebook*. World Bank.
- Belden (Struthers), C.L. and Orden, D. 2011. "Review of the FDA Food Modernization Act: What it Means, Where its Headed, and Why it Matters". *GII Working Paper* 2011-3. Virginia Tech.
- Belden (Struthers), C.L. 2010. "Examining Relationships Between Customary and State Institutions in Ghana's Decentralized System". Discussion Paper 1030. *International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)*. (Masters thesis)

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Assistant Professor, Forest Resources :: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
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