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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (July 2012), Political Science, The George Washington University.
M.S. (January 1996), Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University.
B. A. (May 1992), Religious Studies, The College of Wooster.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon Associate Professor, Political Science & Environmental Studies	July 2018 – Present
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon Assistant Professor, Political Science & Environmental Studies	July 2012 – June 2018
The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. Lecturer in Honors, University Honors Program	2011-2012

BOOKS

Craig M. Kauffman and Pamela L. Martin. 2021. *The Politics of Rights of Nature Strategies for Building a More Sustainable Future*. Cambridge: MIT Press.

Craig M. Kauffman. 2017. *Grassroots Global Governance: Local Watershed Management Experiments and the Evolution of Sustainable Development*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
**Honorable Mention, Sprout Award for the Best Book in Environmental Studies, International Studies Association, 2018.

REFEREED ARTICLES

Craig M. Kauffman. 2020. "Managing People for the Benefit of the Land: Practicing Earth Jurisprudence in Te Urewera, New Zealand." *ISLE: Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*, Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 578-595.

Craig M. Kauffman and Pamela L. Martin. 2019. "How Courts Are Developing River Rights Jurisprudence: Comparing Guardianship in New Zealand, Colombia, and India," *Vermont Journal of Environmental Law*, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 260-289.

Craig M. Kauffman and Pamela L. Martin. 2018. "Constructing Rights of Nature Norms in the US, Ecuador, and New Zealand," *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 18, No. 4, pp. 43-62.

Craig M. Kauffman and Pamela L. Martin. 2017. "Can Rights of Nature Make Development More Sustainable? Why Some Ecuadorian Lawsuits Succeed and Others Fail," *World Development*, Vol. 92, pp. 130-142.

Craig M. Kauffman and Will Terry. 2016. "Pursuing Costly Reform: The Case of Ecuadorian Natural Resource Management," *Latin American Research Review*, Vol. 51, No. 4, 163-185.

Matthew Bare, Craig Kauffman, and Daniel C. Miller. 2015. "Assessing the impact of international conservation aid on deforestation in sub-Saharan Africa," *Environmental Research Letters*, Vol. 10, doi:10.1088/1748-9326/10/12/125010.

Craig M. Kauffman and Pamela L. Martin. 2014. "Scaling up Buen Vivir: Globalizing Local Environmental Governance from Ecuador," *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 14, No. 1, 40-58.

Craig M. Kauffman. 2014. "Financing Watershed Conservation: Lessons from Ecuador's Evolving Water Trust Funds," *Agricultural Water Management*, Vol. 145, November, 39-49.

Craig M. Kauffman and Karen Ridd. 1997. "The Role of Protective Accompaniment in Creating Zones of Peace," *Peace Review* Vol. 9, No. 2, 215-220.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

Craig M. Kauffman. In Production. "Rights of Nature Law as a Tool for Indigenous-led Development," in *Routledge Handbook of Indigenous Development*, edited by Nancy Postero, Irma Alicia Velasquez Nimatuj, John-Andrew McNeish, and Katharina Ruckstuhl. New York: Routledge.

Craig M. Kauffman. 2021. "Rights of Nature: Institutions, Law, and Policy for Sustainable Development," in *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Environmental Politics*, edited by Jeannie Sowers, Stacy VanDeveer, and Erika Weinthal. Cambridge: Oxford University Press.

Craig M. Kauffman. 2020. "Guardianship Arrangements in Rights of Nature Legal Provisions," in *Earth Law: Emerging Ecocentric Law—A Guide for Practitioners*, edited by Anthony Zelle, Grant Wilson, Rachelle Adam, and Herman Greene. Wolters Kluwer.

Craig M. Kauffman and Linda Sheehan. 2019. "The Rights of Nature: Guiding Our Responsibilities through Standards," in *Environmental Rights: The Development of Standards*, edited by Stephen Turner. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Nathan Brown and Craig M. Kauffman. 2011. "Introduction" and "Conclusion," in *The Dynamics of Democratization: Dictatorship, Development, and Diffusion*, edited by Nathan Brown. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.

