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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2025-present	Associate Professor, School of Public Policy – Sociology, Oregon State University
2022-2025	Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy – Sociology, Oregon State University
2021-2022	Associate Professor, Graduate Program on the Environment, The Evergreen State College
2017-2021	Assistant Professor, Graduate Program on the Environment, The Evergreen State College
2015-2016	Graduate Instructor in Sociology, Utah State University
2013-2015	Research Assistant, Sociology Department, Utah State University
2011-2013	Graduate Instructor of Writing & Rhetoric, University of Colorado – Boulder
2010-2013	Environmental Studies Field Instructor (various positions – see below)
2009-2011	Wilderness Therapy Instructor, Aspen Achievement Academy (Loa, Utah)

EDUCATION

2017	Ph.D. Sociology, Utah State University (<i>Exams in environmental/natural resources sociology & political sociology - passed with distinction</i>)
2013	M.S. Environmental Studies, University of Colorado – Boulder
2003	B.A. Environmental & Social Movement Studies, The Evergreen State College

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- Environmental, natural resource, and community sociology
- Global energy transition and community change
- Public response to renewable energy, fossil fuels extraction, and fossil fuel export
- Rural community wellbeing, extractive histories, and just transitions

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Boudet, Hilary and Shawn Hazboun (eds.). 2022. [*Public Response to Fossil Fuel Export: Exporting Energy and Emissions in a Time of Transition*](#). Elsevier.

Publications in Development or Under Review

Bernell, David and Shawn Hazboun. (Under contract with Routledge; expected in 2026). *How the United States Gets Its Energy: People, Policies, Markets and Machines.*

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

25. Boudet, Hilary, Shawn Hazboun, Claire Hagget, and Susana Batel. “Going Slow to Go Fast: Understanding Social Responses to Renewable Energy.” *Nature Clean Energy Reviews* (Accepted)
24. Bingham, Julia A., Emily Miller, Lorren Ruschetta, Hossain Ahmed Taufiq, Greg Stelmach, Jeremy Firestone, Teresa Johnson, Shawn Hazboun, & Hilary Boudet. 2025. “Understanding the Roles, Limits, and Best Practices for Community Benefit Agreements in Offshore Wind Development.” *Ocean and Coastal Management*, 268. DOI: <https://doi-org.oregonstate.idm.oclc.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2025.107769>
23. Hazboun, Shawn, Greg Stelmach, and Paige Cox. 2024. “Who Will ‘Go Electric’? American Homeowners’ Perceptions of Home Energy Sources and Home Electrification.” *Energy Research and Social Science* 113: 103575. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2024.103575>
22. Hazboun, Shawn and Erin Dixon. 2023. “The Diffusion of Electrification Policy in US local Governments: A Case Study of Bellingham’s ‘Gas Ban.’” *Case Studies in the Environment* 7(1): 2083841. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1525/cse.2023.2083841>
21. Malin, Stephanie, Adam Mayer, and Shawn Hazboun. 2023. “Whose Future, Whose Security?: Unconventional Oil and Gas Extraction and the Economic Vulnerability and Forced Participation of Small-scale Property Owners.” *Resources Policy* 86: 104197. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2023.104197>
20. Stelmach, Greg, Shawn Hazboun, Diane Brandt, and Hilary Boudet. 2023. “Public Perceptions of Wave Energy Development on the West Coast of North America: Risks, Benefits, and Coastal Attachment.” *Ocean and Coastal Development* (241): 106666. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2023.106666>
19. Mooney, Rachel, Hilary Schaffer Boudet, and Shawn Olson Hazboun. 2022. “Risk-benefit Perceptions of Natural Gas Export in Oregon.” *Local Environment* 27(3): 342-356. DOI: [10.1080/13549839.2022.2040470](https://doi.org/10.1080/13549839.2022.2040470)
18. Hazboun, Shawn Olson and Hilary Schaffer Boudet. 2021. “Natural Gas – Friend or Foe of the Environment? Evaluating the Framing Contest over Natural Gas Through a Public Opinion Survey in the Pacific Northwest. *Environmental Sociology* 7(4): 368-381. DOI: [10.1080/23251042.2021.1904535](https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2021.1904535)

