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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D.** The University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, 2012
Wildlife Ecology and Conservation
Areas of Emphasis: Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conservation
Certificate in Environmental Education and Communication
- M.S.** The University of Florida. Gainesville, FL, 2008
Wildlife Ecology and Conservation
Areas of Emphasis: Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conservation
Certificate in Tropical Conservation & Development
- B.A.** Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2004
Biology, Theater (minor), Certificate in Environmental Studies,

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- 2015 – present Assistant Professor of Environmental Communication, The Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, Iowa State University
- 2013 – 2015 Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Center for Policy Informatics in the School of Public Affairs and The Decision Center for a Desert City, Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University
- 2008-2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation. Alumni Fellow, Dean's Office, University of Florida
- 2006 – 2008 Graduate Research Assistant, UF Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida
- 2004 - 2005 Grant Coordinator and Senior Program Educator, New England Aquarium, Boston, MA
- 2004 Environmental Intern, Alternatives for Community and Environment, Roxbury, MA

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Nominated to apply for the **Andrew Carnegie Fellowship Program**. (Under review)
- 2020 Nominated for the **Early Research Award**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University. (Under review)
- 2020 Nominated for the **Earth Leadership Program**, Future Earth, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment, and UC Boulder.
- 2019 **Cassling Innovation Award**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University
- 2018, 2019 **Dean's High Impact Award for Undergraduate Research**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Iowa State University
- 2011-2013 **NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant Awardee**. DRMS Program.

- 2008-12 **Alumni Fellowship**, Graduate Scholarship, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida
- 2011 **Doris Lowe and Earl & Verna Lowe Scholarship** for contributions to wildlife research, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida
- 2011 **Agricultural Women & Vam C. York Graduate Award** for excellence in scholarship and leadership, UF, 2011
- 2008-10 **Science Partners in Inquiry-Based Collaborative Education**, NSF Gk-12 Graduate Fellowship, University of Florida
- 2008-10 **Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) Fellowship**, Adaptive Management: Wise Use of Water, Wetlands & Watersheds, University of Florida (declined)
- 2006 **Jennings Scholarship**, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida
- 2004 **Morris W. Weingarden Memorial Award for excellence in Environmental Studies**, Brandeis University

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate Editor of Science and Environmental Communication, a specialty section within *Frontiers in Communication* and *Frontiers in Environmental Science*.
- Guest co-editor (with A. Carvalho and U. Felt) of a 2020 issue entitled, “Science in a Time of Crisis: Communication, Engagement and the Lived Experience of the Covid-19 Pandemic.” Article deadline Dec. 2020.
- Guest co-editor (with K. Slagle and J. Hamm) of a 2019 issue entitled, “Advancing a Cross Boundary Social Science of Trust in Natural Resource Management.” Accepted 4 articles, more in review.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

*indicates co-author is current or former student

Books:

Wald, D.M. and Peterson, A. (March 15, 2020). *Cats and Conservationists: The Debate Over Who Owns the Outdoors. New Directions in the Human-Animal Bond.* Purdue University Press. 158 pages.

Refereed Journal Articles:

Dietsch, A., **Wald, D.M.**, Tully, B., and Stern, M. (*Revisions Requested*). Trust, identity, and power: TIPS for success when engaging conservation partners. *Conservation Science and Practice*.

Witzling, L. **Wald, D.M.**, and E. Williams* (*Revisions Requested*). Communicating with farmers about conservation practices: Lessons learned from a systematic review of survey studies. *Soil and Water Conservation*.

Wald, D.M., Johnston, E. W., Wellman, N., And Harlow, J. (*In Press*). How Does Personalization in News Stories Influence Intentions to Help with Drought? Assessing the Influence of State Empathy and Its Antecedents. *Frontiers in Communication, Science and Environmental Communication*.

Veldman, R.G., **Wald, D.M.**, Mills, S., and Peterson, D. (2020). Who are Evangelicals and Why do they Matter for US Climate Policy? Assessing Trends and Gaps in the Literature *WIREs Climate Change*. (6.01 IF). <https://doi.org/10.1002/wcc.693>

Hunt, K.P. & **Wald, D.M.** (2020). The role of scientific source credibility and goodwill in public skepticism toward GM foods. *Environmental Communication*, 14(7): 971-986. (1.36 IF) Both authors contributed equally to the research and publication of this article. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17524032.2020.1725086>.

