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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

Ph.D., Political Science

June 2007

"Climate Change Beliefs and Energy Policy Preferences among Californians:
The Role of Trust"

University of California, Santa Barbara

M.A., Political Science

June 2003

Focus Fields: American Politics, Comparative Politics

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

B.A., Political Science

May 2001

Minor: Spanish

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
California State University, Northridge
Fall 2011-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
California State University, Northridge
Fall 2007-Summer 2011

Faculty Associate, Institute for Sustainability
California State University, Northridge
Fall 2010-present

Affiliated Faculty, Masters of Public Administration Program
California State University, Northridge
Summer 2008-present

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental politics and policy with a focus on climate change, energy, and sustainability policy;
public administration and the policy process; public opinion and political behavior

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Carlisle, Juliet E., Jessica T. Feezell, Kristy E.H. Michaud, Eric R.A.N. Smith, and Leanna Smith. 2010. "The Public's Trust in Scientific Claims Regarding Offshore Oil Drilling, *Public Understanding of Science* 19 (Fall 2010): 514-527.
- Kurland, Nancy B., Kristy E.H. Michaud, Mechelle Best, Erica Wohldmann, Helen Cox, Kyriakos Pontikis, Ashwani Vasishth. 2010. "Overcoming Silos: The Role of an Interdisciplinary Course in Shaping a Sustainability Network, *Academy of Management Learning and Education* 9 (Fall 2010): 457-476.
- Michaud, Kristy E.H., Juliet E. Carlisle, and Eric R.A.N. Smith. 2009. "The Relationship between Cultural Values and Political Ideology, and the Role of Political Knowledge," *Political Psychology* 30 (Winter 2009): 27-42.
- Michaud, Kristy E.H., Juliet E. Carlisle, and Eric R.A.N. Smith. 2008. "Nimbyism vs. environmentalism in attitudes toward energy development," *Environmental Politics* 17 (Winter 2008): 20-39.

Books

- Cahn, Matthew A. and Kristy E.H. Michaud. Forthcoming. *Environmental Deceptions: Symbolic Politics and Environmental Policymaking in the United States*, 2nd edition. Under contract with State University New York Press.
- Evans, Jocelyn and Kristy E.H. Michaud. 2010. *Central Ideas in American Government*. Asheville, NC: Soomo Publishing.

Book Chapters

- Michaud, Kristy E.H. 2012. "The Foundations of American Government," in *Core Concepts in American Government: What Everyone Should Know*, ed. Jeanne Zaino. Pearson.

Technical Reports

- Cox, Helen and Kristy E.H. Michaud. December 2010. *CSUN Institute for Sustainability Report: Analysis of Commuting and Transportation at CSUN*.
- Smith, Eric R.A.N., Juliet Carlisle, and Kristy E.H. Michaud. March 2006. *Public Attitudes toward Oil and Gas Drilling among Californians: Support, Risk Perceptions, Trust, and Nimbyism*. Final Technical Summary and Study Report, U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service.
- Baldassare, Mark, Jon Cohen, Renatta DeFever, Kristy Michaud, and Jennifer Paluch. September 2004-October 2005. *Public Policy Institute of California Monthly Statewide Survey Report*.

Other Publications

- Carlisle, Juliet E., Jessica T. Feezell, Kristy E.H. Michaud, Eric R.A.N., and Leanna Smith. 2010. "Persuading the public to believe in science," *People & Science*, December 2010: 17.

In Progress

The Politics of Energy Crises (with Juliet Carlisle, Eric R.A.N. Smith, Leeanna Smith, and Jessica Feezell). Book manuscript.

"Doomsday Thinking: Applying Terror Management Theory to Climate Change Beliefs and Policy Preferences" (with Abraham Rutchick). Article manuscript.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED LECTURES, AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

"Is trust in scientists a cause of or caused by belief in science?" Presentation delivered at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, OR, March 2012.

"The Politics of Energy Crises." Presentation delivered at the 3rd Annual Research Colloquium, California State University, Northridge, October 2011.

"In the Hot Seat: The impact of vulnerability to climate change on environmental attitudes among Africans." Presentation delivered with Jennifer De Maio at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

Panelist, "The College Traffic Grind: TDM Measures to reduce SOV trips," at the annual meeting of the Association for Commuter Transportation, Chicago, IL, August 2011.

"Sustainability Across the Curriculum: CSUN's Experience Developing a Minor in Sustainability." Presentation delivered with Helen Cox at the annual California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, Long Beach, CA, July 2011.

