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## **CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

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### **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Trustee Professor, Department of Engineering and Public Policy. Affiliate Appointments at Carnegie Mellon University Africa and the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Areas of expertise: Energy systems for global development, life cycle assessment (LCA), sustainability engineering, environmental management decision tools, energy modeling, environmental impacts of energy systems, and energy and environmental policy.

## **PAST APPOINTMENTS**

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### **U.S. House of Representatives**

AAAS Science and Technology Policy Climate Fellow  
Office of Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernandez (NM03)  
Legislative advisor for energy and climate policy

### **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Associate Professor, Department of Engineering and Public Policy.  
2016 to 2019

### **Carnegie Mellon University Africa, Kigali, Rwanda**

Visiting Professor  
2016 to 2017

### **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Assistant Professor, Department of Engineering and Public Policy.  
2013 to 2016

### **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Executive Director, RenewElec Project.  
2010 to 2014

### **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Assistant Research Professor, Department of Engineering and Public Policy.  
2010 to 2013

### **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Project Engineer, Green Design Institute, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.  
2008 to 2010

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

*Ph.D., Civil and Environmental Engineering. December 2007.*

Committee: H. Scott Matthews (co-chair), W. Mike Griffin (co-chair), Chris T. Hendrickson, M. Granger Morgan.

Dissertation Title: Life Cycle Comparison of Coal and Natural Gas for Electricity Generation and the Production of Transportation Fuels.

*M.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering. December 2004*

**Florida International University, Miami - Florida**

*B.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering. May 2003*

## HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

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- AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow. 2024-2025
- Executive Leadership in Academic Technology, Engineering and Science (ELATES) Fellow. 2023-2024
- Member of the National Academies Roundtable on Macroeconomics and Climate-related Risks and Opportunities. 2022-present
- Coordinating Lead Author for Chapter 10 (Transport) of Working Group III for IPCC's 6<sup>th</sup> Climate Assessment Report. 2018-2022
- Andrew Carnegie Fellow. Carnegie Corporation of New York. New York. 2020.
- Recipient of the Steve Fenves Award for Systems Research. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2019.
- Recipient of Arthur Hamerschlag Career Development Professor of Engineering and Public Policy. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. May 2018.
- Recipient of the Dean's Early Career Fellowship. Presented by the College of Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. May 2016.
- Recipient of The Teresa Heinz Scholars for Environmental Research Ph.D. Grant. 2006-2007.
- Recipient of The Teresa Heinz Scholars for Environmental Research Masters Grant. 2004-2005.
- Outstanding Student Award in Civil Engineering. Spring 2003. Florida International University, Miami-Florida.
- National Dean's List 2002.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Google Scholar Metrics

Citations: 12,282; h-index<sup>1</sup>: 54; i10-index<sup>2</sup>: 90 (as of February 2026)

Underlining indicates co-author is a student. *Italics* indicate corresponding author.

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Zuetell, E.; **Jaramillo, P.**; Rounce, D.; and Pozzi, M. (2025). "Overcoming Built Data-Scarcity in Developing Cities: Hidden Markov Methods to Construct Reliable Building Footprint Data across Urban Climate Risk Zones," *Environmental Research: Infrastructure and Sustainability* 5, no. 4: 045001,
2. Jordan, K., **Jaramillo, P.**, Karplus, V. Adams, P. J., and Muller, N. Z. (2025) "The role of hydrogen in decarbonizing US iron and steel production." *Environmental Science and Technology* 59 (10): 4915-4925
3. Blackhurst, M., Venkatesh, A., Sinha, A.; Jordan, K. Muller, N.Z., Wade, C. *Johnson, J.*, and **Jaramillo, P.** (2025) "Marginal abatement cost curves for greenhouse gas emissions in the United States using an energy systems approach." *Environmental Research Energy* 2: 015012
4. Zuetell, E., and **Jaramillo, P.** "A framework for the interpretable modeling of household wealth in rural communities from satellite data." *IEEE Transactions on Technology and Society* 5, no. 1 (2024): 36–44.
5. *Sinha, A.*, Venkatesh, A., Jordan, K., Wade, C., Eshraghi, H., de Queiroz, A., **Jaramillo, P.**, and Jeremiah Johnson, J. (2024) "Diverse Decarbonization Pathways Under Near Cost-Optimal Futures," *Nature*

