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Professional Experience

Postdoctoral Researcher, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship project ‘Climate Diplomacy and Uneven Policy Responses on Climate Change and Human Mobility’ (01/03/2020 - present)

Institute of Forest, Environmental, and Resource Policy, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Postdoctoral Researcher in project ‘Climate Change Acts’ (01/11/2017 – 28/02/2020)

Institute of Forest, Environmental, and Resource Policy, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Associated Researcher (01/10/2016 – present)

Research Group Climate Change and Security, Cluster of Excellence Climate Systems Analysis and Prediction (CliSAP), University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Visiting Lecturer (01/03/2018 – 31/08/2018)

Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

2016/17 Mercator-IPC Fellow (01/10/2016 – 30/09/2017)

Istanbul Policy Center, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

Visiting Researcher (01/03/2016 – 31/03/2016)

Institute of Hazard, Risk and Resilience, Department of Geography, Durham University, Durham, UK

Research Assistant (01/07/2015 – 20/12/2015)

Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH), University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

PhD Researcher (01/08/2013 – 30/09/2016)

Research Group Climate Change and Security, Cluster of Excellence Climate Systems Analysis and Prediction (CliSAP), University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Parliamentary and Constituency Assistant (01/09/2012 – 31/07/2013)

The Scottish Parliament, Office of Marco Biagi MSP, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Education

PhD Political Science (magna cum laude) (01/08/2013 – 23/01/2017)

The University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

Thesis: From Cancun to Paris: an era of policymaking on the migration and climate change nexus.

MSc Human Rights and International Politics (Distinction)

The University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK (01/09/2011 – 28/11/2012)

Thesis: Forced migration in the context of climate change: a case study of Somalia.

MA (Hons.) German and Politics (1st class honours, with distinction in oral German)

The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK (01/09/2006 – 01/07/2011)

Thesis (Politics): Human rights and environmental refugees.

Thesis (German): The victim myth in the play ‘Heldenplatz’ and in Austrian politics.

BA Political Science

The University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria (01/10/2008 – 30/07/2010)

Thesis: A human rights-based approach to sustainable development.

Prizes and Awards

Best paper award, for best paper presented at ‘The Hugo Conference: Environment Migration Politics’ University of Liège, 2016.

Green Talents Prize for High Potentials in Sustainable Development, German Ministry for Education and Research, 2012.

T.D. Campbell Prize for Best Performance in Human Rights and International Politics MSc, University of Glasgow, 2012.

Russell Keat Prize for Best Dissertation in Politics, University of Edinburgh, 2011.

Memberships

Member of the Advisory Committee, Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD).

Media

Regular commentator on climate politics and policy with radio station FM4.

Languages

English: Native speaker

German: Fluent

Danish: Intermediate

French: Basic

Third-Party Funding

Jubiläumsfond der Stadt Wien für die Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaft

Funding for the project 'Vienna Climate Games'

Role: co-PI

Budget: 95.068,83€

Duration: 01/01/2020-31/12/2020

European Commission

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship

Role: Fellow/PI

Budget: 187.400€

Duration: 01/03/2020 - 28/02/2022

Mercator Foundation

Mercator Foundation and Istanbul Policy Center Fellowship

Role: Fellow

Budget: approx. 30.000€

Duration: 01/10/2016 - 30/09/2017

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

PhD Scholarship

Role: PhD student

Budget: approx 54.000€

Duration: 01/10/2013 - 30/09/2017

German Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)

Green Talents Research Scholarship, preparation of PhD proposal

Role: visiting researcher/ prospective PhD student

Budget: approx 6.000€

Duration: 01/08/2013 - 30/09/2013

Publications

Book

Nash, S.L. (2019) 'Negotiating Migration in the Context of Climate Change. International Policy and Discourse', Bristol University Press.

Peer-reviewed scientific journals

Nash, S.L. (2020) 'Anything Westminster can do we can do better: The Scottish Climate Change Act as world-leading legislation designed to put a sub-state nation on the international stage', *Environmental Politics*.

