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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Duke University

- 2014-present Associate Professor of Environmental Politics, Nicholas School of the Environment
- 2016-present Associate Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science (Secondary Appointment)
- 2018-present Associate Professor of Public Policy, Sanford School of Public Policy (Secondary Appointment)

Temple University

- 2011-2014 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
- 2005-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
- 2008-2014 Faculty Affiliate, Department of Geography and Urban Studies
- 2006-2014 Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Public Affairs

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

- 2005 Ph.D., Political Science
- 2000 M.A., Political Science
- 1997 B.A., Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Mullin, Megan. 2009. *Governing the tap: Special district governance and the new local politics of water*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

- Received the 2010 Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize for the best book published on environmental politics and policy.
- Reviewed in *Choice*, *Environment and Planning C*, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, and *Urban Affairs Review*; featured as part of a "Critical Dialogue" in *Perspectives on Politics*.

Journal Articles

Mullin, Megan, Martin D. Smith, and Dylan E. McNamara. n.d. Paying to save the beach: Effects of local finance decisions on coastal management. *Climatic Change*. doi: 10.1007/s10584-018-2191-5.

Mullin, Megan, and Dorothy M. Daley. n.d. Multilevel instruments for infrastructure investment: Evaluating State Revolving Funds for water. *Policy Studies Journal*. doi: 10.1111/psj.12228.

Mullin, Megan, and Meghan R. Rubado. 2017. Local response to water crisis: Explaining variation in usage restrictions during a Texas drought. *Urban Affairs Review* 53: 752-774.

Egan, Patrick J., and Megan Mullin. 2017. Climate change: U.S. public opinion. *Annual Review of Political Science* 20: 209-227.

Egan, Patrick J., and Megan Mullin. 2016. Recent improvement and projected worsening of weather in the United States. *Nature* 532: 357-360.

Daley, Dorothy M., Megan Mullin, and Meghan E. Rubado. 2014. State agency discretion in a delegated federal program: Evidence from drinking water investment. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 44: 564-586. [Reprinted in U.S. Federalism and Environmental Policy, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* Virtual Issue (2015).]

Arceneaux, Kevin, Thad Kousser, and Megan Mullin. 2012. Get out the vote-by-mail? A randomized field experiment testing the effect of mobilization in traditional and vote-by-mail precincts. *Political Research Quarterly* 65: 882-894.

Egan, Patrick J., and Megan Mullin. 2012. Turning personal experience into political attitudes: The effect of local weather on Americans' perceptions about global warming. *Journal of Politics* 74: 796-809.

Mullin, Megan, and Dorothy M. Daley. 2010. Working with the state: Exploring interagency collaboration within a federalist system. *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 20: 757-778.

Mullin, Megan. 2008. The conditional effect of specialized governance on public policy. *American Journal of Political Science* 52: 124-140.

Kousser, Thad, and Megan Mullin. 2007. Does voting by mail increase participation? Using matching to analyze a natural experiment. *Political Analysis* 15: 428-445.

Wolfinger, Raymond E., Benjamin Highton, and Megan Mullin. 2005. How postregistration laws affect the turnout of registrants. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 5: 1-23.

Mullin, Megan, Gillian Peele, and Bruce E. Cain. 2004. City Caesars? Institutional structure and mayoral success in three California cities. *Urban Affairs Review* 40: 19-43.

Besleme, Kate, and Megan Mullin. 1997. Community indicators and healthy communities. *National Civic Review* 86: 43-52.

Book Chapters

Hughes, Sara, and Megan Mullin. 2018. Local water politics. In *Oxford handbook of water politics and policy*, eds. Ken Conca and Erika Weinthal. New York: Oxford University Press.

Mullin, Megan. Local boundaries. 2014. In *Oxford handbook of state and local government*, ed. Donald P. Haider-Markel. New York: Oxford University Press.

Mullin, Megan. 2010. Oakland, California: The power of celebrity? Explaining strong-mayor charter reform. In *More than mayor or manager: Campaigns to change form of government in America's large cities*, eds. James H. Svara and Douglas J. Watson. Washington: Georgetown University Press.

