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EDUCATION

- 1999** **PhD**, Duke University, Political Science. Dissertation: "Disaggregating State and Society: Accounting for Patterns of Tenure Change in Botswana, 1975 – 1996"
- 1994** **MA**, Duke University, Political Science
Certificate in Political Economy: Political Economy of Natural Resource Management
- 1990** **BA with High Honors**, Emory University, Political Science. Phi Beta Kappa.

Specialized Training

- 2000** International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) Research Methods, Indiana University, 2000
- 1993 (June)** Hoover Institute Summer Program in International Politics

EMPLOYMENT

- 2010-present** **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, Concordia University
- 2006-2010** **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Concordia University
- 2002-2006** **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, University of New Orleans. On leave: 2002 – 2003.
- 2000-2003** **Post-Doctoral Fellow in Institutional Analysis**, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis [now the Ostrom Workshop], Indiana University
- 1999-2000** **Visiting Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, Yale University
- 1997** **Visiting Lecturer**, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany. (Summer term)
- 1994** **Visiting Lecturer**, Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany. (Summer term)
- 1990-1991** **Research Assistant**, African Governance Program, and **Assistant Editor**, *Africa Demos*. Carter Center of Emory University.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2019–2021** **Co-Director**, Loyola Sustainability Research Centre, Concordia University
- 2014–2017** **Graduate Program Director**, Department of Political Science, Concordia University

- 2000-2003** **Research Coordinator**, International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research program, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis [now the Ostrom Workshop], Indiana University
- 1990-1991** **Research Assistant**, African Governance Program, and **Assistant Editor**, *Africa Demos*, Carter Center of Emory University

COURTESY APPOINTMENT

- 2005–2006** **Adjunct Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Emory University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Books

- Poteete, Amy R., Marco Janssen, and Elinor Ostrom. 2010. *Working Together: Collective Action, the Commons, and Multiple Methods in Practice*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
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- Poteete, Amy R. 2012. “Electoral Competition, Factionalism, and Persistent Party Dominance in Botswana,” *Journal of Modern African Studies* 50, no. 1 (March): 75 – 102. DOI: 10.1017/S0022278X11000619
- Poteete, Amy R. and Jesse C. Ribot. 2011. “Repertoires of Domination: Decentralization as Process in Botswana and Senegal,” *World Development* 39, no. 3 (March): 439-449.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2010.09.013>
- Poteete, Amy R. 2009. “Is Development Path Dependent or Political? A Reinterpretation of Mineral-Dependent Development in Botswana,” *Journal of Development Studies* 45, no. 4 (April): 544 – 571. DOI: [10.1080/00220380802265488](https://doi.org/10.1080/00220380802265488)
Recipient of the Dudley Seers Memorial Prize recognizing the best article published in the Journal during 2009 (Volume 45).

Poteete, Amy R. 2009. "Defining Political Community and Rights to Natural Resources in Botswana," *Development and Change* 40, no. 2 (March): 281 – 305. DOI: 10.1111/j.1467-7660.2009.01515.x

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Poteete, Amy R. 2002. "Exclusion as a Strategy for Regulating the Use of Forest Resources," pp. 52 – 72 in Paul O. Ongugo, Jane W. Njuguna, and Serah W. Mwanyiky, eds., *Institutions for Sustainable Management*. Proceedings of the 2nd Biennial Meeting of the International Forestry Resources & Institutions (IFRI) Research Network held at Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Nairobi, Kenya, June 23 – 28, 2002. Nairobi: Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI).

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Poteete, Amy R. and Elinor Ostrom. 2002. "In Pursuit of Comparable Concepts and Data about Collective Action." CAPRI Working Paper No. 29 (<http://www.capri.cgiar.org/pdf/capriwp29.pdf>).

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Belmont, Jonathan, Theresa Burcsu, Michael C. Katula, Lilian Marquez, Mary Hallock Morris, Oybadé Kunle Oyerinde, Ashok Regmi, Nathan Vogt, Laura Carlson, Julia England, Sarah Hernandez, Robin Humphrey, Paula Jerrells, Tammy Johnston, Hanna Kolodziejski, Vicky Meretsky, Elinor Ostrom, Amy R. Poteete, David D. Reeths, Lise Schools, Ganesh P. Shivakoti, Catherine M. Tucker, and David Welch. 2000. "A Return Visit to the May Creek Community." Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington. (<https://ostromworkshop.indiana.edu/library/search-catalog/biblio.html?id=92581>)

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RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

Organizer, moderator, and participant, “Working together for Montreal’s (extra)ordinary green spaces / Travailler ensemble pour les espaces verts (extra)ordinaires de Montréal,” a workshop involving members of the “Enhancing Biodiversity, Social Inclusion, and Climate Resilience through Informal Urban Green Spaces” research team and five community partners, Next Generation Cities Institute, Concordia University, 12 March 2024.

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Participant and discussant, “Going beyond ‘politics matters’ in international development. What does ESID have to say? An interrogation and synthesis of research by the Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre.” Workshop organized by the Effective States and Inclusive Development Research Centre (University of Manchester), at the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Conference Centre, Bellagio, Italy, 7-11 June 2016.

Respondent for a presentation by Elinor Ostrom on “Multi-level Institutions for the Governance of Forests: What Do We Need to Know and Do?” and participant in a workshop, “People, Institutions and Forests: Moving toward a New Governance Research Agenda,” organized by the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Hyderabad, India, 10 January 2011.

Co-organizer with Jesse C. Ribot, “Working Group on the Politics of Authority, Land, and Natural Resources” at the Workshop on the Workshop IV, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, 3 – 7 June 2009.

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Poteete, Amy R. 2014. "Electoral Competition, Natural Resource Policies, and Democratic Accountability in Botswana and Senegal." Presentation on 17 January 2014, Institute for the Study of International Development speaker series, co-sponsored by CIVIS, McGill University.

Poteete, Amy R. 2010. "Unfinished Stories: Political Development and the 2009 Elections in Botswana." Presentation on 28 January 2010, the African Studies and Research Laboratory (le laboratoire d'études et de recherches sur l'Afrique), University of Ottawa.

Poteete, Amy R. 2006. "Management of a Resource-Dependent Economy and Political Change: Shifting Sands in Botswana." Paper presented on 16 October 2006, Program of African Studies lecture series, Northwestern University.

Poteete, Amy R. and Andrés Marroquín Gramajo. 2005. "Overlapping Sectors: Botswana's Inoculation Against the Dutch Disease?" Paper presented on 3 November 2005, Political Science Department Seminar Series, Emory University.

Poteete, Amy R. 2004. "The Durability of Collective Action: When Do Intentional Communities Survive Challenges?" Paper presented on 4 October 2004, Fall Colloquium Series, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University.

Poteete, Amy R. 2002. "Who Seeks Participation and Why: The Adoption of Participatory Policy-Making Techniques in Botswana and Uganda." Paper presented on 2 December 2002, Fall Colloquium Series, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University.

Poteete, Amy R. 2001. "Strategies for Regulating Use of Forest Resources: How Exclusive?" Paper presented on 8 October 2001, Fall Colloquium Series, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University.

Poteete, Amy R. 2001. "Professionalism, Elections, and Ecology: Contesting Rights to the Range in Botswana." Paper presented on 3 April 2001, Noon Talk Series, African Studies Program, Indiana University.

Poteete, Amy R. 2000. "Challenging the Property Rights Paradigm: Professional Norms and Policies for Private Ranching in Botswana." Paper presented on 2 October 2000, Fall Colloquium Series, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University.

