

PUBLIC POLICY GRAD PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Winter Term Week 9: March 6 – March 12

Dissertation/Thesis Defense

- Monday, March 6th, from 3-5pm in the Willamette East Room, Valley Library PhD student Arini Utami will defend her dissertation “Community Resilience to Climate Change in Rural Java, Indonesia”.
- Monday, March 13th, from 9:30-11:30am in 305 Kearney Hall MPP student Mohsin Amin will defend his MPP Essay “An Institutional Analysis of the Afghanistan Power Sector: Barriers to Achieving Universal Access to Electricity”.
- Friday, March 17th from 1-3pm in 322 Bexell Hall PhD student Hillary Fishler will defend her dissertation “How We’ve Rebuilt: Collaboration, Community, Institutions and Adaptation Following Catastrophic Wildland Fire in the United States”.

Funding, Research and Job Opportunities

- **Yale-NUS College is seeking applications for a social-science post-doc who would contribute to our programme in environmental studies.** The teaching load is 1-1. The initial appointment is for one year, with an option for renewal, perhaps as a tenure-track candidate. Although the attached announcement suggests that about half of the teaching load would focus on our common curriculum, for 2017-18 it is likely that we’d favor a candidate who could staff two social-science oriented environmental studies courses in the candidate’s field of expertise. See <https://envs.yale-nus.edu.sg/> for more information on our programme in environmental studies. Although the formal deadline for this opportunity has passed, we will continue to entertain applications for the next week or so. If you know of individuals who may be interested, please encourage them to submit a partial application immediately (e.g. CV and cover letter) to Enquiry_SocialSciencesDiv@yale-nus.edu.sg. They can then follow up with additional materials, as described in the attached advertisement, over the next five to seven days. (See Job Ad below)
- **ODFW Instream Biological Aide Position** that is now open and posted here: <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/hr/>. This might be a good opportunity for a student interested in instream and water research. (also see position description attached below)
- **Maryland Sea Grant** is pleased to announce an opening in our extension program for a **coastal community and climate specialist**. We are looking for a dynamic individual interested in working across science, government, and communities to provide problem-solving assistance to planners and communities. Joining our talented team of extension experts in water resources, the new position will be expected to develop and lead programming focusing on issues facing coastal communities in Maryland. The position announcement with details of the job can be found at <http://agnr.umd.edu/careers/jobs/agent-associate-maryland-sea-grant-coastal-climate-specialist>. A master’s degree is a minimum requirement, applicants holding PhD are encouraged to apply. The University of Maryland provides an excellent benefits package with this position. **For best consideration please apply by April 30, 2017.** We look forward to your application.
- **Job Opportunity at Dickinson College** The Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM) at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA is currently hiring to fill a two-year Outreach Manager position. <https://jobs.dickinson.edu/postings/3694>

Appointment **The Yale-NUS Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Position Description: The goal of the Yale-NUS Postdoctoral Fellowship is to attract talented young scholars, and provide a potential avenue for tenure track positions at Yale-NUS College. Normally, the College will appoint Postdoctoral Fellows for up to 3-year terms, with an initial 1-year term and a possible 2-year extension. Individuals who successfully complete a three-year fellowship with distinction may be considered for subsequent tenure or educator track contracts following their fellowships.

Eligibility & Qualifications:

- All nationalities
- PhD completed no more than 2 years prior to the date of application
- Expertise in any field taught by Yale-NUS College
- Academic potential, ability to bring diverse ideas to Yale-NUS, and a willingness to interact with a broad range of colleagues and students will be major selection criteria.

Appointment & Salary:

Normally, individuals are appointed initially for a 1-year period with the possibility of a 2-year extension, and serve for a maximum of 3 years. Postdoctoral Fellows should be prepared to start the position between 1 July and 1 August 2017. Annual Salary is \$72,000 (Singaporean dollars) with standard benefits. A modest research stipend for attending conferences or professional meetings, membership dues and subscriptions may also be provided.