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<sup>1</sup> Maximum number *h* such that *h* publications have been cited at least *h* times each

<sup>2</sup> Number of publications that have been cited at least 10 times

6. Jordan, K., Dennin, L., Adams, P. J., **Jaramillo, P.**, and Muller, N. Z. (2024) "Climate Policy Reduces Racial Disparities in Air Pollution from Transportation and Power Generation." *Environmental Science and Technology* 58, 49: 21510-21522
7. Jordan, K., Adams, P. J., **Jaramillo, P.** & Muller, N. Z. "Closing the Gap: Achieving U.S. Climate Goals beyond the Inflation Reduction Act." *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Transition* 4: 100065. (2023).
8. Roth, M. B., Adams, P. J., **Jaramillo, P.** & Muller, N. Z. "Policy spillovers, technological lock-in, and efficiency gains from regional pollution taxes in the U.S." *Energy and Climate Change*. 3, 100077 (2022).
9. Joan Nkiriki, Jaramillo, P., Williams, N., Davis, A., Armanios, D.E. "Estimating global demand for land-based transportation services using a Shared Socioeconomic Pathways framework." *Environmental Research – Infrastructure Sustainability*. 2, 03509 (2022).
10. Caceres, A. L., **Jaramillo, P.**, Matthews, H. S., Samaras, C. & Nijssen, B., "Potential hydropower contribution to mitigate climate risk and build resilience in Africa." *Nature Climate Change*. 12, 719-727 (2022).
11. Izar-Tenorio, J. L., **Jaramillo, P.** & Williams, N., "Techno-economic feasibility of small-scale pressurized irrigation in Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Uganda through an integrated modeling approach." *Environmental Research Letters* 16, 104048 (2021)
12. Udeani, C., **Jaramillo, P.** & Williams, N. J., "A techno-economic and environmental assessment of residential rooftop solar - Battery systems in grid-connected households in Lagos, Nigeria." *Development Engineering*. 6, 100069 (2021).
13. Maghfirra, D., Cohon, J. L., **Jaramillo, P.** & Morgan, M. G., "Optimizing an equitable micro-hydropower deployment: Application of a multi-objective method for rural Indonesia." *Journal of Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis*. 1–12 (2021).
14. Fonseca, F. R., Craig, M., **Jaramillo, P.**, Bergés, M., Severnini, E., Loew, A., Zhai, H., Cheng, Y., Nijssen, B., Voisin, N. & Yearsley, J., "Climate-induced tradeoffs in planning and operating costs of a regional electricity system." *Environmental Science & Technology*. 55:16, 11204-11215 (2021).
15. Allee, A., Williams, N. J., Davis, A. & **Jaramillo, P.**, "Predicting initial electricity demand in off-grid Tanzanian communities using customer survey data and machine learning models." *Energy for Sustainable Development*. 62, 56–66 (2021).
16. Caceres, A. L., **Jaramillo, P.**, Matthews, H. S., Samaras, C. & Nijssen, B., "Hydropower under climate uncertainty: Characterizing the usable capacity of Brazilian, Colombian and Peruvian power plants under climate scenarios." *Energy for Sustainable Development*. 61, 217–229 (2021).
17. Ralston Fonseca, F., Craig, M., **Jaramillo, P.**, Berges, M., Severnini, E., Loew, A., Zhai, H., Cheng, Y., Nijssen, B., Voisin, N. & Yearsley, J., "Effects of climate change on capacity expansion decisions of an electricity generation fleet in the Southeast U.S." *Environmental Science and Technology*. 55:4, 2522-2531 (2021).
18. DeCarolis, J. F., **Jaramillo, P.**, Johnson, J. X., McCollum, D. L., Trutnevye, E., Daniels, D. C., Akin-Olcum, G., Bergerson, J., Cho, S., Choi, J.-H., Craig, M. T., de Queiroz, A. R., Eshraghi, H., Galik, C. S., Gutowski, T. G., Haapala, K. R., Hodge, B.-M., Hoque, S., Jenkins, J. D., Jenn, A., Johansson, D. J. A., Kaufman, N., Kiviluoma, J., Lin, Z., MacLean, H. L., Masanet, E., Masnadi, M. S., McMillan, C. A., Nock, D. S., Patankar, N., Patino-Echeverri, D., Schively, G., Siddiqui, S., Smith, A. D., Venkatesh, A., Wagner, G., Yeh, S. & Zhou, Y., "Leveraging Open-Source Tools for Collaborative Macro-energy System Modeling Efforts." *Joule* (2020).
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21. *Roth, M. B.*, Adams, P. J., **Jaramillo, P.** & Muller, N. Z. "Near term carbon tax policy in the U.S. economy: limits to deep decarbonization." *Environmental Research Communications*. 2, 51004. 2020.
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34. *Williams, N. J.*; **Jaramillo, P.**; Taneja, J. "An investment risk assessment of microgrid utilities for rural electrification using the stochastic techno-economic microgrid model: A case study in Rwanda." *Energy for Sustainable Development*. 2018, 42, 87–96.
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Amazonian hydropower development." *Energy for Sustainable Development*. 2017. 41, 24–35.