Peterson, D.A.M., Carter, K.C.*, **Wald, D.M.**, Gustafson, W., Hartz, S., Donahue, J., ... Van Middendorp, A.J. (2019). Carbon or cash: Evaluating the effectiveness of environmental and economic messages on attitudes about wind energy in the United States. *Energy Research and Social Science*, 51:119-128 (5.52 IF) doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2019.01.007

Wald, D.M., Nelson, K. A.*, Gawel, A.M.* and Rogers, H.S. (2019). The Role of Trust and Credibility in Public Acceptance of Invasive Species Management on Guam: A Case Study. Article submitted to a special issue on the social dimensions of invasion biology in the *Journal of Environmental Management*, 1(229):133-144 (4.54 IF) doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2018.06.047

Wald, D.M., Segal, E. A., Johnston, E. W., and Vinze, A. (2017). Understanding the Influence of Power and Empathic Perspective-Taking on Collaborative Natural Resource Management. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 199(1):201-210 (4.54 IF) [doi:10.1016/j.jenvman.2017.05.030](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2017.05.030)

Bixler, P., **Wald, D.M.**, Leong, K., Ogden, L, and Johnston, E. (2016) Network governance for large-scale natural resource conservation and the challenge of capture. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*. Special Issue on Network Governance & Large Landscape Conservation, 14(3): 165-171 (8.50 IF) [doi: 10.1002/fee.1252](https://doi.org/10.1002/fee.1252)

Wald, D.M., Longo, J., and Dobbell, R. (2016). Design Principles for Engaging and Retaining Virtual Citizen Scientists. *Conservation Biology*. Special Issue on Citizen Science, 30(3):562-570 (6.194 IF) [doi: 10.1111/cobi.12627](https://doi.org/10.1111/cobi.12627)

Wald D.M., Lohr C.A., Lepczyk, C.A., Jacobson, S.K., and Cox, L.J. (2016). A Comparison of Cat-Related Risk Perceptions and Tolerance for Outdoor Cats in Florida and Hawaii. *Conservation Biology*, 30(6):1233-1244 (6.194 IF) [doi: 10.1111/cobi.12671](https://doi.org/10.1111/cobi.12671)

*Cheeks, L.H., Stepien, T.L., **Wald, D.M.**, and Gaffar, A. (2016). Discovering News Frames: An Approach for Exploring Text, Content, and Concepts in Online News Sources. *International Journal of Multimedia Data Engineering and Management (IJMDEM)*, 7:45-62. (30% Acceptance Rate) [doi: 10.4018/IJMDEM.2016100103](https://doi.org/10.4018/IJMDEM.2016100103)

*Haynes, N., Jacobson, S., and **Wald, D.M.** (2015). A Life Cycle Analysis of Minority Underrepresentation in Natural Resource Fields. *Wildlife Society Bulletin*, 39(2):228-238. (0.95 IF) [doi: 10.1002/wsb.525](https://doi.org/10.1002/wsb.525)

*Bainum, M., Sieving, K.E., McCleery, R., and **Wald, D.M.** (2015) Demonstrating camera trap techniques and their application for identifying feral cats across a college campus. *Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 16(3):1-5. University of Florida.

Wald, D.M., and Jacobson, S.K. (2014). A Multivariate Model of Stakeholder Preference for Outdoor (Feral) Cat Management. *PlosOne*, 9(4):e93118. (3.53 IF)
doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0093118

Wald, D.M., Jacobson, S.K, and Levy, J.K. (2013). Outdoor Cats: Identifying Differences between Stakeholder Beliefs, Perceived Impacts, Risk and Management. *Biological Conservation*, 167:414-424. (4.04 IF) doi: 10.1016/j.biocon.2013.07.034.

