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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Natural Resource Policy, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (May 2006)

Dissertation: *Religion and the Environment: The Contributions of Christianity and Judaism to Environmental Ethics and Education*

M.Div., Yale Divinity School, Yale University, New Haven, CT (Cum Laude, May 1999)

Masters Project: *The Good in Nature and Humanity: Connecting Science, Religion, and Spirituality with the Natural World*

B.S., Biological Sciences/Ecology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (Honors and Distinction, May 1992)

Honors Thesis: *Regeneration Dynamics in Relation to Disturbance in Smith Woods, an Old Growth Forest in Central New York*

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Theory and practice of faith-community environmental education and ethics
 Religious influences on environmental attitudes and behavior
 Environmental ethics; Eco-theology; Religion and ecology
 Energy and climate change education and outreach trends in faith communities
 Writing-in-the-majors and sustainability across the curriculum

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University, School of Environment and Natural Resources, Columbus, OH

Lecturer (2007-present), Quarter-to-Semester Point Person (2009-2012)

Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, Ohio Council of Churches, Columbus, OH

Steering Committee (2007-present), Executive Director (2008-2009), Board Chair (2010-present)

Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC

Adjunct Professor (2007-2009)

National Council of Churches Eco-Justice Programs, Washington, D.C.

Land Stewardship Specialist (2006-2007)

Cornell University, Department of Natural Resources, Ithaca, NY

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2000-2006)

Cornell University, Department of Natural Resources, Ithaca, NY

Graduate Research Assistant (Summer 2004 & 2005)

Cornell University, John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Ithaca, NY

Instructor, Department of Natural Resources (2002-2003)

Yale University, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT

Instructor, Outdoor Ministry (1999)

National Religious Partnership for the Environment, New York, NY

Associate and Intern (1996-1998)

National Wildlife Federation, Outdoor Ethics Division, Vienna VA

Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator, NatureLink Program (1992-1995)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Hitzhusen, G.E., & Tucker, M.E. (2013). The potential of religion for Earth Stewardship. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, 11(7), 368-376.
- Jablonski, L.M., & Hitzhusen, G.E. Ecology education for planetary stewardship: Faith community culture, values and ethics in dialogue with science. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*. In review.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2007). Judeo-Christian theology and the environment: Moving beyond scepticism to new sources for environmental education in the United States. *Environmental Education Research*, 13(1), 55-74.
- Siemer, W.F., & Hitzhusen, G.E. (2007). Revisiting the stewardship concept: Faith-based opportunities to bridge from principles to practice. Pages 103-116 in B.A. Knuth and W.F. Siemer, Eds. *Aquatic Stewardship Education in Theory and Practice*. American Fisheries Society, Symposium 55, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2007). Sustainable land stewardship in the Adirondacks: Christian wilderness ministries are generating hopeful approaches to creation care. *Adirondack Journal of Environmental Studies*, 14(1), 28-31.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2006). Religion and environmental education: Building on common ground. *Canadian Journal of Environmental Education*, 11, 9-25.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2005). Understanding the role of spirituality and theology in outdoor environmental education: A mixed-method characterization of 12 Christian and Jewish outdoor programs. *Research in Outdoor Education*, 7, 39-56.
- Baer, R.A., Tantillo, J.A., Hitzhusen, G.E., Johnson, K.E., & Skillen, J.R. (2004). From delight to wisdom: Thirty years of teaching environmental ethics at Cornell. *Worldviews* 8(2-3), 298-322.
- Marks, P.L., Gardescu, S., & Hitzhusen, G.E. (1999). Windstorm damage and age structure in an old growth forest in central New York. *Northeastern Naturalist* 6(2), 165-176.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Hitzhusen, G.E., Fick, G.W., & Moore, R.H. (2013). Theological and religious approaches to soil stewardship. In Lal, R. & Stewart, B.A. (Eds.): *Advances in Soil Sciences: Principles of Sustainable Soil Management in Agroecosystems (Ch. 12)*. Boca Raton, FL: Taylor and Francis, CRC Press.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2012) Going green and renewing life: Environmental education in faith communities. In Isaacs, P. (Ed.): *New directions for adult and continuing education*. San Francisco: Josey-Bass.
- Wilson, R.S., Hitzhusen, G.E., Bruskotter, J.B., & Zwickle, A. (2011) Understanding student environmental interests when designing multidisciplinary curriculum. Chapter in edited volume: *Higher Education for Sustainability: Cases, Challenges, and Opportunities Across the Curriculum*. Routledge Press.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2010) Faith into action: The interfaith community and energy. In Callender, H.L. (Ed.), *Wind Energy in Ohio: Our Past, Present, Future* (Ch. 4). Concord Township, OH: Lakeside Publishing.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Ignite session: "Ecology and Religion: How Should Ecologists Engage with Faith Communities", Principle Organizer, accepted, ESA Sacramento, August 2014.
- "Scientists Speakers Bureau Strategic Planning Meeting," Principle Organizer, special session, accepted, ESA Sacramento, August 2014.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2013) "[Launching a Scientists' Speakers Bureau for Outreach to Faith and Justice Communities](#)," Workshop for Ecological Society of America (content recorded and being processed for online publication), Minneapolis, MN, August 8, 2013.
- Jablonski, L.M., Holmes, J., & Hitzhusen, G.E. (2012) "Ecologists and faith communities: Discovering common ground for sustaining life on Earth." Workshop for the Ecological Society of America, Portland, OR, August 2012.
- Jablonski, L.M., & Hitzhusen, G.E. (2012) "Empowering ecology outreach to faith communities: From best practices to a speakers' bureau." Workshop/webinar coordinated with Cassandra Carmichael for the Ecological Society of America, Portland, OR, August 2012.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2011) "Ecologists' Speakers Bureau for national Earth stewardship community outreach to faith communities." Workshop organized for the Ecological Society of America, August 2011, Austin, TX.
- Jablonski, L.M., Miesel, J.R., Gregory, M.M., Nilon, C.H., and Hitzhusen, G.E. (2011) "Ecologists and religious organizations—partnering for Earth stewardship." Workshop organized for the Ecological Society of America, August 2011, Austin, TX.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2011) "Stewardship: Best practices and stumbling blocks for connecting faith communities to local and global environmental issues." Paper presented to the Ecological Society of America, August 2011.
- Henshaw, T., Sharp, J., & Hitzhusen, G.E. (2011) "Environmental attitudes and religion: Theory, concepts and measurement issues related to an emerging study." Presented at Rural Sociological Society meetings, August

