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EMPLOYMENT

Brown University, Department of Political Science and Watson School for International and Public

Affairs

Associate Professor, 2024 – Present

University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics

Associate Professor, 2018 – 2024

Assistant Professor, 2011 – 2018

U.S. Department of State, Office of the Special Envoy for Climate Change

International Affairs Fellow, 2015-2016

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Cornell University, Department of Government, August 2011

M.A. Cornell University, Department of Government, June 2008

B.A. Smith College, with highest honors in Government, May 2005

BOOKS

Sarah Bush and Jennifer Hadden. 2025. *Crowded Out: The Competitive Landscape of Contemporary International NGOs*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Jennifer Hadden. 2015. *Networks in Contention: The Divisive Politics of Climate Change*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Levine Prize for Best Book in Comparative Administration and Public Policy, International Political Science Association, 2016

Don K. Price Award for the Best Book in Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics, American Political Science Association, 2016

Lynton Keith Caldwell Award for Best Book in Environmental Politics and Policy, American Political Science Association, 2016

Political Networks Best Book Award, American Political Science Association, 2015

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Meir Alkon and Jennifer Hadden. 2025. "Home Field Advantage: How Developer Identity Shapes Public Opinion about Energy Projects in Major Emerging Economies." *International Studies Quarterly* 4(69): sqaf078.

Meir Alkon, Jennifer Hadden, and Mingyang Su. 2025. "Public Opposition to Coal-Fired Power in Emerging Economies." *Energy Policy* 203: 114595.

Kelsea Best, Deb Niemeier, and Jennifer Hadden. 2025. "When Boundaries are Blurred: Infrastructure Needs in Support of the Climate Displaced." *Frontiers in Climate* 7:1584877.

Jennifer Hadden and Aseem Prakash. 2025. "Unpacking the Tradeoff Between Equity and Climate Resilience in U.S. Climate Policy." *npj Climate Action* 4(86).

Jennifer Hadden and Lorien Jasny. 2024. "How Do NGOs Choose Their Partners? The Role of Homophily in a Transnational Advocacy Network on Climate Change." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Studies Quarterly* 54(2): 411-434.

Jennifer Hadden and Aseem Prakash. 2024. "The Value of Unrealistic Targets: Why Some Climate Activists are Unwilling to Abandon the 1.5 C Target." *npj Climate Action* 3(29).

Jennifer Hadden and Aseem Prakash. 2023. "Introduction: What Scholars Know (and Need to Know) about the Politics of Climate Change." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 57(1): 17-20.

Alauna Safarpour, Sarah Bush, and Jennifer Hadden. 2022. "Participation Incentives in an Elite Survey of International Non-Profit Professionals." *Research & Politics* 9(3).

Paasha Mahdavi, Jennifer Hadden, Jessica Green, and Thomas Hale. 2022. "Using Earnings Calls to Understand the Political Behavior of Major Polluters." *Global Environmental Politics* 22(1): 159-174.

Jessica Green, Jennifer Hadden, Thomas Hale, and Paasha Mahdavi. 2022. "Transition, Hedge, or Resist? Understanding Political and Economic Behavior Toward Decarbonization in the Oil and Gas Industry." *Review of International Political Economy* 29(6): 2036-2063.

Jessica Green and Jennifer Hadden. 2021. "How Did Environmental Governance Become So Complex? Understanding Mutualism Between Environmental NGOs and International Organizations." *International Studies Review* 23(4): 1972-1812.

Jennifer Hadden and Sarah Bush. 2020. "What's Different About the Environment? Environmental INGOs in Comparative Perspective." *Environmental Politics 30th Anniversary Special Issue* 30(1): 202-223.

Sarah Bush and Jennifer Hadden. 2019. "Density and Decline in the Founding of International NGOs in the United States." *International Studies Quarterly* 63(4): 1133-1146.

Jennifer Hadden and Lorien Jasny. 2019. "The Power of Peers: How Transnational Advocacy Networks Shape NGO Strategies on Climate Change." *British Journal of Political Science* 49(2): 637-659.

Jennifer Hadden. 2018. "The Relational Sources of Advocacy Strategies: Comparative Evidence from the U.S. and European Climate Change Sectors." *Policy Studies Journal* 46(2): 248-268.

Jennifer Iris Allan and Jennifer Hadden. 2017. "Exploring the Framing Power of NGOs in Global Climate Politics." *Environmental Politics* 26(4): 600-620.

Jennifer Hadden and Lucia Seybert. 2016. "What's in a Norm? Mapping the Norm Definition Process in the Debate on Sustainable Development." *Global Governance* 22(2): 249-268.

