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EDUCATION

- 2015 **Ph.D.**, Sociology, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2007 **M.A.**, Intercultural Leadership, Management and Service, School for International Training, Brattleboro, VT
- 1999 **B.A.**, Education and Creative Learning, Connecticut College, New London, CT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-present **Assistant Professor** of Environmental Studies, University of Colorado-Boulder

AFFILIATIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016-present **Faculty Fellow** for Community Based Learning, The Center for Community Based Learning and Research, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2015-present **Faculty Fellow** for the Center for Values and Social Policy, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder

MAJOR AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 Honorable Mention: Global Division Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems (for *Power in a Warming World*)
- 2015 Winner: Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology at Brown University
- 2014 Winner: Robert Dentler Award for Outstanding Achievement, American Sociological Association Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology
- 2014 Honorable Mention: Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Human Rights
- 2013 Winner: Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Development Annual Conference

PUBLICATIONS (* indicates my students)

Refereed Books:

- 2015 **Ciplet, David**, Timmons Roberts and Mizan Khan. *Power in a Warming World: The New Global Politics of Climate Change and the Remaking of Environmental Inequality*. The MIT Press.

Refereed Journal Articles:

- 2015 **Ciplet, David**. “Rethinking Cooperation: Consent and Inequality in International Climate Change Politics.” *Global Governance* 21(2): 247-274.
- 2014 **Ciplet, David**. “Contesting Climate Injustice: Transnational Advocacy Network Struggles for Rights in UN Climate Change Politics.” *Global Environmental Politics* 14(4).
- 2014 Chorev, Nitsan, Tatiana Andia Rey and **David Ciplet**. “The State of States in International Organizations: From WHO to Global Fund.” *Review* XXXIV(3).
- 2013 **Ciplet, David**, Timmons Roberts and Mizan Khan. “The Politics of International Climate Adaptation Funding: Divisions in the Greenhouse.” *Global Environmental Politics* 13(1) 49-68.
- 2013 **Ciplet, David**, Timmons Roberts and Guy Williams. “The Climate and Development Lab: An Experiment in Engaged Education for Global Just Sustainability.” *Journal of Sustainability Education* Vol. 5.
- 2012 Cordner, Alissa, **David Ciplet**, Rachel Morello-Frosch, Phil Brown. “Reflexive Research Ethics for Environmental Health and Justice.” *Social Movement Studies: Journal of Social, Cultural and Political Protest* 11(2) 161-176.

Book Chapters:

- 2015 **Ciplet, David**, Timmons Roberts and Mizan Khan. “Geopolitics” in Bäckstrand, K. and Lövbrand, E. eds., *Research Handbook on Climate Governance*. Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2014 Cordner, Alissa, **David Ciplet**, Rachel Morello-Frosch and Phil Brown. “Reflexive Research Ethics for Environmental Health and Justice” in *Research Ethics and Social Movements: Scholarship, Activism & Knowledge Production*, Kevin Gillan and Jennifer Pickerill (eds.) Routledge Press. Reprinted from *Social Movement Studies*.

Research and Policy Reports:

- 2015 Kevin Adams*, **David Ciplet**, Romain Weikmans, Sohumi Chokshi, Sonya Gurwitt, Meghan Holloway, Sujay Natson, Jonathan Gewirtzman, Crystal Avila, and Mili Mitra. “Ranking Donor Countries on Their Biennial Reports” in “The 2015 Adaptation Finance Transparency Gap Report.” Adaptation Watch, United Kingdom.
- 2013 **Ciplet, David**, Timmons Roberts, Pa Ousman, Achala Abeysinghe, Alexis Durand*, Daniel Kopin*, Olivia Santiago*, Keith Madden* and Sophie Purdom*. “A Burden to Share? Addressing Unequal Climate Impacts in the Least Developed Countries.” International Institute for Environment and Development, United Kingdom.
- 2013 **Ciplet, David**, Timmons Roberts, Mizan Khan, Spencer Fields* and Keith Madden*. “Least Developed, Most Vulnerable: Have Climate Finance Promises Been Fulfilled for the Least Developed Countries?” Oxford Climate Policy’s European Capacity Building Initiative, United Kingdom.

