

Meagan Carmack—Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D. (ongoing) Political Science, University of Washington (expected graduation 06/2024)

M.A.

Political Science, University of Washington (graduated 12/2022)

Thesis: Double Jeopardy and the Northern Spotted Owl: A New Challenge for the Endangered Species Act?

Committee: Aseem Prakash, Jake Grumbach, and Nives Dolsak

B.A. with honors

Political Science, Mathematics and Spanish, Drury University (graduated 05/2020)

Publications

Journal Articles

Carmack, M. (TBD). Double Jeopardy and the Northern Spotted Owl: A New Challenge for the Endangered Species Act? Working paper to be submitted February 2023.

Carmack, M. , Dolšak N., Prakash A. (2022). Electoral appeal of climate policies: The Green New Deal and the 2020 U.S. House of Representatives elections. PLOS Clim 1(6): e0000043.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pclm.0000043>

This paper was featured among the "Highlights of 2022" by PLOS Climate:

<https://latitude.plos.org/2022/12/plos-climate-2022-highlights/>

Public Communications

Carmack, M. and Arenson, B. (March 2023, forthcoming). UW Sustainability Podcast: The Green New Deal and Challenges for Cross-Partisan Climate Policy Cooperation

Carmack, M. , Dolšak N., Prakash A. (15 July 2022). For Democrats, trying to slow climate change is good politics. Washington Post, Monkey Cage. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/07/15/green-new-deal-election-midterms-democrats/>

Research Experience

2022 Research Assistant for Prof. Tony Gill, University of Washington Seattle

Project: Political economy and civil society: Jubilee and busking

Key responsibilities: article coding review (2015-2019 entries in the American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Economic Inquiry, Quarterly Journal of Economics, and Southern Economic Review) and literature reviews

2021 Research Assistant for Prof. Aseem Prakash, University of Washington Seattle

Project: Electoral appeal of climate policies: The Green New Deal and the 2020 U.S. House of Representatives elections.

Key responsibilities: literature review, data collection, manuscript drafting, codebook creation, data analysis

Teaching Experience

Winter 2023 Teaching Assistant for World Religion and Politics (POLS 307/RELIG 307)

Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle

Fall 2022 Teaching Assistant for International Human Rights (POLS 368/LSJ 320)

Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle

Spring 2022 Teaching Assistant for Global Environmental Politics (POLS 384/ENVIR 384)

Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle

Winter 2022 Teaching Assistant for World Religion and Politics (POLS 307/RELIG 307)

Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle

Autumn 2021 Teaching Assistant for Introduction to International Relations (POLS 202)

Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle

Fellowships and Awards

- 2023** Bryan and Diane Jones Graduate Research Grant (\$3,000)
Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle
This award supports three undergraduate research assistants for the Summer 2023 term.
- Nominee (Winner TBA), UW Excellence in Teaching Award
University of Washington
The UW Excellence in Teaching Award is among the highest teaching recognition at the University of Washington. The Center for Teaching and Learning joins the rest of UW in congratulating the following individuals for their stellar, resourceful, and learned work with students. Awards are announced in Spring quarter.
- 2022-2023** Richard B. Wesley Fellow in Environmental Politics and Governance & Graduate Chair, Duck Family Colloquium Series, Center for Environmental Politics
University of Washington, Seattle
- 2020-2021** J.Allen Smith Fellowship, Department of Political Science
University of Washington, Seattle

Conference Presentations and Roles

- 2023**
- April 7, "Double Jeopardy and the Northern Spotted Owl: A New Challenge for the Endangered Species Act?", Western Political Science Association*
- May, Conference Organizer, Duck Family Graduate Workshop, Center for Environmental Politics (Seattle, WA)*
- September, "Double Jeopardy and the Northern Spotted Owl: A New Challenge for the Endangered Species Act?", American Political Science Association, Pending (Los Angeles)*
- 2022**

May 19, Discussant for Panel on Sub-National Environmental Governance, Duck Family Graduate Workshop, Center for Environmental Politics (Seattle, WA)

2021

April 3, "Electoral Consequences of Congressional Votes: Congressional Record on Environmental Issues and the Incumbent's Vote Share in 2020 Elections", Western Political Science Association (online conference)

May 14, Discussant for Panel on Sub-National Environmental Governance, Duck Family Graduate Workshop, Center for Environmental Politics (online conference)

October 1, "Electoral Consequences of Congressional Votes: Congressional Record on Environmental Issues and the Incumbent's Vote Share in 2020 Elections", American Political Science Association (Seattle, WA)