Mullin, Megan. 2010. Special districts versus contracts: Complements or substitutes? In *Self-organizing federalism: Collaborative mechanisms to mitigate institutional collective action*, eds. Richard C. Feiock and John T. Scholz. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Mullin, Megan. 2008. Federalism. In *Public opinion and constitutional controversies*, eds. Nathaniel Persily, Jack Citrin, and Patrick Egan. New York: Oxford University Press.

Mullin, Megan. 2006. California water: A case study in federalism. In *Governing California*, second edition, ed. Gerald C. Lubenow. Berkeley: Institute of Governmental Studies Press. [Updated and revised for third edition, ed. Ethan Rarick (2013).]

Cain, Bruce E., and Megan Mullin. 2002. Competing for attention and votes: The role of state parties in setting presidential nomination rules. In *The parties respond: Changes in American parties and campaigns*, fourth edition, ed. L. Sandy Maisel. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Cain, Bruce E., and Megan Mullin. 2002. Strategies and rules: Lessons from the 2000 presidential primary. In *Voting at the political fault line*, eds. Bruce E. Cain and Elisabeth R. Gerber. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Reviews and Commentary

Hansen, Katy, and Megan Mullin. 2018. How local government fragmentation drives disparities in water infrastructure. *Water Resources IMPACT* 20.

Egan, Patrick J., and Megan Mullin. 2014. Psychology: Local weather and climate concern. News and Views. *Nature Climate Change* 4: 89-90.

Mullin, Megan. 2014. Book review of Joanna L. Robinson, *Contested water: The struggle against water privatization in the United States and Canada*, MIT Press (2013). *Review of Policy Research* 31: 148-150.

Mullin, Megan. 2011. Critical dialogue (review of Henrik Selin, *Global governance and hazardous chemicals: Challenges of multilevel management*, MIT Press [2010]; response to Henrik Selin's review of *Governing the tap*). *Perspectives on Politics* 9: 103-107.

News Media Contributions

Contributions in the *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage blog):

2017 Will the March for Science backfire by politicizing science? It depends on this (April 21).

- Scott Pruitt wants to switch direction for federal environmental policy. That may be hard to do (January 18, with Patrick J. Egan).
- 2016 Trump has picked the most conservative EPA leader since 1981. This one will face much less resistance. (December 13, with Patrick J. Egan).
- 2015 Will Obama's new Clean Water Act rule stir states to revolt? (June 5).
Why California's local governments can't manage their water (April 13).

Egan, Patrick J., and Megan Mullin. 2016. Global warming feels quite pleasant. Sunday Review. *New York Times* (April 21).

Research Reports

Mullin, Megan. 2012. Literature review: Findings from academic research on state government institutions and reforms. Volume V in *The Temple papers on the Pennsylvania General Assembly*. Philadelphia: Institute for Public Affairs, Temple University.

Stafford, Richard A., Joseph P. McLaughlin, Jr., Michelle J. Atherton, Megan Mullin, and Nathan Shrader. 2012. A discussion of topics related to the continuing evolution of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. Volume IV in *The Temple papers on the Pennsylvania General Assembly*. Philadelphia: Institute for Public Affairs, Temple University.

Kousser, Thad, and Megan Mullin. 2006. Will vote-by-mail elections increase participation? Evidence from California counties. Report to California county registrars.

Tyler Norris Associates, Redefining Progress, and Sustainable Seattle. 1997. *The Community Indicators Handbook*. San Francisco: Redefining Progress.

