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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

2015	Ph.D.	Geography, College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences Oregon State University
2007	M.A.	Geography, Department of Geography & the Environment, University of Texas at Austin
2005	M.B.A.	Daniels College of Business, University of Denver
2005	B.S.	Environmental Science with Honors, Spanish minor, Department of Geography, University of Denver
Fall 2002		Comparative Ecology Field Semester (Field Based Study Abroad Program) School for International Training (SIT), Quito, Ecuador

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018 – Present	Whitney MacMillan Professor of Practice in Private Lands Stewardship, Ruckelshaus Institute, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
2018 – 2020	Adjunct Assistant Professor , Department of Geography, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.
2015 - 2018	Team Lead , Initiative for Conservation on Private Lands, Warner College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
2017 – 2018	USDA NIFA Postdoctoral Fellow , Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology, Warner College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
2015 Jan-June	Faculty Research Assistant , Ecosystem Workforce Program, Institute for a Sustainable Environment, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications (* denotes undergraduate co-author)

Whittman, T., and **D. E. Bennett**. 2024. Cows or condos: Rancher and land-use outcomes following compensated federal grazing permit waivers. *Rangeland Ecology and Management*. 93:62-71.

- Paolini, K., A. Sisneros-Kidd, N. Gautier, R. Bonnie, K. E. Wallen, and **D. E. Bennett**. 2023. Perpetuating corridor conservation: Using public perception to advance big game management. *Wildlife Society Bulletin*. 47:e1496.
- **Bennett, D. E.** and T. Brammer. 2023. Habitat leasing as an alternative to affirmative conservation easements in conserving wildlife on private lands. *Wildlife Society Bulletin*. 47:e1477.
- Middleton, A., T. Stoellinger, **D. E. Bennett**, T. Brammer, L. Gigliotti, H. Byerly Flint, S. Maher, and B. Leonard. 2022. The role of private lands in conserving Yellowstone's wildlife in the twenty-first century. *Wyoming Law Review* 22(2): 237-301.
- Iranah, P., K. Davis, **D. Bennett**, E. Fleishman, J. Heinrichs, and L. Pejchar. Multi-disciplinary perspectives on habitat crediting programs for conserving at-risk species. *Natural Areas Journal* 42(4): 319-325.
- Brammer, T. A., and **D. E. Bennett**. Arriving at a natural solution: Bundling credits to access rangeland carbon markets. *Rangelands* 44(4): 281-290.
- Jones Ritten, C., A. Nagler, K. M. Hansen, **D. E. Bennett**, and B. S. Rashford. Incorporating landowner preferences into successful migratory species conservation policy. *Western Economics Forum* 20(1): 83-94.
- Davis, K., J. Heinrichs, E. Fleishman, P. Iranah, **D.E. Bennett**, J. Berger, and L. Pejchar. 2022. Strengths and shortcomings of habitat exchange programs for species conservation. *Conservation Letters* e12846.
- Wittman*, T.M, and **D.E. Bennett.** 2021. A synthesis of research on the human dimensions of sagebrush ecosystem management. *Rangeland Ecology and Management* 78:155-164. (*undergraduate co-author).
- Andersen*, M.L., **D.E. Bennett**, and J.D. Holbrook. 2021. Burrow webs: Clawing the surface of interactions with burrows excavated by American badger. *Ecology and Evolution*. (*undergraduate co-author).
- **Bennett, D.E.,** C. Knapp, R.L. Knight, and E. Glenn. 2021. The evolution of the rangeland trusts network as a catalyst for community-based conservation in the American West. *Conservation Science and Practice* e257.
- Barton, E., **D.E. Bennett,** and W. Burnidge. 2020. Holistic perspectives: understanding rancher experiences with holistic resource management to bridge the gap between rancher and researcher perspectives. *Rangelands* 42(5): 143-150.
- Jimenez, M., T. Laverty, S. Bombaci, K. Wilkins, **D.E. Bennett**, and L. Pejchar. 2019. Underrepresented faculty play a disproportionate role in advancing diversity and inclusion. *Nature Ecology & Evolution* 3: 1030-1033.

