

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Geography. 2000. The University of Iowa.  
M.A. Geography. 1993. The University of Colorado at Boulder.  
B.A. Social Science. 1988. *magna cum laude* Humboldt State University.

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Environmental Politics, Policy & Planning, US Public Lands, Rural Change & the Environment, Community-based Collaborative Resource Management, Sustainable Communities, Nature and Culture in the American West, Theories of Place, Human-Nature Interactions.

*Courses Taught:* Environmental Science and Society, Environmental Policy, Sustainable Communities Seminar, The Rocky Mountain West: Cultural and Physical Geography, Key Ideas in American Environmentalism, World Regional Geography, Introduction to Human Geography, US Public Lands Seminar, The North American Landscape.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Associate Professor.** 2006 to present. Department of Environmental Studies, Gettysburg College. (**Department Chairperson:** 2006-2009).

**Assistant Professor.** 2000-2006. Department of Environmental Studies, Gettysburg College.

**Lecturer.** 1996-1997 & 1999-2000. Department. of Geography. The University of Iowa.

**Lecturer.** 1994. Metropolitan State College of Denver.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- Fulbright Award. 2012. Department of American Studies at the University of Vienna, Austria.
- Central Pennsylvania Consortium Mellon Research Grant. 2010. “Collaboration in Context: Characterizing Collaborative Resource Management on Public Lands in the Intermountain West.” Randall K. Wilson (PI), Thomas Crawford (Co-PI). \$5,000.
- Gettysburg College Research & Professional Development Grant. 2005-06. “Participation and Diffusion of Collaborative Resource Management in SW Colorado.” \$1800.
- Johnson Center for Creative Teaching Award. 2004. To develop two new interdisciplinary courses: The Rocky Mountain West, a field-based service-learning oriented summer course (ES 252), and a First Year Seminar on the History of American Environmentalism (FYS 139).
- Gettysburg College Research & Professional Development Grant. 2003-2004. “Assessing Community-based Collaborative Approaches to Environmental Decision Making on the San Juan National Forest, Colorado.” Gettysburg College RPD Grant. \$2000.
- John & Flora Hewlett Foundation, Community-Based Collaboratives Research Consortium Project Grant. 2002-2003. “A Longitudinal and Spatial Analysis of Intermediate Socio-Environmental Impacts of Community-based Collaborative Planning in Southwest Colorado.” Administered by the CBCRC & Institute of Environmental Negotiation, University of Virginia. Randall K. Wilson (PI), Thomas Crawford (Co-Investigator), Sam Burns (Consultant), Thurman Wilson (Consultant). \$10,000.
- Gettysburg College Presidential Research Fellowship. 2002-2003. “Spatial Analysis of Coupled Natural and Human Systems in Coastal Maine.” John Commito (Co-PI), Thomas Crawford (Co-PI), Randall K. Wilson (Co-PI). \$10,000.
- Doctoral Research Fellowship, 1997-98. “Community and Ecosystem Stewardship of America’s Forests.” The Ford Foundation (#960-1245). Dr. Sam Burns (PI), Office of Community Services, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO. \$17,750 (total grant \$200,000).
- The Joan Lara Graduate Scholarship. 1998. Department of Geography, The University of Iowa. For “‘Placing nature’: The politics of collaboration and representation in the struggle for La Sierra in San Luis, CO.”
- Dissertation Enhancement Award. 1997. Political Geography Specialty Group, *Association of American Geographers*
- The Mabel Duncan Graduate Student Fellowship. 1992. The Univ. of Colorado at Boulder.

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Wilson, R. K.** (under contract). *America's Public Lands*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

**Wilson, R.K.**, Bigler, A. and Crawford, T. (2010). "Looking East for the New West: characterizing rural change in Adams County, Pennsylvania" in Winchell, R., Ramsey, D., Koster, R. and G. Robinson. (eds.), *Geographic Perspectives on Sustainable Rural Change*. Brandon, Manitoba, CAN: Brandon University Press, pp. 447-460.

**Wilson, R.K.** and Crawford, T. (2008). "Tracking collaboration: forest planning and local participation on the San Juan National Forest, Colorado." *Local Environment* 13(7): 609-625.

**Wilson, R.K.** (2007). "Public Land Management" in P. Robbins (ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Environment and Society, Vol. 4*, Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, pp. 1444-1447. And "The 1987 Forest Organic Act," & "The Forest Service (U.S.)," in *EES Vol. 2*, pp. 695-696; 701-702.

