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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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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*): 2006-2009
Municipal Development Volunteer

Handex Environmental Consulting & Remediation: 2005-2006
Hydrologist

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

Student Conservation Association (*Morristown National Park*): Summer 2003
Resource Management Volunteer

PUBLICATIONS

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>

UNDER REVIEW

Tennant, E. and Gilmore, E. **Government effectiveness and institutions as determinants of tropical cyclone mortality**. *Revise and resubmit, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.*

WORKING PAPERS

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

Tennant, E. **Local governance, poverty, and tropical cyclone mortality in the Philippines.**

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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

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, ISA, Toronto, CA., 27-30 Mar.

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

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.

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"

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*

PERSONAL

Married with two children, born 2016 and January 2020.