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[T]he sociologist has at most the leeway of his double role as scientist and citizen: He can select the tasks he wants to work on sociologically according to aspects of political relevance, but on the scientific work itself such a civic preliminary decision can then have no influence.

—Habermas in Theory and Practice (1971)

#### **EDUCATION**

PhD – Sustainability 2023

Western University Canada

Thesis: All Quiet on the Midwestern Front. Discourse on Keystone

XL and Its Climate Change Implications

Advisors: Dr. Mark J. Zbaracki, Dr. A. Wren Montgomery

Master's 2017

Peking University China

Bachelor's 2014

Free University of Berlin Germany

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

 2023
– Postdoc at Dr. Geoffrey Supran's Climate Accountability Lab, University of Miami

#### PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Barg, J., & Zbaracki, M. J. (2024). Just Don't Say Climate Change. Discourse on Keystone XL. Finishing touches for submission to *Administrative Science Quarterly* 

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Montgomery, A. W., Lyon, T. P., & Barg, J. (2023). No End in Sight? A Greenwash Review and Research Agenda. *Organization & Environment*, 36. https://doi.org/10.1177/10860266231168905
- Zbaracki, M. J., Watkiss, L., McAlpine, C., & Barg, J. (2021). Truth, Beauty, and Justice in Models of Social Action. In C. M. Beckman (Ed.), *Research in the Sociology of Organizations* (pp. 159–177). Bingley: Emerald Publishing Limited. https://doi.org/10.1108/S0733-558X20210000076007
- Huang, H., Barg, J., & Sheng, C. (2019). The Trends of CSR in China: An Actor-Focused Analysis Including the Cases of Huawei and the Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology (SEE). In R. Schmidpeter, N. Capaldi, S. O. Idowu, & A. Stürenberg Herrera (Eds.), International Dimensions of Sustainable Management: Latest Perspectives from Corporate Governance, Responsible Finance and CSR (pp. 263–275). Cham: Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-04819-8\_16
- Huang, H., Sheng, C., & Barg, J. (2017). Advocacy Coalitions of Green Economy and their Influence on Government Policy in China. In E. Sternfeld (Ed.), Routledge Handbook of Environmental Policy in China. Routledge Handbooks Online. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315736761.ch5

#### REPORTS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

- Montgomery, W., Lyon, T., Barg, J., & Lynch, M. (2024). Greenwashing 3.0: Why addressing greenwashing remains as important as ever (and what can be done about it). *Ivey Center for Building Sustainable Value & Erb Institute*. https://online.flippingbook.com/view/175998623/
- Rana, A. (2023, October 30). Western prof looks at "greenwashing" and how to spot it. *CBC News*. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/eco-friendly-products-may-not-recycle-as-advertised-experts-say-1.7008093
- Atkin, E., & Samuelson, A. (2021). Kim K's new nipple bra ad is greenwashing. Heated. https://heated.world/p/kim-theres-people-that-are-dying

#### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- ONE-SIM Outreach Award
  - Joint Award of Academy of Management divisions for paper "No End in Sight? A Greenwash Review and Research Agenda"

- Chisholm Graduate Scholarship in Sustainability, 2020
  - o \$15,000 annually for three years, awarded once every three years
- 2018 AoM Annual Meeting—ONE Division Best Reviewer Award
- DAAD/CSC Scholarship for studying at Peking University, 2015-2017

## PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Barg, J., (2024, Aud 19) Climate Accountability. Presented at the *American Chemical Society Fall 2024* conference.
- Barg, J., Montgomery, A. W., & Lyon, T. P. (2023, Aug 7) Greenwash. Presented at the *American Chemical Society Fall 2023* conference.
- Barg, J., Montgomery, A. W., & Lyon, T. P. (2023, Aug 7) No End in Sight? A
  Greenwashing Review and Research Agenda. Presented at the 83rd Annual Meeting of
  the Academy of Management in Boston, MA:
  https://journals.aom.org/doi/abs/10.5465/AMPROC.2023.10410abstract
- Barg, J., & Zbaracki, M. J. (2023, Jul 6). Text Data is Always Biased. Presented at the 38th European Group of Organizational Studies Colloquium, Cagliari, SWG 12.
- Barg, J. & Zbaracki, M. J. (2022, Oct 25). How do we talk about this? The Discourse on the Environmental Impacts of Keystone XL. Presented virtually at University of Helsinki.
- Barg, J. & Zbaracki, M. J. (2022, Oct 19). How do we talk about this? The Discourse on the Environmental Impacts of Keystone XL. Presented at the *Ivey PhD Research Series*, Ivey Business School.
- Barg, J. & Zbaracki, M. J. (2022, Jul 8). Knowledge, Power, and Deinstitutionalization. The Battle over Keystone XL. Presented at the 38th *European Group of Organizational Studies Colloquium*, Vienna.
- OMT Doctoral Student Consortium on Aug 4, 2021 at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Academy of Managements, virtual.
- Barg, J. (2021, Mar 2). Learning to Be Sustainable (?). Presented at the *Ivey PhD Research Series*, Ivey Business School.
- Barg, J. (2020). A Few Spills a Year, That's Normal? Learning in the Pipeline Industry. AOM ONE Doctoral Consortium. Presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, virtual.
- Barg, J. (2020, Feb 14). Oil Spills and Organizational Learning. Presented at the *Ivey PhD Research Series*, Ivey Business School.
- Barg, J. (2016, Aug 2). The Trends of Corporate Social Responsibility in China. Presented at the *3rd International Conference on CSR*, *Sustainability, Ethics and Governance*, Cologne.

#### SERVICE

- 2022-2025
  - o AOM ONE division member of the Membership/Nominations Team
- 2015-2017

 Vice President of International Cooperation, Peking University Center for Green Economy. Co-organized six international conferences and participated in NGO consultation for COP 21 in Paris.

#### TEACHING

- Business & Society Net Zero at Ivey Business School with Dr. A. Wren Montgomery.
- *All About Greenwashing* Workshop at Ivey Social Impact Club with Dr. A. Wren Montgomery and Dr. Thomas P. Lyon, 2023.
- Participated in teaching prep and TA'd course *Power and Politics* with Dr. Mark Zbaracki at Ivey Business School, in 2022 and 2023
- Gualandris, J., & Barg, J. (2020). Huawei: Struggling to Develop a More Sustainable Supply Network (p. 21) [Teaching case]. Retrieved from https://www.iveypublishing.ca/s/product/huawei-struggling-to-develop-a-more-sustainable-supply-network/01t5c00000CwpQE
- Shadowed teaching prep and TA'd course *Competing in and with China* with Dr. Klaus Meyer at Ivey Business School, 2018
- CaseMate for *Globally Responsible Leadership: Managing According to the UN Global Compact.* Created in Spring 2018 with Dr. Paul Beamish

### WORK ON RESEARCH GRANTS

# Redactions, omissions, and document dumping. \*\*A computational assessment of the oil industry's obstruc

Fall 2024 tion of a Congressional investigation\*\*

\*Dr. Alexander Kaurov, Dr. Julian Barg, Dr. Naomi Oreskes,

Dr. Geoffrey Supran\*

 On CSSN Congressional Subpoena Documents Analysis grant, USD \$20,000 awarded August 2024

## Science, industry, and the public. The policy battle over fossil fuel infrastructure

Fall 2022

Dr. Mark J. Zbaracki, Dr. A. Wren Montgomery

On SSHRC Insight Development Grant, CAD \$70,857 awarded June 2022

#### **Greenwashing Gender in the Fortune 500**

Fall 2020

Dr. A. Wren Montgomery, Dr. Erin Oldford Dr. Alyson E. Byrne

• Downloaded, merged, and transformed data from Compustat and BoardEx

### Bridges Over Troubled Waters: Collective Community Action Around Water Resources in Post-Conflict Northern Ireland

Fall 2019

Dr. A. Wren Montgomery

Scraped Facebook groups

## A Dynamic Model of Misleading Corporate Environmental Communications

Summer 2019

Dr. A. Wren Montgomery

- On SSHRC Insight Development Grant, CAD \$49,305 awarded June 2018
- With Thomas Lyon of Erb Institute, University of Michigan
- Collected data on all applicable sustainability and organic certifications and assembled the data to allow for comparison of standards' stringency

## The Causes, Methods and Consequences of Brownwashing

Fall 2018

Dr. Jennifer Robertson, Dr. A. Wren Montgomery

- On SSHRC Insight Development Grant, CAD \$49,305 awarded June 2016
- With Thomas Lyon of Erb Institute, University of Michigan
- Scraped address and other info on (almost) all Californian wineries & vineyard from varioud websites and assembled them into an interactive dashboard
- https://www.jbarg.net/organic\_vineyards