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8. **Jaramillo, P** (Panelist). "Modeling decarbonization in developing countries." Macro-Energy Systems Speaker Series. December 10, 2021. Online
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## RESEARCH GRANTS

### Principal Investigator

1. Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation and Research at CMU, "Climate Risk Assessment for Electricity Transmission Assets in the U.S." \$79,350. August 2023 to July 2024. Co-PI: David Rounce, Hamish Gordon, and Peter Adams.
2. The Sloan Foundation, "Sustaining the Open Energy Outlook for the U.S." \$409,175. May 2023 to December 2025. Co-PI: Jeremiah Johnson (NC State)
3. The Environmental Defense Fund, "Model Intercomparison for a Decarbonized U.S. Electricity Grid." \$150,000. August 2022 to May 2024. Co-PI: Aranya Venkatesh
4. The Rockefeller Foundation, "Interconnected Development Pathways in Sub-Saharan Africa." \$5.5 million (~\$560,000 at CMU). September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2024. Co-PIs: Nathan Williams (RIT), Jay Taneja (UMass), Vijay Modi (Columbia), and AtlasAI.
5. The Andrew Carnegie Corporation, "Energy, Climate, and Perceptions of Fairness in Sub-Saharan Africa." \$200,000. September 2020 to August 2022.
6. The Sloan Foundation, "Open Energy Outlook for the U.S." \$400,000 (~\$195,000 at CMU). July 2019 to June 2022. Co-PI: Joseph DeCarolis (NC State)
7. The Rockefeller Foundation, "Energy Growth and Use in Developing Economies (E-GUIDE)." \$3.79 million (~\$900,000 at CMU). January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2022. Co-PIs: Nathan Williams (RIT), Jay Taneja (UMass), Vijay Modi (Columbia), Morgan Bazilian (Colorado School of Mines).
8. The National Science Foundation, "Consequential life cycle assessment for novel energy technologies - the case of energy storage." \$299,937. September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2020.
9. The National Renewable Energy Laboratory, "Microgrid project survey research and technical advisory to developers in Africa." \$95,009. September 1, 2017 to July 31, 2018.
10. The National Renewable Energy Laboratory, "Microgrid cost study." \$49,958. June 1, 2017 to July 31,

2018.

11. The National Science Foundation, "Supplemental Funding for RIPS type 2 collaborative research: water and electricity infrastructure in the southeast (WEIS) - approaches to resilient interdependent systems under climate change." \$288,075. January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017.
12. The National Science Foundation, "RIPS type 2 collaborative research: water and electricity infrastructure in the southeast (WEIS) - approaches to resilient interdependent systems under climate change." \$1,440,425. January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017.
13. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, "Climate change and water availability: evaluating and mitigating risks in the electric power sector." \$184,906. August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2017.
14. The Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation, "Input-Output Analysis and Optimization of Water Use in Texas." \$100,169. October 1, 2014 to April 30, 2016.
15. The Fuels Institute, "Comparative analysis of the economic and environmental impacts of CNG and LNG for the transportation sector." \$152,455. March 15, 2014 to March 14, 2015.
16. The Cynthia and George Mitchell Foundation, "Water supply in Texas: an evaluation of water supply curves." \$101,996. December 2013 to November 2014.
17. National Energy Technology Laboratory, "Power grid reliability implication of environmental regulation and coal plant retirements in systems with large scale penetration of wind power." \$254,619. January 2013 to December 2014. Co-PIs: Gabriela Hug and Jay Apt.
18. G8 Research Council through the National Science Foundation, "Reduced emission cement: cradle to grave material applications and accounting creating sustainable low-carbon." \$350,000. September 2012 – August 2015.
19. National Energy Technology Laboratory, "Coal power plant operations in a system with increased wind power." \$250,000. January 2012 to November 2013. Co-PI: Jay Apt.