- Wallen, K., K. Filbee-Dexter, J. Pittman, S. Posner, S. Alexander, C. Romulo, **D. Bennett**, E. Clark, S. Cousins, B. Dubik, M. Garcia, H. Haig, E. Koebele, J. Qui, R. Richards, C. Symons, and S. Zipper. 2019. Integrating team science into interdisciplinary graduate education: an exploration of the SESYNC Graduate Pursuit. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 9(2): 218-233.
- **Bennett, D.E.,** L. Pejchar, B. Romero*, R. Knight, and J. Berger. 2018. Using practitioner knowledge to expand the toolbox for private lands conservation. *Biological Conservation* 227: 152-159 (*undergraduate co-author).
- Romulo, C., S. Cousins, S. Posner, J. Hoyle, **D. Bennett,** H. Huber-Stearns, R. Richards, and R. McDonald. 2018. Global state and potential scope of water funds that protect urban drinking water. *Nature Communications* 9: 4375 DOI: 10.1038/s41467-018-06538-x.
- Huber-Stearns**, H., **D. Bennett****, S. Posner, R. Richards, J. Hoyle, S. Cousins, and C. Romulo. 2017. Social-ecological enabling conditions for payments for ecosystem services. *Ecology and Society* 22(1): 18 (**co-first authors that contributed equally).
- Nielsen-Pincus, M., P. Hickson, **D. Bennett**, H. Gosnell, and R. Parker. 2017. The influence of sense of place on willingness to pay for payments for ecosystem services. *Society and Natural Resources* 30(12): 1423-1441.
- Farr, C., S. Bombaci, T. Gallo, A. Mangan, H. Riedl, L. Stinson, K. Wilkins, **D. Bennett**, T. Nogeire-McRae, and L. Pejchar. 2017. Addressing the gender gap in distinguished speakers at professional ecology conferences. *Bioscience* 67(5): 464-468.
- Taylor, Z., and **D. Bennett.** 2016. Ecosystem services valuation as an opportunity for inquiry learning. *The Journal of Geoscience Education* 64: 175-182.
- **Bennett, D.E.,** and H. Gosnell. 2015. Integrating multiple perspectives on payments for ecosystem services through a social-ecological systems framework. *Ecological Economics* 116: 172-181.
- **Bennett, D.E.,** and R. Sierra. 2014. Multi-scale dimensions of indigenous land tenure in the Amazon. *Human Ecology* 42: 551-563.
- **Bennett, D.E.,** H. Gosnell, S. Lurie, and S. Duncan. 2014. Utility engagement with payments for watershed services in the United States. *Ecosystem Services* 8: 56-64.
- Lurie, S., **D. Bennett**, S. Duncan, H. Gosnell, P. Hickson, M. Lewis, A. Morzillo, C. Moseley, M. Nielsen-Pincus, R. Parker, and E. White. 2013. Payment for ecosystem services marketplace development at the local scale. *Ecosystem Services* 6: 93-103.
- **Bennett, D. E.** 2013. Geography and the emergence of sustainability science: missed opportunities and enduring possibilities. *The Geographical Bulletin* 54(2): 99-112.

Bennett, D.E., and M.J. Taylor. 2006. Coffee, conservation, and livelihood strategies: a case study from northern Nicaragua. *Southwestern Geographer* 10 (1): 4-23.

In Review or Revision

Byerly Flint, A. Enriquez, **D. Bennett**, L. Richardson, and A. Middleton. *Under review*. Protected area visitors as a source of funding for large landscape conservation.

Refereed Book Chapters and Reports

- **Bennett, D.**, and C. Mathis. "Custodians of two interests: Navigating economic realities and opportunities in stewarding private lands." Chapter 13 in R. Lopez, J. Sanders, and J. Cathey, eds. *The Art and Science of Private Lands Stewardship*. Texas A&M University Press. *Forthcoming*.
- **Bennett, D. E.**, T. Brammer, and H. Byerly Flint. "Innovation and collaboration on private lands along Wyoming's Absaroka Front" in R. Frodeman, E. Brister, and L. Propst, eds. *A Watershed Moment: Facing Limits Across the American West*. University of Utah Press: Salt Lake City, USA. *Forthcoming*.
- Haggerty, J.H., K. E. Epstein, **D. E. Bennett**, B. Milton, L. Nowlin, and B. Martin. 2023. "Wildlife, rural communities, and the rangeland livelihoods they share: opportunities in a diverse economies approach" Chapter 30 in L. B. McNew, D. K. Dahlgren, and J. L. Beck, eds. *Rangeland Wildlife Ecology & Conservation*: 933-967. Springer: Cham, Switzerland
- **Bennett, D.**, and Suhr Pierce, J. A. 2021. Chapter B. Human dimensions of sagebrush. In: Remington, T.E., Deibert, P.A., Hanser, S.E., Davis, D.M., Robb, L.A., and Welty, J.L., *Sagebrush conservation strategy: Challenges to sagebrush conservation*. U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 20201125, Reston, VA, USA, 1115, https://doi.org/10.3133/ofr20201125.

