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Education

Ph.D. in Public Policy, 1997

Indiana University: Dept of Political Science and School of Public & Environmental Affairs

M.P.A in Environmental Policy & Natural Resource Management with Honors, 1993

Indiana University: School of Public and Environmental Affairs

B.A. in Business Administration with Honors, French minor, 1989

University of Puget Sound (Tacoma, Washington)

Areas of Specialization

Environmental policy: collaborative environmental management, natural resource management, watershed management, community governance, forest policy, public lands, sustainability

Public policy: institutional analysis, citizen participation

Professional Affiliations

Center for Environmental Politics, University of Washington Seattle

Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University

Research/Professional Experience

Professor, 2017-present

University of Washington Tacoma, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

Associate Professor, 2014-2017

University of Washington Tacoma, School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

Professor, 2011-2014

The Ohio State University, School of Environment and Natural Resources

Visiting Scholar, 2011

Institute for Environmental & Sustainability Communication, Leuphana University, Lüneburg, Germany

Associate Professor, 2004-2011

The Ohio State University, School of Environment and Natural Resources

Courtesy Appointment, 2005-2014

The Ohio State University, John Glenn School of Public Affairs

Graduate Faculty Member, 2003-2014
The Ohio State University Environmental Sciences Graduate Program

Assistant Professor, 1998-2004
The Ohio State University, School of Natural Resources

Post-doctoral Research Associate, 1997-98
Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change, Indiana University

Research Assistant, 1994-96
Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana University

Intern Evaluator, 1992
U.S. General Accounting Office, Seattle

Teaching Assistant, 1991-1992
Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Refereed Journal Publications

- Moore, Ellen, et al. (in prep). "Linking Pedagogy to Sustainability Behaviors: A 9-course comparison."
- Koontz, Tomas M. (in prep). "The Science-Policy Nexus in Collaborative Governance: Knowledge Use in Ecosystem Recovery Efforts."
- Ranjan, Pranay, and Tomas M. Koontz (submitted). "Group Size and Heterogeneity in Public Goods Dilemmas: Insights from Agricultural Drainage Systems," *Society and Natural Resources*.
- Mudliar, Pranietha, and Tomas M. Koontz (submitted). "Institutions for Collective Action in a Socio-culturally Heterogeneous Community: A Case Study from Karnataka, India." *International Journal of the Commons*.
- Horndeski, Kimberly, and Tomas M. Koontz (revised and resubmitted). "Deciding How to Decide: Cultural Theory and Rule Making in Collaborative Watershed Partnerships" *Policy Studies Journal*.
- Gupta, Divya and Tomas M. Koontz (revised and resubmitted). Role of external organizations in community-based forest management: A comparative analysis of diverse collaborative partnerships in van panchayats in the Indian Himalayas." *World Development*.
- Koontz, Tomas M., and Craig Thomas (revised and resubmitted). "Use of Science in Collaborative Environmental Management: Evidence from Local Watershed Partnerships in the Puget Sound," *Environmental Science and Policy*.
- Ranjan, Pranay, and Tomas M. Koontz (accepted). "Resource asymmetry and property-rights in agricultural drainage systems: implications for collective action." *International Journal of the Commons*.
- Heeren, Alexander, Ajay Singh, Kristina Slagle, Adam Zwickle, Anna McCreery, and Tomas Koontz. 2016. "Is sustainability knowledge half the battle? An examination of sustainability knowledge, attitudes, norms, and efficacy to understand sustainable behaviours." *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education* 17(3).
- Koontz, Tomas M., Divya Gupta, Pranietha Mudliar, and Pranay Ranjan. 2015. "Adaptive Institutions in Social-Ecological Systems Governance: A Synthesis Framework." *Environmental Science and Policy* 53:139-151.

- Koontz, Tomas M. 2014. "Social learning in collaborative watershed planning: The Importance of Process Control and Efficacy" *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* 57(10): 1572-1593. DOI: 10.1080/09640568.2013.820658
- Zwickle, Adam, Tomas M. Koontz, Kristina Slagle, and Jeremy T. Bruskotter. 2014. "Assessing Sustainability Knowledge of an Undergraduate Student Population Developing a Tool to Measure Knowledge in the Environmental, Economic, and Social Domains." *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education* 15(4): 375-389.
- Biddle, Jennifer C. and Tomas M. Koontz 2014. "Goal Specificity: A Proxy Measure for Improvements in Environmental Outcomes in Collaborative Governance". *Journal of Environmental Management* 145:268-276.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Jens Newig. 2014. "Cross-level Information and Influence in Mandated Participatory Planning: Alternative Pathways to Sustainable Water Management in Germany's Implementation of the E.U. Water Framework Directive." *Land Use Policy* 38:594-604.
- Koontz, Tomas M., and Jens Newig. 2014. "From Planning to Implementation: Top Down and Bottom Up Approaches for Collaborative Watershed Management." *Policy Studies Journal* 42(3):416-442.
- Carlton, J.S., J.R. Angel, S. Fei, M. Huber, T. Koontz, B.J. MacGowan, N.D. Mullendore, N.L. Babin, and L.S. Prokopy. 2014. "District Foresters' attitudes toward using climate and weather information when advising forest landowners." *Journal of Forestry* 112(1): 9-14. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5849/jof.13-054>.
- Newig, Jens, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2014. "Multi-level Governance, Policy Implementation, and Participation: The EU's Mandated Participatory Planning Approach to Implementing Environmental Policy." *Journal of European Public Policy* 21(2): 248-267 DOI:10.1080/13501763.2013.834070 published Oct. 2013 online.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Sen, Sucharita. 2013. "Community Responses to Government Defunding of Watershed Projects: A Comparative Study in India and the USA." *Environmental Management* 51(3): 571-585.
- Wiener, Joshua G. and Tomas M. Koontz. 2012. "Extent and Types of Small-Scale Wind Policies in the U.S. States: Adoption and Effectiveness" *Energy Policy* 46:15-24.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Craig W. Thomas. 2012. "Measuring the Performance of Public-Private Partnerships: A Systematic Method for Distinguishing Outputs from Outcomes." *Public Performance and Management Review* 35(4):769-786.
- Hauser, Bradley K., Tomas M. Koontz, and Jeremy T. Bruskotter. 2012. "Volunteer Participation in Collaborative Watershed Partnerships: Insights from the Theory of Planned Behavior." *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management* 55(1):77-94.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Kathryn M. Plank. 2011. "Can Reading Questions Foster Active Learning? A Study of Six College Courses." *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching* 22(3):23-46.
- Campbell, Joseph T., Tomas M. Koontz, and Joseph E. Bonnell. 2011. "Does Collaboration Promote Grassroots Behavior Change? Farmer Adoption of Best Management Practices in Two Watersheds." *Society and Natural Resources* 24:1127-1141.
- Robinson, Cathy J., Richard D. Margerum, Tomas M. Koontz, Cassandra Moseley, and Sue Lurie. 2011. "Policy-level collaboratives for environmental management at the regional scale: Lessons and challenges from Australia and the United States." *Society and Natural Resources* 24:849-859.
- Thomas, Craig W. and Tomas M. Koontz. 2011. "Research Designs for Examining the Impact of Community-based Management on Natural Resource Conservation." *Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research* 3(2):97-111.
- Wiener, Joshua G. and Tomas M. Koontz. 2010. "Shifting winds: Explaining variation in state policies to promote small-scale wind energy." *Policy Studies Journal* 38(4):629-651.