Boas, I, Farbotko, C., Adams, H., Sterly, H., Bush, S., van der Geest, K., Wiegel, H., Ashraf, H., Baldwin, A., Bettini, G., Blondin, S., de Bruijn, M., Durand-Delacre, D., Fröhlich, C., Gioli, G., Guaita, L., Hut, E., Jarawura, F.X., Lamers, M., Lietaer, S., **Nash, S.L.**, Piguet, E., Rothe, D., Sakdapolrak, P., Smith, L., Tripathy Furlong, B., Turhan, E., Warner, J., Zickgraf, C., Black, R., Hulme, M. (2019) 'Climate migration myths' *Nature Climate Change* 9:12, 901-903.

Nash, S.L. & Steurer, R. (2019) 'Taking stock of Climate Change Acts in Europe: living policy processes or symbolic gestures?', *Climate Policy* 19:8, 1052-1065.

Nash, S.L. (2018) 'Knowing Human Mobility in the Context of Climate Change. The Self Perpetuating Circle of Research, Policy, and Knowledge Production', *Movements* 4:1.

Nash, S.L. (2018) 'From Cancun to Paris: an era of policymaking on climate change and migration', *Global Policy* 9:1, 53-63.

Schilling, J., **Nash, S.L.**, Ide, T., Scheffran, J., Froese, R. & von Prondzinski, P. (2017) 'Resilience and environmental security: towards joint application in peacebuilding', *Global Change, Peace & Security*.

Bettini, G., **Nash, S.L.** & Gioli, G. (2017) 'One step forward, two steps back? The fading contours of (in)justice in competing discourses on climate migration', *The Geographical Journal* 183:4, 348-358.

Chapters in edited volumes

Nash, S.L. (2020) 'Disrupting the knowledge-power politics of human mobility in the context of climate change - Questioning established categories'. In: Brzoska, M. & Scheffran, J. (eds.) *Climate Change, Security Risks, and Violent Conflicts. Essays from Integrated Climate Research in Hamburg*. Hamburg University Press.197-210

Nash, S.L. (2020) 'Denmark's Climate Change Act(s)'. In: Muinzer, T. (ed.) *National Climate Change Acts*. Hart.

Nash, S.L. (2018) 'Between Rights and Resilience: a climate justice approach to migration as climate change adaptation'. In: Labonte, M. & Mills, K. (eds.) *Human Rights and Justice*. Routledge: Abingdon, 123-144.

Nash, S.L. (2016) 'Towards an 'Environmental Migration Management' Discourse: A Discursive Turn in Environmental Migration Advocacy?' in Rosenow-Williams, K. & Gemenne, F. (eds.) *Organizational Perspectives on Environmental Migration*, Routledge: Abingdon, 198-215.

Non-peer review publications (outreach and communication)

Nash, S. & Sterly, H. (2020) '1.2 Milliarden Klimaflüchtlinge?', *Der Standard*, <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000120344308/die-angst-vor-1-2-milliarden-klimafluechtlingen?ref=rss>.

Nash, S. & Zickgraf, C. (2020) 'Stop peddling fear of climate migrants', *Open Democracy*, <https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/stop-peddling-fear-climate-migrants/>.

Steurer, R. & **Nash, S.** (2019) 'Das zahnlose Klimaschutzgesetz novellieren! Vorschläge für ein neues Rahmengesetz, das die Weichen für eine klimapolitische Wende in Österreich stellen könnte', *Der Standard*, <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000111634979/das-zahnlose-klimaschutzgesetz-novellieren>

Steurer, R. & **Nash, S.** (2019) 'Der Nationalrat und die Klimakrise: Stell Dir vor es ist Klimanotstand – und wir machen weiter wie bisher', <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000109088341/der-nationalrat-und-die-klimakrise>