Book Reviews

- Riedl, H., **D. Bennett**, A. Mangan, L. Stinson, K. Wilkins, T. Gallo, L. Pejchar. 2017. The Paradox of the Carnivorous Conservationist: Review of *Meathooked* by Marta Zaraska. *Biological Conservation* 205:111-112.
- **D. Bennett**. 2015. Review of *America's Public Lands: From Yellowstone to Smokey Bear and Beyond* by Randall K. Wilson. *The Association of American Geographers (AAG) Review of Books* 3(4): 210-212.

Research Reports, Policy Briefs, and Extension Publications

Seidl, A., Crossett, C., Greenwell, A, Bennett, D., and Menefee, M., 2023. *Public return to private lands conservation in Colorado: The Conservation Easement Tax Credit Program.* Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.

- Brammer, T, and **D. Bennett**. 2023. *Tools for Private Land Conservation*. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY: Ruckelshaus Institute of Environmental and Natural Resources.
- **Bennett, D.**, M. Lewis, H. Mahowald, M. Collins, T. Brammer, H. Byerly Flint, L. Thorsness, W. Eaton, K. Hansen, M. Burbach, and E. Koebele. 2023. *Agricultural water users' preference for addressing water shortages in the Colorado River Basin*. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY: Ruckelshaus Institute of Environmental and Natural Resources.
- **Bennett, D.,** and T. Brammer. 2023. *Agricultural land easements workshop Rising to the Challenge: Workshop summary and action items*. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY: Ruckelshaus Institute of Environmental and Natural Resources.
- Whittman, T., and **D. Bennett.** 2022. *Cows or condos: Rancher and land-use outcomes following compensated federal grazing permit waivers.* University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY: Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources.
- Hansen, K., R. Coupal, E. Yeatman, and **D. Bennett**. 2021. *Economic assessment of a water demand management program in the Wyoming Colorado River Basin*. University of Wyoming Extension B-1373.
- Lyons, J., J. Jarvis, **D. Bennett**, B. Conover, E.J. Davis, M. Frank, D. Gómez, H. Huber-Stearns, A. Madden, J. Smith, and E. Wakild. 2021. *Conservation conversations: Addressing 21st century conservation challenges to benefit our people, economy, and environment*. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY: Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources (in collaboration with seven other university centers or institutes).
- Bonnie, R., **D. Bennett,** E.P. Diamond, and E. Rowe. 2020. *Attitudes of rural westerners on the environment and conservation*. Duke University, Durham, NC: Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions.
- Guillon, B., J. Rice, and **D. Bennett**. 2020. *Paying for stewardship: A western landowners' guide to conservation finance*. Santa Fe, NM: Western Landowners Alliance.
- **Bennett, D.**, C. Barnwell, K. Freedman, S. Smutko, T. Wittman, and J. Western. 2019. Developing a social science research agenda to guide managers in sagebrush ecosystems. University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY: Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources.
- **Bennett, D.E.,** and N.M. Gautier. 2019. *Landowner perspectives on big game migration corridor conservation in Wyoming*. University of Wyoming. Laramie, WY: Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources.
- Gautier, N. M., **D.E. Bennett,** and R. Bonnie. 2019. *Public Opinion on Wildlife and Migration Corridors in Wyoming*. Wyoming Open Spaces Initiative, University of Wyoming. Laramie, WY: Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources.

