Announcements

SPP Writing Consultant, Dr. Daniel Schaffer, is available to work with students on writing assignments, essays, grant applications and dissertations. His office is located at Bexell Hall 100C. He can be reached by email at ddschaffer@yahoo.com or by phone at 650 283 9567 for an appointment. He looks forward to hearing from you.

Brent Steel and Erika Wolters will be featured authors at an book event in the Valley Library on Tuesday, April 17th from 6-7:30pm. (See flyer below)

Important Deadlines for all Spring term Graduates:
- **April 6th** - Submit your diploma application, by logging into MyOSU, go to Student Records, and click on Apply for Graduation
- **April 27th** - If attending commencement, confirm attendance, by logging into MyOSU, go to Student Records, and click on Commencement Attendance Confirmation. You can always change later if you decide not to attend.
- **April 20th** - All PhD students completing spring term, please email the title of your dissertation and major professor’s name to – Julie.Kurtz@oregonstate.edu

Note: to receive a spring diploma all degree requirements must be completed by June 15, 2018. To be assured you receive your diploma at commencement all degree requirements should be completed by June 1, 2018.

Summer term grad students wanting to attend commencement:
  - submit diploma app by April 6th
  - confirm attendance by April 27th
  - Email signed Summer Attending Form found on our website at - http://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/forms under Commencement forms to Julie.Kurtz@oregonstate.edu, by April 27th

Funding, Research and Job Opportunities

Australia

- PhD Research Opportunity on Economic Impacts of Natural Disasters
  Monash University, Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Project
- **Postgraduate Research Scholarship in Examining social risk and social incidents in mining**
  University of Queensland, Sustainable Minerals Institute
- **Lecturer B - D in International Political Economy**
  Australian National University, School of Politics and International Relations
- **Research Fellow in Mining Governance (Re-Advertised)**
  University of Melbourne, School of Geography Faculty of Science

**Belgium**

- **Doctoral scholarship holder in International Relations**
  University of Antwerp, Department of Political Science

**Canada**

- **Lecturer in Sociology** PRIORITY!
  University of British Columbia
- **Lecturer in Family Studies** PRIORITY!
  University of British Columbia
- **Assistant Professor in Child and Youth Care**
  University of Victoria, Faculty of Human and Social Development
- **Assistant or Associate Professor in Southern Alberta Region, Faculty of Social Work**
  University of Calgary, Faculty of Social Work
- **Associate Professor in Disability Studies or Critical Race Theory or Transnational Feminism**
  Carleton University, Pauline Jewett Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies
- **Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Indigenous-Settler Relations**
  University of Victoria, Faculty of Human and Social Development
- **Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Political Ecology**
  University of Victoria, Environmental Studies - Faculty of Social Sciences

**Denmark**

- **Professor in the History of Modern Society**
  Aalborg University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Culture and Global Studies
- **Two Post Doc Positions in International Relations and Digital Diplomacy**
  University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
- **PhD scholarships at the Department of Economics**
  University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics
- **Post Doc Position, Department of Economics**
  University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics
- **Postdoc / assistant professor position at Department of Political Science**
  Aarhus University, Department of Political Science
• **External Lecturers are Searched for Social Work**  
  Aalborg University, Faculty of Social Sciences

• **Full Professorships and Professorships with Special Responsibilities in Anthropology**  
  Aarhus University, School of Culture and Society

• **Professor in Migration, Urban Studies and Violence**  
  Aalborg University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Culture and Global Studies

• **PhD scholarships at the Department of Political Science**  
  University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science

• **Associate Professorship in International Political Economy**  
  Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business and Politics

• **Professor in Migration, Urban Studies and Violence**  
  Aalborg University, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Culture and Global Studies

• **Postdoc with Focus on the Psychology of Political Rumors and Social Media**  
  Aarhus University, Department of Political Science

• **Associate Professorship in Business and Politics, with a focus on sociology of networks**  
  Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business and Politics

• **Associate Professorship in Business and Politics, with a focus on quantitative methods**  
  Copenhagen Business School, Department of Business and Politics

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**Finland**

• **Two (2) Postdoctoral Researchers in Spaces of Roman Republicanism**  
  University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences

• **Postdoctoral Researcher / University Researcher in Humanities**  
  University of Helsinki, Faculty of Arts

• **Postdoctoral Researcher in Social Determinants of Health**  
  University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences

• **Two (2) Doctoral Students in Spaces of Roman Republicanism**  
  University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences

• **Postdoctoral Researcher on Morality in Modern and Contemporary Societies**  
  University of Helsinki, Faculty of Social Sciences

