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CITIZENSHIP

Canadian
US Permanent Resident

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of California Santa Cruz, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor **2016 - present**

University of Ottawa, Department of Political Studies
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow **2016**

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, Ph.D. in Political Science **2016**
Dissertation: "From Global Cities to Global Governors: Power, Politics and the Convergence of Urban Climate Governance"
Committee: Matthew Hoffmann (Chair), Steven Bernstein, Michele Betsill
(Colorado State University)

University of Manitoba, M.A., Department of Political Studies **2008**

University of Manitoba, B.Comm. (Honours) **2003**

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global environmental politics, transnational governance, global urban governance, politics of sustainability, international relations theory, accountability across governance scales, recognition and representation

BOOKS

Cities on the World Stage: The Politics of Global Urban Climate Governance. 2020. New York: Cambridge University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. **Gordon, D.**, C. Johnson. 2019. From there to here and beyond: A friendly rejoinder to Davidson et al., *Global Policy* 10(4): 715-717
2. Hsu, A., Hohne, N., Kuramochi, T., Roelfsema, M., Weinfurter, A., Xie, Y., Lutkehermoller, K. Chan, S., Corfee-Morlot, J., Drost, P., Faria, P., Gardiner, A., **Gordon, D.**, Hale, T., Hultman, N., Moorhead, J., Reuvers, S., Setzer, J., Singh, N., Weber, C., Widerberg, O. 2019. A research roadmap for quantifying non-state and subnational climate mitigation action. *Nature Climate Change* 9: 11-17
3. Romero-Lankao, P., Bulkeley, H., Pelling, M., Burch, S., **Gordon, D.**, Johnson, C., Kurian, P., Lecavalier, E., Simon, D., Tozer, L., Ziervogel, G., Munshi, D. 2018. Realizing the Urban Transformative Potential in a Changing Climate, *Nature Climate Change* 8:754-761
4. **Gordon, D.** 2018. Global urban climate governance in three and a half parts: experimentation, coordination, integration, (contestation), *WIREs Climate Change* 9(6): 1-15
5. **Gordon, D.**, C. Johnson. 2018. City-networks, global climate governance, and the road to 1.5C, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 30: 35-41
6. **Gordon, D.**, C. Johnson. 2017. The Orchestration of Global Urban Climate Governance After Paris, *Environmental Politics* 26(4): 694-714
7. **Gordon, D.** 2016. The Politics of Accountability in Networked Urban Climate Governance. *Global Environmental Politics* 16(2): 82-100
8. **Gordon, D.** 2016. Lament for a Network? Cities and Networked Climate Governance in Canada. *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* 34(3): 529-545

9. **Gordon, D.** 2015. An Uneasy Equilibrium: The Coordination of Climate Governance in Federated Systems. *Global Environmental Politics* 15(2): 121-141
10. **Gordon, D.** 2013. Between Local Innovation and Global Impact: Cities, Networks and the Governance of Climate Change. *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, 19(3): 288-307 (Selected as the best article published in CFPJ in 2013)
11. **Gordon, D.,** A. Crane-Droesch, A. Mershon, P. Kurukulasuriya. 2009. L'approche programmatique de l'adaptation communautaire: le levier des projets locaux pour un effet global. *Liaison Energie-Francophonie*, 85 (9): 135-137