17. Mayer, Adam, Shawn Olson Hazboun, and Stephanie Malin. 2020. "Reaping Rewards, or Missing Out? How Neoliberal Governance and State Growth Machines Condition the Impacts of Oil and Gas Development on Local Well-Being." *Sociological Inquiry: early view*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12405>
16. Mayer, Adam, Shawn Olson Hazboun, and Peter Howe. 2020. "For the Love of Sun and Wind? Proximity to Renewable Energy Facilities and Support for Renewable Power Across Time and Space." *Energy Research and Social Science* (70): 101910. DOI: [10.1016/j.erss.2021.101910](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2021.101910)
15. Hazboun, Shawn Olson, Peter Howe, D. Layne Coppock, and Jennifer Givens. 2020. "The Politics of Decarbonization: Examining Conservative Partisanship and Differential Support for Climate Change Science and Renewable Energy in Utah." *Energy Research & Social Science* (70): 1-11. DOI: [10.1016/j.erss.2020.101769](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2020.101769)
14. Givens, Jennifer, Shawn Olson Hazboun, Michael Briscoe, and Richard Krannich. 2020. "Climate Change Views, Energy Policy Support, and Personal Action in the Intermountain West: The Anti-Reflexivity Effect." *Society & Natural Resources*. DOI: [10.1080/08941920.2020.1769782](https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2020.1769782)
13. Hazboun, Shawn and Hilary Boudet. 2020. "Public Preferences in a Shifting Energy Future: Comparing Public Views of Eight Energy Sources in North America's Pacific Northwest." *Energies* 13(8): 1940. DOI: [10.3390/en13081940](https://doi.org/10.3390/en13081940)
12. Hazboun, Shawn Olson. 2019. "A Left Coast 'Thin Green Line'? Determinants of Public Attitudes Toward Fossil Fuel Export in the Northwestern United States." *Extractive Industries & Society* 6(4): 1340-1349. DOI: [10.1016/j.exis.2019.10.009](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2019.10.009)
11. Hazboun, Shawn Olson, Michael Briscoe, Jennifer Givens, and Richard Krannich. 2019. "Keep Quiet on Climate: Assessing Public Response to Seven Renewable Energy Frames in the American West." *Energy Research & Social Science* 57: 101243. DOI: [10.1016/j.erss.2019.101243](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2019.101243)
10. Briscoe, Michael, Jennifer Givens, Shawn Olson Hazboun, and Richard Krannich. 2019. "At Home and In Transit: Gender Differences in Pro-Environmental Household and Transportation Behaviors." *Environmental Sociology* 5(4):374-392. DOI: [10.1080/23251042.2019.1628333](https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2019.1628333)
9. Mayer, Adam, and Shawn Olson Hazboun. 2019. "Does Fracking Drive You to Drink? Unconventional Oil and Gas Production and Alcohol Consumption in US Counties." *The Extractive Industries and Society* 6(3):823-830. DOI: [10.1016/j.exis.2019.04.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2019.04.002)
8. Olson-Hazboun, Shawn., Peter Howe, and Anthony Leiserowitz. 2018. "The Influence of Extractive Activities on Public Support for Renewable Energy Policy." *Energy Policy* 123:117-126. DOI: [10.1016/j.enpol.2018.08.044](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.enpol.2018.08.044)