Postdoctoral appointees will be paired with a Yale-NUS faculty mentor, are expected to conduct active research within their particular field of expertise, and will teach one course per semester, with approximately half of the teaching within the Common Curriculum (<https://www.yale-nus.edu.sg/curriculum/common-curriculum/>).

Application Procedure The application deadline is 30th November 2016. For full consideration, submit the following materials via <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/YaleNUS>:

- Cover letter
- CV
- Statement on research interests
- Evidence of teaching experience
- A curriculum contribution statement that briefly discusses the applicability of the candidate's teaching and scholarship to the Yale-NUS Common Curriculum.

For questions concerning administrative aspects of the application, please contact:

Humanities:

Divisional Manager, Ms. Mastura Saleh at enquiry_humanitiesdiv@yale-nus.edu.sg

Science:

Divisional Manager, Ms Aniza A. Wahid at Enquiry_ScienceDiv@yale-nus.edu.sg

Social Science:

Divisional Manager, Ms Renee Lau at Enquiry_SocialSciencesDiv@yale-nus.edu.sg

Equal Opportunity Employer The College values diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity. For more information about Yale-NUS College, please visit <http://www.yale-nus.edu.sg/>.

Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA): Candidates should understand that by sharing information with Yale-NUS College via Perrett Laver, they authorize Yale-NUS College to use their personal data for the purposes of this application. Candidates may also understand that Yale-NUS College will not use their data for any purposes beyond those relevant to the application process, and that their data remains secure and confidential.



Limited Duration Employment Opportunity

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

- Classification:** Experimental Biological Aide
(Classification #C3769 – there is no job posting number for this recruitment)
- Salary Range:** \$2,141 - \$2,220 per month, (*Commensurate with experience*)
Effective November 1, 2016, SEIU represented employees who are Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) participating members will have their base salary increased by 6.95%. Upon becoming a PERS participating member, SEIU employees pay the employee 6% contribution to PERS. See FAQs at <http://www.seiu503.org/wpcontent/blogs.dir/10/files/2016/10/PERS-pick-up-FAQ-10.14.2016-update.2.pdf>
- Location:** Salem, OR
- Duration:** Limited Duration positions from April 17, 2017 through August 31, 2017
(*These are estimated dates. Length of season(s) may be shortened or extended depending on project needs, funding, or factors beyond the project's control.*)
- Duties:** The primary responsibility of this position will be as a surveyor to assist in conducting instream flow studies to determine the flows necessary to provide habitat for fish to spawn, rear and migrate. This position will input stream habitat and flow data into field note books and data bases, maintain quality control of the information, write summaries of stream conditions, coordinate with ODFW district staff, and request permission from private landowners to conduct field studies. The surveyor will work with the instream flow specialist, regional biologists and instream flow study lead to: identify appropriate habitat and establish transects for flow measurements; understand life stage and species requirements for flow studies; and assure appropriate data collection requirements are being met.
- Surveyor will be responsible for describing the stream morphology, riparian, and instream characteristics of each stream:
- Take stream flow measurements
 - use flow meters, auto level and survey rod
 - describe the channel morphology of each section of stream
 - identify channel habitat types, cover, and substrate conditions
 - measure stream gradient, depth, and flows
 - take photos and note site specific observations
 - write a summary for each stream
- This position requires a flexible work schedule that varies in the number of hours worked on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, or a work schedule in which the starting and stopping times vary on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day. This position may be physically demanding with some evening work and occasional adverse weather conditions. Employees will often work independently in the field. **Field time will require up to 4 days per week, with most weeks having 2-3 nights of hotel lodging.**
- Qualifications:** To conduct surveys, the surveyor will need to: walk 0.75 – 1.5 miles of stream daily; drive to remote sites; hike into streams carrying equipment and supplies, and be able to wade in streams with irregular slippery surfaces; locate sites using maps, compass and GPS. There are no minimum qualifications for this position; however, preference will be given to applicants that have or are working toward a Bachelor's degree with emphasis in biological/ecological sciences and/or experience conducting in-stream flow studies to determine the flows necessary to provide habitat for fish to spawn, read and migrate, inputting stream habitat and flow data into field note books and data bases, maintaining quality control of information, writing summaries of stream conditions, and coordinating with private landowners.
- All applicants must have a valid driver license and an acceptable driving record. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will check driving records for in-state finalists. Out-of-state finalists will be required to present a current driving record for review.
- To Apply:** You must complete an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Employment application form. Applications are available on ODFW's seasonal jobs page at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/hr/seasonal_jobs.asp. Email (preferred), mail or fax a completed Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Employment Application form to:

