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Sarah Bexell teaches courses and internships in Sustainable Development and Global Practice and Humane Education. She is also a Faculty Member with the Institute for Humane Education-Valparaiso University and the Director of Conservation Education at China’s Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding.

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Assistant Professor, Real Estate, Real Estate & Construction Management

Drew Mueller is primarily interested in regenerative development, which focuses on social justice and environmental sustainability in the built environment. Mueller hopes to bring attention to social and environmental challenges facing cities and provide practitioners with tools to assess and improve on social and environmental performance of real estate projects. Mueller is actively involved in establishing cross-disciplinary research teams that address these problems at a systems scale.

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Professor & Chair, Media, Film & Journalism Studies

Lynn’s research focuses on practices of information sharing and social media use among young people of color who are newcomers to politics. She has been involved in interdisciplinary community-engaged research with various groups around Denver, most recently utilizing media-rich youth participatory action research (YPAR) and exploring digital storytelling as a trauma-informed practice. She is also interested in the reconceptualization of media theories through the lenses of critical race theory and decolonial theory. Lynn is a co-author of Young People and the Future of News (Cambridge U Press 2017) and author of The Parent App: Understanding Families in a Digital Age (Oxford U Press 2013).

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Cara’s background is in social aspects of natural resources with a specific emphasis in environmental communication focused on urban residents’ interactions with city greenspaces. Cara supports faculty, staff, and students at DU in their community-engaged work – collaborating with the community through the mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources in a context of partnership and reciprocity - to live out the university’s public good vision.

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Shawn’s work in the Honors Program includes supporting students through programming, advising, and diverse research and fellowship mentorship. Her PhD is in English and American Literature, and she teaches and helps to develop curriculum characterized by interdisciplinary and community-engaged work, from social and cultural issues in the National Parks to Shakespeare in the schools. Her recent focus is on City-as-Text pedagogy, which she began exploring through an NCHC faculty institute in Barcelona in June 2018 and which she plans to use in the development of a Denver-as-Text experience for next year’s first year honors cohort. Her research interests to date run from Dickinson to Zizek.
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Lauren is a critical scholar, ethnographer, and educator. A Ph.D. candidate in higher education in the Morgridge College of Education at the University of Denver, her scholarly agenda interrogates the development and practice of global learning in higher education, the impact of neoliberal economic policies on the Academy, and critical globalization studies.

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Christina’s teaching and research engage rhetoric and social movements, with recent projects focused on how advocates build consequential change through mediated and face-to-face tactics. Christina has also published work on communication and climate change, and teaches on the history of US environmentalism.

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David Carlson is the Founder and Convener of the Ethics and Ecological Economics (EEE) Forum at the Iliff School of Theology. The Forum meets monthly during the academic year to engage public policy issues such as climate change and measures of human and ecological wellbeing. Before returning to academia in 2005, Dr. Carlson was a natural resources policy analyst at the Colorado Department of Agriculture for 28 years (1976-2003).
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*Undergraduate student, Communication Studies, Spanish*

Grace has interests in many areas, however has especially gravitated towards issues of environmental sustainability, specifically the intersection between people and their relationship with the environment. She furthered this interest among her community at DU through the Environmental Sustainability Living and Learning Community freshman year and her job as Energy Lead at the DU Center for Sustainability where she is able to work with students to encourage more environmentally conscious living.

Chad King  | chad.king@du.edu  
*Sustainability Director*

Chad started DU’s Center for Sustainability, where he works across campus units to improve sustainability practices and reporting in all sectors. The Center engages over forty students leading projects related to waste, energy, mobility, gardens and grounds, and procurement. Recent campus projects have included partnerships for food waste reduction, a dockless bike share pilot, a microtransit shuttle service for campus, and a partnership with CSU investigating 100% renewable energy.

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*Associate Professor, Department of Geography and the Environment, Geography and the Environment*

Jing is a geospatial scientist who is interested in addressing environmental issues with information techniques. She produces high performance computing solutions to enable the efficient analysis on massive climate, environmental and transportation data. The analysis generates reliable evidence for various applications such as designing energy efficient travel options.

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Kevin Lynch has taught the law school’s Environmental Law Clinic for the past years, which has focused on representing community groups across the front range who face pollution and other sustainability issues. These issues include oil and gas development, transportation, electricity generation, open space, and water issues.

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Zigmas is from Lithuania and moved to the US for undergraduate study. Zigmas graduated from the US Air Force Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies. He currently works for the Colorado Department of Human Services and is pursuing a J.D. in the Sturm College of Law part-time program. Zigmas enjoys the outdoors, various sports, and playing video games and board games.

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Becky has engaged in discussions around integrating sustainability curriculum and campus operations since the founding of the DU Sustainability Council in 2008. Her research and teaching involve geospatial data analysis, including monitoring land-use/land-cover change in urban areas and using maps as story-telling devices.

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James “Skip” is an engineer and environmental lawyer with extensive public policy experience. He has been teaching as an adjunct professor at DU for more than 30 years. James has worked for the U.S. House of Representatives, the National Center for Atmospheric Research, Denver Regional Council of Governments, U.S. Engineers Without Borders and the law firm of Holme Roberts & Owen. He has worked as an executive consultant for numerous private and public clients in Colorado.

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*Professor, Geography and the Environment*

Paul Sutton's research interests are in population geography, sustainability science, and ecological economics. He serves on the Board of Trustees in the Town of Morrison, Colorado and on the board of the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG). Professor Sutton is also active with the Wellbeing Economy Alliance (https://wellbeingeconomy.org/) and is interested in developing and implementing a suite of indicators to measure wellbeing for the people of Colorado.
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Sam Wallace is a graduate student at DU where he studies conflict resolution at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies with a specific focus on conflicts as they relate to natural resource management and environmental planning. Prior to coming to DU, Sam worked in the fields of water resource conservation, waste & recycling management, and policy advocacy. He grew up in Centennial, Colorado and earned his undergraduate degree from University of Michigan in environmental studies and political science.

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Jiusi Zhang is a sophomore student from China. He loves American movies and music. Jiusi is currently conceiving a sustainability phone app named Redeemer, which promotes hands-free recycling and creates an intimate, specific, and time-saving relationship between the users and waste sorting.