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19. Ingold, K., M. Fischer, **T. Heikkila**, and C. Weible. 2016. "Assessments and Aspirations." In Christopher M. Weible, Tanya Heikkila, Karin Ingold, and Manuel Fischer eds. *Policy Debates on Hydraulic Fracturing: Comparing Coalition Politics in North America and Europe*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 239-264.
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31. **Heikkila, T.** 2007. "The Contribution of Public Choice Analysis to Decision Making Theories in Public Administration" in *The Handbook of Decision Making*, Goktug Morcol ed. New York: Taylor and Francis, pp. 21-38.
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3. **Heikkila, T.** 2010. "Fishing for an Adaptive Framework." Review of *Adaptive Governance: The Dynamics of Atlantic Fisheries Management*. D.G. Webster. In *Public Administration Review* 70(6): 950-952.
4. **Heikkila, T.** 2005. Review of *In Search of Sustainable Water Management: International Lessons for the American West and Beyond*. Edited by D. S. Kenney. In *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, December.
5. **Heikkila, T.** 2002. Review of *Changing the Atmosphere: Expert Knowledge and Environmental Governance*. Edited by C. A. Miller and P. N. Edwards. In *Journal of Politics*, August.

GRANTS

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| 2024-2029 | <u>National Science Foundation</u> . Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems (DISES): Building regional climate resilience and social equity through housing and land use policy. University of Colorado Denver. PI: T. Heikkila . Co-PIs: C. L. Makarewicz, B. Crawford, W. Marshall, and A. R. Troy. <i>Award Total</i> \$1.8 Million. |
| 2023-2024 | <u>Lumina Foundation</u> . Planning Grant: Rural Initiative for Climate Education. PI: P. Brown, Climate and Democracy Initiative; Co-PI: A. Duffy, Colorado State University; Co-PIs: T. Heikkila and C. Weible, Center for Policy and Democracy, University of Colorado Denver. <i>Award Total</i> \$85,000 |
| 2022-2024 | <u>University of Colorado Denver Grand Challenges</u> . Building Democratic Communities. Award Totals 2022-23 = \$150,000; 2023-24 = \$163,000; PI: C. Weible; Co-PI: T. Heikkila , Climate and Democracy Concentration Co-Director. |
| 2019-2023 | <u>National Science Foundation</u> . Research Coordination Network (RCN). Coordinating and Advancing Analytical Approaches for Policy Design. Co-PIs: S. Siddiki, C. Schweik, E. Schlager, D. Rice, S. Frey; Senior Personnel: B. Bushouse, T. Heikkila and C. Weible. <i>Award Total</i> \$461,854. |
| 2021-2022 | <u>National Science Foundation</u> . Policy Innovation Labs. Sub-contract from Michigan Tech University (Adam Wellstead, lead PI). University of Colorado Denver PI T. Heikkila . <i>Award Total for CU Denver</i> \$11,429. |
| 2020-2021 | <u>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</u> . Learning and Adapting from Crises in State Level Energy Sectors. Co-PIs: T. Heikkila , C. Weible, and A. Pickle. <i>Award Total</i> \$49,955. |

2018-2021	<u>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</u> . Assessing the Range and Nature of Concord and Conflict in Energy Infrastructure Sitings. Co-PIs: C. Weible and T. Heikkila . <i>Award Total \$218,239.</i>
2017-2022	<u>National Science Foundation</u> . Collaborative Research: A Comparative Diagnosis of Policy Conflicts: Examining Unconventional Oil and Gas Development Across the United States. Co-PIs: T. Heikkila and C. Weible (CU Denver); H. Yi and R. Berardo (Ohio State University). <i>Award Total \$649,000 (\$319,467, CU Denver).</i>
2014-2017	<u>National Science Foundation</u> . Social science contributions to the AirWaterGasSustainability Research Network. Co-Investigators: C. Weible and T. Heikkila . <i>Award Total \$261,000.</i> (Sub-contract under AirWaterGas Sustainability Research Network. Principal Investigator: Joe Ryan.)
2014-2016	<u>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</u> . National-level Politics of Hydraulic Fracturing in the U.S. PIs: T. Heikkila and C. Weible. <i>Award Total \$107,000.</i>
2014-2015	<u>Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CCTSI)</u> CSU-CU Pilot Collaboration Award. "Changing industries, landscapes, and environments: Implications for the public's health in Colorado" Principal Investigator J. Litt; Collaborators: T. Heikkila and C. Weible. <i>Award Total \$60,000.</i>
2013-2017	<u>National Science Foundation</u> . "PIRE: Developing Low-Carbon Cities in the USA, China & India through Inter-Disciplinary Integration across Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Social Sciences & Public Health" Principal Investigator: Anu Ramaswami; Senior Personnel: T. Heikkila . <i>Award Total \$4.7 million.</i>
2012-2014	<u>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</u> . "The Politics of Shale Gas Development in the U.S." Principal Investigators: T. Heikkila and Chris Weible. <i>Award Total \$325,000.</i>
2009-2012	<u>National Science Foundation</u> , Program on Coupled Natural and Human Systems. "Paleoclimate shocks: environmental variability, human vulnerability, and societal adaptation during the last millennium in the Greater Mekong Basin." Principal Investigator: B. M. Buckley; Co-PI: T. Heikkila . <i>Award total \$1.4 million.</i>
2009-2010	<u>NOAA. ARCHES</u> , "Abrupt Climate Change Project", under Columbia Earth Institute's Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory. Principal Investigator. <i>Award Portion \$165,000.</i>
2008-2011	<u>PepsiCo Foundation</u> . Improving rural water and livelihood outcomes through targeted solutions in India, China, Africa, and Brazil. PI: Upmanu Lall; Co-PI: T. Heikkila . <i>Award total \$6 million.</i>
2005-2009	<u>National Science Foundation</u> . Boundary Conflicts, Collective Choice Institutions, and Conflict Resolution Mechanisms. PIs: T. Heikkila and E. Schlager. <i>Award total \$274,000.</i>
2007-2008	<u>Asian Development Bank</u> . Water Security in Asia: Strategic Investments and Directions for Risk Management and Development. Lead Investigator: Upmanu Lall; Co-Investigator: T. Heikkila . <i>Award total \$180,000.</i>
2007-2008	<u>Columbia University Earth Institute</u> , ADVANCE Transition Support Award (National Science Foundation). Research on Large-Scale Collaborative Ecosystem Governance. PI: T. Heikkila . <i>Award total \$10,500.</i>
2006-2007	<u>Columbia University Earth Institute</u> , Cross-Cutting Initiative Team Seed Grant. Water, a 21st Century Sustainability Challenge: Catastrophe Under High Population Density And Extreme Climate?" Principal Investigator: Tobias Siegfried; Co-Investigator: T. Heikkila . <i>Award total: \$30,000.</i>
2004-2005	<u>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</u> . Special Districts, Performance Measurement, and Citizen Involvement: An Exploration of Communication and Knowledge. PIs: K. Isett and T. Heikkila . <i>Award total \$45,000.</i>

