

OUR POLITICAL SCIENCE FACULTY

While the faculty from the Political Science Department that actively work with our students may be small in number, they play a significant role in our program. Their knowledge and expertise in the areas of environmental policy and human-environmental interactions are vital to the education of our students and ensure they are exposed to a variety of social science topics throughout their graduate studies.

DR. ANNETTE WATSON

Dr. Watson currently serves as the Program Director of the Environmental and Sustainability Program. She teaches the core course Social Science Methods in Environmental Studies and the elective courses Managing Resilient Landscapes and Cultures, Economies, and Environmental Governance. She is an active advisor and committee member to many of our students. She specializes in human environmental geography and focuses her research on indigenous groups in Alaska.



DR. MATTHEW NOWLIN

Dr. Nowlin teaches two courses, the core course Public Policy and the elective course Research Management of Environmental Organizations. He is an active advisor and committee member to many of our students. His research interests include environmental policy, energy policy, and the policymaking process.



DR. KENDRA STEWART

Dr. Stewart is the Director of the Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Center for Livable Communities. She currently teaches the core course Public Policy and serves as an active advisor and committee member to our students. Her interests include non-profit management, state and local government, and food policy.



DR. BRIAN FISHER

Dr. Fisher is the Director of the Center for Sustainable Development and an Associate Professor in the Political Science Department. He is an active advisor to our students and specializes in global environmental policy, international law, and environmental justice.