7. Olson-Hazboun, Shawn. 2018. “‘Why Are We Being Punished and They Are Being Rewarded?’ Perceptions of Renewable Energy in Extractive Communities.” *Extractive Industries and Society* 5(3):366-374. DOI: [j.exis.2018.05.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2018.05.001)
6. Mayer, Adam, Stephanie Malin, and Shawn Olson-Hazboun. 2018. “Unhollowing Rural America? Rural Human Capital Flight and the Demographic Consequences of the Oil and Gas Boom.” *Population and Environment* 39:219-238. DOI: [10.1007/s11111-017-0288-9](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11111-017-0288-9)
5. Mayer, Adam, Shawn Olson-Hazboun, and Stephanie Malin. 2017. “Fracking Fortunes? Poverty, Rurality, and Economic Security Amid Unconventional Oil and Gas Activity.” *Rural Sociology* 83(3):532-567. DOI: [10.1111/ruso.12198](https://doi.org/10.1111/ruso.12198)
4. Olson-Hazboun, Shawn, Richard Krannich, and Peter Robertson. 2017. “The Influence of Religious Affiliation on Community Views about Environment, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy in the Mormon Culture Region.” *Society & Natural Resources* 30(2):195-211. DOI: [10.1080/08941920.2016.1185558](https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2016.1185558)
3. Malin, Stephanie, Adam Mayer, Kelly Shreeve, Shawn K. Olson-Hazboun, and John Adgate. 2017. “Free Market Ideology and Deregulation in Colorado’s Oil Fields: Evidence for Triple Movement Activism?” *Environmental Politics* 26(3):521-545. DOI: [10.1080/09644016.2017.1287627](https://doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2017.1287627)
2. Olson-Hazboun, Shawn, Richard Krannich, and Peter Robertson. 2016. “Public Views on Renewable Energy in the Rocky Mountain Region of the United States: Distinct Attitudes, Exposure, and Other Key Predictors of Wind Energy.” *Energy Research & Social Sciences* 21:167-79. DOI: [j.erss.2016.07.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2016.07.002)
1. Boykoff, Max and Shawn Olson. 2013. “‘Wise Contrarians’: A Keystone Species in Contemporary Climate Science, Politics, and Policy.” *Celebrity Studies* 4(3):276-291. DOI: [10.1080/19392397.2013.831618](https://doi.org/10.1080/19392397.2013.831618)

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

8. Malin, Stephanie, Adam Mayer, and Shawn Hazboun. 2023. “Hydraulic Fracturing and Environmental Inequality.” In Michael A. Long, Michael J. Lynch, and Paul B Stretesky (eds.), *Handbook on Inequality and the Environment* (pp. 531-555). Edward Elgar Publishing.
7. Hazboun, Shawn and Hilary Boudet. 2022. “An Introduction to the Social Dimensions of Fossil Fuel Export in an Era of Energy Transition.” In Hilary Boudet & Shawn Hazboun (eds.), *Public Response to Fossil Fuel Export: Exporting Energy and Emissions in a Time of Transition* (pp. 3-22). Elsevier.
6. Hazboun, Shawn and Hilary Boudet. 2022. “Social Dimensions of Fossil Fuel Export: Summary of Learnings and Implications for Research and Practice. In Hilary Boudet & Shawn Hazboun (eds.), *Public Response to Fossil Fuel Export: Exporting Energy and Emissions in a Time of Transition* (pp. 257-268). Elsevier.

5. Zanooco, Chad, Shawn Hazboun, Hilary Boudet, and Greg Stelmach. 2022. “The evolution of US public attitudes toward natural gas export: a pooled cross-sectional analysis of time series data (2013-2017).” In Hilary Boudet & Shawn Hazboun (eds.), *Public Response to Fossil Fuel Export: Exporting Energy and Emissions in a Time of Transition* (pp. 57-72). Elsevier.
4. Hazboun, Shawn and Hilary Boudet. 2022. “A ‘thin green line’ of resistance against the global fossil fuels trade? Assessing public opinion and risk perceptions of oil, natural gas, and coal export in Northwestern North America.” In Hilary Boudet & Shawn Hazboun (eds.), *Public Response to Fossil Fuel Export: Exporting Energy and Emissions in a Time of Transition*. Elsevier.
3. Hazboun, Shawn, Kathleen Saul, Huy Ngyuen, and Richard Weiss. 2022. “Leave it in the Ground, or Send it Abroad? Assessing Themes in Community Response to Coal Export Proposals in Washington State through Topic Modeling of Local News.” In Hilary Boudet & Shawn Hazboun (eds.), *Public Response to Fossil Fuel Export: Exporting Energy and Emissions in a Time of Transition* (pp. 229-256). Elsevier.
2. Olson-Hazboun, Shawn and Peter Howe. 2018. “Public Opinion on Climate Change in the United States: Trends, Factors, and Implications for Rural America.” In Paul Lachapelle & Don Albrecht (eds.), *Addressing Climate Change at the Community Level in the United States*. New York: Routledge.
1. Krannich, Richard, Peter Robertson, and Shawn Olson. 2015. “Renewable Energy in the United States: Trends, Prospects, and Implications for Rural Development.” In Don Albrecht (ed): *Our Energy Future: Socioeconomic Implications for Rural America*. New York: Routledge.

