

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2015- Current Ph.D. Candidate, University of Massachusetts Boston
Global Governance and Human Security, PhD program
Expected graduation: May, 2021

PhD Dissertation- *Damming Sustainability: How social movements influence policymaking regarding dams in the Brazilian Amazon*
Adviser- Samuel Barkin, PhD

2015-2017 MA. Global Governance and Human Security
McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies
University of Massachusetts Boston

2012-2013 MSc. Integrated Water Management, University of Queensland
Focus stream: International Development

Thesis- *Fishing Agreements in the Lower Amazon Basin: Promoting sustainable development or simply securing environmental conservation?*
Adviser- Peter Wegener

2007-2011 BA. International Relations, University of Brasilia

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

- International Relations
- Environmental Governance
- Comparative Politics
- Amazonia
- Water Governance
- Latin American Politics
- Climate Change
- Global Governance
- Research Methods

RESEARCH PAPERS and PUBLICATIONS

Chase, V. M. (forthcoming). The Circuits of Social Movements in the Brazilian Amazon. In S. Haeffele & V. Storr (Eds.), *Exploring the Political Economy of Viviana Zelizer and the Social Philosophy of Elinor Ostrom*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Barkin, J. S., **Chase, V. M.**, & Holcombe, L. (forthcoming). Regional Fisheries Management Organizations in Canada: The Politics of NAFO and ICCAT. In J. S. Barkin, E. R. DeSombre, & A. Ishii (Eds.), *The Domestic Politics of International Fisheries Cooperation*. Oxford University Press.

Barkin, J. S., **Chase, V. M.**, & van Wees, S. (forthcoming). Interpretive Methodologies, Quantitative Methods, Comparative Environmental Politics. In J. Sowers, S. VanDeveer, & E. Weinthal (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook on Comparative Environmental Politics*. Oxford University Press.

Chase, V. M., Rodrigues dos Santos, R., & Postigo, A. (2020). The Cantinas Network of Terra do Meio: A Case of Institutional Learning in the Amazon Forest. In P. J. Boettke, B. Herzberg & B. Kogelmann (Eds.), *Exploring the Political Economy and Social Philosophy of Vincent and Elinor Ostrom* (pp. 211-237). Rowman & Littlefield.

Chase, V. M. (2019). The Changing Face of Environmental Governance in the Brazilian Amazon: Indigenous and Traditional Peoples Promoting Norm Diffusion. *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*, 62 (2), 1-20.

Chase, V.M. (2019). Review of the book *Subnational Hydropolitics: Conflict, Cooperation, and Institution-Building in Shared River Basins*, by Scott M. Moore. *Global Environmental Politics*, 19(4), 143-145.

Chase, V.M. (2018). Analyzing the Impacts of Climate Adaptation Plans in the Amazon Basin: Resilience and Vulnerability for Whom? In W. L. Filho (Ed.), *Climate Change Adaptation in Latin America: Managing Vulnerability, Fostering Resilience* (pp. 223- 239). Springer.

Chase, V. M. (2017). Traditional Communities and Natural Resources in the Amazon: Making Live and Letting. In E. M. Ramos de Castro & S. R. Alves (Eds.), *Anais do II Seminário Internacional América Latina: Políticas e Conflitos Contemporâneos* (pp. 4449-4458). NAEA & UFPA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Chase, V.M. (2019) *Indigenous Peoples, International Norms, and Environmental Governance in the Amazon*. International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, RI, United States.

Chase, V.M. (2019) *The Networks of Dam Resistance Social Movements in the Amazon*. International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA), XXXIX Sunbelt Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Chase, V.M. (2019) *The Diffusion of International Norms Across Borders: How Transnational Networks Protect Local Communities in the Amazon*. 39th Annual Conference of the Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies, Stony Brooke University, Long Island, NY, Unites States.

Chase, V.M. (2018) *Norm Diffusion and Democratization Through Community Consultation in the Amazon*. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Unites States.

Chase, V. M. (2018) *Fighting for Democracy with Creativity, Rule of Law, and Cultural Identity*. *Fall Graduate Research Colloquium, Institute for Humane Studies*, Herndon, VA, Unites States.

Chase, V.M. (2017) *Traditional Communities and Natural Resources in the Amazon: Making Live and Letting Die*. Seminário Internacional América Latina: Políticas e Conflitos Contemporâneos, Belém, PA, Brazil.

