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Doug Kenney researches and writes extensively on several water-related issues, including law and policy reform, river basin and watershed-level planning, climate change adaptation, and water resource economics. He is the founder and first director of the Western Water Policy Program, the Colorado River Governance Initiative, and the Colorado River Research Group, all while at the University of Colorado. He has served as a consultant to a variety of local, state, multi-state, and federal agencies, including several Interior Department agencies, EPA, the US Forest Service, the Department of Defense, the Department of Commerce, and special commissions (e.g., the Western Water Policy Review Advisory Commission); and national governments and NGOs in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Additionally, he has delivered presentations in (at least) 21 states (and the District of Columbia), 8 nations, and 5 continents, and has been quoted and featured in well over 100 media (print, radio and TV) outlets.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**University of Colorado Law School; Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment (formerly the Natural Resources Law Center),** 1996 to present  
Director, Western Water Policy Program (2007 to 2020, 2023 to present)  
Senior Water Fellow (2021 to present)  
Founder and Chairman, Colorado River Research Group (2014 to present)  
Senior Research Associate (2005 to 2020); Research Associate (1996 to 2005)

**University of Colorado Environmental Studies Program**  
Lecturer & Faculty Member (2005 to 2020)

**Western Water Assessment, CU-CIRES/NOAA**  
Researcher (2000 to 2016), Management Team (2003 to 2005), Deputy Director (2005 to 2008), Executive Board (2012 to 2014)

#### **Other University of Colorado Academic Affiliations:**

**Renewable and Sustainable Energy Initiative (RASEI),**  
Faculty Affiliate (2008 to 2015)

**Universities Council on Water Resources**  
Board of Directors (2013 to 2015); Lead CU Delegate (formerly Delegate) (2009 to 2020)

**Center for Science & Technology Policy Research (CU-CIRES):**  
Faculty Affiliate (2003 to 2016)

**Independent Consultant, 1994 to 1996**  
ACF/ACT Comprehensive Study, Phase 2 – August 1995 to December 1996  
IDB Water Management Study – July to September 1995  
ACF/ACT Comprehensive Study, Phase 1 – March 1994 to June 1995.

