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EDUCATION

Colorado State University

PhD in Environmental Politics, May 2019

NSF IGERT Fellow (Bioenergy), GPA 4.00

Subfields: Environmental Politics, International Relations, American Government

Dissertation: Green Courts and Global Norms: Specialized environmental courts and the global governance of environmental challenges

Committee: Michele Betsill (chair), Dimitris Stevis, Rebecca Gruby, Courtenay Daum

Pace Law School

JD; Certificates in International & Environmental Law, May 2011

Learned Hand (full tuition) Fellowship in Environmental Law

Magna cum laude

Hartwick College

BA in Political Science; Minors: Environmental Science & Policy, History, May 2008

Summa cum laude

Thesis: Small towns and big turbines: how New York's local governments impact, and react to, commercial wind energy proposals

Advisor: Laurel Elder

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2019-present | Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies (Law & Policy) , Colorado College |
| 2017-2018 | Instructor , Political Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks |
| 2016-2019 | Assistant Instructor , University of Wyoming |
| 2014-2017 | Graduate Teaching Assistant , Colorado State University |

OTHER POSITIONS

Staff Attorney, City of Portsmouth, NH (*Nov 2011 – May 2012*)

Bar admissions (currently “inactive retired”): State of New Hampshire and US District Court for the District of New Hampshire.

Legal Intern, City of Portsmouth, NH (*Jun 2010 – Nov 2011*)

Legal Advisor/Climate Change Extern, Permanent Mission of Grenada to the United Nations and Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS), New York, NY (*Sept – Dec 2010*)

Judicial Extern, Hon. Kenneth M. Karas, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, White Plains, NY (*Jan – May 2010*)

Legal Intern, New York Department of Environmental Conservation, Office of Hearings & Mediation Services, Albany, NY (*May – Aug 2009*)

Intern, Pace Energy & Climate Center, White Plains, NY (*Jan – May 2009*)

Energy Resources Intern, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, Albany, NY (*May – Aug 2008; May – Aug 2009*)

Environmental Policy Intern, Env'tl Advocates of NY, Albany, NY (*May-Aug 2006*)
Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Hartwick College (*May-Aug 2006*)

RESEARCH INTERESTS Global environmental politics; international environmental law; environmental courts

TEACHING **Instructor of Record**

EXPERIENCE *US Environmental Law & Policy*, Colorado College (Spring 2020, Fall 2019)
Environmental Synthesis (co-instructor with Rebecca Barnes), Colorado College (Spring 2020)
Law and Policy for the Global Commons, Colorado College (Fall 2019)
International Law & the Environment, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Spring 2018)
Politics & the Judicial Process, University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fall 2017)
Environmental Politics, University of Wyoming (2019, 2017, 2016)
Sustainable Development & Global Politics, University of Wyoming (Summers 2017, 2016, online)
Judicial Politics, Colorado State University (Spring 2017, 5 weeks)
Global Environmental Politics, Colorado State University (Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant
International Relations, Colorado State University (Spring 2015)
American Government & Politics, Colorado State University (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
Comparative Politics, Colorado State University (Fall 2014)

Invited Guest Lectures & Research Talks
Green Courts and Global Norms: Specialized Environmental Courts and the Global Governance of Environmental Challenges, Colorado College (December 5, 2018)
Courts in Environmental Policy, Colorado College, EV 341: Ecological Economics & Sustainability (February 20, 2018)
Legal Innovations in the Anthropocene, University of Alaska Fairbanks, NRM 692: The Anthropocene (February 15, 2018)

Student Instructor
English Composition, Hartwick College (4 semesters)

PUBLICATIONS *In print*

Angstadt, JM. (2020) Stone in a Western Landscape: Ranchers, Conservationists, and Causal Stories in the American Serengeti. *Review of Policy Research* 37(2): 244-59.