"Doomsday Thinking: Applying Terror Management Theory to Climate Change Beliefs and Policy Preferences." Presentation delivered with Abraham Rutchick at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

Discussant, "Living in Toxicity: Substandard air quality and policy preferences." panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

Presenter, "Teaching with the web without losing your mind" at the annual American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 2011.

Participant, "Diversity, Inclusiveness, and Equality" working group at the annual American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 2011.

"2010 CSUN Commuting Analysis." Poster presentation delivered with Helen Cox at the 2011 CSUN Faculty Retreat, Northridge, CA, January 2011.

"The Politics of Climate Change." Invited lecture presented in Climate Change (Geography 620F), a graduate course taught by Dr. Helen Cox, September 27, 2010.

"Analysis of commuting methods, preferences, and GHG emissions at CSU Northridge using surveys, institutional records and a GIS." Presentation delivered with Helen Cox at the annual California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, Los Angeles, CA, June 2010.

"Getting Involved with Sustainability at CSUN." Presentation delivered with Helen Cox, Colin Donahue, Mechelle Best, and Kyriakos Pontikis at the 2010 CSUN Faculty Retreat, Northridge, CA, January 2010.

Moderator, "Building Sustainable Living and Work Communities" panel at the 21st Annual Envisioning California Conference: Sustainability and the California Dream, Los Angeles, CA, October 2009.

"Climate Action Planning at CSUN: A Participatory Incrementalist Approach." Presentation delivered with Ashwani Vasishth, Nancy Kurland, Erica Wohldmann, Colin Donahue, and Diane Stephens at the annual UC, CSU, CC Sustainability Conference, Santa Barbara, CA, June 2009.

Participant, "Civic Engagement" working group at the annual American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 2009.

"The Impact of Religion on Climate Change Views." Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 2009.

Discussant, "The Environment and Political Communication" panel at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, March 2009.

"Trusting is Believing: Why some Americans are still skeptical of climate change." Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Dissertation Initiative for the Advancement of Climate Change Research (DISCCRS), Mesa, AZ, November 2008.

"Steps to Living More Sustainably." Presentation and Panel Discussion. CSU Northridge Campus Sustainability Day. CSU Northridge, October 22, 2008.

"The Good Steward: The Impact of Religion on Climate Change Views." Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

"Climate Change and the 2008 General Election." Presentation and Panel Discussion. CSU Northridge College of Social and Behavioral Sciences 2008 General Election Roundtable. CSU Northridge, April 29, 2008.

"The Politics of Global Climate Change." Presentation and Panel Discussion. Focus the Nation: Global Climate Change Solutions for America National Teach-in. CSU Northridge, January 30, 2008.

"Climate Change Beliefs and Energy Policy Preferences: The Role of Trust." Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2007.

"The Public's Trust in Scientific Claims and Policy Advocates during Energy Crises" (with Juliet Carlisle, Eric R.A.N. Smith, Leeanna Smith, and Jessica Timpany). Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 2007.

"Beliefs about Climate Change: The Role of Trust." Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Montreal, Canada, May 2006.

"Making Health Policy at the Ballot Box: Public Attitudes toward Five Health Propositions and the Future of Health Policy" (with Mark Baldassare, Jon Cohen, and Renatta DeFever). Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Phoenix, AZ, May 2005.

"Nimbyism vs. Environmentalism" (with Eric R.A.N. Smith and Juliet Carlisle). Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Phoenix, AZ, May 2004.

"Trust During an Energy Crisis" (with Eric R.A.N. Smith and Juliet Carlisle). Paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, Nashville, TN, May 2003.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Santa Barbara Social Science Survey Center

Research Assistant and Supervisor

Sept. 2003- -Aug. 2006

Responsible for designing and developing telephone, internet, and mail surveys and analyzing and presenting results. Also responsible for hiring and training telephone interviewers and for supervising interviewers during survey administration.

Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA

Survey Research Associate and Project Manager

Aug. 2004 – Aug. 2005

Responsible for managing monthly Statewide Surveys, which involved survey questionnaire design, managing and analyzing 116,000 case dataset, and producing and coauthoring survey reports.

Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C.

Research Intern

Summer 2003

Responsible for creating a sampling frame for interviews of state and local regulators on their attitudes towards urban redevelopment policies and for conducting in-depth interviews of state and local regulators.