Jennifer Hadden. 2014. "Explaining Variation in Transnational Climate Change Activism: The Role of Inter-Movement Spillover." *Global Environmental Politics* 14(2): 7-25.

Jennifer Hadden and Sidney Tarrow. 2007. "Spillover or Spillout? The Global Justice Movement in the United States After 9-11." *Mobilization* 12(4): 359-376.

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Jennifer Hadden and Aseem Prakash. 2025. "Improving Future Climate Meetings." *Nature Climate Change* 15: 460.

Jennifer Hadden. 2023. Review of *The Ecocentrists: A History of Radical Environmentalism* by Keith Makoto Woodhouse. *Global Environmental Politics* 24(1): 155-157.

Jennifer Iris Allan and Jennifer Hadden. 2021. "Civil Society, Networks, and Contention around Environmental Issues." In Jeannie Sowers et al. (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Environmental Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Jennifer Hadden. 2020. "Book Review Essay: Why Are Fossil Fuels So Entrenched?" *Global Environmental Politics* 20(2): 157-161.

Jennifer Hadden. 2018. Review of *The Authority Trap: Strategic Choices of International NGOs* by Sarah Stroup and Wendy Wong. *International Politics Review* 6(1): 108-110.

Jennifer Hadden. 2017. "Learning From Defeat: The Strategic Reorientation of the U.S. Climate Movement." In Hakan Thorn et al. (eds.) *Climate Action in a Globalizing World*. London: Routledge Press.

Ramiro Berardo, Isabella Alcaniz, Jennifer Hadden, and Lorien Jasny. 2017. "Political Networks and the Politics of the Environment." In Jennifer Victor et al. (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Political Networks*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Jennifer Hadden. 2015. Review Forum: Reflections on *Networks in Contention* and the New Climate Governance. *International Politics Review* 3(2): 91-93.

Jennifer Hadden. 2013. Review of *Putting Social Movements in their Place: Explaining Opposition to Energy Projects in the United States, 2000-2005* by Doug McAdam and Hillary Schaffer Boudet. *Journal of Politics* 75(4).

Jennifer Hadden. 2008. "Civil Society Spillover(s) in EU Climate Change Politics." *European Union Studies Association Review* 21(4).

Jennifer Hadden and Sidney Tarrow. 2007. "The Global Justice Movement in the United States Since Seattle." In Donatella della Porta (ed.) *The Global Justice Movement: A Cross-National and Transnational Perspectives*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

POLICY WRITING AND MEDIA

Jennifer Hadden and Sarah Stroup. 2026. "International Aid Groups are Dealing with the Pain of Slashed USAID Funding by Cutting Staff, Localizing, and Coordinating Better." *The Conversation* <https://theconversation.com/international-aid-groups-are-dealing-with-the-pain-of-slashed-usaid-funding-by-cutting-staff-localizing-and-coordinating-better-273184>

Jennifer Hadden and Camila Teixeira. 2026. "New Era for NGOs: Reimagining Civil Society's Role and Possibilities." Policy brief for *Prospects for Children in 2026: A Global Outlook*. United Nations Children's Fund. <https://www.unicef.org/innocenti/stories/2026-global-outlook-new-era-ngos>

Jennifer Hadden. 2025. "The Paris Agreement is on Life Support – Here's How to do Better." *World Politics Review* <https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/why-the-paris-agreement-failed-climate-change/>

Sarah Bush and Jennifer Hadden. 2025. "The End of the Age of NGOs? How Civil Society Lost Its Post–Cold War Power." *Foreign Affairs* <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/world/end-age-ngos>

Jennifer Hadden. 2025. "NGOs Can Speak the Truth and Enable Ambition." *One Earth* 8(6): 101343. [https://www.cell.com/one-earth/fulltext/S2590-3322\(25\)00169-1](https://www.cell.com/one-earth/fulltext/S2590-3322(25)00169-1)

Taib Biygautane, Jennifer Hadden, Ahana Raina, and Sebastian Suarez. 2025. "Tracking Opposition to New Wind Infrastructure in the Developing World." Research brief, *Brown University Climate Solutions Lab*. <https://climate.watson.brown.edu/research-briefs>

Ryan Pike, Sarah Bush, and Jennifer Hadden. 2023. "Protecting Giants: NGO Decision-making for Elephant Conservation," *Yale School of Management Case 23-014* <https://vol09.cases.som.yale.edu/protecting-giants-ngo-decision-making-elephant-conservation>