- Carrigan, C.*, **D.E. Bennett**, and L. Pejchar. 2018. *Tools for conservation on private lands*. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (*undergraduate co-author).
- Falkowski, M., D. Manning, J. LaRoe, **D. Bennett**, K. Carlisle, K. Crofton, and C. Goemans. 2018. Quantifying the scope and regional economic impact of permanent agricultural dryup due to rural to urban water transfers. *Colorado Water* 35(5).
- Aines, R., G. Amador, D. Babson, **D. Bennett**, et al. 2018. *Building a new carbon economy: An innovation plan*. Carbon180 and the New Carbon Economy Consortium, Oakland, CA.
- **Bennett, D**. 2018. A common understanding of good practice. *Wyoming Livestock Roundup* 29(50): 2.
- Seidl, A., D. Anderson, **D. Bennett**, A. Greenwell, and M. Menefee. 2017. *Colorado's Return on Investments in Conservation Easements: Conservation Easement Tax Credit Program and Great Outdoors Colorado*. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.
- White, E., **D. Bennett**, and C. Moseley. 2015. Social and Economic Monitoring for the Southern Blues Restoration Coalition Project, Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013. Ecosystem Workforce Program Working Paper 59. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- Ellison, A., **D. Bennett**, M. Knapp, E. White, E. Davis, and C. Moseley. 2015. Ecosystem Workforce Program Working Paper 58. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- White, E., E. Davis, **D. Bennett**, and C. Moseley. 2015. Monitoring of Outcomes from Oregon's Federal Forest Health Program. Ecosystem Workforce Program Working Paper 57. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- **Bennett, D.,** M. Nielsen-Pincus, A. Ellison, A. Pomeroy, H. Burright, H. Gosnell, C. Moseley, and L. Gwin. 2014. Barriers and Opportunities for Increasing Landowner Participation in Conservation Programs in the Interior Northwest. Ecosystem Workforce Program Working Paper 49. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- **Bennett, D.,** S. Duncan, S. Lurie, H. Gosnell, and A. Ellison. 2014. Understanding the Barriers and Opportunities for Water Utility Investments in Ecosystem Services. Ecosystem Workforce Program Briefing Paper 57. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- **Bennett, D.,** A. San Filippo, R. Parker, M. Nielsen-Pincus, C. Moseley, H. Gosnell, S. Lurie, and S. Duncan. 2014. Engaging Businesses in Local Efforts to Protect Ecosystem Services: Barriers and Opportunities. Ecosystem Workforce Program Briefing Paper 56. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
- **Bennett, D.,** C. Moseley, M. Nielsen-Pincus, R. Parker, A. Ellison, H. Gosnell, S. Lurie, A.T. Morzillo, E. White, and S. Duncan. 2014. Surveys find support for EWEB's Voluntary Incentive Program. Ecosystem Workforce Program Briefing Paper 54. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

- **Bennett, D.**, S. Duncan, S. Lurie, K. Morgenstern, N. Toth, and H. Fishler. 2013. "Case 1: Eugene Water and Electric Board". In *Natural Infrastructure: Investing in Forested Landscapes for Source Water Protection in the United States*. Washington, D.C.: World Resources Institute.
- Lurie, S., S. Duncan, **D. Bennett**, and H. Fishler. 2012. *Local Ecosystem Services Marketplaces: Public Utilities as Development Drivers*. Corvallis, OR: Institute for Natural Resources.
- Duncan, S, S. Lurie, K. Morgenstern, N. Toth, **D. Bennett**, and H. Fishler. 2012. *Payments for Ecosystem Services through a Voluntary Incentives Program: An Innovative, Incentive-Based Approach for Preserving Water Quality in the McKenzie River Watershed*. Corvallis, OR: Institute for Natural Resources.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023	"Community Conservation at Scale: Social Science Capacity Support." (PI: Callie Berman). National Fish and Wildlife Foundation via a subaward from the Bird Conservation of the Rockies (\$30,000).
2023	"Expanding and Institutionalizing Wyoming's Natural Wealth Accounts: Mule Deer, Pronghorn and Elk." (PI: Jacob Hochard). Knobloch Family Foundation (\$267,000)
2022	"Evaluating the impacts of conservation programs for working lands in ungulate migration corridors in Wyoming." (PI: Hilary Byerly Flint). Farm Services Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture (\$497,000).
2022	"National analysis of state and local landscape connectivity policies" (co-PIs: Sharon Buccino, Temple Stoellinger, Travis Brammer, Zachary Wurtzebach). William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$90,000).
2022	"Agricultural water users' perspectives on water conservation in the Colorado River Basin." Walton Family Foundation via a subaward from the Western Landowners Alliance (\$49,500).
2022	"Social science in support of grasslands conservation in the Northern Great Plains" (co-PI: Jeremy Pittman). Northern Great Plains Joint Venture (\$25,000).
2022	"Supporting grasslands conservation through social science." Knobloch Family Foundation (\$35,000).
2021	"Understanding interactions of recreation and wildlife on Pilot Hill" (co-PI: Abby Sisneros-Kidd). Pilot Hill, Inc. and The Nature Conservancy of Wyoming (\$5,000).