Nash, S.L. (2017) 'Beyond Climate Migration: Escaping the Confines of a Concept', *Climate Change and Migration Coalition Blog*, <http://climatemigration.org.uk/beyond-climate-migrationescaping-the-confines-of-a-concept/>

Nash, S.L. (2017) 'The Task Force on Displacement: The Pieces of the Puzzle Begin to Fall into Place', *Climate Change and Migration Coalition Blog*, <http://climatemigration.org.uk/the-taskforce-on-displacement-the-pieces-of-the-puzzle-begin-to-fall-into-place/>

Nash, S.L. (2017) 'The Devil's in the Detail. Policymaking on Climate Change and Human Mobility in the UNFCCC'. Istanbul Policy Center - Sabanci University - Stiftung Mercator Initiative.

Nash, S.L. (2017) 'The Devil's in the Detail. Policymaking on climate change and human mobilities post-Paris', *TransRe Blog*, <http://www.transre.org/en/blog/devils-detail-policymakingclimate-change-and-human-mobilities-post-paris/>

Nash, S.L. and Turhan, E. (2016) 'Moving targets, moving people: confronting the challenge of climate change and migration', *Open Democracy*, 14 November 2016, <https://www.opendemocracy.net/sarah-louise-nash/moving-targets-moving-people-climate-chnage-andmigration>

Scheffran, J. & **Nash, S.L.** (2016) Auf der Flucht vor dem Klimawandel [Fleeing from Climate Change], *Klimaforum* October 2016.

Nash, S.L. (2015) 'What role does human mobility play in climate change negotiations?' *Climate System Analysis and Prediction (University of Hamburg) Blog*. <https://www.clisap.de/de/clisap/organisation/presse/cop21/human-mobility-and-climate-change/2015>

Peer Review of Publications

I have conducted peer review for the following journals:

Climate Policy

Global Policy

The Anthropocene Review

British Journal of Politics and International Relations

Gender, Place and Culture

Political Geography

Global Environmental Change - Human and Policy Dimensions

List of Scientific Talks

Nash, S.L. (2019) Book Launch 'Negotiating Migration in the Context of Climate Change. International Policy and Discourse', University of Hamburg, Germany.

Nash, S.L. (2019) "'Anything Westminster can do we can do better": The Scottish Climate Change Act as world-leading legislation designed to put a sub-state nation on the international stage', Nordic Environmental Social Sciences Conference Luleå University of Technology, Sweden.

Nash, S.L. (2019) 'Recalling decisions past: improvising a policy framework on climate change and human mobility' at *A mobilities lens to the human mobility-environment nexus*, Wageningen University, The Netherlands

Nash, S.L. (2019) The Austrian Climate Change Act: Legislation of a climate laggard, for a climate laggard, 20. Österreichischer Klimatag, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Nash, S.L. (2019) 'Knowing human mobility in the context of climate change: The self-perpetuating circle of research, policy and knowledge production' at *Connecting Environmental Changes and Human Mobility as a Way to Draw New Maps of Knowledge*, Ascona, Switzerland.

Nash, S.L. (2018) 'Climate change and migration: unpacking the links (and the myths). *Ocean - Climate - Sustainability. Research Frontiers*, Berlin, Germany.

Nash, S.L. (2018) 'Climate Change Acts' at *WCERE 2018 – 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists*, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Nash, S.L. (2017) 'Beyond Establish Categories: Human Mobilities in the Context of Climate Change' at *Environmental Displacement in 2017 – Current Protection Challenges*, University of Sheffield, UK.

Nash, S.L. (2017) 'Negotiating human mobilities in the context of climate change: a spotlight on the UNFCCC', Guest lecture in Institute for Geography, University of Vienna, Austria.

Nash, S.L. (2016) 'Negotiating mobilities in the context of climate change: human mobility and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change', Guest lecture at Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey.

Nash, S.L. (2016) 'From Cancun to Paris: deconstructing an era of policymaking on the migration and climate change nexus' at *Hugo Conference: Environment, Migration, Politics*, University of Liège, Belgium.