Poteete, Amy R. 2000. "Professionalism, Elections, and Ecology: Contesting Rights to the Range in Botswana." Paper presented on 5 May 2000, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University.

Poteete, Amy R. 2000. "Who Seeks Participation and Why?" Paper presented on 25 February 2000, Colloquium on Decentralization and Development, Yale University.

Poteete, Amy R. 1995. "Botswana's Agricultural Development Policy of 1991: A Case Study in the Processes and Institutions of Policy Change." Political and Administrative Studies Department, University of Botswana.

Poteete, Amy R. 1993. "Overlapping Sectors: Why Botswana Avoided the Dutch Disease." Presented at the 1993 Political Economy Summer Workshop, Department of Political Science, Duke University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Poteete, Amy R., Pavel Kunysz, and Nik Luka. 2023. "Is Commoning Compatible with Heterotopia: Reflections from Montreal's Champ des Possibles." Presented by Amy Poteete as part of a hybrid panel at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 23 – 27 March 2023, Denver, USA.

Emma Despland, Elizabeth Miller, Amy R. Poteete, and Carly Ziter. 2023. "Forgotten Green Spaces of Montreal: The value of Montreal's unofficial parks." Panel discussion at the 2023 Sustainability across Disciplines conference, 13 – 17 March 2023, Loyola College for Diversity and Sustainability and the Loyola Sustainability Research Centre (LSRC), Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Poteete, Amy R., Pavel Kunysz, and Nik Luka. 2022. "Is Commoning Compatible with Heterotopia: Reflections from Montreal's Champ des Possibles." Presented by Pavel Kunysz at the 2022 Nordic Environmental Social Science conference workshop on "Urban regeneration in partnership with nature: Local challenges and solutions," 7 – 9 June 2022 in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Luka, Nik, Amy R. Poteete, Karlo Trost, and Dominique Boulet. 2021. "From Obsolete to Common(ing): Collective Care, Emergence, and Contestation in Designing Futures for Montréal's

Champ des Possibles.” Presented by Nik Luka at the 46th annual conference of the Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada, 27 May – 1 June 2021.

Poteete, Amy R., Nik Luka, Clément Badra, and Valentina Samoylenka. 2021. “Occupying, Caring for, and Commoning Urban Public Space in Montréal’s Champ des Possibles.” International Association for the Study of the Commons 2021 Urban Commons Virtual Conference, 6 – 8 May 2021. Video available: https://youtu.be/I05Nq_5WzU0 and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6N5R2UN7X5o>.

Poteete, Amy R. 2020. “Urban Commoning.” Invited participant in a panel discussion on “New Commons” at the *Governing the Commons: Thirty Years Later* Conference, 2 October 2020. A virtual conference organized by the Ostrom Workshop, Indiana University, USA. Video available online, with my contribution beginning at 2:51:41: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdLO8-hHolw>

Poteete, Amy R. and Keith Jefferis. 2019. “Are Diamonds Becoming More Like Oil? Questioning the Exceptionality of Botswana’s Diamond-Dependent Development.” Presented at the 62nd annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 21 – 23 November 2019, Boston, USA. Accepted for the annual meeting the American Political Science Association scheduled for 10 – 13 September 2020 in San Francisco, USA; withdrew after the conference moved online in response to the pandemic.

Poteete, Amy R. and Keith Jefferis. 2019. “After the Boom: Volatility, Institutions, Politics, and Development in Botswana’s Resource-Dependent Economy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies, 16 – 18 May 2019, Montreal, Canada, and the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, 4 – 6 June 2019, Vancouver, Canada.

Poteete, Amy R. 2018. “Social and Political Sustainability.” Participation in a roundtable discussion on “What, If Anything, is Sustainability?” at the Sustainability across Disciplines conference, Loyola Sustainability Research Centre (LSRC), 8 – 9 March 2018, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Poteete, Amy R. 2017. “After the Boom: Volatility, Institutions, Politics, and Development in Botswana’s Resource-Dependent Economy.” Presented at the 60th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 16 – 19 November 2017, Chicago, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2017. “Institutional Strength and Political Dynamics in an Increasingly Volatile Resource-Dependent Economy: Botswana since the 2008 Financial Crisis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 31 August – 3 September 2017, San Francisco, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2015/2016. “Abuse of Trust: Authority over Wildlife Areas in Botswana.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, 20 – 25 April 2015, Chicago, Illinois, USA and at the 59th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 1- 3 December 2016, Washington, DC, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2015. “In Search of Clientelism in African Voting Behavior.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 3 – 6 September 2015, San Francisco, California, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2014. “Electoral Politics and Access to Fisheries and Land in Senegal.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 19 – 22 November 2014, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2013. "Electoral Competition, Natural Resource Policies, and Democratic Accountability in Botswana and Senegal." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28 August – 1 September 2013, Chicago, USA and at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 21 – 23 November 2013, Baltimore, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2011. "Renegotiation of Executive Powers and Executive-Legislative Relations in Botswana." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 16 – 19 November 2011, Washington, DC, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2011. "The Politics of Natural Resource Policy: African Examples." Presentation as part of a round table on "Research Frontiers in Sustainability Science: Bridging Disciplines and Practices" at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 17 – 21 February 2011, Washington, DC, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. and Jesse C. Ribot. 2011. "Repertoires of Domination: Decentralization as Process in Botswana and Senegal." Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Association for the Study of the Commons, 10 – 14 January 2011, Hyderabad, India.

Poteete, Amy R. 2010. "Unfinished Stories: Increasing Electoral Competition and Party Dominance in Botswana." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 18 – 21 November 2010, San Francisco, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2010. "Renegotiation of Executive Powers and Executive-Legislative Relations in Botswana." Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, 2 – 5 September 2010, Washington, DC, USA.

Speight, Jeremy and Amy R. Poteete. 2010. "The Prevalence of Dominant Party Systems in Africa, Asia, and Latin America." Paper presented (by Jeremy Speight) at the 10th annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, 1 – 3 June 2010, Montreal, Canada.

Poteete, Amy R. and Jesse C. Ribot. 2009. "Repertoires of Domination and Decentralization in Botswana and Senegal." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 19 – 22 November 2009, New Orleans, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2009. Participant in a Roundtable on "Constructing Cross-National Datasets: Challenges and Lessons" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2 – 6 September 2009, Toronto.

Poteete, Amy R. and Jesse C. Ribot. 2009. "Repertoires of Domination in Decentralization: Cases from Botswana and Senegal." Paper presented at the Workshop on the Workshop IV, 3 – 7 June 2009, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA. Accessible via the Digital Library of the Commons (<http://hdl.handle.net/10535/473>).

Poteete, Amy R. and Jesse C. Ribot. 2008. "Repertoires of Domination in Senegal and Botswana's Decentralization Reforms." Paper presented at the annual conference of the African Studies Association, 13 – 16 November 2008, Chicago, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2008. "Path Dependency or Political Competition? Natural Resource Policies in Botswana." Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, 27 – 31 August 2008, Boston, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2008. "Challenges of Broadly Comparative Field-Based Research." Statement at the International Political Science Association conference on "International Political Science: New Theoretical and Regional Perspectives/La science politique dans le monde: Nouvelles perspectives théoriques et régionales," 30 April – 2 May 2008, Montréal, Canada.

