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EDUCATION

Ph.D., (2003) Resource Policy and Behavior, School of Natural Resources and Environment,
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

M.F.S., (1996) Master of Forest Science in Environmental Policy, Yale School of Forestry and
Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT.

B.A., with honors, (1990) Environmental Studies, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.

POSITIONS HELD

Co-director, Bucknell University Environmental Center (2005-present)

Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Bucknell University (2003-present)

Visiting Professor of Environmental Studies, Bucknell University (2002-03)

Lecturer, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan (2002)

PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation

Wilshusen, P. (2003). *Negotiating Devolution: Community Conflict, Structural Power and Local Forest Management in Quintana Roo, Mexico*. Ph.D. Dissertation. University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources and Environment, Ann Arbor.

Edited Volume

Brechin S., P. Wilshusen, C. Fortwangler, P. West. Editors. (2003). *Contested Nature: Toward International Biodiversity with Social Justice in the 21st Century*. SUNY Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Wilshusen, P. (In Press). "Shades of Social Capital: Elite Persistence and the Everyday Politics of Community Forestry in Southeastern Mexico." *Environment and Planning A*.

Wilshusen, P. (In Press). "Social Process as Everyday Practice: The Micro Politics of Conservation and Development in Southeastern Mexico." *Policy Sciences*.

- Wilshusen, P., S. Brechin, C. Fortwangler and P. West. (2002). "Reinventing a Square Wheel: Critique of a Resurgent 'Protection Paradigm' in International Biodiversity Conservation." *Society and Natural Resources* 15:17-40.
- Brechin, S., P. Wilshusen, C. Fortwangler and P. West. (2002). "Beyond the Square Wheel: Toward a More Comprehensive Understanding of Biodiversity Conservation as Social and Political Process." *Society and Natural Resources* 15:41-64.
- Wilshusen, P., L. Raleigh, and V. Russell. (2002). "By, For, and Of the People: The Development of Two Community Protected Areas in Oaxaca, Mexico." *Journal of Sustainable Forestry*. 15(1): 113-126.

Book Chapters

- Wilshusen, P. (Under review). "Power in Networks: Social Capital and the Everyday Politics of Community-based Conservation and Development in Southeastern Mexico." In Brechin et al. (eds.). *Organizing Nature*. Submitted to MIT Press.
- Wilshusen, P. (2007). "¿Adaptación o fracaso colectivo? El surgimiento de "grupos de trabajo" en dos ejidos forestales en Quintana Roo, México." In Bray et al. *Los Bosques Comunitarios de México*. Mexico City: Siglo XXI. (Spanish translation of "Community Adaptation or Collective Breakdown?").
- Wilshusen, P., S. Brechin, C. Fortwangler, and P. West. (2006). "Reinventing a Square Wheel: A Critique of a Resurgent 'Protection Paradigm' in International Biodiversity Conservation." In Jules Pretty, ed. *Environment: Key Issues for the Twenty-first Century Volume 2*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (reprinted from 2002 article).
- Brechin, S., P. Wilshusen, C. Fortwangler, and P. West. (2006). "Beyond the Square Wheel: Toward a More Comprehensive Understanding of Biological Diversity Conservation as Social and Political Process." In Jules Pretty, ed. *Environment: Key Issues for the Twenty-first Century Volume 2*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications (reprinted from 2002 article).
- Wilshusen, P. (2005). "Community Adaptation or Collective Breakdown? The Formation of 'Work Groups' in Two Ejidos in Quintana Roo, Mexico." In Bray et al. *The Community-Managed Forests of Mexico: The Struggle for Equity and Sustainability*. Austin: University of Texas Press.
- Wilshusen, P. (2003). "The Political Contours of Conservation: A Conceptual View of Power in Practice." In Brechin, Wilshusen, Fortwangler and West, eds. *Contested Nature: Toward International Biodiversity with Social Justice in the 21st Century*. SUNY Press. (Recipient of the 2005 Myres S. McDougal Award).
- Wilshusen, P. (2003). "Territory, Nature and Culture: Negotiating the Boundaries of Biodiversity Conservation in Colombia's Pacific Coastal Region." In Brechin, Wilshusen, Fortwangler and West, eds. *Contested Nature: Toward International Biodiversity with Social Justice in the 21st Century*. SUNY Press. (Recipient of the 2005 Myres S. McDougal Award).
- Wilshusen, P., S. Brechin, C. Fortwangler, and P. West. (2003). "Contested Nature: Conservation and Development at the Turn of the 21st Century." In Brechin, Wilshusen, Fortwangler and West, eds. *Contested Nature: Toward International Biodiversity with Social Justice in the 21st Century*. SUNY Press.