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**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Kenney, Doug. 2025. The Erosion of the Colorado River Safety Nets is Alarming. IN: *Dancing with Deadpool*. Colorado River Research Group. Getches-Wilkinson Center.
- McKinney, Matthew, Jason Robison, John Berggren and Doug Kenney. 2025. Toward a Basinwide Entity: Moving from Vision to Action. IN: *Dancing with Deadpool*. Colorado River Research Group. Getches-Wilkinson Center.
- Berggren, J., J. Fleck, D. Kenney and Mariana Rivera-Torres. 2022. A Pie No More? Building a More Equitable Colorado River Governance Structure. IN: *Cornerstone at the Confluence: Navigating the Colorado River Compact's Next Century* (edited by Jason Anthony Robison). ISBN-13:978-0-8165-4764-7. Tucson: University of Arizona Press.
- Kenney, Douglas S., Michael Cohen, John Berggren and Regina M. Buono. 2021. The Colorado River Basin. IN: *Sustainability of Engineered Rivers in Arid Lands*, (edited by Jurgen Schmandt and Aysegul Kibaroglu). ISBN: 9781108417037. Cambridge University Press.
- Kenney, Douglas S. 2020. The Changing Fate of Western Rivers: The Case of the Colorado. IN: *The Environmental Politics and Policy of Western Public Lands* (edited by Erika Allen Wolters and Brent S. Steel). Corvallis: Oregon State University Press.
- Dilling, L., J. Berggren, J. Henderson, and D. Kenney. 2019. Savior of rural landscapes or Solomon's choice? Colorado's experiment with alternative transfer methods for water (ATMs). *Water Security*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wasec.2019.100027>.
- Dilling, L., M.E. Daly, D.S. Kenney, R. Klein, K. Miller, A.J. Ray, W.R. Travis and O. Wilhelmi. 2019. Drought in Urban Water Systems: Learning Lessons for Climate Adaptive Capacity. *Climate Risk Management* 23 (2019) 32-42. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crm.2018.11.001>
- Miller, Kathleen A., Alan F. Hamlet, Douglas S. Kenney, and Kelly T. Redmond (editors). 2016. *Water Policy and Planning in a Variable and Changing Climate*. CRC Press.
- Hanak, Ellen, Brian Gray, Jeffrey Mount, Kurt Schwabe, Timothy Bradley, Bonnie Colby, Douglas Kenney, Josué Medellín-Azuara, and Jean-Daniel Saphores. 2016. "California's Water: The Colorado River." *Public Policy Institute of California Policy Briefing Paper*. October. <http://www.ppic.org/main/publication.asp?i=1211>
- Kenney, Douglas S. 2014. Understanding Utility Disincentives to Water Conservation as a Means of Adapting to Climate Change Pressures. *Journal – American Water Works Association*, 106(1):36-46, January.
- Kenney, Douglas, et al. 2013. *Cross-Boundary Water Transfers in the Colorado River Basin: A Review of Efforts and Issues Associated with Marketing Water Across State Lines or Reservation Boundaries*. Boulder: Colorado River Governance Initiative; Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment. June.
- Kenney, Douglas, et al. 2013. *The "Upper Basin Voluntary Demand Cap" as a Means of Mitigating Legal Uncertainty in the Colorado River Basin: Modeling Results*. Boulder: Colorado River Governance Initiative; Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy, and the Environment. April.
- Robison, Jason, and Douglas S. Kenney. 2013. Equity and the Colorado River. *Environmental Law*, 42(4):1157-1209.
- Kenney, Douglas S., Sarah Bates, Anne Bensard, and John Berggren. 2011. The Colorado River and the Inevitability of Institutional Change. *Public Land & Resources Law Review*, 32:103-152.
- Kenney, Douglas S., and Robert Wilkinson (editors). 2011. *The Water-Energy Nexus in the Western United States*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Kenney, Doug, Andrea Ray, Ben Harding, Roger Pulwarty, and Brad Udall. 2010. Rethinking Vulnerability on the Colorado River. *Journal of Contemporary Water Research & Education*, 144:5-10, March.