Craig M. Kauffman. 1996. "The Relationship Between the Rule of Law, Reconciliation, and Conflict Resolution in Deeply Divided Societies," in *Conflict Analysis and Resolution: Challenges for the Times*, edited by D. McFarland, N. Baden, C. Barnes, B. Carstarphen, S. Ghais, and J. Notter. Fairfax, VA: Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Craig M. Kauffman and Marta Echavarría. 2012. "The evolution of water trust funds in Ecuador," in *Sustainable Irrigation and Drainage: Management, Technologies and Policies*, edited by Henning Bjorlund, Carlos A. Brebbia, and Sarah Wheeler. Southampton, UK: Wessex Institute of Technology Press.

Craig M. Kauffman. 2012. "More than the Sum of the Parts: Nested Analysis in Action," *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research* Vol. 10, No. 2, 26-31.

Craig M. Kauffman. 2010. "Democratization," in *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, edited by Mark Bevir. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

M.E. Ahrari, Glen Blankenship, Richard J. Brow, Christopher L. Brown, Craig M. Kauffman, Louisa Moffit, and Daniel Papp. 2004. *The Middle East in Transition*, 2nd ed. Atlanta: Southern Center for International Studies.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Thor Hogan, "Hydrocarbon Nation: How Energy Security Made Our Nation Great and Climate Security Will Save Us," *Political Science Quarterly*, Summer 2019.

Review of Prakash Kashwan, "Democracy in the Woods: Environmental Conservation and Social Justice in India, Tanzania, and Mexico," *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 16, No. 3, 2018.

Review of Jennifer Hadden, "Networks in Contention: The Divisive Politics of Climate Change," *Global Environmental Politics*, Vol. 16, No. 2, 2016.

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2021 Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) two-year grant to create the EcoJurisprudence Monitor, an interactive online platform that tracks ecological law initiatives worldwide and provides related resources (\$100,000).
- 2019 Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF) one-year grant to map transnational rights of nature networks (\$15,000).
- 2019 Award to participate in Bridging the Gap's 2019 International Policy Summer Institute, School of International Service, American University.
- 2019 Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon.
- 2018 Honorable Mention, Harold and Margaret Sprout Award for best book in Environmental Studies, given by the Environmental Studies Section of the International Studies Association.
- 2018 Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon.
- 2017 Sustainability Faculty Fellowship, University of Oregon.
- 2017 Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon.
- 2016 Oregon Humanities Center Subvention Grant, University of Oregon.
- 2016 Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon.
- 2015 College of Arts and Sciences General Education Renaissance Award, University of Oregon
- 2014 Junior Professor Development Award, University of Oregon.
- 2013 Sony Scholars Award, Sony Corporation.
- 2011-12 Shirley H. and Robert L. Richards Endowment Fellowship in Political Science, The George Washington University.
- 2010 Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship.

- 2007-09 Institute for Global and International Studies Fellowship, The George Washington University.
- 2006 The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship, Quito, Ecuador.
- 2005-09 Sar and Brita Levitan Fellowship, The George Washington University.