Jennifer Hadden. 2023. "The Role of Social Acceptance in the Green Energy Transition." Policy Memo, *University of Texas LBJ School of Public Policy* <https://sites.utexas.edu/gogreenfast/files/2023/03/Hadden-Austin-Memo.pdf>

Jessica Green, Jennifer Hadden, Thomas Hale, and Paasha Mahdavi. 2020. "Will Oil Companies Decarbonize?" *The Washington Post* <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/09/18/oil-companies-arent-actually-going-green-some-are-heading-there-faster-than-others/>

Jennifer Hadden. 2019. Reflections on Climate Activism and the Green New Deal. *Mobilizing Ideas* <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2019/02/01/three-trends-to-watch-in-global-climate-change-activism-video/>

Jennifer Hadden (contributing author). 2017. Arctic Council Expert Group on Black Carbon and Methane: Summary of Recommendations and Progress. <https://oarchive.arctic-council.org/handle/11374/1936>

Jennifer Hadden (Contributor). 2017. Forum on Paris Agreement Withdrawal. *Duck of Minerva* <http://duckofminerva.com/2017/06/duck-forum-on-paris-withdrawal.html>

Jennifer Hadden. 2016. What Role for Non-State Actors in the New Climate Governance? *Duck of Minerva*. <http://duckofminerva.com/2016/01/what-role-for-non-state-actors-in-the-new-climate-governance.html>

Jennifer Hadden. 2015. Expansion, Evolution, and Impact of the Global Climate Movement [Guest Editor's Introduction]. *Mobilizing Ideas* <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2015/05/04/8077/>

Jennifer Hadden. 2015. From Science to Justice: What Explains Framing Shifts in Climate Activism? *Mobilizing Ideas* <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2015/05/04/from-science-to-justice-what-explains-framing-shifts-in-climate-activism/>

Jennifer Hadden. 2014. Protests Shape Policy by Shaping Protesters. *The Washington Post* <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/12/11/protests-shape-policy-by-shaping-protesters/>

Joshua Busby and Jennifer Hadden. 2014. Non-State Actors in the Climate Arena. *Stanley Foundation Policy Brief* http://www.stanleyfoundation.org/publications/working_papers/StanleyNonState_BusbyHadden.pdf

Jennifer Hadden. 2014. What's Next for the Global Climate Movement? *Duck of Minerva* <http://duckofminerva.com/2014/09/whats-next-for-the-global-climate-movement.html>

Jennifer Hadden. 2013. Equity in Global Climate Governance: An Update from Warsaw. *Duck of Minerva* <http://duckofminerva.com/2014/09/whats-next-for-the-global-climate-movement.html>

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

National Science Foundation. "Planning: CRISES: A Center on Clean Energy and Society at Brown University." Co-Principal Investigator with Jeff Colgan and Chris Rae, 2024-2025

National Science Foundation. "Understanding the Social Reception of New Energy Infrastructure in the Developing World." Principal Investigator, 2020-2024

National Science Foundation. "Collaborative Research: Understanding the Creation and Mission Content of Non-Governmental Organizations." Principal Investigator with Sarah Bush, 2018-2023

University of Maryland, Teaching Innovation Grant, 2020

University of Maryland, Independent Scholarship, Research, and Creativity Award, 2019

University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Dean's Research Initiative, 2017

Stanford Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Summer Institute Fellow, 2017

Harrison Distinguished Professor, Department of Government and Politics, 2014-2015; 2016-2017

Elmer Plischke Annual Faculty Research Award, Department of Government and Politics, 2016

Certificate of Appreciation for Meritorious Service, U.S. Department of State, 2016

Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellowship, 2015-2016

University of Maryland, Research and Scholarship Award, 2014

Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Prize (Co-Recipient), American Political Science Association Section on Science, Technology and Environmental Politics, 2012

Undergraduate Mentoring Award, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center, 2012, 2013, 2014

Faculty Mentoring Award, Merrill Presidential Scholars Program, 2012

Janice N. and Milton J. Esman Graduate Prize for Distinguished Scholarship, Cornell University, 2011

Andrew Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Cornell University, 2010-2011

International Research Grant, Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future, 2010

Fulbright Research Fellowship to the European Union, Commission for Educational Exchange between Belgium, Luxembourg and the United States, September 2008 - December 2009

Ernst B. Haas Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, European Union Studies Association, 2008-2009

Dissertation Seed Grant, Institute for Social Sciences, Cornell University, 2007

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2025

"Developer Identity and Public Opposition to Global Coal Expansion." University of California Berkeley MIRTH Seminar Series and Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

"Crowded Out and The Future of International NGOs." Association for Research on Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations Annual Convention, CUNY Baruch Center for Nonprofit Management and Strategy, and the University of Maryland Sadat Book series.