#### **Co-Principal Investigator**

20. The National Science Foundation, "PIRE: Deeply Decarbonizing Global Industrial Supply Chains: Technology, Organizational Practices, and Institutional Design." \$1,499,635. January 2023 to December 2025. PI: Valerie Karplus. Co-PIs: Edson Severnini and Chris Pistorius
21. The National Science Foundation, "Collaborative Research: AccelNet: Clean Air Monitoring and Solutions Network (CAMS-Net)." \$500,000. October 2022 to September 2025. PI: Albert Presto
22. Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation and Research at CMU, "Reduced-form risks models for hydropower projects under climate change" \$69,990. January 4, 2018 to June 30, 2019. PI: H. Scott Matthews. Co-PI: Costa Samaras
23. Wilton E. Scott Institute for Energy Innovation and Research at CMU, "Regulatory interactions and unintended environmental impacts in the power generation sector." \$75,000. January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. PI: Jeanne VanBriesen. Co-PI: Costa Samaras.
24. The Fuel Freedom Foundation, "Assessment of comparative economic and environmental impacts of alternative light duty vehicle liquid fuels produced from natural gas." \$418,000. March 1, 2013 to April 1, 2015. PI: Chris Hendrickson. Co-PIs: Rick Stafford and Mike Griffin.
25. Electric Power Research Institute, "Modeling technology learning for electricity supply technologies: A comprehensive review and recommendations for the EPRI REGEN model." \$249,052. June 2012 to March 2013. PI: Ed Rubin. Co-PIs: Ines Azevedo and Sonia Yeh.
26. National Energy Technology Laboratory, "Fossil plant mothball and reactivation decisions with increased wind power." \$250,000. January 2012 to November 2013. PI: Jay Apt.
27. National Science Foundation, "Congestion management to promote sustainability." \$295,206. August 2010 to August 2013. PI: Chris Hendrickson.

#### **Affiliated**

28. Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Research Presidential Fellowship. "Stories of Sub-Saharan Africa Water: Exploring the Attribution of Changes in Inland Surface Water Indicators to Anthropogenic Climate Change." Nana Oye Djan. September 2024 – August 2025.
29. Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Research, "Net-zero carbon energy pathways for East Africa" Student: Joan Nkiriki. September 2019 – August 2020.
30. Environmental Protection Agency, "Center for Climate, Air, and Energy Solutions." \$10 million. August 2016 to July 2021. PI: Allen Robinson
31. Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Research, "Reduced-form risks models for hydropower projects under climate change" Student: Ana Caceres. September 2018 – August 2019.
32. Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Research, "Assessing the System-Wide Merits of Flexible Carbon Capture and Sequestration Power Plants in Complying with the Clean Power Plan." Student: Michael Craig. September 2015 – August 2016.
33. Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future Fellowship Program. Student: Sonia Mangones. June 2014 – July 2016.
34. Steinbrenner Institute for Environmental Research, "An analysis of trade-offs of different natural gas consumption pathways." Student: Fan Tong. September 2013 – August 2014.
35. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, "Can controlled charging of electric vehicles reduce the economic and environmental implications of integrating wind power into the electricity grid?" Student: Allison Weis. June 2012 – May 2015.

