

## KRISTIN OLOFSSON

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## EDUCATION

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University of Colorado, Denver, School of Public Affairs  
**Ph.D., Public Affairs** **2019**  
Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Society  
GPA: 3.938  
Dissertation: “Deconstructing Political Behavior: The Influence of Institutional Context and Individual Characteristics”  
(SPA Best Dissertation Award)

Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden  
**M.Sc., Development Studies** **2012**  
Thesis: “Judging You, Judging Me: Contextualizing Political Tolerance” (Awarded Highest Distinction)

University of Colorado, Boulder  
**B.A., Political Science** **2001**  
Areas of Concentration: Economics, Global Development

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor, Political Science, Oklahoma State University	2019-present
Adjunct Professor, University of Denver	2018
Instructor, University of Colorado, Denver	2017-2019
Research Fellow, University of Stirling, UK	2017-present
NSF SRN: AirWaterGas Student Research Fellow	2015-2019
NSF RCN: Sustainable Cities Student Fellow	2014-2016
Research Assistant, Workshop on Policy Process Research	2013-2019
Research Assistant, Tolerance and Democracy Project (Uppsala)	2011-2012

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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SPA Best Dissertation Award	2019
SESYNC Invited Symposium, Annapolis, Maryland (\$2500)	2018
University of Colorado SPA Conference Travel Award (\$500)	2018
University of Colorado Graduate School Travel Award (\$500)	2018
Online Instruction Skills Development Grant (\$900)	2017
SESYNC Invited Workshop, Annapolis, Maryland (\$2000)	2017
University of Colorado SPA Conference Travel Award (\$500)	2017

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University of Colorado Graduate School Travel Award (\$500)	2017
University of Colorado SPA Conference Travel Award (\$500)	2016
University of Colorado Graduate School Travel Award (\$500)	2016
Urban Infrastructure Transformations, Washington DC (\$1800)	2015
SESYNC Invited Workshop, Annapolis, Maryland (\$2000)	2015
University of Colorado SPA Conference Travel Award (\$500)	2015
University of Colorado Graduate School Travel Award (\$500)	2015
University of Colorado SPA Conference Travel Award (\$500)	2014
University of Colorado Graduate School Travel Award (\$500)	2014
National University of Singapore, Lee Kwan Yew Award (\$2000)	2014
University of Colorado SPA Doctorate Tuition Funding	2013-2019
NSF PIRE Travel Support – Education and Fieldwork (\$6000)	2013

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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**Olofsson, Kristin L.** (Under review). “When on the ‘Losing’ Side: Policy Engagement in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors.” *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*.

**Olofsson, Kristin L.**, Katz, Juniper, Costie, Daniel, Heikkila, Tanya, & Weible, Christopher M. (2018). “A Dominant Coalition and Policy Change: The Development of Shale Oil and Gas in India.” *Journal of Environmental Policy & Planning* 20 (5): 645-660.

**Olofsson, Kristin L.**, Weible, Christopher M., Heikkila, Tanya, & Martel, J.C. (2017). “Using Nonprofit Narratives and News Media Framing to Depict Air Pollution in Delhi, India.” *Environmental Communication* 11: 1-17.

Heikkila, Tanya, Weible, Christopher M., & **Olofsson, Kristin L.** (2017). “Lessons from State-Level and National-Level Policy Conflicts Over U.S. Shale Development.” *Environment* 59 (3): 4-13.

Weible, Christopher M., **Olofsson, Kristin L.**, Costie, Daniel, Katz, Juniper, & Heikkila, Tanya. (2016). “Enhancing Precision and Clarity in the Study of Policy Narratives: An Analysis of Climate and Air Issues in Delhi, India.” *Review of Policy Research* 33 (4): 420-441.

Nohrstedt, Daniel & **Olofsson, Kristin L.** (2016). “Advocacy Coalition Politics in the Swedish Policy Process: A Review of Applications.” *European Policy Analysis* 2 (2): 18-42. Awarded Policy Studies Organization “EPA Presenting” article.

## EDITED BOOKS, CHAPTERS, AND REPORTS

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**Olofsson, Kristin L.** (2018). “Perceptions of Contentiousness: How Individual Traits Shape Environmental Policy Conflicts.” In *Environmental Policy and the Pursuit of Sustainability*. Eds. Chelsea Shelly and Aparajita Banerjee. London, United Kingdom: Routledge.

Weible, Christopher M. & **Olofsson, Kristin L.** (Forthcoming). “Deliberate Comparative Research on Coalition Diversity: Opportunities in Latin America.”

## KRISTIN OLOFSSON

**Olofsson, Kristin L.**, Heikkila, Tanya, & Weible, Christopher M. (2017). "A Summary Report of a 2017 Survey of the Politics of Oil and Gas Development Using Hydraulic Fracturing in Colorado." Published July 26, 2017 by University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs.

**Olofsson, Kristin L.** and Christopher M. Weible. (2017). "The Advocacy Coalition Framework." In *Encyclopedia of International Higher Education Systems and Institutions*. Eds. Pedro Nuno Teixeira and Jung-Cheol Shin. New York: Springer.