- 2011, Boise, ID.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2010) "Climate change education for faith based groups." White paper commissioned for The National Academies Board on Science Education; Division of Earth and Life Studies; Workshop on Climate Change Education for the public and decision-makers. Available at: http://www7.nationalacademies.org/bose/Climate_Change_Education_Hitzhusen_Workshop_paper.pdf
- Hitzhusen, G.E., & Jablonski, L.M. (2010) "Reaching across the political and cultural spectrum with interfaith justice initiatives: Engaging U.S. faith communities in climate change science, morals, and solutions." Paper presented to the Ecological Society of America, August 2010.
- Jablonski, L.M., & Hitzhusen, G.E. (2009) "Climate change and sustainability education in religious organizations: An ecological bridge to environmental justice." Paper presented to the Ecological Society of America, August 4, 2009.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2008) "Translating wilderness spirituality: Making sacred experiences resonant for 'biblical' publics." Workshop presented at North American Association for Environmental Education annual conference, Wichita, KS, October 15-18, 2008.
- Jablonski, L.M., & Hitzhusen, G.E. (2008) "Faith-based Communities and Environmental Justice: Opportunities for Ecology Education." Paper presented to the Ecological Society of America, August 4, 2008.
- Jablonski, L.M., & Hitzhusen, G.E. (2008) "Ecology Education in Religious Organizations: Advancing Ecological Literacy and Environmental Justice." Three-hour workshop with Leanne Jablonski, Ecological Society of America annual meeting, Milwaukee, WI, August 3, 2008.
- Skillen, J.R. & Hitzhusen, G.E. (2008) "Life is a gift: Celebrating mystery in nature." Paper delivered at International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, Morelia, Mexico, January 17-20, 2008.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2007) Biblical wilderness theology: Spiritual roots for environmental education. *Taproot*, 17(1), 9-13.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2006) *Religion and the environment: The contributions of Christianity and Judaism to Environmental Ethics and Education*. Ph.D. dissertation, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. & Skillen, J.R. (2006) "The curious use and abuse of the Lynn White Thesis in environmental politics." Paper presented at the Inaugural Conference of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature and Culture, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, April 6-9, 2006.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2006) *Out of the wilderness: Building Christian faith and keeping God's creation*. Washington, DC: National Council of Churches of Christ USA.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2004) "Reflections on the first session of the Third Annual Symposium on Experiential Education Research." Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER), Association for Experiential Education Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA, November 5, 2004.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. (2004) "Understanding the role of spirituality and theology in outdoor environmental education: A mixed method characterization of 12 Christian and Jewish outdoor programs." Coalition for Education in the Outdoors 7th Biennial Research Symposium, Bradford Woods, Indiana U., Martinsville, IN, January 9, 2004.
- Riley, C., & Hitzhusen, G.E. (1993) *Facilitator's guide to hosting a NatureLink weekend*. National Wildlife Federation, Outdoor Ethics Division, Vienna, VA.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Hitzhusen, G.E. *Religion and the environment: Christian and Jewish contributions to environmental ethics and education*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing. Monograph contract offer in negotiation.
- Hitzhusen, G.E. *Wilderness gurus: Exploring new visions for faith-based environmental education*. Monograph.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