INVITED TALKS

- “The Politics of Rights of Nature,” Invited talk via zoom, sponsored by the Global Network for Human Rights and the Environment, November 17, 2021.
- “How Indigenous-led Rights of Nature is Transforming Climate Action,” Invited talk via zoom, sponsored by Movement Rights, October 12, 2021.
- “The Politics of Rights of Nature.” Invited talk via zoom at Universidade de Marília, Marília, Brazil, October 6, 2021.
- “The Relationship Between Indigenous Rights and Rights of Nature: Lessons from Ecuador and New Zealand.” Human Rights Program, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, February 28, 2020.
- “How Courts Are Developing River Rights Jurisprudence: Case Comparisons from Colombia and India,” Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, March 2, 2019.
- “Rights of Nature Through Public Interest Litigation in India,” Vermont Journal of Environmental Law Symposium on Rights of Nature, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT, October 19, 2018.
- “When Rivers Have Rights: Competing Models for Recognizing and Protecting Rights of Nature,” Keynote Address at workshop on Trans-Species Listening and Rights of Nature: Legal Persons beyond the Human, Duke University, Durham, NC, September 5, 2018.
- “Comparative legal analysis of Rights of Nature in Ecuador and in the world,” International Rights of Nature Symposium. Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador, September 28, 2018.
- “Rights of Nature in a Global Perspective,” Public Interest Environmental Law Conference, Eugene, OR, March 4, 2018.
- “Putting Rights of Nature into Practice,” Community Rights Lane County, Eugene, OR, June 22, 2017
- “Rethinking Sustainable Development: the Impact of Ecuador’s Pioneering Rights of Nature Laws,” Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, November 3, 2016.
- “How Emerging Counter Norms Strengthen: Lessons from Ecuador’s Rights of Nature Lawsuits,” Law Faculty, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, August 11, 2016.
- “Rethinking Sustainable Development: the Impact of Ecuador’s Pioneering Rights of Nature Laws,” The College of Wooster, November 10, 2015.

“Financing Watershed Conservation: Lessons from Ecuador’s Evolving Water Trust Funds,” Keynote Address at annual conference of the International Society of Tropical Foresters, Yale University, New Haven, CT, January 31, 2014.

“The Interaction Between Environmental Issues, Global Health, and Social Justice.” University of Oregon Sustainability Center, April 24, 2013.

“The Evolution of Water Trust Funds in Ecuador.” Keynote Address at the 4th International Conference on Sustainable Irrigation, Adelaide, Australia, December 11-13, 2012.

“Political Polarization in the Andes.” Latin American and Hemispheric Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington, DC, December 9, 2008.

“The Political and Economic Transition in Iraq: Lessons for Nation-building.” Southern Center for International Studies, Atlanta, GA, June 2, 2004.

“Russia’s Transition to Democracy.” Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, November 13, 2003.

“Democratization in Latin America: A Political Pendulum.” Brenau University, Gainesville, GA, February 18, 2003.

“Structural Adjustment Policies in Latin America and the Pros and Cons of Free Trade.” Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, February 12, 2002.

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Craig M. Kauffman, “The Eco-Jurisprudence Monitor: Tracking Global Trends in Earth-centered Law,” Presented at the international conference “Implementing a New Paradigm in the Post-Covid 19 World: Earth Jurisprudence and Latin America’s Rights of Nature,” organized by the United Nations Harmony with Nature Programme and Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Seoul, South Korea, participating remotely, February 14, 2022.

Craig M. Kauffman, Discussant for the panel “Global Adaptation Governance: New Actors, Transnational Risks, and Procedural Fairness,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual Platform, April 9, 2021.

Craig M. Kauffman and Pamela L. Martin, “The Evolution of Rights of Nature through the Ecuadorian Courts,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual Platform, April 9, 2021.

Craig M. Kauffman, “Why Rights of Nature Laws are Implemented in Some Cases and Not Others: The Controlled Comparison of Bolivia and Ecuador,” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 29, 2019.

Moderator and Rapporteur, Interactive Dialogue of the United Nations General Assembly on Harmony with Nature, United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY, April 23, 2018.

Craig M. Kauffman and Pamela L. Martin, “When Rivers Have Rights: Case Comparisons of New Zealand, Colombia, and India,” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 4, 2018.

Craig M. Kauffman and Pamela L. Martin, “Rights of Nature Laws in the U.S. and New Zealand: New Strategies in the Battle Between Environmental Protection and ‘Development’ Through Extractivism,” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association,

Baltimore, Maryland, February 23, 2017.

Craig M. Kauffman and Pamela L. Martin, "Testing Ecuador's Rights of Nature: Why Some Lawsuits Succeed and Other Fail," Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 18, 2016.