Gurdak, D.J., **Chase, V.M.**, Castello, L., McGrath, D. (2017) *Management via proxy: Evaluating surrogate roles in resource management of the giant Arapaima fish*. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Unites States.

Chase, V.M. (2016) *Analyzing the Impacts of Climate Adaptation Plans in the Amazon Basin: Who will benefit and who will be left vulnerable?* Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation in Latin America, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil.

Chase, V.M. (2016) *Fishery Management Projects in the Lower Amazon Basin: Promoting Sustainable Development or Simply Environmental Conservation?* 4th Annual Environmental Research Colloquium, School for the Environment, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA, Unites States.

Chase, V.M. (2016) *Climate Change Adaptation and Human Security in Ethiopia*. First Annual IGERT Coasts and Communities Symposium, Demand-Drive Transdisciplinary Research, Boston, MA, Unites States.

Weber, N.W., Roy, M., **Chase, V.M.** (2016) *Barriers and Pathways to Climate Adaptation in Djibouti and Ethiopia: Coordinating the Social, Economic, and Ecological*. Africa in the Inferring Connectivity Among Twenty-First Century: Prospects for Secure Sustainable Development, Doctoral Workshop, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA, Unites States.

Chase, V.M. (2016) *Gender and Community-Based Projects in the Amazon Basin*. 22nd Annual International Society of Tropical Foresters (ISTF) Conference, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, New Haven, CT, Unites States.

WORK EXPERIENCE (Teaching)

- Fall 2020 Instructor
Course: International Development (Master's course)
Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance
University of Massachusetts Boston
- Fall 2020 Instructor
Course: Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
History and Society Division
Babson College
- Spring 2020 Instructor
Course: Environmental Politics
History and Society Division
Babson College
- Fall 2018 Instructor
Course: Comparative Politics of Developing Countries
Political Science Department
University of Massachusetts Boston

WORK EXPERIENCE (Others)

- 2017- 2018 Research Assistant
Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security and Global Governance
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2015-2016 Research Associate
Center for Governance and Sustainability
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2014- 2017 Research Database Director
Remineralize the Earth
Northampton, MA
- 2012 Assistant Coordinator
United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Climate Challenge Initiative
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2011 Project Manager
Global Environmental Change and Global Learning Initiative
Brasilia, Brazil and Michigan, US

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

- 2020-2021 Pathways Fellow
Transect of the Americas, Research Coordination Network
Washington State University (WSU) & University of New Mexico (UNM)
National Science Foundation
- 2020-2021 Adam Smith Fellowship (Reading and Discussion Sequence)
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- 2019-2020 Adam Smith Fellowship (Applied Sequence)
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- 2019 John D. Martz III prize - Best graduate student paper
Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies (MACLAS)
Title: "The Changing Face of Environmental Governance in the Brazilian Amazon:
Indigenous and Traditional Peoples Promoting Norm Diffusion"
- 2019 IGERT Summer Funding, Coasts and Community Program
University of Massachusetts Boston, National Science Foundation
- 2019 Sunbelt 2019 Travel Award
International Network of Social Network Analysis
- 2019 Beacon Student Success Fellowship
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2019 Christina Turner Graduate Student Travel Award
Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies
- 2019 Dean's Office Student Success (DOSS) Travel Grant
McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2019 Professional Development Grant
Graduate Student Assembly
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2018-2019 Adam Smith Fellowship (Research Sequence on Vincent and Elinor Ostrom)
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- 2018 Research Seed Grant
Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance
University of Massachusetts Boston

- 2017-2018 Adam Smith Fellowship (Reading and Discussion Sequence)
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- 2018 Hayek Fund for Scholars Travel Grant
The Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University
- 2017 Professional Development Grant
Graduate Student Assembly, University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2015-2017 IGERT Fellowship, Coasts and Community Program
University of Massachusetts Boston, National Science Foundation
- 2013 Letter of Commendation for High Achievement
University of Queensland- Master's thesis project
- 2010 Student Award- Knowing Korea Program
National Institute of International Education, Korean Government

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers
American Political Science Association
International Network for Social Network Analysis
International Studies Association
International Water Association
Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (Native)
English (Fluent)
Spanish (Intermediate)
German (Basic)