- (OVER 150 PRESENTATIONS TO ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, FAITH COMMUNITY AND OTHER AUDIENCES (OUTSIDE CLASSROOM TEACHING) IN OHIO SINCE 2008, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING)
- "Teach-In On Climate Change" live webcast presentation, moderator, with OSU [Byrd Polar Research Center](#) and [Ohio Interfaith Power and Light](#), January 19, 2014 (90 statewide, plus media coverage: <http://www.publicnewsservice.org/2014-01-17/climate-change-air-quality/climate-change-as-a-matter-of-faith-in-ohio/a36916-2>).
- "Reflections on Environmental Commitments" dialogue with OSU ENR Scholars to process their Commitment Week project, November 12, 2013, OSU Columbus Campus (60).
- "Religion and Environment" seminar delivered to Department of Forestry, Michigan State University, October 29, 2013 (50).
- "Opportunities to Network and Dialogue on Religion and Ecology" presentation and lunch discussion with

- faculty and graduate students at Michigan State, Departments of Forestry and Religious Studies, October 29, 2013 (20).
- “High on Ohio: Climate Change and Religious Communities” video interview with Gene Krebs, September 17, First English Lutheran Church, Columbus, OH (<http://www.communitysolutions.com/high-on-ohio--sara-ward-and-dr--greg-hitzhusen>).
- “Between Heaven and Earth: Faithfully Responding to Climate Change,” moderator of video-recorded dialogue and panel event at Trinity Lutheran Seminary (<http://www.ohipl.org/between-heaven-and-earth/>), Bexley, OH, October 24, 2013 (70).
- “Sustainability Service Projects at OSU” presentation as Student Commitment Service Day speaker, Ohio Union, August 20, 2013 (100).
- “A Dialogue on Climate Impacts and Opportunities in Ohio” panel presentation member, Athletic Club, Downtown Columbus, with Governor Ted Strickland, Dr. Lonnie Thompson, Susan Hedman (USEPA Admin for Great Lakes Region) and others (media coverage: <http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/local/2013/08/07/strickland-panel-urge-climate-change-action.html> and <http://www.hannah.com/DesktopDefaultPublic.aspx?type=hns&id=193680>) (100).
- “Local Food Systems Stakeholders Networking Meeting,” collaborating with OSU Offices of Student Life and Student Health and Wellness, RPAC, April 16, 2013 (23).
- “Greenfire Panel with Curt Meine,” moderator, Ohio Union, April 16, 2013.
- “Religious Identities in Agriculture and Natural Resources” panel discussion, Ag Admin 108, April 10, 2013 (70).
- “The Purpose of Life, Environmental Theology, and Philosophy” presentation and discussion for Bradley Hall dormitory students, April 9, 2013 (10).
- “Mission 4/1 Earth: Opportunities for Environmental Stewardship” presentation at First Congregational Church, Columbus, OH, April 7, 2013 (20).
- “Biblical Basis for Creation Care” presentation and discussion at Summit on 16th United Methodist Church, March 19, 2013. Collaborating with Dr. Tim Van Meter of Methodist Theological School in Ohio (30).
- “Engaging Faculty and Creating a Culture of Assessment in SENR: Key Elements” presentation at OSU Office of Academic Affairs one-day assessment conference, Ohio Union, March 8, 2013 (250).
- “No Impact Man and Environmental Stewardship” presentation to ENR Scholars, OSU Columbus Campus, February 12, 2013 (60).
- “Innovative Methods in ENR 2367” presentation in “Developing Innovative Second-level Writing Courses on Semesters,” panel in “Writing Matters in a Changing World Conference, with Dr. Jeremy Brooks, Ohio Union, February 2, 2103 (20).
- “Olentangy River Design Charrette” at the Drake Union, OSU Columbus campus, with Dr. Stephen Kellert, Laura Shinn (OSU Planning and Real Estate), Susan Melsop (OSU Interior Design), and Carlos Lugo (OSU Student Life), January 17, 2013 (50).
- Luncheon discussion on Biophilic Design and Sustainability, with Dr. Stephen Kellert, January 17, 2013. Coordinated in partnership with OSU Humanities Institute (20).
- “Biophilic Design” film screening in Wooster, OH, with Dr. Stephen Kellert and David Kline, January 16, 2013. Coordinated in partnership with OSU Agroecosystems Management Program (55).
- “Climate Stewardship: Drawing from the Deep Wells of Our Religious Traditions,” Webinar for Ohio Interfaith Power and Light statewide online audience. January 10, 2013.
- “Moral Ground: Ethical Action for a Planet in Peril.” Introduction to the book of the same title for Ohio State ENR Scholars, September 4, 2012
- “Religion and Environmental Citizenship.” Guest lecture for Louie Ulman’s Environmental Citizenship class, English/Geog 597.03, May 27, 2012.
- “Environmental Stewardship: What Can We Do?” Presentation for Creation Care Series at North Broadway United Methodist Church, Columbus, OH, May 16, 2012.
- “Does Sustainability Have a Prayer? Religious Dimensions of Environmental Stewardship in America.” Lecture delivered for Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (FABE) Sustainability Seminar Series, April 24, 2012
- “Renewal: Hopeful Stories of Faith Community Environmental Work.” Film series discussion for Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, OH, March 6, 2012.
- “Religion and Climate Change.” Guest Lecture for Bryan Mark’s Honors Global Climate and Environmental Change class, Geog H3901, Feb 24, 2012.
- “Religion and the Environment.” Guest Lecture for Jeff Sharp’s RuralSoc 105 class, February 17, 2012.
- “Eco Theology: What Does it Mean for MTSO?” American Theological Library Association lecture presented to Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, OH, October 27, 2011.