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- Kenney, Douglas S. 2010. *Rethinking the Future of the Colorado River. Interim Report of the Colorado River Governance Initiative*. Boulder: Natural Resources Law Center, Western Water Policy Program. <http://www.rlch.org/archive/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/CRGI-Interim-Report.pdf>
- Kenney, Doug. 2009. The Colorado River: What Prospect for “A River No More”? *in River Basin Trajectories: Societies, Environments and Development*, pages 123-146. Francois Molle and Philippus Wester (editors). CAB International: Wallingford, England.
- Kenney, Douglas S. 2008. History of River Governance in the United States. *in Sustainability in River Basins*, pp. 109-134. A. Dehnhardt and U. Petschow (editors). Munich: Oekom.
- Kenney, Douglas S., et al. 2008. Residential Water Demand Management: Lessons from Aurora, Colorado. *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, 44(1):192-207, February.
- Kenney, Douglas S. 2005. Prior Appropriation and Water Rights Reform in the Western United States. *in Water Rights Reform: Lessons for Institutional Design*, pages 167-182, Bryan R. Bruns et al. (editors). Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.
- Kenney, Douglas S. (editor). 2005. *In Search of Sustainable Water Management: International Lessons for the American West and Beyond*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Kenney, Douglas S., Roberta A. Klein, and Martyn P. Clark. 2004. Use and Effectiveness of Municipal Water Restrictions during Drought in Colorado. *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, 40(1):77-87.
- Nichols, Peter D., and Douglas S. Kenney. 2003. Watering Growth in Colorado: Swept Along by the Current or Choosing a Better Line? *University of Denver Water Law Review*, 6(2):411-452, Spring.
- Mutz, Kathryn M., Gary C. Bryner, and Douglas S. Kenney (editors). 2002. *Justice and Natural Resources: Concepts, Strategies, and Applications*. Washington, DC: Island Press.
- Kenney, Douglas S. 2001. Collaborative Approaches to Environmental Protection: Exploring the Concerns of the Skeptics. *in: Managing Western Resources: The Emergence of Collaboration*, Matthew McKinney (editor).
- Kenney, Douglas S. 2000. *Are Community Watershed Groups Effective? Confronting the Thorny Issue of Measuring Success*. *in: Across the Great Divide: Explorations in Conservation and the American West*, pages 188-193. Philip Brick, Donald Snow, and Sarah Van de Wetering, eds. Washington, DC: Island Press.
- Kenney, Douglas S. 1999. Historical and Sociopolitical Context of the Western Watersheds Movement. *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, 35(3):493-503, June.
- Tarlock, Dan, Sarah Van de Wetering, Lawrence MacDonnell, Douglas Kenney, Jo Clark, Curtis Brown, Charlene Dougherty, and Donald Glaser. 1998. *Water in the West: Challenge for the Next Century*. Report of the Western Water Policy Review Advisory Commission. June.
- Kenney, Douglas S. 1997. *Resource Management at the Watershed Level: An Assessment of the Changing Federal Role in the Emerging Era of Community-Based Watershed Management*. with Appendix: *Regional Water Resources Management in the Western United States: A Historical Review of Institutional Issues and Experimentation*. Boulder, CO: Natural Resources Law Center, University of Colorado School of Law; and Denver, CO: Western Water Policy Review Advisory Commission, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.
- Kenney, Douglas S. 1995. Institutional Options for the Colorado River. *Water Resources Bulletin*, 31(5):837-850, October.
- Lord, William B., James F. Booker, David M. Getches, Benjamin L. Harding, Douglas S. Kenney, and Robert A. Young. 1995. Managing the Colorado River in a Severe Sustained Drought: An Evaluation of Institutional Options. *Water Resources Bulletin*, 31(5):939-944, October.
- Lord, William B., and Douglas S. Kenney. 1995. Evaluation of Two Institutional Arrangements for Resolving Interstate Water Disputes. *in Water Quantity/Quality Management and Conflict*

- Resolution: Institutions, Processes, and Economic Analyses*, pages 5-20. A. Dinar and E. Tusak-Loehman (editors). Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Lord, William B., and Douglas S. Kenney. 1993. Resolving Interstate Water Conflicts: The Compact Approach. *Intergovernmental Perspective*, 19(1):19-23, Winter.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Trends and Emerging Issues in Western Water” at the CSG-West annual meeting. Jackson, Wyoming. September 18, 2025.
- “Upper Colorado River” at the Crested Butte Public Policy Forum. Crested Butte, CO; June 24, 2025.
- “Turning Hindsight into Foresight: The Colorado River at a Crossroads” (as host) at the Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO; June 5-6, 2025.
- “Colorado River 101: Modern decision-making in the basin” at *Navigating the Rapids: Colorado River Governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. University of Arizona, Tucson. February 15, 2024.
- “Crisis on the Colorado River: From Short-Term Solutions to Long-Term Sustainability” (as host) at the Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO; June 8-9, 2023.
- “From Hindsight to Foresight: Beyond the Colorado River Compact’s Centennial” at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Water & Tribes Luncheon at the 2022 Colorado River Water Users Association conference. Las Vegas, NV. December 14, 2022.
- “Climate Change & Colorado River Governance” at the event, *Confluence: The Colorado River at the Compact’s Centennial*. University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona. December 6, 2022.
- “2026 May be Too Late: Hard Conversations about Really Complicated Issues” (as co-host) at the Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO; June 16-17, 2022. [42 Annual Colorado Law Conference on Natural Resources – Getches-Wilkinson Center – For Natural Resources, Energy, And the Environment \(cu.law\)](#)
- Time to Get Real.” *Equity in the Colorado River Basin: How to Sustainability Manage a Shrinking Resource*, at the Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO; October 1, 2021.
- “The Grand Transect: From the High Plains to the Height of Rocky Mountain National Park” at the 29th Annual Conference of the Society of Environmental Journalists. Estes Park, CO; October 10, 2019.
- “Is the Colorado River Compact Still Relevant: Why or Why Not?” at the Water Property Investor Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA; October 3, 2019.
- “The Case for a Grand Bargain” at the Annual Seminar of the Colorado River District. Grand Junction, CO; September 18, 2019.
- “The Colorado River Water Scarcity Crisis Explained” at the 14th Annual Hydrologic Sciences Symposium. Boulder, CO; April 12, 2019.
- “Drought, Aridification, and the New Normal” at the annual conference of the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union. Cheyenne, WY; November 17, 2018.
- “What Lies Beneath?: Reasons to Care (and be Excited About) Groundwater Use and Management in the Southwest” (as host) at the Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment, University of Colorado. Boulder, CO; June 7-8, 2018. <https://www.getches-wilkinsoncenter.cu.law/2018/06/08/2018-gwc-summer-conference/>.