#### Gifts

36. ExxonMobil. \$20,000. November 2014.

#### ADVISING

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##### Current Ph.D. Students

###### *Primary Advisor Role*

1. Emily Zuetell - Ph.D. candidate, Engineering and Public Policy. Subject: Interdependent Development Pathways in Sub-Saharan Africa. (2021-present)
2. Nana Oye Djan - Ph.D. candidate, Engineering and Public Policy. Subject: Climate impact evaluation on African natural systems using remotely sensed data. (2023-present)
3. Fidelis Bologo - Ph.D. candidate, Engineering and Public Policy. Subject: Climate impact evaluation on African agricultural systems using remotely sensed data. (2023-present)

###### *Co-Advisor Role*

4. Paa Sey - Ph.D. candidate, Mechanical Engineering. *Primary Advisor:* Albert Presto. Subject: Air quality modeling in Sub-Saharan Africa

#### Ph.D. Thesis Committee Service

1. Fhazil Wamalwa – Ph.D. in Sustainability. Rochester Institute of Technology. 2024. Sustainable Energy and Irrigation Infrastructure Development in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Thesis Committee:* *Nathan William (Chair, RIT), Paulina Jaramillo, Giacomo Falchetta (IASA), Amit Batabyal (RIT)*
2. Katherine Jordan - Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2024. An Energy Systems Model Approach to US Decarbonization: Technological Solutions, Policy Pathways, and Equity Outcomes. *Thesis Committee:* *Paulina Jaramillo (co-Chair), Peter Adams (co-Chair), Nick Muller (co-Chair), Valerie Karplus, David McCollum (ORNL).*
3. Katrina Ramirez-Meyers - Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2023. Experimental and Techno-Economic Analyses of Low-Cost Battery Materials and Processes. *Thesis Committee:* *Jay Whitacre (Chair), Barry Rawn, Chris Pistorius, Paulina Jaramillo, Rebecca Ciez (Purdue).*

4. Joan Nkiriki - Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2023. Energy Access and Climate Mitigation. Impacts on Technology Choice, Emissions, and Costs in East Africa. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Aranya Venkatesh (EPRI), Nathan Williams (RIT), Valerie Karplus.*
5. Dini Maghfirra - Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2023. Equitable Deployment of Microhydro Power and Solar Photovoltaic to Provide Universal Electricity Access in Rural Indonesia. *Thesis Committee: Granger Morgan (co-Chair), Jerry Cobon (co-Chair), Paulina Jaramillo, Peter Zhang, Dimitrios Mantis (WRI).*
6. Nyla Khan - Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2022. Analyzing Production, Recycling, and Supply Chain Risks for Battery Minerals in Electric Vehicles and Stationary Storage. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (co-Chair), Jay Whitacre (co-Chair), Valerie Karplus, Rebecca Ciez (Purdue).*
7. Ana Caceres – Climate Induces Risks on Hydropower Systems in the Global South. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2022. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Scott Matthews, Costa Samaras, and Bart Nijssen (University of Washington).*
8. Jorge Izar – A look at the Food-Energy-Water Nexus Through Diverse Case Studies. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2021. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Co-Chair), Nathan Williams (RIT, Co-Chair), Mitch Small, Jay Taneja (UMass), Vijay Modi (Columbia).*
9. Michael Roth – Going Nuclear For Climate Mitigation And Internalizing Damages From CO<sub>2</sub> And Air Pollution Emissions. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2020. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Co-Chair), Nick Muller (Co-Chair), Peter Adams (Co-Chair), Allen Robinson, Timothy Johnson (Duke).*
10. Francisco Fonseca - Effects of Climate Change On The Power System: A Case Study Of The Southeast U.S. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2020. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Mario Berges, Haibo Zhai, Bart Nijssen (University of Washington)*
11. DeVynne Farquharson – Sustainable Energy Transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa: Impacts on Air Quality, Economics, and Fuel Consumption. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2019. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Costa Samaras (Co-Chair), Jeremy Michalek, Barry Rawn.*
12. Chukwudi Kenechukwu Udeani – Improving Electricity Access and Reliability Using Residential Solar Systems with Battery Storage Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2019. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Nathan Williams, Mario Berges, Alex Davis.*
13. Julia Chelen: The Natural Language of the Electric Industry: Climate Change Discourse and Decisions in Public Disclosure Filings. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2019. *Thesis Committee: Gabrielle Wong-Parodi (Co-Chair), Baruch Fischhoff (Co-Chair), Paulina Jaramillo, Howard Seltman.*
14. Aviva Loew: Tradeoffs in Energy, Water Use, and Cost at Thermoelectric Power Plants. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2018. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Haibo Zhai (co-Chair), Kelly Klima (RAND), and Bart Nijssen (University of Washington).*
15. Greg Schivley: Environmental Implications of Energy Transitions. Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering. 2018. *Thesis Committee: Costa Samaras (Chair), Ines Azevedo, Scott Matthews, Zico Kolter, Paulina Jaramillo.*
16. Michael Craig: Economic and Environmental Costs, Benefits, and Trade-offs of Low-Carbon Technologies in the Electric Power Sector. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2017. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Haibo Zhai, Kelly Klima (RAND), Bri-Mathias Hodge (then at NREL).*
17. Sonia Mangones: Impacts on Safety and Air Pollution from Transportation Policies in Bogotá, Colombia. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. 2017. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Paul Fischbeck, Sean Qian, Nestor Rojas (National University of Colombia).*
18. Nathan Williams: Microgrid Utilities for Rural Electrification in East Africa: Challenges and Opportunities. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2017. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Jay Taneja (UMass), Tim Brown, Eric Hittinger (RIT)*
19. Daniel Posen: Fuel, Feedstock, or Neither? – Evaluating Tradeoffs in the Use of Biomass for Greenhouse Gas Mitigation. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy; PhD in Civil and Environmental