- “Creative Integration Moral, Ecologic, and Economic Perspectives on a Sustainable Energy Future.” One week short-course with Dr. Fredrick Hitzhusen, co-instructor, Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY, August 2011.
- “Understanding the Value of Conservation in a Variety of Faith-Based Communities” Plenary presentation to Association for Conservation Information, Cincinnati, OH, July 21, 2011.
- “Care for All God’s Creation.” Guest lecture for Carroll High School Social Justice immersion program, Heapy Engineering, June 14, 2011, Dayton, OH.
- “Religion, Environmental Ethics, and Climate Change.” Webinar presented for OSU Climate Change Outreach Team series (<http://changingclimate.osu.edu/webinars/archives/2011-06-07/>), June 7, 2011.
- “Faith and the Environment.” Guest talk for OSU Campus Crusade Real Life meeting, May 19, 2011.
- “Conservation and Stewardship in Faith Communities.” Presented to Ohio Fish & Wildlife Forum, Columbus, OH, October 13, 2010.
- “Moral, Ecologic, and Economic Perspectives on a Our Energy Future.” One week short-course with Dr. Fredrick Hitzhusen, co-instructor, Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY, August 14-21, 2010.
- “Faith Communities and Energy Issues: Moral and Health Dimensions of Climate Change.” Workshop presented at 2010 Public Health Combined Conference: Energy, Environment and Public Health: Making the Connection, Columbus, OH, May 12, 2010.
- “Moral Responses to Climate Science.” Earth Day panel presentation, Columbus Vineyard, Columbus, OH, April 17, 2010.
- “Our Faith, Our Planet, Our Responsibility.” Three-hour workshop, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Oxford, OH, March 27, 2010.
- “Environmental Stewardship: The Religious Response to Climate Change.” Invited lecture, Miami of Ohio University, Oxford, OH, March 26, 2010.
- “Resources for Living Out the St. Francis Pledge.” Presentation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Caring for the Earth, Caring for the Poor: An Orientation on the Catholic Climate Covenant, Good Shepherd Church, Cincinnati, OH, November 20, 2009.
- “Good News for All Creation: Faithful Environmental Solutions.” School for Older, Wiser Lifelong Scholars (OWLS), Westminster-Thurber Community, Columbus, OH, October 16, 2009.
- “Cool Congregations: An Earth Stewardship Program.” Three-hour workshop presented across Ohio in eight locations in 2009: Columbus State Community College (Columbus), Cincinnati State Technical and Community College (Cincinnati), Owens Community College (Toledo), Cuyahoga Community College (Cleveland), Hocking College (Logan), Shepherd’s Corner (Columbus), UCC Church (Washington Courthouse), and Redeemer Lutheran Church (Cincinnati).
- “REDD and the Faith Community.” Presentation at The Forest Sector: A Critical Part of the Climate Change Solution conference, American Electric Power, The Nature Conservancy, Columbus, OH, April 16, 2009.
- “Outreach Initiatives to Empower Renewable Energy in Ohio: Ohio Interfaith Power and Light.” Presentation at Empower Solar Energy in Ohio conference, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, February 5, 2009.
- “Stewardship of Creation: Resources for Parish Ministries.” Presentation at Diocese of Youngstown Evangelization and Catechesis Conference, Youngstown, OH, November 15, 2008.
- “The Ethics of Climate Change.” Presentation at Climate Change: A New Vision for Earth conference, Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, OH, September 27, 2008.
- “Religious Environmentalism in the United States: Contributions to Solving Environmental Problems.” Four-part lecture series, LakeSide Chautauqua on Lake Erie, Lakeside, OH, June 26-27, 2008.
- “Creation Care: Theology and Action.” Creation Care Breakfast presentation, West Ohio Conference, United Methodist Church, Lakeside, OH, June 10, 2008.
- “Environmental Outreach to Faith Communities.” Presentation to Environmental Education and Parks Society, Columbus, OH, May 6, 2008.
- “Religion and Ecology: Religious Environmentalism in North America.” OSU School of Environment and Natural Resources Seminar, Columbus, OH, May 1, 2008.
- “Sacred Roots for Earthcare.” Workshop at Environmental Education Council of Ohio annual meeting, Malabar Farm State Park, OH, April 26, 2008.
- “The Spirit of Environmental Justice.” Presentation to JustFaith program graduates, Cincinnati Catholic Diocese, Cincinnati, OH, April 20, 2008.
- “Green is the Word: Greening the Church is Good News for All Creation.” Three-part, two-day workshop series, New York/Connecticut United Methodist Order of Elders Spring Retreat, Esopus, NY, April 8-9, 2008.
- “Faith and Environment.” Clergy workshop with Leanne Jablonski, Kurt Keljo, and Carol Kuhre, Ohio Ministries Convocation, Columbus, OH, January 28, 2008.

