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EDUCATION

The University of Maryland

Ph.D. Policy Studies

August 2019

Princeton University

M.P.A. Economics and Public Policy

2010

Certificate in Science, Technology and Environmental Policy

2010

The College of William and Mary

B.S. Government and Environmental Geology (High Honors)

2005

PUBLICATIONS

Barrett, C. B., Ghezzi-Kopel, K., Hoddinott, J., Homami, N., Tennant, E., Upton, J., Wu, T. (in press) **A Scoping Review of the Development Resilience Literature: Theory, Methods and Evidence.** *World Development.* (Lead authorship is shared.)

Tennant, E. and Gilmore, E. (2020) **Government effectiveness and institutions as determinants of tropical cyclone mortality.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(46) 28692-28699. doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2006213117. (In the Media: [Cornell Chronicle](#), [Eos](#), [Scientista](#))

Gilmore, E., Risi, L.H., Tennant, E., Buhaug, H. (2018). **Bridging research and policy on climate change and conflict.** *Current Climate Change Reports*, 4(4), 313-319. doi.org/10.1007/s40641-018-0119-9

Yarnall, L., Tennant, E., Stites, R. (2016). **A framework for evaluating implementation of community college workforce education partnerships and programs.** *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, 40(9), 750-766. doi.org/10.1080/10668926.2015.1101405

IN PROGRESS

Upton, J., Tennant, E., Michelson, H., and Lentz, E. (In Progress). **Separating the signal from the seasons: COVID-19 and food security dynamics in Malawi and Madagascar.**

Tennant, E. (In Progress). **Poverty, institutions, and tropical cyclone deaths in the Philippines.**

Tennant, E. (In Progress). **Policy experiments and extreme weather events.**

Tennant, E. and Gilmore, E. (In Progress). **Extreme weather events and the risk of violent conflict.**

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Tennant, E. and Gilmore, E. (2021). **Extreme weather events and the risk of violent conflict.** 2021 Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV [Virtual], 6-9 Apr.

Tennant, E. (2020). **Natural hazards and the risks for societal stability and violent conflict.** 2020 Fall Meeting, American Geophysical Union, Online Everywhere, 1-17 Dec.

Tennant, E. (2020). **Poverty, Institutions, and tropical cyclone deaths in the Philippines.** 2020 North East Universities Development Consortium, Dartmouth College, 6-7 Nov.

Tennant, E. (2019). **Institutions, Poverty, and Tropical Cyclone Deaths in the Philippines**. The Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University. Ithaca, NY., 17 Dec.

Tennant, E. and Gilmore, E. (2019). **Natural disasters, armed conflict, and institutions**. Society for Risk Analysis. 2019 Annual Meeting, Society for Risk Analysis, Arlington, VA., 8-12 Dec.

Tennant, E. (2019) **Disparities, Disasters, and Death: Socioeconomic Determinants of Tropical Cyclone Mortality**. Global Health Seminar, Department of Population Health, New York University. New York, NY., 21 May.

Tennant, E. (2019). **Socioeconomic conditions and mortality from climate shocks: evidence from a global dataset of tropical cyclone events**. Junior Scholar Symposium: Climate Change and the Global South. 2019 Annual Convention, International Studies Association, Toronto, CA., 27-30 Mar.

Tennant, E. (2018). **Identifying the Socioeconomic Determinants of Tropical Cyclone Vulnerability**. 2018 Fall Meeting, American Geophysical Union, Washington, DC., 10-14 Dec.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Section Editor (with Elisabeth Gilmore) for a special issue of *Current Climate Change Reports* by SpringerLink: “Bridging Research and Policy on Climate Change and Conflict”

Peer Review: *Annals of the American Association of Geographers, Economic Development and Cultural Change*

Co-mentor, [STAARS](#) Fellowship Program

FELLOWSHIPS
AND AWARDS

The Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship 2017-2018

Dean’s Fellowship 2013-2015

SRI International, Award for Outstanding Performance 2011, 2012, 2013 2014

PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE

International Development, Community & Environment, Clark University
Research Associate 2018-2019

School of Public Policy, University of Maryland
Research Assistant 2013–2017

SRI International
Economic & Policy Analyst 2010-2016

United Nations Development Programme (Dhaka, Bangladesh)
Environment & Sustainable Development Intern Summer 2009

United States Peace Corps (Taulabe, Honduras)
Municipal Development Volunteer 2006-2008

Handex Environmental Consulting Remediation
Hydrologist 2005-2006

The National Science Foundation
Research Experience for Undergraduates Summer 2004