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EMPLOYMENT

2018-present Provost's Postdoctoral Fellow of Public Scholarship and Engagement
Office of Public Scholarship and Engagement, University of California, Davis

EDUCATION

2018 PhD, Geography Graduate Group, University of California, Davis

- **Dissertation title:** "Dirty, Clean Power: Constructing and Contesting Waste as a Renewable Energy Source in the European Union"
- **Committee:** Chris Benner (chair), Ryan Galt, Tom Beamish
- **Areas of concentration:** Political Ecology, Discard Studies, Urban Geography

2013 MSc, Community and Regional Development, University of California, Davis

2004 BA, Development Studies, University of California, Berkeley (Honors, Disciplinary emphasis: Political Economy)

COMPETENCIES, CERTIFICATIONS, and ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Additional Education

2016 Certificate. "Redefining Teaching: Student-Centered Strategies for Success." Center for Educational Effectiveness. University of California, Davis. Davis, CA.

2013 Summer workshop. "Commons, Conflicts, Disasters." European Union Network of Political Ecology. Ermoupolis, Greece.

2002 Study abroad program in sustainable development. School for Field Studies. Costa Rica.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

2017 **Behrsin, Ingrid** and Chris Benner. "Contested Spaces and Subjectivities of Transit: Political Ecology of a Bus Rapid Transit Development in Oakland, California." *Journal of Transport Geography* 61 (May): 95–103. doi:10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2017.05.003.

In review **Behrsin, Ingrid**. "Reimagining Waste: Imaginaries, Identity, and Industry in Circuits of Urbanization." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.

In review **Behrsin, Ingrid**. "Rendering Renewable: Technoscience and the Political Economy of EU Waste-to-Energy Regulation." *Annals of American Association of Geographers*.

In review **Behrsin, Ingrid**. "Fueling Consent? The Uneven Discourse of Renewability in Austrian Waste-to-Energy Planning, Management, and Community Relations." *Energy Research and Social Sciences*.

Other Publications

2016 CRD 164 Students and **Ingrid Behrsin**. "Identifying Opportunities for Undergraduate Community Engaged Learning at UC Davis." UC Davis.

2015 **Behrsin, Ingrid**. "A Visit to a 'Waste-to-Energy' Facility: Notes from central Austria's industrial fields." *Discard Studies*. <https://discardstudies.com/2015/04/06/a-visit-to-a-waste-to-energy-facility-notes-from-central-austrias-industrial-fields/2010>.

- 2010 Francis, John M., Annie Burke, Bettina Ring, and **Ingrid Behrsin**. "Park Connections: Increasing Access for Bay Area Youth." Bay Area Open Space Council.
<http://openspacecouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Park-Connections.pdf>.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, and DISTINCTIONS

- 2017 UC Davis Office of Research **Workshop Grant** (with Dr. Karen Andrade, and Chelsea Escalante). "Exploring Dimensions of Community Engaged Scholarship." University of California, Davis.
- 2017 Women's Research and Resource Center **Workshop Grant** (with Dr. Karen Andrade, and Chelsea Escalante). "Exploring Dimensions of Community Engaged Scholarship." University of California, Davis.
- 2017 Davis Humanities Institute **Workshop Grant** (with Dr. Natalia Deeb Sosa, Dr. Karen Andrade, and Chelsea Escalante). "Exploring Dimensions of Community Engaged Scholarship." University of California, Davis.
- 2016 Provost's **Dissertation Fellowship**. University of California, Davis.
- 2016 Professors for the Future **Fellowship**. University of California, Davis.
- 2016 Center for Regional Change **Workshop Grant** (with Dr. Karen Andrade and Chelsea Escalante). "Exploring Dimensions of Community Engaged Scholarship." University of California, Davis.
- 2016 Environmental Health Sciences Center **Workshop Grant** (with Dr. Karen Andrade and Chelsea Escalante). "Exploring Dimensions of Community Engaged Scholarship." University of California, Davis.
- 2016 Institute for Social Sciences **Workshop Grant** (with Dr. Karen Andrade and Chelsea Escalante). "Exploring Dimensions of Community Engaged Scholarship." University of California, Davis.
- 2015 Center for Regional Change/Institute for Social Sciences **Travel Award**. University of California, Davis.
- 2015 Geography Graduate Group **Travel Award**. University of California, Davis.
- 2014 Ernst Mach **Dissertation Fellowship**. Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH), Centre for International Cooperation and Mobility.
- 2014 Herbert F. York Global Security **Dissertation Fellowship**. University of California Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation.
- 2014 Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation **Dissertation Fellowship**. University of California.
- 2014 EU Center of Excellence Graduate Research Workshop on the EU Scholarship **Travel Award**. University of Colorado, Boulder.
- 2014 Geography Graduate Group **Fellowship**. University of California, Davis.
- 2014 Jastro Shields **Research Scholarship**. University of California, Davis.
- 2013 Geography Graduate Group **Fellowship**. University of California, Davis.
- 2013 Jastro Shields **Research Scholarship**. University of California, Davis.
- 2012 Geography Graduate Group **Fellowship**. University of California, Davis.
- 2012 Orville and Edna Thompson **Research Scholarship**. University of California, Davis.
- 2011 Jastro Shields **Research Scholarship**. University of California, Davis.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Instructor – University of California, Davis

- 2016 **Theories of Organizations and their Roles in Community Change. Community and Regional Development 164, 5 units.**
 I designed the central service-learning project – a compendium and analysis of undergraduate service learning opportunities at UC Davis for the Office of the Provost. I also revised the syllabus and developed assignments, lectured four hours per week, held regular office hours, supervised two graduate student teaching assistants, and graded assignments and exams.
 Course enrollment: 40 students.

