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I currently teach in the fields of International Relations, International and Comparative Political Economy, Energy and Environmental Politics, and Research Methods. My interdisciplinary research focuses on mapping interactions within complex coupled systems to develop research-based policy applications to address a range of technical governance issues with an emphasis on equality. My current research agenda is focused on health disparities and inequality related to the impacts of energy, climate, and air quality, which I study at varying scales (national, subnational, county, and zip code levels) and regions (locally in Utah and internationally, mainly in developing and emerging economies). I also investigate emerging areas of political economy that focus on energy coalitions, social inequality, and low carbon energy transitions.

My work has been published in *The Review of International Political Economy*, *Science of the Total Environment*, *Environmental Research*, *The Routledge Handbook on Ethics*, *The World Financial Review*, and *Wiley's Interdisciplinary Reviews: Climate Change* – among others. My books include, *Making Environmental Markets Work: The Varieties of Capitalism in Emerging Economies* (Routledge Press, 2015) and *Agency in Earth System Governance* - coedited with Michele Betsill and Andrea Gerlak (Cambridge, 2020). In addition, I have received numerous awards, fellowships, and grants including, the Interdisciplinary Research Pilot Program (IRPP) Grant, the Louis G. Lancaster's International Relations Award, the Betty Glad Research Grant, the University of Utah Teaching Fellowship, the International Studies Association (ISA) Catalytic Research Workshop Grant, and, most recently, the Emerging COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 Health Science Research Grant.