Poteete, Amy R. 2007/2008. "Defining Political Community and Rights to Natural Resources: Land, Minerals, and Wildlife in Botswana." Paper presented at the annual conference of the African Studies Association, 18 – 21 October 2007, New York, USA and at the 66th annual national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, 3 – 6 April 2008, Chicago, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2007. "Resources for the Nation or for Communities? Interactions between Mineral Rights, Wildlife Policies, and Political Coalitions in Botswana." Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association, 29 August – 2 September 2007, Chicago, USA, and the annual conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, 30 May – 1 June 2007, Saskatoon, Canada.

Poteete, Amy R. 2007. "How National Politics Affects Natural Resource Policy: The Case of Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Botswana." Paper presented at the 48th annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 28 February – 3 March 2007, Chicago, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2006. "Past Success Does Not Guarantee Future Performance: Management of a Resource Dependent Economy and Political Change in Botswana." Paper presented at the 47th annual meeting of the International Studies Association, 22 – 25 March 2006, San Diego, USA, and the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 16 – 19 November 2006, San Francisco, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. and Andrés Marroquín Gramajo. 2006. "Managing Diamond Revenues in Botswana: Institutions, State-Building, or Political Coalitions?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 5 – 7 January 2006, Atlanta, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. and Elinor Ostrom. 2005/2006. "Bridging the Quantitative-Qualitative Divide: Strategies for Building Large-N Databases Based on Qualitative Research." Paper presented at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1 – 4 September 2005, Washington, DC, USA, and the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 5 – 7 January 2006, Atlanta, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. and Andrés Marroquín Gramajo. 2005. "Overlapping Sectors: Botswana's Inoculation Against the Dutch Disease?" Paper prepared for the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1 – 4 September 2005, Washington, DC, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2004/2005. "Shifting Sands: Political Transition and Privatization of the Range in Botswana." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 6 – 8 January 2005, New Orleans, USA, and the 47th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 11 – 14 November 2004, New Orleans, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. and Elinor Ostrom. 2004. "Conceptual Consistency and Data Comparability: Methodological Challenges to Empirical Research on Collective Action." Poster presented at the 100th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2 – 5 September 2004, Chicago, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2004. "Is Decentralization a Reliable Means of Increasing Equity?" Paper presented at the Tenth Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property (IASCP), 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico. Accessible via the Digital Library of the Commons (<http://hdl.handle.net/10535/2246>).

Poteete, Amy R. 2004. "The Durability of Collective Action: When do Intentional Communities Survive Crises?" Paper presented at the 2004 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 8 – 11 January 2004, New Orleans, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2003. "Conditionality or Grassroots Pressures: The Adoption of Participatory Policy-Making Techniques in Botswana and Uganda." Paper presented at the meeting of the African Studies Association, 30 October – 2 November 2003, Boston, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2003. "The Impetus for Decentralization: Understanding Variations in the Devolution of Authority over Natural Resources in Botswana and Uganda." Poster presented at the 2003 Open Meeting of the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Program, 16 – 18 October 2003, Montreal, Canada.

Poteete, Amy R. 2002. "Social Bases of Political Competition: Ethnicity and Political Consolidation in Botswana." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29 - September 1, 2002, Boston, USA; the 60th Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 25 – 28 April 2002, Chicago, USA; and the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of African Studies, 29 May – 1 June 2002, Toronto, Canada.

Poteete, Amy R. 2002. "Exclusion as a Strategy for Regulating the Use of Forest Resources." Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the International Forestry Resources and Institutions research program, 23 – 28 June 2002, Nairobi, Kenya.

Poteete, Amy R. and David Welch. 2002. "Institutional Development in the Face of Complexity: Constructing Systems for Managing Forest Resources." Paper presented at the 60th Annual National Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 25 – 28 April 2002, Chicago, USA. Available as Working Paper W01I-29, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2001. "Strategies for Regulating Use of Forest Resources: How Exclusive?" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 30 August – 2 September 2001, San Francisco, USA. Available as Working Paper W01I-27, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 2001. "Professionalism, Elections, and Ecology: Contesting Rights to the Range in Botswana." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 19 – 22 April 2001, Chicago, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 1999. "Accounting for Cross-District Variation in Policy Implementation: Privatization of Botswana's Rangeland, 1991 – 1996." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 11 – 14 November 1999, Philadelphia, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 1999. "Participatory Policy-Making Versus Dissemination of Information: Actor Type, Access to Information, and the Style of Communication between Government and Citizens." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2 – 5 September 1999, Atlanta, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 1998. "Understanding Variation in Government Performance: Relations of Authority and Competition." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 3 - 6 September 1998, Boston, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 1997. "The Bureaucracy as a Bridge between State and Society? Evidence from Botswana." Paper presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 13 - 16 November 1997, Columbus, Ohio, USA.

Poteete, Amy R. 1997. "Systems of Veto Points, Procedural Innovations, and Prospects for Changes in Policy: Evidence from Botswana's 1991 Agricultural Development Policy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28 - 31 August 1997, Washington, DC, USA.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Amy Poteete. 2023. "Enhancing Biodiversity, Social Inclusion, and Climate Resilience through Informal Urban Green Spaces." Presentation at the Sustainable Transitions Team Research Initiative workshop, Concordia University, 31 March 2023.

Hazelton-Cook, Kiho and Amy Poteete. 2023. "Le Champ des Possibles après la décontamination." Presentation to the planning committee and members of the Board of Les Amis du Champ des Possibles, 15 February 2023.

Panelist in a walk/roundtable organized for the opening of "Écotones: Investigations expérimentales et activation de sols contaminés au Champ des Possibles," organized by Brice Ammar-Khodja and Philippe Vandal in the Champ des Possibles, 14 October 2022. Spoke about social activities in the Champ des Possibles, its social significance, and the challenges diverse values pose for cohabitation.

Luka, Nik, Amy Poteete, Giacomo Valzania, and Karlo Trost. 2022. "Le Champ des Possibles et ses alentours/The Champ des Possible and its milieu." Promenade de Jane/Jane's Walk, animation of one walk each in English and French, on 8 May 2022.

Poteete, Amy R. 2021. "Commoning and the LSRC." Loyola Sustainability Research Centre (LSRC) Ignite Session, 12 February 2021 [via Zoom].

Samoylenka, Valentina, Amy R. Poteete, and Nik Luka. 2020. "Supporting the Possibilities of Urban Commoning in Montréal's Champ des Possibles: Résultats préliminaires." Presentation at the Annual General Assembly of Les Amis du Champ des Possibles, 9 December 2020 [via Zoom].

Poteete, Amy R. 2019. "How do People Respond to Fluctuating Conditions? And What are the Implications for Sustainability?" LSRC Ignite Session, 22 February 2019.

Poteete, Amy R. 2018. “How does Political Competition Affect Access to Natural Resources and Associated Benefits in Africa?” LSRC Ignite Session, 19 January 2018.

Participation in “African Elections Roundtable: Spotlight on Kenya” organized by the Concordia University African Studies Working Group, 21 March 2018 at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

EXHIBITS

“Worth Defending: Montreal’s (extra)ordinary green spaces / À défendre : les espaces verts (extra)ordinaire de Montréal,” 4th Space, Concordia University, 27 January 2024. A day-long event exhibiting preliminary research findings from “Enhancing Biodiversity, Social Inclusion, and Climate Resilience through Informal Urban Green Spaces” research team, artefacts from the “Finding Urban Nature” team’s nature education work with summer day camps, and materials from partner organizations. There were also interactive demonstrations and a panel discussion. The panel discussion is available online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50fzp3m29mk>

DATABASE

Poteete, Amy R., Nik Luka, Giacomo Valzania, Danila Lopes, Karlo Trost, Dominique Boule-Garuk, Valentina Samoylenka, and Ryan Angrove. 2022. “Observations of human presence and activity in the Champ des Possibles, June – September 2020: Database v. 1.0.” Sustaining the possibilities of urban commoning research group, Concordia University and McGill University.