Anna Pakenham Stevenson

ODFW Water Program Manager
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
4034 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE
503-947-6084 (office)
anna.p.stevenson@state.or.us

Applications will be accepted until **Tuesday, March 21, 2017**. Record "Salem Water EBA" in the "Job Applied For" section of the application.

We will interview those applicants who appear to be best suited, based upon an evaluation of their education, experience, and training and its relevance to this position.

Within three days of hire, applicants will be required to complete the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's I-9 form confirming authorization to work in the United States. ODFW participates in E-Verify. ODFW is unable to support VISA sponsorships.

If you have a disability and need assistance completing the application form, you may call the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's Human Resources office at (503) 947-6051 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Reasonable accommodation for interviews will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

MOTIVATING A CALL FOR A GLOBAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOCUSED ON FUTURE GENERATIONS

Lecture by Stephen M. Gardiner



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 4:00 pm
MU 213: PAN-AFRIKAN SANKOFA Free & open to the public

Current institutions tend to ignore and crowd out intergenerational concern, and thereby facilitate a “tyranny of the contemporary”. Climate change is a prime example. I propose that the current generation takes responsibility for addressing the institutional gap, through a global constitutional convention focused on future generations. Here I outline the proposal and defend it against obvious objections.

Stephen M. Gardiner is Professor of Philosophy and Ben Rabinowitz Endowed Professor of Human Dimensions of the Environment at the University of Washington, Seattle. His main areas of interest are ethical theory, political philosophy and environmental ethics. His research focuses on global environmental problems (especially climate change), future generations, and virtue ethics.

Co-sponsored by the School of History, Philosophy, and Religion and The Program on Ethics, Society, and the Environment and is part of The Citizenship In Crises Initiative.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES MAY BE MADE BY CALLING 541-737-8560



DEBATING CLIMATE ETHICS

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Founded in 1986, the Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM) is a nationally recognized technical and programmatic support center for community organizations interested in watershed assessment, protection, and restoration. The program staff includes a Director, an Assistant Director, Outreach Manager, a faculty Science Advisor, and 14 undergraduate student staff. ALLARM has a long history with aquatic citizen science, also known as volunteer monitoring. ALLARM's Outreach Manager works with communities interested in evaluating stream health, answering community-generated questions about potential impacts from shale gas extraction to watershed quality. The position's responsibilities are three fold: 1) cultivate and maintain relationships with regional communities interested in aquatic citizen science; 2) maintain ALLARM's print, social media, and web site outreach; and 3) integrate Dickinson College students into ALLARM's community-based outreach by building their skills to be effective community communicators.

For more information about ALLARM: www.dickinson.edu/allarm

For more information about ALLARM's shale-gas monitoring program and database: <http://allarmwater.org>

This position reports to ALLARM director Julie Vastine. The position offers competitive benefits and a salary in the mid \$30K. Dickinson College is committed to building a representative and diverse faculty, administrative staff, and student body. We encourage applications from all qualified persons.

- **Job Opportunity the CEC** The Corvallis Environmental Center (CEC) is hiring an Administrative Director for its Avery House Nature Center (AHNC) program. The AHNC Administrative Director, in collaboration with the Education Director, is responsible for the overall management and direction of AHNC. The Administrative Director also participates as a member of the CEC's Leadership Team to provide organizational oversight and leadership to the CEC.

For full position description, or to apply, visit www.corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org/jobs/

- **OR Department of Education**

The ODE has some exciting Internships available. Contact one of the recruiters if you have internship questions.