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**Germany**

• **W3-professor position in Marine Governance** PRIORITY!  
  University of Oldenburg

• **Junior Professorship in Political Science with a focus on political communication and media in North America**  
  Freie Universität Berlin, Department of Political and Social Sciences
Hong Kong

- **Post-doctoral Fellow in the Department of Sociology**
  University of Hong Kong, Department of Sociology
- **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Urban Planning**
  University of Hong Kong, Department of Geography
- **Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Tourism**
  University of Hong Kong, Department of Geography
- **Tenure-Track Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in Climate Change**
  University of Hong Kong, Department of Geography
- **Tenure-Track Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in Biogeography**
  University of Hong Kong, Department of Geography
- **Associate Professor/Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Policy**
  City University of Hong Kong, Department of Public Policy

Italy

- **PhDs in Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Social Sciences** PRIORITY!
  Gran Sasso Science Institute

Norway

- **Associate Professors in Political Science**
  University of Oslo, Department of Political Science
- **PhD Research Fellow in digital transformation**
  University of Agder, Department of Information Systems
- **PhD Research Fellow in impacts of digitalization on society**
  University of Agder, Department of Political Science and Management
- **Associate Professor in International Relations (security policy)**
  University of Oslo, Department of Political Science
- **Postdoctoral Research Fellow in European Studies**
  University of Agder, Department of Political Science and Management, Faculty of Social Sciences

Portugal

- **INL Summer Internship Programme 2018** PRIORITY!
  International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory INL

Sweden

- **2 year Postdoctoral positions on Great social challenges**
  Lund University, Faculty of Social Sciences

United Kingdom
- **Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Sociology/Anthropology of the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula**
  University of Exeter, College of Social Sciences and International Studies
- **Associate Lecturer in Sociology**
  University of York, Department of Sociology
- **Lectureship in the Politics of Race and Racism**
  Queen Mary University of London, School of Politics & International Relations
- **Professor (2 posts available) at School for Policy Studies**
  University of Bristol, School for Policy Studies
- **Lecturer at School for Policy Studies**
  University of Bristol, School for Policy Studies
- **Senior Lecturer at School for Policy Studies**
  University of Bristol, School for Policy Studies
- **Lecturer (2 posts available) at School for Policy Studies**
  University of Bristol, School for Policy Studies
- **Teaching Fellow in Philosophy (Political)**
  King’s College London, Philosophy Department
- **Postdoctoral Researcher in Cognitive and Cultural Foundations of Religion and Morality**
  University of Oxford, Institute of Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology (ICEA), School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
- **Associate Professorship of Evidence-Based Policy Evaluation**
  University of Oxford, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, 32 Wellington Square
- **Departmental Lecturer in Development Studies**
  University of Oxford, Oxford Department of International Development
- **Lecturer in Comparative Politics**
  University College London, Department of Political Science

- **Tenured appointment at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor in Digital Humanities**
  University of Cyprus

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**CBO Job Opportunity** *(See Flyer Below)*

**2018 Internship Opportunities** *(See Flyer Below)*

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**Upcoming Workshops and Conferences**

Dear SCORAI colleagues:
I'm writing to inform you about a great opportunity for graduate students (of any discipline) interested in sustainability and interdisciplinary research. The Integrated Network for Social Sustainability (INSS) hosts an annual conference, preceded by a graduate student symposium designed to encourage interdisciplinary scholarship and exploration of sustainability as a disciplinary bridge. Last year we attracted PhD students and advanced masters students from a wide variety of programs (rural sociology, urban planning, anthropology, ecology, civil engineering) and institutions. We're hoping to attract a similar breadth of participants this year.

The day-long symposium will take place Thursday June 7 in Charlotte, North Carolina (USA), and we ask that students participate the rest of the conference on the 8th and 9th (half day). Registration is FREE, and this year we are able to fund travel and accommodations for students accepted into the symposium. The conference also provides breakfast and lunch all three days.

Some features of this year's symposium:

Students will each have an opportunity to present their research to other participants and faculty mentors. Research can be at the very beginning stages, or in advanced stages. Participants will also be asked to make a short presentation on how their discipline conceives of sustainability.

Students will get direct feedback from co-participants, INSS faculty, guest facilitators. This year, we'll be joined by Dr. Poonam Arora, professor of Management and Marketing at Manhattan College. She is currently working on a book about Sustainability and Peace.

We're also THRILLED that our conference's keynote speaker is Ms. Jacqui Patterson, Director of Environmental and Climate Justice at the NAACP.

Interested students can fill this form, which is very similar to last year's. Questions can be directed to me, Robert Boyer, at rboyer1@uncc.edu.