NON-PEER REVIEWD PRACTITIONER REPORTS AND MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

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1. **T. Heikkila** and E. Schlager. 2025. "Opinion: Colorado and Nebraska Must Negotiate, Not Litigate, a Better Path for the South Platte River." *The Colorado Sun*, October 16th.
2. Pozzi, T., Lubell, M., **Heikkila, T.**, Gerlak, A. K., & Rittelmeyer, P. 2025. [Learning in Polycentric Governance: Insights from the California Delta Science Enterprise – Policy Studies Journal Blog](#)
3. Dekens, J., B. Harvey, A. Gerlak, and **T. Heikkila**. 2024. "[How to Integrate Learning into Climate Adaptation Policy Processes](#)." NAP Global Network, March 21st.
4. Weible, C., K. L. Olofsson, and **T. Heikkila**. 2024. "[Advocacy Coalitions, Beliefs, and Learning: An Analysis of Stability, Change, and Reinforcement](#)." *Policy Studies Journal Blog*. Feb. 21st.
5. **T. Heikkila**. 2023. "[Too Much Review of Energy Projects Hurts the People It Is Meant to Help](#)." *The Colorado Sun*, July, 8th.
6. Gerlak, A., and **T. Heikkila**. 2023. "[Navigating the Colorado River Crisis: It's Time for the Federal Government to Step Up](#)." *The Hill*, February, 7th.
7. Delta Independent Science Board. 2022. Review of the Monitoring Enterprise in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Report to the Delta Stewardship Council. Sacramento, California. [Review of the Monitoring Enterprise in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta](#)
8. **Heikkila, T.**, C.M. Weible, A. Osei-Kojo, and A. Pickle. 2022. "[Opinion: COVID opened the door to new energy thinking. We haven't stepped through it](#)." *The Colorado Sun*, March 1st.
9. Lubell, M., T. Pozzi, **T. Heikkila**, and A. Gerlak. 2022. "Governing the Delta Science Enterprise: Results from a Stakeholder Survey." *Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior, UC Davis*.
10. **Heikkila, T.** and M. Jones. 2022. "[How Diverse and Inclusive are Policy Process Theories?](#)" *Policy and Politics Journal Blog Post*. January 26th.
11. Kagan, J.A., R. Berardo, **T. Heikkila**, C. Weible, H. Yi, J. Yordy, and C. Chen. 2021. "Perceptions of Oil and Gas Development Policies and Politics in the U.S.: 2020 Survey Report." Report available at <https://shalepolicyconflict.org>.
12. Heikkila, T, A. Osei-Kojo, A. Pickle, and C. Weible. 2021. "[Research Report: Perceptions of Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Energy Production in Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas](#)." School of Public Affairs at University of Colorado Denver and Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions at Duke University.
13. You, J., **T. Heikkila**, C.M. Weible, K. Park, S. Smolinski, and J. Yordy. 2021. "Policy Conflict in Energy Infrastructure Siting in the U.S." Denver, CO, School of Public Affairs. <http://digital.auraria.edu/IR00000293/00001>
14. Lubell, M. and **T. Heikkila**. 2020. "[Summary Report: Delta Science Enterprise Workshop](#)." Joint Report Published by: Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior, UC Davis and Workshop on Policy Process Research, CU Denver, March 5th.
15. **Heikkila, T.** and K. Andersson. 2017. "[How to Navigate Complex Policy Designs](#)." Guest Bog Post for Paul Cairney: Politics & Public Policy. August 18th.
16. Olofsson, K., **T. Heikkila** and C. M. Weible. 2017. "A Summary Report of a 2017 Survey of the Politics of Oil and Gas Development using Hydraulic Fracturing in Colorado." Published July 26, 2017 by the School of Public Affairs University of Colorado Denver.
17. Olofsson, K., **T. Heikkila** and C. M. Weible. 2016. "A Summary Report of a 2016 Survey of the Politics of Oil and Gas Development using Hydraulic Fracturing in the United States." Published November 30th, School of Public Affairs University of Colorado Denver.
18. **Heikkila, T.** and C. Weible. 2015. "A Summary Report of a 2015 Survey of the Politics of Oil and Gas Development that Uses Hydraulic Fracturing in Colorado." Published July 24th, School of Public Affairs University of Colorado Denver.
19. **Heikkila, T.** and C. Weible. 2015. "New York's fracking ban could fuel the intensity of the debate in

- Colorado." *The Denver Post*. D1, January 18.
20. Weible, C. and **T. Heikkila**. 2014. "Fracking Resolution in New York – Escalation of Fracking Politics across the Nation." *The Conversation*, Dec. 22nd.
 21. **Heikkila, T.** and C Weible. 2014. "How Can Europe and the world Learn from the Development of Shale Gas in the U.S.?" *Comment Visions*.
 22. Blair, B., C. Weible, **T. Heikkila**, D. Evensen, and S. Gallaher. 2014. "Automated News Article Analysis on Hydraulic Fracturing in Colorado, New York, and Pennsylvania." Published November 2014 by the School of Public Affairs University of Colorado Denver.
 23. Gallaher, S., J. Pierce, C. Weible, J. Kagan, **T. Heikkila**, and B. Blair. 2014. "A Summary Report of Perceptions of the Politics and Regulation of Unconventional Shale Development in Texas." Published July 10, 2014 by the School of Public Affairs University of Colorado Denver.
 24. **Heikkila, T.**, C. M. Weible, J. Pierce, S. Gallaher, J. Kagan, and B. Blair. 2014. "A Summary Report of the Politics of Shale Gas Development and High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing in New York." Published April, 2014 by the School of Public Affairs University of Colorado Denver.
 25. Pierce, J., J. Kagan, **T. Heikkila**, C. M. Weible, and S. Gallaher. 2013. "A Summary Report of Perceptions of the Politics and Regulation of Hydraulic Fracturing in Colorado." Published November 25, 2013 by the School of Public Affairs University of Colorado Denver.
 26. Weible, C., **T. Heikkila**, and B. Gerber. 2013. *Lessons on Learning from a Public Forum Hydraulic Fracturing*. Buechner Institute for Governance Report, May 2013.
 27. **T. Heikkila**, F. Osny Eneas da Silva, D. Stellar, F. de Assis de Souza Filho, S. Tress, U. Lall. 2012. "Designing Sustainable and Scalable Water Supply Systems: Evidence and Lessons from Northeast Brazil." The Columbia Water Center. Columbia University Earth Institute.
 28. **Heikkila, T.** and A. Gilmore. 2005. "Improving Cambodia's Water Supplies through Creative Solutions." School of International and Public Affairs. Columbia University.
 29. Williams, B. and **T. Heikkila**. 2002. "Future site land use preferences: U.S. Department of Energy Nuclear Facilities." Report 68 of the Social and Economic Impacts Center of CRESP.
 30. **Heikkila, T.**, C. Sutton and K. Gonzales, eds. 1999. *Governance of Western Water Resources: Sustainable Solutions for the Next Century: Proceedings from the Hatfield Institute for International Understanding 1998 Second Annual Chautauqua: Western Water Governance*.
 31. Emerson, K., R. Yarde, and **T. Heikkila**, eds. 1997. *Environmental Conflict Resolution in the West: Conference Proceedings, Environmental Conflict Resolution Program*, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona. December 1997.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES (LAST 5 YEARS)

Underline denotes student co-author

2025

1. **T. Heikkila**, A. Gerlak, and A. Brown. "Peeling Back the Layers of Policy Learning: Connections between Individual and Collective Learning." International Conference on Public Policy, Chiangmai, Thailand, July 2-4
2. Scheetz, E., **T. Heikkila**, C. Makarewicz, S. Kelly, J. Sánchez, D. Anderson. "Understanding the Landscape of State-Level US Housing Policy." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2-6th.

2024

1. Scheetz, E., and **T. Heikkila**, "Policy Learning Within and Across Coalitions: Insights from a Statewide Housing Policy Debate in Colorado" Conference on Policy Process Research, Syracuse, NY, May 15-17th.