- S. Brechin, P. Wilshusen, and C. Benjamin. (2003). "Crafting Conservation Globally and Locally: Complex Organizations and Governance Regimes." In Brechin, Wilshusen, Fortwangler and West, eds. *Contested Nature: Toward International Biodiversity with Social Justice in the 21st Century*. SUNY Press.
- Wilshusen, P. and R. Murguía. (2003). "Scaling Up from the Grassroots: NGO Networks and the Challenges of Organizational Maintenance in Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula. In Brechin, Wilshusen, Fortwangler and West, eds. *Contested Nature: Toward International Biodiversity with Social Justice in the 21st Century*. SUNY Press.
- Brechin, S., P. Wilshusen, Crystal L. Fortwangler, and Patrick C. West. (2003). "The Road Less Traveled: Toward Nature Protection with Social Justice." In Brechin, Wilshusen, Fortwangler and West, eds. *Contested Nature: Toward International Biodiversity with Social Justice in the 21st Century*. SUNY Press.
- Wilshusen, P. (2000). "Local Participation in Conservation and Development Projects: Ends, Means, and Power Dynamics." Pp. 288-326 in Clark, Willert, and Cromley, eds. *Foundations of Natural Resource Policy and Management*. Yale University Press. (Recipient of the 2001 Harold D. Lasswell Award).

Book Reviews

- Wilshusen, P. (2005). Review of Ndubisi, F. 2002. *Ecological Planning: A Historical and Comparative Synthesis*. (Johns Hopkins Univ. Press). *Society and Natural Resources* 18(1).
- Wilshusen, P. (2004). Review of Roberts, J.T. and N.D. Thanos. 2003. *Trouble in Paradise: Globalization and Environmental Crises in Latin America*. (Routledge). *Society and Natural Resources*. 17: 851-853.
- Wilshusen, P. (2001). Review of Brulle, R.J. 2000. *Agency, Democracy, and Nature: The U.S. Environmental Movement from a Critical Theory Perspective* (MIT Press). *Society and Natural Resources* 14: 730-32.
- Wilshusen, P. (1998). Review of Barham, B.L. and O.T. Coomes. 1996. *Prosperity's Promise: The Amazon Rubber Boom and Distorted Economic Development* (Westview Press). *Society and Natural Resources* 11(3):308-10.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Bucknell University Environmental Center

- 2008 Charles B. Degenstein Foundation grant to the Bucknell University Environmental Center in support of the Susquehanna River Initiative (\$125,000) [Ben Hayes, primary grant administrator].
- 2007 Federal appropriations grant to the Bucknell University Environmental Center in support of the Susquehanna River Initiative (\$195,000) [Craig Kochel and Peter Wilshusen, primary grant administrators].
- 2007 Henry Luce Foundation grant to the Bucknell University Environmental Center in support of the Susquehanna River Initiative (\$450,000) [Craig Kochel and Peter Wilshusen, primary grant administrators].

Personal Development

- 2005 Society of Policy Scientists. Myres S. McDougal Award.
- 2003 Bucknell University. International Research Travel Grant.
- 2002 University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources and Environment. Superior Teaching Award.
- 2001 Society of Policy Scientists. Harold D. Lasswell Award.
- 2000-2001 University of Michigan. Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. Horace H. Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship.
- 1999-2000 Social Science Research Council (SSRC). International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship.
- 1999-2000 Fulbright/International Institute for Education (IIE). Fulbright-Garcia Robles Dissertation Field Research Fellowship.
- 1999-2000 Inter-American Foundation (IAF). Dissertation Field Research Fellowship.
- 1998 University of Michigan. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. Distinguished Faculty-Student Summer Research Grant.
- 1998 University of Michigan. International Institute. Pre-dissertation Travel Grant.
- 1997-1998 United States Department of Education/University of Michigan. International Institute. HEA Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship.

- 1997 University of Michigan. International Institute. Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program.
Summer Travel Grant.
- 1996-1999 University of Michigan. School of Natural Resources and Environment.
Merit-based Awards.
- 1995-1996 Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.
Donaldson Scholarship.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Course Title/Number	Course Information
Consuming Nature (FOUN 09x-31)*	Seminar for first-year students; Fall semester
Introduction to Environmental Studies (ENST 100)*	Survey course; Spring semester
Research Methods (ENST 200)	ENST core course. Taught once
Environmental Planning (ENST 215)*	ENST elective; Fall semester
Sustainable Resource Management (ENST 240)	ENST elective; Spring semester
Environmental History of the Developing World (ENST 242)	ENST elective; Spring semester
Introduction to Environmental Policy Processes (SNRE 210)	Taught once at Univ. of Michigan

*Courses taught annually

Courses under Development

Course Title/Number	Course Information
Environmental Problems: Science, Policy, and Ethics (ENST 201)	Proposed gateway course for new ENST curriculum; scheduled for Fall 2009
Nature, Wealth, and Power: Seminar in Political Ecology (ENST 3xx)	Proposed upper division ENST course; scheduled for Spring 2009
Semester on the Susquehanna	Field-based semester program funded by the Luce Foundation. Scheduled for Spring 2011