- 2012 **Ciplet, David**, Spencer Fields*, Keith Madden*, Mizan Khan and Timmons Roberts. “The Eight Unmet Promises of Fast-Start Climate Finance.” International Institute for Environment and Development, United Kingdom.
- 2011 **Ciplet, David**, Timmons Roberts, Mizan Khan, Linlang He* and Spencer Fields*. “Adaptation finance: How Durban Can Deliver on Past Promises.” International Institute for Environment and Development, United Kingdom.
- 2011 **Ciplet, David**, Timmons Roberts, Martin Stadelmann, Saleem Huq and Achala Chandani. “Scoring Fast Start Climate Finance: Leaders and Laggards in Transparency.” International Institute for Environment and Development, United Kingdom.
- 2011 **Ciplet, David**, Anju Sharma, Achala Chandani, and Saleem Huq. “Reducing Vulnerability Due to Climate Change, Climate Variability and Extremes, Land Degradation and Biodiversity Loss: Environmental and Developmental Challenges and Opportunities for Least Developed Countries.” The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Germany.
- 2010 **Ciplet, David**, Achala Chandani, Timmons Roberts, and Saleem Huq. “Fast-Start Adaptation Funding: Keeping Promises from Copenhagen.” International Institute for Environment and Development, United Kingdom.
- 2010 **Ciplet, David**, Benito Muller, Timmons Roberts. “How Many People Does it Take to Administer Long-Term Climate Finance?” Oxford Climate Policy’s European Capacity Building Initiative, United Kingdom.
- 2008 Platt, Brenda, **David Ciplet**, Kate Bailey and Eric Lombardi. “Stop Trashing the Climate.” Institute for Local Self Reliance, Washington, DC.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

- Ciplet, David** and Timmons Roberts. “Neoliberal Global Climate Governance After Paris.”
- Ciplet, David**. “Contesting Neoliberal Climate Governance: Waste Pickers and the Clean Development Mechanism.”
- Ciplet, David**. “Movements from the Margins: How Transnational Justice Networks Influence International Policy.”
- Ciplet, David**. “Power shift? Transnational commodity chain activism and the fate of fossil fuels.”
- Weikmans, Romain, **David Ciplet**, Kevin Adams*, and Timmons Roberts. “Transparency in international climate finance”
- Ciplet, David**. “Responsive Resistance and International Relations: The Strategic Evolution of Climate Finance Demands in the UN Climate Negotiations.”

GRANTS

- 2016 Faculty Fellow for Community Based Learning, The Center for Community Based Learning and Research, University of Colorado Boulder, \$4,000

2014	Brown University Department of Sociology Teaching Fellowship, \$11,750
2014	Center for Environmental Studies Research Grant, \$5,000
2012-2013	Switzer Environmental Fellowship, \$15,000
2012-2013	Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, \$7,500
2012-2013	Brown University Department of Sociology Dissertation Fellowship, \$22,500
2012-2013	Martinus Nijhoff Award, \$1,000
2013	Brown University Curriculum Development Grant: Courses include Power, Justice and Climate Change and Social Science Perspectives on Environmental Issues, \$3,000
2011-2012	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental Education Grant (garnered for Environmental Justice League of Rhode Island), \$38,000
2011	Feinberg Fieldwork Award. 2011, \$500
2010-2014	Brown University Graduate School Research Funds, \$2,000
2011	Watson Institute for International Studies Summer Research Grant, \$1,000
2010-2013	Brown University, International Affairs, Graduate Student International Travel Award, \$2,600
2011	Center for Environmental Studies, \$1,800

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016	Co-organizer of the Power Dialog: Discussing Colorado's Engagement for a Clean Energy Economy in the 21 st Century, University of Colorado Boulder, spring
2015-2016	Member of the Environmental Studies Graduate Program Committee, University of Colorado Boulder, fall
2015-2016	Member of the Environmental Studies Program Environmental Justice Curriculum Committee, University of Colorado Boulder, fall
2015-2016	Member of the Environmental Studies Program New Faculty Group, University of Colorado Boulder, fall
2015	Transnational and Global Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, member of the Nominations Committee to select the Chair, Council Members and Student Representative, fall
2013-2014	Thesis Committee Member, Brown University Center for Environmental Studies, Jacqueline Ho
2013	Reviewer for <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> and <i>International Journal of Sociology</i>
2010-2011	Professional Development Committee, Brown University Department

of Sociology

- 2010-2012 Lead Organizer, Monthly Speaker Series, Brown University, “The Science Café”
- 2012 Lead Organizer, Speaker Series, Brown University, “Taking Notice: The Legacy of Rachel Carson and the Future of Environmental Justice”, Brown University, fall