Internship Openings:

[EDUC17-0301 Data Collections and Research Intern](#), closes 3/24/17

[EDUC17-0210 Research Analyst Intern](#), closes 3/5/17

[EDUC17-0209 Human Resources Intern - Data Analysis](#), closes 3/12/17

[EDUC17-0208 Communications Intern - Early Learning Division](#), closes 3/12/17

[EDUC17-0207 Pupil Transportation Intern](#), closes 3/5/17

[EDUC17-0204 Human Resources Intern](#), closes 3/5/17

[EDUC17-0203 Visual Communications Intern](#), closes 3/5/17

[EDUC17-0106i Government and Legal Affairs Intern](#), open until filled

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The Oregon School for the Deaf has the following positions open:

[EDUC16-1013 Licensed Practical Nurse](#), Open until filled

You can find additional information on our jobs, including application instructions, by clicking [here](#). Search under "Agency."

The State of Oregon offers an excellent benefit package. You can view a brief description of the benefits at [State of Oregon Employment Benefits](#).

The Department of Education is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer committed to a diverse workforce.

Did you know that you can receive an e-mail notification for positions you are interested in? All you need to do is create a [Job Alert](#). Select "Education" to receive our notices on our job openings. You can also select any job categories you are interested in. When a position is posted for the categories you selected the system will send an e-mail to the address you provided.

- **The University of Idaho is hiring a new Director of the McClure Center for Public Policy Research** (<http://www.uidaho.edu/class/mcclure-center>). Applications received by **March 31, 2017** will receive first consideration. To apply, please visit: jobs.uidaho.edu

The position description is available at: <http://jolephant.com/display.php?ad=972333>

Director, McClure Center

With a focus on critical issues facing Idaho and the nation, the director is responsible for:

- Conducting and overseeing nonpartisan, science-based, public policy research;
- Informing public policy dialogue through research publications, presentations, and events, with a primary emphasis on non-academic audiences including media. The Center may also contribute academic publications.
- Building relationships and interacting on a regular basis with Idaho's elected and appointed officials;
- Engaging University of Idaho students in learning about public policy making;
- Engaging with faculty from the University of Idaho to inform and participate in the research; and
- Ensuring the McClure Center's financial and organizational sustainability.

To carry out these responsibilities, the director builds relationships with state and local policy makers, agency staff, elected officials, nonprofits, and other external stakeholders. Through these relationships, the director identifies policy issues of importance to Idaho and research opportunities for the center and the broader university. In this way, the McClure Center leverages both the university's expertise and the center's strategic location in Boise to respond to critical policy issues through research and outreach.

Faculty status will be considered with appropriate qualifications and within the policy guidelines of the appropriate department.

Upcoming Workshops and Campus Happenings

- **Training Available in Responsive Survey Design:** Research in many domains includes collecting data from human beings. Surveys are a very common method used to collect these data. We have identified you as a recent winner of an NSF grant that will feature the collection of survey data, and we would like to introduce you to an important new training opportunity in this area that your award would cover.
Surveys face a number of issues -- declining response rates and rising costs are important concerns. Survey methodologists are in the forefront of identifying new methods to address these issues. **Responsive survey design** is an emerging new paradigm for approaching these problems. The method has a proven track record of controlling costs and limiting the risk of nonresponse bias across all kinds of surveys -- large, small, web, telephone, etc.
We are now offering an opportunity to learn about these cutting-edge techniques through a series of 1-day short courses beginning in July 2017. These courses will be offered through the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center's [Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques](#). Financial support is available. Find additional information at this website: <https://rsdprogram.si.isr.umich.edu/>
Or, you can email us with any questions about this training opportunity at: rsdprogram@umich.edu.
- **Steve Gardiner is giving a talk on Climate Ethics**, Wednesday March 15th from 4-6pm (**See attached flyer below**). He is doing important work in this field. Here is a link to his website: <https://phil.washington.edu/people/stephen-gardiner>
This talk concerns obligations to future generations and international governance. Here is a link to published version of what he will talk about: https://www.academia.edu/8273119/A_Call_for_a_Global_Constitutional_Convention_Focused_on_Future_Generations