Engineering. Carnegie Mellon University. 2016. *Thesis Committee: Mike Griffin (Chair), Scott Matthews, Paulina Jaramillo, Costa Samaras.*

20. Leslie Abrahams: Quantitative Modeling Under Uncertainty to Inform Effective Energy and Environmental Policies. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy & Civil and Environmental Engineering. 2016. *Thesis Committee: Mike Griffin (Chair), Scott Matthews, Paulina Jaramillo, Costa Samaras.*

21. Fan Tong: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Economic and Environmental Implications of Using Natural Gas to Power On-Road Vehicles in the United States. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2016. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Co-Chair), Ines Azevedo (Co-Chair), Chris Hendrickson, Jeremy Michalek, Sean Qian.*

22. Julian Lamy: Optimal Locations for Siting Wind Energy Projects: Technical Challenges, Economics, and Public Preferences. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2016. *Thesis Committee: Ines Azevedo (Chair), Paulina Jaramillo, Granger Morgan, Ryan Wiser (LBNL), Wandi Bruine de Bruin (then at University of Leeds).*

23. Shelly Hagerman: Economics of Behind-The-Meter Solar PV and Energy Storage. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2016. *Thesis Committee: Granger Morgan (Co-Chair), Paulina Jaramillo (Co-Chair), Jay Whitacre, Michael Dworkin (then at Vermont Law School).*

24. Felipe Faria: Hydropower Development in the Brazilian Amazon. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2016. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Alex Davis, Ines Azevedo, Sergio Pacca (University of Sao Paulo).*

25. Nathaniel Gilbraith: Evaluating how Demand Side Resources Affect the Environmental and Economic Performance of Energy Systems. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2015. *Thesis Committee: Ines Azevedo (Chair), Pedro Carrabba (co-Chair), Manuel Heitor (ITS-Portugal), Paulina Jaramillo, Julia Popova (NYISO).*

26. Todd Ryan: Case Studies in the Economics of Ancillary Services of Power Systems in Support of High Wind Penetrations. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2015. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Gabriela Hug (co-Chair, then at CMU), Mario Berges, Paul Hines (University of Vermont).*

27. David Luke Oates: Low Carbon Policy and Technology in the Power Sector - Evaluating Economic and Environmental Effects. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2015. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Edward Rubin, Cosma Shalizi, Rebecca Nugent, Bri-Mathias Hodge (then at NREL).*

28. Allison Weis: Electric Vehicles and the Grid: Interactions and Environmental and Health Impacts. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2015. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), Jeremy Michalek (co-Chair), Gabriela Hug, Nicholas Muller (then at Middlebury College)*

29. Stephen Rose: Assessing the costs and risks of novel wind turbine applications. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2013. *Thesis Committee: Jay Apt (Chair), Paulina Jaramillo, Mitchell Small, John Zack (then at AWS TruePower).*

30. Bryony Laura DuPont: Exploring the Application of an Advanced Extended Pattern Search Algorithm within a Multi-Agent System to Wind Farm Optimization. PhD in Mechanical Engineering. Carnegie Mellon University. 2013. *Thesis Committee: Jonathan Cagan (Chair), Patrick Moriarty (NREL), Paulina Jaramillo, Levent Burak Kara.*

31. Yeganeh Mashayekh: Land use and congestion management strategies to promote urban environmental sustainability. PhD in Civil & Environmental Engineering and Engineering & Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2013. *Thesis Committee: Chris T. Hendrickson (Chair), H. Scott Matthews, Paulina Jaramillo, and Allen Biebler.*

32. Aranya Venkatesh: Towards robust energy systems modeling: Examining uncertainty in fossil fuel-based life cycle assessment approaches. PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering. Carnegie Mellon University. 2012. *Thesis Committee: Paulina Jaramillo (Chair), W. Michael Griffin, H. Scott Matthews, Jeremy*

Michalek, and Mitchell Small.