GRANT FUNDING & AWARDS

2026	Shawn Hazboun (PI) and Hilary Boudet (co-PI). Sloan Foundation. “Expanding Energy Storage: Community, developer, and policy strategies for siting grid-scale battery systems.” (\$500,000) . (Under review).
2025	Transdisciplinary Seed Fund Grant, Oregon State University. Tattitch, Brian, Alyssa Shiel, Hilary Boudet, Shawn Hazboun , Erika Wolters. “Reimagining Critical Mineral Production: Geo-Innovation, Community Engagement & Environmental Stewardship For A Resilient Future.” (\$25,000)
2024	College of Liberal Arts Steve and Nancy Buck Faculty Development Award, Oregon State University (\$1000)
2023	[Co-PI with Dr. Hilary Boudet]. US Department of Energy, Wind Energy Technologies Office: FOA 0002828 Key Deployment Challenges. “Community Benefits from Offshore Wind Development” (\$2,499,876)
2023	OSU URSA Engage Program – 2 students awarded summer funding.
2022	Research Award for Caregiver, The Evergreen State College (\$1000)
2022	Outstanding Reviewer Award, <i>Energy Research and Social Sciences</i>

- 2020 Sponsored Research Grant, The Evergreen State College **(\$9000)**
2020 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, The Evergreen State College **(\$3500)**
2019 Sponsored Research Grant, The Evergreen State College **(\$9000)**
2019 Faculty Foundation Grant, The Evergreen State College **(\$3000)**
2018 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, The Evergreen State College **(\$3500)**
2017 Conference Fellow Award, Energy Impacts Symposium - Columbus, Ohio. (Full travel funding and registration waiver) **(\$2000)**
2013-2017 Presidential Doctoral Research Fellowship, Utah State U. **(\$80,000 plus tuition waiver)**
2016 Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Utah State U. **(\$9400)**
2016 Graduate Student Instructor of the Year, Sociology, Utah State U.
2012 The Center to Advance Research & Teaching in the Social Sciences Research Grant, CU-Boulder **(\$3700)**

Other Publications and Chapters

- Hazbon, Shawn and Hilary Boudet. 2024. "Societal Responses to Offshore Wind Infrastructure." In *Seventh Oregon Climate Assessment: Built Environment*, "Floating Offshore Wind Infrastructure" by Karina Nielsen and Bryson Robertson.
- Olson-Hazboun, Shawn and Doug Jackson-Smith. 2016. "The Energy Boom and Rural Communities of the Intermountain West: Economic Trends in Nonmetropolitan Counties in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming." *Rural Connections: The Magazine of the Western Rural Development Center*.
- Olson-Hazboun, Shawn 2016. "Using an Open-Source Textbook in an Introductory Sociology Class." *Teaching/Learning Matters: ASA's Newsletter for the Section on Teaching & Learning in Sociology* 45(2): 11-13.
- Seaman, Brad, Shawn Olson, and Lindsay Ofrias. 2012. "Beyond Single Subscriber Solar: Recommendations for Encouraging Distributed Solar Generation in Boulder, Colorado, Under Two Future Utility-ownership Scenarios." Report generated for the City of Boulder.
- Olson, Shawn. 2004. "Climbers to Conservationists: Early Organizations in Washington's Wilderness Movement." In Edward Whitesell (ed.): *Defending Wild Washington: A Citizen's Action Guide*. (pp. 120-147). Seattle, WA: Mountaineers Books.
- Byal, Lana and Shawn Olson. 2004. "Current Protected Areas and Geographical Assessment." In Edward Whitesell (ed): *Defending Wild Washington: A Citizen's Action Guide*. (pp. 62-80). Seattle, WA: Mountaineers Books.