2020	"Cows or Condos? Land-use and rancher outcomes from grazing lease retirements in the American West." EJK Foundation (\$50,050).
2020	"Advancing conservation in Wyoming through natural wealth accounting." (Co-PI: J. Hochard). Knobloch Family Foundation (\$280,000).
2020	"Data to Decisions." (Co-PIs: D. Wachob). Alumbra Innovations Foundation (\$200,000).
2019	"Public attitudes towards wildlife corridor conservation in Wyoming." (Co-PI: N. Korfanta). William & Flora Hewlett Foundation (sub-award from Duke University, PI: R. Bonnie)(\$80,000).
2018	"Developing a social science research agenda to guide managers in sagebrush ecosystems." (Co-PIs: J. Western, S. Smutko, N. Korfanta, K. Freedman). Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (WAFWA) (\$96,500).
2017	"A multidisciplinary assessment of cross-boundary species mitigation." (Co-PIs: L. Pejchar, E. Fleishman, J. Berger, J. Heinrichs). Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP), US Department of Defense (\$200,000).
2017	"Estimating Colorado's Economic Return on Investments in Conservation Easements" (Co-PIs: A. Seidl, M. Menafee, and A. Greenwell). Private Donor to the Warner College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University (\$30,000).
2017	"Quantifying the scope and impact of permanent agricultural dry-up due to rural to urban water transfers." (Co-PIs: M. Falkowski and D. Manning). CSU Water Center's Competitive Grants Program , Colorado State University (\$25,000).
2016	"Cash or connections? The role of financial incentives and social networks in engaging agricultural landowners in wildlife conservation programs." Postdoctoral Fellowship, USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI), Education and Literacy Initiative (ELI) (\$152,000).
2016	Sustainability Leadership Fellow, School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Colorado State University.
2015	"Enhancing ecological approaches to agriculture: financing drinking water ecosystem services partnerships." Postdoctoral Fellowship, USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) , Education and Literacy Initiative (ELI) (\$150,000, declined in order to accept different position).
2015	Graduate Research Fellow, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC), Annapolis, MD (\$2,000).
2014	"The Socio-Environmental Conditions of Cities that Enable Payments for Watershed Services." (Co-PIs: J. Hoyle, H. Huber-Stearns, S. Posner, R.

	Richards, C. Romulo). National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) (grant covers team travel, meetings, and related expenses, estimated at \$35,000).	
2013	C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship, Lincoln Institute for Land Policy (\$10,000).	
2011	Provost's Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Oregon State University (\$30,000 plus tuition and benefits).	
2006	Robert E. Veselka Endowed Fellowship for Graduate Research Travel, University of Texas at Austin (\$500).	
2006	Tinker Summer Travel Research Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin (\$1,000).	
2005	Buzzard Scholarship, Gamma Theta Upsilon - The Geographical Honor Society (\$500).	
2004	Partners in Scholarship (PINS) Research Grant, University of Denver (\$1,000).	
AWARDS AND HONORS		
2012	Finalist, Barrett Foundation Prize: Innovation in Forest Management Business Plan Challenge, National Forest Foundation.	
2012	Outstanding Graduate Student Writing Award, Geography Program, Oregon State University.	
2006	Student Leadership Award, Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin.	
2004	Distinguished Senior Man, University of Denver.	
2003	Community Scholar, Award for outstanding community service, University of Denver.	
SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHPS ORGANIZED		
2023	Bennett, D., T. Brammer, and S. Reagan. Conservation Innovation: Models for Success. Property and Environment Research Center (PERC). Bozeman, MT.	
2023	Bennett, D., T. Brammer, J. Morris, and D. Smith. Agricultural Land Easements Workshop – Rising to the Challenge . Ruckelshaus Institute and the Intermountain West Joint Venture with select invited participants. Arvada, CO.	

2020	Dayer, A., J. Barnes, and D. Bennett. Conservation on Private Lands: Connecting Landscapes and Promoting Persistence . North American Congress for Conservation Biology. Denver, CO (held virtually due to COVID19).
2020	Harper, C. and D. Bennett. Potential new tools for financing conservation in the Rocky Mountain West and Northern Great Plains . Confluence 2020: Western Collaborative Conservation Network. March 2020. Fort Collins, CO.
2018	Workshop Co-Organizer, Conservation Finance Bootcamp (in partnership with the Conservation Finance Network). June 2018. Fort Collins, CO.
2016	Bennett, D. and J. Pittman. Innovative Approaches to Conservation on Private lands. North American Congress for Conservation Biology . Madison, WI.
INVITED V	WORKSHOPS, WORKING GROUPS, AND PRESENTATIONS
2023-24	Working group participant, Morpho: Integrating multidisciplinary data layers to