**Wilson, R.K.** (2006). "Collaboration in context: Rural change and community forestry in the Four Corners." *Society & Natural Resources* 19(1): 53-70.

Crawford, T. and **Wilson, R.K.** (2005). "Multi-scale analysis of collaborative national forest planning contexts in the rural US Mountain West." *Population & Environment* 26(5): 397-426.

Essex, S., Gilg, A., Yarwood, R., with Smithers, J., and **R.K. Wilson** (eds.). (2005). *Rural change and sustainability: Agriculture, the environment and communities*. Wallingsford, UK: CABI Publishing.

**Wilson, R.K.** (2005). "Narratives of community-based resource management in the American West." In Essex et al., (eds.), *Rural change and sustainability: Agriculture, the environment and communities*. Wallingsford, UK: CABI Publishing.

Smithers, J. and **Wilson, R.K.** (2005). "Conclusion." In Essex et al., (eds.), *Rural change and sustainability: Agriculture, the environment and communities*. Wallingsford, UK: CABI.

**Wilson, R. K.** (2004). "Environmental conflict, collaborative solutions, and the politics of geographic scale." In D. Janelle, B. Warf, and K. Hanson (eds.), *WorldMinds: Geographic perspectives on one hundred problems*. London: Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp. 49-54.

Gimbel, S. and **Wilson, R.K.** (2004). "The greening of white pride." *Philosophy and Geography* 7(1): 123-140.

**Wilson, R.K.** (2003). "Community-based management and national forests in the western United States: Five challenges." *Policy Matters* 12(Sept.): 216-224.

**Wilson, R.K.** (1999). "'Placing nature': The politics of collaboration and representation in the struggle for La Sierra in San Luis, Colorado." *Ecumene*, 6(1): 1-28.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR PREPARATION

**Wilson, R. K.** (Accepted pending revision). “Sustainable communities in theory and practice: Blending GIS, fieldwork, and nature-society theory in a campus greening project.”

**Wilson, R. K.** (In preparation). “The progressive potential of collaborative resource management in the rural West.”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

**Wilson, R.K.** and Crawford, T. 2004. “A longitudinal survey of resident participants in the SJNF Forest Plan Revision Community Study/Working Groups.” *Report to the San Juan National Forest*, Durango, Colorado.

**Wilson, R.K.** and Crawford, T. 2004. “A longitudinal and spatial analysis of community-based collaboration in southwestern Colorado.” *Proceedings of the CBCRC National Conference, Evaluating Ecological Outcomes of Community-based Collaboration*. Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Wilson, R.K.** 2003. Community-based collaborative resource management: approaches to research. *Proceedings of the Community-based Collaborative Research Consortium National Workshop*. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**Wilson, R.K.** 2001. “Collaborative resource management and rural communities revisited.” *The Contemporary Agriculture & Rural Land Use Specialty Group Newsletter*. Association of American Geographers (Winter): 5.

**Wilson, R. K.** 2001. Review of *Chicano culture, ecology, politics: Subversive kin*. D. G. Peña ed. (University of Arizona Press, Tucson, 1998). *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 91(1): 230-32.

**Wilson, R.K.** 2000. *Public lands, community, and the politics of place: Exploring collaborative resource management in southern Colorado*. Ph.D. dissertation. Department of Geography, The University of Iowa.

**Wilson, R. K.** 1997. Review of *All over the map: Re-thinking American regions*. E. Ayers, P. N. Limerick, S. Nissenbaum, and P. Onuf, (The Johns Hopkins University Press, Baltimore, 1996). *Social Science Quarterly*, 78(4): 1023-25.

### **SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

“Characterizing Collaborative Resource Management on Public Lands.” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Seattle, WA, April 12-16. With S. Cawley (’11) and T. Crawford (East Carolina University) (April 15, 2011)

“Collaborative Conservation and Rural Change in the Intermountain West.” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Washington DC (April 14-18, 2008). With M. Catalano and T. Crawford.

Invited. “Socio-Environmental Contexts for Forest Planning.” USDA Forest Service National Science Forum (conference convened to aid in the development of the new National Forest Land Management Planning Rule. Washington DC (March 30, 2010).

“Collaborative Resource Management and Neoliberalism in the rural United States.” *The 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Vienna, Austria (July 5-8, 2009).