University of California, Santa Barbara, Prof. Eric R.A.N. Smith

Research Assistant

Sept. 2002—June 2003

Responsible for conducting quantitative and qualitative research in the areas of environmental attitudes and political participation. Also responsible for analyzing survey data and for co-authoring and presenting articles and reports.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, California State University, Northridge

American Political Institutions

Fall '07, Spring '08, Fall '08, Fall '09,
Winter '10, Summer '10, Fall '10,
Summer '11, Fall '11

Environmental Policy

Fall '07, Spring '09, Fall '11

Political Science Internship Program Coordinator

Fall 2008 – Spring 2010

Supervised Individual Project on California Government

Fall 2008—Spring 2010

Introduction to Public Policy

Spring '10

Supervised Individual Project on Environmental Policy

Spring '08, Spring '09,
Fall '09, Fall '10

Graduate Seminar in American Political Behavior	Spring '08
American National, State, and Local Governments	Spring '08

Minor in Sustainability, California State University, Northridge

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sustainability	Fall '09, Fall '10, Fall '11
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Master of Public Administration Program, California State University, Northridge

Introduction to Public Administration and its Environment	Summer '08, Fall '08, Spring '09, Fall '09, Fall '10, Fall '11
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Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara

Politics of the Environment	Fall '06
Comparative Environmental Politics	Spring '04
Congress Simulation	Spring '03
Public Opinion and Political Participation	Spring '02, Winter '03

RECENT AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

<i>California State University, Northridge College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>	
Summer Research Grant	2011
for work on the Implementation Plan for the CSUN Survey Research Center	

<i>California State University, Northridge College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>	
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Fellow	2010-11
for work on a book manuscript that explores the influences of public opinion and political behavior on energy policy during energy crises	

<i>California State University, Northridge Faculty Development</i>	
Judge Julian Beck Learning-Centered Instructional Project Grant	2009-10
for work on Improving Student Learning through an Iterative Writing and Peer-Review Process project	

<i>California State University, Northridge Faculty Development</i>	
Judge Julian Beck Learning-Centered Instructional Project Grant	2009-10
for work on Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sustainability course development	

<i>California State University, Northridge College of Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>	
Summer Research Grant	2009

for work on Applying Terror Management Theory to Climate Change Beliefs and Policy Preferences project

U.S. National Science Foundation Dissertation Initiative for the Advancement of

Symposium Participation Award

Nov. 2008

for participation in the DISCCRS IV Symposium, Saguaro Lake Ranch, Arizona

California State University, Northridge Faculty Development

Judge Julian Beck Learning-Centered Instructional Project Grant

2008-09

for work on Critical Thinking about Global Climate Change course development

California State University, Northridge College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Faculty Research Grant

Spring 2009

for work on Public Opinion about Climate Change project

California State University, Northridge College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Summer Research Grant

2008

for work on The Impact of Religion on Climate Change Views project

California State University, Northridge College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

New Faculty Research Grant

Spring 2008

for work on Public Opinion about Climate Change project

University of California, Santa Barbara Graduate Division

Dean's Fellowship

2006-07

for work on doctoral dissertation

University of California, Santa Barbara Humanities/Social Sciences

Doctoral Research Grant

2006-07

for doctoral dissertation research

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY

Departmental Service

Member	Political Science Department Assessment Committee	Fall 2008—Present
Member	Political Science Department Curriculum Committee	Fall 2008—Spring 2011
Representative	Equity and Diversity	Fall 2010—Spring 2011
Member	Political Science Department Public/Constitutional Law Search Committee	Fall 2010—Spring 2011
Member	Political Science Department Awards Committee	Fall 2007—Spring 2009
Library Liaison	Political Science Department	Fall 2007—Spring 2008

College, University, and Community Service

Senator	Faculty Senate	Fall 2009—Present
Member	Senate Executive Committee	Summer 2011—Present
Member	Core Green Team	Spring 2008—Present
Co-Chair	Sustainability Curriculum Committee	Summer 2001—Present
Member	Sustainability Minor Program Committee	Fall 2010—Present
Chair	Transportation Working Group	Fall 2009—Spring 2011
Member	Master of Public Administration Program Advisory Board	Fall 2009—Present
Member	CA Higher Education Sustainability Conference Steering Committee	Fall 2010—Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Reviewer	National Science Foundation, Division of Social and Economic Sciences Directorate of Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences <i>Public Understanding of Science</i> journal <i>Politics and Policy</i> journal <i>Political Psychology</i> journal
Member	American Political Science Association
Member	APSA Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics section
Member	Western Political Science Association
Member	American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)
Member	Dissertation Initiative for the Advancement of Climate Change Research (DISCCRS)