

# Matthew Wilburn King, Ph.D.

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC HISTORY

- 2008 Ph.D. Human/Political Geography/Political Ecology of Development (Region: Latin America)  
Faculty of Earth Science and Geography, University of Cambridge, England
- 1999 M.Phil. International Peace/Conflict Studies (Focus: Environment)  
International Peace Studies Program, University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland
- 1998 B.A. Political Science | Certificate in Legal Studies  
Department of Political Science, University of Tulsa
- 1997 Study Abroad (1yr) Public International Law (12hrs), Political Theory (12hrs), and EU Studies (6hrs)  
Old College School of Law and Social Sciences, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2007 – Present COMMON Foundation (Non-Profit)  
Founder, President, and Chairman of the Board

COMMON Foundation serves the non-profit and philanthropic interests of external clients including individuals, families, companies, foundations, philanthropists, and social and environmental entrepreneurs. We are a think tank and an incubator for non-profit ideas, social enterprises, and ventures creating positive social and environmental impacts.

Established in 2007, my aim was to support and promote the non-profit and philanthropic goals of individuals, families, companies, philanthropists, and social entrepreneurs leading individual, social, cultural, and environmental transformations.

We've launched dozens of projects since our founding in 2007. After a decade of experience working in research, impact investment, philanthropy and non-profit sectors, we've expanded our services: fiscal sponsorship for non-profit projects, donor-advised funds, conduct philanthropic advising, set up and execute scholarship programs, conduct legacy research and development, develop foundation, non-profit, and impact investment strategies, and provide a full suite of consultative services.

Lead the Board of Directors, oversee the management of the Foundation, from the development of a long-term strategic vision to budgeting, the establishment of operational plans and systems to achieve Foundation goals and remain compliant with non-profit law while vetting fiscally sponsored projects, donor-advised funds, partnerships and conducting oversight.

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Conduct research to support and advise on the development of social entrepreneurial projects and programs (R&D). Projects vetted and approved under my leadership include: Boulder.Earth, Dragons Global Education Fund, Garcia-Meza Scholarship Program, Nueva School Scholarship Program, Infuse2, Sidney and Phyllis Krystal Foundation, Global Brain Foundation, 17 Accelerator, FearLess Revolution; Mountain Flower Goat Dairy; Nepal Earthquake Relief Efforts; Mountain Rivers Institute; National Park Experience: a film series; Boulder Mudslingers - Community Organized Flood Relief; Wild Horse Project; Power of Hope Kibera; Little Guy Certified; Farm to Restaurant Survey Project; Burger Documentary; etc.).

2012 – 2013

One Earth Future Foundation

Research and Development (R&D) - Contract

Founder's Researcher | Senior Research Associate

Advised the Founder on OEF's growth, planning, organizational architecture, and institutional design. Worked directly with the Founder to conceptualize, create, and develop a long-term strategy. Advised the CEO on technical and strategic elements for implementation of OEF objectives.

Conducted research and wrote on topics of interest to the CEO (e.g. food security and population growth; residential fellowship program development; addressing corruption in development; solving the globalization paradox; and evolutionary theories of governance).

Published written work with the Deputy Director of Research and Development and assisted with the development of novel research questions to support OEF's research mission. Two publications were written for the World Watch Institute's State of the World 2014, Governing for Sustainability.

Conduct research on alternative environmental governance architectures, both formal and informal, and their role in addressing the nature of, sources of, and impacts of conflicts related to practices in forestry, fisheries, agriculture, mining, and energy sectors.

2001 – 2007

United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

Oceanic & Atmospheric Research (R&D), Office of International Activities

Program Manager/Analyst, Sea Grant International | Latin America/Caribbean

Principal Investigator for a US Department of State Oceans, Environment, and International Scientific Affairs grant, leading Sea Grant International. Led the strategy and development of the conceptual, institutional, and policy framework to create

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university-based research, extension, and education programs for resource management in Latin America.

Served on the Climate Team and as Team Leader for International Partnerships and Funding Opportunities, securing more than \$2 million+ in external funding. Built support for the project within government agencies, with U.S. embassy staff and external partners, including universities and governments in the Latin American region. Served as liaison between NOAA Research and the Department of State, World Bank, Global Environment Facility, Inter-American Development Bank, USAID, NGOs and foreign governments.