TEACHING

Oregon State University

2024, 2025, 2026	Renewable Energy Policy (PS 478/578)
2023, 2024, 2025	Society and Natural Resources (SOC 481/581)
2023, 2024, 2025	Population Trends and Policy (SOC 360)
2023, 2025, 2026	Social Dimensions of Sustainability (SOC 381)
2023	Introduction to Policy Research (PPOL 421)

Utah State University

2016	Contemporary Sociological Theory (SOC 4010)
2016	Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1010)
2015	Social Problems (SOC 1020)

The Evergreen State College

2019-2022	Environmental Sociology: Key Concepts and Methods (graduate)
2020	Community Sociology: Theory and Research (graduate)
2020, 2022	Survey Research Techniques for Social Sciences (graduate)
2018-2020	Research Design and Quantitative Methods (graduate statistics)
2018	Energy Regimes and Environmental Justice (graduate)

University of Colorado

2011-2013	Freshman Writing & Rhetoric (WRTG 1150)
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Interdisciplinary courses

2017-2021	Conceptualizing our Regional Environment (graduate environmental policy & research), The Evergreen State College
2013	Mining the Four Corners (8 credits), University of Colorado
2012, 2013	Wild Rockies Summer Semester (15 credits), University of Montana
2010, 2011	Alaska Wrangell Mountains Field Semester (12 credits), California State University - Monterey Bay

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2018 “Social Impacts of Resource Dependency.” *The Future of Coal Conference* presented by the Burton K. Wheeler Center and Montana State University. Billings, Montana.
- 2016 “Green Energy, Red States: Understanding Public Opinion on Renewable Energy in the Intermountain West.” Invited public talk at the annual meeting for the American Wind Energy Association. San Antonio, TX.
- 2017 “Public Response to Renewable Energy: The Nexus of Climate, Politics, and Economy.” Invited Webinar, *Community Impacts of Energy Development Research Network*.
- 2014 “Wise Contrarians in Climate Science, Politics, and Policy: Exploring the Rhetoric and Strategies of Climate Change Denial.” *Manufacturing Denial and the Assault on Scholarship and Truth*. Clark University. Worcester, MA.

- 2013 “Power Politics: The Political Ecology of Wind Energy Opposition in Wyoming.”
Noontime Series, Center for Science and Technology Policy Studies, U. of Colorado.

Conference presentations

- 2025 Hazboun, Shawn and Greg Stelmach et al. “Host Communities & Floating Offshore Wind: Preliminary Results from Local Surveys.” *North American Wind Energy Academy/WindTech*. Dallas, Texas. (Paper Presentation).
- 2025 Hazboun, Shawn. August, 2025. “Using Sociology (and Dinosaurs) to Decode American Risk Perceptions on Climate and Energy.” *Society for Literature, Science, and Art*. Corvallis, Oregon. (Oral Presentation).
- 2025 Hazboun, Shawn, Darrick Evensen, Joe Hiscock, and Grace Winningham. 2025. “Powering or Postponing the Energy Transition? Exploring Coverage of Natural (Methane) Gas in US and UK News Media, 2008-2023.” *International Association of Society and Natural Resources Annual Meeting*. Vancouver, British Columbia. (Paper Presentation).
- 2025 Hazboun, Shawn. March, 2025. “Green Gas or Green Washing? Discursive Legitimation by U.S. Natural Gas Utilities During the Climate Crisis.” *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, California. (Paper Presentation).
- 2025 Hazboun, Shawn (presenter), Greg Stelmach, and Paige Cox. January 2025. “Who Will Go Electric? American Homeowners Perceptions of Home Energy Sources and Home Electrification.” *Energy Geography Conference: Energy and Environment Section of the American Association of Geographers*. (Virtual paper presentation).
- 2023 Hazboun, Shawn (presenter), Greg Stelmach, Chad Zanocco, Hilary Boudet, and June Flora. June 2023. “Public Responses to Grid Modernization Policy – the Impact of Household Vulnerability and Outage Experience.” *International Association of Society and Natural Resources Annual Meeting*. Portland, Maine (Paper Presentation).
- 2023 Winningham, Grace and Shawn Hazboun. June 2023. “Climate Friend or Foe? The Framing of Natural Gas Among Top US News Sources.” *Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences*. Portland, Oregon (Poster presentation).
- 2022 Hazboun, Shawn and Erin Dixon. “The Diffusion of Electrification Policy in US local Governments: A Case Study of Bellingham's ‘Gas Ban’” *International Association of Society and Natural Resources Fall Meeting*. Online meeting due to COVID-19 pandemic. (Co-presenter).
- 2022 Hazboun, Shawn and Hilary Boudet. “Natural Gas – Friend or Foe of the Environment? Evaluating the Framing Contest over Natural Gas Through a Public Opinion Survey in the Pacific Northwest.” *International Association of Society and Natural Resources Fall Meeting*. Online meeting due to COVID-19 pandemic. (Session organizer and presenter).