**Olofsson, Kristin L.**, Heikkila, Tanya, & Weible, Christopher M. (2016). "A Summary Report of a 2016 Survey of the Politics of Oil and Gas Development Using Hydraulic Fracturing in the United States." Published November 30, 2016 by University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs.

Nohrstedt, Daniel & **Olofsson, Kristin L.** (2016). "The Politics of Hydraulic Fracturing in Sweden." In *Mapping the Political Landscape of Hydraulic Fracturing*. Eds. Christopher M. Weible and Tanya Heikkila. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan.

**Olofsson, Kristin L.** & Weible, Christopher M. (2016). "Policy Change." In *American Governance*. Farmington Hills: Cengage Learning.

Weible, Christopher M. & **Olofsson, Kristin L.** (2015). "Policy Analysis: Advocacy Coalition Framework." In *Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, Third Edition*. New York: Taylor and Francis.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Olofsson, Kristin L.** "Political Behavior as a Strategic Choice."

**Olofsson, Kristin L.**, Weible, Christopher M., & Heikkila, T. "What Makes a Coalition? Exploring Necessary and Sufficient Conditions."

**Olofsson, Kristin L.**, Weible, Christopher M., & Heikkila, T. "Fracking: What We've Learned and What We Still Need to Know."

Park, Kyu Dong, **Olofsson, Kristin L.**, & Weible, Christopher M. "A Comparison of Virtual Policy Networks: Hyperlink Analysis of Policy Debates Over Fracking."

**Olofsson, Kristin L.**, Sperling, Joshua, Heikkila, Tanya, Romero-Lankao, Paty, & Weible, Christopher M. "How the Mass Media and Households Prioritize Urban Sustainability and Climate Resilience: Lessons from Mumbai, India."

Costie, Daniel P. & **Olofsson, Kristin L.** "Patterns of Narration in Climate and Air Issues in Delhi, India."

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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"*Explaining Political Strategy as Activities of Conflict Expansion and Containment*"  
Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting

## KRISTIN OLOFSSON

(San Diego, CA, USA) April 2019

*“Strategic Motivations in Policy Governance”*

CCG Collaborative Governance Emerging Scholars Workshop

(University of Arizona, Tucson, USA) February 2019

*“Examining Policy Networks in Hydraulic Fracturing”*

SESYNC Boundary Spanning: Advances in Socio-Environmental Systems Research

(Annapolis, MD, USA) June 2018

*“Policy Advocacy Networks of Public and Nonprofit Organizations in High-Conflict Environmental Policy Debates”*

American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference

(Denver, CO, USA) March 2018

*“Political Behavior as Strategic Network Choices: Advocacy Targeting in Environmental Governance”*

Theoretical Cross-Fertilization of the ACF: International Workshop

(Mons, Belgium) February 2018

*“How Context and Cognition Influence Micro-Level Political Behavior in the Policy Process”*

European Consortium for Political Research General Conference

(Oslo, Norway) September 2017

*“Uncovering Patterns and Determinants of Participation in the Policy Process”*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference

(Chicago, IL, USA) March 2017

Western Social Sciences Association

(San Francisco, CA, USA) April 2017

Environmental Policy and Governance Invited Conference

(Seattle, WA, USA) May 2017

*“A Comparison of Virtual Politics: Hyperlink Networks in Policy Debates Over Fracking”*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference

(Chicago, IL, USA) March 2016

*“Advocacy Coalition Politics in the Swedish Policy Process: A Review of Applications”*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference

(Chicago, IL, USA) March 2016

*“Advocacy Coalition Politics in the Swedish Policy Process: A Review of Applications”*

Swedish Political Science Association Annual Conference

(Stockholm, Sweden) October 2015

*“The Politics of Hydraulic Fracturing in Sweden”*

Swedish Political Science Association Annual Conference

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(Stockholm, Sweden) October 2015

*“Understanding the Political Processes of Hydraulic Fracturing in India: An Advocacy Coalition Approach”*

International Conference on Public Policy  
(Milan, Italy) June 2015

*“Political Landscape of Hydraulic Fracturing, Research Methods, and Theories of Contentious Political Environments”*

Front Range Environmental Governance Research Conference  
(Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA) April 2015

*“The Role of Conflict Expansion in the Politics of Hydraulic Fracturing in Sweden”*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference  
(Chicago, IL, USA) April 2015

*“Exploring Policy Narratives in Delhi, India: How Policy Actors Prioritize Issues of Growth and Sustainability”*

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Poster)  
(Chicago, IL, USA) April 2015

*“The Politics of Fracking in Sweden”*

Workshop: “Mapping the Political Landscapes of Hydraulic Fracturing”  
(Zurich, Switzerland) February 2015

*“City Sustainability in India and China”*

Panel Organizer: Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference  
(Santa Fe, NM, USA) November 2014

*“Understanding the Narratives and Framing of Air Pollution in Delhi, India”*

Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference  
(Santa Fe, NM, USA) November 2014

*“Understanding the Narratives and Framing of Air Pollution in Delhi, India”*

Public Policy in Asia, National University of Singapore  
(Singapore) June 2014

## INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

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*“Putting the Public in Public Lands”*