2. Scheetz, E., **T. Heikkila**, B. Smith, and D. Anderson. "Policy Conflict on Colorado's 2023 Water Plan" Conference on Policy Process Research, Syracuse, NY, May 15-17th.
3. Sheetz, E., **T. Heikkila**, M. Lubell, and T. Pozzi, "Finding Agreement in the California Delta Science Enterprise: Lessons for Polycentric Governance." Conference on Policy Process Research, Syracuse, NY, May 15-17th.

2023

1. **Heikkila, T.** "Training Students in Policy Design for an Evolving Public Service Context." NASPAA Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 11-13th.
2. M. Hovis, A. K. Gerlak., and **T. Heikkila**. "Illuminating the Collective Learning Continuum in the Colorado River Basin Science-Policy Forums." Presented at the European Consortium on Political Research Conference. Charles University, Prague, Sept. 4-8.
3. Kim, S., **T. Heikkila**, and A. M. Wellstead. "Policy Learning in Data-Based Policy Innovation Labs." Conference on Policy Process Research, Denver, CO, January 11-12.
4. Fullerton, A.H., E. Koebele, **T. Heikkila**, D. Nohrstedt, and C.M. Weible. "Antecedents of Policy Change: Advancing the Advocacy Coalition Framework's Theory and Methods." Conference on Policy Process Research, Denver, CO, January 11-12.

2022

1. **Heikkila, T.** and C. M. Weible. "Outcome Perceptions in Policy Conflicts." Presented at the European Consortium on Political Research, Annual Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, August 22-26th.
2. Fullerton, A. H., E. Koebele, **T. Heikkila**, D. Nohrstedt, and C. M. Weible. "Antecedents of Policy Change: Advancing the Advocacy Coalition Framework's Theory and Methods." Presented at the European Consortium on Political Research, Annual Conference, Innsbruck, Austria, August 22-26th.
3. **Heikkila, T.**, A. Gerlak, and B. Smith. "Breaking Down the Barriers to Learning in Governance Processes." Presented at the IWPP3 Workshop on Public Policy, Budapest, Hungary, June 28-30th.

2021

4. Kagan, J., **T. Heikkila**, J. Yordy, R. Berardo, C. Weible, H. Yi, C. Chen, F. Holm. 2021. "The diversity of policy conflict: Insights from the oil and gas policy domain." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, October 1, Seattle, WA.
5. Kagan, J., **T. Heikkila**, C. Weible, R. Berardo and H. Yi. "Probing the Sources, Characteristics, and Effects of Policy Conflicts." Virtually presented at the 13th Interpretive Policy Analysis Conference, June 30th
6. H., C. Chen, J. Yordy, C. Weible, **T. Heikkila**, R. Berardo. 2021. "Modeling the Duration of Policy Adoption: Hydraulic Fracturing Policies in Fifteen U.S. States." Virtually presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 6th.

INVITED SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS PRESENTED

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2026

1. **T. Heikkila**. Invited Speaker. "Institutionalizing Learning: Lessons from Collaborative Watershed Management Across the United States." Environmental Management Graduate Seminar, Spring 2026. Boise State University, Boise, ID, April 2nd.

2025

2. **T. Heikkila**. Invited Panelist. "Decision-making and how it affects governance." Panel presentations and discussions for the Science and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) at the Chesapeake Bay Program. November, 18th.
3. **T. Heikkila**. Invited Speaker. "Policy Processes and Institutional Roles in Conflict and Collaboration." Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar, Fall 2025. Colorado State University,

- Fort Collins, CO, September 22nd.
4. **T. Heikkila.** Invited Panelist. "The Future of Water Governance." At the Crisis on the Colorado Conference. Colorado State University and Rotary International, CSU SPUR Campus. Denver, CO, March 26th.
 5. **T. Heikkila.** Invited Speaker. "Pushing the Frontiers of Public Policy Research." Presented at the National Institute of Development Administration, Bangkok, Thailand, July 5th.
- 2024
1. Gerlak, A. and **T. Heikkila.** Invited Speakers. "Learning for Environmental Governance: Insights for a more adaptive, transformative future." Presented to the [PECS Collaborative Working Group Webinar](#), August 19th.
 2. **Heikkila, T.** Invited Speaker. "Breaking Down Barriers to Learning for Adaptive Water Governance." 18th Annual HydroSciences Student Symposium. University of Colorado Boulder, April 11-12th.
 3. **Heikkila, T.** Invited Speaker. "Connecting the Drops: Managing Water for a Changing Future." Presented at the Western Slope Conservation Center Annual Membership Meeting, Hotchkiss, Colorado, March 24th.
 4. **Heikkila, T.,** Panelist. "Navigating the Rapids: Colorado River Governance in the 21st Century." Colorado River Symposium, University of Arizona, Tucson, Feb. 15th.
 5. **Heikkila, T.** "Learning in Environmental Governance: Lessons for Research and Practice" Presented at the International Public Policy Association, Winter School, Jan. 31.
- 2023
1. **Heikkila, T.** "Breaking Down Barriers to Learning in Environmental Governance" Presented at the Public Administration Program (PUBA) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. April 3rd.
- 2022
2. **Heikkila, T.** Panelist, "Water Drought, the Economy, and the Hope for Collaboration", Industry Discussion Session at the 58th Annual Colorado Business Economic Outlook, 2022. Leeds School of Business, Denver, CO, December 5th
 3. **Heikkila, T.,** Panelist, Keynote Session: "[A Critical Moment, Protecting, Strengthening, and Advancing Democracy](#)" Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Nov. 8th
 4. **Heikkila, T.** "[Adaptive Governance](#)." State of California, Delta Science Program, Delta Stewardship Council, Webinar Series: *What is Delta Governance Anyway?* Online, May 5th, 2022.
 5. **Heikkila, T.** "[Unpacking Policy Conflict: Lessons from Oil and Gas Policy Debates](#)." *The Payne Institute*, Colorado School of Mines, April 19th.
- 2021
6. **Heikkila, T.** "[Energy Infrastructure Conflicts](#)." Presented at the Public Acceptance and Governance in Energy Policy Webinar, sponsored by the *Institute for Public Integrity* and *Environmental Defense Fund*, December 16.
 7. Weible, C. and **T. Heikkila.** "Using the Institutional Grammar to Analyze Public Policies." Presented at the *Institutional Grammar Research Initiative Webinar*, June 14, 2021.
- 2020
8. **Heikkila, T.** and C. Weible. "Exploring Contention in Oil and Gas Policy Contexts." Presented at the [Colorado Energy Research Collaboratory Webinar Series. October 22nd](#).
 9. 2020 **Heikkila, T.** and C. Weible. "Exploring Contention in the Energy Sector: Insights from Infrastructure Siting." Presented at the [Colorado Energy Research Collaboratory Webinar Series. October 8th](#).
 10. **Heikkila, T.** and C. Weible. "Exploring Contentiousness in Oil and Gas Policy Contexts." Presented to the American Petroleum Institute Webinar, August, 20th.

11. **Heikkila, T.** and C. Weible. "[Targeted Action Situations of Environmental Governance.](#)" Presented to the Institutional Grammar Research Initiative (IGRI) Research Webinar, May 8th.
12. **Heikkila, T.** "Analyzing Policy Conflict: Lessons from Energy Debates in the U.S." Presented at the Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior, University of California Davis, January 31st, Davis, CA.