- 2022 Stephanie Malin, Shawn Hazboun, and Adam Mayer. “Whose Future, Whose Security? UOG Extraction and the Economic Vulnerability and Forced Participation of Small-scale Property Owners.” *Navigating Uncertain Futures, International Sociological Association RC24 and ASA Section on Environmental Sociology*. Online meeting due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2021 Hazboun, Shawn. “Leave it in the Ground, or Send it Abroad? Assessing Themes in Community Response to Coal Export Proposals in Washington State through Topic Modeling of Local News.” *International Association of Society and Natural Resources Annual Meeting*. Online meeting due to COVID-19 pandemic. (Presenter).
- 2020 Hazboun, Shawn Olson and Hilary Boudet. “Public Preferences in a Shifting Energy Future: Comparing Public Views of Eight Energy Sources in North America’s Pacific Northwest.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Environmental Policy session*. Online meeting due to COVID-19 pandemic. (Presenter)
- 2020 Boudet, Hilary, Diane Brandt, Greg Stelmach, and Shawn Hazboun. “West Coast Perceptions of Wave Energy.” *Pacific Marine Energy Center, All-Center Meeting*. Online meeting due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2019 Hazboun, Shawn Olson. “Left Coast Energy Export: Examining Public Opposition and Risk Perceptions Related to Expanded Oil, Coal, and Natural Gas Export in Washington State.” *2nd Annual International Conference on Energy Research & Social Science*. Tempe, Arizona (Session organizer and presenter).
- 2018 Olson-Hazboun, Shawn. “Multiple Frames for Renewable Energy: Resonance Along Political and Economic Ideologies.” *International Symposium on Society & Resource Management*. Snowbird, Utah. (Presenter).
- 2017 Olson-Hazboun, Shawn. “Double Benefit or Double-edged Sword? Local Discourses on Renewable Energy in Rural Utah.” *International Symposium on Society & Resource Management*. Umea, Sweden. (Presenter).
- 2016 Olson-Hazboun, Shawn. and Dylan Bugden. “Locating Power and Justice Within Place-based Land Use Conflict: Implications for Renewable Energy.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Seattle, WA. (Roundtable presenter).
- 2016 Olson-Hazboun, Shawn. and Peter Howe. “Public Views on Renewable Energy and Climate Change in the US: The Influence of Local Fossil Fuel Activity.” *International Symposium on Society & Resource Management*. Houghton, MI. (Presenter).
- 2015 Olson, Shawn. “(De)constructing the Multidimensionality of Public Environmental Views: Renewable Energy as a Distinct Dimension.” *International Symposium on Society & Resource Management*. Charleston, SC. (Presenter).

- 2015 Olson, Shawn. “Religion & Environment: Perspectives on Environment, Climate, and Renewable Energy in the Mormon Culture Region.” *Pacific Sociological Association*. Long Beach, CA. (Roundtable presenter).
- 2014 Olson, Shawn. “‘Last Bastion of the American Dream’?: Exploring the Impacts of Recent Energy ‘Booms’ on Community Well-being in the Intermountain West. *Western Social Sciences Association Conference*. Albuquerque, NM. (Presenter).
- 2013 Olson, Shawn. “Green Energy in a Red State: Cultural Roadblocks and Passageways to Renewable Energy Development in the American West.” *Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO. (Presenter).
- 2012 Olson, Shawn and Max Boykoff. “Wise Contrarians: ‘Wise Use Movement’ Roots and Contemporary Climate Contrarian Shoots.” *Association for Environmental Studies & Sciences Annual Meeting*, Santa Clara, CA. (Presenter).

Posters

- 2023 Winningham, Grace and Shawn Hazboun. 2023. “Climate Friend or Foe? Media Narratives of Natural Gas in US Newspaper Coverage Since Obama” *Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS)*. Portland, Oregon.
- 2017 Olson-Hazboun, Shawn. 2018. “‘Why Are We Being Punished and They Are Being Rewarded?’ Perceptions of Renewable Energy in Extractive Communities.” *Energy Impacts Symposium*. Columbus, Ohio. (Presenter).