Nash, S.L. (2016) 'Klimabedingte Migration: Eine doppelte Krise?' [Climate-related migration: a dual crisis?] at Netzwerk Flüchtlingsforschung Konferenz 2016 [Conference of the Network of Refugee Research 2016], Osnabrück, Germany.

Nash, S.L. (2016) 'From Cancun to Paris: a bid to choreograph governance on the climate change and migration nexus' at *The TransRe Project Conference, Connecting the dots: Migration – Environment – Resilience*, University of Bonn, Germany.

Nash, S.L. (2016) 'Climate change and Forced Migration: a dual crisis?' at International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) 'Rethinking Forced Migration and Displacement: Theory, Policy, and Praxis', Poznan University, Poland.

Nash, S.L. (2016) 'Between rights and resilience: discourse on climate change and migration' at *ISA/ASPA/IPSA Human Rights Conference, Human Rights in an Age of Ambiguity*, Fordham University, New York, USA.

Nash, S.L. & Gioli, G. (2015) 'The developmentalisation of migration and climate change: feminist human rights perspectives' at *COST Action IS1101 Conference, Human Migration and the Environment: Futures, Politics, Invention*, Durham University, Durham, UK.

Academic Teaching and Supervision

MA Thesis Co-Supervision

Completed

Lea Pamperl 'Climate change acts as tools for climate policy integration? A comparative analysis of Sweden and the United Kingdom' (October 2019, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna).

Ongoing

Susanne Leona Puhony 'Friends of the Earth and Policy Entrepreneurship: Diffusing the Big Ask Campaign across the EU' (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna).

Katharina Trimmel, 'Darstellung und Lösungsansätze der politischen Parteien zum Klimawandel in den Wiener Gemeinderats- und Bezirksvertretungswahlen 2020' [Presentation of and approaches to solving climate change by political parties in the Vienna local elections 2020] (University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna).

Teaching

University Courses - own course design

Summer Semester 2018, Seminar 'A problem to be solved? The governance of human mobilities in the face of climate change' Department of Geography, University of Vienna (teaching evaluations in annex).

Winter Semester 2015/16, Block Seminar 'Human Rights: Contemporary Debates in Global Politics', Master of Peace and Security, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, University of Hamburg, Germany.

University Courses - delivery of existing courses

Summer Semester 2020, Seminar 'Governance Nachhaltiger Entwicklung' [Governance of Sustainable Development], Master Umwelt und Bioressourcen Management [Environmental and Bio-Resource Management], University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria.

Summer Schools

University of Geneva, Geneva Summer Schools, Global and Regional Migration Governance 2019, Geneva, July 2019 (also scheduled to teach in summer 2020, cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions).

Research and Information Centre on Immigrant Integration (CDCDI) of the Romanian Association for Health Promotion (ARPS) on “Advocacy and Migration Policies”, Bucharest, July 2017.

Teaching Cover

Winter Semester 2015/16 (teaching cover for Dr. Janpeter Schilling), seminar ‘Internationale Entwicklungszusammenarbeit: Segen oder Fluch?’ Institute of Geography, University of Hamburg.

Summer Semester 2015 (teaching cover for Prof. Dr. Jürgen Scheffran), seminar ‘Population Geography’, Institute of Geography, University of Hamburg.

Guest Lectures

November 2020 (rescheduled from June 2020), Volkshochschule Zürich Ringvorlesung ‘Politische und ökonomische Folgen des Klimawandels’, Lecture: “Flucht vor dem Klima”

Summer Semester 2020, Lectures for Future at University for Applied Arts Vienna, Lecture: “Seeking refuge from the climate?”

Winter Semester 2019/20, VO Public Policy, Environmental and Natural Resources Policy at University of Vienna (Dr. Christoph Clar), Lecture: “Knowledge and policymaking on climate change”