- Hardy, Scott D. and Tomas M. Koontz. 2010. "Collaborative Watershed Partnerships in Urban and Rural Areas: Different Pathways to Success?" *Landscape and Urban Planning* 95: 79-90.
- Hardy, Scott D. and Tomas M. Koontz. 2009. "Rules for Collaboration: Institutional Analysis of Group Membership and Levels of Action in Watershed Partnerships." *Policy Studies Journal* 37(3): 393-414.
- Nikolic, Sara, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2008. "Nonprofit Organizations in Environmental Management: A Comparative Analysis of Government Impacts." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 18:441-463.
- Koehler, Brandi, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2008. "Citizen Participation in Collaborative Watershed Partnerships." *Environmental Management* 41(2):143-154.
- Hardy, Scott D. and Tomas M. Koontz. 2008. "Reducing Nonpoint Source Pollution through Collaboration: Policies and Programs across the U.S. States." *Environmental Management* 41(3):301-310.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Jennifer Bodine. 2008. "Implementing Ecosystem Management in Public Agencies: Lessons from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service." *Conservation Biology* 22(1):60-69.
- Garrett, Vicki, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2008. "Breaking the cycle: Producer and consumer perspectives on the non-adoption of passive solar housing in the U.S." *Energy Policy* 36(4):1551-1566.
- Bonnell, Joseph E. and Tomas M. Koontz. 2007. "Stumbling Forward: The Organizational Challenges of Building and Sustaining Collaborative Watershed Management." *Society and Natural Resources* 20(2):153-167.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2007. "Federal and State Public Forest Administration in the New Millennium: Revisiting Herbert Kaufman's *The Forest Ranger*." *Public Administration Review* 67 (1): 152-164.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Craig W. Thomas. 2006. "What Do We Know and Need to Know about the Environmental Outcomes of Collaborative Management?" *Public Administration Review* 66 (6 supplement): 111-121.
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- Koontz, Tomas M. 2006. "Collaboration for Sustainability? A Framework for Analyzing Government Impacts in Collaborative Environmental Management." *Sustainability: Science, Practice, and Policy* 2(1): <http://ejournal.nbii.org/archives/vol2iss1/TOC.html>
- Butler, Kelly F., and Tomas M. Koontz. 2005. "Theory into Practice: Implementing Ecosystem Management Objectives in the USDA Forest Service." *Environmental Management* 35(2): 138-150.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2005. "We Finished the Plan, so Now What? Impacts of Collaborative Stakeholder Participation on Land Use Policy." *Policy Studies Journal* 33(3): 459-481.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Elizabeth Moore Johnson. 2004. "One size does not fit all: Matching breadth of stakeholder participation to watershed group accomplishments." *Policy Sciences* 37(2):185-204.
- Almer, Heather L. and Tomas M. Koontz. 2004. "Public hearings for EIAs in post-communist Bulgaria: Do they work?" *Environmental Impact Assessment Review* 24(5): 473-493.

- Korfmacher, Katrina Smith, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2003. "Collaboration, Information, and Preservation: The role of expertise in farmland preservation task forces." *Policy Sciences* 36: 213-236.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2003. "The Farmer, the Planner, and the Local Citizen in the Dell: How Collaborative Groups Plan for Farmland Preservation." *Landscape and Urban Planning* 66(1): 19-34.
- Moore, Elizabeth A., and Tomas M. Koontz. 2003. "A Typology of Collaborative Watershed Groups: Citizen-based, Agency-based, and Mixed Partnerships." *Society and Natural Resources* 16(5):451-460.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2002. "State Innovation in Natural Resources Policy: Ecosystem Management on Public Forests." *State and Local Government Review* 34(3):160-72.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2001. "Money Talks – But to Whom? Financial v. Non-monetary Motivations in Land Use Decisions." *Society and Natural Resources* 14:51-65.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 1999. "Citizen Participation: Conflicting Interests in State and National Agency Policy Making." *The Social Science Journal* 36(3):441-458.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 1999. "Administrators and Citizens: Measuring Agency Officials' Efforts to Foster and Use Public Input in Forest Policy." *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory* 9(2):251-280.
- Gibson, Clark, and Tomas M. Koontz. 1998. "When 'Community' is not Enough: Institutions and Values in Community-Based Forest Management in Southern Indiana." *Human Ecology* 26(4) (December):621-647.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 1997. "Differences Between State and Federal Public Forest Management: The Importance of Rules." *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 27(1):15-37.

Scholarly Books

- Koontz, Tomas M., Toddi A. Steelman, JoAnn Carmin, Katrina Smith Korfmacher, Cassandra Moseley, and Craig W. Thomas. 2004. *Collaborative Environmental Management: What Roles for Government?* Washington, D.C: Resources for the Future Press.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2002. *Federalism in the Forest: National versus State Natural Resource Policy*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, American Governance and Policy series.

Edited Book and Report Chapters

- Koontz, Tomas M. (in prep). "Cooperation in Polycentric Systems," In Blomquist, William, Dustin Garrick, and Andreas Thiel (eds.), *Governing Complexity*.
- Koontz, Tomas M., Tanya, Heikkila, and Dustin Garrick (in prep). "Synthesis of Polycentricity in Action: Cooperation, Conflict and Conflict Resolution, and Competition," In Blomquist, William, Dustin Garrick, and Andreas Thiel (eds.), *Governing Complexity*.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2016. "Back to the Future? Collaborative Environmental Governance Theory and Practice," In Margerum, Richard, and Cathy Robinson (eds.) *The Challenges of Collaboration in Environmental Governance: Barriers and Responses*, Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Koontz, Tomas M., Vicki Garrett, Respius Martin, Caitlin Marquis, Pranietha Mudliar, Tara Ritter, and Sarah Zwickle. 2013. "Human Dimensions that Drive Soil Degradation." In Lal, Rattan and B.A. Stewart (eds.), *Advances in Soil Science: Principles of Sustainable Soil Management in Agroecosystems*. Taylor & Francis Group, Boca Raton, FL, pp. 167-187.