Other Teaching Experience

Course Title/Number	Teaching Role
Organizational Theory and Behavior in Environmental Policy and Management (SNRE 449)	Designed course with graduate school advisor and co-taught
Environmental History of the Tropical World (SNRE 356/556)	Graduate student instructor
Applied Social and Behavioral Sciences (SNRE 443)	Graduate student instructor

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- Jan., 2008 “Capital Social en los Bosques Comunitarios de México.” Two-day workshop organized and delivered (in Spanish) at the Instituto Politécnico Nacional, CIIDIR-Oaxaca. Oaxaca City, Mexico.
- May, 2006 “Contested Nature: The Hidden (and Not So Hidden) Politics of International Conservation and Development.” Lecture presented at the Symposium on Conservation Governance. Hosted by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Washington, DC.
- March, 2005 “Contested Nature: The Challenges of Conservation Planning with Social Justice.” Graduate seminar in Large-scale Conservation, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT.
- February, 2005 “Contested Nature: The Hidden (and Not So Hidden) Politics of International Conservation and Development.” Faculty Colloquium, Bucknell University.
- February, 2004 “Contested Nature: The Challenges of Conservation Planning with Social Justice.” Graduate seminar in Large-scale Conservation, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT.
- April, 2003 “Environmental Politics in Latin America.” Latin American Politics, Bucknell University.
- May, 2002 “Community-Based Conservation: Promise and Challenges.” Oxfam America Workshop on Community-Based Conservation, Santa Cruz, Bolivia (presented in Spanish).

Conference Panels Organized

- March, 2008 “Conservation and Neoliberalism.” Annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Co-organized with Dan Brockington and Rosaleen Duffy (University of Manchester).
- March, 2006 “The Role of International NGOs in Conservation and Development in Latin America.” Invited panel. XXV Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

- Oct., 2004 "Challenges in Conservation Governance." Annual meeting of the Society of Policy Scientists. New Haven, CT.
- Sept., 2001 "Communities and Conservation: Exploring the Potential and Pitfalls of Participatory Approaches." XXIII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Washington, DC. Co-organized with Kate Christen (Smithsonian Institution).
- March, 2000 "Community Forest Management, Institutions, and Public Policy in Mexico." XXII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Miami, FL. Co-organized with Catherine Tucker (Indiana University).

Conference and Workshop Presentations

- April 2008 "Community Conundrums: (Mal) Adaptive Governance in the Wake of Neoliberal Reforms in Southeastern Mexico. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. Boston, MA.
- May 2007 "Shades of Social Capital: Elite Persistence and the Everyday Politics of Community Forestry in Southeastern Mexico." Paper presented at the Maxwell workshop on organizations and the natural environment. Syracuse University.
- April 2007 "Shades of Social Capital: Elite Persistence and the Everyday Politics of Community Forestry in Southeastern Mexico." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers. San Francisco, CA.
- June 2006 "Conservation Conundrums: Unraveling Social Process in Community-based Natural Resource Management and Planning. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology. San Jose, CA.
- March 2006 "The Role of International NGOs in Conservation and Development in Latin America." Presentation and roundtable at the XXV Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- August 2004 "Pernicious Practices: Community Based Conservation and the Problem of Anti-Social Capital in Quintana Roo, Mexico." Paper presented at the Tenth Biannual Meeting of the International Association for the Study of Common Property. Oaxaca City, Mexico.
- March 2004 "Revolutionary Diversion: State Formation and Environmental Change in the Maya Forest of Quintana Roo, Mexico (1898-2000)." Paper presented at the Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History. Victoria, British Columbia
- Nov., 2003 "Conservation's Clients: Community Incorporation, Formalized Labor, and Everyday Politics in Quintana Roo, Mexico." Paper presented at the Congress of the American Anthropological Association. Chicago, IL

- Oct., 2003 "Pernicious Practices: Community Based Conservation and the Problem of 'Anti-Social' Capital." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Policy Scientists. New Haven, CT.
- Nov., 2001 "Lost Legacy or Grassroots Rebirth? Organizational Restructuring and the Politics of Community-Based Forest Management in Quintana Roo, Mexico." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Washington, DC.
- Sept., 2001 "Beyond Community Conflict and Institutional Disruption: Organizational Practices and the Politics of Local Forest Management in Quintana Roo, Mexico." Paper presented at the XXIII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Washington, DC.
- Aug., 2000 "Contested Nature: Conservation and Development at the Turn of the 21st Century." Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Washington, DC.
- March, 2000 "Resilience and Turbulence: Organizational Adaptation Among Community Forestry Associations in Quintana Roo, Mexico." Paper presented with David B. Bray at the XXII Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Miami, Florida.
- March, 2000 "Institutionalizing Community-Based Forest Management in Quintana Roo, Mexico: The Legacy of the *Plan Piloto Forestal*." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Environmental History. Tacoma, Washington.
- Sept., 1998 "Working Toward Grassroots Democracy in a Corporatist Land: Initial Experiences of the Yucatán Peninsula Sustainable Development Program." Paper presented at the XXI Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. September 24-26. Chicago, Illinois.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish Fully fluent (including composition and translation skills).
- Portuguese Fully fluent (including composition and translation skills; language spoken at home).
- French Proficient (reading, comprehension, basic conversation).
- Moroccan Arabic Basic understanding.