2024

"Contesting Coal: Mapping Opposition to Energy Infrastructure in the Developing World." University of Chicago.

"Mind the Gap: Unseen Organizations in Global Governance." (with Sarah Bush and Mel Pavlik). VIPES Workshop.

2023

"Building Power: Exploring Global Variation in Protest Against Proposed Coal-Fired Power Plants." Kings College Political Economy Seminar Series, Stanford University Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society, and Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“The Role of Social Acceptance in the Green Energy Transition.” University of Texas at Austin “Go Green Fast” workshop.

2022

“The Roots, Experience, and Future of Climate Justice.” Duke University 40th Anniversary of the Environmental Justice Movement.

“Does Air Pollution Drive Protest Against New Coal? Evidence from India.” University of Maryland Comparative Politics Workshop, Environmental Politics and Governance Workshop, and Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“How Density and Competition are Reshaping the Role of Environmental Nonprofits in World Politics.” Stanford University, Seminar on Climate Change and the Voluntary Sector.

“Understanding Public Opinion Towards New Energy Infrastructure in the Developing World: A Survey Experiment in India, Turkey, and South Africa.” University of California Santa Barbara Environmental Politics Workshop, University of Delaware CRISP Workshop, and University of Maryland IR Workshop.

TEACHING

Introduction to Environmental Politics, Undergraduate

Global Environmental Politics, Undergraduate, MPA

Politics of Climate Change, Undergraduate, MPA

Social Movements and NGOs in World Politics, Undergraduate

The Environmental Movement in Comparative Perspective, Undergraduate

International Organization and Global Governance, Graduate

Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Graduate

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Positions

Editor, Cambridge Elements Series, *Organizational Response to Climate Change*, 2020-Present

Editorial Board, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 2025-Present

Editorial Board, *Environmental Politics*, 2018-Present

Editorial Board, *Global Environmental Politics*, 2018-Present

Editorial Board, *Studies in Comparative Energy and Environmental Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2017-Present

Guest Editor, *PS: Political Science & Politics* Symposium on Climate Politics, 2023

American Political Science Association

Program Chair, Annual Convention, Section on Political Networks, 2020

Price Committee Chair, Section on Science, Technology and Environmental Politics, 2017

Program Chair, Political Networks Conference, Section on Political Networks, 2016-2017

Book Award Committee, Section on Political Networks, 2016-2017

Graduate Fellowship Committee, Section on Political Networks, 2013, 2014, 2015

Walsh Prize Committee, Section on Science, Technology and Environmental Politics, 2013

Sage Prize Committee, Section on Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2012

Other Professional Service

Organizer, "Deep Climate Conversations" seminar series, 2023-Present
Program Chair, Environment and Institutions Section, MPSA, 2023
Executive Committee, Environmental Studies, International Studies Association, 2019-2021
Steering Committee Member, Environmental Politics and Governance Conference, 2017-Present

Non-Governmental Observer
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2023, 2025 (virtual); United Nations Rio +20 Conference on Sustainable Development, 2012; Climate and Clean Air Coalition, 2015, 2016; Arctic Council Expert Group on Black Carbon and Methane, 2016

Brown University
Fulbright Review Committee, 2025
Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Governing Board Member, 2025-Present

Brown University Political Science and Watson School
IAPA Advising Committee, 2025-2026

University of Maryland
Co-director, GVPT Global Program, 2023-2024
University Sustainability Council, 2020-2024
BSOS Buddies Program, 2020-2021
Faculty Judge, Graduate Research Day, 2017
Executive Committee, Graduate Field on Society and the Environment, 2012-2015
Faculty Adviser, Environmental Science and Policy Program, 2011-2012, 2015
Faculty Co-Organizer, DC Area Climate and Energy Workshop, 2015
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Sustainability Taskforce, 2013-2014

UMD Department of Government and Politics
Faculty Workload Committee, 2023-2024
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2020-2023
Graduate Studies Committee, 2017-2019, 2022-2024
Merit Committee, 2013, 2017, 2019
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2014-2015
Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2011, 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, SKILLS, AND EXCHANGES

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. Visiting Researcher 2019-2020.

Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium. Visiting Fellow Fall 2008.

European University Institute, Florence, Italy. Visiting Researcher Fall 2007.

L'institut d'études politiques, Paris, France. Exchange student for the 2003-2004 academic year. International Diploma 'mention bien' (high honors) received June 2004.

Languages: French (Advanced)