Invited. “Collaborative Conservation in Wyoming: Practice and Process.” *Haub School and Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY* ( January, 2008).

“Teaching the Costs of Urban Sprawl with Citygreen and ArcGIS” *The ESRI Educational Users Conference*, San Diego, CA (August 2-8, 2008).

“Wither the ‘New East’? A comparative analysis of rural change in Adams County, Pennsylvania and La Plata County, Colorado.” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Boston, MA (April 15-19, 2008). With A. Bigler and T. Crawford.

“Don’t sprawl on us! Assessing the costs of sprawl and its alternatives in southcentral Pennsylvania.” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Boston, MA (April 15-19, 2008). With M. Shank, M. Dobbs, E. Montgomery, B. James and A. Bigler.

“The progressive potential of collaborative resource management in the rural West. *The 6<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial Conference of British Canadian and American Rural Geographers*. Spokane, WA (July 15-22, 2007).

“Environmental Politics and Public Lands” Invited Panel Discussant. *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Chicago, IL (April 2006).

“Re-thinking Urban Sprawl in Rural Pennsylvania: mitigating ecological impacts through spatial analysis,” *The 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Vancouver, CAN (June 4-8, 2006). With L. Rapoza, E. Chessin, S. Linton, S. Brown, D. Conrad and A. Ziegler.

“Using GIS and Citygreen to teach sustainable communities” *The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ESRI GIS Educational Users Conference*. San Diego, CA (August 8, 2004).

“Tracking collaboration: A longitudinal assessment of community-based planning on the San Juan National Forest, Colorado.” Co-authored with Dr. T. Crawford. *The Centennial Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Philadelphia, PA (March 14-19, 2004).

“A Longitudinal and Spatial Analysis of Community-based Collaboration in Southwest Colorado.” *The Community-based Collaboratives Research Consortium’s National Conference, Evaluating Ecological Outcomes of Community-based Collaboration*. Salt Lake City, Utah (Sept. 14-16, 2003), with T. Crawford.

“Rural/urban transformation, public lands, and the promise of collaborative conservation: a contextual assessment.” *The 5<sup>th</sup> British-American-Canadian Rural Geography Conference*. The Universities of Exeter and Plymouth, United Kingdom (July 14-19, 2003).

“Communities, forests, and community-based forestry in the Four Corners.” *The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. New Orleans (March 4-8, 2003).

“Collaboration in context: Re-thinking the rise of community-based resource management in the American West.” *The 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Los Angeles (March 19-24, 2002).

“Community-based collaboration: Approaches to research.” *Community-Based Collaborative Research Consortium National Workshop*. Albuquerque, NM (March 9-12, 2002). Invited.

“Public lands, collaboration and the question of scale: Notes on the re-spatialization of resource management in the United States.” *The 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. New York, NY (February, 2001).

“Community-based collaboration on the San Juan National Forest: An analysis of participation.” *The 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Honolulu, HI (March 25, 1999).

“Excavating ‘common ground’: Re-thinking collaboration, conflict and community in the New West.” *AAG West Lakes Division 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI (Oct. 30, 1998).

“‘Placing nature’: The politics of collaboration and representation in the struggle for La Sierra.” *94<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Boston, MA (Mar. 28, 1998).

“Public lands and place-identity.” *11<sup>th</sup> Annual AAG Political Geography Specialty Group Preconference*. Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX (March 30, 1997).

## **OTHER HONORS & AWARDS**

- Runner-Up, Best Research Poster. 2006. *12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management (ISSRM)*, Vancouver, CAN, June 4-8. With Gettysburg College ES Senior Seminar students.
- Citation from State of Pennsylvania. 2005. State Senate and House of Representatives. In recognition of student projects on the ecological and social impacts of suburban development in Adams County, PA.
- Environmental Stewardship Award. 2005. *Environmental Committee, Adams County Area Chamber of Commerce*. In recognition of excellence in environmental stewardship and commitment to preserving and protecting environmental resources in Adams County through a study of ecological and social impacts of suburban sprawl.
- Certificate of Appreciation. 2004. *Just Community Food Systems, South Central Community Action Programs*, Gettysburg, PA. For coordinating student service-learning support of the Seeds to Success Life Skills Learning Program.
- Certificate of Merit. 2002. *Environmental Committee, Adams County Area Chamber of Commerce*. For an ecological assessment of tree canopy and land cover in Gettysburg Borough.
- Best Student Paper. 1999. *95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Contemporary Agriculture & Rural Land Use Specialty Group Student Paper Competition*, Honolulu, HI, “Community-based collaboration on the San Juan National Forest: An analysis of participation.”

