

Liza Wood

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Ecology and Environmental Policy Designated Emphasis: Computational Social Science University of California Davis, Davis, CA, USA	2023
M.Sc., Organic Farming and Food Production Systems Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK	2015
M.Sc., Sustainability Science and Policy Maastricht University, Maastricht, NL	2014
B.A., Political Science B.A., Biology Honors College at the College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, USA	2013

EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, UKRI & EU HORIZON InBestSoil University of Exeter, Environment and Sustainability Institute and Sustainable Futures	2023 – present
Graduate Student Researcher and Teaching Assistant University of California Davis DataLab	2022 – 2023
Center for Environmental Policy & Behavior	2018 – 2022
Horticulture Innovation Lab & USAID	2019
Assistant Director of First-Year Experience College of Charleston, New Student Programs	2016 – 2018
Climate & Fisheries Extension Researcher South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium	2012 – 2013

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Wood, L., Scott, T. (2022) Transportation agencies as consumers and producers of science: The case of state, regional, and county transportation agencies in California. *Transport Policy* 128. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tranpol.2022.08.016>.

Wood, L., Lubell, M., Rudnick, J., Khalsa, S.D.S., Tatge, S., Sears, M., Brown, P. (2021) Mandatory information-based policy tools facilitate California farmers' learning about nitrogen management. *Land Use Policy* 114. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.landusepol.2021.105923>.

Rudnick, J., Lubell, M., Khalsa, S.D.S., Tatge, S., **Wood, L.**, Sears, M., Brown, P. (2021). A Farm Systems Approach to the Adoption of Sustainable Nitrogen Management Practices in California. *Agriculture and Human Values* 38. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-021-10190-5>.

UNDER REVIEW

Wood, L., Hubbard, K., Zystro, J. Flexible regulation as a double-edged sword: The case of the organic seed standard. Revise and resubmit in *Regulation & Governance*.

Wood, L., Lubell, M. Mapping the spatial structure of the organic seed system: A network approach to the Global Innovation System framework. Under review in *Research Policy*.

Wood, L., Vantaggiato, F.P., Scott, T.A. Tracing the path of knowledge on ‘environmental governance processes’ for theory-building. Under review in *Environmental Policy and Governance*.

Wood, L., Lubell, M. Resource constellations and institutional logics shape network-building processes in the organic seed niche. Under review in *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions*.

IN PREPARATION

Wood, L., Struthers, C., Scott, T.A., Kim, S. Science politics: How political context shapes public agencies’ use of science in environmental policymaking. In prep for *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*

Wood, L., Pascucci, S. Entanglements of ecological systems and organizational transformation in the organic seed niche. In prep for *Global Environmental Change*

Wood, L., Who benefits from public innovation? Trends in plant variety development and university technology transfer. In prep for *Research Policy*

van denBroek, O.M, Moon, J. Knudsen, J., **Wood, L.** Organizing cross-sector partnerships: Towards a network governance model. In prep for *Business & Society*

REPORTS & CHAPTER

Hubbard, K., Zystro, J., & **Wood, L.** (2022). [State of Organic Seed](#). Port Townsend, Washington. | Data explorer: <https://organicseed.shinyapps.io/SOSData/>

Wood, L., Lubell, M. (2022). [Vina Subbasin Farmer Survey Report](#) | Data explorer: <https://liza-wood.shinyapps.io/Vina-interactive-survey/>

Wood, L. (2013). “Sowing sustainability: Rice commodity pathways, NGOs, and farmers’ engagement with alternative agriculture in northeastern Thailand.” [Growing Sustainable Communities: A Development Guide for Southeast Asia](#). (pp. 111-151). Ed. Brennan, L. et al. Australia: Tilde University Press.

PRESENTATIONS

Wood, L. (2023, August) Sustained coexistence pathways for non-proprietary innovation. International Sustainable Transitions Conference. Utrecht, NL.

Wood, L., Scott, T.A, Struthers, C., Kim, S. (2023, July) Science politics: How political context shapes public agencies’ use of science in environmental policymaking. Environmental Politics and Governance Conference. Glasgow, UK.

Wood, L. & Scott, T.A. (2023, January) [govscienceuseR: Tools for quantifying science in policy](#). Conference of Policy Process Research. Denver, CO.

Wood, L. & Lubell, M. (2022, November). Analyzing sustainability transitions with innovation system networks: The case of the organic seed system in the United States. International Sustainable Transitions Conference, remote presentation.

Wood, L. (2022, June). “Supporting innovation for sustainable agriculture: The case of the organic seed system in the United States.” Newcastle University School of Natural and Environmental Sciences Seminar Series, invited talk, remote presentation.

Wood, L. (2022, May). “Governing agrobiodiversity: A comparison of regional seed innovation systems as social-ecological networks.” 8th Annual Duck Family Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance, University of Washington. Seattle, WA.

Wood, L. (2022, March). “Seed innovation systems in the US: The politics of science for agro-ecological transitions.” Atlanta Academy on Science and Innovation Policy. Atlanta, GA.

Wood, L. (2021, December). “Mapping the seed innovation system.” Mars-Wrigley Cacao Research & Development Seminar Series. Davis, CA.

Wood, L. & Rudnick, J. (2020, April). “The effect of information-based policy tools on farmers’ nitrogen management.” American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, remote presentation.

Wood, L. (2019, July). “Assessing Seed System Resilience: A Case Study from Northeastern Thailand.” International Association for the Study of the Commons, Lima, Peru.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Teaching Assistant | UC Davis

DataLab

IST 8x: [Adventures in Data Science](#)

Winter & Spring 2022 & 2023

Plant Sciences Department

PLS 49: Organic Crop Production Practicum

Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Department of Environmental Science and Policy

ESP 10: Current Issues in the Environment

Winter 2019

Instructor | College of Charleston

Environmental and Sustainability Studies Department

FYET 177: Sustainable Food in the Foothills of the Andes

Spring 2017, 2018 & 2019

FYSE 142: Farm to Fork: The Sustainable Food Movement in Charleston

Spring 2018

GRADUATE COURSES

Instructor | UC Davis

Graduate Group in Ecology

ECL 298: [R Data Analysis for Visualization in Science](#)

Fall 2020, 2021 & 2022

Seminar leader | UC Davis

Graduate Group in Ecology

ECL 290: Science Fiction and Near Futures in Ecology

Spring 2020

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

UC Davis Henry A. Jastro Student Research Fellowship

2019 – 2023

Fulbright Netherlands Research Award, Semi-finalist

2022

USDA Western Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Graduate Student Grant

2020 – 2022

UC Davis Angela and Theodore Foin Graduate Award	2020 – 2021
Ford Foundation Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention	2020
UC Davis Muir Institute Graduate Fellowship	2019 – 2020
UC Davis Graduate Group in Ecology Fellowship	2018 – 2020
Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship to Newcastle, United Kingdom	2014 – 2015
Fulbright Maastricht University Award to Maastricht, The Netherlands	2013 – 2014