Koontz, Tomas M. 2013. "Direct Democracy via Agency Collaboration with Stakeholders." In *UVP-Report 26(5)-2012*, special issue Environmental Impacts of Direct Democracy. Technische Universität Berlin.

Policy Reports

- Koontz, Tomas M. 2017. "How Science is Used in Puget Sound Ecosystem Recovery Planning: An Exploratory Survey of Members of Local Integrating Organizations." University of Washington Tacoma.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Pranay Ranjan. 2013. "Environmental Behaviors Survey Report." Columbus, Ohio: Environmental and Social Sustainability Lab, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Koontz, Tomas M. And Pranietha Mudliar. 2012. "Collaborative Watershed Planning Experiences in Ohio: Survey Results from Members." Columbus, Ohio: Environmental Social Sciences Lab, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Mark Heuer. 2011. "Gebietskooperationen Experiences in Lower Saxony: Survey Results from Members." Lüneburg, Germany: Leuphana University Institute for Environmental and Sustainability Communication (INFU), and Columbus, Ohio: Environmental Social Sciences Lab, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Wiener, Joshua, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2009. "Small Wind Energy Policy Making in the States: Lessons for a Shifting Energy Landscape." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Campbell, Joe, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2008. "Farmer Participation in Collaborative Management and Best Management Practice Adoption in Two Ohio Watersheds." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Beal, Sarah, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2007. "The Role of Citizens and Nonprofit Organizations in Clean Ohio's Brownfield Redevelopment Program." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Hardy, Scott, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2007. "Improving Collaboration in Watershed Management: Lessons from Northeast Ohio." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Garrett, Vicki, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2007. "What Can We Learn from the Failure of Adoption of Passive Solar Homes?" Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Bodine, Jennifer, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2006. "Implementing Ecosystem Management in the Bureau of Land Management: An Organizational Perspective." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Nikolic, Sara, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2005. "Government Involvement in Community-based, Collaborative Watershed Management: A Study of the Ohio Watershed Coordinator Grant Program." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.

- Bowman, Brandi and Tomas M. Koontz. 2005. "Citizen Participation in Ohio Watershed Groups." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Fleishman, Rachel, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2005. "Watershed Groups In Ohio: Resources, Activities, and Accomplishments." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Environment and Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Hall, Brandi, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2004. "Landowners, Land Management, and Conservation Program Participation in Ohio and Iowa." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Bodine, Jennifer, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2003. "Impacts of Federal Lands on Local Government Tax Bases: A Policy Summary." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Butler, Kelly, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2002. "How a 'Bureaucratic Superstar' Implements Ecosystem Management: Lessons from the USDA Forest Service." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Moore, Elizabeth A., and Tomas M. Koontz. 2002. "Watershed Groups in Ohio: An Assessment of Current Practice." Columbus: Environmental Communications, Analysis, and Research for Policy Working Group, School of Natural Resources, The Ohio State University.
- Koontz, Tomas M., and Sara Schott. 2001. "Local Planning for Farmland in Ohio: Summary Report on Farmland Preservation Task Force Planning in 15 Counties." Columbus: The Ohio State University Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, Swank Program in Rural-Urban Policy. <http://aede.ag.ohio-state.edu/programs/swank/>
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2000. "Managing State Forest Lands: A Survey of State Employees Across the Nation." Summary Report. Columbus: The Ohio State University School of Natural Resources. http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~natres/koontz_report.html
- Koontz, Tomas M., Derek Kauneckis, and Laura Carlson. 1999. "A Strategy for the Integrated Study of Private Land Use in Monroe County, Indiana." Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change (CIPEC), Indiana University, Bloomington. CIPEC Working Paper # CWP-99-01.
- Koontz, Tomas M., and Sharon Jones. 1998. "Context for Forest-related Land Use Decisions in Indiana." Indiana University: Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change. Working Paper CWP-98-03.
- Koontz, Tomas, Laura Carlson, and Charles Schweik. 1998. "Linking Satellite Images to Land Use Activities: An Exploratory Study of Southern Indiana Non-Industrial Private Forests." CIPEC Working Paper CWP-98-02. Bloomington: Center for the Study of Institutions, Population, and Environmental Change (CIPEC), Indiana University.

Published Book Reviews

- Koontz, Tomas M. 2004. "Review of *Bureaucratic Landscapes: Interagency Cooperation and the Preservation of Biodiversity*." *Human Dimensions of Wildlife* 9:159-161.