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- "How are other states dealing with changes in water use and growth" at the Idaho's Water: Supply and Quality in a Time of Growth conference. Boise, ID; April 17, 2018.
- "The Colorado River: Searching for Sustainability" at the SERIDAS workshop. Bellagio, Italy; November 15, 2017.
- "Climate Change, Water, and Our Future" at the Colorado Foundation for Water Education's water fluency program. Parachute, CO; July 25, 2017.
- "Fighting Back on the Colorado River: Carving Out Progress on Multiple Fronts" (event host). University of Colorado, Boulder; June 8-9, 2017.
- "Water Rights & Responsibilities: Expanding the Use of Market Forces." *The Sustainability Summit*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA; April 28, 2017.
- "Colorado State of Mind" TV (PBS) show, reporting on the functioning of the Interim Guidelines and the Lower Basin structural deficit. (With Reagan Waskom.) January 21, 2016. <http://video.rmpbs.org/video/2365649839/>.
- "Extremes, Averages or Both: Where Do the Risks Lie?" Upper Colorado River Basin Forum. Grand Junction, CO; October 29, 2015.
- "Water Scarcity in the Colorado River: Who Gets the Water?" Presentation to the Ridgway-Ouray Community Council. Ridgway, CO; October 15, 2015.
- "Water in the West in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Regional Climate Summit for Municipal Leaders. Tucson, AZ; November 14, 2013.
- "Opportunities and Threats of the Water/Energy Nexus." Urban Water Institute. Palm Springs, CA; February 20, 2013.
- "Policy and Legal Implications of Reduced Colorado River Flows." Presentation at the Annual Conference of the Universities Council on Water Resources and the National Institutes of Water Resources (UCOWR/NIWR), Boulder, CO; July 12, 2011.
- "Water Conservation in the Gallatin Valley: Can We Afford It?" Keynote presentation at the annual meeting of the Greater Gallatin Watershed Council, Bozeman, MT; January 27, 2011.
- "Rethinking the Future of the Colorado River." Presentation to the Colorado River Water Users Association, Las Vegas, NV; December 16, 2010.
- (Panel Moderator and Program Co-Host). *Setting the Stage: Water, Energy and Climate Change Convening*. Presentation at the Carpe Diem Western Water and Climate Change Project, San Francisco, CA; March 2, 2010.
- "Interstate Water Allocation in the United States." Presentation to the General Institute for Water Planning (GIWP), People's Republic of China, Beijing, China; October 27, 2009.
- "Voluntary Mechanisms for Coping with Scarcity and Managing Conflict." Presentation at the Workshop on *Drought in a Changing Climate: Sharing Management Approaches*. Australian National University, Canberra, Australia; November 17, 2008.
- "Water Scarcity on the Colorado River." Presentation to the Murray-Darling River Basin Commission, Canberra, Australia; November 19, 2008.
- "Climate Change Adaptation and Water Rights." Presentation at the Western Governors' Association, Western States Water Council, and California Department of Water Resources *Climate Change Adaptation Policy Workshop*, Irvine, CA; September 25, 2008.
- "Statutory and Institutional Challenges to Climate Change Adaptation." Presentation at the Carpe Diem's New Mexico Convening: *Western Water and Climate Change*, Albuquerque, NM; May 29, 2008.
- "Interstate Water Apportionment: An Overview of Options and Examples." Presentation at the Meeting of the Catawba-Wateree River Basin Commission, Huntersville, NC; February 8, 2008.