2019

13. **Heikkila, T.** "Institutionalizing Learning in Water Governance: What Have We Learned and Where Should We Go." Presented at the California Bay Delta Science Program, Social Science Task Force Workshop, July 23rd, University of California Davis, Davis, CA.
14. **Heikkila, T.** "Enhancing Social License to Operate: Debut of the Aspen Institute Report." Panelist at *The Forum on the Future of Colorado Oil and Gas*. Colorado School of Mines Payne Institute, June 4th, Golden, CO.
15. **Heikkila, T.** "Understanding and Analyzing Policy Conflict: Lessons from Energy Debates in the United States." Presented at the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. April 12th, Bloomington, Indiana.
16. **Heikkila, T.** and A. Gerlak. "Learning to Improve Environmental Governance." Presented at the Regional Meeting of the International Association of the Study of the Commons. March 8th, Tucson, AZ.
17. **Heikkila, T.** "Introducing the Policy Conflict Framework: Applications and Insights from Fracking Debates" Presented at the John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University. January 28, Columbus, Ohio.

2018

18. Ryan, J., **T. Heikkila**, M. Hannigan, and K. Mutz. "AirWaterGas: Who We Are and How We Can Help with Oil and Gas Issues in Municipalities." Webinar Presentation for the Colorado Municipal League. April 9, Denver, CO. [https://www.cml.org/Issues/Oil-and-Gas/2018-04-09-Webinar-\(recording\)--AirWaterGas/](https://www.cml.org/Issues/Oil-and-Gas/2018-04-09-Webinar-(recording)--AirWaterGas/)
19. **Heikkila, T.** "The Underpinnings of Policy Conflicts: Differences in Policy Actor Positions on Oil and Gas Development in Colorado." Presented to the Colorado Municipal League, April 9.
20. **Heikkila, T.** "Understanding and Analyzing Policy Conflicts." Presented at the School of Government and Public Policy, University of Arizona, Jan. 30, Tucson, AZ.
21. **Heikkila, T.** "Addressing Large-Scale Tragedies of the Commons: Lessons from the Florida Everglades Restoration Program." Presented to the Louvain Platform on Transition, Catholic University of Louvain, Feb. 28 Belgium.

2017

22. **Heikkila, T.** "Colorado Water Policy: Past, Present, Future." Presented to the Colorado Student Leadership Institute, July 18, University of Colorado Denver.
23. **Heikkila, T.** "Colorado Water Policy: State Power and Its Constraints to Adapt to Changing Demands and Resource Conditions." Presented to the 2016-2017 Colorado Class of Governor's Fellows, January 12, Denver.

2016

24. **Heikkila, T.** "Unpacking the Policy Conflict Framework: An Application to Colorado's Hydraulic Fracturing Politics." Presented at the Environmental Governance Seminar, Department of Geography, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, December 14, Jerusalem.
25. **Heikkila, T.** and Weible, C. "Strategies for Engaging Communities Involved in Conflicts over Oil and Gas Development: A Summary Report for British Consulate Delegation." Presented to the British Consulate Delegation on Shale Gas, December 1, Denver, CO.
26. **Heikkila, T.** "Colorado Water Policy: The Why, What, Who, and How." Presented to the Colorado Student Leadership Institute, August 3rd. University of Colorado Denver.

27. **Heikkila, T.** "Parsing Policy Conflicts: An Application of Policy Conflict Theory to Colorado's Hydraulic Fracturing Subsystem." Presented at the School of Public Policy, Oregon State University, April 28, Corvallis, OR.
28. **Heikkila, T.** "A Diagnostic Approach for Analyzing Policy Conflicts: An Application to Hydraulic Fracturing Debates in Colorado." Presented at Columbia University's Earth Institute. March 21, New York, NY.

2015

29. **Heikkila, T.** "Understanding Collaboration and Conflict: Toward a Research Agenda of the Food-Water-Energy Nexus in Oil and Gas Development." Presented at the Food-Energy-Water Nexus Workshop, Funded by the National Science Foundation. December 7, Washington, DC.
30. Weible, C. and **Heikkila, T.** "Understanding the Politics of Oil and Gas Development in Colorado." Presented at the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. September, 8, Denver, CO.
31. **Heikkila, T.** "Analyzing the Politics of Hydraulic Fracturing in Colorado." Presented at the AirWaterGas Teachers in Residence Training, July 17, Boulder, CO.
32. **Heikkila, T.** "Musing on Compliance, the IAD, and the future of WIPBO." Presented at the Working Group on Behavior, Institutions, and Policy Outcomes Workshop, June 4-5, San Diego State University.
33. **Heikkila, T.** and C. Weible. "Analyzing the Politics of Hydraulic Fracturing in Colorado." Presented at the External Advisory Committee Meeting, AirWaterGas Sustainability Research Network Meeting, May 13, Boulder, CO.
34. **Heikkila, T.** "Water Conflict and Cooperation Across Scales: Approaches, Methods, and Insights." Presented at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, School of Freshwater Sciences. March 11.
35. Weible and **T. Heikkila.** 2015. "Reasons to Collaborate in High Conflict Policy Contexts." Presented at the Human Dimensions in Environmental Change Seminar. Colorado State University. February 26.
36. Weible, C. and **T. Heikkila.** 2015. "Reasons to Collaborate in High Conflict Policy Contexts." Presented at the Federal Institute for Water Resources (EWAG), February 5, Zurich, Switzerland.

2014

37. **Heikkila, T.** and S. Gallaher. "Understanding the Political Fractures and Seams Around Hydraulic Fracturing: Comparing Texas, Colorado and New York." Presented at *The Shale Revolution* Workshop. Rice University, Baker Institute for Public Policy. October 30, 2014. Houston, Texas.
38. **Heikkila, T.** "The Politics of Hydraulic Fracturing." University of Colorado Denver, Graduate School 'Mini-School.' October, 16, 2014, Denver, Colorado.
39. **Heikkila, T.** and C. Weible. "Comparing Perceptions About Hydraulic Fracturing in Colorado, New York, and Texas." University of Colorado Boulder, Environmental Studies Seminar. Boulder, Colorado. October 13, 2014,
40. **Heikkila, T.** and C. Weible. "The Political Landscape of Shale Gas Development and Hydraulic Fracturing in New York." Columbia University Earth Institute. New York, New York. September 18.
41. Weible, C. and **Heikkila, T.** "Policy Process Research: Comparative Opportunities and Challenges." Tsinghua University School of Public Policy and Management, Beijing, China. July 15.
42. **Heikkila T.** and Weible, C. "Understanding the Political Fractures and Seams Around Hydraulic Fracturing in Colorado." Presented at the Wirth Chair Annual Awards Luncheon, Denver, Colorado. June 16.
43. **Heikkila, T.** "A Study of Conflict and Cooperation in the Mekong Basin: How Issues and Scale Matter." Presented at the Hydrology and Water Resources Seminar, Department of Civil Engineering, CU Boulder, Boulder, CO. February 5.

2013

44. **Heikkila, T.** "Exploring the Politics of Shale Gas Development." Presented at the Workshop on Shale Gas Development, The Baker Institute, Rice University, October 18.
45. **Heikkila, T.** "Water Conflict and Cooperation Across Scales: Approaches, Methods, and Insights." Presented at the Graduate Seminar in Environmental Studies, University of Colorado Boulder, November 22.
46. **Heikkila, T.** and A. Gerlak. "Exploring Water Related Conflicts and Cooperation in the Mekong Basin." Presented at the Greater Mekong Basin Project Workshop, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, November 5-8.