Led to research team to conduct socioeconomic analysis in southern Honduras completing 368 household questionnaires in 21 coastal communities. Published U.S. Government technical documents. Completed inter-agency acquisition agreements, position papers, and multilateral and bilateral agreements to support U.S. environmental negotiations with foreign countries. Received a Bronze Medal award and a US Department of Commerce Leadership Award for "Leading NOAA Research efforts in the development and implementation of the Regional Sea Grant Program in Latin America." The White House included the efforts as a priority in the US Ocean Action Plan. The Marine Policy Journal published the results in May 2007.

1999 – 2001

United States Department of Interior  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Conservation Training Center  
Conservation Training Specialist

Researched, designed, wrote, implemented, and evaluated six training programs for natural resource professionals in the US and foreign governments, NGOs, and the private sector (e.g. Education and Outreach, Nature and Commerce in Communities, Human Dimensions of Wildlife, News Media, Wildlife Trade).

Detail Assignment: Researcher/Conflict Analyst, Ecological Services Field Office  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Juneau, Alaska

Conducted conflict analysis of the Alaska Working Group on Cooperative Forestry/Fisheries Research. Engaged stakeholders in the conflict, federal and state resource agencies, native and regional corporations, fishing and timber companies, and environmental interest groups and provided strategic recommendations.

Detail Assignment: Researcher/Strategic Advisor, Congressional/Legislative Affairs  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of the Assistant Deputy Director of External Affairs, Public and Congressional and Legislative Affairs

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Researched, consulted and advised on strategy, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), and the designation of critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and prepared congressional briefings.

1998 United States Department of Justice  
U.S. Probation Office, Federal Courthouse  
Senior Research Intern, Spring

Researched and analyzed criminal backgrounds to complete descriptive evaluations for inter-office collateral investigations for the U.S. probation office. Researched pre-trial and pre-sentence conditions and presented them to Officers, Magistrates, and Federal

Judges in the form of pre-trial and pre-sentence reports. Maintained close and continuous lines of communication with U.S. Probation Officers, Federal Judges, U.S. Marshals, and U.S. Attorneys on pending cases.

Monitored probation files. Interfaced with city, county, state, and federal officials. Executed NCIC and Tracis criminal research. Investigated and participated in interviews with individuals arrested or in violation of their probation.

1997 – 1998 University of Tulsa, Student Association  
Executive Manager

Supervised and administered international programs, public relations, campus elections, organizational board coordination, educational programs, special events, on-campus entertainment, philanthropy, and web development. Negotiated all contracts, agents, and financial matters. Managed the budget.

1994 – 1995 JJT Enterprises and Ferguson Management Group Inc.,  
Public Relations Assistant/Community Engagement

Led Christmas for Kids (Operation Rudolph) benefiting over 600 less-fortunate children. Planned, raised funds, developed corporate partnerships, recruited volunteers, developed the media campaign and public relations materials, and coordinated the attendance of congressional representatives and local politicians.

1991 – 1993 Cunningham Marketing and Field Services (CRG Global)  
Field Researcher | Data Collection

Identified a comprehensive sample of respondents to meet research needs of clients. Completed interviews with research participants. Executed data collections and delivered results. Applied detailed data collection protocols.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 University of Colorado, Boulder  
Sustainability and Social Innovation Residential Academic Program (SSI RAP)  
Affiliate of Environmental Studies

### Academic Instructor

- Taught Sustainability, Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SSIR 1010)
- Taught Introduction to Environmental Studies (ENVS 1000)

2015 University of Colorado, Boulder  
Sustainability and Social Innovation Residential Academic Program (SSI RAP)  
Affiliate of Environmental Studies

### Academic Instructor

- Taught 2 Sections of Sustainability, Social Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (SSIR 1010)
- Taught 2 Sections of Introduction to Sustainability (SSIR 2800)

2012 Front Range Community College,  
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

### Academic Instructor and Tutor

- Taught Introduction to Human Geography (2 Sections). Tutor: Physical Geography, Introduction to Philosophy, and Introduction to Sociology

2010 University of Colorado, Boulder  
Department of Geography, Senior Critical Thinking Seminar

### Adjunct Professor of Geography

- Global Commodities, Sustainable Development, and Conflict

2008 George Washington University, Washington DC  
Department of Geography

### Professorial Lecturer of Geography

- Environmental Quality and Management in the Developing World

2006 University of Cambridge, England  
Department of Geography

### Teaching Assistant/Supervisor, Easter and Michlmas Terms 2006

- State and Society: Latin America and South Asia
- Third World Development
- Society, Environment, and Development