Selected Conference Participation and Invited Presentations

- Thomas, Craig, Tomas M. Koontz, and Austin Sell. 2018. "Science and Collaborative Watershed Partnerships: Who, What, When, and How." Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, April.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2017. "How Science is Used in Puget Sound Ecosystem Recovery Planning." Inaugural speaker for Graduate Student Association public forum, WSU Puyallup Research and Extension Center November 6.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2017. "Collaboration and the Science-Policy Nexus: How Local Watershed Partnerships Use Science." National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC), Annapolis, MD, Oct 17.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2017. "Confronting the Climate Challenge: A Town Hall on Climate Change." Plenary Panelist, Northwest Climate Conference. Tacoma, WA. Oct 9.
- Koontz, Tomas and Pranay Ranjan. 2017. "Overcoming the Tragedy of the Commons: Institutions for Collective Action in Agricultural Drainage Systems." Invited lecture at Organic Agricultural Sciences, Wizenhausen University, Kassel, Germany. July 3.
- Koontz, Tomas. 2017. Polycentric Governance and Cooperation: Restoring the Puget Sound (USA) Ecosystem." Invited lecture at Leuphana University, Luneburg, Germany. July 5.
- Koontz, Tomas. 2017. "Measuring Performance in Polycentric Governance Systems: A Research Agenda." Paper presented at the International Association for the Study of the Commons biennial conference, Utrecht, Netherlands, July 10-14.
- Koontz, Tomas, Dustin Garrick, and Tanya Heikkila. 2017. "Polycentricity in Practice: Cooperative Interactions." Paper presented at the International Association for the Study of the Commons biennial conference, Utrecht, Netherlands, July 10-14.
- Koontz, Tomas. 2017. "Is it Getting Hot in Here or Is It Just You? Climate Change, Scientific Evidence, and Disbelief." Grit City Think and Drink public lecture series, Tacoma, June 13.
- Ranjan, Pranay, and Tomas Koontz. 2017. "Agricultural drainage institutions and collective action: Insights from the Western Lake Erie Basin of Ohio." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, April 6-9, Chicago.
- Koontz, Tomas and Craig Thomas. 2017. "The Science-Policy Nexus in Collaborative Governance: Knowledge Use in Ecosystem Recovery Efforts." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, April 6-9, Chicago.
- Koontz, Tomas. 2017. "Top Down and Bottom Up Implementation of Collaborative Watershed Management: A Tale of Two States." Invited lecture at University of Colorado, Boulder, March 7.
- Koontz, Tomas. 2017. "Investigating the Use of Science in Collaborative Governance, with Student Researchers." Invited lecture at University of Colorado, Denver, Workshop on Policy Process Research, March 10.
- Moore, Ellen, Tomas Koontz, Taylor Jones, and Rachel Sangsland. 2016. "Engaging Students in Sustainable Behaviors: Reflection and Action in the UW Carbon Challenge". Paper presented at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education annual meeting, Baltimore, Oct 9-12.
- Koontz, Tomas, Ellen Moore, Taylor Jones, and Rachel Sangsland. 2016. "Reflection and Sustainable Habits: Engaging Students in Carbon Emissions Reductions across 9 Courses". Poster presented at the Just Sustainability conference, Seattle University, August 7-9.
- Turner, Rob, Tomas Koontz, and Nick Begley. 2016. "Pedagogy for Change: Effects of Sustainability Engagement on Student Attitudes, Values and Beliefs". Paper presented at the Just Sustainability conference, Seattle University, August 7-9.
- Ranjan, Pranay, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2016. "Property rights and collective action in agricultural drainage." Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, April 8-10, Chicago.

- Koontz, Tomas M. and Craig Thomas. 2016. "The Role of Science in Collaborative Environmental Management: Top Down and Bottom Up Efforts" Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, April 8-10, Chicago.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2016. "Collaborative Watershed Governance: Plan Implementation and Use of Science." Center for Urban Waters and Puget Sound Partnership joint meeting, March 28, Tacoma.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2016. "Collaborative Governance in Interconnected Human-Natural Systems." Brown Bag Series at University of Nebraska, Omaha, School of Public Administration, March 14.
- Ranjan, Pranay, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2015. "Property rights in agricultural drainage: implications for collective action," American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, Sep 3-6.
- Horndeski, Kimberly, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2015. "Deciding How to Decide: Cultural Theory and Rule Making in Collaborative Watershed Partnerships." International Conference on Public Policy biannual meeting, Milan, Italy, July 1-4.
- Gupta, Divya, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2015. "Applying the Governmental Impacts Framework for Analyzing the Impact of Governments and NGOs on Collaborative Natural Resource Governance: A study of 12 Indian Forest Committees." International Association for the Study of the Commons biannual meeting, Edmonton, Canada, May 25-30.
- Ranjan, Pranay, and Tomas Koontz. 2015. "Collective Action for Environmental Bads: Agricultural Drainage Institutions in Ohio, USA." Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 2-4.
- Koontz, Tomas, 2014. "Plan Implementation in Interconnected Human-Natural Systems." Presentation to the Puget Sound Partnership and Center for Urban Waters, Tacoma, Dec. 15.
- Zwickle, Adam, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2014. "Knowing is not Enough: Linking University Students' Sustainability Behaviors to Knowledge and other Factors." Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Portland, OR, Oct 26-28.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Pranay Ranjan. 2014. "The IAD and Complex Adaptive Systems: A puzzle". Presented at "Workshop on the Ostrom Workshop", Bloomington, IN, June 18-21.
- Shaul, Travis, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2014. "Implementation of Best Management Practices of Collaboratively Developed Watershed Action Plans in the Maumee River Watershed." Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA, April 17-19.
- Mudliar, Pranietha, John Obrycki, Jeanne Osborne, Pranay Ranjan, Angela Thatcher, and Tomas Koontz. 2013. "A Study of Interdisciplinarity in Higher Education in the CIC (Big 10)." Presented at at the annual International Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Oxford OH, Nov 21-24.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Adam Zwickle. 2013. "Assessing Undergraduate Sustainability Knowledge Campuswide: A Longitudinal, Multi-campus Study." Presented at the annual International Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Oxford OH, Nov 21-24.
- Zwickle, Adam, Tomas M. Koontz, Andrew Bodine, Mark Stewart, and Nicole Horvath. 2013. "Assessing Undergraduate Sustainability Knowledge Campus-wide: From Design to Implementation and Analysis." Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education annual meeting, Nashville, October 6-9.
- Koontz, Tomas M and Jens Newig. 2013. "Persuasion via Collaboration in a Federal System: Top Down and Bottom Up Approaches for Implementation." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, August 29-Sep 1.
- Newig, Jens and Tomas M. Koontz. 2013. "Multi-level Governance, Policy Implementation and Participation: The Mandated Participatory Planning Approach to Implementing

