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Academic positions held

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Florida, 2006-2014

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Florida, 2003-2006

Lecturer in Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2001- 2002

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.A. (1994), Ph.D., Political Science (2001)

Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges, B.A., English (1987)

Western Michigan University, minor degree in Latvian Studies (1988)

Research and teaching fields

Environmental politics and policy, water politics and policy, sustainability studies, political ecology, comparative politics, Florida, former Soviet Union

Awards and honors

Creative Residency, [Escape To Create](#) (Seaside, FL), February 2016

Residential Fellowship, [Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars](#), AY 2014-2015 (\$63,400)

Participant, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) project, "[Restoring Services or Ecosystems: Legal, Ecological, Economic & Ethical Implications](#)," (P.I. J. Baird Callicott, University of North Texas), 2014-2015

Sub-contract, [National Science Foundation Long-Term Ecological Research: Florida Coastal Everglades](#) (P.I. Evelyn Gaiser, Florida International University), summer 2013 (\$25,000)

University of Florida Faculty Enhancement Opportunity grant, summer 2011 (\$23,000)

UF CLAS Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Grant, summer 2010 (\$10,000)

UF Bob Graham Center for Public Service Course Enhancement Grant, summer 2008

Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2002-2003

ACLS East European Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-2001

SSRC Eurasia Program Dissertation Write-Up Fellowship, 2000-2001 (declined)

University of Wisconsin Vilas Graduate Fellowship, 2000-2001

Fulbright-Hays Fellowship for Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, 1998-1999

IREX Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1998-1999

MacArthur Global Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-1998 and Spring 2000

Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship for Russian Language, 1994-1995

University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1993-1994

John Harvard Scholarship for Academic Achievement of the Highest Distinction, 1986 & 1987

Phi Beta Kappa, Radcliffe Iota Chapter (1987)

Books

K.Z.S. Schwartz. *Waters of Destiny: Big Sugar and Flood Control in South Florida*. (University of Georgia Press, forthcoming).

K.Z.S. Schwartz, *Nature and National Identity after Communism: globalizing the ethnoscape* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006). Winner, Assoc. for the Advancement of Baltic Studies 2006-2007 Book Prize.

Peer-reviewed publications

R. Price, K.Z.S. Schwartz, A. Sen, J. Rehage, R. Boucek, M. Heithaus, B. Anderson, H. Briceño, R. Roy Chowdhury, C. Fitz, V. Rivera-Monroy and M. Cook. Water, sustainability, and survival. In *The*

- Coastal Everglades: The Dynamics of Social-Ecological Transformation in the South Florida Landscape*, eds. D.L. Childers, E. Gaiser and L.A. Ogden (Oxford University Press, 2019).
- V.H. Rivera-Monroy, J.R. Cattelino, J.R. Wozniak, K.Z.S. Schwartz, G. Noe, C. Coronado-Molina, E. Castañeda-Moya and G. Koch. The life of P: a biogeochemical and sociopolitical challenge in the Everglades. In *The Coastal Everglades*.
- Ogden, L.A., J. Trexler, D. Childers, E. Gaiser and K.Z.S. Schwartz. The Everglades as icon. In *The Coastal Everglades*.
- K.Z.S. Schwartz. Panther politics: neoliberalizing nature in southwest Florida. *Environment and Planning A* 45, 10 (2013): 2323-2343.
- K. Suding, E. Higgs, M. Palmer, J.B. Callicott, C.B. Anderson, M. Baker, J.J. Gutrich, K.L. Hondula, B.M.H. Larson, M.C. LeFevor, A. Randall, J.B. Ruhl, and K.Z.S. Schwartz. Committing to ecological restoration. *Science* 348, 6235 (2015): 638-640.
- C. O'Dwyer and K.Z.S. Schwartz. Minority rights after EU enlargement: a comparison of anti-gay politics in Poland and Latvia. *Comparative European Politics* 8, 2 (2010): 220-243.
- C. O'Dwyer and K.Z.S. Schwartz. Return to (illiberal) diversity? Resisting gay rights in Poland and Latvia. In *Diversity and European Integration*, eds. Elisabeth Prügl and Markus Thiel (Palgrave/Macmillan, 2009), pp. 115-134.
- K.Z.S. Schwartz. 'The occupation of beauty': imagining nature and nation in Latvia. *East European Politics and Societies* 21, 2 (2007): 259-294.
- K.Z.S. Schwartz. 'Masters in our native place': The politics of national parks on the road from Communism to 'Europe.' *Political Geography* 25, 1 (2006): 42-71.
- K.Z.S. Schwartz. Wild horses in a 'European wilderness': imagining sustainable development in the post-Soviet countryside. *Cultural Geographies* 12, 3 (2005): 292-320.
- K.Z.S. Schwartz. Nature, development, and national identity: the battle over sustainable forestry in Latvia. *Environmental Politics* 8, 3 (1999): 99-118.

