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APPOINTMENTS

2018 - present Middlebury College Assistant Professor,
Environmental Studies

EDUCATION

2017 University of California, Berkeley **PhD** in Environmental Science,
Policy & Management

2011 University of Toronto **MA** in Geography &
Environmental Studies

2008 University of British Columbia **BSc** in Anthropology &
Environmental Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political ecology, environmental justice, global environmental politics, science studies, institutional theory, organizational ethnography, conservation, ecosystem services, theories of change

PUBLICATIONS

- In Review* **Suarez, D.C.** *Mainstreaming Ecosystem Services: The Hard Work of Realigning Biodiversity Conservation.* Submitted to Environment & Planning E: Nature & Space.
- In Review* **Suarez, D.C.**; Chalfin-Jacobs, S; Gokaslan, H.; Pierson, S.; Terlesky, A.; Klingner, K. *The Politics of Hope.* In Ray, S.J. & Atkinson, J. In Ray, S.J. Atkinson, J (Eds.) An Existential Toolkit for Climate Justice Educators.
- In Prep* **Suarez, D.C.** *Biologists of the World Unite? Epistemic Dissensus in IPBES.* To be submitted to Global Environmental Politics
- In Prep* **Suarez, D.C.**, Kircher, C. & Santi, T. *A Clear & Present Pedagogy: Teaching About a Planetary Crisis When You're in a Planetary Crisis.* To be submitted to Antipode
- In Prep* **Suarez, D.C.**, Grodsky, Z. & Pierson, S. *Theories of Change in the Environmental Movement: How They Change (and How They Don't).* To be submitted to Environmental Politics
- 2018 **Suarez, D.C.** & Dempsey, J. (2018) *Ecosystem Services.* In M. Hulme, N. Castree, & J. Proctor (Eds.), Companion to Environmental Studies. New York: Routledge
- 2016 Dempsey, J. & **Suarez, D.C.** (2016) *Arrested Development? The Promises and Paradoxes of "Selling Nature to Save It."* Annals of the Association of American Geographers 106(3), 653-671

- 2015 **Suarez, D.C.** (2015) *Review of Transforming the Frontier: Peace Parks and the Politics of Neoliberal Conservation in Southern Africa*, by Bram Büscher. Journal of Peasant Studies 42(2), 452-456
- 2014 Corson, C; Gruby, R.; Witter, R.; Hagerman, S.; **Suarez, D.C.**; Greenberg, S.; Bourque, M.; Gray, N.; Campbell, L.M. (2014) *Everyone's Solution? Defining and Redefining Protected Areas in the Convention on Biological Diversity*. Conservation and Society 12(2), 71-83
- Suarez, D.C.** (2014) *The Institutionalization of Ecosystem Services in Transnational Policy Networks*. International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis. Laxenburg: IIASA
- 2013 **Suarez, D.C.** & Corson, C. (2013) *Seizing Center Stage: Ecosystem Services, Live, at the Convention on Biological Diversity*. Human Geography 6(1), 64-79
- 2012 Hagerman, S.; Witter, R.; Corson, C.; **Suarez, D.C.**; Maclin, E.M.; Bourque, M.; Campbell, L. (2012) *On the Coattails of Climate? Opportunities and Threats of a Warming Earth for Biodiversity Conservation*. Global Environmental Change 22, 724-735
- 2009 **Suarez, D.C.** (2009) *Restaurant Tipping: Short-Circuiting the Morality of the Market*. Research in Economic Anthropology 29, 309-339

SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>~Value</i>
2021	Clifford Symposium Grant	Erol Foundation & Midd	\$30,000
2020	Ada Howe Kent Faculty Grant	Middlebury College	\$2,250
2019	Lamberti Faculty Appreciation Award (HM)	Middlebury College	N/A
2012-17	Summer Research Grants (x2)	UC Berkeley	\$7,000
2017	Warren & Josephine Harding Award	UC Berkeley	\$2,000
2016	Doctoral Research Grant (DDRIG)	NSF	\$17,000
2016	Edward A. Coleman Fellowship	UC Berkeley	\$20,000
2012-15	Edward Hildebrand Fellowship	UC Berkeley	\$16,500
2014-15	Berkeley Connect Fellowship	UC Berkeley	\$35,000
2012-14	Doctoral Fellowship	SSHRC	\$40,000
2014	YSSP Summer Fellowship	IIASA	\$7,500
2013	GESA Innovation Fund Grant	GDF	\$4,000
2011-14	ESPM Graduate Fellowship	UC Berkeley	\$130,000
2010	Canada Graduate Scholarship	SSHRC	\$17,500
2010-11	Graduate Expansion Fund Award	University of Toronto	\$2,600
2010	Zehra Alpar Graduate Scholarship	University of Toronto	\$1,000
2010	Anne McMaster Grant	University of Toronto	\$1,500
2010	Arthur & Sonia Labatt Fellowship	University of Toronto	\$5,000
2010	Alastair Fairweather Greensaver Award	University of Toronto	\$1,000
2009	University of Toronto Fellowship	University of Toronto	\$23,000
2008	Environmental Youth Corps	ECO Canada	\$12,000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011-17 **PhD Dissertation**—*UC Berkeley*
Mainstreaming Natural Capital: The Rise of Ecosystem Services in Biodiversity Conservation
Multi-sited organizational ethnography analyzing uptake and influence of “ecosystem services” concepts through transnational policy networks
Nancy Peluso, Kate O’Neill, Jake Kosek, Chris Ansell, David Winickoff
- 2015 **Organizational Ethnographer / Programme Intern**—*UN Environment Programme*
3 months participant observation inside IPBES Secretariat in Bonn, Germany; supported UNEP personnel with various elements of IPBES work programme
- 2013-15 **Graduate Researcher**—*University of British Columbia*
Investigated patterns of international profit-driven finance in biodiversity conservation for SSHRC-funded project; published findings in *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*
- 2014 **Research Fellow**—*International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis*
3-month IIASA summer fellowship in Vienna analyzing market-based instruments in ecosystem services; produced IIASA working paper & presented findings at IIASA symposium
- 2013 **Graduate Researcher**—*UC Berkeley*
Analyzed politics of natural capital accounting at Rio+20; supervised 2 research assistants; presented at AAG Annual Meeting; publication in *Conservation & Society*
- 2011-12 **Graduate Researcher**—*UC Berkeley*
Analyzed ecosystem services policy discourse at COP-10 of Convention on Biological Diversity; published findings in *Human Geography & Global Environmental Change*
- 2009-11 **MA Thesis**—*University of Toronto*
Key informant interviews w/ environmental practitioners in British Columbia; participant observation for NSF-funded collaborative event ethnography
Scott Prudham, Ken MacDonald, Alana Boland
- 2009-10 **Graduate Researcher**—*University of Toronto*
SSHRC-funded project examining political, economic, and cultural dynamics of commodified labour and land in British Columbia’s forest economy
- 2008-09 **Senior Biologist**—*UBC Fisheries Centre / Project Seahorse Foundation*
Led marine research & monitoring programs in Philippines, supervised 4-person team of Filipino field biologists, managed technical & scientific tasks across PSF activities
- 2008 **Field Biologist**—*UBC Fisheries Centre*
Research assistantship studying rainbow trout population dynamics in central BC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-20 **Instructor**—*Middlebury College*
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| Global Political Ecology | 2018-2021—Spring |
| Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene | 2018-2021—Fall |
| Theories of Change | 2019-2021—Fall |
| Environmental Policy | 2019-2021—Spring |
| The Politics of Hope | 2020 & 2021—Winter |
| Community-Engaged Environmental Practicum | 2018—Fall |
- 2012-17 **Graduate Student Instructor**—*UC Berkeley*
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| Food & Environment | 2017—Spring |
| International Environmental Politics | 2015—Summer |
| Food & Environment | 2014—Spring |
| Bioethics | 2013—Fall |
| Political Ecology | 2012—Fall |
- 2017 **Teaching Aide**—*UC Berkeley*
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| Environmental Policy, Administration & Law | 2017—Fall |
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- 2014-15 **Berkeley Connect Fellow**—*UC Berkeley*
- Designed & delivered two-semester environmentally-themed undergraduate curriculum involving small-group discussions, peer-to-peer learning, and mentoring
- 2013 **URAP Mentor**—*UC Berkeley*
- Supervised & mentored two Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (URAP) students, who assisted qualitative data analysis of Rio+20 event ethnography materials
- 2009-11 **Teaching Assistant**—*University of Toronto*
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| Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies | 2011—Spring |
| Resource & Environmental Theory | 2010—Fall |
| Urban Waste Management | 2010—Spring |
| Resource & Environmental Theory | 2009—Fall |

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Lead Organizer. *Radical Implications: Facing a Planetary Emergency*. 2021 Clifford Symposium at Middlebury [\[link\]](#)
- Moderator, *Radical Implications: Faculty Perspectives*. 2021 Clifford Symposium at Middlebury.
- 2020 Moderator. [Climate, Justice & Hope: A Conversation with Naomi Klein](#). *Scott A. Margolin Lecture* sponsored by the Franklin Environmental Center and Program in Environmental Studies at Middlebury
- Panelist. [A Clear and Present Pedagogy: College in an Age of Climate Crisis](#). Sponsored by the Franklin Environmental Center and Program in Environmental Studies at Middlebury