- Environmental Policy.” International Conference on Public Policy, Grenoble, France, June 28-30.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2013. “Sustainability Across the Curriculum: Developing and Using a Knowledge Assessment Tool.” Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences annual meeting, Pittsburgh, June 19-22.
- Zwickle, Adam and Tomas Koontz. 2013. “Assessing Undergraduate Sustainability Knowledge.” Climate, Mind and Behavior Symposium, Garrison Institute, Garrison, NY, June 10-12.
- Zwickle, Adam, and Tomas Koontz. 2013. “Creating a Model Sustainability Literacy Assessment.” Smart and Sustainable Campuses Conference, Bethesda, MD, April 15-16.
- Ingle, Beau and Tomas Koontz. 2013. “Collaborative Partnerships and Invasive Species Management.” Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 27-30.
- Gupta, Divya and Tomas Koontz. 2013. “Agency-community collaboration in enforcement: Comparative analysis of cases from Midwestern United States and the Indian Himalayas.” Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Hollywood, CA, March 27-30.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2013. “Collaborative Governance and Watershed Management: From Ohio to Germany (and back!).” Taft Research Center and Department of Political Science, University of Cincinnati, February 13.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2012. “From Planning to Implementation: Top Down and Bottom Up Approaches for Watershed Management.” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning annual conference. Cincinnati, Nov 1-4.
- Zwickle, Adam, Tomas M. Koontz, and Christina Slagle. 2012. “Assessing Sustainability Literacy: An Instrument to Measure Knowledge of Environmental, Economic, and Social Sustainability.” Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education annual meeting. Los Angeles. October 15-17.
- Singh, Ajay, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2012. Symposium presentation: “The Use and Incorporation of Climate Science in Local and State Natural Resource Policy and Planning Decision-making” EcoSummit. Columbus, OH. October 1-5.
- Koontz, Tomas, Derek Kauneckis, and Daniel Cole. Plenary session presentation: “The Contributions of Elinor Ostrom.” 2012. EcoSummit. Columbus, OH. October 1-5.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2012. “Social Learning and Implementation in Collaborative Watershed Groups: A View from 3 Ohio Partnerships.” Annual meeting of the Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education, Athens, OH, July 18-20.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2012. “Direct Democracy via Agency Collaboration with Stakeholders.” International Symposium on Environmental Impacts of Direct Democracy. Technical University of Berlin, Germany, March 21-23.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2011. “Top-down and Bottom-up Collaboration: Implementing Collaborative Watershed Management in Lower Saxony and Ohio.” Symposium on The Limits of Collaborative Approaches to Environmental Governance: A Critical and Comparative Analysis. Queensland University and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Brisbane, Australia, December 20.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2011. “From Government to Governance: Streams of Watershed Research.” Oregon State University School of Public Policy, Corvallis, OR, Dec. 8.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2011. “Collaborative Environmental Management in Federal Systems: Comparing Niedersachsen, Germany, to Ohio, USA.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, DC: Nov. 3-5.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2011. “Social Learning and Implementation in Collaborative Watershed Management: An International Comparative Case Study.” Symposium on Collaborative Governance. University of Washington at Bothell, Oct. 26.

- Singh, Ajay, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2011. "Science Policy, Public Participation, and Climate Change: Effective Development and Use of Scientific Information in Policy Decision Making." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Seattle, Sep. 1-4.
- Majidzadeh, Lillian, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2011. "Understanding the Extent and Effects of Public Participation in Brownfield Cleanup and Redevelopment Projects: A Case Study of Ohio and Michigan's Brownfield Programs." Paper presented the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Seattle, Sep. 1-4.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2011. "Building Sustainable Bridges: Research and Teaching at Ohio State University and Leuphana University." Leuphana University Institute for Sustainability Communication, Lüneburg, Germany, June 29.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2011. "Collaborative Watershed Management in a Federal System: Institutions and Participation in the United States." Humboldt University, Division of Natural Resource Economics, Berlin, Germany, June 9.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2011. "An Introduction to the Institutional Analysis and Development Framework for Forest Management Research." Humboldt University, Division of Natural Resource Economics, Berlin, Germany, June 8.
- Gupta, Divya and Tomas Koontz. 2011. Understanding role of public involvement in monitoring common pool resources. The 17th International Symposium for Society and Natural Resources, University of Wisconsin, Madison, June 4-8.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2011. "Collaborative Watershed Management: Social Science Research from Across the Pond." University of Cambridge, Geography Dept., Cambridge, U.K., May 11.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2011. "An Introduction to the IAD Framework for Forest Management Research." Jawarlalal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, January 14.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2011. "Qualitative Research in Social Science." Jawarlalal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, January 17.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Sucharita Sen. 2011. "Community Responses to Government Defunding of Water Projects: A Comparative Study in India and the USA." Presentation at the biennial meeting of the International Association for the Study of the Commons, Hyderabad, India, January 10-14.
- Thomas, Craig, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2010. "A Systematic Method for Categorizing Performance Measures Across Types of Programs." Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Boston, MA, Nov. 4-6.
- Bruskotter, Jeremy, Tomas Koontz, Jeff Sharp, Eric Toman, Robyn Wilson. 2010. "A Working Framework for Conceptualizing and Addressing the 'Human Dimensions' of Environmental Problems." Presentation at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Corpus Christi, TX, June 7-10.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2010. "Collaborative Environmental Management: A Solution to Vexing Environmental Problems?" Presented at Ohio State University Knowlton School of Architecture, City and Regional Planning Spring Seminar Series, May 28, Columbus OH.
- Koontz, Tomas M. and Lillian Majidzadeh. 2010. "Land Use and Climate Change: Designing Policies that Work." Presented at Carbon Sequestration in Urban Ecosystems symposium, Columbus OH, April 14.
- Hauser, Brad, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2010. "Volunteerism and Collaborative Watershed Groups in Ohio: A Longitudinal Study." Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, April 1-3.
- Gonzalez, Lillian, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2010. "Government Influence on Collaborative Brownfield Cleanup and Redevelopment." Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, April 1-3.

- Thomas, Craig, Tomas Koontz, and Danielle Fumia. 2009. "Discerning Outputs from Outcomes: How Well has it Been Done Under PART?" Presentation at the Public Management Research Conference, Columbus, OH, Sep 30 – Oct 3.
- Koontz, Tomas and Joseph Campbell. 2009. "Changing Farmer Conservation Behavior: Collaborative v. Traditional Approaches." Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management conference, Washington, DC, November 5-7.
- Koontz, Tomas and Craig Thomas. 2009. "Citizen Input for Performance Measures: Front-end versus Back-end Approaches." Presentation at the Environmental Evaluators Network Forum, Washington, DC, June 8-9.
- Wiener, Joshua, and Tomas Koontz. 2009. "Small Wind Energy Policy Making in the States: Lessons for a Shifting Energy Landscape." Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada, March 19-21.
- Thomas, Craig, and Tomas Koontz. 2008. "Does Collaborative Governance Improve Environmental Performance?" Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 6-8.
- Thomas, Craig, and Tomas Koontz. 2008. "What Effect does Public Participation have on Performance Management Systems?" Poster presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, Aug 28-31.
- Koontz, Tomas, and Craig Thomas. 2008. "Evaluating the Performance of Collaborative Environmental Governance." Environmental Evaluators' Network Forum, Washington, DC, June 12-13.
- Campbell, Joseph T., and Tomas Koontz. 2008. "Community, Collaboration, and Countryside: Does Collaboration Lead to the Adoption of Agricultural Best Management Practices?" Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Diego, March 20-22.
- Thomas, Jason, and Tomas Koontz. 2008. "The Plan's the Thing: Linking Collaborative Watershed Planning Processes to Plan Contents and Implementation." Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, San Diego, March 20-22.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2007. "Putting the Public in Natural Resources Public Administration." F.O. Butler Classroom Enrichment Speaker. South Dakota State University, Nov 7.
- Imperial, Mark, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2007. "Collaborative Organizations: Structural Properties, Organizational Life-Cycles, and the Factors Influencing the Longevity of Watershed Partnerships" Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Washington, DC, Nov. 8-10.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2007. "Institutionalizing Environmental Performance Evaluation: Can it be done for Collaboration?" Symposium: Collaborative Governance in the West: Prospects, Problems, and Theory. Oct 1-2, Corvallis, Oregon.
- Koontz, Tomas M., and Scott D. Hardy. 2007. "Policy Tools to Support Effective Watershed Management." Paper delivered at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, August 30 - September 2.
- Koontz, Tomas M., and Scott D. Hardy. 2007. "The Policymaker's Toolkit: The Effectiveness of Different Tools for Watershed Management." Presentation at the Coastal Zone 07 conference, Portland, Oregon, July 23-26.
- Beal, Sarah, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2007. "Citizenship and Participation in Environmental Policymaking." Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Las Vegas, March 8-10, 2007.
- Koontz, Tomas M., and Craig Thomas. 2006. "What Do We Know and Need to Know About the Environmental Outcomes of Collaborative Management?" Paper delivered at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Madison, WI, Nov. 2-4.