- “Ecological Ministries: Good News for All Creation.” Adult education workshop at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Columbus, OH, January 27, 2008.
- “Environmental Ministries: What, Why, and How.” Practicum seminar for Iliff School of Theology, Justice and Peace Institute, with Peter Sawtell, Eco-Justice Ministries, Denver, CO, May 8, 2007.
- “Building Stronger Foundations and Activating Environmental Ministries: Practical and Theological Resources.” Keynote address, Theological Roundtable on Ecological Ethics and Spirituality, Graduate Theological Union, Greening Congregations Conference, Berkeley, CA, March 17, 2007.
- “The Sacred Wild: Wild Encounters with the Divine.” Talk and discussion, Theological Roundtable on Ecological Ethics and Spirituality, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, March 16, 2007.
- “Wild Land Theology: Deep Roots for Creation Care.” Workshop for Arizona Ecumenical Council, Earth Care Commission Caring for Creation Conference, Phoenix, AZ, November 4, 2006.
- “Wilderness Theology.” Briefing delivered to Washington Inter-religious Staff Community Energy and Ecology Working Group, Washington, DC, October 10, 2006.
- “Caring for Creation Theology 101” and “Tracking the Eco-Justice Movement.” Workshops for National Council of Churches Eco-Justice Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 1-4, 2006.
- “Religious Influences on Environmental Values.” David Nosanchuk Memorial Lecture Series, Ithaca High School, March 30, 2005.
- “The Growing Promise of Judeo-Christian Theology for Environmental Ethics.” Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, March 1, 2005.
- “Outdoor Ministry: Dimensions of Transformational Spiritual and Environmental Education Practice.” Presentation to Natural Resource and Environmental Education faculty at The Ohio State University, January 11, 2002.

REVIEWING

Canadian Journal of Environmental Education; Conservation Letters; Environmental Education Research; Human Ecology Review; Religions; Leisure; Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education, and Leadership; Pearson Arts and Sciences; Sage Open; Sinauer Associates, Inc. (*Essentials of Conservation*, 6th ed., Ch. 6, Ethical Values)

HONORS AND AWARDS

OSTEP Faculty Learning Community for Sustainability Across the Curriculum (2010, 2011)

Green Energy Ohio (GEO) Non-Profit of the Year: Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, Executive Director (2009)

AuSable Graduate Fellow in the study of religion and the environment (Fall 2003-Spring 2006)

Cornell Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Summer Graduate Research Assistantship (Summer 2004, 2005)

Cornell Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (November, 2004)

Cornell DNR Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (2003-2004)

Cornell Graduate School Research Travel Grant (November-December, 2003)

Cornell Graduate School Fellowship (2001-2002)

Yale Divinity School (YDS) Commencement Banner Bearer (1999)

YDS Grant recipient (1996-1999)

Foundation for the Preservation of Sterling Divinity Quadrangle Scholarship Award (1998)

YDS Housing Scholarship (1997)

Cornell National Scholars (1988-1992)

Gamma Sigma Delta agriculture honor society (1992)

National Dean's List (1991-1992)

Pi Kappa Phi fraternity founding father, officer and brother of the year (1990-1992)

Cornell Dean's List (1988, 1990-1992)

National Merit Finalist (1988)

Ohio Academic Scholarship (1988)

Ohio Distinguished Scholar (1988)

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship (1988)

