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Visiting Lecturer

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Public Affairs 2025

School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver

Dissertation: Subnational Governance of Natural Hazards: Agenda Setting and Anticipatory Policymaking

Bachelor of Public Affairs, Summa Cum Laude 2019

Wayne State University

Minor in Communication Studies

Academic Positions

Visiting Lecturer 08/2025-Current

Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, University of Tennessee

Research Assistant 08/2020-07/2025

Dr. Desera Anderson Crow

School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver

Research Assistant 05/2023-08/2023

Dr. Elizabeth A. Shanahan

Department of Political Science, Montana State University

Research Technician 01/2020-08/2020

Dr. Kristin Taylor

Department of Political Science, Wayne State University

Research Assistant 05/2018-12/2019

Dr. Kristin Taylor

Department of Political Science, Wayne State University

Teaching Experience

CU Denver CRJU 3100 Research Methods Spring 2025

Instructor of Record

CU Denver PUAD 5631 Environmental Policy-Politics Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant

Population Health Innovation Lab 06/2023

Four Part Training Series on Statistical Analysis with R

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Jeschke, N., Smith, B., Crow, D.A. (2025). Fire Victims as Policy Narrators: Affect and Narrator Trust. *Review of Policy Research*, 00, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ropr.70016>

DeLeo, R., Shanahan, E.A., Taylor, K., **Jeschke, N.**, Crow, D.A., Birkland, T.A., Koebele, E., Hartigan, D.B., Welton-Mitchell, C., Sangappa, S., Albright, E.A., Minkowitz, H. (2024) COVID-19 memorable messages as internal narratives: stability and change over time. *Policy Sciences*, 1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11077-024-09538-5>

Taylor, K., **Jeschke, N.**, & Zarb, S. (2023). Analysing the contextual factors that promote and constrain policy learning in local government. *Policy & Politics*, 1(aop), 1–18. <https://doi.org/10.1332/030557321X16574892242428>

Crow, D.A., DeLeo, R., Albright, E.A., Taylor, K., Birkland, T., Zhang, M., Koebele, E., **Jeschke, N.**, Shanahan, E.A., & Cage, C. (2023). Policy learning and change during crisis: COVID-19 policy responses across six states. *Review of Policy Research*, 40, 10– 35. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ropr.12511>

Taylor, K., Zarb, S., **Jeschke, N.**, Soback, J., Smith, R., Seeger, M., & McElmurry, S.P. (2022). “An Exercise in Disaster: Does Policy Learning Occur After a Tabletop Crisis Scenario?” *Risks Hazards Crisis Public Policy* 1– 14. <https://doi.org/10.1002/rhc3.12256>

Taylor, K., Zarb, S., & **Jeschke, N.** (2021). Ambiguity, Uncertainty and Implementation. *International Review of Public Policy*, 3(1), Article 1. <https://doi.org/10.4000/irpp.1638>

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

Taylor, K., DeLeo, R., Zarb, S., **Jeschke, N.**, Birkland, T.A. Subnational Focusing Events and Agenda Change: The Case of Toxic Algae Bloom and Contaminated Drinking Water in Toledo, Ohio 2023. *A Modern Guide to the Multiple Streams Framework* Edward Elgar.

PRACTITIONER REPORTS

Miller, A., Bamrick, T., **Jeschke, N.**, Crow, D.A. Moonshot (Project Redacted) Evaluation. Moonshot. 2024

Crow, D.A., **Jeschke, N.**, Smith, B. WUI Codes in Colorado: Barriers and Opposition to a Statewide Building Code. Headwaters Economics. 2024.

CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Jeschke, N., Crow, D.A., Smith, B. Clarifying the Role of Focusing Events in the Advocacy Coalition Framework: Colorado’s Path to a Wildland Urban Interface Code. Midwest Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2025.

Jeschke, N., Crow, D.A., Smith, B., Albright, B. Narrative Policy Images and Post-Disaster Attention in Colorado's Marshall Fire. Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2025.

Jeschke, N. Local Agenda Setting after Hurricane Harvey. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2024.

Jeschke, N., Crow, D.A., Taylor, K., Shanahan, E.A, Minkowitz, H., Birkland, T.A., DeLeo, R. Individual Policy Knowledge and Policy Compliance during the COVID-19 Pandemic. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2024.

Jeschke, N., Crow, D.A., Smith, B. Policy Images, Narratives, and Post-disaster Resilience in Colorado's Marshall Fire. Natural Hazards Research Meeting, Boulder, CO, July 2024.

Jeschke, N., Crow, D.A., Taylor, K., Shanahan, E.A, Minkowitz, H., Birkland, T.A., DeLeo, R. Individuals as Policy Implementers: COVID-19 Compliance and Uncertainty. Conference on Policy Process Research, Syracuse, NY, May 2024.

Jeschke, N. Local Agenda Setting after Focusing Events. Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2024.

Jeschke, N., Crow, D.A., Taylor, K., Shanahan, E.A, Minkowitz, H., Birkland, T.A., DeLeo, R. Individuals as Policy Implementers: COVID-19 Compliance and Uncertainty. Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2024.

Ruiz, M.A., **Jeschke, N.**, Shanahan, E.A, DeLeo, R. Humans versus the Machine: Exploring differences in deductive coding between humans and ChatGPT. Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2024.

Jeschke, N., Smith, B.L., Crow, D.A. Trouble in Paradise: Can Climate Policy Survive Climate Events? CPN-CSS Network Conference, March 2024.

DeLeo, R., Albright, E.A., Shanahan, E., Taylor, K., Koebele, E.A., Crow, D.A., Birkland, T.A., **Jeschke, N.**, Welton-Mitchell, C., and Hartigan, D.B. COVID-19 Memorable Messages as Internal Narratives: Stability and Change Over Time. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, September 2023.

