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### **EMPLOYMENT**

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**Brown University**, Department of Political Science and Watson Institute 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**

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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**

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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-REVIEWD ARTICLES**

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

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

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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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. 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.

## BRIEFING PAPERS, REPORTS AND OTHER WRITING

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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.” Go Green Fast Workshop Memo <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 Monkey Cage Blog* <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://oaarchive.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 Monkey Cage Blog* <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](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**

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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. Principal Investigator: "Collaborative Research: Understanding the Creation and Mission Content of Non-Governmental Organizations." Co-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

Young Scholars in Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, 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**

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2025

"Developer Identity and Public Opposition to Global Coal Expansion." University of California Berkeley MIRTH Seminar Series.

"Transnational Advocacy and the Diffusion of an Anti-Coal Norm." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (scheduled).

## 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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

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Introduction to Environmental Politics, Undergraduate  
 Global Environmental Politics, Undergraduate, Graduate  
 Politics of Climate Change, Undergraduate  
 Social Movements, Undergraduate  
 The Environmental Movement in Comparative Perspective, Undergraduate  
 International Organization and Global Governance, Graduate  
 Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Graduate  
 Strategies of Inquiry and Research Design, Graduate

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### 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; 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

#### 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

#### 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**

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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)