Harvard Book Club Award (1988)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- [Scientists Speakers Bureau for Outreach to Faith Communities](#), coordinator, Ecological Society of America Environmental Justice Section, (2013-present).
- Climate Voices Science Speakers Network (collaborative project of University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, UN Foundation, and various scientific and professional societies), Advisory Committee, (2013-present).
- Climate Change in Central Ohio: Why We Should Act, presenter, joint OSU/Columbus Public Health research project (Robyn Wilson, PI), winter 2013-2014.
- Collaborative project with CFAES and Sasaki Associates, Inc, providing ten ENR 2367 student research teams to explore CFAES Master Plan opportunities, collaborating with Dr. Ron Hendrick, Spring semester, 2014.
- Collaborative project with City of Columbus, Mayor's office, providing four ENR/AEDE 4567 student research teams to advise City of Columbus plans for participation in STAR Communities sustainability ranking program, collaborating with Erin Miller, City of Columbus Environmental Steward, and Dr. Elena Irwin, AEDE. Spring semester 2014.
- Judaism and Food series, planning committee member, hosting two events featuring Hazon founder Nigel Savage on March 20, 2014, collaboration with SENR, Agroecosystems Management Program, Ohio Interfaith Power and Life, OSU Student Life Multicultural Center and Sustainability and Energy Management, and Melton Center for Jewish Studies.
- Earthkeeping Summit, statewide faith community environmental resource event, planning committee on behalf of SENR, collaborating with Byrd Polar Research Center, Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, October 2014 at OSU 4-H Center (200 expected).
- [7th Annual Stinner Summit](#), participant and collaborator in grant project: Start with the Cart (\$2715 winner) to expand local food offerings at OSU Columbus campus. October 4, 2013.
- Collaborative project with Miller Ecological Park, providing two ENR 2367 student research teams to advise ecological restoration plans in Lebanon, OH, collaborating with Tim Huitger, SENR Alumn and chair of the Miller Ecological Park Planning Committee, Fall Semester 2013.
- Collaborative project with OSU Olentangy River Wetland Research Park, providing seven ENR 2367 student research teams to advise development plans at ORWRP, collaborating with Lynn McCready, Fall semester 2013.
- Green on the Green, May 2014 community sustainability event planning committee, collaborating with City of Worthington, Big Green Head, Green Energy Ohio, Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, and the Worthington Farmer's Market (1000 expected).
- Collaborative project with OSU Office of Energy Services and Sustainability, providing ten ENR 2367 student research teams to explore OSU sustainability initiatives, and establishing an OSU Knowledge Bank collection: "Campus as a Living Laboratory Digital Archive" (<http://kb.osu.edu/dspace/handle/1811/54587>), Spring semester, 2013.
- Sustainability at OSU video project, advisor, Collaborating with OSU Office of Energy and Environment's Paul Laurent and OSU Humanities Institute's Rick Livingston. (May 2013-present)
- Ecological Society of America, Earth Stewardship Workshop (June 18-20, Washington, DC), *Organizing Committee, Earth Stewardship Hub Planning Committee* (2012-)
- Ecological Society of America, Ecologists' Speakers Bureau for Outreach to Faith Communities, *Planning Committee Chair* (2011-2012)
- David Orr OSU speaking series: Beyond Business As Usual: Achieving and Teaching Sustainability; Forum on Sustainable Design and Sustainable Communities-Lessons from the Oberlin Project and Visions for OSU; Keynote for 2nd Annual Sustainability Summit (April 18, 2012, multiple sponsors: OSU SENR, UCAT, ESN, EEOB, OEE, ESS, OSU Sustainability FLC, KSA, Center for Resilience, EPI), *De facto Planning Coordinator*
- Earthkeeping Summit (March 31, 2012, multiple sponsors: OSU SENR, OSUE, OhIPL, GEO), *Planning Committee* (2011-2012)
- Abrahamic Faiths and the Environment lecture series, *Coordinator*, March 2011
- Ohio State University, Environmental Citizenship @ OSU, *Planning Group Member* (2009-present)
- Ohio State University, Friendship Collaborative Roundtable (May 2-3, 2008), *Convener* (2008)
- Christian Faith and the Earth Project (PI: Ernst Conradie), *Ecological Theology Methods Group* (2008-)
- Religion and the Environment in Canada (PI: Randolph Haluza-Delay), *Collaborator* (2008-)
- Cornell Catholic Community, Abrahamic Faiths and the Environment Initiative, *Coordinator* (2003-2004)
- John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines Advanced Pedagogy Seminar, *Participant* (2002)
- Cornell University, Dept. of Horticulture, Pomology Lab, Cornell Orchards, *Technician* (2001)
- Annand Program for Spiritual Growth at Yale Divinity School, *Creation Spirituality Group* (1997-1999)
- Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, *Conference Coordinator*, The Good in Nature and

