

Dr Nicholas Kirsop-Taylor. Curriculum Vitae

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Education

The University of Exeter. Doctor of Philosophy (2014-2018).

Plymouth University. Master of Science (Hons). (2010-2011). Merit

The University of Plymouth. Bachelor of Science (Hons) (2000-2004). Upper second class

Academic positions

The University of Exeter. Research Fellow (seconded). Research England Strategic Priorities Fund (evidence-based policymaking). 2020.

The University of Exeter. Lecturer (Education & Scholarship) in Public Policy and Administration (Cornwall) 2018 – 2020.

The University of Exeter. Co-Investigator at EPSRC-funded: Challenging Radical Uncertainty in Science and the Environment project. 2018 – 2019.

The University of Surrey. Research Fellow at ESRC-funded: Centre for the Evaluation of Complexity Across the Nexus (CECAN). 2018.

The University of Exeter (Cornwall), Politics. Student Experience Officer. 2017 – 2018.

The University of Exeter, Politics (The Centre for Rural Policy Research). Ph.D. researcher. 2014 – 2017.

The University of Plymouth. Research Assistant on EU FP7-funded: 20M project. 2013 - 2014.

Pre-academic positions

RegenSW. Offshore renewable energy Policy Officer. 2011-2013.

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Administrative and Executive Officer 2004-2009.

The British Army - Intelligence Corps. Lance Corporal, Security Specialist. 1998-2000.

Publications: Academic Journal Articles

Kirsop-Taylor, N. & Hejnowicz, A. (2020). Designing public agencies for 21st-century nexus complexity: the case of Natural Resources Wales. *Public Policy & Administration*

Kirsop-Taylor, N., Russel, D. & Winter, M. (2020). The contours of state retreat from collaborative environmental governance under austerity. In: Governance for sustainable development in troubled times. *Sustainability*: **12** (7). doi.org/10.3390/su12072761

Kirsop-Taylor, N. (2019). A comparative analysis of the devolved UK policy responses to an ecosystem approach to integrated management. *British Politics*: **14** (3). doi.org/10.1057/s41293-019-00119-2

- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2019). Surviving tough times: an analysis of the strategic responses taken by environmental voluntary sector organisations living under the shadow of austerity. *Voluntary Sector Review*: **10** (1). doi.org/10.1332/204080519X15537864298355
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2015). Biodiversity Offsetting and the environmental management voluntary sector: opportunities, risks, and uncertainties. *Voluntary Sector Review*: **6** (3). doi.org/10.1332/204080515X14473478102536
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2015). What hope for UK Biodiversity Offsetting now?, *TOR: the open review of Social Sciences*: **1** (2) 31-33. www.swdtp.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/TOR-Issue-1-June-2015-FINAL.pdf
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Publications: Book Chapters and Reviews

- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2020). Chapter Six: The Sustainable Governance of Global Biodiversity. In: Russel, D. (Ed.). *Handbook on the Governance of Sustainability*. London: Palgrave MacMillan (forthcoming).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N., Wilkinson, T. & Bell, A.** (2020). Chapter Seven: The North Devon UNESCO biosphere reserve. In: Winter, M., Lobley, M., and Fish, R. (Eds.). *The land between the moors: essays in culture and landscape*. Exeter: Exeter University Press (forthcoming).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2020). Reviewing: Hysing, E. & Olsson, J. (2020). *Green Inside Activism for Sustainable Development*. London: Palgrave MacMillan. In: *Environmental Politics*: **29** (3). doi.org/10.1080/09644016.2020.1729466
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2016). Reviewing: Russ, C. (2015). Biodiversity offsetting: considerations for landowners and advisors. London. In: *ECOS*: **37** (2).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2015). Reviewing: Shannon, K., Orr. (2014). *Environmental policymaking and stakeholder collaboration: theory and practice*. CRC Press (Taylor Francis Group). London. In: *Environmental Values*: **25** (4) 496. doi: 10.3197/096327116X14661540759070
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Publications: In Progress

Revise and resubmit

- Kirsop-Taylor, N., Appiah, D., Huggett, M. & Steadman, A.** (2020). Problem-based learning for teaching and learning political ecology. *The Journal of Environmental Education*.
- Kirsop-Taylor, N., Hejnowicz, A. & Scott, K.** (2020). Four cultural narratives for managing complexity in public natural resource management. *Environmental Management*.

Under review

- Benson, D., **Kirsop-Taylor, N.**, Lorenzoni, I. & Pearce, R. (2020). From 'risk government' to 'risk governance'? Interpreting partnership flood risk management in South West England. *Environment and Planning C: Planning and Space*.
- Shukru, E. & **Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2020). 'External' disruptions to qualitative data collection: addressing risks relating to Brexit and researcher-participant rapport. *The Qualitative Report*.
- Kirsop-Taylor, N. & Scott, K.** (2021). *'Radical Wellbeing for the Green State'*. London: Palgrave. (Contract in negotiation, initial approval from Series Editor).

In creation

- Kirsop-Taylor, N.,** Scott, K., & Hejnowicz, A. (2021). How culture influences evaluation in fractured public organisational settings. (In construction: pre-publication).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.,** Benson, D., Lorenzoni, I. & Pearce, R. (2021). Retreat or transform?: A case study in state responses to the age of systemic environmental risk through the case of flood governance. (In construction: pre-publication).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2021). Evaluating long-term environmental regime effectiveness: reflections on 20 years of operationalising an ecosystem approach to management within the North Devon UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. (In construction: pre-publication).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2021). An ecosystem approach for all seasons: charting the interdisciplinary proliferation of a complexity framework. (In construction: pre-publication).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** & Kardi, O. (2020). 'Using integrated public administration theory and practice in University for careers on the Fast Stream'. Fast Stream and PSA joint blog. (In construction: pre-publication).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** & Maltby, E. (2020). 'Reflecting on 25 years of an ecosystem approach'. Targeted at *Nature* (correspondence). (In construction: pre-publication).