2012

47. **Heikkila, T.** "Getting the Water Right and Getting the People Right: Collaborative Decision-making and Learning in the Everglades Restoration Program." Presented at Managing the Delta: The Governance Challenges of Adaptive Management, the 15th Annual Travers Conference on Ethics and Accountability, University of California Berkeley, March 2.

2011

48. **Heikkila, T.** "Interstate Water Compacts in the Western United States: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly." Presented at the *International Workshop on Water Allocation*. Federal University of Ceara, Fortaleza Brazil. November 7-8.
49. **Heikkila, T.** and M. Davis. "Getting the Water Right and Getting the People Right: A 10-Year Study of Collaborative Decisionmaking in the Everglades Restoration Program." Presented at the Natural Resources Environmental Laboratory Seminar, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, October 21.
50. **Heikkila, T.** "The Role of Governance in Addressing Global Water Scarcity and Climate Risks." Presented at the Columbia Water Center/PepsiCo Foundation Project Conference, June 27th, Columbia University, New York.

2010

51. **Heikkila, T.** "The Role of Cross-Scale Institutional Linkages in Common Pool Resource Management: Assessing Interstate Compacts." Presentation for the University of Colorado School of Engineering, Water Resources Seminar, Boulder, Colorado. November 3.
52. **Heikkila, T.** "Resolving Conflicts Between States Through Interstate Compacts." Presentation for Colorado State University, Interdisciplinary Water Resources Seminar, Fort Collins, Colorado. Sept. 23.
53. **Heikkila, T.** "Transboundary Water Governance in the Western U.S.: The Role of Organizational and Informational Infrastructure." Presented to the Colorado Water Congress, Session 1A, January 28. Denver, Colorado.

2009

54. **Heikkila, T.** "The Potential for Interstate Compacts to Adapt to Climate Change." Presented at the Federal University of Ceara, Fortaleza Brazil, November 13, 2009.

2008

55. Gerlak, A. and **T. Heikkila**. "Large-scale collaborative ecosystem restoration efforts: Exploring the role of institutional design and scientific learning." Era of New Environmental Governance Symposium, Washington State University, April, 2008.
56. **Heikkila, T.** "Resolving River Basin Conflicts in the Western United States." Presented at the Companhia de Gestao dos Recursos Hidricos (COGERH), Fortaleza, Brazil.
57. **Heikkila, T.** "Analyzing the Role of Conflict Issues and Resolution Forums in Resolving River Basin Conflicts in the Western United States." Presented at the Center on Globalization and Sustainability and Development, Spring Seminar, New York.
58. Lall, U., **T. Heikkila**, T. Siegfried. V. Modi, and T. Huh. "Seeding a Revolution to Meet Global

Water Needs.” Columbia University Earth Institute Fall Seminar on Sustainable Development, October, New York.

59. Lall, U., T. **Heikkila, T.** Siegfried, V. Modi, and C. Brown. “Relieving Water Stress in Many Lands and Climes to Come.” Columbia University Earth Institute Spring Seminar on Sustainable Development, April, New York.

2007

60. **Heikkila, T.** “The Political Pitfalls of Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM)” Presented at CAIWA Workshop on IWRM Theory & Practice, Basel Switzerland.
61. Lall, U., T. **Heikkila, T.** Siegfried, C. Brown, H. Kwon, and A. Souza Filho. “Global Water Sustainability: A Research Agenda for Meeting the 21st Century Challenge.” Columbia University Earth Institute Spring Seminar on Sustainable Development, April, New York.

2006

62. **Heikkila, T.** “Searching for Sustainable Institutions: A Study of Conflicts and Conflict Resolution in Interstate River Basins.” Presented at the Center on Globalization and Sustainability and Development, Fall Seminar, New York.

2005

63. **Heikkila, T.** “Collaborative Management of Water Resources in the United States.” Workshop on the Politics of Policy Making: How to Achieve Good Governance. Universidad Nova in Lisbon, Portugal.

2002

64. **Heikkila, T.** and M. Ballesteros. “Understanding Embeddedness in Institutional Change: The Case of Cofradias in Galicia, Spain.” Presented at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, Department of Political Science.
65. Hanley, J., **Heikkila, T.** and K. Isett. “Limiting and Enhancing Visions of Bounded Rationality in the New Institutional Economics and Institutional Analysis and Design Literatures.” Presented at Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Mini-Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington.
66. **Heikkila, T.** “Institutional Boundaries and Common-Pool Resource Management: A Comparative Analysis of Water Management Programs in California.” Presented at Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Mini-Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association; Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management ; American Society for Public Administration; International Association for the Study of the Commons; Midwest Political Science Association; International Public Policy Association

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Courses

2021-2026	Seminar in Policy and Democracy, PUAD 5750, CU Denver
2010-2025	Doctoral Seminar in the Conduct of Empirical Inquiry, PUAD 8060, CU-Denver
2009-2025	Seminar in Environmental Politics and Policy, PUAD 5631, CU-Denver
2024	Advanced Seminar/Capstone in Public Affairs, MPA and MPP Sections CU-Denver
2017; 2019	Seminar in Environmental Politics and Policy, <u>Online</u> PUAD 5631, CU-Denver
2010; 2016	Advanced Seminar/Capstone in Public Affairs, PUAD 5361, CU-Denver
2012-2014	Water Utility Management, Co-Instructor, CU-Boulder
2013; 2014	Program in International Research and Education, Summer Course on Sustainable Cities in Delhi India and Beijing, China, Co-Instructor; Lead institution University of Minnesota
2011	Theories of Change in Sustainable Infrastructure Management, PAD 5634, CU-Denver

2011	Advanced Seminar/Capstone in Public Affairs, Online PUAD 5361, CU-Denver
2004-2009	Environmental Policy, Politics, and Management, Columbia University
2006-2008	Workshop in Applied Earth Systems Mgmt., Science and Policy, Columbia University
2005-2006	Public Management, Executive MPA, Columbia University
2002-2009	Workshop in Applied Earth Systems Mgmt, Policy Implementation, Columbia University
2002-2009	Workshop in Applied Earth Systems Policy Analysis, Capstone, Columbia University
2002-2003	Public Management, Environmental Science & Policy Program, Columbia University

Undergraduate Courses

1999	Program Evaluation, University of Arizona
1999	The Administration of Public Organizations, University of Arizona

Short Courses

2024	Policy Conflicts Workshop Instructor. International Public Policy Association, Winter School, Aussois France.
2022	Policy Process Mini Workshop, Co-Instructor, CU Denver Mandela Washington Fellowship Program
2021	Introduction to Institutional Analysis, Institutional Grammar Research Initiative Summer Course
2018	International Spring School on Public Policy, Denver Edition International Public Policy Association
2014	Network Leadership for Environmental and Natural Resource Mgmt., Network Leadership Training Academy, Denver Colorado
2007-2009	Leadership and Decision-making (Executive Training for Chinese Civil Servants), Columbia University

Guest Lecturer

2015-2026	Adaptive water management. Water Utility Management Graduate Seminar, CU Boulder Civil Engineering
2025	Decision-making under deep uncertainty. Postnormal Science Graduate Seminar, University of California Berkeley
2024	Water Policy. Diploma in Climate Medicine Program, University of Colorado School of Medicine
2022	The Colorado River Basin. Conflict and Cooperation in International River Basins Seminar, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETHZ)
2017-2022	Environmental Policy. Environmental and Occupational Health Policy Development and Analysis, CU Denver Anschutz Medical Campus School of Public Health
2017-2021	Sustainability Policy. Sustainable Urban Infrastructure, CU Denver Civil Engineering
2020	Environmental Policy. Shandong Executive MPA Program, CU Denver School of Public Affairs
2019	Environmental Policy. Shandong Executive MPA Program and Accelerated MPA Program, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver

Post-Doc Advisees

1. Jonathan Pierce, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver (Co-Advisor: 2012-2014)
2. Benjamin Blair, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver (Co-Advisor: 2013-2015)

Master's Thesis Committees

1. Samuel Gallaher, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2011 **(Chair)***
2. Christine Ceclione, Department of Communication, CU Denver, Defended 2012
3. J.C. Martel, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2013
4. Rebecca Greenberg, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2015 **(Chair)***
5. Stephen Self, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2015 **(Chair)***
6. Jack Wold-McGimsey, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2020 **(Chair)***
7. Katherine Imhoff, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2024
8. Dhani Freeland, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2025

Doctoral Dissertation Committees (** Denotes Committee Chair/Primary Advisor*)

9. Andre Almeda, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2010
10. Saifedean Ammous, School of International and Public Affairs, Colombia University, Defended 2010
11. Leslie Miller, Department of Civil Engineering, CU Denver, Defended 2011
12. Saba Siddiki, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2012 **(Co-Chair)***
13. Faith Sternlieb, Department of Geosciences, Colorado State University, Defended 2013
14. Robert Cameron Ward-Hunt, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2014 **(Chair)***
15. Mark W. Davis, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2014 **(Chair)***
16. Elliot Cohen, College of Engineering, CU Denver, Defended 2014
17. John Calanni, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2014
18. Dallas Elgin, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2014
19. Amy Carrier, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2015
20. Shammuga Priya Gnanasekaran, College of Architecture and Planning, CU Denver, Defended 2015
21. Laurie Manderino, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2015 **(Chair)***
22. Andrew Pattison, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2015
23. Ann Sheerer, College of Architecture and Planning, CU Denver, Defended 2015
24. David P. Carter, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2016
25. Kara Luckey, College of Architecture and Planning, CU Denver, Defended 2016
26. Elizabeth Koebele, Environmental Studies Program, CU Boulder, Defended 2017
27. Samuel Gallaher, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Co-Chair)***, Defended 2017
28. Teri Bolinger, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Chair)***, Defended 2017
29. Eric Butz, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2018
30. Kelsey Cody, Environmental Studies Program, CU Boulder, Defended 2018
31. John Berggren, Environmental Studies Program, CU Boulder, Defended 2018
32. Kristin Olofsson, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2019
33. Jennifer Kagan, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Chair)***, Defended 2019
34. Youn-Suk Jung, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Chair)***, Defended 2019
35. Jillian Drabik, Environmental Science and Policy, University of Miami, Defended 2019
36. Kyu-Dong Park, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2020
37. Cecile Riche, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium, Defended 2020
38. Daniel Costie, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2020
39. Sharon Smolinski, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Chair)***, Defended 2021
40. Laura Wolton, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2021
41. Alex Osei-Kojo, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2021
42. Kristin Wegner, CU Denver **(Chair)***, Defended 2022
43. Jongeun You, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2022
44. Sojeong Kim, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Chair)***, Defended 2022
45. Hailey Powers, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2022
46. Stephanie Bultema, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Chair)***, Defended 2022

47. Manli Zhang, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2023
48. Samantha Temple, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2023
49. Kayla Gabehart, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2024
50. Aerang Nam, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2024
51. Jill Yordy, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2024
52. Kathleen Bailey, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Chair)***, Defended 2024
53. Joel Benson, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Chair)***, Defended 2025
54. Nathan Jeschke, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, Defended 2025
55. Allegra Fullerton, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Co-Chair)***, Defended 2026

Current Dissertation Committees

56. Crystal Soderman, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver
57. Emma Scheetz, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Chair)***
58. Hope Yohn, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Chair)***
59. Elise Harrison, Department of Civil Engineering, CU Denver
60. Megan Parker, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver
61. Carrie Tremblat, Department of Civil Engineering, CU Denver
62. Seth Kelly, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Co-Chair)***
63. Anna Crawford, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver **(Co-Chair)***
64. Nimol Hen, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

University of Colorado Denver

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|--------------|---|
| 2025-Present | Co-Director, Certificate in Affordable Housing, CU Denver |
| 2023-Present | MPP Program Director, School of Public Affairs |
| 2016-Present | Director, School of Public Affairs Concentration and Certificate in Environmental Policy and Management, School of Public Affairs |
| 2023-Present | Graduate Council, CU Denver |
| 2023-Present | Council of Chairs and Directors, CU Denver |
| 2023-Present | Executive Committee, School of Public Affairs |
| 2026 | Ph.D. Program, School of Public Affairs, Methods Preliminary Exam Committee |
| 2025 | Moderator, School of Public Affairs First Friday Event, “Democracy and Democratic Backsliding: Navigating Challenges and Building Resilience”, November 7 th . |
| 2025 | Moderator, School of Public Affairs First Friday Event” Affordable Housing in Colorado — CU Denver Research & Response”, March 7 th |
| 2024 | Search Committee, School of Public Affairs, Criminal Justice Undergraduate Program Instructor |
| 2022-2025 | Vice Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion, University of Colorado Denver |
| 2024-2025 | Inclusive Excellence Network, University of Colorado Denver |
| 2024 | Search Committee, Latino Research and Policy Center Executive Director |
| 2022-2023 | Building Democratic Communities Grand Challenge, Climate and Democracy Working Group, Co-Lead |
| 2010-2022 | Co-Director, Workshop on Policy Process Research, School of Public Affairs |
| 2012-2022 | Ph.D. Program, School of Public Affairs, Preliminary Exam Committee |
| 2012-2022 | Ph.D. Program Committee Member, School of Public Affairs |
| 2018-2023 | Wirth Chair in Sustainable Development, Faculty Advisory Group |
| 2021 | CU Denver, Lynx Together, Research and Creative Activities Committee |

2017-2021	Associate Dean's Committee, University of Colorado Denver
2017-2021	Executive Committee, School of Public Affairs
2017-2021	Dean's Committee, School of Public Affairs
2020	School of Public Affairs, Capstone Task Force Coordinator
2019	Primary Unit Review Committee for Tenure and Promotion, Department of Urban and Regional Planning
2018-2019	CU Denver selection committee Chancellor's Distinguished Lecturer Series
2018-2019	Visiting scholar sponsor: Lin Difen, Xiamen University, China
2018	School of Public Affairs' Anti-Racism Task Force
2018	Visiting scholar sponsor: Heather Campbell, Claremont Graduate University
2018	Visiting scholar sponsor: Nicolas Jager, Leuphana University, Germany
2016-2017	LETTS Committee, University of Colorado Denver
2016-2017	Budget and Priorities Committee, School of Public Affairs
2017	Chair, School of Public Affairs Committee to Develop New Policies on Review, Promotion, and Tenure Policy
2012-2015	Executive Committee, School of Public Affairs
2009-2015	Ph.D. Program, School of Public Affairs and Admissions Committee Member
2009-2015	School of Public Affairs Environmental Policy Working Group
2012-2015	Graduate School Faculty Council
2014; 2015	Selection Committee for the Campus-wide Research Award
2010-2015	Program Committee for Professional Master's Certificate Program in Water Management, Joint Program: School of Public Affairs and Civil Engineering, CU-Boulder
2014-2015	Co-convenor and presenter for 4 policy roundtables on hydraulic fracturing in Colorado, with the Wirth Chair in Sustainable Development
2014	Buechner Institute for Governance, First Friday Breakfast, Panel Moderator
2014	MPA Program Sub-Committee for Course Review of Ethics and Leadership Course
2013-2014	Sustainability Research Network, University of Colorado Denver
2013-2014	Review, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, School of Public Affairs
2009-2014	IGERT Program in Sustainable Urban Infrastructure, Affiliated Faculty
2013	External Reviewer: Doctoral Program, College of Public Affairs, and University of Baltimore
2013	Dean's Advisory Committee for Tenure Review, College of Architecture and Planning
2013	Advisor to Visiting Humphrey's Fellow, Liliana Pimemtel
2013	Advisor to Visiting Scholar, Sebastiao Castro, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
2012-2013	Advisor to Visiting Fulbright Scholar, Jarkko Levanen, University of Helsinki
2010-2013	Center for Sustainable Infrastructure Systems, Co-Associate Director
2009-2011	School of Public Affairs Comparative Public Administration Working Group
2011	Co-organizer of Workshop on International Comparative Public Administration