- Garrett, Vicki and Tomas Koontz. 2006. "Climate Change, Energy, and Economics: Why Isn't Every Building Passive Solar?" Solar 2006: Renewable Energy Key to Climate Recovery, the American Solar Energy Society, Denver, Colorado, July 7-13.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2006. "Citizens, Governments, and Collaboration: A Framework for Analyzing Government Roles in Collaborative Environmental Management." International Symposium on Society and Resources Management, Vancouver, Canada, June 3-8.
- Cortner, Hanna, Tomas Koontz, David Ostergren, Martin Nie, Clare Ryan, Toddi Steelman, Jacqueline Vaughn, and Tony Cheng. 2006. "Current Changes in American Natural Resource Policy: Whose Interests Are Served?" Roundtable session, International Symposium on Society and Resources Management, Vancouver, Canada, June 3-8.
- Hardy, Scott, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2006. "Not So Eerie Anymore? The Promise of Collaborative Watershed Management in the Lake Erie Basin." Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Albuquerque, NM, March 16-18.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2005. "Collaborative Environmental Management: What Roles for Government?" Research presentation at the Community-Based Collaboratives Research Consortium, Sedona, AZ, November 17-19.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2005. "Why Participate? The Collective Interest Model and Citizen Participation in Watershed Groups." Paper delivered at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, DC, September 1-4.
- Bodine, Jennifer, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2005. "Organizational Shooting Stars and Bureaucratic Superstars: Comparing Ecosystem Management Implementation in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service." Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Oakland, CA, March 17-19.
- Bowman, Brandi, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2005. "Trolling Alone? Citizen Participation in Collaborative Watershed Groups." Paper delivered at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Oakland, CA, March 17-19.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2005. "Collaborative Environmental Management and the Role of the State: A Framework for Analyzing Institutional Arrangements and Stakeholder Behavior." Paper delivered at the U.S. Geological Services Institutional Analysis for Environmental Decision Making Workshop, Fort Collins, CO, January 27-29.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2004. "A New Way of Governing? Collaborative Environmental Management and the Role of the State." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2-5.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2004. "Watershed Institutions and Collaborative Environmental Management: Linking Self-Governance to Existing Governmental Institutions." Paper presented at Workshop on the Workshop 3, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Bloomington, Indiana, June 2-6.
- Hall, Brandi, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2004. "Open Space Policy from Both Sides: Government Program Supply and Demand." Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 11-13.
- Fleishman, Rachel, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2004. "Watershed Groups and Government: Collaborators, Antagonists, or Both?" Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 11-13.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2003. "Federal and State Natural Resource Management in the New Millennium: Revisiting Herbert Kaufman's *The Forest Ranger*." Paper presented at the Association for Public Policy and Management conference, Washington, DC, Nov. 6-8.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2003. "The IAD Framework and Forest Communities." Presentation at the international workshop, "First Nations and Sustainable Forestry: Institutional Conditions for Success," University of British Columbia, October 23-24.

- Stephens, Joshua, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2003. "Competition or Cooperation? Public and Private Efforts to Acquire Land for Ecological Preservation." Western Political Science Association annual meeting, March 27-29, Denver.
- Butler, Kelly, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2002. "Implementation of Ecosystem Management: A Case Study of the USDA Forest Service." Western Political Science Association annual meeting, March 22-24, Long Beach, CA.
- Schott, Sara J., and Tomas M. Koontz. 2002. "Impacts of State Involvement on Community-based Watershed Management." Western Political Science Association annual meeting, March 22-24, Long Beach, CA.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2002. "Public Participation in Land Use Planning: A Comparative Case Study of Farmland Preservation Task Forces in Ohio." International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June, Bloomington, IN.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2002. "Public Participation in Environmental Management: How Collaborative Planning Affects County-level Land Use Policy." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, November 7-9, Dallas, TX.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2001. "State Innovation in Public Forest Policy: Ecosystem Management." Western Political Science Association annual meeting, March, Las Vegas.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 2001. "Money Can't Buy Love, but Can it Buy Collaboration? The Use of State Grants to Encourage Collaborative Land Use Planning in Ohio." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, November, Washington, DC.
- Brakeman, Rachel, and Tomas Koontz. 2001. "Playing in a Federal System: Comparing National to Local Park Management." Ohio State University Environmental Policy Initiative Conference, April 16-18, Columbus OH.
- Koontz, Tomas M and Elizabeth Moore. 2000. "Collaborative Environmental Management: Fitting Stakeholders to Objectives." International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, June, Bellingham, WA.
- Moore, Elizabeth, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2000. "Community-based Watershed Initiatives in Ohio: Characteristics and Types." Western Political Science Association annual meeting, March 24-26, San Jose, CA.
- Korfmacher, Katrina Smith and Tomas M. Koontz. 2000. "Community Collaboration in Farmland Preservation: How Local Advisory Groups Plan." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, November, Seattle.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 1999. Examining Private Land Use Decisions and Outcomes in a Midwest County: A Micro-Level Approach." Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Fort Worth, April.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 1998. "Using the IAD Framework to Explore Devolution of Public Forest Management." Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Research Conference, New York, October.
- Koontz, Tomas M. 1998. "The Role of Citizen Communities in Shaping U.S. Public Forest Policy: Why Government Jurisdiction Matters." Poster presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September.
- Koontz, Tomas, Laura Carlson, and Charles Schweik. 1998. "The Role of Institutions in Shaping Forest Cover: Linking Satellite Images to Individual Activities." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, March.