Humanity: Connecting Science, Religion, and Spirituality with the Natural World (1999)
Cornell University, Cornell Outdoor Education, *Instructor* (1989-1990; 2001)
Yale University, Yale Divinity School Outing Club, *Co-Founder and Coordinator* (1996-1999)
New Haven Ecology Project, Common Ground Ecology Camp, Springside Farm, *Teacher* (Summer 1998)
National Wildlife Federation, Teen Adventure Program, *Assistant Field Director* (Summer 1996)
National Wildlife Federation, Wildlife Camp, *Instructor/Counselor* (Summers of 1990-1992, 1995)

RELATED ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CFAES Reisch Teaching Brown Bag Discussions, weekly book discussion series of *How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience, and School*, Feb 6-April 14 (discussion leader on March 28).
Pilot project with National Religious Partnership for the Environment, ENR 3470 student research profiles of religious environmental work in America, for publication on the NRPE website. (Spring 2012)
OSU Writing Across the Curriculum, Course Development Reading Group, *Participant*. (Winter 2012)
Campus as a Living Laboratory pilot projects advisor for ENR 567/2367/4567 students in collaboration with OSU Office of Energy Services and Sustainability. (2011-present)
Active in collaborative climate change and energy efficiency projects with Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance, Duke Energy, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Columbus State Community College, AEP, Green Energy Ohio, Columbia Gas, and networks of faith-based community organizations. (2008-present)
UCAT Curriculum Conversion Seminar. (Autumn, 2009)
UCAT Faculty Development Seminars: Making Effective Presentations; Grading Student Writing; Responding to ESL Student Writing. (Autumn 2007, Spring 2008, Winter 2009)
Opening the Book of Nature Program, Spiritual Value of Wilderness Exploration, Boundary Waters Canoe Area, MN. (September 10-18, 2005)
Hazon, The Cross-Country Jewish Environmental Bike Ride, route planner and scout. (April-May, 2000)
Annand Program for Spiritual Growth at Yale Divinity School, "Creation Spirituality Group" charter member. (1997-1999)
Yitziah Jewish Environmental Outdoor Leadership Course, The Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life and Camp Isabella Freedman in Partnership with North Carolina Outward Bound. (May 24-June 14, 1998)
Leopold Education Program, Facilitator and Educator Workshop, Higgins Lake, MI. (March 11-13, 1994)

GRANTS

Coca-Cola Student Sustainability Grants, OSU Office of Student Life, advised four successful grants:
1) \$10,672 for ENR 2367 student group proposal: Combining Restoration, Education, and Sustainability: Invasive Plant Species Management Course; collaborating with Horticulture and Crop Sciences (2012-2013)
2) \$3,751 for ENR 2367 student group proposal: Enhancing Ohio State Bicycle Culture through Comprehensive Bicycle Route Map; collaborating with OSU Energy Services and Sustainability (2012-2013)
3) \$5,100 for ENR Scholars student proposal: Commitment Week; collaborating with Tara Thomson, ENR Scholars coordinator (2013-2014)
4) \$500 for collaborative proposal: Food, Sustainability, and Spirituality; collaborating with Melton Center for Jewish Studies, SENR, Agroecosystems Management Program, Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, OSU Student Life Multicultural Center, and OSU Student Life office of Sustainability and Energy Management
Stinner Summit, local foods capacity grant (\$2715), Start with the Cart, collaborator with several OSU students and OSU Local Matters Student Ambassadors student group (2013-2014).
Stinner Summit, Farm to Institution local food systems networking grant (\$3,100), collaborating with OSU office of Student Life and OSU Health and Wellness (2012-2013).
Toyota Foundation, Civic and Community – Environment grant (\$192,106), Sustainability Stewards: Youth Environmental Engagement & Action, collaborator with Byrd Polar Research Center, Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, Ohio State Extension, and 4-H. June 2013 submission, not funded.
National Science Foundation, EECapacity Grant sub-contract (\$30,000), Faith Community Environmental Education Outreach Project, collaborator with National Council of Churches Eco-Justice Programs, Cassandra Carmichael (PI), 2012-2013.
Columbia Gas of Ohio (\$24,920), Innovative Energy Solutions Project: Energy Stewardship Technical Assistance for Houses of Worship. Collaborator with Ohio Interfaith Power and Light. 2012-2013.
OSTEP Faculty Learning Community for Sustainability Across the Curriculum award (\$1000) and CFAES match (\$1000). (2010-2011 and 2011-2012)
Duke Energy (\$7500) to Ohio Interfaith Power and Light to work with Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance in

energy education outreach and energy efficiency implementation capacity building. (2010)
Ohio Environmental Education Fund (\$50,000) to Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, collaborating with the
Byrd Polar Research Center, to conduct energy education and energy audits outreach program across Ohio.
(2008-2011)
Other foundation grants to OhIPL: (\$94,500 in total) from Interfaith Power and Light Grants, George Gund
Foundation, Duke Energy, and Xavier University. (2007-present)
In development: EPA Environmental Education Regional Model Grant (~\$200,000), collaborating with Ohio
Interfaith Power and Light, Byrd Polar Research Center, and OSU Extension. (November 2012)