Academic Community

2025-2026	Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), 2026 Global Conference Committee
2025-2026	Organizing Committee, Conference on Policy Process Research, Bern Switzerland
2024-Present	<i>Journal of Environmental Policy and Governance</i> , Editorial Board Member
2021-Present	<i>Politics & Policy</i> , Editorial Advisory Board
2017-Present	<i>Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning</i> , Editorial Board Member
2009-Present	<i>Policy Studies Journal</i> , Editorial Board Member
2018-Present	Institutional Grammar Research Initiative (IGRI) Member

2017-Present	External Advisory Group, Public Policy Textbook Series, Palgrave Publishing
2015-Present	Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Affiliated Faculty and Working Group Member on Polycentricity, Indiana University
2009-Present	Regular reviewer for tenure and promotion cases at peer institutions (approximately 5 per year)
2024-2025	Organizing Sub-Committee, Public Policy and the Commons Theme for the 2025 International Association for the Study of the Commons Annual Meeting
2023-2024	Organizing Committee, Reimagining the State in Governing the Commons Workshop, Ostrom Workshop, Bloomington, IN, June 22-23, 2024
2023-2026	Advisory Committee, Collective Stakeholder Action for Commons: Integrating business-stakeholder value creation with polycentric governance – Action4Commons Academy of Finland, Research Council for Culture and Society, PI: Laura Albareda
2024	American Political Science Association, Public Policy Section, Nomination Committee for the Governing Council
2023-2024	Organizing Committee, Conference on Policy Process Research, Syracuse, NY
2022-2023	Co-Organizer, Conference on Policy Process Research, Denver, CO, Jan. 12-14
2022	Interviewed for the Policy Studies Journal Podcast , providing advice to graduate students and young scholars. “The Public Policy Podcast: Episode 2: A Conversation with Dr. Tanya Heikkila”.
2022	Midwest Political Science Association, Kenneth J. Meier Award Committee for Best 2021 Paper in Public Administration
2021-2024	North America Regional Coordinator, International Association for the Study of the Commons
2021-2024	Member, Steering Committee, California Bay Delta Social Science Community of Practice
2001-Present	Regular reviewer for journals, academic presses, and funding agencies, including: National Science Foundation, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Columbia University Press, Resources for the Future Press, <i>Policy Studies Journal</i> , <i>Policy and Politics</i> , <i>Policy Sciences</i> , <i>Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory</i> , <i>Public Administration Review</i> , <i>Society and Natural Resources</i> , <i>Review of Policy Research</i> , <i>American Review of Public Administration</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i> , <i>Global Environmental Change</i> , <i>Journal of Environmental Management</i> , <i>Ecology and Society</i> , <i>Land Use Policy</i> , <i>Water Resources Research</i> , among others
2021	National Science Foundation Review Panelist
2017-2020	Consortium on Collaborative Governance (University of Southern California, University of Colorado Denver, University of Washington, Syracuse University, University of Arizona), Core Faculty and Workshop Co-Organizer
2017-2020	<i>Public Administration Review</i> , Editorial Board Member
2018	Opponent and External Reviewer for Dissertation Defense, Anna Kukkonen, University of Helsinki
2018	External Reviewer, PhD Program in Environmental Science and Policy at the University of Miami Abess Center
2014-2018	Working Group on Polycentricity for the Workshop on the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University
2017-2018	Co-editor of Special Issue on Polycentricity, <i>Environmental Policy and Governance</i>
2013-2018	Working Group on Institutions, Behavior, and Policy Outcomes for the Workshop on the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University
2016-2017	Associate Editor, <i>Public Administration Review</i>

2012-2017	South Florida Water Sustainability and Climate, National Science Foundation Grant (#1204762) Steering Committee, Michael Sukop, PI
2017	Panelist, Workshop on the practical lessons from policy theories, School of Public Affairs, CU Denver, May 15-16, Denver, CO
2013-2016	Member, Executive Council, Environmental Policy Section of the American Political Science Association
2014	Chair, Walsh Dissertation Award Committee for the Science, Technology and Environmental Policy Section of the American Political Science Association
2014-2016	Co-Coordinator, Colorado Collaborative Leadership Institute. Development and planning for training program on collaborative leadership in natural resource management in Colorado
2011-2016	American Geophysical Union, Hydrology Section, Water and Society Technical Committee
2016	Environmental Politics Workshop Co-Organizer, 12 th Annual Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations, and Public Policy. Hebrew University of Jerusalem. December 13-16, Jerusalem
2016	International Association for the Study of the Commons, Review Committee for the XVI Biennial Conference
2016	Participant, Workshop on Advancing the Advocacy Coalition Framework, Hosted by the University of Arizona's School of Public Policy, Tucson, AZ, February 2016.
2016	Program reviewer for proposed undergraduate program in public policy in the School of Public Policy, Oregon State University
2015	Co-organizer of workshop on comparative analysis of hydraulic fracturing politics in North America and Europe, held at the Swiss Federal Water Institute (EWAG), Zurich, Switzerland
2012	Participant: "Building Collaboration Capacity in Natural Resources", Colorado Symposium and Summit. November 15-16, University of Denver
2012	Environmental Governance Working Group – Intermountain West Initiative, Workshop Participant and Reviewer, Colorado State University
2011	National Science Foundation, Research Collaboration Network Workshop Participant. "Coupled Observation of the Water Environment: A National Survey Program." The Johnson Foundation, Racine, WI (October 6-8, 2011)
2010	National Center for Atmospheric Research, Early Career Scientists Assembly Participant
2010	Academy of Management. Annual Conference Paper Reviewer
2010	Program Reviewer. Masters of Science Program in Sustainability Management. Columbia University's School of Continuing Education
2009-2010	Workshop Co-Organizer and Special Issue Planning and Coordination. <i>Policy Studies Journal</i> issue on the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework
2006	Panel Discussant. Institutional Development of Water Resources in the American West. Seminar in Honor of Vincent Ostrom, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University
2007	Participant, Measuring Success: Ecosystem Restoration in the 21st Century. Hosted by the University of Miami Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy, Miami, FL
2006	Program Reviewer. Fayetteville State University. Proposed Master's program in Environmental Studies
2005	National Research Council Workshop: "Public Participation in Environmental Assessment and Decision Making" The National Academies, Washington, DC

2004 Workshop on the Workshop in Political Theory III, Watersheds Working Group
Coordinator. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Practitioner Community

2026 Reviewer, California Sea Grant Delta Extension Fellowship

2024-Present Board Member, Colorado Health Institute (CHI)

2024-Present Advisory Circle, Climate and Democracy Initiative (CDI)

2020-Present Board Member, Delta Independent Science Board (DISB), State of California Delta Stewardship Council. Responsibilities include oversight of the scientific research, monitoring, and assessment programs that support adaptive management of California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

2021-2024 State of California Delta Stewardship Council, Delta Science Program, Salinity Management Workshop, Planning Team Member and Panel Moderator

2024 Colorado Student Leaders Institute (COSLI), Guest Speaker, "Building Adaptive Water Policy for a Changing Climate." July 11th.