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- “Climate and Management of the Colorado River: What Does the SSD Study Tell Us About Scenario Analysis?” Presentation on the annual conference of the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA; December 11, 2007.
- “Climate Change and Water Resources: Trends, Projections, and Implications for the Western USA.” Presentation at the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Congress of American Indians, Denver, CO; November 13, 2007.
- “Collaboration and Restoration of the Colorado River Delta.” Presentation at the Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada conference: *Collaboration and the Colorado River*, Las Vegas, NV; October 12, 2007.
- (Keynote address). “The Watershed Management Movement in the United States: An Overview.” International Watershed Management Seminar National Assembly, Seoul, South Korea; October, 26, 2005.
- “Similarities and Differences between Western US and South Korean Water Issues.” Presentation to the Korean Water Resources Corporation (KOWACO), Seoul, South Korea; October 27, 2005.
- “Water’s for Fighting: Colorado River Case Study.” Presentation to the Office of Global Programs, NOAA, Silver Springs, MD; October 12, 2005.
- “Reconciling Science Supply and Demand in the Western Water Assessment.” Presentation at the SPARC workshop, Honolulu, HI, August 15, 2005.
- “Uneasy Times Along the Colorado River.” Presentation at the 30<sup>th</sup> Colorado Water Workshop, Gunnison, CO; July 28, 2005.
- “Public Roles in Addressing Water Scarcity Conflicts.” Presentation at the *Confronting Water Scarcity Conference*, Lethbridge, Ontario (Canada); July 15, 2004.
- “Trends in US Environmental Performance.” Presentation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Denver, CO; June 2, 2004.
- “Colorado Water Restrictions Study.” Presentation at the American Water Works Association. *Water Sources conference*, Austin, TX; January, 14, 2004.
- “Building Regional Research Capacity: The Western Water Assessment Perspective.” Presentation at the Regional Integrated Sciences and Assessments (RISA) National Program Meeting, convened by NOAA Office of Global Programs, Scottsdale, AZ; March 12, 2003.
- “Water Rights in the Western United States.” Presentation at the *International Workshop on Water Rights*. Organized by the International Food Policy Research Institute, the Asian Development Bank, and others, Hanoi, Vietnam; February 13, 2003.
- “Municipal Response to Drought in Colorado, Summer 2002.” Presentation at the Western Water Assessment lecture series, NOAA Offices, Boulder, CO; November 22, 2002.
- Multiple presentations to Maasai leaders (and collaborators) throughout Kenya on collaborative natural resources governance during the week of October 6-16, 2002.
- “Interstate Water Agreements from Around the United States.” Presentation at the *Law of the Aquifer* conference, Gonzaga University School of Law. Spokane, WA; September 19, 2002.
- “Regional Compacts and Conflicts: Implications for the Tribes.” Presentation at the *Conference on Tribal Water Rights*, organized by the Great Plains Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pierre, SD; August 28, 2002.
- “Adapting for Sustainability: Can Western Water Law and Policy and the Management of Water Resources be Ecologically and Economically Sustainable?” Presentation at the Conference of the Western Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; June 28, 2002.