2023-24	Working group participant, Morpho: Integrating multidisciplinary data layers to inform grassland bird conservation. National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS) , Santa Barbara, CA.
2022	Participant and presenter, The future of private land conservation: Obstacles and opportunities. Property and Environment Research Center (PERC). Bozeman, MT.
2021	Presenter, Rangeland Carbon Tracking & Management Workshop. Woodwell Climate Research Center , Montana State University , and Turner Ranches . Bozeman, MT.
2021	Participant and presenter, Non-use rights: Overcoming barriers to environmental markets. Property and Environment Research Center (PERC). Bozeman, MT.
2017	Workshop Participant, Sustainable Grazing Lands Situation Analysis Workshop. The Nature Conservancy , Boulder, CO.
2016	Presenter, Bridging the Divide: A Geographer's Experience Leading a Transdisciplinary Socio-Environmental Synthesis Team. Geography Program Seminar, Oregon State University , Corvallis, OR.
2015	Presenter, Reconciling the Theory and Practice of Payments for Ecosystem Services. Ecosystem Services Seminar, Portland State University , Portland, OR.
2014	Workshop Participant, Socio-Environment Synthesis Research Proposal Writing Workshop. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) , Annapolis, MD.

- 2013 Presenter, Examining the Payments for Ecosystem Services Craze: Environmental Panacea or Policy Puzzle? September. Environmental and Earth Sciences Research Symposia, **Willamette University**, Salem, OR.
- Workshop Participant, **Payments for Ecosystem Services Expert Workshop:**Making it Work –Actors and Factors Influencing the Success of PES.

 Workshop conducted by CIVILand (Muencheberg, Germany) and the Gund Institute for Ecological Economics at the University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Bennett, D. Social science to support central grasslands conservation. May 2023. **Pathways: Human Dimensions of Wildlife**. Fort Collins, CO.
- 2020 Bennett, D, and N. Gautier. Building landowner support for conserving big game migration corridors. July 2020. **North American Congress for Conservation Biology**. Denver, CO (held virtually due to COVID19).
- 2020 Brammer, T., and D. Bennett. Western Rangeland Conservation Fund.

 Confluence 2020: Western Collaborative Conservation Network. March 2020.

 Fort Collins, CO.
- Bennett, D., A. Seidl, M. Menefee, A. Greenwell, and D. Anderson. Lessons learned from a rapid economic and ecological analysis of conservation easements in Colorado. July 2018. **North American Congress for Conservation Biology.** Toronto, Canada.
- 2018 Romulo, C., S. Cousins, S. Posner, J. Hoyle, D. Bennett, H. Huber-Stearns, R. Richards, and R. McDonald. Global State and Potential Scope of Investments in Watershed Services for Large Cities. June 2018. Poster Presentation.

 BOUNDARY SPANNING: Advances in Socio-Environmental Systems
 Research. National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC),
 Annapolis, MD.
- Bennett, D., M. Falkowski, D. Manning, K. Carlisle, and J. LaRoe. A multidisciplinary approach to understanding the scale and impact of permanent agricultural dry-up due to rural to urban water transfers in the American West. April 2018. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Bennett, D., A. Seidl, M. Menefee, and A. Greenwell. Estimating Colorado's Return on Investments in Conservation Easements. October 2017. **Natural Areas Conference**. Fort Collins, CO.
- Bennett, D., L. Pejchar, R. Roberts, R. Knight, and J. Berger. Can conservation on private lands be a win-win? September 2017. **Pathways**. Estes Park, CO.

2017	Barton, E., Bennett, D., and W. Burnidge. Fostering triple bottom line stewardship through holistic grazing. September 2017. Pathways . Estes Park, CO.
2016	Bennett, D, L. Pejchar, B. Romero, R. Knight, and J. Berger. Thinking outside the easement: Emerging approaches to private lands conservation in the American West. July 2016. North American Congress for Conservation Biology . Madison, WI.
2015	Markets or Incentives for Collective Action? A Comparative Analysis of Payments for Ecosystem Services Programs in the United States. May 2015. International Association for the Study of the Commons (IASC) 15 th Biennial Global Conference. Edmonton, Alberta.
2015	Challenges to Water Utility Innovation in the Development of Ecosystem Services Programs to Enhance Watershed Sustainability. April 2015. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting . Chicago, IL.
2015	Panelist, Geography, Sustainability and the Green Campus. April 2015. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting . Chicago, IL.
2014	Enabling Conditions for the Emergence of Payments for Watershed Services in the United States. December 2014. Poster Presentation. A Community on Ecosystem Services (ACES) and Ecosystem Markets . Washington, D.C.
2014	Conditions for the Emergence of Payments for Ecosystem Services: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Water Utility Programs in the United States. April 2014. Oral Presentation. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting . Tampa, FL.
2013	Obstacles to Implementing Payments for Watershed Services at the Landscape Scale: Addressing Ownership Differences in Emerging Public Utility Initiatives. December 2013. Oral Presentation. American Water Resources Association (AWRA) Annual Meeting . Portland, OR.
2013	Placing Payments for Ecosystem Services Within a Social-Ecology Systems Framework. April 2013. Oral Presentation. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting . Los Angeles, CA.
2012	Public Utilities and Innovative Payments for Watershed Services Programs. December 2012. Oral Presentation and Panel Participation. A Community on Ecosystem Services (ACES) and Ecosystem Markets. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

2012	EWEB's Voluntary Incentives Program as a Model for Public Utility Investments in Watershed Services. October 2012. Oral Presentation, The Wildlife Society 19 th Annual Conference , Portland, OR.
2012	Public Utilities as Local Ecosystem Services Marketplace Drivers. October 2012. Oral Presentation, 4 th International EcoSummit . Columbus, OH.
2012	Local Ecosystem Services Marketplaces: Public Utilities as Development Drivers. July 2012. Oral Presentation, 5 th Annual International Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP) Conference. Portland, OR.
2009	Panelist, Demystifying the Accreditation Process. March 2009. Annual Conference of the Colorado Coalition of Land Trusts, Denver, CO.
2007	Indigenous land-use strategies: Household-level evidence from a Kichwa community of the Ecuadorian Amazon. April 2007. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting . San Francisco, CA.
2006	Indigenous land-use and livelihood transitions in the Sumaco Biosphere Reserve, Ecuador. September 2006. Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers annual meeting , Norman, OK.
2005	Coffee, conservation, and livelihood strategies: A case study from the coffee lands of northern Nicaragua. September 2005. Southwestern Division of the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Fayetteville, AR.
2005	Conserving biodiversity and sustaining livelihoods through coffee at Miraflor, Nicaragua. Poster presentation. April 2005. Association of American Geographers annual meeting. Denver, CO.

INVITED OUTREACH AND EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS

2023	Social Science to Support Central Grasslands Conservation. Technical Advisory Committee of the Northern Great Plains Joint Venture .
2023	Using Social Science to Support the Conservation of Natural Resources. Wyoming State Conservation Partnership Meeting (hosted by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and the Wyoming Office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service).
2020	Environmental conservation in the West: Recognizing the "Radical Center" in a politically divided nation. Saturday University presentations in Pinedale and Jackson, WY (presentations given virtually due to COVID19), University of Wyoming .

2020	Conservation easements: Landowner motivations and barriers, NWRS Conservation Easements Course, National Conservation Training Center, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
2019	Learning from landowners, Landowners meeting on big game migration, Property and Environment Research Center (PERC), Chico Hot Springs, MT.
2019	Opportunities and Barriers to Landowner Engagement in Conservation Programs, The Economics of Living with Wildlife (landowner meeting), Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) and the American Prairie Reserve , Lewistown, MT.
2019	Alternative approaches to valuing conservation easements. December 2019. Partnership of Rangeland Trusts Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV
2018	Opportunities for Partnership with UW's MacMillan Private Lands Stewardship Program. December 2018. Partnership of Rangeland Trusts Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.
2018	Ruckelshaus Institute and the MacMillan Private Lands Stewardship Program. November 2018. Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts Annual Convention. Evanston, WY.
2018	UW's MacMillan Private Lands Stewardship Program. June 2018. Presentation to the Private Lands Committee of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association Annual Convention. Riverton, WY.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Conservation Entrepreneurship (full course development), Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming (Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023).

Social Science Research Methods (full course development), Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming (Spring 2023).

Ecosystem Services: Integrating Natural and Social Science to Sustain Biodiversity and Human Communities (co-instructor with Dr. Liba Pejchar and Dr. Krithi Karanth), National Institute for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, India (8-day intensive workshop, Fall 2016).

Sustainability for the Common Good (Instructor of record), College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Winter 2015, Spring 2015).

Environmental Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (Graduate teaching assistant with full responsibilities for the design and facilitation of laboratory sessions), Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin.

Introduction to Human Geography (Graduate teaching assistant with full responsibilities for the design and facilitation of recitation sessions), Department of Geography and the Environment, University of Texas at Austin.

STUDENT ADVISING

Graduate student committee chair

Current students: Grace Carr (co-chair, ENRS MS), Katie Doyle (ENRS MS), Max Lewis (ENRS MS), Nita Tallent (ENRS MS), Lucas Thorsness (ENRS MS).

Graduated students: Courtney Garrity (co-Chair, MS '23), Travis Brammer (co-chair, JD/MA '22), Michelle Mortimer (co-chair, JD/MA '21), Dylan Freeman (co-chair, JD/MA '19).

Graduate student committee member

Current students: Michelle Kim (MS), Nicki Nimlos (PhD), Pallavi Pokharel (ENRS MS).

Graduated students: William Benkelman (ENRS MS '23), David Buth (PhD), Meghan Kent (MS '21), Brook Shaw (MS '21).

Undergraduate honors theses: Tessa Wittman (BS '20).

McNair Scholar Mentor: Jeremy Chappell (2023).

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2015 Spring	Instructor, College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.
2011-2015	Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant , College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR.
2007-2011	Colorado Conservation Trust Fellow (2007-2009) and Conservation Projects Coordinator and GIS Analyst (2009-2011), Mesa Land Trust, Grand Junction, CO.
2007 Fall	Biodiversity Monitoring Intern , The Nature Conservancy, Fox Ranch, CO.
2007 Summer	Geographer , Center for Environmental Studies in Latin American, University of Texas at Austin.
2005-2007	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography & the Environment, University of Texas at Austin.
2004 Summer	Naturalist, Aspen Center for Environmental Studies (ACES), Aspen, CO.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Search committee chair	
2023	Professor of Sustainable Tourism, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming
2020	Knobloch Professor of Conservation Economics, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming
2019	Interim Associate Dean, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming
Search committee member	
2023-24	Associate Research Scientist - Human Dimensions of Wildlife, Wyoming Survey and Analysis Center (WYSAC), University of Wyoming .
2022	Ruckelshaus Institute Director, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming
2022	Forage Crop Production & Weed Management, Department of Plant Science , University of Wyoming
2021	Emerging Issues Coordinator, Ruckelshaus Institute, University of Wyoming
2021	Research and Outreach Coordinator, Ruckelshaus Institute, University of Wyoming
2019	Environment & Society Professor, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming
2019	Outdoor Recreation Management Professor, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming
2019	Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Management Professor of Practice, Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming
University committees	
2019-Present	Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Recruitment and Retention Subcommittee, University of Wyoming
2019-Present	Member, Institute for Managing Annual Grasses Invading Natural Ecosystems (IMAGINE) development committee, University of Wyoming

2019-2020 Member, AMK Ranch Task Force, **University of Wyoming**

2019 Member, Geography Task Force, University of Wyoming

Haub School committees

2020-Present Member (and acting chair Spring 2022), Graduate programs committee, Haub

School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming

2022-Present Member, Wild and Working Lands Film Festival planning committee, Haub

School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming

2018-2020 Member, Graduate degree development committee, Haub School of Environment

and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer-reviewer for following journals:

Biological Conservation (2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Bioscience (2014, 2015)

Conservation Science and Practice (2020, 2022, 2023)

Ecology and Society (2017)

Ecological Solutions and Evidence (2020)

Ecosystem Services (2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)

Environmental Management (2014)

Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment (2019)

Geoforum (2013)

Human Dimensions of Wildlife (2017, 2018)

Human Ecology (2012, 2013, 2014)

Oregon State University Press (2022, 2023)

Ornithological Applications (2022)

Rangeland Ecology & Management (2019)

Science of the Total Environment (2014)

Society and Natural Resources (2023)

Wildlife Society Bulletin (2021, 2022)

2020 Grant Reviewer, Resilient Communities Program (roughly \$15 million awarded

over 4 rounds), Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO).

2019-2020 Participant, Colorado Conservation Easement Valuation Issue Team

(established by Colorado House Bill 1264).

2018-Present Selection committee for the Environmental Stewardship Award, Wyoming Stock

Growers Association.

2013-2015 Member of the Board of Directors, Marys River Watershed Council, Corvallis, OR.
2011-2014 Participant with the Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition (RVCC), a coalition of individuals and organizations working together to develop solutions to promote collaborative solutions to economic and ecological problems in the West.
2011-2014 Participant in the McKenzie Collaborative, a group consisting of representatives from the Eugene Water and Electric Board (EWEB), the US Forest Service, and several local non-profit organizations, partnering to address challenges in the McKenzie River watershed. In particular, the group has been instrumental in developing EWEB's Voluntary Incentives Program (VIP), a novel Payments for Ecosystem Services model.

LANGUAGES AND RELEVANT SKILLS

Spanish: Highly proficient.

GIS Software: ArcGIS (advanced)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Geographers Society for Conservation Biology The International Association for the Study of the Commons Land Trust Alliance American Water Resources Association