ADVISING

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

15 advisees majoring in EPDM (2013-present)

COMMITTEES

Clair Bullock (2012-present) Undergraduate Honors Thesis (Advisor)
Kathryn Waller (2011-2012) Undergraduate Honors Thesis
Abby Rhodebeck (2011-2012) MS, OSU ENRGP, Environmental Social Sciences (ESS)
Bob Fitchko (2011-2012) MENR
Sarah Zwickle (2010-2011) MS, OSU ENRGP, Environmental Social Sciences (ESS)
Jessica Crowe (2009-2011) PhD, Capella University
Josh Hause (2008-2010) MS, OSU ENRGP, Environmental Education, ESS
Jane Khoury (2007-2008) MTS, Wesley Theological Seminary

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Ian Peters, SENR ES major, OSU bike map project

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS (AT OHIO STATE)

Thomas Society (2008-2011)
AuSable Graduate Fellows (2008-2009; 2013-present)
A Rocha Christians in Conservation (2008-2009)

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

ATI Strategic Re-Envisioning Core Leadership Team, SENR member (2013-present)
SENR Academic Affairs Committee, *Ex Officio* (2009-2011), *Member* (2012-present)
SENR Seminar Committee, *Member* (2012-present), *Co-Coordinator* (Spring 2012, 2013, 2014)
ENR Scholars, *Faculty Friend* (2011-present)
ESTEEM program, St. Thomas More Newman Center, *faculty mentor* for FFW student (2010-2012)
Student Sustainability Grants, OSU Office of Student Life, *Selection Committee* (2011, 2012, 2013)
Buckeye Book Community Selection Committee, *CFAES representative* (2011, 2012, 2013)
CFAES Assistant Dean for Academic Programs, *Search Committee* (2011)
Freshman essay contest grader for CFAES (Autumn 2010)
Ohio Department of Development/OSU Extension/Green Energy Ohio "Energy Outreach & Education Program,"
Steering Committee (2010-2011)
Norton House, FAES Learning Community, *Faculty Friend* (2009-2011)
Ohio Apollo Alliance, *Steering Committee* (2008-2009)
Ohio Interfaith Power and Light, *Steering Committee/Board Chair* (2007-present)
Ohio Council of Churches Justice and Advocacy Commission, *Environment Member* (2008-2010)
Wesley Theological Seminary, *Thesis Reader* (2007-2009)
Cayuga Vista Townhouses Association, *Board of Managers* (2005-2007)
Cornell Department of Natural Resources (DNR), *Graduate Student Faculty Meeting Representative* (2005)
Cayuga Vista Townhouses Association President (2004)
Cornell DNR Graduate Student Association, *Speaker Committee* (2003-2004)
Cornell Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), *Council of Representatives, DNR* (2002)
Yale Divinity School (YDS), *Associate Dean Review Committee* (1998-1999)
YDS, *New-Student Orientation Small Group Coordinator* (1997)
NatureLink Program, National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Camp, *Mentor*, (August, 1996)

Cornell Habitat for Humanity, *Outreach Chair* (1990-1991)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion, Religion and Ecology Group; Ecological Society of America (*Environmental Justice Section Vice-Chair Elect, 2014*; *2012 Earth Stewardship Workshop Planning Committee member*; *Earth Stewardship Hub pilot initiative planning committee (2012-)*; *Speakers Bureau for Earth Stewardship Outreach to Faith Communities pilot project coordinator*); International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature & Culture

COURSES TAUGHT

OSU: ENR 567: Critical Thinking and Technical Writing in Environment and Natural Resources;
Communicating Environmental and Natural Resources Information (3rd writing)
ENR 2367: Communicating Environmental and Natural Resources Information (GE 2nd writing)
ENR 347/3470: Religion and Environmental Values in America (GE Cultures and Ideas)
ENR/AEDE 4567: Assessing Sustainability: Project Experience (New Sp 2014)
ENR 4950: Wilderness Leadership (May Term 2013; cancelled)
ENR/NELC #####: The Green Bible (cross-listed GE course in development for 2013-2014)
WESLEY: ST 284: The Church and the Ecological Crisis
CORNELL: NR 407/Writing-in-the-Majors: Religion, Ethics, and the Environment
YALE: REL 894: Encountering God in Creation: Directions for Pastoral Ministry

As TA:

CORNELL: NR 220: People, Values, and Natural Resources (SP2005&2006)
NR 332/494: Introduction to Ethics and the Environment (FA2004&2005)
NR 407: Religion, Ethics and the Environment (SP2000, FA2000-2003)
NR 411: Environmental Ethics Seminar (FA2000, 2002, 2003)
Near Eastern Studies 224: Introduction to Hebrew Bible, grader (FA2000)