Competitive Research Grants Received

Recipient, University of Washington Tacoma Scholarship and Teaching Fund Grants. \$1944 in support of travel to the International Association for the Study of the Commons biannual meeting in Utrecht, Netherlands.

- Co-Investigator. University of Washington Green Seed Grant.”Carbon Challenge: Footprint Reduction through Curricular Development and Community Building.” \$48,959, 6/1/2015-12/31/2016. Ellen Moore, P.I.
- Co-Investigator. United States Department of Agriculture National Integrated Water Quality Program, 1/1/2013 – 12/31/2015 . “An Integrated Approach to Foster Science-Based Management of Agricultural Drainage Channels in the Western Lake Erie Basin.” \$659,981. Jon Witter, P.I.
- Co-Investigator. Ohio State University Climate, Water, and Carbon Initiative. 2008-2013. “Designing effective land management policies for the 21st century Ohio River Basin: Managing the carbon and nutrient cycles to maintain and restore water quantity and quality,” \$1,299,911.
- Principal Investigator. Ohio State University Climate, Water, and Carbon Initiative. 2007-2008, “Policy Research on Complex Coastal/Estuary Resources,” \$44,223.
- Principal Investigator. Social Responsibility Initiative, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, Ohio State University. 2006-2007, “Policy Tools for Collaborative Watershed Management,” \$8,935.
- Co-Principal Investigator. Consortium for Agricultural Soils Mitigation of Greenhouse Gases (U.S. Congress), 2002-2006, “The economic and social dimensions of C sequestration programs: Farmer adoption research,”\$120,000.
- Co-investigator. The Mershon Center, 2002, “Human Elements of Global Warming in International Context,” \$37,615.
- Co-investigator. Interdisciplinary Grant, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, 2001-2002, “Carbon Sequestration in Managed Ecosystems of Ohio,” \$100,000.
- P.I. Seed Grant, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, 2000-2001, “Land Use Decisions in Ohio: Combining Top Down and Bottom Up Approaches,” \$18,353.
- P.I. C. William Swank Program Grants 2000, The Ohio State University, 2000-2001, “Collaborative Land Use Planning: How Local Stakeholders Choose Farmland Preservation Strategies ,” \$7,810.
- Co-investigator. Environmental Policy Initiative, The Ohio State University, 1999-2000, “Environmental Policy Implications of Ecosystem Management,” one year grant total \$7,150
- P.I. Grant-in-Aid of Research Award, Indiana University Graduate School, 1996, \$1,000.

Competitive Teaching Grants Received

- Co-P.I. Seed Grant for Graduate Teaching Associate Program Enhancement, Ohio State University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, 2013-2014, “Enhancing Environmental Teaching Through Orientation and Networking,” \$10,000.
- Instructor. University Honors and Scholars Center New Course Competition, 2004-2006, “Tragedy of the Commons? Environment, Government, and Collective Action,” \$14,100.
- Co-instructor. Service Learning Scholars Roundtable, Grant to Incorporate Service Learning into Courses, 2002, “Service Learning Across four Courses for the Olentangy River Restoration,” \$5,000.

Leadership and Professional Activities

- Associate Editor, *Society & Natural Resources*, 2015-present.
- Editorial Board member, *Policy Studies Journal*, 2010-present.
- Editorial Board member, *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, 2009-present

Member, Social Science Subcommittee, Puget Sound Partnership Science Committee, 2014-present

Campus Fellow, Teaching Evaluation Working Group, University of Washington Tacoma, 2014-2016.

Coordinator, Environmental Studies major, University of Washington Tacoma, 2014-present.

Member, Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Advisory Committee, 2014-present.

Member, Communications Policy and Law Search Committee, 2014.

Editor, STEP Ahead, Newsletter of the Science, Technology, and Environmental Policy Section of the American Political Science Association (bi-monthly), 2011-2015.

Member, Search Committee, Communications Law and Policy position, 2014-2015

Representative for SAM, MAIS Advisory Committee, 2014-present

Advisory Board member, edited series: Routledge Studies on Public Administration and Environmental Sustainability, 2011-present

Member, American Political Science Association Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, 2015.

Associate Editor for Policy, *Journal of Forestry*, 2005-2010

Chair, School of Environment and Natural Resources Academic Affairs Committee, 2007 – 2012.

Member, University Center for the Advancement of Teaching hiring committee, 2013.

Member, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2012-2014.

Member, School of Environment and Natural Resources Promotion and Tenure Oversight Committee, 2011-2014.

Academic Coordinator, School of Environment and Natural Resources, 2003-2014

Mentoring Coordinator, School of Environment and Natural Resources, 2011-2013

Founding member, School of Environment and Natural Resources Teaching Associate Development and Enhancement Committee, 2010-2014

Director's Executive Committee, representing environmental social sciences, School of Environment and Natural Resources, 2007-2011

Leader, Environmental Working Group, Social Responsibility Initiative, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, 2005-2014

Co-chair, Committee on Transferring Rural Sociology into SENR, 2008-2009.

LEAD 21 - Leadership for the 21st Century - class of 2008-2009 (one of three faculty members selected university-wide)

Member, American Political Science Association Policy Section, Mentoring Award Committee, 2007-2008

Guest co-Editor, special issue of *Climatic Change*, 2006

Member, Forest Policy and Sustainable Purchasing Task Force, Ohio State University, 2007-2008.

Member, School of Environment and Natural Resources Search Committee for Natural Resources Management, 2006

Chair, School of Environment and Natural Resources Search Committee for Decision Sciences, 2006

Member, Ohio State University Climate, Water, and Carbon Targeted Investments in Excellence, 2006-2010

Member, School of Natural Resources Academic Affairs committee, 2006-2007

Member, School of Natural Resources Promotion and Tenure committee, 2004-2007

Chair, School of Natural Resources Graduate Studies Committee, 2003-2006

Member, School of Natural Resources Long Term Planning committee, 2004

Member, School of Natural Resources Graduate Studies Committee, 1999-2000

Member, OARDC Research Enhancement Competitive Grants Committee, 2000-2002

Member, Adaptive Research and Governance in Climate Change working group, 2002-2005.

Participating faculty, Environmental Sciences Graduate Program, 2001-2014.

Honors and Awards

SESYNC Distinguished Scholar, Postdoctoral Immersion Program, Annapolis MD, October 2017
Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory, 2017 Virtual Issue on Alternative and Nonregulatory Approaches to Environmental Governance, Nikolic and Koontz (2008) article included as one of 9 articles making important contributions to the field over the past 16 years.