33. Eric Hittinger: Energy storage on the grid and the short-term variability of wind. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2012. *Thesis Committee: Jay Apt (Chair), Jay Whitacre, Seth Blumsack (Penn State), and Paulina Jaramillo.*
34. Brandon Mauch: Managing Wind Power Forecast Uncertainty in Electric Grids. PhD in Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2012. *Thesis Committee: Jay Apt (Chair), Pedro Carvalho, Paulina Jaramillo, Paul Fischbeck, and Marcelino Ferreira (Portugal).*

### Master's Research

1. Pranav Gupta: Modeling demand for air conditioning in India under climate change. M.S. Energy, Science, Technology, and Policy. August 2020 to December 2021. Co-advisor: Aranya Venkatesh.
2. Santiago Amaya: REO-Kiln process for reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from cement manufacturing. M.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering, June to December 2014.
3. DeVynne Farquharson: Analysis of climate metric for use in life cycle assessment. M.A. Energy Science, Technology, and Policy. June to December 2014. Co-advisor: Derrick Carlson.

### Undergraduate Research

1. Frank Araujo and Jasmine Lim: Electricity demand for space air conditioning in Puerto Rico under climate change. August 2019 to May 2020.
2. Nikhita Singh: Analysis of changes on the social costs of air pollution from U.S. power plants between 2002-2011. Civil and Environmental Engineering, & Engineering and Public Policy, Summer 2016 to May 2017.
3. Miriam Hegglin: Trade-off analysis of energy efficient lighting technology. B.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering, & Engineering and Public Policy, Summer 2013.
4. Agnes Marszalik and Elissa Goldner: Local economic impacts of a wind energy project in Pennsylvania. B.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering, 2012-2013.
5. Anna Lenhart: A feasibility study of bio-gas digesters and composting systems for Carnegie Mellon University. B.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering, Spring 2011.

### Post-Doctoral Researchers

1. Travis Carless. Ph.D. in Engineering and Public Policy from Carnegie Mellon University. Project: Risk analysis of small modular reactors. (August 2019- August 2020).
2. Mohsen Rahmani. Ph.D. in Power Systems from Universidade Estadual Paulista (Brazil). Project: Reliability implications of coal plant retirements in PJM. (June 2013 – December 2015). Co-Advisor: Gabriela Hug.
3. Derrick Carlson. Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. Project: Water supply curves in Texas. (December 2013 – August 2015).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Course Instructor

*Congress, Science, and Technology: Legislative Process and Evidence-Based Decision-Making – Spring 2026*

This course examines how Congress operates as a legislative institution and how it addresses complex science and technology policy issues. Drawing on insights from actual congressional fellowship experiences, the course explores the constitutional foundations, internal structures, procedural rules, and political dynamics that shape Congress's engagement with technical policy questions.

*Decision Making Methods for Engineers and Scientists – Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2025.*

This sophomore-level course covers various economic, statistical, and decision-analysis techniques for examining complex decisions in which technology, society, and policy interconnect. Topics covered include: estimation techniques, benefit-cost analysis, decision trees, dealing with uncertainty, risk perception and analysis, survey

design and implementation, utility theory, methods for combining information from different sources, and dealing with conflicting objectives.

*Sustainable Energy in the Developing World – Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2023, Spring 2024.*

This course examines the current state of energy systems in developing countries and the challenges they will face in sustainably meeting their energy needs in the 21st century. It also offers an introduction to methods for analyzing energy alternatives, including engineering economics, life-cycle assessment, and multi-attribute decision-making.