Wald, D.M., and Jacobson, S.K. (2013). Factors Affecting Student Tolerance for Free-Roaming Cats. *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*, 18(3):263-278. doi: 10.1080/10871209.2013.787660

Tennent, J., Downs, C.T., **Wald, D.M.**, and Watson, H. (2010). Public Perceptions of Feral Cats within an Urban Conservancy on a Campus of the University of KwaZulu-Natal. *South African Journal of Wildlife Research*, 40(1):16-26. doi: 10.3957/056.040.0112

Wald, D. M., and Hostetler, M. E. (2010). Conservation Value of Residential Open Space: Designation and Management Language of Florida's Land Development Regulations. *Sustainability*, 2(6):1536-1552. (1.34 IF) doi: 10.3390/su2061536

Book Chapters:

Longo, J., **Wald, D.M.**, and Hondula, D.M. (2015). The Future of Policy Informatics. In, Johnston, E. W. (Ed.). *Governance in the Information Era: Theory and Practice of Policy Informatics*. New York: Routledge. doi: 10.4324/9781315736211

Jacobson, S.K., **Wald, D.M.**, Haynes, N., and Sakurai, R. (2014). Urban Wildlife Communication and Negotiation In, R. McCleery, C. Moorman & N. Peterson (Eds.). *Urban Wildlife Conservation: Theory and Practice*. Pp 217-238. New York, NY: Springer Verlag. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4899-7500-3_11

Ferrand, H., Iyer, G., **Wald, D.M.**, Willcox, E., and Yates, G. (2012). In C. Demers, A. Long, and A. Oxarart (Eds.), *Your Backyard Woods and Wildlife. A Handbook for Florida Landowners*. Gainesville, FL: University of Florida IFAS Information and Communication Services. 164pp.

Refereed Proceedings:

*Cheeks, L.H., Stepan, T.L., and **Wald, D.M.** (July 2016) Discovering News Frames: Exploring Text, Content, and Concepts in Online News Sources to Address Water Insecurity in the Southwest Region. Paper presented at the 17th IEEE International Conference on Information Reuse and Integration. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, USA. doi: 10.1109/IRI.2016.67

Wald, D.M., and Jacobson, S.K. (2013b). The Influence of Perceptions, Attitudes, and Experiences on the Perceived Risks and Benefits of Free-Roaming Cats. *Proceedings from the 25th Vertebrate Pest Conference*. Monterey, CA. Pp 67-75.

Outreach Publications:

Dahlstrom, M.F., Garrett, M., A., Geske, J., **Wald, D.M.**, Eells, J., & Holcomb, B. (2017, May). *Choosing your CRP journey*. Twenty-page booklet highlighting conservation programs to women landowners. Produced in collaboration with Women, Food and Agriculture Network.

Articles in Preparation:

Wald, D.M., Hamm, J., Slagle, K. (*In Prep*). Editorial: Advancing a Cross Boundary Social Science of Trust in Natural Resource Management. *Frontiers in Communication*.

Wald, D.M., Smith, A. E., Huinker, M. (*In Prep*). Scientific Lectures Boost Scientific Source Credibility among Conservatives and Students. *Public Understanding of Science*.

Wald, D.M., and Gawel, A.M. (*In Prep*). Recognizing place-bound identities and values to identify pathways for public participation and conservation action on Guam. *Conservation Biology*.

INVITED TALKS AT MAJOR CONFERENCES / INSTITUTIONS (External)

Wald, D.M. (2020, virtual). Invited seminar speaker. Fall Seminar Series in the School of Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Wald, D.M. (2020, virtual). Invited seminar speaker. Institute of Environmental and Interdisciplinary Science. Carleton University. Ottawa, Ontario.

Wald, D.M. (2019). Invited speaker. Mariana's Terrestrial Conservation Conference. Brown Tree Snake Technical Working Group Meeting: Assessing Value in Conservation Planning. Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Wald, D.M. (2019). Invited speaker. Communicating the Science of Responsible Antibiotic Use in Animal Agriculture. 9th Annual Antibiotic Symposium. Iowa State University. Other invited speakers: M. Dahlstrom (ISU – chair and panelist), A. King (ISU), D. Coberley (ISU).

Wald, D.M. (2018). Invited seminar speaker. Department of Forestry and Natural Resources. Purdue University.

Wald, D.M. (2017). Invited speaker. Paper presented to the Guam Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources.

Wald, D.M. (2016). Invited speaker. Paper presented at the Wildlife Society's Conference on Expanding Partnership. Raleigh, NC.

CURRENT GRANTS

Being CHANGE/Seeing CHANGE. Renewable Energy Group. Amount Awarded: \$8,500. PI: L. Schulte Moore (NREM), Co-PI: **D. M. Wald**. Funding for this effort will contribute to a lecture series and workshop on scientific credibility and engagement in energy contexts.

Increasing Farmer Engagement with Conservation Practices through more Effective Communication Strategies: A Media Content Analysis, Stakeholder Survey, and Digital Message Test. (09/01/19 – 12/31/2020). Iowa Nutrient Research Center. Amount Requested: \$115,742; Co-PIs: Laura Witzling, **D.M. Wald**. Collaborator: Jacqueline Comito (ILF).

Bridging the Gap: Understanding the Role of Trust and Credibility in Science Communication. Presidential Interdisciplinary Research Seed Grant Program, ISU (2018 – 2020). \$49,514; PI: **D. M. Wald**. Co-PIs: M. Dahlstrom, K. Hunt. Collaborators: C. Bain, B. Burke, L. Schulte-Moore, A. E. Smith, H. Rogers, J. Wolt (ISU), J. Goodwin (NC State).

Initiative for Cultivating Human and Naturally reGenerative Enterprises (I-CHANGE). Presidential Interdisciplinary Research Initiative (PIRI), ISU (2018-2021). The objective of this project is to spearhead scientific breakthroughs that promote the production of nutritious food, green energy, healthy soil, clean water, and abundant wildlife through regenerative mechanisms that encourage an agricultural transformation. \$741,480; PI: L. Schulte Moore (NREM), Co-PI: J. G. Arbuckle (Sociology), R. Brown (ENG), E. Heaton (Agronomy), M. Helmers (ABE), A. Janke (NREM), K. Kimle (Economics), M. Liebman (Agronomy), M. McDaniel (Agronomy), J. Niemi (Statistics), **D. M. Wald** (GSJC).

NSF MRI: Acquisition of a 400 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Console Upgrade for Chemical and Materials Science Research (2017 – 2020). NSF ID: 1726173. Amount requested: \$311,868; PI: A. Sadow, Co-PIs: L. Stanley, M. Thuo, S. Cady, Y. Zhao. Senior Personnel: **D. M. Wald**. My lab evaluated the communication materials and outreach about the new machine.

PREVIOUS GRANTS

Promoting Empathy and Collaborative Decision Making for Natural Resource Management using a Computer Mediated Scenario (2015-2018). National Science Foundation, Decision Risk and Management Sciences. AN: 1530847. \$449,090; ISU PI: **D. M. Wald**. ASU PI: E. Johnston. Co-PIs: A. Vinze, E. Segal, N. Wellman (ASU).

Understanding the role of misperceptions and source credibility in affecting sustainable behavior. LAS Seed Grant for Social Science, ISU (2017-2018). \$8,000; PI: **D. M. Wald**. Co-PI: H. Rogers (Ecology).

USDA/FSA: Outreach to Women Landowners to Enroll in CRP (2016). This grant explores how the experience of women landowners who want to enroll their land in CRP and produces outreach materials informed by the results. Sub-contract through the Women, Food and Agriculture Network. Amount requested: \$50,000. PI: Bridget Holcomb (WFAN) and J. Eells (E resources group). Sub-contractor: M. Dahlstrom, J. Geske, **D. M. Wald**.

5th ISU Summer Symposium on Science Communication: Confronting the challenges of public participation in environmental, planning and health decision making (Summer 2016). Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities. Symposium Grant. Co-Principal Investigator. \$5,000. PI: J. Goodwin (English). Co-PI: M. Dahlstrom (JLMC), K. P. Hunt (AgEdS), A. Poplin (CRP), **D. M. Wald**. Collaborator: S. Scott Graham. (University of Milwaukee).

Mentoring Underrepresented Women and Women From Developing Countries in Research on Environmental Sustainability (2011-2016). NSF RCN-SEES: The Global Research Network on Women in Sustainability. AN: 1140182. \$749,697; PI: G. Bowser, Co-PI: A. Coubrough, E. Davis, B. Loiselle, K. Sieving. Collaborator: **D. M. Wald**.

Empowering Leadership to Transform Arizona's Water Future: From Crisis to Choices (2015). Proposal for Community Foundation Arizona Prize. \$5,000; PI: Ray Quay. (ASU). Co-PIs: B. Adame, S. Corman, M. Elser, R. Maciejewski, K. Peige, D. Sampson, M. Simpson, **D. M. Wald**, D. White.

Collaborative Governance for Improving Biodiversity Outcomes. Center for Biodiversity Outcomes: Focal Area Project Proposal for Seed Funding, ASU (2015-2016). \$7,000; PI: M. Schoon. Co-PIs: J. Baggio, C. C. Kelman, **D. M. Wald**.

A Solution Space for Development Thinking (2014-2015). Next Generation Sustainability Project, Walton Sustainability Solution Initiative. \$300,000; Co-Principal Investigator. PI: H. Eakin and E. Hackett, Co-PI: S. Burnsilver, S. Klinksy, D. Manuel-Navarette, **D. M. Wald**, (ASU).

Citizen Science to Forecast the Future of a Desert City. Citizen Science & Citizen Engagement (CSCE). Massive Open Online Research effort. ASU (2014-2015). \$10,000; PI: **D. M. Wald**. Co-PI: J. Longo.

Crowdsourcing the Next Great Citizen Science Project. Citizen Science & Citizen Engagement. Massive Open Online Research effort. ASU (2014-2015). \$10,000; PI: J. Longo. Co-PI: **D. M. Wald**.

Invasive Species and the Amplification of Risk and Risk Perceptions among Active Stakeholder Groups (2010-2012). NSF Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Decision Risk and Management Sciences. AN: 1123710. \$12,135; PI: S. Jacobson (UF), Co-PI: **D. M. Wald**. \$12,135 to Wald lab.

Bridging the Divide between Stakeholders to Enhance Management and Improve the Welfare of Feral Cats. Morris Animal Foundation (2010-2013). Established Investigator, Small Companion Animal Grant. D12FE-016. \$48,552; PI: S. Jacobson. Co-PI: J. Levy, **D. M. Wald** (UF). \$48,552 to Wald lab

International Supplement to Science Partners in Inquiry-based Collaborative Education II (2009). NSF Gk-12 Program. AN: 0924423. \$99,744; PI: D. Levy. Co-PI: K. Callis, **D. M. Wald** (UF).

Living with Sea Turtles. Caribbean Conservation Corporation, (2008-2009). \$10,500; PI: M. Hostetler (UF). Grant writer: **D. M. Wald**.

TEACHING

Teaching Areas: Environmental communication, natural resource and environmental policy, risk perceptions and communication, environmental interpretation and evaluation, community-based conservation

Instructor of Record:

Undergraduate Mass Media and Society (2016, 2017)
Science Communication (Fall Semesters)
Strategic Communication in Agriculture and the Environment (2020)
Technology and Social Change (2015, co-taught).

Graduate Environmental Policy and Management (2014)
Networking Women in Sustainability Science and Action (2013, online)
Risk Perception and Communication (Spring semesters)
Science Communication (Fall semesters)

Teaching assistant, University of Florida (2010-2012)

Undergraduate Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Conservation (included Graduate section)
Wildlife Issues in a Changing World
Biodiversity Conservation: Global Perspectives
Natural Resource Ecology

ADVISING

*Note: The Greenlee School does not have a PhD program.

Current Graduate Students: Doctoral: 3(committee), M.S.: 1(primary advisor), 2(committee)
Former Graduate Students: Doctoral: 1(committee), M.S.: 2(primary advisor), 4(committee)
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Students: 3

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS AT MAJOR CONFERENCES / INSTITUTIONS

First author gave presentation unless otherwise indicated.

*indicates co-author is current or former student

Wald, D.M., Gawel, A.M.*, and Rogers, H.S. (2020) Assessing place bound identities and values to identify pathways for conservation action and communication under environmental change. North American Congress for Conservation Biology. *Transitioned to virtual conference due to Covid-19*. July 26-30.

Huinker, M.*, Coberley, D.*, Garcia, S.*, and **Wald, D.M.** (*Accepted, Conference canceled due to Covid-19*). The Role of Trust and Credibility in Controversial Science Communication. National Conference on Undergraduate Research. *Canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic*.

Hagenhoff, B., Carter-Mauss, K.*, Curtis, A., **Wald, D.M.** (January 2020). Examining the Efficacy of the Tornado Emergency: A Case Study of the July 19, 2018 Marshalltown, Iowa Tornado. American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

Witzling, L. and **Wald, D.M.** (November 2019). Communication with Farmers about Conservation: A Systematic Review. Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research. Chicago, IL. Where Methods and Substance Meet: Reflecting the Present and Shaping the Future of Public Opinion and Survey Research.

Wald, D.M., Johnston, E.W., Segal, E.A., and Wellman, N. (June 2019). Clarifying the Empathy-Altruism Hypothesis: How Media-Generated Empathy Amplifies Support for Farmers During the Drought. 2019 Conference on Communication and Environment (COCE). Vancouver, CA.

Haberlak, E.* and **Wald, D.M.** (April 2019). Assessing Empathy in Persuasive Environmental, Health and Risk Communication. National Conference on Undergraduate Research at Kennesaw State University.

Huinker, M.* and **Wald, D.M.** (April 2019). Understanding the Role of Trust and Credibility in Public Understanding of Science and Attitudes Toward Scientists. National Conference on Undergraduate Research at Kennesaw State University.

Dietsch, A., Tully, B.S., Stern, M. and **Wald, D.M.** (July 2018). Improving conservation outcomes with social science: An application of key theories to affect attitude and behavior change. North American Congress of Conservation Biology 2018.

Nelson, K. A.*, and **Wald, D.M.** (June 2018). Environmental Discourse through a Cultural Lens: A Case Study of Guamanians' Relationships with Nature and Wildlife. Environmental Division Preconference for Graduate Students. International Communication Association Conference 2018. Prague.

Hunt, K. and **Wald, D.M.** (November, 2017). Exploring Credibility as a Rhetorical Dimension of Trust in Media Coverage of Climate Change and GM Science. ARTSM Preconference on Trust in Science at the 2017 National Communication Association.

Wald, D.M. and K. Slagle. (September, 2017). Human Dimensions of Wildlife Management, Pathways 2017: Organized Session on Credibility and Trust in Wildlife Management. Invited speakers: T. R. Peterson (UT El Paso), J. Hamm (MSU), C. Horton (Tarleton State), E. Toman (OSU), S. Lischka (USGS, CSU), D. Wald (ISU – chair and panelist).

Wald, D.M., Hunt, K. and Faivre, K.* (July, 2017). Post-Trust, Not Post-Fact: The Role of Source Credibility in Communication about Climate Change and GMOs. The 2017 Conference on Communication and Environment. Democracy, Borders and Public/Political Engagement: Challenges for Environmental Communication. University of Leicester, UK.

Wald, D.M. and Williams, L. (June, 2017). Source Credibility and Policy-Making: Public Perceptions of and Preferences for Elite Group Influence on Climate Change Policy-making. International Communication Association: Strategic Environmental Communication and Exploration of Research in Crisis, Risk and Disaster Pre-conference. San Diego, CA. Pp 454-462.

Cordel, S.*, Johnston, E., Segal, E., **Wald, D.M.**, Harlow, J. and Wellman, N. (May, 2017). Understanding the Relationship between Empathy & Successful Collaboration. Improving Public Service: The Role of Empathy in the Interactions of Citizens, Public Servants, and Public Organizations. American Society for Public Administration Annual Conference. March 17-21. Atlanta, Georgia.

Wald, D.M., and Williams, L. (July, 2016). Public Perceptions of and Preferences for Elite Group Influence on Climate Change Policy. North American Congress for Conservation Biology. July 17-20. Madison, Wisconsin.

Wald, D.M., E. W. Johnston, K. Leong, and Ogden, L. (2015, accepted but not attended). The Challenge of Networked Governance for Large Landscapes and Natural Resource Conservation. International Congress of Conservation Biology. August 2-6, 2015. Montpellier, France

Alexander, S., Bixler, P., and **Wald, D.M.** (Accepted, but not attended). Network Governance and Large Landscape Conservation. Symposium for the International Congress of Conservation Biology. August 2-6, 2015. Montpellier, France.

Bhaat, A.*, Gutierrez, V.*, and **Wald, D.M.** (February, 2015). An Interactive Web Platform to Empower Citizen Science for Water Conservation. AAAS Conference. San Jose, California.

Gutierrez, V.*, **Wald, D.M.**, and Elser, M. (February, 2015). Citizen science through participation: Engaging teachers and students in cutting-edge water conservation. Citizen Science Conference. San Jose, California.

