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Professional Experience

- 1996-Present Professor (1990-96, Associate Professor), Department of Political Science, Western Washington University. *Courses:* American Government, Environmental Justice, Immigration Politics and Policy, Politics and Social Change, Queer and LGBT Politics, Research Methods, Workers' Movements.
- 1993-Present Affiliate Professor, Huxley College of the Environment, Western Washington University.
- 2004-05 Resource Faculty, Center for Labor Education and Research, The Evergreen State College.
- 1985-90 Assistant Professor of Forest Policy and Law, College of Forest Resources, University of Washington. *Undergraduate Course:* Forest Policy and Law. *Graduate Courses:* Research Methods, Forest Policy Analysis.
- 1988-90 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Washington. *Undergraduate Course:* Environmental Politics and Policy.
- 1986-87 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Washington University, St. Louis. *Undergraduate Courses:* American Government, Natural Resource Politics.
- 1984-85 Lecturer, College of Forest Resources, University of Washington. *Undergraduate Course:* Forest Policy and Law.
- 1983 Teaching Associate, College of Forest Resources, University of Washington. *Undergraduate Course:* Forest Resources Sociology.
- 1981 Economist, State and Private Forestry, USDA Forest Service, Portland, Oregon.
- 1980-82 Research Assistant, College of Forest Resources, University of Washington.
- 1978-79 Field Work Coordinator, Growth and Yield Research, USDA Forest Service, Berkeley, California.
- 1977 Recreation Planning Assistant, Bureau of Land Management, Burley, Idaho.

Education

- Ph.D. 1985 University of Washington, College of Forest Resources.
- M.S. 1982 University of Washington, College of Forest Resources.
- B.S. 1976 University of California, Berkeley, Department of Forestry and Wildland Resource Management.

Teaching and Research Interests

Environmental Politics
Environmental Injustice
Law and Social Change
Race and Place in American Politics
Queer Politics
Social Movements

Fellowships

- 2005 Residency at Mesa Writers' Refuge, Point Reyes, California, May 13-26.
1986-87 Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Political Economy, Washington University, St. Louis
1981-84 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship

Publications

Journal Articles:

- Salazar, D.J., S. Clauson, T.D. Abel, A. Clauson. 2019. Race, Income, and Environmental Inequality in the U.S. States, 1990-2014. *Social Science Quarterly* (early view February 2019 <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12608>)
- Assoudeh, E. and D.J. Salazar. 2017. Movement Structure in an Authoritarian Regime: A Network Analysis of the Women's and Student Movements in Iran. *Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change* 41:137-171.
- Abel, T., D.J. Salazar, and P. Robert. 2015. States of Environmental Justice: Redistributive Politics Across the United States. *Review of Policy Research* 32(2):200-225.
- Salazar, D.J. and D.K. Alper. 2011. Justice and Environmentalisms in the British Columbia and Pacific Northwest Environmental Movements. *Society and Natural Resources* 24(8):767-784.
- Salazar, D.J. 2009. Saving Nature and Seeking Justice: Environmental Activists in the Pacific Northwest. *Organization & Environment* 22(2):230-254.
- Alper, D.K. and D.J. Salazar. 2005. Identification with Transboundary Places and Support for Ecological Transboundary Governance: A Case Study of British Columbia Environmental Activists. *Journal of Borderland Studies* 20(1):23-43.
- Salazar, D.J. and D.K. Alper. 2002. Reconciling Environmentalism and the Left: Perspectives on Democracy and Social Justice in the BC Environmental Movement. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 35(3):527-566.
- Salazar, D.J. and J.J. Hewitt. 2001. Think Globally, Secure the Borders: The Oregon Environmental Movement and the Population/Immigration Debate. *Organization & Environment* 14(3):290-310.
- Salazar, D.J. and D.K. Alper. 1999. Beyond the Politics of Left and Right: Environmental Activists in British Columbia. *BC Studies* 121(Spring):5-34.
- Salazar, D.J. 1996. The Mainstream-Grassroots Divide in the Environmental Movement: Environmental Groups in Washington State. *Social Science Quarterly* 77(3):626-643.
- Salazar, D.J. 1996. Environmental Justice and a People's Forestry. *Journal of Forestry* 94(11):32-36.
- Salazar, D.J. and L.A. Moulds. 1996. Toward an Integrated Politics of Social Justice and Environment: African American Leaders in Seattle. *Society and Natural Resources* 9(6):617-631.
- Salazar, D.J. and D.K. Alper. 1996. Perceptions of Power and the Management of Environmental Conflict: Forest Politics in British Columbia. *Social Science Journal* 33(4):381-399.
- Salazar, D.J. and A.K. Lenard. 1994. Conservation and the Nature of Goods. *Society and Natural Resources* 7(4):331-348.
- Salazar, D.J. and R.G. Lee. 1990. Natural Resource Policy Analysis and Rational Choice Theory: A Strategy for Empirical Research. *Natural Resources Journal* 30(2):283-300.
- Salazar, D.J. and F.W. Cabbage. 1990. Regulating Private Forestry in the West and the South: Two Policy Models. *Journal of Forestry* 88(1):14-19.
- Salazar, D.J. 1989. Regulatory Politics and Environment: State Regulation of Logging Practices. *Research in Law and Economics* 12:95-117.