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE, ELECTED & APPOINTED POSITIONS**

- Founding Co-Chair, Gettysburg College Sustainability Advisory Committee. 2007 to present.
- Founding Director and Faculty Advisor, Painted Turtle Farm (student-run organic garden at Gettysburg College). 2006 to present.
- Chair, Department of Environmental Studies, Gettysburg College. 2006-2009.
- Member, Gettysburg College Campus Master Planning Steering Committee. 2007-2009.
- Chair, Student Life Committee, Gettysburg College. 2005- 2007
- Member, Faculty Council, Gettysburg College. 2005-2007.

- Board of Directors, Rural Geography Specialty Group. The Association of American Geographers. 2002-2007.
- Board of Directors, Contemporary Agriculture and Rural Land Use Specialty Group. The Association of American Geographers. 2001-2002.
- Member, Honor Code Commission. Gettysburg College. 2004-2005.
- Member, Globalization Studies Working Group. Gettysburg College. 2003-2004.
- President, Geography Graduate Student Association. The University of Iowa. 1995-96.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- External Reviewer. Environmental Science Program. Framingham State College, MA. 2009.
- Session Chair. Social Science in Forestry: Methods, Standards and Effectiveness. *The 15<sup>th</sup> Intn'l Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Vienna, Austria, July 5-8, 2009
- Session Organizer & Chair “New Voices in Rural Geography.” *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Chicago, IL. April 2006.
- Session Chair. “Community Land Use and Resource Management.” Sponsored by the Rural Geography Specialty Group of the AAG. *The Centennial Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, Philadelphia, PA. March 2004.
- Session Organizer & Chair (with Dr. Susanne Seymour, Univ. of Nottingham). “Community, Collaboration and the Environment: assessing the new spaces and scales of environmental decision-making.” *The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*, New Orleans, LA. Jointly sponsored by the Rural Geography Research Group of the *Royal Geographic Society with the Institute of British Geographers*. March 2003.
- Session Organizer & Chair (with Dr. Ken MacDonald, Univ. of Toronto). “Re-thinking community-based resource management: politics, practice and power.” *The 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Assn. of American Geographers*, Pittsburgh, PA. March 2000.
- Peer Reviewer.
 

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### **LANGUAGES & TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Written and oral fluency in Spanish (though beginning to rust)
- Geographic Information Systems: ArcGIS products

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Association of American Geographers (AAG)
- International Association of Society and Natural Resources
- Community-based Collaborative Research Consortium
- World Conservation Union (IUCN), Community Management Working Group

### **SUPERVISED STUDENT INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- **Sara Cawley** (2010-11). Characterizing Collaborative Management in the Rocky Mountain West.
- **Michael Catalano** (2009-10). The Social Context and Governance of Community-Based Collaborative Resource Management.
- **Heather Grace-Rutledge** (2008-09). Challenging Notions of Potential: A Case Study of a Discovery-based Botanical Education Program for Four-Year Olds in Gettysburg, PA.
- **Thomas J. Merce** (2008-09). Big Box Retail Development & Its Alternatives in Rural Pennsylvania.
- **Alexandra Bigler** (2007-08) Looking East for the New West: Assessing Rural Change in Adams County, Pennsylvania.
- **Kristy Knepp** (2007-08). Heavy Metal Exposure and the Incidence of Renal Cell Carcinoma in the Baltic. Co-Advisor with Dr. Robin T. Wilson (Penn State University)
- **Miriam Parson** (2007-08). Effects of Student-Initiated Env. Programs upon Undergraduate Env. Attitudes and Behaviors. Co-Advisors: Roy Dawes & Bruce Larson (Dept. of Pol Sci)
- **Freya Gibbon** (2005-06). Painted Turtle Farm: Creating a Campus-based Organic Garden.
- **Leslie Rapparlle** (2003-04). The Politics of Place and Community-based Collaborative Management on the San Juan National Forest, Colorado.
- **Heather Johnson** (2001-02). The History of Mining and Land Use at Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve: A Comprehensive Study.
- **Jennifer White** (2000-01). A Comparative Study of *Caiman crocodiles* and *Paleosuchus trigonatus*: Notes on habitat selection, juvenile behavior, and diet along the Rio Tiputini, Ecuador.