Public Administration Review, 2016 Virtual Issue on Environmental Policy, Regulation, and Governance, Koontz and Thomas (2006) article included as one of 14 articles making important contributions to the field over the past 53 years.

Outstanding Faculty Award nominee, Outstanding Student Ceremony for Awards and Recognition (OSCARs), University of Washington Tacoma 2016.

Newig, Jens, and Tomas M. Koontz. 2015. "Multi-level Governance, Policy Implementation, and Participation: The EU's Mandated Participatory Planning Approach to Implementing Environmental Policy." Selected for inclusion in Bache, Ian, and Matthew Flinders, *Multi-level Governance: Essential Readings*, Edward Elgar Publishing 2015.

Ohio State Faculty Professional Learning Community on Sustainability Across the Curriculum, 2012-2013, one of 10 instructors selected University-wide to participate.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management nominee, for best paper presented at the 2009 APPAM annual meeting.

Pi Sigma Alpha Award nominee, for best paper presented at the 2008 Western Political Science Association annual meeting.

Plimpton Outstanding Teaching Award, 2007, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University (selected from over 200 College faculty).

Price Advising Award, 2007, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University (\$500 award).

Louis Brownlow Book Award nominee, 2003 (National Academy of Public Administration).

Washington Monthly Annual Political Book Award nominee, 2002 (Washington Monthly Magazine).

Pomerene Teaching Award recipient, 2002. College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, The Ohio State University (\$1,000 award).

Ohio Teaching Enhancement Program, 2000-2001. One of 12 instructors selected University-wide to participate.

National Association of Schools of Public Administration and Affairs (NASPAA) Best Dissertation Award nominee, 1997

Graduate Fellowship, Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis, Indiana Univ, 1996

Consulting

External External advisor to funded German DFG (equivalent to the NSF) grant, "Environmental Consequences of Participatory Governance: A Comparative Meta-Analysis of Case Studies in Environmental Decision Making", PI Jens Newig, 2009-2012.

External Advisor to European Research Council funded project "Evaluating the Delivery of Environmental Governance Using and Evidence-based Research Design," PI Jens Newig, 2011-2016, \$1.2 million grant.

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), Appalachian Coal Country Watershed Team, "Volunteers for Rural Watersheds," 2008-2009.

Industrial Economics, Inc., Project proposal team member, “USEPA Innovations” contract solicitation, 2008.

U.S. Department of the Interior, Executive Forum co-leader, “Collaborative Environmental Management: Constructive Roles for Government,” February 27, 2008.

Wayne National Forest, editing of social assessment, August – September 2003

Teaching and Advising Accomplishments

Courses Taught

Pollution and Public Policy; The Science of Environmental Sustainability; Research in Environmental Studies; Environmental and Natural Resources Policy; Human Dimensions Theory Building in Natural Resources; Ecosystem Management Policy; Public Forest and Lands Policy; Tragedy of the Commons - Environment, Government, and Collective Action; Public Policy Formulation and Administration; Institutional Perspectives on Community Natural Resources Management; Current Research Issues in Environmental Science; Environment and People; Readings in Survey Research Methods

Invited Course Guest Lectures

Global Land Degradation and Restoration, Economic Analysis for Public Choice, Research in Natural Resources, Forest Management, Natural Resources Program Planning, Natural Resources Management, Advanced Ecological Communications, Environmental Politics, Climate Change: Human, Economic, and Policy Dimensions, Communicating Environmental and Natural Resource Information, Methods in Teaching Agriculture; Environment and Society; Natural Resources Paradigms.

Curriculum Consulting

Texas A & M University, Dept. of Ecosystem Science and Management. 2009.

Professional Teaching and Learning Conferences

Koontz, Tomas M. and Adam Zwickle. 2013. “Assessing Undergraduate Sustainability Knowledge Campuswide: A Longitudinal, Multi-campus Study.” International Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Oxford OH, Nov 21-24.

Public Policy Professional Workshop, American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2008, presenter, “Teaching Public Policy to Foresters, Nurses and other non-Political Science students”

Kenneth W. Reisch Symposium for the Improvement of Learning, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, 2006, participant

Kenneth W. Reisch Symposium for the Improvement of Learning, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, 2005, participant

Kenneth W. Reisch Symposium for the Improvement of Learning, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, 2004, breakout session presenter

Teaching Excellence conference, The Ohio State University Dept. of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, 2004, presenter

The Art and Craft of Teaching: Lilly Conference on College Teaching 2003, participant, Oxford, Ohio

20th Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching 2000, participant, Oxford, Ohio

The Ohio State University Teaching Assistant Workshop, faculty co-facilitator, 2009, 2008, 2001-2004

Advisor to Student Organizations

GradRoots (the graduate student organization for OSU Natural Resources), 2001-2014
Ohio State Students for a Sustainable Campus, 2004-2014

Contributions to Student Personal Development

One of 50 faculty selected (out of 3000 total faculty) to participate campus-wide as a mentor for the inaugural Ohio State Sophomore Transformational Experience program, 2013-2014. In this capacity I led a group of 18 sophomores from diverse disciplines, and I collaborated with four faculty across campus to organize programming and promote goal setting and personal development.

Service

Thesis Examination Committee, M.Phil., Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong, for Ya Jiao (Catherine Chen) "Government-led Collaborative Actions under China's Environmental Authoritarianism: A Comparative Study of Two Watersheds in Yunnan Province," 2017
Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Environmental Studies, Univ. of Colorado Boulder, 2016-2017
Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Leuphana University, Luneburg, Germany, 2016-2018
Reviewer, Rutherford Discovery Fellowship (New Zealand), 2016, 2017
Remote Referee, European Research Council, 2010-2013
Reviewer, Water Management Association of Ohio Scholarship, 2012-2013
Panelist, EPA grants - Collaborative Science & Technology Network for Sustainability, 2006
Panelist, EPA STAR grant and GRO Program reviews, 2005
Panelist, EPA STAR grant reviews, 2004
Reviewer, NSF grants, 2004-present
Occasional Reviewer for the following journals: *Environmental Management; Environmental Politics; Human Dimensions in Wildlife; Human Ecology; Human Ecology Review; Journal of Environmental Management; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Politics; Policy Sciences; Policy Studies Journal; Public Administration Review; Rural Sociology; Science, Technology and Human Values; Society and Natural Resources; State and Local Government Review*
Occasional Reviewer for Resources for the Future press