Valzania, Giacomo, Valentina Samoylenka, Amy R. Poteete, and Nik Luka. 2022. “Direct Observations Coding Guidelines v 1.0.” Sustaining the possibilities of urban commoning research group, Concordia University and McGill University.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Sustainable Transitions Team Research Initiative, Office of Vice President, Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University: “Enhancing Biodiversity, Social Inclusion, and Climate Resilience through Informal Urban Green Spaces.” (\$19982 CAD), 2022 – 2023.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences CASA Grant, Concordia University: “Supporting the Possibilities of Urban Commoning in Montreal’s Champ des Possibles.” (\$2467 CAD), Summer 2020 – Winter 2021.

Political Science Special Projects Funding, Concordia University: “Supporting the Possibilities of Urban Commoning in Montreal’s Champ des Possibles.” (\$1500 CAD, Individual Grant), Winter 2020.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada Partnership Engagement Grant (892-2019-2045): “Supporting the Possibilities of Urban Commoning in Montreal’s Champ des Possibles.” Co-applicant: Nik Luka (McGill University). Partner organization: Les Amis du Champ des Possibles. (\$24,672 CAD: Principal Investigator), December 2019 – November 2022. [Extended in response to Covid-2019].

Political Science Special Projects Funding, Concordia University: “Electoral Competition, Natural Resource Policy, and Political Development in Africa” (\$1000 CAD, Individual Grant), Winter 2019.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada Standard Research Grant (S01420): “Electoral Competition, Natural Resource Policy, and Political Development in Africa” (\$86,377 CAD; Principal Investigator), 2010-14.

Seed Funding Program (Individual Stream), Office of the Vice President, Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University: “Political Competition, Policy, and Political Development in Africa” (\$6,999 CAD; Principal Investigator), 2009 – 2010.

Seed Funding Program for collaborative research projects, Office of the Vice President, Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University: “Comparing Dominant Party Systems” (\$15,000 CAD; Principal Investigator), 2007 - 2008.

Liberal Arts Summer Scholar, University of New Orleans: “The Politics of Natural Resource Management in Botswana.” Individual grant (\$3,000 USD [4,000 CAD]), 2004.

NON-RESEARCH GRANTS

Political Science Special Projects Funding, Fall 2019: to enable Angela Carter (University of Waterloo) to deliver a talk on “Keeping Fossil Fuels in the Ground: Amplifying Global First-Movers” as part of the “Sustainability and the Climate Crisis: A Cross-Disciplinary Conference.” Applicant on behalf of the Loyola Sustainability Research Centre. \$766 CAD.

Concordia University Aid to Research Related Events, Publication, Exhibition, and Dissemination Activities (ARRE) Grant, Fall 2019 competition: “Sustainability and the Climate Crisis: A Cross-Disciplinary Conference.” Applicant on behalf of the Loyola Sustainability Research Centre. Automatic (pandemic) extension to 2020-2021. \$5000 CAD.

FAS (Faculty of Arts and Sciences) Special Projects and Events Grant, Fall 2019 competition, to support a conference on “Sustainability and the Climate Crisis.” Applicant on behalf of the Loyola Sustainability Research Centre. \$2500 CAD.

CISSC (Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture) Working Group programme for 2019 – 2020 to support the Concordia African Studies Working Group. \$1500 CAD. Communicating co-applicant, with Julie-Soleil Archambault, Jesse Arsenault, Nicole De Silva, Andrew Ivaska, Oceane Jasor, and Leander Schneider.

CISSC (Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture) Working Group programme for 2018 – 2019 to support the Concordia African Studies Working Group. \$1500 CAD. Communicating co-applicant, with Julie-Soleil Archambault, Nicole De Silva, Andrew Ivaska, and Leander Schneider.

FAS (Faculty of Arts and Sciences) Special Projects and Events Grant, Winter 2018 to support a workshop with Nicolas Cheeseman (University of Birmingham) and the African Elections Roundtable: Spotlight on Kenya, 20 – 21 March 2018. Organized by the Concordia African Studies Working Group. Co-applicant with Leander Schneider. \$900 CAD.

Department of Political Science Special Projects and Events Grant, 2017 – 2018, to support a workshop with Nicolas Cheeseman and the African Elections Roundtable: Spotlight on Kenya, 20 – 21 March 2018. Organized by the Concordia African Studies Working Group. Co-applicant with Leander Schneider. \$1329.75 CAD.

Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Activity Grant, 2004-05, to the Epsilon Rho chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha at the University of New Orleans for a Spring 2005 speaker series on “Careers in Public Life.”

RECOGNITIONS

Concordia University Newsmaker of the week, 31 October 2014

(<http://www.concordia.ca/news/concordia-in-the-news/newsmakers/cunews/main/items/2014/10/31/amy-poteete.html>)

Dudley Seers Memorial Prize recognizing the best article published in the *Journal of Development Studies* during 2009 (Volume 45)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

(University of New Orleans) Liberal Arts Summer Scholar, 2004

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1996-97

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship, 1995-96

Social Science Research Council International Pre-dissertation Fellowship Program, 1994-95

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship, 1994 - 95 (declined)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1992-94

(Duke University Political Science) Departmental Fellowship, 1991-92

National Merit Scholarship, 1986-90

(Georgia) Governor's Scholar, 1986-90

Emory Dean's Scholar, 1986-90

CONSULTANCIES

2017 **Director of Studies, UNICEF-ESARO Induction Course on Botswana.** Contracted by the Rift Valley Institute to produce a Country analysis paper and design a three-day course on the political economy of Botswana for the UNICEF country representative in Botswana. Involved the recruitment of local experts as course instructors, preparation of background materials, coordination for course preparations, and facilitation of sessions during the course. Held 28 - 29 June and 6 July 2017 in Gaborone, Botswana.

2013 Kuhonta, Erik (Team leader), Amy R. Poteete, and David Rothwell. 2013. “A Tripartite Analysis of Sustainable Development: Environmental, Social, and Political Forms of Sustainability.” **Policy Brief for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).**

2010 **Team leader, Botswana Desk Study and Botswana In-Country Assessment, for ARD, Inc.,** as part of a multi-country series of Assessments of Decentralized, Democratic Local Governance in Africa for the United States Agency for International Development. Reviewed current local government structures and decentralization policies in Botswana and analyzed recent and proposed changes. Produced two reports, the first based on textual analysis and the second reflecting interviews and other in-country research.

2003 **Author, Think Pieces on Empowerment, CDD, and Social Capital** for the World Bank’s Empowerment Community of Practice: “The Implications of Social Capital for Empowerment and Community-Driven Development.”

FIELD RESEARCH AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Montreal, Canada. May 2022 – present. Co-led a team of researchers in multi-method research to evaluate and raise awareness of the contributions of informal urban green spaces to biodiversity, climate resilience, and social inclusion. The project focuses on four informal green spaces in Montreal (Falaise St. Jacques, Technoparc wetlands, Champ des Possibles, a complex of sites in Viauville including Bois  Vimont, Bois  Steinberg, and an area known simply as the “friche”) and involves collaboration with community partners associated with each site. Research activities include monitoring temperatures to evaluate moderation of heat island effects, monitoring insect populations, participant observations, documentary and archival research, and outreach activities.