Thanks!

Robert Boyer

Assistant Professor
Department of Geography & Earth Sciences
UNC Charlotte

*join the Integrated Network for Social Sustainability
UPCOMING WEBINARS

LESSONS ON FARMLAND PRESERVATION NEAR GROWING URBAN REGIONS FROM OREGON, USA
Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 1:00 pm Central CST
TO REGISTER CLICK: http://ow.ly/w9pa3iyKvB

Global Perspectives on Programmatic Solutions to Bridging the Digital Divide
Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 11:00 am Central CST
TO REGISTER CLICK: http://ow.ly/L6X130ieTmc

CLICK on Webinar Title for more information.

QUESTIONS: Meghan Wrathall, wrathallm@branodu.ca, 819-345-3777

RPLC Webinars are a FREE service to all. Feel free to forward to others interested in improving rural life for all.

OPPORTUNITIES

Digital Lunch & Learn: New Researcher's Discussion Series
Wednesday, May 2, 2018 @ 12:00pm CST

Lunch & Learn #1: Connecting Research with Policy

Your research is important, with many links to the agendas of local, provincial, and federal governments. But making the leap from research to policy isn’t an easy one. It requires something other than business as usual - thinking about your research differently, different approaches to communication, and different ways to engage.

The Rural Policy Learning Commons is starting a new, digital lunch & learn series aimed to help you connect your research with policy and policy makers. Each session will be a small group, informal discussion facilitated by experienced researchers and practitioners.

If you are a student, new researcher, or a practitioner interested in connecting research and policy then these sessions are for you.

The first session will be led by the Natural Resource Development network, and will focus on research and policy related to the development and management of natural resources.

Register soon - space is limited! Maximum 15 participants.

Facilitators:
Dr. Heather Hall, assistant professor, University of Waterloo
Ruth Mealy, economic development specialist, Manitoba Growth Enterprise and Trade.

TO REGISTER CLICK: http://ow.ly/XRLS30jkYxj

For more information: Sarah Breen, sarahpatriciabreen@hotmail.com, 604-506-0809

EMAIL LIST
DID YOU KNOW....the RPLC network has over 3000 email subscribers including students, faculty, practitioners, government, non-profit, and community members? If you have any "rural" related news, stories, research, conference or event - please let us know and we will help get the word out. Together we can help drive rural policy and improve rural life!

http://rplc-capr.ca/emailing-list-registration/

On Campus Events

Initiative for Community and Disaster Resilience (ICDR)
ICDR Speaker Series - Part 13

RSVP Reminder:
Presentation by Andrew Russo

Tuesday, April 17th, 2018
3:30pm-5:00pm
Portland State University - Urban Center 212G (Parsons Gallery)

RSVP
"Save Lekali: A Micro-Response to the 2015 Nepal Quake"

When the 7.8M earthquake struck Nepal in 2015, many small villages in remote regions were almost completely destroyed. Lekali Coffee farm was in one of them. What were the successes and failures of the mission to save it, and how was Lekali saved?

Our guest will share his story from an on-the-ground perspective.

Andrew Russo is an MPA student and Graduate Research Assistant at Portland State University who works with Dr. Grace Chikoto-Schultz to research the disaster resiliency of nonprofit organizations.

Before attending Portland State, Andrew earned a BA in History from the University of Central Florida before joining the Army as an Artillery Officer in 2005. He has spent most of his post-military career in specialty coffee, where he roasted and imported coffee, published two books,
attained his Q Grader license, and helped new coffee ventures launch and grow. His recent studies and interests were heavily influenced by his experiences with coffee farmers, his time in Afghanistan, and his travels around the world.

About the Initiatives for Community and Disaster Resilience (ICDR)
ICDR is an interdisciplinary initiative using collaborative efforts to focus on research, educational outreach and community enlightenment. ICDR is designed to emphasize ‘soft’ social science and policy perspectives when approaching issues relating to natural disasters, while other emergency management research centers in the U.S. primarily focus on the ‘hard science’ aspect. Alongside the Economics Department, the Center for Public Service works to: 1) enhance disaster awareness, 2) host experts to share their experiences, 3) empower local communities by providing policy and economic analysis and, 4) help communities better prepare for possible natural disasters. Together with students, scholars, practitioners, and community members, ICDR serves as a hub to work on issues related to emergency management and preparedness and community resilience from natural disasters.