- (Keynote Address) "Building the Foundations for Successful Water Management." *Water Summit VIII*, organized by the Southwest Georgia Water Resources Task Force, Darton College, Albany, GA; June 20, 2002.
- "Myths, Misperceptions, and Fightin' Words in Western Water Management." Presentation to the Department of Environmental Analysis and Design, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine; April 15, 2002.
- "Water Resources Decision-Making in Colorado in a Period of Growth and Climate Change." Presentation to the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research, University of Colorado; March 8, 2002.
- "Growth, Water, Climate and Western Water Assessment Partnerships." Presentation at the University of Colorado Law School; February 22, 2002.
- (Host) "The Federal Land Policy and Management Act in a Changing West: A Balancing Act Turns 25." Presentation at the University of Colorado Law School; November 15, 2001.
- "Climate Variability and Human Adaptation: Some Thoughts on the Water Law and Policy Environment." Presentation at the *Climate and Water Policy Workshop*, sponsored by the University of Washington, Skamania Lodge, WA; July 16, 2001.
- "How Instream Flow Protection is (and is not) Accomplished in the West: Lessons for the East." Presentation at *The Future of Flow: Instream Flow Protection Issues and Approaches in the Eastern United States* (an event of the National Parks and Conservation Association), Morgantown, WV, April 19, 2001.
- "Modern Collaborative Efforts in Western Water Management: Have We Moved Beyond the Water Wars?" Presentation at the *Distinguished Speaker Series* of the Institute of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY; April 9, 2001.
- "Overview of Observed Trends in Watershed Partnerships in the Western United States." Presentation at the 8<sup>th</sup> biennial conference of the Watershed Management Council, Asilomar, CA; November 29, 2000.
- "Defining and Measuring Success in Community Based Environmental Management." Presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Seattle, WA; November 3, 2000.
- "What's At Stake: The Challenge of the West." Presentation at the *Southeast Water Resources: Management and Supply* conference, sponsored by the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, TN; August 24, 1998.
- "Resolving Interstate Water Allocation Conflicts: Tools, Strategies, and Administrative Options." Presentation at the Southern Regional Information Exchange Group annual conference, Natural Resources Economics Committee (SRIEG-10), Auburn University; Auburn, AL, May 18, 1995.
- "Institutional Options for the Colorado River." Presentation at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Water Resources Association, Tucson, AZ; August 31, 1993.

## TEACHING

- Water Resources and Environmental Sustainability* (formerly *Climate, Resources and Environmental Sustainability*) (ENVS 5810). Co-taught with John Pitlick and Martyn Clark, Spring 2003; and with John Pitlick, Spring 2004 and Fall 2004. Taught solo in Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, and Spring 2011. University of Colorado, Environmental Studies Program.
- Independent Studies in Environmental Studies* (ENVS 5909). Supervised 4 students from Environmental Studies, Law, and Engineering on independent study projects. Spring 2008.

*Advanced Seminar in Natural Resources.* Co-taught with Gary Bryner and Kathryn Mutz. University of Colorado School of Law. Fall, 2001.

### **STUDENT COMMITTEES**

Roberta Klein, M.S., Political Science (1998)  
Tammi Laninga, M.S., Geography (circa 2000)  
Ralph Longobardi, Ph.D., School of Public Affairs, CU-Denver (circa 2000)  
Carly Jerla, M.S. Engineering (2005)  
Jordan Clayton, Ph.D., Geography (2005)  
Scott Coulson, M.S., Urban and Regional Planning (CU-Denver) (2005)  
Michael Davidson, B.A., Honors Thesis, Environmental Studies (2006) (chair)  
Elizabeth Russell, M.A., Geography (2006)  
Laura Makar, M.S, Environmental Studies (with JD) (2008) (chair)  
Josh Taylor, M.S., Environmental Studies (with JD) (2008)  
Sarah Stapleton, Ph.D., Environmental Studies (2009)  
Michael Mazzone, B.A., Honors Thesis, Geography (2010) (chair)  
Luke Ward, Ph.D., Geography (2010)  
Kelsey Cody, M.S., Environmental Studies (2011) (chair)  
Rachel Dingman, B.A., Honors Thesis, Environmental Studies (2012)  
Logan Callihan, M.S. Engineering (2013)  
Elizabeth Koebele, M.S., Environmental Studies (2014)  
Abby Kuranz, M.S., Environmental Studies (2014)  
Colin Mayberry, B.A., Honors Thesis, Environmental Studies (2015)  
David J. Scarr, B.S., Honors Thesis, Geography (2015)  
Brian Devine, M.S., Environmental Studies (2015)  
Natalia Bayona, M.A., Journalism (2016)  
Elizabeth Koebele, Ph.D., Environmental Studies (2017)  
Kelsey Cody, Ph.D., Environmental Studies (2018)  
John Berggren, Ph.D., Environmental Studies (2018) (co-chair)