- Organizer. Coming of Age in an Age of Climate Crisis. Sponsored by the Franklin Environmental Center and Program in Environmental Studies at Middlebury
- 2019 **Suarez, D.C.** A Clear and Present Pedagogy. Paper presented to the *Royal Geographical Society and Institute of British Geographers Annual International Conference* in London
- Suarez, D.C.** The Amazon Is on Fire! Diagnosing the Anthropocene. Seminar sponsored by the Rohatyn Center for International and Global Studies in Middlebury
- Panelist. *Common Ground Symposium: Justice, Diversity & Inclusivity in the Environment*, sponsored by the Franklin Environmental Center in Middlebury
- Panelist. *Climate Ethics*, sponsored by the Department of Philosophy & Program in Environmental Studies in Middlebury
- Panelist. *Fossil Fuel Divestment at Middlebury and Beyond*, sponsored by Divest Midd in Middlebury
- Panelist. *Time: Past, Present Future*. Environmental Studies Colloquium, sponsored by the Program in Environmental Studies in Middlebury
- 2018 **Suarez, D.C.** Transmutations at the Frontier of Ecosystem Services. Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting* in New Orleans
- Suarez, D.C.** Biologists of the World Unite! Paper presented at *Dimensions of Political Ecology* in Lexington
- Suarez, D.C.** Unmainstreaming Natural Capital. Paper presented at *Political Ecology, the Green Economy, and Alternative Sustainabilities (POLLEN18)* in Oslo
- Suarez, D.C.** Occupy Ecosystem Services. Paper presented at the *2018 Middlebury College Fall Faculty Forum* in Middlebury
- Panelist. *Politics in Apocalyptic Times*, sponsored by the Middlebury College Dept. of Classics and Program in Classical Studies in Middlebury
- Panelist. *Environmentalism and Diversity*, sponsored by the Anderson Freeman Center (AFC) and Environmental Studies Student Advisory Council in Middlebury
- 2017 **Suarez, D.C.** Mainstreaming Natural Capital: The Rise of Ecosystem Services in Biodiversity Conservation. Paper presented at the *Environmental Science, Policy & Management Graduate Research Symposium* in Berkeley
- Panelist. *Hildebrand Roundtable*, sponsored by the Center for Canadian Studies in Berkeley
- 2016 **Suarez, D.C.** Occupy IPBES: Epistemic Struggle in the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services. Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting* in San Francisco
- Workshop participant. *A Climate for Change*, sponsored by Hollyhock on Cortes Island, British Columbia
- Workshop participant. *Social Change Institute*, sponsored by Hollyhock on Cortes Island, British Columbia

- Workshop participant. *Pathways to Impact*, sponsored by the Natural Capital Project in Palo Alto, California
- 2015 Dempsey, J. & **Suarez, D.C.** Arrested Development? The Promises and Paradoxes of “Selling Nature to Save It.” Paper presented at the *4th Global Economic Geography Conference* in Oxford
- 2014 **Suarez, D.C.** & Dempsey, J. Green Finance for Conservation? Mapping Economic-Environmental Geographies of “For-Profit Conservation.” Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting* in Tampa
- Suarez, D.C.** The Institutionalization of Ecosystem Services in Transnational Policy Networks. Paper presented at *The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis Summer Workshop* in Laxenburg, Austria
- Suarez, D.C.** The Rise of Ecosystem Services. Invited lecture presented at the *Global Environments Summer Academy* at the University of Bern in Switzerland
- Dempsey, J. & **Suarez, D.C.** Illiquid Natures: The Character of International “For-Profit” Biodiversity Conservation. Paper presented at *Political Ecologies of the Green Economy* in Oslo, Norway
- Session organizer. More Than Talk: Tracing Emergent Manifestations of Market-Environmental Discourse. Paper session series at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting* in Tampa
- Panelist & workshop participant. *Berkeley-Oslo Valuation Studies Initiative Workshop*, sponsored by the Berkeley Center for Science, Technology, Medicine & Society (CSTMS) and University of Oslo’s Centre for Technology, Innovation & Culture (TIK in Berkeley, California).
- 2013 **Suarez, D.C.** “You Cannot Manage What You Do Not Measure”: Natural Capital Accounting at Rio+20. Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting* in Los Angeles
- Suarez, D.C.** Conservation Governance: New Financing and Market-Oriented Conservation. Session panelist at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting* in Los Angeles
- Workshop participant. *California Science & Technology Studies Retreat* in Sausalito, California, sponsored by UC Davis & California STS Network.
- Workshop participant. *Complex Transboundary Problems: EU and US Perspectives* in Berkeley, sponsored by EU Centre of Excellence, UC Berkeley & Utrecht University
- Workshop participant. *Global Environments Summer Academy* in Bern, Switzerland, sponsored by Global Diversity Foundation & University of Bern
- 2012 **Suarez, D.C.** Re-articulating Nature in British Columbia and the Convention on Biological Diversity. Paper presented at the *Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting* in NY

- 2011 **Suarez, D.C.** How Much Is That Tiger in the Jungle? CBD/COP-10 as a Site of Association. Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting* in Montreal
- 2008 **Suarez, D.C.** The Vagaries of the Tip. Paper presented at *Voices: Engaging Local and Global Discourses*, UBC Anthropology Graduate Student Conference in Vancouver

PEER REVIEWER

Annals of the Association of American Geographers
Antipode
Conservation and Society
Environment and Planning D: Society and Space
Geoforum
Global Environmental Politics
World Development