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Lecavalier, E. and **D. Gordon.** 2020. Beyond Networking? The Agency of City Network Secretariats in the Realm of City Diplomacy, in Sohaela Amiri and Efe Sevin, eds. *City Diplomacy: Current Trends and Future Prospects*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 13-36
- Gordon, D.** 2019. 'Unpacking Agency in Global Urban Climate Governance: City-Networks as Actors, Agents, and Arenas,' in Jeroen van der Heijden, Harriet Bulkeley and Chiara Certoma, eds. *Urban Climate Politics: Agency and Empowerment*. London: Cambridge University Press, 21-38.
- Gordon, D.,** M. Paterson. 2017. 'Climate Change and International Politics' in Mark Beeson and Nick Bisley, eds.. *Issues in 21st Century World Politics*. pp 141-156. London: Palgrave-Macmillan.
- Gordon, D.** and M. Acuto. 2015. "If cities are the solution, what are the problems? The promise and perils of urban climate leadership," in Craig Johnson, Heike Schroeder, and Noah Toly, eds. *The Urban Climate Challenge: Rethinking the Role of Cities in the Global Climate Regime*. pp 63-81. New York: Routledge
- Gordon, D.** and D. Macdonald. 2014. Institutions and Federal Climate Change Governance: A Comparison of Intergovernmental Coordination in Australia and Canada, in I. Weibust, J. Meadowcroft, eds. *Multilevel Environmental Governance: Managing Water and Climate Change in Europe and North America*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing

IN PROGRESS

- Explaining policy teaching versus learning in environmental transnational municipal networks: The case of the Kitakyushu Initiative (journal article, revised version under review)
- Cities gone "global"? Collective identity formation and city agency in world politics (with Kristin Ljungkvist, journal article revise & resubmit at EJIR)
- Setting the Tempo, Calling the Tune: The Orchestration of Global Urban Climate Governance (journal article in preparation, intended for ISQ)

POLICY REPORTS

- Gordon, D.** 2014. Market-Based Instruments, Climate Change, and Sustainable Transportation Governance in Cities. *Sustainable Prosperity Research Report*
- Gordon, D.** 2014. Climate Change and Transportation Governance: Looking for Lessons in New York City, London, and Paris. *Sustainable Prosperity Research Report*
- Macdonald, D. **D. Gordon,** K. Kern, J. Monstadt, S. Scheiner, A. Pristupa, A. Hayden, A. Bidordinova. 2013. *Emissions Allocation Amongst Jurisdictions in Four Federal Systems: Recommendations for Reforming Canadian Institutions of Climate Governance*. University of Toronto, Centre for Environment
- Bernstein, S., M. Hoffmann, B. J. Evans, **D. Gordon,** H. van der Ven. 2013. *Creating Pathways to Decarbonization*. Workshop report. Munk School of Global Affairs, Environmental Governance Lab
- Gordon, D.,** A. Crane-Droesch, A. Mershon, P. Kurukulasuriya. 2009. Benefits of Programmatic CBA: Leverage Local Projects for Global Impact. UNDP Internal Report

MEDIA/OTHER

- Chan, S., Gordon, D., Lecavalier, E., Johnson, C., Hsu, A., Stehle, F., Hickmann, T., Bansard, J., Romero-Lankao, P. 2018. A Global Response to Climate Change: In, Through, and For Cities? The Duck of Minerva, available at: <http://duckofminerva.com/2018/04/a-global-response-to-climate-change-in-through-and-for-cities.html>

Urban food futures interview (<http://www.urbanfoodfutures.com/city-networks>)

BOOK REVIEWS

Gordon, D. 2014. Review of *Urban Sustainability: Reconnecting Space and Place*, Ann Dale, William T. Dushenko, Pamela Robinson (Eds). *Journal of Urban Studies*, 51(4): 854-856

Gordon, D. 2014. Review of *Cities, Networks, and Global Environmental Governance: Spaces of Innovation, Places of Leadership*, Sofie Bouteligier, 2013. New York City: Routledge. *Review of Policy Research*, 31(4): 358-360

GRANTS & AWARDS

Sprout Grant, Santa Cruz Institute of Social Transformation (\$6883)	2020
Building Belonging Grant, Santa Cruz Institute of Social Transformation (\$6000)	2020
Hellmann Fellowship (\$11,840)	2018
University of California Santa Cruz, Faculty Research Grant	2017
University of California Santa Cruz, New Faculty Research Grant	2017
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Ottawa (\$81,000) <i>Supervisor: Matthew Paterson</i>	2015 – 2016
Maureen Molot Prize for best article published in Canadian Journal of Foreign Policy (\$1000)	2014
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Doctoral Studies (\$75,000)	2009 – 2013
University of Toronto, School of Graduate Studies Research Grant (\$3300)	2013
University of Toronto, Department of Political Science Research Grant (\$3000)	2013
Sustainable Prosperity Research Grant (\$8000)	2012
Munk School of Global Affairs, Sir Val Duncan Research Travel Grant (\$1100)	2011
University of Toronto, C.B. Macpherson Graduate Admission Award	2008
SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship, Masters Studies (\$17,500)	2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California Santa Cruz, Department of Politics

- 160A: Theories of International and World Politics 2016-present
- 174: Global Political Ecology
- 190F: Cities in World Politics
- 213: Who Governs the Globe? Shifting Authority in Contemporary World Politics

University of Manitoba, Department of Political Studies

- Introduction to Comparative Politics 2014-2016
- Introduction to International Relations

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Effective, Enduring, Equitable? Mapping City Efforts at Global and Local Climate Accountability

- International Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, March 2020 (CANCELLED)
- American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, September 2020

Cities gone global? Collective identity formation and city agency in world politics.' (with Kristin Ljungkvist)

- International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada, March 2019
- International Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, March 2020

'Governing the Globally Accountable City.' (with Matthew Hoffmann and Steven Bernstein)

- International Studies Association Conference in San Francisco, CA, March 2018
- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016

The city as global climate governor: the contested constitution of global agency'

- Authors' panel at the Lund Conference on Earth System Governance, Lund, Sweden, October 2017

'Who's counting/what counts? The intersection of global accountability and local climate governance.' (with Matthew Paterson and Kofi Adomako)

- International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 2017

Where the streets have no name: Rethinking the role of cities and city-networks in global climate governance.' (with Craig Johnson and Michele Acuto)

- Transformative Global Climate Governance “après Paris” 2016 Berlin Conference on Global Environmental Change, Berlin, 23-24 May 2016

Cities and Global Climate Governance: Consolidations and its Consequences.’ (with Craig Johnson)

- International Studies Conference in Atlanta, GA, March 2016 as part of panel co-organized with Craig Johnson: ‘Consolidation and Contestation in Networked Urban Climate Governance: The Global Scale’

‘Cities and Global Climate Governance: Consolidations, Contestations and the Politics of Urban Change.’ (with Craig Johnson)

- International Studies Conference in Atlanta, GA, March 2016 as part of panel co-organized with Craig Johnson: ‘Consolidation and Contestation in Networked Urban Climate Governance: The Urban Scale’

Assessing Agency inside the C40 City-Network: A Conceptual Model of Diffusion, Convergence and Clustering.’

- Norwich Conference on Earth System Governance, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

‘Is it the Network(ing)? Climate Governance in New York, Sao Paulo, and Johannesburg.’

- International Studies Association Annual Conference in Toronto, ON, March 2014

‘Finding the Right Balance: Coordinating Climate Governance in Australia and Canada.’

- International Studies Association Annual Conference in Toronto, ON, March 2014

‘From Places to Participants: The Network(ed) Politics of Global City Climate Governance.’

- International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2013

‘Intergovernmental relations and allocation of the cost of climate change policy in federated states: comparing success in Australia with failure in Canada.’ (with Doug Macdonald)

- Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Waterloo, ON, June 2011

‘Lament for a Network: A Comparative Case Study Analysis of the Impacts of the Partners for Climate Protection Network on Climate Change Policy in Two Canadian Cities.’

- Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, June 2010

INVITED TALKS

Concordia University (Canada). “Effective, Enduring, and Equal? A Research Program on Cities and the Global Governance of Climate Change.” (January 24, 2020)

Connecticut College Lear-Conant Symposium. Climate Action from Below: A Cause for Optimism? Sponsored by the Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment (March 2, 2019).

