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## KEMI FUENTES-GEORGE

### Curriculum Vitae

*Assistant Professor in Political Science/Environmental Studies*

#### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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2011 - present	<b>Assistant Professor</b> <i>Middlebury College, Political Science and Environmental Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Affiliated with the International Studies, Gender/Sexuality/and Feminist Studies, Latin American Studies, and International Political Economy programs.</li></ul>	Middlebury, VT
AY 2009 - 2011	<b>Visiting Instructor</b> <i>College of William and Mary, Department of Government</i>	Williamsburg, VA
AY 2001 – 2009	<b>Teaching Assistant/Associate Instructor</b> <i>University of Massachusetts</i>	Amherst, MA

#### EDUCATION

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2001 – 2011	<b>University of Massachusetts, Amherst</b> <i>PhD, Department of Political Science</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DISSERTATION: <i>Transnational Networks and the Promotion of Conservationist Norms in Developing Countries</i></li><li>COMMITTEE: Peter Haas (chair); Craig Thomas; Jim Boyce; Jane Fountain.</li><li>RESEARCH INTERESTS: International Relations; Comparative Politics; Global Environmental Governance; Biodiversity Management and Sustainable Development; Transnational Environmental Activism; Qualitative Research Methods</li></ul>	Amherst, MA
1997 – 2001	<b>Ohio Wesleyan University</b> <i>BA, International Studies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CONCENTRATIONS: East Asian Politics; Democratic Transitions</li><li>Graduated cum laude, <i>Sigma Iota Rho</i></li></ul>	Delaware, OH

#### BOOK MANUSCRIPT

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*Between Preservation and Exploitation: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Conservation in Developing Countries.*  
Cambridge: MIT Press (2016)

## PEER-REVIEWED CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

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**Fuentes-George, Kemi**, and Casey Stevens. 2015. The Green Economy as an Opportunity to Improve US Biodiversity Assistance. Chapter 16 in Gaspartos and Willis ed., *Biodiversity in the Green Economy*. London: Routledge

Neoliberalism, Environmental Justice, and the Convention on Biological Diversity. *Global Environmental Politics*, 13 (2013): 4

**George, Kemi**. 2009. Framing Vulnerability in Jamaica's Cockpit Country: Economic and Political Constraints on Scientific Claims. In Dodman, David et al. eds., 2009 *Global Change and Caribbean Vulnerability: Environment, Economy and Society at Risk?* Kingston: University of the West Indies Press

## MAINSTREAM PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

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"Colleges and Universities, Listen Up." *Salon.com*, Sunday, March 6, 2016

"Flint's Structural Racism." *Salon.com*, Sunday, February 7, 2016

**Fuentes-George, Kemi**. 2009. Creating a Rights-Based Framework for Environmentalism. Review of Richard Hiskes, 2009, *The Human Right to a Green Future: Environmental Rights and Intergenerational Justice*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Humanities and Social Science Net Online

## AWARDS RECEIVED

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September 2015 *Ada Hove Kent Teaching Grant*. Middlebury College internal award.

July 2014 *Mentorship Stipend*. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

June 2012 *Virginia M. Walsh Dissertation Award*. Awarded by the Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics (STEP) section of the American Political Science Association for best dissertation in science, technology and environmental politics.

July 2010 *University College of Dublin, Clinton Institute Fellowship*. Granted by the Skellig Foundation.

January 2007 *Dissertation Improvement Grant*. National Science Foundation: Division of Social and Economic Sciences.

Summer 2003 *Research Grant*. Patrick Stewart Amnesty International Field Research Program.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

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*Imagining the Ocean: Changing Global Norms About How the Ocean Absorbs CO<sub>2</sub>*. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA 2015

*Nature's Meaning: A Critical Approach to Effective Regime Design*. Annual Conference of the International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada 2014

*Imagining the Ocean: Norm Diffusion Among Transnational Networks of Marine Ecologists*. With Morgan Elbot,

Colorado State University. Annual Conference of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA 2013

*Grounding Claims to Knowledge: Local actors and epistemic community construction along the barrier reefs of Mexico.* Annual Conference of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA 2012

*Barriers to Knowledge: Transnational Networks and Environmental Advocacy in Egypt.* 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL 2011

*Constructing Consensus: Comparing the Influence of Scientific Networks on Biodiversity Management in Developing Countries.* 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL 2010

*Constructing Consensus: Economic Language in Biodiversity Management in Jamaica and Mexico;* University of Massachusetts, Amherst Environmental Working Group. Amherst, MA, April 2009

*Economic and Political Constraints on Scientific Claims in the Developing World;* presented at 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Boston MA, November 2006

*Framing Scientific Claims to Resonate with Developmental Pressures in Lesser Developed Countries: Biodiversity Management in Cockpit Country;* presented at Conference on Global Change and Caribbean Vulnerability: Environment, Economy and Society at Risk? Kingston, Jamaica, July 2006

*Scientific Knowledge and Environmental Policy in the Developing World;* presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Qualitative Research Methods, Tempe AZ, January 2006

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#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Regime Complexes: An Opportunity for Nonstate Engagement?” Under review for an edited volume at Routledge.

“(Carbon) Sink or Swim?: scientific discourse and the role of the ocean in a high CO<sub>2</sub> world.” Under review at the *European Journal of International Relations*. Co-authored with Morgan Elbot and Sam Wegner

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#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Feb 12 – 14 2016	<b>APSA Teaching and Learning Conference</b> Workshop titled “Decolonizing International Relations”	Portland, OR
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Jul 11 – 17 2010	<b>UCD Clinton Institute</b> Interdisciplinary seminar/workshop on globalization and transnationalism	Dublin, Ireland
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Jan 3 – 13 2006	<b>Institute of Qualitative Research Methods</b> Conference on qualitative research methodology and research design.	Tempe, AZ
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#### INVITED TALKS

“Why Justice Claims Matter for the Environment.” Carol Rifelj Faculty Lecture Series, Middlebury College. September 2016 (scheduled).

“Birds and Bedouins: Human Rights, Environmental Rights.” Reves Center for International Studies,

College of William and Mary. February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.

#### SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

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- AY 2014 – 2015    Faculty Mentor
- AY 2013 – 2015    Member, Environmental Council of Middlebury College
- AY 2012 – 2013    Organizer, series titled “Race, Ethnicity and the Environment.” Talks on the impacts of race and racism on global environmental governance.
- Organizer, International Politics and Economy Annual Symposium: “Global Inequalities in Gender, Health, and the Environment.” Scheduled for Fall 2013
- Member, Faculty and Library Affairs Committee.

#### SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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- Discussant, panel titled “Reading Marx in the Contemporary World.” New England Political Science Association. Woodstock, VT 2014
- Chair and discussant, panel titled “International Diffusion of Sustainable Development Norms, Technologies, and Practices.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA 2013
- Reviewer, *Global Environmental Politics*. 2012 to present
- Reviewer, Social Science Review Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship. December, 2012
- Assistant Organizer, panel titled “Network Interaction and Environmental Governance: The Latin American Experience.” Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA 2012
- Chair, panel titled “Interest Group Influence on Policymaking.” 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, 2011
- Discussant, panel titled “Dynamics of Sustainable Development.” 69<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, 2011
- Chair, panel titled "International Cooperation and Agreements in Environmental Policymaking." 68<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, 2010
- Organizer, joint panel titled “How the Leviathan Got its Sight.” Chaired by Elizabeth DeSombre at 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association. Boston MA, November 2006

#### LANGUAGES

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Spanish proficiency.