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- 2006 University of Cambridge, England  
Joint Schools Postgraduate Course in Social Science Research Methods  
Graduate Instructor, Documents and Discourse Analysis
- 2005 Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, University of Zamorano, Honduras  
Department of Development, Socioeconomics & Environment  
Instructor of Socioeconomic Analysis of Marine and Coastal Resource Use
- 2002 Shepherd University  
Institute for Environmental and Physical Sciences, Shepherdstown, WV  
Adjunct Professor of Environmental Ethics/Philosophy

### SERVICE LEARNING COURSES

- 2014 University of Colorado, Boulder  
Program for Writing and Rhetoric, Initiative for Service and Engagement (WISE)  
Rhetorics of Sustainability: Industrial and Local Food Systems  
Non-Profit Community Partner and Field Research Instructor
- 2014 University of Colorado, Boulder  
Program for Writing and Rhetoric, Initiative for Service and Engagement (WISE)  
Technical Design and Communication  
Non-Profit Community Partner and Team Facilitator

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

King, Matthew Wilburn. (2009) *Political Ecology of Mangroves in Southern Honduras: Emergence and Evolution of Environmental Conflict in the Gulf of Fonseca 1973 - 2006*. Saarbrücken, Germany, i-412.

#### Book Chapters

King, Matthew Wilburn; et al. (2016) *Environmental Governance and Peacebuilding in Post-Conflict Central America: Lessons from the Central American Commission for Environment and Development*. Series: Strengthening Post-Conflict Peacebuilding through Natural Resource Management, Volume 6: Governance and Institutions – Confidence Building (edited by Carl Bruch). United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), Environmental Law Institute (ELI), University of Tokyo, and the Specialist Group on Armed Conflict and the Environment of the IUCN Commission on Environmental Law. Earthscan Publishing. pp. 777-802.

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King, Matthew Wilburn (2014) "Global Chorus: A 365-Person Anthology of Worldwide Concern and Enduring Hope". Victoria, BC, Rocky Mountain Books. pp. 378.

Seyle, Conor; King, Matthew Wilburn; (2014) "Understanding Governance," in Worldwatch Institute, State of the World 2014: Governing for Sustainability. Washington, DC, Island Press. pp. 20–28.

King, Matthew Wilburn (2014) "Can Networked Governance Help?" in Worldwatch Institute, State of the World 2014: Governing for Sustainability. Washington, DC, Island Press. pp. 36–37.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

King, Matthew Wilburn (2014) "Biodiversity Offsets as a Financing Mechanism for Protected Areas Management", World Parks Congress, Sydney, Australia. Journal of Biological Conservation.

Wilburn, Matthew et al.; (2007) "Sea Grant in Latin America: Adapting the U.S. Sea Grant Model of Linked Applied Research, Extension, and Education to a Latin American Context – is there a fit?" Marine Policy Journal, May, Volume 31 (3) Elsevier Publishing.

#### Conference Proceedings

Wilburn, Matthew (2003). Watershed Management. Civil-Security Forces Environmental Cooperation in Central America and the Caribbean Conference Report; pp. 20-23, Belize City, Belize, Center for Strategic Leadership, United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

#### Select Technical Documents and Research Reports

King, Matthew Wilburn (2016). "A Strategic Approach to Corporate Engagement in Violent Conflict Zones in Honduras"; Cure Violence, Chicago, IL, January 28.

King, Matthew Wilburn (2015). "Strategic Market-Based Approaches to Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation"; Khalid bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation, May 29

King, Matthew Wilburn (2015). "Impact Accelerators: Strategic Options for Development and Implementation"; Bogusky LLC, Boomtown, COMMON, and University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, December 30.

King, Matthew Wilburn (2013). "Addressing Corruption in Development," One Earth Future Foundation, Broomfield, CO, July 17.

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King, Matthew Wilburn (2013). "Residential Fellowships Program Development," One Earth Future Foundation, Broomfield, CO, June 13.

King, Matthew Wilburn (2013). "Food Security: will the global population run out of food?" One Earth Future Foundation, Broomfield, CO, February 20.

King, Matthew Wilburn (2013). "Solving the Globalization Paradox: toward an evolutionary theory of governance," One Earth Future Foundation, Broomfield, CO, January 31.

King, Wilburn Matthew; Tobey, J; Hepp, J.; Olsen, S.B.; Costa-Pierce, B.; (2004) Sea Grant International: Final Report to the Department of State, Oceans Environmental and International Scientific Affairs Initiative Grant IAA#S-OES-03-IAA-001. United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Oceanic & Atmospheric Research, Office of International Activities in Collaboration with the University of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Center. July.

King, Wilburn Matthew; Tobey, J; Hepp, J.; Olsen, S.B.; Costa-Pierce, B.; (2004) A Network of Centers for the Governance of Coastal Ecosystems: The Establishment of Long-Term University-Based Marine and Coastal Resource Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. Government White Paper: United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Oceanic & Atmospheric Research, Office of International Activities in Collaboration with the University of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Center. March.

King, Wilburn Matthew; Tobey, J; Hepp, J.; Olsen, S.B.; Costa-Pierce, B.; (2004) An Assessment of the Sea Grant Program Model of Extension, Education, and Applied Research in the Marine and Coastal Environment, A Revision of International Experience and Opportunities: Background Paper #1 Government White Paper: United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Oceanic & Atmospheric Research, Office of International Activities in Collaboration with the University of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Center. March 2004.

King, Wilburn Matthew; Tobey, J; Hepp, J.; Olsen, S.B.; Costa-Pierce, B.; (2004) Integrating Education, Applied Research, and Extension; A Justification for Pilot Projects in the Gulf of Fonseca and Coastal Ecuador: Background Paper #2 Government White Paper: United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Oceanic & Atmospheric Research, Office of International Activities in Collaboration with the University of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Center. March.



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#### Select News Media Publications/Op-Eds

King, Matthew Wilburn (2021). "Why the next stage of capitalism is coming"; British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC Future), London, UK, May 26.

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20210525-why-the-next-stage-of-capitalism-is-coming>

King Matthew Wilburn (2020). "Ecuador's Kichwa Implement Innovative Approach to Rainforest Conservation"; Mongabay: Global Forest Series, Menlo Park, CA, May 20.

<https://news.mongabay.com/2020/05/ecuadors-kichwa-implement-innovative-approach-to-rainforest-conservation/>

King, Matthew Wilburn (2019). "How Brain Biases Prevent Climate Action"; British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC Future), London, UK, March 8.

<http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20190304-human-evolution-means-we-can-tackle-climate-change>

King, Matthew Wilburn (2019). "Protect and Preserve Wonderland Lake Wildlife Sanctuary"; Daily Camera, Boulder, CO, February 21, 2019.

<https://www.dailycamera.com/2019/02/21/matthew-wilburn-king-protect-and-preserve-wonderland-lake/>

King, Matthew Wilburn (2018). "Ditch racism - embrace Colorado's economy and diversity"; Daily Camera, Boulder, CO, October 16.

<https://www.dailycamera.com/2018/10/16/matthew-wilburn-king-ditch-racism-embrace-colorados-economy-and-diversity/>

King, Matthew Wilburn (2018). "United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity: What this Indigenous Mohawk Elder Wants Us to Know"; Elephant Journal, Boulder, CO, July 27. <https://www.elephantjournal.com/2018/07/what-this-indigenous-mohawk-elder-wants-us-to-know/>

King, Matthew Wilburn (2018). "Trump Administration Threatens US Environmental Security"; Earth Island Journal, San Francisco, CA, July 2.

[http://www.earthisland.org/journal/index.php/articles/entry/trump\\_administration\\_threatens\\_us\\_environmental\\_security/](http://www.earthisland.org/journal/index.php/articles/entry/trump_administration_threatens_us_environmental_security/)

King, Matthew Wilburn (2018). "Eat this and Save the Caribbean's Coral Reefs";

Elephant Journal, Boulder, CO, June 18. <https://www.elephantjournal.com/2018/06/eat-this-save-the-caribbeans-coral-reefs/>

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King, Matthew Wilburn (2018). "Amsterdam? NYC? San Fran? It's likely your Favorite Cities are More Vulnerable than Ever"; Elephant Journal, Boulder, CO, February 11. <https://www.elephantjournal.com/2018/02/amsterdam-nyc-san-fran-its-likely-your-favorite-cities-are-more-vulnerable-than-ever/>

King, Matthew Wilburn (2017). "Are you in the know on #NutellaGate? Nutella Fans are Losing It for the Wrong Reason."; Elephant Journal, Boulder, CO, November 10. <https://www.elephantjournal.com/2017/11/nutella-fans-go-nuts-for-the-wrong-reason-nutellagate/>

King, Matthew Wilburn (2017). "This is why Environmental Problems Should be Blamed on Consumers"; Elephant Journal, Boulder, CO, September 6. <https://www.elephantjournal.com/2017/09/this-is-why-environmental-problems-should-be-blamed-on-consumers/>