2022-2023 Adaptive Management Forum, Planning Committee and Panel Moderator, State of California, Delta Science Program

2022-2023 Rehearsal Judge, East High School, Constitutional Law Program

2023 Panelist, "Water Drought, the Economy, and the Hope for Collaboration", Industry Discussion Session at the 58th Annual Colorado Business Economic Outlook, 2023. Leeds School of Business, December 5th

2017-2021 Speech and Debate Volunteer Judge, Colorado High School Speech and Debate Tournaments

2019 Co-organizer and facilitator, workshop on local shale development conflicts, CU Denver School of Public Affairs and Duke University Nicholas Institute, Denver, CO, November 15th

2016-2018 Participant, Presenter, and Discussant for Dialogue Series on Energy Governance, The Aspen Institute, Aspen, CO (October, 2016; February 2017; June 2017; September 2017; March 2018; May 2018; August 2018; October 2018), funded by the Mitchell Foundation and Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

2018 Writing team for Aspen Institute Dialogue Report: "[Principled Governance of Shale Resources.](#)"

2018 Presenter, Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Program, Diversity in Student Leadership Conference, Denver, CO, June 9th

2017-2018 Social Science Mentor for Bronx High School Student, New York, NY

2017 Co-organizer and presenter, workshop on the politics of shale development in Colorado for community leaders and policymakers; co-hosted by the Wirth Chair in Sustainable Development and Workshop on Policy Process Research, August 10th

2016 Buechner Institute for Governance, First Friday Breakfast, Panel Organizer & Moderator (The Science of Hydraulic Fracturing)

2016 Buechner Institute for Governance, First Friday Breakfast, Panel Organizer & Moderator (Implementation of the Colorado Water Plan)

2016 Panelist for "The Future of Methane." Event hosted by the Wirth Chair in Sustainable Development, University of Colorado Denver, July 20

2015 Buechner Institute for Governance, First Friday Breakfast, Panel Organizer & Moderator (Colorado's New Water Plan)

2015 Lead coordinator and instructor for a practitioner training workshop on collaborative leadership in siting of contentious environmental issues in conjunction with the

	University Denver, Regis University, and Colorado State University in Glenwood Springs, CO, November 13-14
2015	Co-coordinator and instructor for a practitioner training workshop on collaborative leadership in community flood mitigation and response, in conjunction with the University Denver, CU Boulder, Regis University, and Colorado State University, Boulder, CO (April 9-10).
2014	Panelist, Colorado Leadership Forum, Luncheon Plenary Discussion: “Pioneering Spirit – Solutions for Water Management and Building Resiliency,” (September 12, 2014)
2013	Buechner Institute for Governance, First Friday Breakfast, Panel Moderator
2013	Co-coordinator and instructor for a practitioner training workshop on collaborative leadership in community wildfire mitigation, in conjunction with the University Denver and Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO
2012	Greenhouse Scholars (mentoring, scholarship and networking program for low-income, first-generation college students), Summer Symposium speaker
2009	Advisory Group. The Asia Society, New York, NY. For Report on “Asia’s Next Challenge: Securing the Region’s Water Future”
2007	US-United Nations Panel on U.S. Transboundary Water Resources, World Water Day
1998	Hatfield Institute for International Understanding: Facilitator for Western Water Policy Conference, Coos Bay, Oregon
1997	Groundwater Safe-Yield Task Force, AZ Dept. of Water Resources, Tucson Area

Columbia University

2009	Management Faculty Search Committee, School of International and Public Affairs
2008-2009	Columbia Water Center, Co-Founder and Associate Director
2008-2009	Earth Institute Academic Committee, Education Sub-Committee
2008-2009	New Building Planning, Research Working Group, School of Int’l & Public Affairs
2002-2009	Admissions Committee, MPA Program in Environmental Science and Policy
2006-2008	Earth Institute Sustainable Development Seminar Series, Panel Coordinator
2008	Lecturer Review Committee, School of International and Public Affairs
2006	Search Committee, Campus Director of Environmental Stewardship
2006	Curriculum Review, Environmental Science and Policy Program, SIPA
2004-2009	Earth Institute: Cross-Cutting Initiative on Water
2005	Earth Institute: Conference Committee on the Scientific Lessons of Hurricane Katrina
2004	Faculty Search Committee, MPA Program in Environmental Science and Policy

AWARDS/HONORS

2025-Present	National Academy of Public Administration Fellow
2026	University of Colorado Denver, Campus Wide Award, Excellence in Faculty Research
2026	School of Public Affairs, Excellence in Faculty Research Award
2024	Review of Policy Research, Best Paper Award for 2023
2023	American Political Science Association, Public Policy Section’s Lowi Prize for Best Paper
2018-2022	University of Stirling, Honorary Professor within the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
2021	School of Public Affairs, Excellence in Faculty Service & Leadership Award
2020	School of Public Affairs, Honorable Mention: Excellence in Faculty Research Award and Honorable Mention: Excellence in Faculty Service Award
2020	University of Colorado Denver, Graduate School Dean’s Award for Excellence in Mentoring
2019	School of Public Affairs, Honorable Mention: Excellence in Faculty Research Award

2018	School of Public Affairs, Excellence in Faculty Research Award
2018	School of Public Affairs, Honorable Mention: Excellence in Faculty Service Award
2017	School of Public Affairs, Honorable Mention: Excellence in Faculty Research Award
2016	School of Public Affairs, Faculty Development Award (\$5,000)
2015	University of Colorado Denver, Graduate School Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentoring
2015	School of Public Affairs, Honorable Mention: Excellence in Faculty Research Award
2015	School of Public Affairs, Honorable Mention: Excellence in Faculty Service Award
2014	School of Public Affairs, Excellence in Faculty Teaching Award
2013	University of Colorado Denver, Campus-wide Award for Excellence in Faculty Research
2013	School of Public Affairs, Excellence in Faculty Research Award
2012	Harold D. Lasswell Award for best article in the journal <i>Policy Sciences</i>
2012	School of Public Affairs, Excellence in Faculty Research Award, Honorable Mention
2011	School of Public Affairs, Excellence in Faculty Teaching Award, Honorable Mention
2010	Faculty Development Award, University of Colorado-Denver
2008-2009	Columbia University Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Research Fellows Program
2005-2006	Fellow, Columbia University, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy
2005; 2006	Junior Faculty Research Award, Columbia University
2005; 2007	Columbia University Earth Institute Award for Research Support
2004	<i>American Review of Public Administration</i> , Best Article Award (with Kimberley R. Isett)
2000-2001	Resources for the Future, Joseph L. Fisher Dissertation Fellowship
1999-2000	Arizona Hydrological Society Scholarship
1999-2000	Reitman Foundation Scholarship