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

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| 2016 | Research Fellow, Center for Organization Research & Design, Arizona State University |
| 2011 | Stone Scholar Award, Urban Politics section, American Political Science Association |
| 2010 | Lynton Keith Caldwell Prize, for the best book published on environmental politics and policy, American Political Science Association |
| 2005 | Deil Wright Best Paper Award, for the best paper on federalism and intergovernmental relations presented at the 2004 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting |
| 2004 | Urban Politics Section Best Paper Award, for the best paper on urban politics presented at the 2003 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting |
| 2003 | State Politics and Policy Section Best Paper Award, for the best paper on the U.S. states presented at any political science conference in 2002, with Raymond E. Wolfinger and Benjamin Highton |

SELECTED GRANTS

- 2018 Innovations in Infrastructure. Provost's Collaboratories initiative (\$135,000), with Amy Pickle.
- 2008 Making vote-by-mail elections work: The impact of mobilization. JEHT Foundation (\$54,306), with Kevin Arceneaux and Thad Kousser.
- 2006 Evaluating an election reform by isolating the effects of voting by mail. John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation (\$35,687), with Thad Kousser.

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 Mass Politics of Environmental Policymaking Workshop, Stanford University
University of Toronto
Aspen Nicholas Water Forum, Aspen Institute
- 2017 Indiana University
Texas A&M University
Environmental Health Summit, Research Triangle Environmental Health Collaborative
Aspen Nicholas Water Forum, Aspen Institute
Urban Political Economy Conference, Vanderbilt University
Adapting to Climate Change, University of Notre Dame
Duke University Political Science Department
- 2016 SSRcdemocracy Working Group on Climate Change, Princeton University
Rationalizing the Allocation of California Water, Caltech
Climate Advocacy Lab, Skoll Foundation
- 2015 Environmental Politics and Governance Conference, University of Washington
- 2014 Stanford University
- 2013 National Science Foundation Workshop on Climate Change and Governance
Governments Division Seminar Series, U.S. Census Bureau
University of California, Davis
- 2011 Johns Hopkins University
- 2010 Columbia University
Visions in Methodology Conference, University of Iowa
- 2008 University of Kansas
- 2007 Institute for Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, University of Kentucky and Morehead State University
Workshop on Coordination of Fragmented Authority, Florida State University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association (APSA), 2001-2009, 2011-2015, 2017-2018
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2002-2004, 2006-2010, 2012-2017
 Western Political Science Association, 2002, 2013
 Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), 2010, 2014-2015
 Society for Political Methodology, 2009
 West Coast Experimental Political Science Conference, 2009
 State Politics and Policy Conference, 2008-09

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate:

- U.S. Water Governance
- Politics of the Urbanized Environment
- Environmental Politics
- Political Institutions
- American Politics Core Seminar
- Research in State Politics
- American Federalism
- The Policy Making Process

Undergraduate:

- Public Policy Analysis
- American State and Local Politics
- Evidence and Knowledge
- Power and Politics in State Government
- American Federalism

Ph.D. ADVISING

Supervisor:

- Katy Hansen, Duke University (2018-present, University Program in Environmental Policy [UPEP])
- Danielle Purifoy, Duke University (2018 Ph.D., UPEP; Carolina Postdoctoral Fellow, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- Meghan Rubado, Temple University (2016 Ph.D., Political Science; Assistant Professor, Cleveland State University)
- Jenna Becker Kane, Temple University (2015 Ph.D., Political Science; Assistant Professor, West Chester University)

Committee member:

- Emily Pechar, Duke University (2016-present, UPEP)
- Farah Hegazi, Duke University (2017-present, UPEP)
- Patricia Kirkland, Columbia University (2017 Ph.D., Political Science)
- Jack Zhou, Duke University (2016 Ph.D., Environment)
- Christen Rexing, Temple University (2014 Ph.D., Public Health)
- Wes Farmer, Temple University (2014 Ph.D., Political Science)
- Jessica Jengeleski Philipp, Temple University (2012 Ph.D., Political Science)
- Kathy Seizer Javian, Temple University (2012 Ph.D., Political Science)
- Dan Dougherty, Temple University (2012 Ph.D., Political Science)
- Tamar Klaiman, Temple University (2009 Ph.D., Public Health)
- Justin Gollob, Temple University (2007 Ph.D., Political Science)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Editorial Boards:

American Journal of Political Science, 2014-2018

Commonwealth: A Journal of Pennsylvania Politics & Policy, 2015-present

Urban Affairs Review, 2012-2015

Steering Committee, Summer Institute on Politics and Climate Change, 2018-present

Steering Committee, Conference on Environmental Politics and Governance, 2017

Academic Program Review, Department of Environmental Science, Barnard College, 2016

Member, Board of Fellows, Center on Regional Politics, 2012-2014

Member, Pennsylvania Policy Forum, 2010-2014

Coordinator, Philadelphia Region American Politics Conference, 2012

APSA Committees:

Executive Council, Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics (STEP) Section, 2015-2018

Emerging Young Scholar Award, STEP Section, 2017, 2018 (chair)

Virginia K. Walsh Dissertation Award Committee, STEP Section, 2015

Norton Long Career Achievement Award, Urban Politics Section, 2014, 2016

Executive Council, Urban Politics Section, 2011-2013

Nominating Committee, Urban Politics Section, 2012

Standing Committee on Civic Education and Engagement, 2009-2012

Lynton Keith Caldwell Award Committee, STEP Section, 2011

Best Book Award Committee, Urban Politics Section, 2009

Deil Wright Best Paper Award Committee, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, 2006

Conference Section Chair:

Environmental Politics Section, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Meeting, 2019

Environmental Politics and Policy Section, MPSA Annual Meeting, 2012, 2016

Urban Politics Section, APSA Annual Meeting, 2013

Civic Education Section, SPSA Annual Meeting, 2013

Manuscript and Proposal Review

Journals: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Politics Research*; *American Review of Politics*; *Climatic Change*; *Environment & Planning C*; *Environmental Management*; *Environmental Politics*; *Environmental Practice*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Journal of the Association of Environmental & Resource Economists*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, & Parties*; *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*; *Journal of Political Marketing*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Public Administration Research & Theory*; *Journal of Urban Affairs*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Nature Climate Change*; *Perspectives on Public Management & Governance*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Political Analysis*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Geography*; *Polity*; *Public Administration Review*; *Public Budgeting & Finance*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Public Works Management & Policy*; *Publius*; *Science*; *State & Local Government Review*; *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*; *Urban Affairs Review*; *Urban Climate*; *Urban Studies*

Publishers: Oxford University Press; University of Chicago Press; MIT Press; Temple University Press

Funders/Other: National Science Foundation (Political Science; Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences; Science, Engineering, and Education for Sustainability; Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems); Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences; Columbia River Gorge Commission

Media Appearances

Print/Online: Associated Press, Reuters, *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *TIME*, *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Guardian*, *Daily Mail*, *Huffington Post*, *New Scientist*, *Atlantic*, *ClimateWire*, *Climate Central*, *Vox*, *MarketWatch*, *Pacific Standard*, *WUNC*, *Bloomberg Environment*, *MIT Technology Review*

Radio: KCBS San Francisco; WPTF Research Triangle; WESA Pittsburgh; SiriusXM

Recent University Service

Nicholas School of the Environment

Faculty Council, 2017-2019

Water Resources Visiting Assistant Professor search committee, 2018

Co-chair, Strategic Planning Committee for Diversity and Inclusion, 2016

Strategic Planning Committee for School Structure, 2016

Speaker, 25th Anniversary events, 2016

Promotion committee, 2016

Reappointment committee, 2015

Master's project seminar coordinator, 2015-2016

University Program in Environmental Policy

Director of Graduate Studies, 2017-present

Steering Committee, 2014-present

Admissions Committee, 2015-present

Duke University

Women and Gender Equity Faculty Advisory Committee, 2018-2020

Faculty Governance Committee, Duke Initiative for Science & Society, 2018-2020

Faculty advisor, Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum, 2017-present

Duke Transportation Advisory Committee, 2017-2019

Tenure committee, Department of Political Science, 2017

Campus Sustainability Committee, 2015-2017

Ad hoc committee on Duke Kunshan University, 2015-2016