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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Economics, Cornell University: September 2019-present

EDUCATION

The University of Maryland, Ph.D. Policy Studies August 2019
Princeton University, M.P.A. Economics and Public Policy 2010
Princeton University, Certificate in Science, Technology and Environmental Policy 2010
The College of William & Mary, B.S. Government & Environmental Geology (*High Honors*) 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Barrett, C. B.*, Ghezzi-Kopel, K.*, Hoddinott, J.*, Homami, N.*, Tennant, E.* Upton, J.*, Wu, T.* (in press) **A Scoping Review of the Development Resilience Literature: Theory, Methods and Evidence.** *World Development*. (*Lead authorship is shared.)

Tennant, E. and Gilmore, E. (2020) **Government effectiveness and institutions as determinants of tropical cyclone mortality.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(46) 28692-28699. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2006213117>. (In the Media: [Cornell Chronicle](#), [Eos](#), [Scientista](#))

Gilmore, E., Risi, L.H., Tennant, E., Buhaug, H. (2018). **Bridging research and policy on climate change and conflict.** *Current Climate Change Reports*, 4(4), 313-319. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40641-018-0119-9>

Yarnall, L., Tennant, E., & Stites, R. (2016). **A framework for evaluating implementation of community college workforce education partnerships and programs.** *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, 40(9), 750-766. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10668926.2015.1101405>

IN PROGRESS

Upton, J., Tennant, E., Michelson, H., and Lentz, E. (In Progress). **Separating the signal from the seasons: COVID-19 and food security dynamics in Malawi and Madagascar.**

Tennant, E. (In Progress). **Poverty, institutions, and tropical cyclone deaths in the Philippines.**

Tennant, E. (In Progress). **Policy experiments and extreme weather events.**

Tennant, E. and Gilmore, E. (In Progress). **Extreme weather events and the risk of violent conflict.**

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

Tennant, E. and Gilmore, E. (2021). **Extreme weather events and the risk of violent conflict.** 2021 Annual Convention, *International Studies Association*, Las Vegas, NV [Virtual], 6-9 Apr.

Tennant, E. (2020). **Natural hazards and the risks for societal stability and violent conflict.** 2020 Fall Meeting, *American Geophysical Union*, Online Everywhere, 1-17 Dec.

Tennant, E. (2020). **Poverty, Institutions, and tropical cyclone deaths in the Philippines.** 2020 North East Universities Development Consortium, Dartmouth College [Virtual], 6-7 Nov.

Tennant, E. (2019). **Institutions, Poverty, and Tropical Cyclone Deaths in the Philippines.** The Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY., 17 Dec.

Tennant, E. and Gilmore, E. (2019). **Natural disasters, armed conflict, and institutions**. Society for Risk Analysis. 2019 Annual Meeting, *Society for Risk Analysis*, Arlington, VA., 8-12 Dec.

Tennant, E. (2019) **Disparities, Disasters, and Death: Socioeconomic Determinants of Tropical Cyclone Mortality**. Global Health Seminar, Department of Population Health, New York University. New York, NY, 21 May.

Tennant, E. (2019). **Socioeconomic conditions and mortality from climate shocks: evidence from a global dataset of tropical cyclone events**. Junior Scholar Symposium: Climate Change and the Global South. 2019 Annual Convention, *International Studies Association*, Toronto, CA., 27-30 Mar.

Tennant, E. (2018). **Identifying the Socioeconomic Determinants of Tropical Cyclone Vulnerability**. 2018 Fall Meeting, *American Geophysical Union*, Washington, DC., 10-14 Dec.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Section Editor (with Elisabeth Gilmore) for a special issue of Current Climate Change Reports by Springer-Link: "Bridging Research & Policy on Climate Change and Conflict"

Peer Review: *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*

Co-mentor, [STAARS*](#) Fellowship Program (**Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces*)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2017-2018 *The Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship*

2013-2015 *Dean's Fellowship*

2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014 *SRI International, Award for Outstanding Performance*

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Department of International Development, Community & Environment, Clark University: 2018-2019
Research Associate

School of Public Policy, University of Maryland: 2013-2017
Research Assistant

SRI International (*an independent, nonprofit research center*): 2010-2016
Economic & Policy Analyst

United Nations Development Programme (*Dhaka, Bangladesh*): Summer 2009
Environment & Sustainable Development Intern

United States Peace Corps (*Taulabe, Honduras*): 2006-2008
Municipal Development Volunteer

Handex Environmental Consulting & Remediation: 2005-2006
Hydrologist

The National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates: Summer 2004
Research Intern