Angstadt, JM, and I Möller (2020) "Agency and Norms: Who Defines What Ought to Be?" In Michele Betsill, Tabitha Benney, and Andrea Gerlak, eds. *Agency in Earth System Governance*, Cambridge University Press, pp. 120-30.

Angstadt, JM. (2016) Securing Access to Justice Through Environmental Courts and Tribunals: A Case in Diversity. *Vermont Journal of Environmental Law* 17(3): 346-371.

Under revision

Angstadt, JM, and MM Betsill (Forthcoming 2020) “Non-State Actors.” In L. Rajamani and J. Peel, eds., *Oxford Handbook of International Environmental Law* (2d ed.), Oxford University Press.

Angstadt, JM. “Environmental Policy & Law.” In Robert Duffy and Susan M. Opp, eds. (Forthcoming 2020). *Environmental Issues Today: Choices and Challenges (Global)*. ABC-CLIO.

Angstadt, JM. “International Relations and the Analytical Foundations of Earth System Law.” In Margot Hurlbert, Timothy Cadman, and Andrea Simonelli, eds. (Forthcoming 2021). *Earth System Law: Standing on the Precipice of the Anthropocene*.

In preparation (full drafts available)

Angstadt, JM, and M Hourdequin. “Reviewing the Rights of Nature.” In Daniel Corrigan and Markku Oksanen, eds. (Forthcoming 2021).

Angstadt, JM. Green Courts, Norm Diffusion, and the Evolving Governance of International Environmental Law. In preparation for submission to *RECIEL*, July 2020.

Angstadt, JM. Many Shades of Green: A Typological Approach to Characterize Environmental Court Diversity and Governance Capacity. In preparation for submission to *Global Environmental Politics*, July 2020.

FELLOWSHIPS	2015 – 2016	School of Global Environmental Studies Sustainability Leadership Fellow, Colorado State University
	2012 – 2014	National Science Foundation MAS BioEnergy IGERT Fellow, Colorado State University (\$82,000)
	2008 – 2011	Learned Hand Fellow in Environmental Law, Pace University Law School (\$117,485)
GRANTS	2020	Colorado College, Social Sciences Faculty Research & Development Grant, “Specialist Environmental Courts and Earth System Law: reviewing literature and identifying opportunities” (\$3,144.66)
	2019	Colorado College, Community-Engaged Research Block Development Cohort (\$1,000)
	2016	International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$180)
	2015	Colorado State University, IGERT Scholars’ Research Grant (\$5,040)
HONORS & AWARDS	2017	Graduate Student Teaching Award, Colorado State University Political Science Department (\$500)
	2014	Fall Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Scholarly Papers, Colorado State University (\$500)
	2011	Pro Bono Justice Award for Extraordinary Service, Pace Law School
	2008	Abraham L. Kellogg Oratorical Prize, Hartwick College
	2008	Cyrus Mehri Thesis Award in Political Science, Hartwick College
	2008	Hartwick College Honor Society, Hartwick College
	2007	John Christopher Hartwick Scholar and Faculty Scholar, Hartwick College