*ICT Applications for Sustainable Development – Spring 2022.*

In this project-based course, students identify opportunities to deploy ICTs to support the SDGs. Through the course, students learn about the Sustainable Development Goals and analyze the generic contribution of ICTs to sustainable development. Students also analyze the role of policy, strategy, and operational interventions in promoting effective developmental use of ICTs, and the key roles and challenges to specific development goals. Finally, students apply a critical conceptual framework to analyze evidence and practice in ICT for sustainable development.

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### **Editor**

- Member of the editorial board for Environmental Research Letters. 2017 to present.
- Guest Associate and Review Editor for Frontiers in Climate and Decision Making. 2021-present
- Materials for Energy: Energy, Economy and the Environment. MRS Bulletin. Guest editor for the Energy Quarterly, March 2011.

### **Journal Reviewer**

Science; Proceedings of the National Academies of Science; Environmental Science and Technology; Energy Policy; Journal of Industrial Ecology; Wind Energy; International Journal of Sustainable Energy; Journal of the American Medical Association; Applied Energy, Energies.

### **Non-Journal Reviewer**

- EPA STAR Fellowship proposal reviewer. 2015
- NSF Proposal Review Panel – Engineering Directorate. 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.
- World Health Organization. Social Determinants of Health Sectoral Briefing Series – Energy: Shared Interests in Sustainable Development and Well-Being. June 2013.
- USDA Small Business Innovation Research Program. February 2013.
- Swiss National Science Foundation. NCCR Pre-Proposal Process. May 2012.
- IPCC: Special Report on Renewable Energy Sources and Climate Change Mitigation. February 2012. Available at: [http://srren.ipcc-wg3.de/report/IPCC\\_SRREN\\_Full\\_Report.pdf](http://srren.ipcc-wg3.de/report/IPCC_SRREN_Full_Report.pdf)

### **University Service**

- Search committee for new Department Head of Civil and Environmental Engineering. College of Engineering. Carnegie Mellon University. 2021-2022.
- Search committee for Senior Faculty in Electricity and Public. Department of Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2021-2022.
- University tenure reappointment and promotion committee. Carnegie Mellon University. 2021-present
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion committee. College of Engineering. Carnegie Mellon University. 2017-2022

- Diversity, equity, and inclusion committee. Department of Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2017 – 2023. (Chair, 2019-2022)
- Search committee for new Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. College of Engineering. Carnegie Mellon University. 2020.
- Research ecosystem committee. College of Engineering at Carnegie Mellon University. 2019 - 2020
- Search committee for new Department Head of Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2019
- Search committee for new Dean of the College of Engineering. Carnegie Mellon University. 2019
- Non-tenure reappointment and promotion committee. Carnegie Mellon University. 2017-2019
- Curriculum Review Committee. College of Engineering. Carnegie Mellon University. 2017-2018
- Undergraduate Education Committee. Department of Engineering and Public Policy. Carnegie Mellon University. 2012 – 2019.
- Judge for Steinbrenner Undergraduate Environmental Research Award. May 2013 and May 2014.

### **Conferences and Workshops**

- Organizing Committee. Macroeconomic Implications of Decarbonization Policies and Actions: A Workshop. National Academies. Washington, DC. September 12-13, 2024.
- Organizing Committee. The Dynamics of Climate and the Macroeconomy: A Workshop. National Academies. Washington, DC. November 1-2, 2023.
- Organizer. Open Energy Outlook for the USA. Side event at the Global Clean Energy Action Forum. September 2022. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Organizer. Energy for Development in a Carbon-Constrained World (EDC2018). August 2018. London, England
- Scientific committee member. International Symposium for Sustainable Systems and Technology. May 2014. Oakland, CA.
- Contributor. NAS Workshop on the Development of Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources in the Appalachian Basin. September 2013. Morgantown, WV.
- Organizer. Second Integration and Policy Workshop for the RenewElec Project. October 2011. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Organizer. First Integration and Policy Workshop for the RenewElec Project. October 2010. Pittsburgh, PA.

### **Board of Directors**

- Pittsburgh World Resources Council. Pittsburgh, PA. 2025-present.
- La Escuelita Arcoíris Spanish Immersion Pre-school. Pittsburgh, PA. 2024-present.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Scholars Strategy Network. 2024-present
- Faculty Affiliate of the Kigali Collaborative Research Center (Kigali, Rwanda). 2017-present
- Member of the American Geophysical Union, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society, Society of Women Engineers, and Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers.