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Academic Employment

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2023 - present

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Assistant Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy, 2020 - 2023

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Postdoctoral Associate, Yale Program on Climate Change Communication, 2019-2020

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D., Political Science and Urban and Regional Planning, January 2019

Dissertation committee: Andrea Campbell, MIT (chair); Chris Warshaw, George Washington University; Justin Steil, MIT; David Konisky, Indiana University

Dissertation: "Environmental Politics in a Polarized America: Public Mood and Policy Consequences"

Fields: American Politics, American Political Economy, Climate Policy and Politics

University of Michigan, Master of Science in Environmental Policy, Master's in Urban Planning, 2013

University of Virginia, B.A., (Phi Beta Kappa, graduate with distinction), 2005

Majors: American Studies, English

Research Interests

American politics, environmental policy, public opinion, state politics, political representation, mixed methodologies

Research

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

Marlon, J., Wang, X., **Bergquist, P.**, Howe, P.D., Leiserowitz, A., Maibach, E., Mildenerger, M., & Rosenthal, S. (2022) "Change in US state-level public opinion about climate change: 2008-2020." Accepted for publication at *Environmental Research Letters*.

Bergquist, P., De Roche, G., Harrison, K., Lachapelle, E., & Mildenerger, M., (2022) "The politics of intersecting crises: The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on climate policy preferences." *British Journal of Political Science*

Gustafson, A., Goldberg, M., **Bergquist, P.**, Lacroix, K., Rosenthal, S., and Leiserowitz, A. (2022) "The durable, bipartisan effects of emphasizing the cost savings of renewable energy." *Nature Energy* 7

Bergquist, P., Goldberg, M., Gustafson, A., Leiserowitz, A., Rosenthal, S., & Marlon, J. (2022), "Information about the human causes of climate change influences climate risk perceptions and policy support." *Thinking & Reasoning* 28(2).

Marlon, J., Wang, X., Mildenerger, M., **Bergquist, P.**, Swain, Sharmistha, Hayhoe, K., Howe, P., Maibach, E., & Leiserowitz, A. (2021) "Hot dry days increase perceived experience with global warming." *Global Environmental Change* 68.

Goldberg, M., Gustafson, A., Maibach, E., Ballew, M., **Bergquist, P.**, Kotcher, J., Marlon, J., Rosenthal, S., and Leiserowitz, A. (2020). "Mask-wearing increases after a government recommendation: A natural experiment in the U.S. during the COVID-19 pandemic." *Frontiers in Communication* 5.

Bergquist, P., Mildenerger, M., & Stokes, L. (2020). "Combining climate, economic, and social policy builds climate policy support." *Environmental Research Letters* 15.

Bergquist, P., Konisky, D., & Kotcher, J. (2020). "Energy policy and public opinion: Patterns, trends, and future directions." *Progress in Energy* 2(3).

Bergquist, P., Ansolabehere, S., Carley, S., & Konisky, D. (2020). "Backyard Voices: How Sense of Place Shapes Perceptions of Energy Transmission Infrastructure." *Energy Research & Social Science* 63.

Bergquist, P. (2020). "Congress as Theatre: How Advocates Use Ambiguity for Political Advantage." *Journal of Public Policy* 40(1), 51-71.

Gustafson, A., Rosenthal, S., Ballew, M., Goldberg, M., **Bergquist, P.**, Kotcher, J., Maibach, E., & Leiserowitz, A. (2019). "The Development of Partisan Polarization Over the Green New Deal." *Nature Climate Change* 9, 940-944.

Bergquist, P. & Warshaw, C. (2019). "Does Global Warming Increase Public Concern About Climate Change?" *Journal of Politics* 81(2), 686-691.

Editor Reviewed Journal Articles

Bergquist, P. (2022). "Revealing product supply chains." News & Views. *Nature Sustainability*.

Book Chapters

Bergquist, P. & Warshaw, C. (2020). "Elections and Parties in Environmental Politics." *Handbook of U.S. Environmental Policy*. David Konisky, ed.

Unpublished Work

Under Review

Bergquist, P. and Warshaw, C. "How climate policy commitments influence energy systems and the economy of US States." (Conditionally accepted at *Nature Communications*)

Works in Progress

Bergquist, P. "Get out the (targeted) vote: Using issue-focused and identity-oriented appeals to turn out low-propensity voters in a high-salience election"

Bergquist, P., Vandeweerdt, C., Mildenerger, M., Howe, P., and Marlon, J. "Measuring global concern about climate change with a dynamic, group-level item-response theory model."

Rosenzweig, L., **Bergquist, P.**, Hoffman Pham, K., Rampazzo, F., & Mildenerger, M. "Survey sampling in the Global South using Facebook advertisements."

Bergquist, P. "States Divided: Partisan Polarization and Environmental Protection."

Bergquist, P. "Developing a Continuous Climate Concern Index for Use in Survey Experiments."

Bergquist, P. "Controlling the Regulators: How Party Control of Government Shapes Environmental Regulation in the 21st Century."

Reports and Media

Bergquist, P., Mildenerger, M., & Stokes, L. (2020). "Protestors want justice—including on social, economic, and climate demands." *Washington Post*.

Bergquist, P., Mildenerger, M., & Stokes, L. (2020). "Americans want green spending as part of federal coronavirus recession packages."

<https://equitablegrowth.org/americans-want-green-spending-in-federal-coronavirus-recession-relief-packages/>

Bergquist, P. & Griffin, R. (2020). "Degrees of change: Americans' shifting views on global warming." Democracy Fund Voter Study Group.

<https://www.voterstudygroup.org/publication/degrees-of-change>.

Bergquist, P. (2019). "What comes next in Trump's fight with California about auto emissions standards." *Washington Post*.

Ballew, M., Gustafson, A., **Bergquist, P.**, Goldberg, M., Rosenthal, S., Kotcher, J., Maibach, E., & Leiserowitz, A. (2019). "Americans Underestimate How Many Others in the U.S. Think Global Warming is Happening." Yale University and George Mason University. New Haven, CT: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication.

climatecommunication.yale.edu/publications/americans-underestimate-how-many-others-in-the-u-s-think-global-warming-is-happening/.

Leiserowitz, A., Maibach, E., Rosenthal, S., Kotcher, J., **Bergquist, P.**, Ballew, M., Goldberg, M., & Gustafson, A. (2019). *Climate Change in the American Mind: April 2019*. Yale University and George Mason University. New Haven, CT: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication.

doi: 10.17605/OSF.IO/CJ2NS.

Gustafson, A., **Bergquist, P.**, Leiserowitz, A., & Maibach, A. (2019). "A Growing Majority of Americans Think Global Warming is Happening and Are Worried." Yale University and George Mason University. New Haven, CT: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication.

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Leiserowitz, A., Maibach, E., Rosenthal, S., Kotcher, J., Ballew, M., Goldberg, M., Gustafson, A., & **Bergquist, P.** (2019). *Politics & Global Warming, April 2019*. Yale University and George Mason University. New Haven, CT: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication. doi: 10.17605/OSF.IO/NBJGS

Gustafson, A., Rosenthal, S., **Bergquist, P.**, Ballew, M., Goldberg, M., Kotcher, J., Leiserowitz, A., & Maibach, E. (2019). *Changes in Awareness of and Support for the Green New Deal: December 2018 to April 2019*. Yale University and George Mason University. New Haven, CT: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication. doi: 10.17605/OSF.IO/P8ZBN.

Leiserowitz, A., Maibach, E., Rosenthal, S., Kotcher, J., Gustafson, A., **Bergquist, P.**, Ballew, M., & Goldberg, M. (2018). *Energy in the American Mind, December 2018*. Yale University and George Mason University. New Haven, CT: Yale Program on Climate Change Communication. doi: 10.17605/OSF.IO/BDQ25.

Conference Presentations

State Politics and Policy Conference: 2022

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2016

Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting: 2020

Environmental Politics and Governance Conference: 2019, 2017

Energy Policy Research Conference: 2018

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Fall Research Conference: 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2018, 2017, 2016

Universities Council on Water Resources Conference: 2014

Invited Talks

Natural Resource Governance Symposium for Young Scholars, Indiana University Ostrom Workshop, October 2022

Georgetown University American Politics Seminar, October 2022

University of Washington Program on Climate Change Summer Institute, September 2022

University of Quebec at Montreal Chair in Decarbonization, March 2022

University of Maryland Center for Global Sustainability, December 2021

Auburn University School of Forestry & Wildlife, March 2020

Grants and Fellowships

NSF RAPID: A participatory study of how decision makers and marginalized communities in the U.S. Southeast consume and act on scientific information to mitigate COVID-19, 2020-2021. With Kelly Heber Dunning (Auburn University) and Janna Willoughby (Auburn University)

Martin Family Society of Fellows for Sustainability, 2017-2018, MIT Environmental Solutions Initiative

Homer Burnell Presidential Graduate Fellow, 2013-2014, MIT Department of Urban Studies & Planning

William Emerson Travel Award, 2013, MIT Department of Urban Studies & Planning.

Economic Development Division Paper Competition Travel Scholarship, 2013, American Planning Association

Doris Duke Conservation Fellowship, 2011-2013, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Margaret Dow Towsley Scholarship, 2012, University of Michigan Center for the Education of Women

Awards and Honors

MIT News Student Spotlight feature, 2018, <http://news.mit.edu/2018/student-profile-parrish-bergquist-0724>

American Institute of Certified Planners Outstanding Student Award, 2013, American Planning Association

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Virginia, 2005

Teaching

Instructor:

Georgetown University

PPOL 637: Environmental Policy and Politics in the United States (graduate), Fall 2020, Fall 2021

PPOL 502: Regression Methods for Policy Analysis (graduate), Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Quantitative Reasoning and Statistical Methods for Planning (masters), Spring 2017, with Mariana Arcaya

Introduction to the American Political Process (undergraduate), Fall 2016, with Charles Stewart

Political Economy of Global Energy Markets (undergraduate), Summer 2016, course development assistant for Chris Warshaw and Valerie Karplus

The Art and Science of Negotiation (undergraduate), Spring 2016, with Bruno Vendini

Making Public Policy (undergraduate), Fall 2015, with Jacob Bower-Bir and J. Phillip Thompson. Fall 2014, with Chris Warshaw and Leah Stokes

University of Michigan

Land Use Policy, Law, and the Environment (undergraduate), Fall 2012, with Richard Norton

Service

Manuscript referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, *Environmental Research Letters*, *Climatic Change*, *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning*, *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, *Nature Food*, *Environmental Research Letters*, *PLOS Climate*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Environmental Politics*, *Science Communication*, *Social Currents*

Massachusetts Institute of Technology:

Environmental Solutions Initiative Student Advisory Committee, 2016-2018

Graduate Resident Tutor, Simmons Hall, 2014-2018

Faculty Search Committee Student Sub-Committee, Dept. of Urban Studies & Planning, 2014-2015

Co-Chair, Global Sustainability Working Group, 2014-2015

Career Development Sub-Committee, Dept. of Urban Studies & Planning, 2013-2014

University of Michigan:

Faculty Search Committee, College of Architecture & Urban Planning, 2012-2013

Conservation Forward Symposium Organizing Committee, 2012

Professional Experience

Resources for the Future: Graduate Research Intern, 2014

City of Ann Arbor, MI: Transportation Planning Graduate Intern, 2011-2012

National Association of Development Organizations: Graduate Fellow, 2012

Federal Trade Commission Office of International Affairs: Management Analyst, 2009-2010

Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Consumer Protection: Honors Paralegal, 2008-2009

U.S. Peace Corps (Honduras): Volunteer, Municipal Development, 2005-2007

Languages

Spanish (advanced oral and written)

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