Panel Moderator: Directions in Colorado State Lands and Natural Resource Policies  
(University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, USA) May 2018

*“Individual Participation in High-Conflict Policy Issues: How Context Influences Micro-Level Political Behavior in the Policy Process”*

Seminar: Workshop on Policy Process Research

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(University of Colorado, Denver, CO, USA) March 2017

*“Exploring the Politics of Oil and Gas Development in Colorado at the USA”*

Presentation at Colorado State University OSHER Institute

(Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA) March 2017

*“Comparing Citizen Surveys and Mass Media Reporting on Urban Infrastructure Issues and Environmental Sustainability in Mumbai, India: Assessing the Data, Methods, and Policy Relevance”*

Seminar: Workshop on Policy Process Research

(University of Colorado, Denver, CO, USA) April 2016

*“Qualitative Research: Theory, Design, Collection, and Analysis”*

Invited Lecture: PUAD 5003: Research and Analytic Methods

(University of Colorado Denver, CO, USA) February 2016

*“Coding Methods and Toolbox”*

Invited Lecture: PUAD 5631: Seminar in Environmental Politics and Policy

(University of Colorado Denver, CO, USA) August 2015

*“Understanding Policy Actors’ Priorities Concerning Air Pollution in Delhi, India”*

Partnership for International Research and Education: Sustainable Cities Monthly Meeting

(University of Minnesota, MN, USA) February 2014

*“Developing Low-Carbon Cities in the US, China, and India: Experience, Education, and Goals at the International Sustainability Summer School Program in India”*

Workshop on Policy Process Research

(University of Colorado, Denver, CO, USA) November 2013

## COURSES TAUGHT (LEVEL)

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Public Policies for Disasters and Hazards (MPA)	Spring 2019
Evidence-Based Decision Making (MPA – Online)	Fall 2018
The Policy-Making Process (MA, MSc)	Spring 2018
Economics and Public Finance (MPA)	Fall 2017

## SERVICE

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Discussant: WPSA Annual Conference	2019
Organizer: SNA Workshop Series	2017-2018
PhD Student Mentor Program	2015-2019
PhD Student Association (UC Denver)	2014-2018
Panel Organizer (APPAM Annual Conference)	2014
Yampa Valley Sustainability Committee	2012

## JOURNAL REFEREE

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Politics and Policy, Review of Policy Research, Journal of Environment and Development, Society and Natural Resources, International Journal of Communication, Public Management Review

## INVITED WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

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“Dynamic Interplay of Cooperation, Competition, and Coercion in the Governance of Shale Development in Colorado”

Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisberg-Essen  
(Duisberg, Germany) March 2019

“Diagnosing Hybrid Policy Designs”

Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisberg-Essen  
(Duisberg, Germany) March 2019

“Introduction to Social Network Analysis”

National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC)  
(Annapolis, Maryland, USA) June 2017

“Duck Family Graduate Workshop on Environmental Politics and Governance”

University of Washington  
(Seattle, WA, USA) June 2017

“Graduate Student Research Proposal Workshop”

National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC)  
(Annapolis, Maryland, USA) September 2015

“Urban Infrastructure Transformations in US, China, and India”

National Academy of Sciences  
(Washington, DC, USA) August 2015

“Sustainable Cities RCN Student Workshop II”

Florida State University  
(Tallahassee, FL, USA) March 2015

“Mapping the Political Landscapes of Hydraulic Fracturing”

EAWAG: Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology  
(Zurich, Switzerland) February 2015

“Sustainable Cities RCN Student Workshop I”

Arizona State University  
(Phoenix, AZ, USA) April 2014

“Sustainable Cities India”

IIT Kanpur and TERI University  
(Kanpur, India and Delhi, India) May-July 2013

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## METHODS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Geospatial Data Analysis (SESYNC)	March 2019
Item-Response Theory: Applications to Public Affairs Research	October 2018
Workshop Series: Social Network Analysis in R (UC Denver)	2017-2018
Online Instruction Skills Mastery (UC Denver)	Fall 2017
Introduction to Social Network Analysis (SESYNC)	June 2017
Teaching Ethics Using Cases (UC Denver)	April 2016
Grant Writing (SESYNC)	September 2015
R: Learning By Example (ICPSR)	June 2015
Qualitative Comparative Analysis Symposium (UC Denver)	September 2014

## LANGUAGES

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English – Native language  
Swedish – Professional fluency  
Danish – Read with basic competence  
Norwegian – Read with basic competence

## MEMBERSHIPS

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American Political Science Association  
Association for Public Policy and Management  
International Public Policy Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
American Society for Public Administration  
Swedish Women's Educational Association

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

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<b>RKO Consulting, LLC</b> (Denver, CO, USA) <i>Managing Partner</i>	2012-present
<b>Nordea Markets</b> (Stockholm, Sweden) <i>Senior Editor</i>	2008-2015
<b>The Economist, Intelligence Unit</b> (London, United Kingdom) <i>Sweden Economics Expert</i>	2011-2012
<b>Handelsbanken Capital Markets</b> (Stockholm, Sweden) <i>Financial and Economic Editor</i>	2007-2008