Teaching Assistant – University of California, Davis

Sociology (2015-17): Environmental Sociology; Complex Organizations.

Community and Regional Development (2012-14): Community Economic Development; Organization of Economic Space; Race and Ethnicity in American Communities

Research Assistant

2014 Center for Regional Change (Professor Jonathan London). University of California, Davis.

2012 Department of Human Ecology (Professor Chris Benner). University of California, Davis.

2002 Department of Entomology (Professor Donald Dahlsten). University of California, Berkeley.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013 Research contributor. Environmental Justice Organizations, Liabilities and Trade Initiative. The Institute for Environmental Science and Technology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.

2012 Research intern. TransForm. Oakland, CA.

2010 Research manager. "Parks Connections." Bay Area Open Space Council. Berkeley, CA.

2004 Environmental Science Teaching Program, Department of Earth and Planetary Science (Dr. Steve Andrews). University of California, Berkeley.

INVITED TALKS

2015 "Power Streams and Pipe Dreams: A More-than-Urban Political Ecology of European Energy and Waste Infrastructure." Economic Geography Colloquium, Department of Geography, University of Zurich. April 14.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Workshops Organized

2018 Left Coast Political Ecology Workshop. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. January 26-28.

2017 Exploring Dimensions of Community Engaged Scholarship. University of California, Davis. Davis, CA. May 5.

2015 Practicing Political Ecology: A Left Coast Workshop. University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, CA. May 7.

Conference Sessions Organized

2017 "Critical Geographies of Energy Infrastructure: Power, politics, and possibilities." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. April 5-9.

2015 "Urban Political Ecology Beyond Methodological Cityism." Royal Geographic Society Annual International Conference. Exeter, UK. September 2-4.

Presentations and Panel Participation

2017 "De/Composing Carbon: Technoscience and the Political Economy of EU Waste-to-Energy Regulation." Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Chico, CA. October 25-28.

2016 "'Correcting for the Climate' and Other Artifacts of EU Waste-to-Energy Regulation." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. March 29-April 2.

2016 "Methods & fieldwork in political ecology: How we do the work we do and how we might do it better." Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. March 29-April 2.

2016 "Bounding and Grounding Territory: Bringing together materialist and constructivist ontologies for a political ecology of urbanization." Dimensions of Political Ecology. Lexington, KY. February 25-27.

- 2015 “Power Streams and Pipe Dreams: A More-than-Urban Political Ecology of European Energy and Waste Infrastructures.” Royal Geographic Society Annual International Conference. Exeter, UK. September 2-4.
- 2015 “Pitching Political Ecology Projects to Funders and Publishers.” Practicing Political Ecology: A Left Coast Workshop. Berkeley, CA. May 7.
- 2015 “From Hazard to Resource: A Case Study of Waste-to-Energy’s Effects on Municipal Waste Flow Patterns in Europe.” Second Herbert York Global Security Fellows Symposium. Los Alamos, NM. May 1.
- 2014 “Dirty, Clean Power? The emergence and implications of municipal waste as a renewable energy source in Austria.” First Austrian Conference on International Resource Politics: Towards International Resource Fairness – Theories, Conflicts and Policies. Vienna, Austria. December 4-6.
- 2014 “Fueling Consent? Theorizing spectacular waste-to-energy infrastructure.” Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature/Society. Lexington, KY. February 27-March 2.
- 2013 “Pathways to Power: A comparative case study analysis of two advocacy coalitions' efforts to influence decision makers in public transportation planning initiatives.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. April 9-13.
- 2013 “Reverse Greenwashing: Discrepancies between motivation and rhetoric within public transportation advocacy coalitions.” Dimensions of Political Ecology: Conference on Nature/Society. Lexington, KY. February 26-March 3.
- 2012 “Collective Action, Web 2.0 and the Careers of Itinerant Professionals” (co-presentation with Chris Benner). Employment Relations and Alternative Organizing Strategies for Workers in High-tech Occupations Workshop, LERA Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. January 6-8.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2016 Peer Advisor Coordinator. Geography Graduate Group. University of California, Davis.
- 2016 Peer Advisor. Geography Graduate Group. University of California, Davis.
- 2016 Mentor. Graduate Academic Achievement and Advocacy Program. University of California, Davis.
- 2015 Peer Advisor. Geography Graduate Group. University of California, Davis.
- 2014 President. GLOBAL: The Graduate Student Association of the Geography Graduate Group. University of California, Davis.
- 2014 Co-Organizer. Geography Graduate Group Speaker Series. University of California, Davis.
- 2013 Geography Graduate Group Representative. Graduate Student Assembly. University of California, Davis.
- 2012 Student Representative. Community Development Graduate Group Executive Committee. University of California, Davis.

LANGUAGES

English	First Language		
German	Reading: Fluent	Speaking: Fluent	Writing: Fluent
Spanish	Reading: Intermediate	Speaking: Intermediate	Writing: Intermediate
Italian	Reading: Basic	Speaking: Conversational	Writing: NA