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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science (2014)

Dissertation: *The Green Spiral: Policy-Industry Feedback and the Success of International Environmental Negotiation*

MA, Political Science (2007)

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California

Bachelor of Science, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology (2001)

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Cum laude; Concentration in Neuroscience

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Kelsey, Nina. 2021. "International ozone negotiations and the green spiral." *Global Environmental Politics* 21(4). (forthcoming November 2021)
- Kelsey, Nina. 2021. "Cities, commons, and the unilateral provision of public goods." *International Relations*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00471178211037089>
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Book Chapters

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- Huberty, Mark, Nina Kelsey, and John Zysman. 2014. “Can ‘Green’ Sustain Growth?” In *Can Green Sustain Growth? From the Religion to the Reality of Sustainable Prosperity*. John Zysman and Mark Huberty, eds. (2014)

Book Reviews

- Kelsey, Nina. 2019. “Finding order in chaos: Grappling with the policy and politics of sustainable energy transition.” Book review, *Global Environmental Politics*.

Working Papers & Briefing Papers

- Michael Pahle, Dallas Burtraw, Christian Flachsland, Nina Kelsey, Eric Biber, Jonas Meckling, Ottmar Edenhofer, and John Zysman. 2018. “What stands in the way becomes the way: Sequencing in climate policy to ratchet up stringency,” RFF Report, June 2017. White paper published by Resources for the Future.
- Kelsey, Nina, and John Zysman. 2011. “The Green Growth Economies Project Country Cases: An Analytical Overview.”
- Kelsey, Nina. 2011. “The United States: Federal Green Policy Overview.”

- Mandell, Juliana, and Nina Kelsey. 2011. "California: State Case Analysis."
- Kelsey, Nina, and Mark Huberty. 2008. "U.S. Biofuels Industry Case Study."

Conference Papers & Presentations

- Nina Kelsey, "Willing and able: Quantitative assessment of cooperation and non-cooperation in climate negotiation." *International Studies Association Conference*. Online. April 2021.
- Nina Kelsey, "Subnational Actors as International Policymakers: Motivation, Strategy, and Impacts," *International Studies Association Conference*. Online. April 2021.
- Nina Kelsey, "Willing and able? A quantitative assessment of cooperative and non-cooperative behavior in climate negotiation," *Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Conference*, April 2020. [Paper was accepted but conference was cancelled]
- Melissa Griffith & Nina Kelsey, "Beyond small: power in international politics," *Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Conference*, April 2020. [Paper was accepted but conference was cancelled]
- Kelsey, Nina. "Think locally, act globally? Why subnational actors' engage in unilateral climate mitigation." *American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference*. Washington, DC. August 2019.
- Kelsey, Nina. "Substate actors, regional context, and the provision of public goods: how subnational actors' reasons for engaging in climate mitigation compare between the EU and other regions." *European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference*. Denver, CO. May 2019.
- Kelsey, Nina. "Interests and altruism: determinants of climate negotiation position." *Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Conference*. San Diego, CA. April 2019.
- Kelsey, Nina. "Unilateral provision of a piecemeal public good: why subnational actors choose to undertake climate mitigation in the absence of a global agreement." *Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Conference*. San Diego, CA. April 2019.
- "Unilateral provision of a piecemeal public good: why subnational actors choose to undertake climate mitigation in the absence of a global agreement." Global Commons Project Workshop. Berkeley, CA. January 2018.
- Kelsey, Nina. "Reducing public opinion barriers (?)" AHEAD Project Workshop. Davis, CA. December 2018.
- Kelsey, Nina and Ethan Porter. "Willing to pay or eager to earn? Experimental evidence on the determinants of opinions on renewables policy." *American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference*. Boston, MA. September 2018.
- Kelsey, Nina. "Winners, losers, and policy choice." *AHEAD Project Workshop*, October 2017. Berkeley, CA.

- Kelsey, Nina, Jonas Meckling. “Who Wins in Renewable Energy? Evidence from Europe and the United States.” *American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference*. San Francisco, CA. September 2017.
- Pahle, Michael, Dallas Burtraw, Christian Flachsland, Nina Kelsey, Eric Biber, Jonas Meckling, Ottmar Edenhofer, and John Zysman. “What stands in the way becomes the way: sequencing in climate policy to ratchet up stringency over time.” *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Conference*. Oslo, Norway. September 2017.
- “The role of industry sector in determining potential for interest change over time in response to regulation.” *International Studies Association Annual Convention 2014*. Baltimore, Maryland. February 2017.
- “Policy-industry feedback in the California story: lessons and next steps.” *AHEAD Project Workshop -- Climate policy leadership by California and Germany: Lessons-learned, future challenges and options*. May 2016.
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- Dafoe, Allan and Nina Kelsey. (2010) “Observing the Capitalist Peace? A Test for Market-Mediated Signaling.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2010*. Washington, DC. September 2-5, 2010.
- Dafoe, Allan and Nina Kelsey. (2008) “Observing the Capitalist Peace.” *International Studies Association Annual Convention 2008*. San Francisco, CA. March 26-29, 2008.
- Moyer, J. R., Kelsey, S. M., McGann, J. P., and Brown, T. H. (2001) Morphology and distribution of calbindin-D28k in adult and aged rat perirhinal cortex. *Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*. Vol. 27. Program number 327.7.

TEACHING

- Environmental Policy (Elliott School of International Affairs)
- Energy Policy (ESIA)
- Climate Change and Energy Policy (ESIA)
- Policy Analysis (Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration)
- Politics and Policy Analysis (TSPPPA)

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Resources for the Future (Summer 2016)

Visiting Scholar, IGS/UC Berkeley (Summer 2016)

Postdoctoral Scholar, CITRIS/BRIE/IGS at UC Berkeley, 2014-2016

CSMG Adventis, Analyst/Senior Business Analyst, 2005-2006

Strategic Analysis, Modeling, Competitive Assessment

Technology Marketing Group Inc., Market Analyst, 2002 - 2004

Market Analysis, Project Planning, Project Management