Other publications

- Big money, big politics, and big infrastructure: Florida's saga illustrates climate change's deep challenges. [New Security Beat](#), March 31, 2015.
- Tolerance in Latvia. Gay rights: united in hostility. [Transitions Online](#), September 21, 2005.
- Teaching nations and nationalism in the (former) Soviet Union. *AAASS NewsNet* 44, 4 (2004): 13-15.
- The Politics of Sustainable Forestry in Latvia: property, enterprise and the state in transition from Communism*. White paper. WWF-International Latvia Program, 1996. 30 pp.

Selected invited presentations

- "Waters of Destiny: Surviving Flood Control and Big Sugar in South Florida." Department of Anthropology, Department of Geosciences, and the Institute for the Advanced Study of Culture and Environment, University of South Florida (Tampa, FL, April 2019).
- "Waters of Destiny: surviving flood control in South Florida and the Everglades." Department of Geography and Geology, UNC-Wilmington (Wilmington, NC, April 2016).
- "Florida's Endangered Water Resources: policy, politics and preservation in the 21st century." The Repertory Theater (Seaside, FL, February 2016).
- "Phosphorus, Food, and Our Future." Panel discussion. Florida International University (Miami, January 2016).
- "The Political Ecology of Phosphorus in the Everglades." *The Technosphere, Now* conference, Haus der Kulturen der Welt (Berlin, October 2015).
- "Waters of Destiny: The Everglades and flood control in the anthropocene." National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC), University of Maryland (Annapolis, MD, September 2014).
- "Everglades Restoration and Climate Change Advocacy: bridging the divide?" Everglades Coalition conference (Naples, FL, January 2014).

Selected conference presentations

- “The anti-politics of biopolitical disaster on Florida’s coasts.” Western Political Science Association (Seattle, April 2014) and Association of Environmental Studies and Sciences (New York, June 2014).
- “Restoring the Everglades in the Anthropocene.” Association of American Geographers (Tampa, FL, April 2014).
- “The transnational politics of environmental change in the Florida Everglades.” Conference on “Cities, Rivers, and Cultures of Change: Rethinking and Restoring the Environments of the Global American South,” Center for Global Initiatives/Center for the Study of the American South (UNC-Chapel Hill, February 2014).
- “Panther politics: contesting neoliberal conservation in southwest Florida.” Association of American Geographers (New York, February 2012).
- “The devil in the details: voluntary growth management in southwest Florida.” Conference on “Nature, Inc.: Questioning the Market Panacea in Environmental Policy and Conservation” (The Hague, Netherlands, June 2011). Earlier version presented at the Dimensions of Political Ecology conference (University of Kentucky, February 2011).
- “Resisting Everglades restoration: the politics of property rights in southwest Florida.” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2010.
- “Adaptive management as anti-politics machine.” With Becky Blanchard and Rachel Pawlitz (in absentia). Society for the Social Studies of Sciences (Crystal City, VA, October 2009).