Book

Salazar, D.J. and D.K. Alper (editors). 2000. *Sustaining the Forests of the Pacific Coast: Forging Truces in the War in the Woods*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.

Book Chapters:

- Salazar, D.J. 2015. From Orchards to Cubicles: Work and Space in the Silicon Valley. In Chris Robertson and Jennifer Westerman, *Working on Earth: The Intersection of Working-Class Studies and Environmental Justice*. Reno: University of Nevada Press.
- Carey, R.G. and D.J. Salazar. 1999. Environment and Development at a Crossroads: U.S. NGOs and Trade Politics. In D.L. Soden and B.R. Steel, *Global Environmental Policy and Administration*. New York: Marcel Dekker. (equal authorship)
- Salazar, D.J. 1998. Beyond the Virgin and the Chain Saw: Political Analysis and Forest Policy. In J. Calhoun, *Forest Policy: Ready for Renaissance*. Seattle: University of Washington, Institute for Forest Resources, Contribution No. 78.
- Normand, V.J. and D.J. Salazar. 1998. Assessing the Meaning of Ecosystem Management in the North Cascades. In D.L. Soden, *Ecosystem Management: A Social Science Perspective*. Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt. (equal authorship)
- Salazar, D.J. 1997. Political Resources and Activities of Environmental Groups in Washington State. In B. Steel, *Public Lands Management in the West: Citizens, Interest Groups and Values*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.
- Rodgers, W.H., M.J. Bean, H. Burgess, S.K. Fairfax, C.C. Geisler, P.R. Hagenstein, L.D. Harris, R.G. Healy, T.E. Lovejoy, J.P. McMahon, D.J. Salazar, W.W. Shaw, N.L. Stanton, M.G. Turner, and C. Vandemoer. 1993. *Setting Priorities for Land Conservation*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.
- Salazar, D.J. 1990. Counties, States, and Regulation of Forest Practices on Private Lands. In Robert G. Lee, D.R. Field, and W.R. Burch, Jr., *Community and Forestry: Continuities in the Sociology of Natural Resources*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Creative Nonfiction:

- Salazar, D. 2014. The Crane Pays the Bills. *Storyscape Literary Journal* 13 (November). Available at: <http://storyscapejournal.com/Issue13/the-crane-pays-the-bills-by-debra-salazar.html>
- Salazar, D. 2009. Recycling. *The Other Journal* 14 (April 3). Available at: <http://theotherjournal.com/2009/04/03/recycling/>
- Salazar, D. 2003. Brown Hordes and Green Fears. *Witness* XVII (2):144-155.