Wald, D.M., Johnston, E. W., Leong, K. and Ogden, L. (October, 2014). The Challenge of Networked Governance for Large Landscapes and Natural Resource Conservation. Pathways 2014 Conference: Integrating Human Dimensions into Fish and Wildlife Management. Estes Park, CO.

Wald, D.M., Johnston, E. W., and Vinze, A. (October, 2014). The Dynamics of Shared Governance for Collaborative Wildlife Management. Pathways 2014 Conference: Integrating Human Dimensions into Fish and Wildlife Management. Estes Park, CO.

Wald, D.M., Krishnamurthy, R.*, Johnston, E. W. and Vinze, A. (July, 2014). Understanding the Influence of Power on Collaborative Decision Making for the Management of Natural Resources. North American Congress for Conservation Biology. July 13-16, 2014 in Missoula, Montana

Krishnamurthy, R.*, **Wald, D.M.**, Johnston, E. W., and Vinze, A. (February, 2014) A Scenario-based Evaluation: The Influence of Power & Resource Differences on Collaborative Decision Making. AAAS Conference, February 13-17, 2013, Chicago.

Wald, D.M., and Jacobson, S.K. (July, 2013). A Multivariate Model of Stakeholder Conflict over the Lethal Management of Outdoor Cats. Society for Conservation Biology. International Congress for Conservation Biology.

Wald, D.M. (October, 2012) Understanding Stakeholder Conflict: An Analysis of Public Values, Risk Perceptions and Attitudes Toward Outdoor Cat Management. Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Seminar. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.

Wald, D.M. and Jacobson, S.K. (September, 2012) The Risks Associated with Feral Cats: Experiences, Attitudes and Perceptions in Florida. Pathways to Success Conference: Integrating Human Dimensions into Fisheries & Wildlife Management. Breckenridge, CO.

Wald, D.M. and Jacobson, S. K. (March, 2012) The influence of perceptions, attitudes and experiences on the perceived risks and benefits of free-roaming cats. Vertebrate Pest Conference. Monterey, CA.

Wald, D.M. (September, 2010) The Conservation Value of Residential Open Space: Florida's Land Development Regulations and the Implications for Conservation Development. Pathways to Success: Integrating Human Dimensions into Fish and Wildlife Management Conference. Estes Park, Colorado.

Wald, D. M. and Hostetler, M. (2008). Policy Mechanisms to Enhance the Long-term Management of Sustainable Communities. The Wildlife Society Annual Conference. Miami, FL

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Member, The Ecology of Bird Loss Project (2018-current). Led by Haldre Rogers (ISU), this collaborative team investigates the ecological importance of birds for forests and the consequences of losing birds on ecosystem processes that maintain biodiversity, support functioning ecosystems, and provide ecosystem services to people.

Member, C-CHANGE (2018-current). Led by Lisa Schulte Moore (ISU), this consortium provides support for faculty working across and beyond the ISU campus to build science-based

partnerships for meeting 21st century challenges and opportunities in agriculture, technology, and innovation.

Member, Sustainability Research Cluster (2015-current). This group includes natural and social scientists that explore questions of sustainability in the Midwest.

Organizer, Science Communication Project @ISU (2015-current). This group includes an interdisciplinary team of faculty committed to creating and promoting effective and ethical messages about science to inform the public. Hosts the bi-annual Science Communication Summer Symposium, bringing together scholars and practitioners of science communication from across the globe to present and discuss scholarly works.

Member, The Water and Climate Change research group (2015-current). This group includes an interdisciplinary team of faculty engaged in participatory modeling with residents of the Squaw Creek watershed. Our aim is to improve community approaches to achieving sustainable water management in the face of changing climatic, economic and demographic conditions.

SERVICE WITHIN UNIVERSITY (ISU)

2019 – current	Member, Steering Committee, Environmental Studies Program
2018 – current	Member, Graduate Steering Committee (elected), Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication
Fall 2017	Member, Director’s Advisory Committee, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication
2015 – current	First-Year Honors Student Mentor
2015 – 2018	Member, Curriculum Committee, Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY

2018 – current	Associate Editor of <i>Science and Environmental Communication</i> , a specialty section within <i>Frontiers in Communication</i> and <i>Frontiers in Environmental Science</i> .
2015 – current	Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation.
2016 – 2018	Member, Citizen Science Association Research & Evaluation Working Group. 2016-2018

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