SERVICE

National Review Panels

- Ad-hoc Reviewer, National Science Foundation: Decision, Risk, and Economic Sciences
- Panelist, National Science Foundation, Solicitation 23-533: “Strengthening American Infrastructure.” 2023 and 2024.
- Reviewer, National Science Foundation CAREER Grant. September, 2023.

Service to Granting Agencies

- Listening session participation; Biorefineries Siting, US Department of Energy, Bioenergy Technologies Office. Hosted by Lawrence Berkely National Laboratory – Emeryville, CA. January 30-31, 2024.
- Listening session participation; National Science Foundation workshop, “Social Sciences in the Energy Transition.” Hosted by National Renewable Energy Laboratory – Golden, CO. April 15-16, 2024.

Journal Editing and Review

2023 – Current. Associate Deputy Editor, *Climatic Change*.

Reviewer for:

Nature Energy, Nature Communications, Energy Research & Social; Social Forces; Energy Policy; Energies, International Journal of Sociology; Social Science Journal; Extractive

Industries & Society; Journal of Social & Political Psychology; Society & Natural Resources; Climatic Change; International Journal of Environmental Research & Public Health; Environmental Science & Policy; Climate; The Journal of Science Communication

University and College Service

2025 Clean Carbon Committee. OSU Faculty Senate. (ongoing)
 2024 Provost's Task Force on Clean Energy (Feb-June)
 2024 College of Liberal Arts spring scholarship review (April)
 2020-2022 Chair, United Faculty of Evergreen, The Evergreen State College
 2018-2022 Faculty Union Steward and Labor Management Team, United Faculty of Evergreen, The Evergreen State College
 2013-2014 Co-Director, Forum on Science, Ethics, & Policy, University of Colorado

School and Department Service

2023-current Graduate Admissions Committee, Public Policy Graduate Program
 2022-current Faculty Chair, Oregon State U. Sociology Club
 2025-current Peer Review Committee, OSU Sociology Program
 2022-2025 Award Committee, Oregon State U. School of Public Policy
 2017-2022 Admissions Committee, Graduate Program on the Environment, The Evergreen State College
 2014-2016 President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Utah State University
 2013-2014 Fundraising Co-Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Utah State University
 2011-2012 Student Representative, Environmental Studies Program, United Government of Graduate Students. University of Colorado

Service to Professional Organizations

2026-now Council Member, International Assoc. for Society & Natural Resources
 2024 Led proposal to host the 2026 meeting of the International Assoc. for Society & Natural Resources
 2020 Allan Olsen Graduate Paper Award Committee, Environmental Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
 2016-2017 Student Representative, International Assoc. for Society & Natural Resources.
 2013-2015 Student Affairs Committee, International Assoc. for Society & Natural Resources

Community Service & Outreach

2025 – now Science Alliance Team Member, Protect Our Winters

TRAINING

2025 Actively Engaging Students Online Workshop, Oregon State U. Ecampus.
 2024 Mentorship Training Workshop, Oregon State U. Graduate School (6 hours)
 2024 Difference, Power, and Oppression Academy 1: Foundations, Oregon State U. (15 hours)
 2024 Difference, Power, and Oppression Academy II: Advanced, Oregon State U. (6 hours)
 2023 Developing an online course, OSU Ecampus

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Hazboun Shawn. 2025. “Americans Just Voted Against the Climate – What Happened?” Blog Post for *Protect Our Winters*: <https://protectourwinters.org/vote-against-climate-what-happened/>.
- Olson-Hazboun, Shawn and Hilary Boudet. 2018. “Companies Blocked From Using West Coast Ports to Export Fossil Fuels Keep Seeking Workarounds.” *The Conversation*, [November 28](#).
- Krannich, Richard, Peter Robertson, and Shawn Olson. 2015. “Citizen Perspectives on Energy Development: Selected Findings from a Comparative Survey of Local Residents in Five Intermountain West Communities.” *Report of findings generated for communities*. Available at <http://www.usu.edu/energy>
- Krannich, Richard, Peter Robertson, and Shawn Olson. 2014. “Wind and Solar Energy in the U.S.: Policy Recommendations for Rural Development.” *Policy Brief*: National Agricultural & Rural Development Policy Center – Brief 13/November 2013.
- Olson, Shawn and Ben Shaine. 2005. *Community and Copper in a Wild Land*. Copper Center, Alaska: National Park Service & Wrangell Mountains Center.

MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate Research Mentorship

- 2025 Sophia Wind and Jace Sylvester: “Green Gas or Green Washing? Discursive legitimation by US Natural Gas Utilities During the Climate Crisis.” *OSU Undergraduate Research Scholarship, and the Arts (URSA Engage Program)*.
- 2023 Samantha Zenger: “The Use of ‘Carbonwashing’ by Natural Gas Utilities in the Western US.” *OSU Undergraduate Research Scholarship, and the Arts (URSA Engage Program)*.
- 2023 Grace Winningham: “Climate Friend or Foe? The Framing of Natural Gas Among Top US News Sources.” *OSU Undergraduate Research Scholarship, and the Arts (URSA Engage Program)*.
- 2020 Huy Nguyen: “Computer Programming for Social Science Research: Examining Public & Policy Responses to the Fossil Fuels Shipping Industry Using Computer-Assisted Data Collection and Analysis.” The Evergreen State College.
- 2018 Melinda Dauley: “Mercury in Your Mouth: A Sociological Investigation of Dental Amalgam Fillings and Normative Dentistry.” The Evergreen State College.
- 2016 Viviane Baje: “Large-scale Wind Farms: Economic Effects and Community Perspectives in Milford, Utah.” Utah State University.

Graduate Committees

Current

- Anam Zahra, PhD candidate, School of Public Policy
Donny Neel, PhD Environmental Science

Don Christoff, MS Environmental Science (Chair)
Sam Crispin, Master of Public Policy (MPP), School of Public Policy
Christy Berk, MPP, School of Public Policy
Ryan Westman, Executive MPP, School of Public Policy
Brian McCaslin, Executive MPP, School of Public Policy
Christopher Van Dalen, MPP, School of Public Policy
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Completed Masters Students (chair) – The Evergreen State College

- 2022: Robyn Dally: “Fish for Food: Exploring Kitsap County’s Subsistence Fishing Harvest”
2021: Philip Pearson: “Initiative 1631: The Effect of Worldview on Voting”
2021: Gretchen Helpenstell: “To Want or To Waste: An Exploratory Case Study on Decision-making in King County Regarding Landfill Alternatives”
2020: Lindsay Walters: “Dam Removal: Uncharted Waters of Environmental Policy”
2020: Erica Benoit: “Exploring Connections Between Prison Food and Food Deserts: An Analysis of Formerly Incarcerated People’s Experiences”
2020: Jessica Kudlinski: “Does a Bag Ban Work? A Case Study of Consumer Bag Choices Following a Single-Use Plastic and Carryout Bag Ordinance in Kent, Washington”
2020: Allison Campbell: “Flood Risk and Environmental Justice: A Case Study of Thurston County, Washington”
2019: Marinda Graham: “Resilience in River Basin Management: A Comparative Analysis of Approaches Toward Resilience in the Columbia River Basin and Murray-Darling Basin”
2019: Alex James: “Climate Change and Land Conservation: Evaluating the Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies of Washington State Land Trusts”
2019: Jeremy Richtmyre: “Hikes and Likes: New Media and the Rise of Recreational Hiking in Washington State”
2019: Paula Smilie: “Perceptions of Stream Community Residents Regarding the North American Beaver: Gaining Knowledge to Improve Management Practices”
2018: Tara Blue: “A Survey of Environmental Attitudes and Behaviors Within the Deep South Black Protestant Church”

- 2018 Lucy Pierce: “The ‘Sustainable’ Plastic Dilemma: An Exploration of the Environmental Impacts and Social Perceptions of Bioplastics”
- 2018 Shaina Salin: “The Sustained Impacts of an Agriculture-based Youth Development Program on Alumni’s Connection to the Environment, Food, Community, and Self”
- 2018 Arielle Simmons: “Small and Medium-Sized City Climate Action Plan Creation and Implementation in Western Washington and Oregon”

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