Montreal, Canada. February 2020 – April 2023. Co-led a team of researchers in multi-method research to support “commoning” (processes of sharing based on mutual respect) in the Champ des Possibles, a former railyard turned urban prairie. Research activities included direct observations of human presence and activities in the Champ des Possibles; participant observation in the activities of the community-based organization involved in co-managing the site; an online survey about perspectives on and hopes and fears for the Champ; focus group discussions; interviews; and participatory research activities (e.g., pop-up kiosks).

Botswana. 28 – 29 June and 6 July 2017. Directed a three-day, multiple instructor course on the political economy of Botswana for the UNICEF country representative in Botswana on behalf of the Rift Valley Institute.

Botswana. March 2014. Research on (1) interactions between electoral competition and public policy related to natural resources and (2) changes in the party system. Interviewed twenty-six individuals, including politicians, civil servants, and representatives of civil society in the capital city (Gaborone). Observed political rallies and events and conducted archival research.

Senegal. February 2014. Research on (1) interactions between electoral competition and public policy related to natural resources and (2) changes in the party system. Interviewed thirty-seven individuals, including politicians, civil servants, and representatives of non-governmental organizations and civil society in the regions of Matam and Saint Louis.

Senegal. August 2012 – July 2013. Research on (1) interactions between electoral competition and public policy related to natural resources and (2) changes in the party system. Interviewed seventy-five individuals, including politicians, civil servants, and representatives of non-governmental organizations and civil society in the capital city (Dakar) and in the regions of Kaffrine, Kaolack, and Fatick. Conducted archival work and direct observation.

Botswana. July 2010. Conducted research on recent and proposed changes in local government structures and decentralization as leader of a four-person research team. I interviewed twenty-nine councilors, civil servants, and representatives of non-governmental organizations in the capital city (Gaborone), North West/Ngamiland District, and Chobe District.

Botswana. May – June 2010. Conducted research on (1) interactions between electoral competition and public policy and (2) changes in the party system. Interviewed thirty-four individuals, including politicians and political activists, civil servants, and representatives of non-governmental organizations. Observed political rallies and events and conducted archival research.

Botswana. August 2009. Conducted research on the interactions between electoral competition and public policy in the run-up to the general elections in October 2009. Interviewed one representative of

the Independent Electoral Commission and twenty politicians and political activists affiliated with the three largest political parties from the capital city (Gaborone), Central district, and the North West. Observed political rallies and conducted archival research.

Botswana. May – July 2005. Conducted research on the political economy of natural resource management. Interviewed seventy-eight individuals in the capital city (Gaborone), Central district, and Ngamiland, including civil servants, representatives of community-based and non-governmental organizations, representatives of the private sector, Land Board members, and national-level politicians. Conducted archival research and participant observation.

Mexico. 15 – 20 August 2004. Participant in the biennial meeting of the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research program in Oaxaca, Mexico.

Mexico. 9 August 2004. Coordinated a training workshop, “New Conceptual Frameworks: Theoretical Frontiers for the Next Decade,” with Lore Ruttan as part of the 10th biennial meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Botswana. June 2004. Conducted research on the political economy of natural resource management. Interviewed eleven civil servants, two retired civil servants, and seven consultants, academics, and members of non-governmental organizations in the capital city (Gaborone).

Mexico. 2003 – 2004. Member of the program committee for the biennial meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Kenya. 23 – 28 June 2002. Worked with colleagues at Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI) on programmatic planning for the biennial meeting of the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research program, 23 – 28 June 2002, Nairobi, Kenya.

Uganda, Tanzania, and Kenya. November 2000. Conducted training workshops on research design and data analysis as a member of a two to three person team. Assisted hands-on training in the use of relational databases.

Indiana, USA. September – October 2000, September – October 2001, and September – October 2002. Conducted studies of forests owned and managed by small communities as a member of a research team. Served as team leader in 2002, and as co-leader in 2001. Examined rules for resource management and physical indicators of forest conditions in each forest community.

Berlin, Germany. April – July 1997 and April – July 1994. Taught tutorials (in English) on African politics at Humboldt Universität, Berlin.

Botswana. August 1994 – July 1996. Investigated government efforts to create private ranches for commercial livestock production. Interviewed fourteen traditional leaders, forty-eight district level politicians, and eighty-one government officials in the capital (Gaborone) and in Central, Kgatlang, Kweneng, Ngamiland, and Southern districts. Administered a survey of 295 rural residents in Central and Ngamiland districts. Conducted archival research and participant observation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate courses

Advanced Research Methods/Research Design *

Theories of Public Policy and Public Administration *
Comparative Politics
Comparative Political Economy

Developing Political Systems
Development Policy and Administration *
Empirical Theory and Methodology

Graduate/Undergraduate courses
Possibilities of Urban Commoning *

Development Policy and Administration

Undergraduate courses

Introduction to Politics
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Comparative Democratization *
Decentralization and Development *
Environmental Politics/Policy in the Developing World *
African Politics *

African Political Economy
African Political Economy: Development and Institutionalism
Democratization in Africa from a Comparative Perspective
Southern African Politics

* *Indicates current preparation (within last five years).*

Tutorials

“Institutional Analysis of Multi-Level Governance.” Winter 2008. Tutorial for Véronique Bussi eres, to support doctoral training via the Special Individualized Program, Concordia University.

“Post-Conflict Reconciliation: Policy Alternatives and Politics.” Fall 2007. Undergraduate tutorial for Cassandra Porter, to support preparation of an undergraduate honors thesis.

Guest Lectures/Seminar appearances

“Are Diamonds Becoming More Like Oil: Questioning the Exceptionality of Botswana’s Diamond-Dependent Development,” Political Economy of Natural Resources in Africa, Wellesley College, 3 December 2020.

“Multiple Methods in Practice,” Qualitative Methods (POLI 611), McGill University, 8 April 2011.

“Institutional Arrangements of Democracy (Parliamentary and Presidential Regimes),” Democracy and Regime Changes (POLI 637), Concordia University, 14 February 2011.

“The Role of Leadership in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina,” Political Leadership and Decision-Making (POLI 621), Concordia University, 4 December 2006.

“Human Dimensions of Conservation,” Conservation Biology (BIOS 4590 and 4590G), University of New Orleans, 20 April 2004.

“Learning About Politics by Looking at Natural Resources,” Forms of Inquiry (A & S 2999), University Honors Program Seminar, University of New Orleans, 2 March 2004.

Training Workshops

Director of Studies, “UNICEF-ESARO Induction Course on Botswana.” Designed, coordinated, and participated in a three-day, seven instructor course for UNICEF’s Country Representative for Botswana on behalf of the Rift Valley Institute (RVI). Held in Gaborone, Botswana, 28 – 30 June 2017.

Co-coordinator with Lore Ruttan, “New Conceptual Frameworks: Theoretical Frontiers for the Next Decade,” one-day training workshop as part of the 10th biennial meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, Oaxaca, Mexico, 9 – 13 August 2004.

Conducted training workshops on research design and data analysis for researchers associated with the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research network with Julie England and Clark C. Gibson. Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda; Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania; and the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), Nairobi, Kenya, November 2000.

Post-Doctoral Supervision

Marie Gagné. 2020 – 2023. Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture postdoctoral fellow working on large-scale land acquisitions, electoral politics, and rural citizenship in Senegal.

Doctoral Supervision

Haddasah (Haddie) Winters, Ph.D. Dissertation, “The Politics of Energy Transitions in Africa.” Entered Fall 2022. Coursework in progress. Expected Winter 2027. Supervisor.

Mark Kwakye Frimpong, Ph.D. Dissertation, “Institutional Legacies and the Politics of Power Sector Reforms in Côte d’Ivoire and Ghana.” Department of Political Science, Concordia University, 17 August 2023. Supervisor.

Antwi Boasiako. Entered Fall 2015, Supervisor, May 2016 – December 2020.

Terhemba Ambe-Uva. Entered Fall 2015. Supervisor, May 2016 – April 2018.

Mounir Katul, Entered Fall 2011. Supervisor, November 2012 - January 2016.

Jeremy Speight, Ph.D. dissertation, “‘Big-Men’ Coalitions and Political Order in Northern Côte d’Ivoire (2002 – 2013),” Department of Political Science, Concordia University, November 2015 defense. Supervisor.

Doctoral Supervisory Committee

Rubens Lima Moraes, Ph.D. Dissertation. Topic : participatory knowledge production in the context of water governance in Brazil. ABD. Supervisory committee member. October 2020 – January 2024.

Damoon Nasser, Ph.D. Dissertation. Entered Fall 2020. Topic: social capital, social mobilization, gentrification, and social housing in Montreal. Preparing for comprehensive exams. Supervisory committee member.

Véronique Bussi eres, Ph.D. dissertation, “Conservation, Local Development and Indigenous Peoples: the Potential of Dynamic Marine Protected Areas to Reconcile Conflicting Interests,” Special Individualized Program, Concordia University. Committee member, January 2008 – November 2015.

Michael Hess, Ph.D. dissertation, “Doorways to Development: Foreign Direct Investment Policies in Developing Countries.” University of New Orleans, May 2008 (defense: Fall 2007). Committee member.

External Examiner for Doctoral Dissertations

Colette Nyirakamana, Ph.D Dissertation, “‘Incentives, Rules, Power, and Discretion: A Comparative

Analysis of Local Financial Autonomy Building in the Cities of Accra and Nairobi,” McMaster University, 8 April 2021 defense. External examiner.

Marie Gagné, Ph.D. Dissertation, “The Politics of Large-Scale Land Acquisitions: State Support, Social Opposition, and Variations in Corporate Land Control in Senegal,” University of Toronto, 15 May 2020 defense. External examiner.

Jiang Feng, Ph.D. dissertation, “Government Policy, Trade under Oligopolistic Competition and Pollution,” Department of Economics, Concordia University, June 2017 defense. External committee member.

Nancy J. Churchill, Ph.D. Dissertation, “The Institutional Analysis and Development (IAD) Framework within Policing : An Exploration of Collective Action, Collective Choice, and Problem Solving,” School of Management and Governance, Murdoch University, Western Australia, May 2015 report. External examiner.

Alain Fréchette, Ph.D. dissertation, “Regard analytique sur les choix constitutionnels et l’évolution des institutions de gouvernance forestière au Québec/The Constitution of Choice – An Analytical Inquiry on the Evolution of Forest Governance Institutions in Québec,” Sciences et l’environnement, Université du Québec à Montréal, December 2012 defense. External reviewer.

Masters of Arts (MA) Thesis Supervision

Eric Veto. MA thesis, “Intellectual Property: The Impacts of Traditional Knowledge,” Concordia University. Entered Fall 2022. Supervisor.

Stephanie Burchard, MA thesis, “Colonial Legacies and Development Performance in Africa,” University of New Orleans, Summer 2005. Supervisor.

Masters of Arts (MA) and Masters of Public Policy and Public Administration (MPPPA) Thesis Committee

Michael Campbell. MPPPA thesis, “Haphazard Reform: The Potential Dangers of Party Finance Regulation,” Concordia University, April 2018. Second reader.

Christy Duffel, MA thesis, “Racial Differences in the Gender Gap,” University of New Orleans, May 2006. Committee member.

Masters of Public Policy and Public Administration (MPPPA) Internship Report Supervision

Stephen McCulloch, MPPPA internship report, Concordia University, 2022 – present. In progress. Supervisor.

Fadi Cherri, MPPPA internship report, Concordia University, 2019 – present. In progress. Supervisor.

Taran Singh, MPPPA internship report, Concordia University, 2020 - 2021. Supervisor.

Matthew Watterson, MPPPA internship report, Concordia University, 2018 - 2019. Supervisor.

Melissa Micu, “The Multiple Streams Framework and Trade Policy: An Analysis of the Automotive Provisions in the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement,” MPPPA internship report, Concordia University, June 2019. Supervisor.

Stanislava Igrutinovic, "The Narrative Construction of the EU Refugee Crisis," MPPPA internship report. Concordia University, June 2019. Second reader.

Morgan Whalen, "The Framing of Environmental Issues by Canadian Prime Ministers," MPPPA internship report. Concordia University, November 2017. Supervisor.

Johanna Sturtewagen, MPPPA internship report. "Canada's Science, Technology, and Innovation Strategies: A Case of Policy Learning?" Concordia University, December 2016. Supervisor.

Daniela Valencia, MPPPA internship report, "Evaluation Use by International Organizations: Examining the Impact of Evaluation Knowledge on the World Meteorological Organization and the International Civil Aviation Organization." Concordia University, 2014. Second reader.

Valerie Goodhue, MPPPA internship report, "The Practice of Gender-Based Analysis at Human Resources and Skills Development Canada: Transformative Feminist Tool or Hollow Bureaucratic Exercise?" Concordia University, 2011. Supervisor.

Joëlle Gagné, MPPPA internship report, "Assessing and Comparing the Descriptive Accuracy and Conceptual Relevance of the Textbook and the Multiple Streams Approaches: The Case of the Canadian Innovation Commercialization Program (CICP)," Concordia University, 2011. Second reader.

Christina Mocella, MPPPA internship report, "The Challenge of Child Rights in Canada: Testing the Social Construction of Target Population Framework," Concordia University, 2011. Supervisor.

Joshua Libben, MPPPA internship report, "Diplomatic Agents: Applying Principal-Agent Theory to Canada's Diplomatic Delegations under Transformation," Concordia University, 2010. Second reader.

Jessica Romkey, MPPPA internship report, "Clearing the Air: Horizontal Management in the Federal Government and the Clean Air Agenda," Concordia University, 2009. Second reader.

Andrea Mackasey, MPPPA internship report, "Obstacles to Integration of Immigrants into the Canadian Workforce," Concordia University. Changed to courses only option in 2009. Supervisor in 2008.

Sian Madoc-Jones, MPPPA internship report, "The Duty to Consult: Policy-Making and Aboriginal Rights in Canada," Concordia University, 2007. Supervisor.

Annik Josée LeBlanc, MPPPA internship report, "The Rwandan Government's Commitment to Gender Equality in the Post-Conflict Period," Concordia University, 2007. Second reader.

Chantal Turgeon, MPPPA internship report, "Accountability from the Outside-In versus the Inside-Out: The Office of the Auditor General of Canada and the Internal Audit Function in Comparative Perspective," Concordia University, 2006. Second reader.