- 2007 Andrew B. Saxton Fellow in Political Science, Hartwick College
- CONFERENCE
- 2019 “Norm Diffusion and Legal Innovation in Earth System Governance: The case of green courts.” (November 8, 2019), *Mexico Conference on Earth System Governance*, Oaxaca, Mexico (Presenter).
 “Agency and Norms: Who defines what ought to be?” (November 7, 2019), *Mexico Conference on Earth System Governance*, Oaxaca, Mexico (Presenter).
 Task Force on Earth System Law. (November 9, 2019), *Mexico Conference on Earth System Governance*, Oaxaca, Mexico (Task Force participant).
- 2018 “Green Courts, Governance, and the Domestic Implementation of International Environmental Law Norms.” (November 5, 2018), *Utrecht Conference on Earth System Governance*, Utrecht, The Netherlands (Presenter)
 “Norms in Environmental Governance.” (November 8, 2018), *Utrecht Conference on Earth System Governance*, Utrecht, The Netherlands (Task Force co-presenter with Ina Möller, Lund University)
- 2017 “Diffusion as a Solution to Pollution? Green Courts, Norm Diffusion, and the Evolving Governance of International Environmental Law.” (Feb 25, 2017) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD (Presenter)
 “Courting Environmental Justice: Green court diversity and implications for EJ.” (April 25, 2017) *Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene Symposium*, Fort Collins, CO (Presenter)
- 2016 “Many Shades of Green: A Typological Approach to Characterize Environmental Court Diversity and Governance Capacity” (Jun 3, 2016) *Law and Society Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA (Presenter)
 “Courts in Context: A Case for Theoretically Explicit Green Courts Scholarship” (Apr 27, 2016) *World Commission of Environmental Law Global Colloquium of WCEL Early Career Environmental Law Experts*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Presentation via web)
- 2015 NSF Workshop: *Food-Energy-Water (FEW) Nexus Issues in Energy Production* (Dec 7-8, 2015) Arlington, VA (Note-taker & Breakout Session Participant)
 “Environmental Governance, Environmental Law, and the Implementation Question” (May 1, 2015) *Front Range Conference for Environmental Governance Research*, Fort Collins, CO (Presenter)
 “Access to Justice Through Environmental Courts and Tribunals: A Case in Diversity” (Feb 25, 2015) *Colorado State University Graduate Student Showcase*, Fort Collins, CO (Poster)
- 2007 “Values in American Politics” (Apr 13, 2007) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL (Presenter with Daniel Stevens)
- RESEARCH
 OUTREACH
- Invited interview guest** on *The Sustainability Hour*, 90.5 KCSU FM, Fort Collins, CO (Apr 12, 2016)
- Blog post** on *HumanNature: Human Views on the Natural World*: “Can the Courts Speak for the Bees?” (Oct 26, 2015)
 Available at <http://blog.sustainability.colostate.edu/?q=angstadt>

SERVICE	2015	Panelist , Pi Sigma Alpha Panel for Prospective Law and Graduate Students, Colorado State University
	2015	Graduate Student Representative , Political Science Departmental Council, Colorado State University
	2015	Facilitator , Climate Negotiation Simulation, SoGES Pre-College Summer Sustainability Program, Fort Collins, CO
	2015	Co-organizer & Career Panel Facilitator , Early Career Workshop, Front Range Conference on Environmental Governance Research, Fort Collins, CO
	2012 – 2014	Expert Reader/Reviewer , UN Campaign to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) Land for Life Award
	2009 – 2011	Senior Associate & Associate , Pace Environmental Law Review, Pace Law School
	2007 - 2008	Climate Change Academic Theme Co-Coordinator , Hartwick College
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS		Research Fellow, Earth System Governance Project (2013 - present)
		Member, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (2015 - present)
		Member, Global Network of Human Rights and the Environment (2019 – present)
		Associate, Environmental Law Institute (2017-present)
		New Hampshire Bar Association (2011 - present, currently “inactive retired”)
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT		Environmental Law Institute Associate Seminars (remote webinar or archived format):
		<i>WOTUS Decisions & the Future of the Clean Water Act</i> (August 28, 2018)
		<i>An Introduction to the Ramsar Convention</i> (May 9, 2018)
		<i>Environmental Information: A Workshop for Researchers</i> (October 26, 2017)
		<i>Monthly Climate Change Briefings</i> , Environmental Law Institute, Teleconference (June 2017, April 2018, May 2018, July 2018)
		<i>Time Management & Writing Productivity</i> , Colorado State University (Sept 29, 2015)
		<i>COMPASS Sci. Comm. Workshop</i> , Colorado State University (Sept 9-10, 2015)
		<i>The Role of the Renewable Fuels Standard and Renewable Identification Numbers in Driving Biofuels Production and Technology Development</i> , North Carolina State University-Extension Forestry, Online Webinar (January 24, 2014)