Craig Kauffman, "Ecuador's Rights of Nature and the Challenge to Sustainable Development," Presented at the 5th Annual Climate Change Research Symposium, University of Oregon, February 17, 2016.

Craig M. Kauffman, "Scaling Up Buen Vivir: Globalizing Local Environmental Governance From Ecuador," Presented at the 4th Annual Climate Change Research Symposium, University of Oregon, May 29, 2015.

Craig M. Kauffman and Matt Bare. "The Effect of Conservation Aid on Deforestation in Tropical Countries." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 20, 2015.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Financing Watershed Conservation: Ecuador's Water Trust Funds." Presented at the 3rd Annual Climate Change Research Symposium, University of Oregon, April 16, 2014.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Straddling Sovereignties: Local and Global Dynamics of Keeping 'Em in the Ground." Panel discussant at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 25-29, 2014.

Craig M. Kauffman and Will Terry. "Pursuing Costly Reform: The Case of Ecuadorian Natural Resource Management." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 28-31, 2013.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Framing Strategies in Transnational Campaigns for Watershed Management Reform." Presented at the 2nd Annual Climate Change Research Symposium, University of Oregon, April 10, 2013.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Framing Strategies in Transnational Campaigns for Watershed Management Reform." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Negotiating Environmental Decentralization: Network Interactions in Ecuador's Local Watershed Management Reforms." Presented at the annual meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, California May 23-26, 2012.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Network Interactions, Relationships, and Governance Outcomes: Comparing Watershed Management Networks in Ecuador." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1 – 4, 2012.

Craig M. Kauffman and Pamela L. Martin. "Reversing the Information Flow: The Global Governance of Natural Resources from the South." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1 – 4, 2012.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Transnational Actors and the Power of Weak Laws: Decentralizing Watershed Management Without the State." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Gobernadores Globales y Gobernanza Local: Campañas Transnacionales Para la Gestión Integral de Recursos Hídricos en el Ecuador." Presented at the annual meeting of the Ecuadorian Studies Section of the Latin American Studies Association, Quito, June 1-3, 2011.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Global Governors and Local Governance: The Transnational Campaign for Integrated Watershed Management in Ecuadorian Municipalities." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Indigenous Mobilization in the Andes: Symbols, Framing Processes and the Saliency of Ethnic Identity." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.

Craig M. Kauffman. "Transitional Justice in Guatemala: Linking the Past and the Future." Presented at the International Studies Association-South annual conference, Miami, FL, November 3-5, 2005.

SCHOLARLY EXCHANGES & SUPPLEMENTARY ACADEMIC TRAINING

- 2016 Visiting Scholar, Law Faculty, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.
- 2016 Workshop "The Journey to Digital: 4 Tips to Build Active Learning with Digital Technology," CENGAGE Learning.
- 2016 Workshop on creating screencasts for online courses, DE@CASIT, University of Oregon.
- 2015 Workshop on developing online classes, DE@CASIT, University of Oregon.
- 2013 Writing in the Discipline: Workshop on Using Writing in the Classroom, University of Oregon Teaching Effectiveness Program.
- 2010-2011 Visiting Scholar, Political Studies Program, Latin American School of Social Sciences—Ecuador (FLACSO-Ecuador), Quito, Ecuador.
- 2009 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University.
- 2006 Immersion Spanish language training, Academia de Español, Quito, Ecuador.
- 2004 Immersion Spanish language training, Cordoba Spanish School, Cordoba, Spain
- 2003 Immersion Spanish language training, Academia de Español, Quito, Ecuador

TEACHING

Courses

- Introduction to Environmental Politics, physical and online versions (Undergraduate)
- Global Environmental Politics (Undergraduate Seminar)
- Politics of Sustainable Development (Undergraduate Seminar)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, physical and online versions (Undergraduate)
- Democracy, Dictators, and Development, physical and online versions (Undergraduate)
- States and Regimes (Graduate Seminar)
- Qualitative Methods (Graduate Seminar)
- Research Design (Graduate Seminar)
- Supervised College Teaching (Graduate Seminar)