Undergraduate Thesis Supervision

Frédéric Maranda-Bouchard, undergraduate thesis. "Why are some Central Asian regimes stable while other lack stability?" Concordia University, May 2019. Second reader.

Cassandra Porter, undergraduate honors thesis, "Smoothing the Transition: Towards an Integrated Approach to Post-Conflict Reconstruction." Concordia University, 2008. Supervisor.

Sustainability Minor Research Interns

Niraj Dayanandan. On historical forms of land use, ownership, legal status and critical developments related to social mobilization and policy: Falaise St. Jacques. Fall 2022.

Gabrielle Chicoine-Tremblay. On historical forms of land use, ownership, legal status and critical developments related to social mobilization and policy: Technoparc wetlands. Fall 2022.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2019-2021 **Co-Director**, Loyola Sustainability Research Centre, Concordia University. Provided scientific and administrative direction for the Centre, including the organization of special events, engagement of students, and building networks within and beyond the university.

2014-2017 **Graduate Program Director**, Department of Political Science, Concordia University. Coordinated activities related to the Ph.D. program and the thesis stream of the Master of Public Policy and Public Administration (MPPPA) program, including student admissions, comprehensive examinations, curriculum development, and student advising. Oversaw launch of a new MA thesis program.

2000-2003 **Post-Doctoral Fellow in Institutional Analysis and Research Coordinator**, International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) research program, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University. Coordinated activities for thirteen research centers in eleven countries. Trained and supported international scholars in institutional analysis, research design, data collection, data analysis, and fund-raising. Took initiative to secure a supplemental grant of US\$40,000 from NSF (#SBR-9521918) to support the biennial meeting of the IFRI research network, 23 – 28 June 2002, Nairobi, Kenya. Put together the agenda for the 2002 biennial IFRI meeting, in collaboration with colleagues at the Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI).

1990-1991 **Research Assistant**, Richard Joseph, African Governance Program, and **Assistant Editor**, *Africa Demos* Carter Center of Emory University. As part of a research team, monitored and managed data related to democratization movements and transitions throughout Africa. Supervised interns. Designed the prototype format, coordinated production, and wrote country profiles for *Africa Demos*, a newsletter on democratization in Africa. Coordinated editing, reprints, and distribution of other program publications.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Organizations

Committee on Concepts and Methods, International Political Science Association: Vice Chair, 2012 – 2016; Board Member, 2006 – 2012; Editorial Board member for the Working Papers series, 2009 – present; Award for Concept Analysis in Political Science committee member, 2011-12.

American Political Science Association:

- Politics and History Section: Member, Nomination Committee, 2012.

- Political Economy Section: Member, Best Paper Award Committee, 2005-06.
- African Politics Conference Group (became an APSA section in 2013): Mentor for participant in the Research and Development Group workshop for scholars of African politics based at African institutions, 2020; Best Graduate Student Conference Paper Award Committee Chair, 2017 – 2018; Best Book Award Committee member, 2014 – 2015; Nominations Committee member, 2013 – 2014; Best Dissertation Award Committee (chair), 2012–13; Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee member, 2010-11; APSA Program Committee member, 2006-07, 2003-04, and 2001-02; Best Article Award Committee, convener, 2007-08; Steering Committee member, 2001-04.

African Studies Association: Program committee member, chair of the “Political Power and Social Movements” sub-theme, for the 2013 African Studies Association annual meeting, 2013.

International Association for the Study of the Commons [*before June 2006*: International Association for the Study of Common Property]: Science Advisory Committee member for the US regional conference, 30 September – 2 October 2010, Tempe, Arizona, USA; Academic Reviewer for the Eleventh Biennial Meeting, 19 – 23 June 2006, Bali, Indonesia; program committee member for the Tenth Biennial Meeting, 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico; co-coordinator (with Lore Ruttan), training workshop on “New Conceptual Frameworks: Theoretical Frontiers for the Next Decade,” Tenth Biennial Meeting, 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico.

International Forestry Resources and Institutions research program: Co-organizer with Arun Agrawal and Krister Andersson of the Writing Workshop at the Workshop on the Workshop (WOW) III, Indiana University, 1 – 6 June 2004.

Coordinator, Working Group on People and Power in Africa, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University, Spring 2001 - Spring 2002.

Contributions to Cross-national Databases

Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) annual data collection exercise. Country expert, Botswana: 2013 – 2014, 2019 – 2022.

Democratic Accountability and Linkages Project (DALP) II. Country expert, Botswana: Winter 2022.

Editorial Board Memberships

Editorial Board, *The Journal of Development Studies*, 2014 – present.

- Member of the Dudley Seers Memorial Prize Committee in 2019 (vol. 54) and 2020 (vol. 55). This annual Prize recognizes the best article published in the previous volume of the journal.

International Advisory Board, *Botswana Notes and Records*, 2012 – present.

Editorial Board, International Political Science Association Committee on Concepts and Methods Working Papers series, 2009 – present.

Editorial Board, *Lyonia: A Journal of Ecology and Conservation*, 2004 – 2006.

Reviewer

Journals: *African Affairs*, *African Studies Review*, *Africa Today*, *Agricultural Systems*, *Botswana Notes and Records*, *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Climatic*

Change, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Current Anthropology, Current Issues in Tourism, Environment and Development Economics, Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space, Geoforum, Global Environmental Change, Human Ecology, International Journal of the Commons, Journal of Bioeconomics, Journal of Contemporary African Studies, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Environment and Development, Journal of International Development, Land Use Policy, Nations and Nationalism, Policy (In)action [Concordia University Political Science graduate student journal]; *PNAS, Society and Natural Resources, Tourism Geographies, and World Development.*

Book manuscripts: Princeton University Press and Routledge.

Working paper series and research groups: the Collective Action and Property Rights (CAPRI) system-wide program within the Consultative Groups for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) (working paper series); World Resources Institute (Representation, Equity and Environment working paper series) (2006); the Responsive Forest Governance Initiative (RFGI) of Codesria, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and IUCN; and the Effective States and Inclusive Development (ESID) Research Centre at the University of Manchester.

Granting agencies: the APSA Small Research Grants program; the National Science Foundation (USA), and the International Foundation for Science (IFS) (Sweden); and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

Advisory/scientific committee

Member of the scientific committee for “Les mondes du terrain vague. Usages et résistance,” an interdisciplinary colloquium organized by Estelle Grandbois-Bernard, Joris Maillolochon, Simon Marcoux-Piché, and Annabelle Rivard Patoine in collaboration with Stasis - Groupe d’enquête sur le contemporain ; le Centre de recherche Cultures – Arts – Sociétés (CELAT) ; le Groupe de Recherche d’intérêt Public, Université du Québec à Montréal (GRIP – UQAM) ; and Mobilisation 6600, 2 – 3 June 2023, Boisé Steinberg, Montréal, Canada.

Chair/Discussant

Animator, « Usages et vécus du vague (2), » Les mondes du terrain vagues : Usages et résistances, 1 – 4 juin 2023, Boisé Steinberg, Hochelaga.

Chair, “African Politics Virtual Session,” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 15 – 18 September 2022, Montreal, Canada.

Discussant, “Housing, Public Services, and Claims Making in Global South Cities,” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 15 – 18 September 2022, Montreal, Canada.

Chair and discussant, “Natural Resource Politics” panel at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, 4 – 6 June 2019, Vancouver, Canada.