For more information, visit our ICDR webpage at: pdx.edu/cps/ICDR

Events

Monday, April 16

Human Dignity in the Age of Social Media — A panel composed of OSU faculty will discuss issues and trends, such as an apparent upsurge in nationalism and extremist ideologies, that echo the 1930s, when they held give rise to World War II and the Holocaust. The panel will consider the questions, “Is history repeating itself?” 4 p.m., MU Journey Room 104.
OSU Provost Authors and Editors Celebration — Readings by Tara Williams of the School of Writing, Literature and Film and Geoff Barstow of the School of History, Philosophy and Religion. 6 p.m., Autzen House, 811 SW Jefferson Ave. Reception to follow.

Fake News, Phone Conspiracies and Russian Bots: Countering VD (Viral Deception) — A talk by Speech Communication Visiting Scholar Tom Hollihan. Hollihan is Professor and Director of Doctoral Studies at the USC Annenber School for Communication and Journalism. His research is in the areas of argumentation, political communication, media diplomacy, contemporary rhetorical criticism and the impact of globalization on public deliberation. 7 p.m., C&E Auditorium, The LaSells Stewart Center. Reception with Hollihan at 6 p.m. in the Myrtle Tree Alcove, outside the auditorium.

Wednesday, April 18

Afoot in the Desert: Wilfred Thesiger’s Travels in Southern Arabia — Lecture by Tom Ordeman, Jr. HST ’05. Between 1945 and 1950, British adventurer Wilfred Thesiger explored southern Arabia on camelback with the Bedouins, documenting places and people who were on the cusp of a revolutionary transformation. Focusing on Oman, this talk will address Thesiger as an adventurer, photographer, and an observer of a changing world. Tom Ordeman, Jr. is a security practitioner and academic, and an alumnus of Oregon State and the University of Aberdeen. 4:30 p.m., Milam Hall 319.

What Am I Doing Here? — Artist Reed Anderson, SAC Visiting Artists and Scholars Lecture Series. 7 p.m., C&E Auditorium, The LaSells Stewart Center. Reception at 6 p.m. in the Myrtle Tree Alcove, outside the auditorium.

Friday, April 20

2nd Annual Ethnic Studies Student Research Symposium: Ethnic Studies in Action! — This event provides a unique opportunity for OSU and the broader community to engage in informed dialogue about issues of race that students in Ethnic Studies and related majors explore in their work. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Memorial Union Horizon Room. Social at 7 p.m. Keynote address by Dr. Robert Chang (Professor of Law at Seattle University and Executive Director of the Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality).

Music à la Carte — Torrey Newhart Trio. Torrey Newhart, keyboard; Todd Sickafoose, bass; Ryan Biesack, drums. 12 p.m., Memorial Union Lounge.

Upcoming Events

A People’s Guide to Portland and Beyond — Natchee Barnd, author of “Native Space: Geographic Strategies to Unsettle Settler Colonialism” will discuss his new project featuring community-guided histories and lesser-known social justice sites in the Portland area. Monday, April 23, 4 p.m., OSU Center for the Humanities, Autzen House, 811 SW Jefferson Ave.
Spring ’18 Career Expo — The Career Development Center will host Speed Mock Interviews (April 24), a Career Fair (April 25), and an Interview Day (April 26) as part of their Spring Career Expo. Register for expo events and view attending employers on Handshake. More information available here at the Career Development Center.

Recurring Events

The Little Gallery presents #NosDuelen56. On March 8, 2017, 41 girls died and 15 severely burned in a safe home outside Guatemala City, when government authorities unjustly held them and then ignored their pleas once a fire began in their locked room. This exhibition brings together commemorative portraits, selected from more than 60 artists from around the world, who joined #NosDuelen56 to honor and commemorate the victims of the Hogar Seguro Virgen de la Asunción massacre. The exhibition runs from March 7 – April 25.
AUTHORS AND EDITORS LECTURE
CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES
AUTZEN HOUSE | 811 SW JEFFERSON AVE | CORVALLIS

MONDAY, APRIL 16 | 6 TO 7:30 P.M.

Geoff Barstow
FOOD OF SINFUL DEMONS: MEAT, VEGETARIANISM, AND THE LIMITS OF BUDDHISM IN TIBET

Tara Williams
MIDDLE ENGLISH MARVELS: MAGIC, SPECTACLE, AND MORALITY IN THE FOURTEENTH CENTURY

TUESDAY, APRIL 17 | 6 TO 7:30 P.M.

Ehren Pflugfelder
COMMUNICATING MOBILITY AND TECHNOLOGY: A MATERIAL RHETORIC FOR PERSUASIVE TRANSPORTATION

Brent Steel and Erika Allen Wolters
WHEN IDEOLOGY TRUMPS SCIENCE: WHY WE QUESTION THE EXPERTS ON EVERYTHING FROM CLIMATE CHANGE TO VACCINATIONS

For more information, visit tinyurl.com/OSUauthors. This event is sponsored by the Office of the Provost.
Tax Analysis Division

The Congressional Budget Office is a small nonpartisan agency that provides economic and budgetary analysis to the Congress. CBO’s Tax Analysis Division is seeking an analyst with an interest in tax research to join its revenue-estimating staff.