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PAPERS AND POSTERS PRESENTED

- 2015 **David Ciptet.** “From Diagnosis to Disruption: Towards a Theory of Resistance to Ecologically Unequal Exchange.” Environmentally Unequal Exchange Conference, Knoxville, TN, October.
- 2015 **David Ciptet** and Timmons Roberts. “The Rise of Neoliberal Global Climate Governance.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, Chicago, IL, August.
- 2015 **David Ciptet** and Timmons Roberts. “International Climate Governance and Inequality.” Sociology of Development Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI. March.
- 2014 **David Ciptet** and Timmons Roberts. “Power in a Warming World.” New England Critical Environmental Studies Network Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI. November
- 2014 **David Ciptet.** “Movements from the Margins: Limits and Opportunities for Justice Network Influence in International Climate Change Politics.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Human Rights Section, San Francisco, CA. August.
- 2014 **David Ciptet** and Timmons Roberts. “Inequality and Consent in International Climate Politics.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Special Panel on Environmental Climate Change and Sociology, San Francisco, CA. August.
- 2013 **David Ciptet.** “Contesting Climate Injustice: Transnational Advocacy Network Struggles for Regime Rights in UN Climate Change Politics.” Sociology of Development Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. October.
- 2013 **David Ciptet.** “King coal, golden gas and Obama’s reconstruction of the energy treadmill: understanding the regulatory opportunity structure.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Environment and Technology round table. New York, NY. August.
- 2012 **David Ciptet** and Timmons Roberts. “Understanding transnational advocacy network influence in the international climate regime.” Transnational Strategies for Supporting Collective Capabilities, Brown University. October.
- 2012 **David Ciptet** and Sivan Kartha. “Bridging the Gaps in Global Climate Justice.” Sustaining Justice, Greening Peace Conference, Tufts University, Cambridge, MA. October.

- 2012 **David Ciplet** and Timmons Roberts. “Power in a warming world.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Political Economy of the World System panel, Denver, Colorado. August.
- 2012 **David Ciplet**. “A future for climate justice? How to bridge the emissions, political and finance gaps.” Beyond Competition? China, Climate Change, Security and the Developing World, Watson Institute at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. April.
- 2012 **David Ciplet** and Timmons Roberts. “The politics of climate change adaptation finance.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, California. April.
- 2011 **David Ciplet**. “Thirty pieces of silver’: lessons from the global climate change negotiations in the use of foreign aid.” Rethinking Development Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. November.
- 2011 **David Ciplet** and Timmons Roberts. “Power in a warming world.” Rethinking Development Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. November.
- 2011 Phil Brown, **David Ciplet** and Bindu Panikkar. “Eco Youth: A new model of community environmental health engagement.” Brown University Superfund Research Program Research Roundup, Providence, Rhode Island. November.
- 2011 **David Ciplet**. “Thirty pieces of silver’: Lessons from the global climate change negotiations on the use of foreign aid.” Watson Institute for International Studies, Back from the field presentations, Providence, Rhode Island. October.
- 2011 Phil Brown, **David Ciplet** and Bindu Panikkar. “Eco Youth and Healthy Hospitals: New models of community environmental health engagement in Providence, Rhode Island.” Superfund Research Program National Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Poster presented: October.
- 2011 **David Ciplet**. “Negotiating consent: Least Developed Countries influence in the global climate change negotiations.” Social Theory Forum, UMASS Boston, Boston, Massachusetts. April.
- 2011 Timmons Roberts, **David Ciplet** and Mizan Khan. “The Politics of International Climate Change Adaptation Funding: Divisions in the Greenhouse.” International Relations and Climate Change Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. February.

INVITED TALKS

- 2016 “Energy justice from the UN to Colorado.” Energy Justice Roundtable, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. April.
- 2016 “Energy Power in a Warming World: The Great Climate Policy Pivot in Paris.” Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA. April.
- 2016 “Energy justice in Colorado.” Panelist, Power Dialog: Discussing Colorado’s Engagement for a Clean Energy Economy in the 21st Century, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO. April.
- 2015 “Power and inequality at COP 21.” Guest Lecture for the Global Implications of Climate Change Course, Boston College, Boston, MA. December.