Practitioner, Impact & Poster publications

- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** & MacKay, L. (2020). 'Frozen out? Covid-19 and the recruitment of early career political scientists'. The Political Studies Association blog (*forthcoming*).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2020). 'What Coronavirus might tell us about capacities and resilience's in environmental public agencies after a decade of public austerity'. [Pandemipolitics blog](#).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.,** Alberro, H., McKay, L. & McLoughlin, L. (2020). 'The precarity of striking as a politics early career researcher'. [The Political Studies Association blog](#).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** & Benson, D. (2020). 'Managing flood risks and uncertainties in Cornwall'. University of Exeter: [Institute for Cornish Studies](#) blog.
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** & McFarlane, D. (2019). 'The whys, hows, and where's of (non-traditional) publishing as a Politics ECR'. [The Political Studies Association blog](#).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.,** Appiah, D., Huggett, M. (2019). 'Problem-based learning as a pedagogy for political ecology'. [FASoS Teaching and Learning blog](#). The University of Maastricht.
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2018). 'Evaluative methodologies for the transition towards an institutional ecosystem approach 'system-cultures' within Natural Resources Wales and CECAN'. [CECAN fellowship blog](#).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** 'The criticality of culture in delivering and evaluating public institutional approaches to managing complexity across the nexus: the case of Natural Resources Wales'. Poster at: 'CECAN. The Challenges that Complexity poses for Policy: Solutions and Benefits'. London 11th July 2018. [Available online](#).
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2017). 'Integrated environmental management: fulfilling the UK's international obligations'. [Ecosystem Knowledge Network webinar series 2017](#)
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** 'Twenty years on: assessing the implementation of the ecosystem approach'. Poster at: Food and Environment Research Agency annual doctoral training conference. York 5th September 2016. Available on request.
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2012). 'Floating Turbines plug into Hub'. Western Morning News: E01-S2.

Research Awards & Grants

- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** & Diallo, P. (2020). 'Interrogating the state capture/institution-building dichotomy in least developed countries: the influence of the mining industry on the climate change policy process across six states'. Global Challenges Research Fund open call. £350,000 (To be submitted).
- Jasny, L., (PI), Benson, D., Russel, D. & **Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2019). 'A British-Canadian-Australian international comparative of web-crawler applications for mapping below the radar environmental voluntary sector organisation networks'. Economic and Social Research Council Standard Grant. £800,000 (To be submitted)
- Benson, D. (PI), Lorenzoni, I. & **Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2018). 'Communication & good governance in flood crisis events'. Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council: Challenging Radical Uncertainty in Science and the Environment. Collaborative research project: £14,750 (awarded)
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2018). 'How cultures affect evaluation methodologies in NEXUS organisations'. Centre for Evaluation of Complexity Across the NEXUS (And ESRC Large Centre) £6,000 (awarded)
- Kirsop-Taylor, N.** (2016). South West Research Co-operative. 'Techniques and tools for farmer social science research: knowledge exchange programme'. £500 (awarded)

Taught programmes

Convened:

BA Politics and International Relations (Cornwall):

- 'Working in Government: the modern civil service' (2018-2019).
- 'Land, Power & Politics: a critical problem-based approach' (2018).
- 'Global Policy Challenges' (2018-2019).
- 'The Politics of Climate Change' (2018).

Contributed:

BA Geography (Cornwall):

- 'Sustainability' (2016-2018).
- 'Environmental Policy' (2017).

MA Public Administration (Exeter):

- 'International biodiversity policy for public administration' (2016-2018).

MSc Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture:

- 'Market-based agri-environmental policy' (2016-2017).

Qualifications & memberships

- Political Studies Association. Early Career Network: Secretary (2019-2021).
- Political Studies Association. Environmental Politics specialist group. (2016-2020).
- International Public Policy Association. Member (2019-2020).
- European Consortium of Political Research (2016-2020) 'Environmental politics' standing group.
- Royal Geographic Society. Postgraduate Fellow (2017-2019).
- Associate Fellow of Higher Education Academy (2018).

Penryn research summer school: Qualitative comparative analysis training.
(2019).
QSR International: Nvivo (online) Core Skills (2018).
Association of Project Managers: Introductory Certificate (2014).

Contributions to academic political science and awards

Secretary of the Political Studies Association Early Career Network (2019-2021).
Peer review for *Voluntary Sector Review* (2017-) and *Regulation and Governance* (2020).
Convener of the Penryn Politics (University of Exeter) Early Career Forum (2018 - 2020).
Convener of the University of Plymouth Marine Energy alumni group (2011-2013).

University of Exeter *Above and Beyond* Award: Bronze. (2019). 'Working in Government: the modern civil service' module
University of Exeter *Above and Beyond* Award: Silver. (2019). 'Working in Government: the modern civil service' module
University of Exeter Student Guild Awards (2018). Best Teaching Assistant (shortlisted)
University of Exeter Student Guild Awards (2019). Most Innovative Lecturer (nominated)

References

Professor Andrew Schapp. Head of Department, Politics. The University of Exeter (Cornwall).
Dr. Kirsty Blackstock. Social, Economic and Geographical Sciences: The James Hutton Institute
Professor Claire Dunlop, Political Studies Association Executive Committee member &
Department of Politics, University of Exeter