The Tax Analysis Division is responsible for forecasting federal revenues as part of CBO’s baseline budget projections. It is also responsible for providing the Congress with analysis and evaluation of the effects of past and proposed changes to federal tax policies. The analyst will develop quantitative models to use in those efforts. The analyst will also conduct empirical research on federal tax policy, undertaking short-term analyses of current legislative proposals and preparing studies for CBO. The position requires facility with quantitative work, including economic modeling and budget tracking, and it involves regular contact with staff members in the legislative and executive branches.

Qualifications

The successful candidate must have an advanced degree in economics, public policy, or a related field; a strong background in economics; quantitative analytical experience in economics, tax policy, or a closely related field; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; the ability to initiate and complete projects independently and as a team member; and a desire to work on issues of current and potential legislative interest to the Congress. Prior experience in tax policy is preferred but not required.

Candidate must have passed, or be able to pass, a Tier 2 (public trust) investigation, which includes a credit check. A higher-level security clearance may be accepted instead.

Salary and Benefits

Salaries at CBO are competitive with those at other organizations and are commensurate with experience, education, and other qualifications. CBO offers excellent benefits and a collegial, respectful work environment.

How to Apply

Please submit a cover letter, a résumé, a brief writing sample, salary history, an unofficial copy of transcripts, and contact information for three references at www.cbo.gov/careers. Only complete applications will be considered. This position may be closed any time after April 23, 2018. This position is covered by the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998, as made applicable by the Congressional Accountability Act, as amended.

Contact

Nancy Fahey, Washington, DC, 202-226-2628, careers@cbo.gov
2018 Internship Opportunities

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| Unpaid Summer Intern – Drought Specialist  
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Unpaid Summer Intern – Basin Specialist | Dr. Brenda Bateman, Administrator  
Technical Services Division  
Water Resources Department  
Brenda.O.Bateman@oregon.gov  
503-986-0879 |

Internship Dates:
11-week internships, from June 18 through August 31  
20 hours per week for one project, 40 hours per week for both projects

Internship Location:
Training and start-up is located in WRD’s Salem offices (725 Summer St., NE, Suite A)  
Subsequent work, phone calls, and research could be conducted remotely.

Unpaid Summer Intern – Drought Specialist
2018 will be another drought year for the state of Oregon. With low snowpack throughout the state, and forecasts of below-average precipitation and climbing temperatures, Oregon has a dry hot summer ahead. Traditionally, state and federal agencies have not had adequate resources to quantify and characterize the impacts of drought.

This internship is a renewed effort to understand and document the effects of drought across several sectors—agricultural, municipal, industrial, recreational, and environmental. The Oregon Water Resources Department is seeking a qualified candidate to conduct interviews and on-line research, gathering information from all of Oregon’s affected counties to document drought impacts and vulnerabilities.

Resulting products will be provided to the agency and will include: 1) a story map, with information stored and presented in ArcGIS, 2) a stand-alone report with author’s name, and summary and highlights of findings, and 3) a well-organized spreadsheet of contacts / interviewees.

Successful candidates must demonstrate strong verbal, written, and interpersonal skills. Candidates must be well organized and able to keep track of multiple communications at the same time. Send cover letter, resume, and one 3-5 page writing sample to Dr. Bateman, contact information above. Open until filled.
Summer Intern – Basin Specialist
The Water Resources Department is the water allocation agency for the State of Oregon. To adequately meet their future water needs, communities and businesses need up-to-date information about the status of their local surface water and groundwater resources. The Department last published comprehensive reports in the 1980s and 1990s, characterizing the physical, hydrological, and ecological attributes of the state’s administrative basins.

The Department is undertaking a new effort to characterize its basins, compiling already-existing information from state and federal agencies into plain-language text that the public, elected officials, and planners find accessible and understandable. This internship will help identify and collect many of the components needed for each report, including updated geographical descriptions, ecoregion characteristics, agricultural statistics, and land-use / land-cover descriptions.

Final basin reports will acknowledge the intern as a contributor.

Successful candidates must have strong written skills, with an ability to accurately document and attribute original source material. Candidates must be well organized and able to keep track of multiple requests and communications at the same time. Send cover letter, resume, and one 3-5 page writing sample to Dr. Bateman, contact information above. Open until filled.