“You can count on us!” Assessing the politics, promise, and perils of global urban climate governance’. (December 4, 2017). Environmental Studies Colloquium, University of California Santa Cruz

Illinois Institute of Technology, Urban Politics Speaker Series (March 31, 2017) “Global urban governance amidst the rise of populist national political movements”

Universite Paris-Est, Internationalizing Cities: Urban Fabric and urban policies in a globalizing world, International workshop (May 29, 2017) “An urban pathway to global climate governance? Authority, Power, and Possibility”

INVITED WORKSHOPS

Santa Cruz Institute for Social Transformation, 2019
Urban Environment and Justice Working Group, University of California Santa Cruz

IPCC Cities and Climate Change Science Conference, Edmonton, AB, Canada 2018

International Workshop on Enhancing Legitimacy in Polycentric Climate Governance: Opportunities and Challenges, co-hosted by the European University Institute and INOGOV, Florence, Italy 2016

Assessment Power in World Politics workshop, co-hosted by Harvard University and *International Organization*, Cambridge, Mass

Accountability in Global Environmental Governance Venture Workshop, International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA	2015
Oxford Programme for the Future of Cities Early Career Scholars workshop, Oxford, UK	2013
Innovations in Global Governance workshop, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON	
Mediating Climate Change in the City: Workshop for Early Career Researchers and International Symposium, Durham, UK	2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department service:

- Undergraduate committee (2016-2018)
- Graduate committee (2018 – present)
- Coordinator, UCSC Department of Politics Workshop on Comparative Politics and International Relations (2019 – 2020)
- Subfield coordinator, International Relations (2018 – present)

University service:

- Member, Campus Sustainability Advisory Committee (2018 – 2019)
- Division of Social Sciences, Dissertation Year Fellowship Committee (2020)

Reviewer:

- Presses: Routledge; Palgrave Macmillan; Springer
- Funding Bodies: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC); European Research Council (ERC)
- Journals: *Nature Climate Change*, *International Studies Quarterly*; *Political Studies*; *Environmental Politics*; *WIREs Climate Change*; *Review of Policy Research*; *Global Environmental Politics*; *Earth System Governance*; *Territory, Politics, Governance*; *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Geoforum*; *Climatic Change*; *Global Policy*; *Review of International Studies*; *International Affairs*; *Environmental Policy and Planning*; *Environmental Science and Policy*; *Environmental Policy and Governance*; *Urban Climate*; *Urban Studies*; *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*; *Climate & Development*; *Manitoba Law Journal*

Affiliations:

- Santa Cruz Institute for Social Transformation
- Munk School of Global Affairs Environmental Governance Lab (Research Associate)
- Earth System Governance Network (Research Fellow)
- Environmental Studies Section, International Studies Association
 - Nominations Committee member (2017-2019)
- INOGOV Early Career Investigator's Network (2012-2018)

Other:

- Associate Editor, *Journal of International Relations and International Law*, 2008-2009
- Chair, Discussant and Panel Organizer, International Studies Association
- Chair and Panel Organizer, IPCC Cities
- Outside consultant on development of National Climate Change Science and Knowledge plan, Environment Canada (unpaid)
- Member of four-person advisory board for 2 year research project "Sustaining and Strengthening City Climate Action in the COVID-19 Crisis for a Green and Climate-Resilient Recovery" undertaken by the Global Center on Adaptation, Oxford University, Middlesex University, and German Development Institute. Funded by the Volkswagen Foundation (2021-2023)

SUPERVISING

Dominique de Wit (Committee member)	Defended 2020
Joe Lehnert (Committee member)	Expected 2020
Jeff Sherman (Committee member)	Expected 2020
Zach Dove (Committee member)	Expected 2023
George Benson, University of British Columbia (Masters Thesis, Committee member).	Completed 2017
Wolfgang Haupt, Gran Sasso Science Institute (External Committee member).	Completed 2019
Marielle Papin, Laval University (External Committee member)	Completed 2020

Roger Robbins, UCSC (Supervisor, Senior Thesis).

Completed 2019

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

English (native)
French (intermediate)
SPSS, Gephi, NVivo

MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association
American Political Science Association
Canadian Political Science Association

REFERENCES

Available on request