Book reviews

- Environmental Justice and Sustainability in the Former Soviet Union.* By Julian Agyeman and Yelena Ogneva-Himmelberger, eds. (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2009). *Global Environmental Politics* 11, 3 (2011): 152-154.
- Red to Green: environmental activism in post-Soviet Russia.* By Laura A. Henry (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2010). *Slavic Review* 70, 1 (2011): 225-226.
- Nature Protests: the end of ecology in Slovakia,* by Edward Snajdr (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2008). *Slavic Review* 68, 4 (2009): 971-973.
- From the Cult of Waste to the Trash Heap of History: the politics of waste in socialist and postsocialist Hungary,* by Zsuzsa Gille (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2007). *Slavic Review* 67, 3 (Fall 2008): 752-753.
- Wild Capitalism: environmental activists and post-socialist political ecology in Hungary,* by Krista Harper (Boulder, CO: East European Monographs, 2006). H-Soyuz, H-net Reviews (October 2008, <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=22859>).
- Decollectivization, Destruction and Disillusionment: a community study in southern Estonia,* by Ilkka Alanen et al., eds. (Burlington: Ashgate, 2001). *Contemporary Sociology* 32, 1 (2003): 49-511.

Courses taught

- Environmental Politics (graduate seminar, University of Florida)
- Water Politics (graduate seminar, University of Florida)
- Politics of Sustainability (University of Florida)
- Environmental Politics in the Global South (University of Florida)
- Florida Environmental Politics (University of Florida)
- Comparative Environmental Politics (University of Florida, Penn State University)
- Comparative Politics (University of Florida)
- Russian Politics (University of Florida)
- Nation, State and Identity in Post-Soviet Politics (Penn State University)
- The Agrarian Transition in Communist and Post-Communist Societies (U. Wisconsin-Madison)

Professional activities and service

- Manuscript reviewer. *American Anthropologist*; *Cultural Geographies*; *Environment & Planning D: Society & Space*; *Environmental History*; *Environmental Management*; *Environmental Politics*; *Europe-Asia Studies*; *Geoforum*; *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*; *Human Ecology*

Review; Journal of Baltic Studies; Politics, Religion & Ideology; Russian Review; Slavic Review;
Resources for the Future Press; McGraw-Hill.

Faculty Advisory Committee. UF Water Institute (2013-2014)

Oversight Board. B.A. in Sustainability Studies, UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (2011-2014)

Governing Board. B.S. in Sustainability and the Built Environment, UF College of Design, Construction and Planning (2011-2014)

Faculty affiliate. National Science Foundation Interdisciplinary Graduate Education Research and Training (IGERT) Program: [Adaptive Management of Water, Wetlands, and Watersheds](#) (UF, 2004-2009)

Faculty affiliate. UF School of Natural Resources and Environment (2003-2014)

Faculty affiliate. UF Tropical Conservation and Development Program (2003-2014)

Faculty affiliate. UF Masters in Sustainable Development Practice Program (2009-2014)

Faculty affiliate. UF Center for European Studies (2003-2014)

Secretary. Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies (2002-2004)

Non-academic employment

ACT/SAT test-prep tutor, college-essay writing coach. Forgone Tutoring (Mar 2024-present)

ACT/SAT test-prep tutor. Huntington Learning Center. Cary, NC (Jan 2023-Mar 2024)

Literature study-guide writer. Supersummary.com. Remote (Feb 2023-present)

Copy-editor. Apex CoVantage. Remote (Nov 2022-present)

Latvian translator. Kace Company. Remote (Aug 2023-present)

Project consultant. *Latvian Sustainable Development Policy in the EU Context*, Soros Foundation Latvia Public Policy Fellowship Program. Riga, Latvia (2003-2004)

Consultant. WWF International-Latvia Program; United Nations Development Program-Latvia Office; National Human Rights Office of Latvia. Riga, Latvia (1995-1996)

Assistant Public Affairs Director. American Latvian Association. Rockville, MD (1991)

Legislative Fellow for Baltic Affairs. Office of Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr. Washington, DC (1989-1990)

Assistant Campaign Director. California Public Interest Research Group. Berkeley, CA (1988-1989)

Languages

Latvian: fluent heritage speaker

Russian: intermediate proficiency