- Workshop on Professional Development (Graduate Seminar)

Dissertation Committees

Paul Koomson, present
 Dawn Harfmann, present
 Bernard Ngalim, present
 Saima Ahmed, present
 Alberto Lioy (chair), 2020
 Jessica Naefie, 2020
 Sena Choi, 2019
 Shawna Meechan, 2018
 Cary Fontana, 2018
 Thibaud Henin, 2017

2nd Year Paper Committees (Master's Thesis)

Madison Schroder, present
 Irina Vetchinkina (chair), 2021
 Peter Suechting (chair), 2021
 Haifa Souilmi (chair), 2021
 Nakiessa Abbassi, 2021
 Saima Ahmed, 2020
 Caitlin O'Quinn, 2019
 Mica Davis, 2018
 Sarah Crown, 2018
 Guanhua Hou (chair), 2017
 Alberto Lioy, 2016
 Shawna Meechan, 2014
 Thibaud Henin, 2014
 Sena Choi, 2014

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

Ryan Law (chair), present
 Elise Lester, present
 Cassidy Kenney (chair), 2021
 Carlos Lucas (chair), 2020
 Ashly Kim (chair), 2019
 Jen Smallwood, 2018
 Sullivan Schuster, 2018
 Matthew Stephens, 2018
 Caitlin CarPELLi, 2018 (chair)
 Beatrix Bacher, 2017 (chair)
 Elizabeth Chisum, 2017 (chair)
 Jane Backen, 2016 (chair)
 Miles Gordon, 2016
 Jackson Zimmerman, 2016
 Will Smith, 2015
 Julia Stafford, 2014

SERVICE

Member, United Nations Knowledge Network on Harmony with Nature, 2016-Present.

Founding Member and Steering Committee Member, Academic Hub of the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature, 2020-Present.

Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science Department, University of Oregon, 2021-Present.

University of Oregon Senate, 2020-Present.

Personnel Committee, Political Science Department, University of Oregon, 2020-Present.

Global Justice Program Committee, University of Oregon, 2018-Present.

Resilience Initiative Seed Funding Review Committee, University of Oregon, 2019-2020.

Curriculum Committee, Political Science Department, University of Oregon, 2013-2021.
Search Committee, Political Science Department, University of Oregon, 2018.
Diversity Committee, Political Science Department, University of Oregon 2017-18.
Ad Hoc Methods Committee, Political Science Department, University of Oregon, 2018.
Comparative Politics Committee, Political Science Department, University of Oregon, 2012-present.
Public Policy Committee, Political Science Department, University of Oregon, 2012-present.
Participating Faculty, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, 2012-present.
Participating Faculty, Latin American Studies Program, University of Oregon, 2012-present.
Participating Faculty, International Studies Department, University of Oregon, 2012-present.

Member

American Political Science Association (APSA); International Studies Association (ISA); Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Earth Law Governance Association (ELGA).

Reviewer for Journals

American Political Science Review, Perspectives on Politics, World Politics, Journal of Comparative Politics, American Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, Global Environmental Politics, Science, World Development, Climate Policy, Environmental Research Letters, Environmental Politics, Journal of Environment and Development, Transnational Environmental Law, Politics and Governance, Journal of Human Rights and the Environment, Ecological Economics, Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law, Social Movement Studies, International Journal of Water Resources and Environmental Engineering, Journal of Sustainable Tourism, and Social Movement Studies.

Reviewer for Book Presses

Oxford University Press, MIT Press, John Hopkins University Press, Palgrave Press.

Reviewer for Grants

National Science Foundation, NORFACE and the Belmont Forum Research Program “Transformations to Sustainability (T2S),” Banting Post-doctoral Fellowship.

LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Spanish (fluent), STATA, UCINet, ArcGIS