King, Matthew Wilburn (2017). "Eight Ways to Ensure Biodiversity on Earth: Insights from the U.N. Convention on Biological Diversity"; Elephant Journal, Boulder, CO, January 22. <https://www.elephantjournal.com/2017/01/eight-ways-to-ensure-biodiversity-on-earth-insights-from-the-u-n-convention-on-biological-diversity/>

King, Matthew Wilburn (2014). "Five Steps Toward an Ecological Worldview"; Elephant Journal, Boulder, CO, June 23. <http://www.elephantjournal.com/2014/06/five-steps-toward-an-ecological-worldview-dr-matthew-w-king/>

Bose, Bidyut, K.; King, Matthew Wilburn; Schware, Rob; (2014). "Yoga, Personal Transformation, and Global Sustainability"; Mantra Yoga + Health Magazine, June 6. <http://mantramag.com/>

King, Matthew Wilburn (2012). "McKibben Calls for Divestment in the Fossil Fuel Industry"; Elephant Journal, Boulder, CO, December 4. <http://www.elephantjournal.com/2012/12/mckibben-calls-for-divestment-in-the-fossil-fuel-industry-dr-matthew-w-king/>

### AWARDS AND HONORS

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 2009 – Present | United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Morris K. Udall Foundation, Expert Roster Member |
| 2010           | Distinguished Alumnus Lectureship, Politics and Law, University of Tulsa, Department of Political Science       |
| 2007           | Cambridge Philosophical Society, Research Studentship, University of Cambridge                                  |

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- 2006 United States Department of Commerce Leadership Award: Leading NOAA Research efforts in the development and implementation of the Regional Sea Grant Program in Latin America
- 2006 Lundgren Research Award, Board of Graduate Studies, University of Cambridge
- 2006 Worts Bartle Frere Travel Scholarship, University of Cambridge
- 2006 Cambridge Philosophical Society, University of Cambridge
- 2006 Searl Fund, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge
- 2005 Franklin and Marshall Trust Fund, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge
- 2004 Cambridge Philosophical Society, University of Cambridge
- 2004 Society for Latin American Studies, UK
- 2004 The Grovesnor-Shilling Bursary in Land Economy, University of Cambridge
- 2004 Cambridge European Trust, University of Cambridge
- 2004 Philip Lake II Fund, University of Cambridge, Department of Geography
- 2004 William Vaughn Lewis Fund, University of Cambridge, Department of Geography
- 2003 United States Department of Commerce Bronze Medal Award Recipient: The Bronze Medal is the highest honorary award of the NOAA presented by the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere. The award is given for significant contributions to NOAA. Improved management systems - more effective/efficient; Demonstration of unusual or creative ability in the development and improvement of methods and procedures; Significant contribution affecting major programs and scientific accomplishment.
- 2000 United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Financial Award
- 1997 Recipient of the University of Tulsa Scholarship & Leadership Award, Tulsa, OK
- 1997 Oxley Foundation Scholarship, Tulsa, OK

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#### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Marshall Memorial Fellowship, German Marshall Fund
- 2014 Kinship Conservation Fellow, Chicago, IL (Kinship Foundation)
- 2005 – 2008 Postgraduate Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society | Institute of British Geographers
- 2004 – Present Fellow of the Cambridge Philosophical Society
- 2004 \$20,000 United States Department of State: “White Water to Blue Water Funds”. Awarded for follow up activities related to the original OESI grant.
- 2002 \$150,000 Principal Investigator: United States Department of State: Oceans, Environment, & International Scientific Initiative Grant. Awarded in 2002 to assess the feasibility of adapting the U.S. Sea Grant model of applied research, extension, and education to a developing country context to address critical marine and coastal resource issues.
- 1999 – 2001 United States Presidential Management Fellow (Clinton and Bush Administrations), Washington D.C.

#### INVITED TALKS/LECTURES

Academic | Think Tank | Private Sector Invitations

- 2021 Political Catastrophe or the Next Stage of Capitalism by invitation from Porsche’s Super Group Think Tank, Porsche HQ, Atlanta, GA, August 3, 2021
- 2020 Post-Conflict Peacebuilding through Natural Resource Management by invitation from the International Affairs Program, “Sustainability, Democracy, and Community Engagement”, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 21, 2020.
- 2014 Biodiversity Offsets as a Financing Mechanism for Protected Areas Management, Kinship Conservation Fellows, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, June 29. (Presented w/ co-authors at the World Parks Congress, Sydney, Australia, November 2014).
- 2014 Organic? The Greenwashing of American Consumerism by invitation from the University of Tulsa, Earth Day Keynote Speaker, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 21.
- 2013 Climate Change as a Long-Term Security Threat by invitation from Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Armed Conflict and Conflict Management Program, Stockholm, Sweden, September 4.

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- 2012 Sustainable Development: A Framework for Global Environmental Governance? by invitation from the Department of Geography, "Geographies of International Development", University of Colorado, Boulder, November 6.
- 2011 Exploring International Career Opportunities and Internships by invitation from International Affairs Program (IAFS), University of Colorado, Boulder, April 1.
- 2011 Social Media, Environmental Movements, and the Future of Journalism by invitation from School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Colorado, Boulder, March 31.
- 2010 Coffee: The Social and Environmental Challenges of a Central American Commodity by invitation from the program: Developing Areas Research and Teaching (DART), University of Colorado, Boulder, April 7.
- 2010 From God and Oil into the Forest Distinguished Alumnus Lectureship in Politics and Law, Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science, University of Tulsa, OK, March 3.
- 2010 Expeditions Abroad: Adventures in Undergraduate and Graduate Learning by invitation from the Center for Global Education, Law Colloquy, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 3.
- 2009 Developing Corporate Best Practices for Social and Environmental Responsibility by invitation from the Leeds School of Business (MBA Program), Department of Management, Topics in Sustainable Development, University of Colorado, Boulder, March 31.
- 2008 Discourses of Sustainable Development by invitation from the program: Developing Areas Research and Teaching (DART), University of Colorado, Boulder, November 7.
- 2008 Analyzing Environmental Conflicts by invitation from the University of Denver, Department of Geography Colloquium for Faculty, Graduate and Undergraduates, Denver, Colorado, October 23.
- 2008 Who Ate the Tropical Forests: the "yumminess" of discontent, Presentation by Invitation from the Center for the Study of Globalization, The George Washington University, Globalization Week Guest Lecturer, Washington D.C., March 25.
- 2007 Contested Neoliberal Economic Futures: southern Honduras 1973 – 2006, Presentation by Invitation from The George Washington University, Department of Geography, Washington D.C., November 28.
- 2006 The Blue Revolution 1970 – Present, Presentation by Invitation from the University of Cambridge, Ivory Tower Society, Cambridge, England, November 13.

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- 2000 Systems Thinking and Ecological Literacy, Guest Lecturer by invitation from Shepherd University's Institute for Environmental Studies (Special Topics: Communication Strategies for Environmental Studies) February 29, 2000 Shepherdstown, WV

#### Government Invitations and Lectures

- 2016 17 Accelerator: Achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals panel. PeaceTech Summit panel and Q&A by invitation from the United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C., February 4.
- 2016 Incubating and Accelerating the Development of Peacebuilding Programs and Technologies to Prevent Violent Conflict, PeaceTech Summit half-day workshop by invitation from the United States Institute of Peace, Washington D.C., February 4.
- 2008 Institution Building for Environmental Security, Environmental Security Dialogues by invitation from the United States Southern Command and the United States Army War College, Miami, Florida, July 23.
- 2003 "Environmental Basis of Political Stability in the Gulf of Fonseca", Environmental Security Conference sponsored by the United States Southern Command and the United States Army War College in cooperation with the Central American Commission for Environment and Development, Belize City, Belize, July.
- 2003 "Sea Grant International: Gulf of Fonseca and Coastal Ecuador", National Sea Grant College Program: Sea Grant Week, Galveston, TX, May.
- 2002 US Delegate, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Central American System for Regional Integration-Central American Commission for Environment and Development (SICA-CCAD), Regional Conference on Environment and Sustainable Development, Belize City, Belize; March.

#### Conference Activity/Participation

- 2014 Biodiversity Offsets as a Financing Mechanism for Protected Areas Management, World Parks Congress, Sydney, Australia, November 12 – 19, 2014.
- 2008 Multi-Stakeholder Decision-Making: What Can We Learn about Governance from Developing Countries? Session Discussant, by invitation from the Center for Conflict, Collaboration and Creative Governance (3CG), Reinventing Governance Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, October 8 – 10, 2008.

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- 2008 Managing the Commons: Water, Wildlife, and Economy Session Facilitator, by invitation from the Center for Conflict, Collaboration and Creative Governance (3CG), Reinventing Governance Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, October 8 – 10, 2008.
- 2006 Session Convener and Chairman: Geographies of Environmental Conflict, Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, September 30, 2006 London, England
- 2006 "Knowledge, Power, and Politics in Environmental Conflict, southern Honduras 1973 – Present", Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Annual Conference, London, England, September 30.
- 2006 "Emergence and Evolution of Environmental Conflict in the Gulf of Fonseca, southern Honduras 1973 - Present", Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 11.
- 2004 Political Ecology of Mangroves in the Gulf of Fonseca, southern Honduras", Royal Geographical Society Postgraduate Forum Conference, London, England, February 21.

#### Media Invitations

- 2020 Good Morning Europe, Euronews, Lena Roche interview with Dr. Matthew King on "[Why Humans Tend to Resist Change When Faced With Major Threats](#)," conducted via satellite, Lyon, France, July 24.
- 2020 Euronews-NBC Universal – Lena Roche interview with Dr. Matthew King on Cognitive Biases and Climate Change, conducted via satellite, Lyon, France, January 21.
- 2014 Hamburger's Stand, Robert Hamburger interview with Matthew King, President, COMMON Foundation, Boulder, Colorado, March 6.
- 2014 KGNU 88.5 Radio Program Interview on Connections, Interviewed by Donna Kuntzler, <http://www.kgnu.org/connections>, Boulder, Colorado, February 21.
- 2007 The Price of Prawns, Joint Presentation and showing of the documentary with BBC Senior Producer for the Natural History Unit, Jeremy Bristow, by Invitation from the University of Cambridge, Ivory Tower Society, Pembroke College's Old Library, Cambridge, England, February 8.
- 2006 ABC Affiliate 97.7 Radio Program Interview on Carlyle This Week: Good Morning Guatemala, Public Diplomacy invitation from the United States Embassy Guatemala and the United States Agency for International Development, "National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Sea

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Grant International Efforts in Latin America and the Caribbean," Guatemala City, Guatemala, August 11.

1997 University of Tulsa Television (TUTV): Broadcast Interview with Paulo – November.

1994 KOTV Channel 6 TV Interview on Six in the Morning, Interview w/ Anchor Rick Wells, November.

#### Non-Profit Organization Invitations

2010 United We Draw – A fundraiser and lecture on teen suicide, Lecture by Invitation from the Alexander Dawson School, Lafayette, Colorado, October 19.

2008 Art and the Natural World – Exploring Andy Goldsworthy, Guest Lecture by Invitation from the Board of Directors, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) Board Lecture Series, June 21.

2004 Changing the Narrative: Environmental Ethics in Contemporary Society, Guest Speaker and Workshop Instructor by Invitation from the Washington Ethical Society, Washington DC, USA, March 28.

#### LANGUAGES

English: Native

Spanish: Speaking – Advanced, Writing - Advanced, Reading - Advanced

French: Speaking – Basic, Reading – Intermediate

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION

Founder Member, Environmental Peacebuilding Association 2018 - Present

Member Association of American Geographers

AAG International Research and Scholarly Exchange Committee 2006 – 2007

AAG College Geography and Education Committee July 2007–2009

Member American Anthropological Association

Member of the Society for Latin American Studies

Member of the International Association of Public Participation

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### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

1999 – Present Market-Based Approaches to Conservation: Kinship Conservation Fellows – one-month intensive environmental leadership program (160 hours).

Mediation: Mediation Process Training (40 hours)

Conflict Management: Comprehensive Conflict Management, Environmental Conflict Management (120 hours)

Congressional and Media: US Congressional Operations, Georgetown University; Basics of Working with the News Media, National Conservation Training Center (40 hours)

Facilitation: Effective Facilitation, Advanced Facilitation, Facilitation for Organizational Development (120 hours)

Public participation: Foundations of Public Participation, Designing Effective Public Participation Programs (80 hours)

Instructional Design: Instructional Analysis & Design, Instructor Training (80 hours)

Service Learning & Teaching: Teaching with Purpose Adjunct Academy & Campus Compact's Engaged Faculty Institute/Service Learning (12 week program/20 hours)

Environmental Education: Basics of Environmental Education, Tools for Environmental Education, Public Outreach and Environmental Education, Ecosystem Approach to Conservation (160 hours)

Language: Spanish Training (Cadiz and Marbella, Spain; Cuenca, Ecuador; Quepos, Costa Rica; University of Zamorano, Honduras; and Academia Zamora, Antigua, Guatemala). French (University of Cambridge Language Center)

Theatre: Improvisation, University of Tulsa; Scene Study, Theatre Lab for the Dramatic Arts – Washington DC (2 semesters)

Advanced Open Water Dive Certification (PADI)

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#### COMPUTER SKILLS

Experience using various email and internet applications and performing extensive web-based research: Slack, WordPress, Desire2Learn, AtlasTi, Microsoft Office Suite, Mac OSX, EndNote, Internet Browsers, Central Desktop, Basic HTML, social media and internet applications; PayPal, Square, Elance, BatchGEO, 99 Designs, AgreeDo, Creately, CreateSpace, Doodle, Dropbox, EndNote, Event Brite, Evite, GoDaddy Hosting and Domain support, Google +, Producteev, and Basecamp.

#### EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

2008 – Present Actor, Director, Creative Consultant, Writer, and Instructor

Stage: Performed as a part of the Ensemble for the Shakespeare Theatre Company's production of Julius Caesar in Washington, DC (2008), directed by David Muse. Performed with the Upstart Crow Theater Company in Lady Windermere's Fan (Parker) by Oscar Wilde (2008); Twelfth Night, or what you will (Captain and Priest) by William Shakespeare (2015); and The Flies/Les Mouches (Zeus) by Jean-Paul Sartre (2015).

TV/Film: Creative Consultant and "Bartender" for the film \$927 (2008); produced by Unfunded Mandate Productions and Directed by Andrew Satter. Directed my first short film titled, "Through the Eyes of Hope" (2009), produced by Old Style Films in Washington DC. The film used the backdrop of a regimented and tightly controlled patriarchal dystopia to explore the extremes of masculine and feminine gender roles. In 2010, I performed the role of "Chad" in a comedy series called Downstage Confessions - a series about actors in Washington DC, Directed by Peter Stray. Actor, Public Service Announcement, Swordfish Campaign, Turtle Island Restoration Network (2015), "Bob/Diner 1," Directed by Joanna Nasar; Actor, Public Service Announcement, Say No To Driftnets Campaign, Turtle Island Restoration Network (2016), "Beach Dude," Directed by Cassandra Hein; Actor, Public Service Announcement, Caught Up in Driftnets Campaign, Turtle Island Restoration Network (2016), "Beach Dude," Directed by Cassandra Hein; Actor, "Illegal Gambler", Film "Pollos," Directed by Izrael Lopez.

Teaching Acting: I have taught acting for the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) and the Atlas Theatre in DC. While with CHAW, I produced, directed, and wrote the play Living Rainforests performed in 2008.

#### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE | INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

2017	Advisory Board Member, Regenerative Earth (Costa Rica)
2015	Advisory Board Member, Blue Sage Resource Collaborative
2013	Donate Boulder Mudslingers   Colorado Community Organized Flood Relief
2013	Northern Colorado Farm Flood Relief Coalition
2008 – 2011	Board Member, Oklahoma Watchdog for consumer and patient safety
2008	Youth Arts Program Instructor, Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW): Environmental Education through the Arts (K-2) – Theatre, Fine Arts, and Environmental Education
2008	Summer Program Acting Instructor: "Joy of Motion" Atlas Theatre, Washington D.C.

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2007 – 2008	Chairman, Harbour Square Conservation/Recycling Committee, Washington D.C.
1998	Amnesty International, Universal Declaration of Human Rights Campaign, Dublin, IRL
1998	Volunteers for Peace, Ancona Human Rights and Freedom Festival, Ancona, Italy
1998	Volunteers for Peace, Cromstrijen Habitat Restoration Project, Numansdorp, Holland
1998	Tara Buddhist Monastery, Volunteer, Etwall, England
1998	Rotary Youth Leadership Award Counselor
1997	Dhanakosha Buddhist Monastery, Volunteer, Dhanakosha, Scotland
1998	Safari Wildlife Sanctuary Volunteer
1997 – 1998	United Way Planning Committee
1997	American Association of the Deaf and Blind, Volunteer
1996 – 1997	Kendall Whittier Heritage Day Volunteer
1994 – 1998	Kappa Sigma Philanthropy Chairman
1994	Founder of University of Tulsa Christmas for Kids
1994	Downtown Tulsa Unlimited, Volunteer
1994	Farbes Social Outreach Services, Volunteer
1993 – 1996	Habitat for Humanity Volunteer
1993 – 1995	Tulsa Action Group, Volunteer
1993	Tulsa Community College, Volunteer for the Disabled

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