CONSULTING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Aug. 2005 – May 2006 International Resources Group, Ltd. (IRG). Lead consultant on natural products study on xate palm (*Chamaedorea spp.*) in Peten, Guatemala.
- Sept.-Oct. 2005 Forest Trends (Washington, DC). Case study on community forestry in Quintana Roo, Mexico for inclusion in global report to the International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO).
- May 2002 Oxfam-America. Program for the Andes and Amazonia. Comparative Assessment of Community-Based Conservation Initiatives.
- Sept.-Dec., 2001 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Global Environment Facility (GEF). Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean.
Evaluator. Special Assessment of the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor Program (Central America and Mexico).
- May, 2001 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Global Environment Facility (GEF). Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean.
Team Leader. Final External Evaluation of the GEF project: Conservation of Biodiversity in Panamá's Darién Region.
- Oct., 1998 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Global Environment Facility (GEF). Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean.
Co-evaluator. Final External Evaluation of the GEF project: Biodiversity Conservation in Colombia's Chocó Biogeographic Region.
- May-Sept., 1998 University of Michigan. Population-Environment Fellows Program.
Research Associate. Population, Environmental Change and Global Security Project.
- Oct., 1997 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Global Environment Facility (GEF). Regional Bureau for Africa.
Principal Technical Advisor. National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for Equatorial Guinea.
- Oct., 1996 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Global Environment Facility (GEF). Regional Bureau for Africa.
Principal Technical Advisor. National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan for Equatorial Guinea.
- May-Sept., 1996 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Global Environment Facility (GEF). Special project: "Sustainable Human Development Approaches to Biodiversity Conservation."
Senior Researcher. Project assessments in Colombia, Belize, and Mexico. Co-authored report for Rio+5 Conference.
- Jan., 1996 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Global Environment Facility (GEF). Regional Bureau for Africa.
Biodiversity Project Design Specialist. Equatorial Guinea.

- May-Sept., 1995 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/Global Environment Facility (GEF). Regional Bureau for Africa. Biodiversity Conservation and International Waters Program.
Project Development Intern. Developed projects for Zaire, Sierra Leone, Cape Verde, and Equatorial Guinea.
- 1991-1994 Peace Corps/Uruguay.
Volunteer Coordinator (Montevideo) and *Natural Resource Management Specialist* (Department of Artigas).
- 1990-1991 Peace Corps/Morocco.
Protected Area Management Advisor. Moroccan Forest Service. Toubkal National Park (High Atlas Mountains).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2006-present Association of American Geographers (AAG)
Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group (CAPE)
- 1998-present Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
Environment Section
- 1995-present Society of Policy Scientists (founding member)
- 2005-present Society for Conservation Biology
Social Science Working Group (SSWG)
- 1997-2003 American Sociological Association (ASA)
Environment and Technology Section
- 1999-2003 Rural Sociological Society (RSS)
- 1997-98, 2001-present American Society for Environmental History (ASEH)
- 2001-present Forest History Society
- 2002-present Northeast Environmental Studies Group (NEES)

SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Professional Associations

- 2005-2007 Society for Conservation Biology/Social Science Working Group (SSWG).
Member of the SSWG board and chair of the communications committee.
- 2005-2007 Society of Policy Scientists. Member of the Executive Council.
- 2001-2004 Latin American Studies Association. Secretary/Treasurer of the Environment Section.

Bucknell University

- 2004-present Co-director (starting Sept. 2005) and member of Steering Committee, Bucknell University Environmental Center.
- 2002-present Steering Committee, Environmental Studies Program.
- 2003-present Steering Committee, Latin American Studies Program
- 2005-2008 Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure (CAFT)

Academic Reviewer

- 2005-present Social Science Research Council (SSRC), International Dissertation Research Fellowship program

- 2006-present Inter-American Foundation (IAF), Grassroots Development Fellowship program

- 2002-present Peer reviewer for:
Society and Natural Resources, Policy Sciences, Conservation Biology, Journal of Environmental Management, Conservation and Society, MIT Press, Rowman and Littlefield, World Development, Estudios Mexicanos, American Anthropologist, Ecology and Society, Human Organization, Journal of Sustainable Forestry