Other Publications:

- Salazar, D.J. 2003. Border Fetishism and the Environmental Movement. In Donald K. Alper and Daniel T. Douthit, *BorderBlur: In and Out of Place in British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest*. Center for Canadian-American Studies, Western Washington University, Bellingham.
- Salazar, D.J. 2002. Gentrifying Ecotopia: A Brown Girl Looks at Home, Landscape, and Power. In Bo Shelby and Sandie Arbogast, *Visions of Natural Resources: Peeking into the Neighbor's Yard*. Starker Lectures 2001, Oregon State University, Corvallis. Available at <https://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/concern/defaults/jq085k76t?locale=en> pp. 18-34.
- Salazar, D.J. with N. Oliver. 1998. Northwest Science Forum: Environmental Justice and Natural Resource Management in the Pacific Northwest. *Northwest Science* 72(1):52-56.
- Salazar, D.J. 1996. *Environmental Justice: Grassroots Activists Push the Frontiers of Forestry and Politics*. Twentieth William P. Thompson Memorial Lecture, College of Ecosystem Science and Management, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona.
- Moulds, L.A. and D.J. Salazar. 1996. Environmental Justice: The View from Seattle. *Washington Free Press*, No. 20:6.

- Salazar, D.J., C.H. Schallau, and R.G. Lee. 1986. The Growing Importance of Transfer Payments in Timber Dependent Areas. USDA Forest Service, Research Paper PNW-359.
- Lee, R.G. and D.J. Salazar. 1981. The Concept and Measurement of Intensive Forest Management: Implications for Technology Transfer. *Proceedings of the XVII IUFRO World Congress*, Division 6:403-417.

Manuscripts under Review and in Progress:

- Abel, T.D., S. Clauson, and D.J. Salazar. Skewed Sustainability and Environmental Injustice Across Metropolitan St. Louis. (book chapter; book manuscript under review)
- Salazar, D. Border Collies and Farmworkers: Politics and Agricultural Pesticide Regulation. (unpublished manuscript)
- Salazar, D. The Perfect Handoff. (unpublished manuscript)

Invited Lectures

- 2004 *Environmentalism on the Border*, Policy Studies Research Colloquium in the Master of Arts in Policy Studies, University of Washington, Bothell.
- 2003 *Land Rights and Democracy in the Forests of the Northwest Coast*, Sustainable Forestry Lecture Series, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 2001 *Gentrifying Ecotopia*, Starker Lecture Series, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.
- 1998 *Democracy, Social Justice, and Environment: World Views of Environmental Activists in British Columbia*, Department of Politics, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.
- 1997 *Social Justice, Environment, and Natural Resources*, University of Vermont, School of Natural Resources, Burlington, Vermont.
- 1996 *Environmental Justice*, Twentieth William P. Thompson Memorial Lecture, College of Ecosystem Science and Management, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Conference Papers (last ten years)

- Salazar, D.J., T.D. Abel, S. Clauson, A. Clauson. 2018. The Politics of State Environmental Justice Policies. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association. Bend, Oregon.
- Salazar, D.J., T.D. Abel, and S. Clauson. 2017. Modeling State Adoption of Environmental Justice Policy. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association. Boise, Idaho.
- Salazar, D.J., S. Clauson, and T. D. Abel. 2016. Measuring Environmental Inequality at the State Level. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon.
- Assoudeh, Eliot and Debra J. Salazar. 2012. Network Structure and the Nature of Contention in an Authoritarian Regime. Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon.
- Salazar, Debra J. and Donald K. Alper. 2009. Justice and Environmentalisms in the British Columbia and Pacific Northwest Environmental Movements. Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Other Conference Participation (last ten years)

- 2018 Panelist, The State of Environmental Politics and Policy in the United States, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Bend, Oregon.
- 2016 Chair and Discussant, Environmental Policy and Politics Panel 1, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon.
- 2015 Discussant, Environmental Politics Panel, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Boise, Idaho.
- 2014 Discussant, Panel on Environmental Politics: Sustainability, Climate Change, and Governance, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Bend, Oregon.
- 2013 Chair, Section on Environmental Politics, Annual Meeting the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2009 Chair and Discussant, Panel on Politics and the Environment, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2009 Chair and Discussant, Panel on Who Knows, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2009 Chair, Panel on Environment and Political Communication, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Professional Service