Crow, D.A., Albright, E.A., Taylor, K., DeLeo, R., Zhang, M., **Jeschke, N.**, Birkland, T.A., Shanahan, E. Learning from Crisis: Does COVID-19 Agenda Change lead to Policy Change? 6th International Conference on Public Policy, Toronto, CA, June 2023.

Crow, D.A., Albright, E.A., Taylor, K., DeLeo, R., Zhang, M., **Jeschke, N.**, Birkland, T.A., Shanahan, E. Learning from Crisis: Does COVID-19 Agenda Change lead to Policy Change? Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2023.

Jeschke, N. Media Framing and Municipal Agenda Setting After Hurricanes. Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2023.

Smith, B., **Jeschke, N.**, Crow, D.A., Albright, E.A., Dickinson, K., Zhang, M., and DeVoss, R. What the public wants, the public gets: The power of post-disaster narratives on local policy change. Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2023.

Jeschke, N., Crow, D.A., Smith, B., Chavez, G., Dickinson, K., McKenzie, L. Procedural Justice towards Environmental Justice in Oil and Gas Development in Colorado: A Comparative Analysis. Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2023.

Taylor, K., **Jeschke, N.**, Smith, R. Latent Characteristics of Policy Learning in Organizations. Conference on Policy Process Research, Denver, CO, January 2023.

Smith, B., **Jeschke, N.**, Crow D.A. What the Public Wants, the Public Gets: The Power of Post-Disaster Narratives on Local Policy Change. Conference on Policy Process Research, Denver, CO, January 2023.

Rumbach, A., Dickinson, K., Crow, D.A., Albright, E.A., Zhang, M., **Jeschke, N.**, Smith, B., and DeVoss, R. An Early Look at Process, Policy, and Recovery After the Marshall Fire. Natural Hazards Research Meeting, Boulder, CO, July 2022.

Jeschke, N., Crow, D.A., Shanahan, E.A., Birkland, T.A., Koebele, E.A. Carrots and Sticks: Policy Tools and Mask Wearing Behavior. Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2022.

Zhang, M., Crow, D.A., DeLeo, R., Taylor, K., Koebele, E.A., Birkland, T.A., Albright, E.A., **Jeschke, N.**, Shanahan, E.A., Minkowitz, H., and Smith, B. Understanding U.S. COVID-19 Policy Responses Across States Over Time. Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2022.

Crow, D.A., Zhang, M., Albright, E.A., DeLeo, R., Taylor, K., Koebele, E.A., Birkland, T.A., **Jeschke, N.**, Shanahan, E., and Cage, C. Organizational Learning Towards Resilience in Public Health Response: Evidence across U.S. States. International Research Society for Public Management, April 2021.

Crow, D.A., Zhang, M., Albright, E.A., DeLeo, R., Taylor, K., Koebele, E.A., Birkland, T.A., **Jeschke, N.**, Shanahan, E., and Cage, C. Organizational Learning Towards Resilience in Public Health Response: Evidence across U.S. States. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2021.

Jeschke, N., Zarb, S., and Taylor, K. The Role of Tabletop Exercises in Risk Perception & Mitigation. Natural Hazards Workshop, Boulder, CO, July 2020.

Taylor, K., Zarb, S., and **Jeschke, N.** Clarity, Credibility, and Capacity: A Framework for Assessing Implementation in the Multiple Streams Framework. International Conference on Public Policy, Montreal, CA, 2019.

Jeschke, N. Politics, Preferences, and Policy: The Effect of Gubernatorial Politics on the Implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act. CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium, Detroit, MI, 2019.

Taylor, K., **Jeschke, N.**, Zarb, S. 2019. Ambiguity, Uncertainty and Policy Learning. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2019.

Research Grants

Mitigation Matters Research Award Program Natural Hazards Center 01/2024–08/2024
"Colorado's Marshall Fire: Hazard Mitigation Through the Lens of Social Equity"
Co-Author, \$10,000

Awards & Honors

School of Public Affairs Conference Funding Award	AY 2024–2025
CU Denver Graduate School Conference Funding Award	AY 2024–2025
School of Public Affairs Conference Funding Award	AY 2023–2024
CU Denver Graduate School Conference Funding Award	AY 2023–2024
School of Public Affairs Conference Funding Award	AY 2021–2022
CU Denver Graduate School Conference Funding Award	AY 2021–2022
CLAS Undergraduate Research Symposium First Place in the Social Sciences	2019
Stephen B. Sarasohn Award for the Political Science Department's Outstanding Bachelor Degree Graduate	2019

Service

<i>School of Public Affairs PhD Student Association</i>	05/2023–05/2024
Co-President	
<i>Reviewer</i>	2023–Current
Policy and Politics	
European Policy Analysis	
Policy Studies Journal	
Risks Hazards Crisis & Public Policy	

Trainings

<i>Teaching Pedagogy II</i>	Spring 2023
Dr. Annie B. Miller, Assoc. Dean	
School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver	
<i>Teaching Pedagogy I</i>	Fall 2022
Dr. Annie B. Miller, Assoc. Dean	
School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver	
<i>Institutional Grammar Workshop</i>	Summer 2022
Institutional Grammar Research Initiative	
University of Colorado Denver	

Professional Experience

<i>Research Assistant</i>	02/2023–05/2023
Visible Networks Lab	
<i>Policy Assistant</i>	08/2019–12/2019

Office of Detroit City Council President
Detroit City Council President Brenda Jones

Debate Coach

09/2016–05/2019

Detroit School of Arts