- 2015 “Expectations for COP 21 in Paris.” Keynote Talk for the Climate, Culture, Collaborative Pre COP 21 Event, Boulder, CO. December.
- 2015 “Power in a Warming World.” The Environment Center, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO. November.
- 2015 “False Summit: Power and Parody in the New International Politics of Climate Change.” Environmental Studies Colloquium, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO. October.
- 2015 “Contesting Climate Injustice.” Research Talk, Environmental Studies, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO. January.
- 2014 “Toward Global Climate Justice.” Rhode Island Youth Summit on the Environment.” Brown University, Providence, RI. November.
- 2014 “Contesting climate injustice: Transnational advocacy network struggles for regime rights in UN climate change politics.” Middlebury College Environmental Studies Program, Middlebury, VT. January.
- 2014 “Power Shift: Class, Coalitions, Conflict and the Regulation of US Coal.” University of Utah Sociology Department. October.
- 2013 “Environmental Studies Panel on the Scholarship of Engagement.” Brown University Center for Environmental Studies. March.
- 2012 “Towards zero waste communities.” Environmental Action 2012 Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. March.
- 2012 “Understanding Transnational Advocacy Network Influence in the International Climate Regime.” Workshop for Society and the Environment, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. November. With Timmons Roberts.
- 2012 “Power shift: Obama’s Creative Reconstruction of the Energy Treadmill.” Guest Lecture, Sociology of Natural Resources, undergraduate seminar. Brown University, Providence, RI. November.
- 2012 “Consent and Inequality in Global Climate Change Politics.” Guest Lecture, Natural Resources and Environment in the Developing World undergraduate seminar. Brown University, Providence RI. April.
- 2011 “Global environmental governance and international relations: the case of the global climate change negotiations.” Guest Lecture, International Studies undergraduate seminar. Providence College, Providence, RI. April.
- 2011 “Discussing Devra Davis: When Smoke Ran Like Water.” Guest Lecture, Environmental Health undergraduate seminar. Brown University, Providence, RI. November.
- 2011 “Inequality in global climate change politics.” Brown University Superfund Research Program Research Roundup, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island. October.
- 2011 “Pursuing reflexive ethics in community-engaged research.” Brown University Superfund Research Program, Providence, Rhode Island. June.

- 2010 “Fast-start adaptation funding: Keeping the promises from Copenhagen.” United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Cancun, Mexico. December.
- 2010 “Waste, work and climate change: On the struggles of waste pickers.” The World Bank Film Panel, Washington DC. May.
- 2007 “Zero waste for zero warming.” Power Shift conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MA. October.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor** University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (spring semester)
2016 Course: ENV5 3525, Intermediate Environmental Problem Analysis: Topical Cornerstones: Waste and Global Justice, Environmental Studies Program
- Instructor** University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (spring semester)
2016 Course: ENV5 5100, Special Topics in Environmental Studies, Power, Justice and Climate Change, Environmental Studies Program
- Instructor** University of Colorado, Boulder, CO (fall semester)
2015 Course: ENV5 2100, Topics in Applied ENV5: Environmental Justice and Community Engagement, Residential Academic Program
- Co-founder and Co-director** Brown University, Providence, RI
2010-2015 Course: Climate and Development Lab
Instructed and mentored students from various disciplines to inform a more just and effective global climate change policy; mentored students in research, writing academic and media-oriented articles, and engaging in policy work in international climate change negotiations
- Teaching Assistant** Brown University, Providence, RI (spring semester)
2015 Course: Introduction to Environmental Social Science
Contributed to course planning and lectures, mentored students in writing assignments and graded assignments
- Teaching Fellow** Brown University, Providence, RI (fall semester)
2014 Course: Transnational Social Movements and the Environment
Developed syllabus; Planned and instructed weekly course, mentored students in writing assignments and grade assignments; first through fourth year undergraduate students
- Instructor** RI School of Design, Providence, RI (winter semester)
2015 Course: Global Climate Justice
Developed syllabus; Planned and instructed weekly course, mentored students in writing assignments and graded assignments; first through fourth year undergraduate students
- Teaching Assistant/Section** Brown University, Providence, RI (spring semester)
Course: Globalization and Social Conflict

Leader 2014	Lead two sections of 25 students
Co-instructor/ Teaching Assistant 2013	Brown University, Providence, RI (fall semester) Course: Power, Justice and Climate Change Fellowship Co-developed syllabus. Co-plan and co-instruct weekly course, mentor students in writing assignments and grade assignments; second through fourth year undergraduate students, with 40 students
Co-instructor 2010-2014	Brown University, Providence, RI (eight semesters) Course: Climate and Development Lab Co-founded program and co-developed syllabus, co-instructed weekly course, mentored students in writing assignments, organized and led student delegations to Cancun and Durban UN climate negotiations; second year undergraduate through Masters level students, with 10-15 students
Coordinator 2010-2012	Brown University, Providence, RI (four semesters) Program: Community Engagement Core Founded and coordinated the program for Brown students to engage in environmental health and justice projects in the Providence community; regularly mentored students in a variety of projects

OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT

Research Assistant, Community Engagement Coordinator 2010-2012	<i>Superfund Research Program Community Engagement Core</i> Phil Brown and Kim Boekelheide, Principal Investigators Funding: National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences Provided research, coordination, outreach and support to community groups, state agencies and residents working to mitigate issues of environmental contamination in Rhode Island; supported initiatives including the Healthy Corner Store Initiative, the Community Environmental College, the Science Café, and Clean Up Gorham campaign; I successfully wrote an EPA grant, garnering \$38,000 for community partner organization the Environmental Justice League of RI
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MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2015 *Truth-Out*. “Whose Lives Matter? A Crisis of Solidarity at the Climate Talks in Paris.” Op-ed, December 10.
- 2015 *Thomson Reuters Foundation News*. “How to bridge the climate funding gap for developing nations?” Op-ed, December 9.
- 2015 *Brookings Institute*. “Why we (still) need the UN to deliver on climate change.” Co-authored op-ed, October 27.
- 2015 *The Providence Journal*. “Move past climate disinformation. Op-ed, May 25.

- 2014 *The Providence Journal*. “Climate threat is mainstream issue.” Co-authored op-ed, September 20.
- 2013 *Truth-Out*. “A New Frontier for Fossil Fuel Subsidy Reform?” Lead author of op-ed, December 4.
- 2012 *The Guardian*. “An open letter to Obama from the world’s poorest countries.” Co-authored op-ed, co-wrote and co-produced featured video, November 8.
- 2012 *International Herald Tribune*. “As Doha Climate Talks Convene, Report Finds Broken Promises.” Research featured, November 26.
- 2012 *Australia Broadcasting Corporation: Radio Australia*. “Climate change negotiations to open in Doha.” Extended interview on live radio broadcast, November 26.
- 2012 *Reuters*. “Climate finance falling short for adaptation – research.” Quoted and research featured, November 26.
- 2012 *Bloomberg Businessweek* and *Washington Post*. “Doubts on \$30 Billion Climate Aid Threaten UN Talks.” Research featured, November 26.
- 2012 *The Guardian*. “Climate change adaptation cash for poor countries fails to materialize.” Quoted and research featured, November 26.
- 2012 *The Economic Times of India*. “UN Climate Change Negotiations 2012: Industrialized Countries fail to provide \$30 bn to tackle climate change in developing countries.” Research featured, November 25.
- 2012 *Allianz: Open Knowledge*. “A way forward for the climate talks.” Quoted and research featured, November 26.
- 2012 *IRIN News*. “Climate change. Underfunding leaves poor unable to adapt.” Quoted and research featured, November 26.
- 2012 *Climate Wire*. “Poorer nations demand more aid to deal with consequences of global warming.” Quoted and research featured, November 26.
- 2011 *The China Daily*. “Future of climate change diplomacy on the line.” Lead author of article, November 25.
- 2010 *The New York Times: Dot Earth*. “The Money Gap in the Climate Fight.” Research featured, November 17.
- 2010 *Washington Post*. “Countries fall short in climate adaptation funds.” Research featured, November 17.
- 2010 *Voice of America*. “Report says rich must invest more in climate adaptation.” Research featured, November 17.

- 2010 *Voice of the South*. “Rich nations failing to keep Copenhagen promise to help poor nations adapt to climate change.” Research featured, November 17.
- 2008 *National Public Radio: All Things Considered*. “Detroit Faces Decision on Trash Incinerator.” Quoted in radio story, June 5.
- 2008 *The New York Times*. “Waste to energy plants a waste of energy, recycling advocates say.” Quoted and research featured, July 4.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2010 Brown International Advanced Research Institutes, Development and Inequality, Brown University
2-week intensive course and collaborative research program
- 2010-2015 Trainee in the Graduate Program in Development, Brown University
- 2010-present American Sociological Association member of sections including Development Sociology, Political Economy and the World System, Transnational Sociology, Environment and Technology, Political Sociology, Human Rights and Sociological Practice and Public Sociology