Reviewed Manuscripts for:

American Review of Canadian Studies
Canadian Journal of Political Science
Coastal Management
Forest Science
International Journal of Canadian Studies
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
Journal of Integrative Environmental Sciences
Journal of Leisure Research
Journal of Planning Literature
Political Research Quarterly
Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change
Review of Policy Research
Social Science Quarterly
Society and Natural Resources
Sociological Inquiry
Sustainability
Urban Affairs Review

W.W. Norton
Oregon State University Press
Routledge
State University of New York Press
St. Martins Press
University Press of Kansas
University of Washington Press
University of British Columbia Press
Wadsworth/Cengage

Reviewed Research Proposals for:

University of British Columbia, Hampton Research Fund
National Science Foundation Political Science Program
Idaho State Board of Education Research Grants Program

Other Professional Service (selected):

Promotion review, Pitzer College
Doctoral dissertation committee, Eliot Assoudeh, University of Nevada, Reno, 2016-17
Member, National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship Review Panels, 1997, 2000-01, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011-12, 2014
Chair, National Research Council, Social Science C, Panel for the Evaluation of Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Applications, 1999-2000 (member, 1996-98)
Member, National Research Council, Committee on Federal Acquisition of Lands for Conservation, 1990-92
Invited Participant: Sustainable Forestry in the West: Past, Present and Future, The Bill Lane Center for the Study of the North American West, Stanford University, Stanford, California, 2006
Associate Editor, *Society and Natural Resources*, 1998-2000
Executive Council, Western Political Science Association, 1993-96
Women's Caucus Chair, Western Political Science Association, 1993-94

University Service (last ten years):

Council on Inclusion, Equity, and Justice, Co-Chair, 2017-18
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Curriculum Council, 2017-
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Post Tenure Review Committee, 2010-11, 2016-17
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2007-08, 2011-12 (Chair or Co-Chair)
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2006, 2013 (Member)
College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty Affairs Council, Winter and Spring 2015
Huxley College of the Environment, Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2009, 2011, 2018
Department of Environmental Studies, Urban Studies Search Committee, 2013-14
Faculty Senate, 2012-13
Faculty Development Committee, 2012-15
Faculty Senate Committee on Classroom Climate Survey, 2016

Departmental Service (selected since 2000):

American Politics Search Committee, 2018
African American Politics Search Committee, 2017
Political Science Scheduling Committee 2012-16
Political Science Personnel Committee, 1992-2016
Political Science Association Conference Committee, 2012-17
Chair Pro-Tem (for Chair evaluations) 2012, 2013, 2015
Honors Program Advisor, 2006-14
African American Politics Search Committee (Chair), 2013-14
Curriculum Committee (Chair), 2000-2007
Political Science/Environmental Studies joint graduate program (Coordinator), 1990-2006
Political Theory Search Committee (Chair), 2007
Acting Department Chair, Spring 2006
International Relations Search Committee, 2005
Political Theory Search Committee, 2002
Political Science Graduate Committee, 1990-2002

American Politics Search Committee (Chair), 2000-01
Department Chair Search Committee, 2001

Student Mentorship (selected):

Faculty Mentor, Department Outstanding Graduate: Robin Loreth, 1996; Rachel Nakanishi, 2005; Jessica Birkliid, 2012; Amanda Burnett, 2013; Mia Nafziger, 2015; Benjamin Larson, 2017

Supervision of Honors Projects and Theses: Jessica Tracey, 2009; Rose Crow, 2011; Dana Halbert, 2011; Jessica Birkliid, 2012; Amanda Burnett, 2013; Haley Zervantian, 2013; Mia Nafziger, 2015; Zachary Dove, 2016

M.S. Thesis Committee, Stacy Clauson, Environmental Studies, 2016-17

Panel Chair, Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2012-16

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