Chair and discussant, “Natural Resources and Development in Africa: Issues, Insights, and Prospects II” panel at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of African Studies, 16 – 18 May 2019, Montreal, Canada.

Chair, “Developmental States, With and Without Resources” panel at the 60th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 16 – 19 November 2017, Chicago, USA.

Chair, “Traditional Authorities, Environmental Control, and Conflict” panel at the 59th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 1- 3 December 2016, Washington, DC, USA.

Discussant, “State and Society from a Botswana Perspective,” panel at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 21 – 23 November 2013, Baltimore, USA.

Discussant, “Conceptualization and Measurement in Cross-National Research” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 28 August – 1 September 2013, Chicago, USA.

Chair, “Stalled Democratic Development in Botswana?” panel at the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 18 – 21 November 2010, San Francisco, USA.

Chair, “Patterns of Decentralization and Local Governance” panel, the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 19 – 22 November 2009, New Orleans, USA.

Discussant, “Democratizing Clientelism 2 – Africa” panel at the Clientelism and Democracy Workshop, Centre for Developing Area Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 2 – 3 October 2009.

Chair, “Democratic Governance, Environmental Processes, Social Outcomes I” panel, the 66th annual national conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, USA, 3 – 6 April 2008.

Discussant, “The Micro Politics of Regime Change” panel, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 29 August – 2 September 2007.

Discussant, “Methods and Analysis of Public Policy” panel, annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Saskatoon, 30 May – 1 June 2007.

Chair, “Governance and Growth: Neo Liberalism and Democracy” panel, annual meeting of the African Studies Association, San Francisco, 16 – 19 November 2006.

Chair, “Economic Development and Reform” panel, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, 5 – 7 January 2006.

Chair and discussant, “Public Policy in Comparative Perspective” panel, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, 6 – 8 January 2005.

Chair, “Economic Choices and Consequences of Development” panel, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, 6 – 8 January 2005.

Discussant, “Beyond Community? Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Conservation in Africa and Eastern Europe” panel, 47th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 11 – 14 November 2004, New Orleans.

Chair, “Land Rights in the Making of Citizen, Class, and Nation” panel, 47th annual meeting of the African Studies Association, 11 – 14 November 2004, New Orleans.

Chair, “Protecting the Commons” panel, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004.

Chair, “Equity in Resource Allocation in Community Based Natural Resource Management” panel, Tenth Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Chair, “Concepts and Property Rights” panel, Tenth Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, 9 – 13 August 2004, Oaxaca, Mexico.

Discussant, “The Action Arena,” e-conference on "Property Rights and Collective Action for Poverty Reduction," July 2004, organized by the Collective Action and Property Rights (CAPRI) system-wide program of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

Discussant, “Political Participation in Consolidating Democracies” panel, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, January 2004.

Discussant, “Examining the Impact of Changes in Electoral Systems” panel, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Concordia University

Department of Political Science

- Graduate Awards and MA and PHD Admissions Committee, member, 2020 – 2021, 2022 – 2023
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2018 – 2020, 2022 - 2023
- Academic Unit Head Search Committee, 2022 – 2023
- Search committees: Global Environmental Politics, 2019 – 2020; Politics and Theology, 2007 – 2008; Public Policy and Public Administration, 2006 – 2007
- Ethics Committee, member, 2018 – 2020
- Research Committee, member, 2017 – 2018; 2011 – 2012
- Graduate Program Director, 2014 – 2017
- Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Chair, 2014 – 2017; member, 2008 – 2011
- Ad Hoc Committee on [Graduate] Proposals, Chair, 2016
- Faculty seminar: organizer, 2007 – 2012; co-organizer, 2006 – 2007

SHIFT Centre for Social Transformation

- Steering Committee, member, November 2023 – present.

Loyola Sustainability Research Centre (LSRC)

- Co-director, 2019 – 2021
- Office of Research Working Group on a potential Sustainability Institute, member, Winter 2021
- Judge for the best student presentation award, Sustainability Across Disciplines Conferences: Sustainability in the City and Beyond, 19 – 21 March 2019

School of Graduate Studies

- SSHRC Doctoral University Selection Committee, 2022 – 2023.
- Chair, PHD dissertation defense for Samantha Moyes (Department of History), “Distrusting Human Rights: The UN Trusteeship in Late Colonial Tanganyika (Tanzania),” 22 August 2022.
- Selection Committee for the FRQ Programme de Bourses d'Excellence pour Étudiants Étrangers- (PBEEE – Quebec Merit Scholarship for Foreign Students), SSHRC Vanier Fellowships, and the Trudeau Fellowships, 2017 – 2021.

- Steering Committee of the Council of the School of Graduate Studies: FAS representative, Winter 2018, 2019 – 2020.
- Council of the School of Graduate Studies: Elected member, 2017 – 2020; FAS representative, 2016 – 2017.

Concordia African Studies Working Group, co-founder and coordinator, 2018 – 2021. A Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture [CISSC] working group:

<https://www.concordia.ca/artsci/cissc/working-groups/African-Studies.html>

Office of Research Working Group on the development of a potential Sustainability Institute, member, Winter 2021.

Centre for Teaching and Learning: Panelist, “An Introduction to Urkund: Concordia’s new plagiarism detection and prevention tool,” 7 December 2020.

Individualized Ph.D. Program: Judge, INDI Research Day, 16 March 2017.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences: Presentation on statements of purpose for graduate application, Open House, October 2016.

University of New Orleans

Department of Political Science: Co-chair, (Hurricane) Katrina Recovery Committee, Spring 2006; Recruitment Committee, 2005 – 2006; Awards Committee, 2003 – 2006; Undergraduate Committee, 2002 – 2005.

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies: Advisory Committee, 2004 – 2006; Africana Studies Concentration Subcommittee, 2004 – 2006; Environmental and Economic Issues Concentration Subcommittee, 2005 - 2006.

Pi Sigma Alpha: Faculty advisor, 2003 – 2006.

Faculty Council: Committee on Student Affairs, Member, 2004 – 2006.

University Diversity Cabinet, 2005 – 2006.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Les Amis de Champs des Possibles:

- Member, Comité d’aménagement (planning committee), July – present. The committee is charged with developing priorities for redevelopment of the site following decontamination expected in 2023.
- Participation in ragweed control and seasonal workdays (corvées), 2018 - present.
- Patrouille verte, member, 2018 – 2019.
- Support for a citizen science study of the insect population, summer-fall 2018.

SPCA (Société pour la prévention de la cruauté envers les animaux) foster family, 2019 – 2022. Hosted individual cats and cats with kittens for periods ranging from a few weeks to eight months. Administered medication orally (pills, liquid), topically (creams, ointments), as eyedrops, or by injection to animals with temporary or chronic health issues. Provided a calm refuge for stressed animals and those in the palliative care program.

Panelist, “Is International Aid Hurting Africa? Film Screening of “Good Fortune” & Panel Discussion” organized by McGill Students for Oxfam-Quebec and McGill Students for End Poverty Now, 23 February 2017, McGill University, Montreal, QC.

C.P.E. Concordia [daycare center]: Parent Committee, January – October 2007.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

African Politics Conference Group, American Association of Geographers, American Political Science Association, Canadian Association of African Studies, Canadian Political Science Association, International Association for the Study of the Commons.

LANGUAGES

English: fluent (native). French: advanced intermediate (estimated CEFR B2). German and Setswana: out of practice. Wolof: very limited and out of practice.

IMMIGRATION STATUS

Citizenship: Canada and USA

Current as of March 2024