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EDUCATION

- 2015–2022 Ph.D. in Global Governance and Human Security
University of Massachusetts Boston

Dissertation title: *Damming Sustainability: How Social and Environmental Networks Influence the Construction and Management of Large Dams in the Amazon Basin*

Adviser: Samuel Barkin, Ph.D.
- 2015–2017 M.A. in Global Governance and Human Security
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2012–2013 M.Sc. in Integrated Water Management
University of Queensland
Focus stream: International Development

Thesis title: *Fishing Agreements in the Lower Amazon Basin: Promoting Sustainable Development or Simply Securing Environmental Conservation?*

Adviser: Peter Wegener
- 2007–2011 B.A. in International Relations
University of Brasilia

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, San Diego State University
Starting in Fall/2023
- Visiting Assistant Professor
History and Society Division, Babson College
2022-2023 academic year
- Visiting Lecturer
History and Society Division, Babson College
2021-2022 academic year

- Adjunct Instructor
History and Society Division, Babson College
Spring/2020, Fall/2020, and Spring/2021
- Adjunct Instructor
Department of Conflict Resolution, Global Governance and Human Security, University
of Massachusetts Boston
Fall/2020
- Adjunct Instructor
Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Boston
Fall/2018

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

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

PUBLICATIONS

Chase, V. M. (2023). The economic circuits of social movements. In S. Haeffele & V.H. Storr (Eds.), *Living better together: Social relations and economic governance in the work of Ostrom and Zelizer*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Chase, V. M. (2022). *Damming sustainability: How social and environmental networks influence the construction and management of large dams in the Amazon Basin* (Publication No. 29163425) [Doctoral dissertation, University of Massachusetts Boston]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.

Barkin, J. S., **Chase, V. M.**, & van Wees, S. (2021). Interpretive methodologies, quantitative methods, and comparative environmental politics. In J. Sowers, S. VanDeveer, & E. Weinthal (Eds.), *Oxford handbook of comparative environmental politics* (online ed.). 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 & L. Esteves de Freitas (Eds.), *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 die. 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. (2023). *The Diffusion of the FPIC Norm in Latin America – How Norm Promoters Are More Diverse Than We Thought and Why It Matters*. International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Canada.

Chase, V. M. (2022). *Environmental governance through social movement networks*. International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA) Sunbelt Conference, Cairns, Australia and hybrid online.

Chase, V. M. (2021). *The governance of civil society networks*. International Studies Association, Northeast Annual Conference, online.

Chase, V. M. (2021). *The networks of social movements resisting dams in the Amazon*. International Studies Association Annual Convention, online.

Barkin, J. S., **Chase, V. M.**, & Holcombe, L. (2021). *The evolution of Canada's international fisheries policies*. International Studies Association Annual Convention, online.

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) 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, United States.

Chase, V. M. (2018). *Norm diffusion and democratization through community consultation in the Amazon*. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, United 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, United 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, United 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, 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, United 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, United 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 21st Century: Prospects for Secure Sustainable Development, Doctoral Workshop, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA, United 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, United States.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course: <i>Socio-Ecological Water Systems</i> History and Society Division Babson College (Co-taught with Sarah Foster)	Spring 2023 Fall 2022 Spring 2022 Fall 2021
Course: <i>Comparative Latin American Politics</i> History and Society Division Babson College	Spring 2022
Course: <i>Peoples and Cultures of Latin America</i> History and Society Division Babson College	Spring 2023 Fall 2022 Fall 2021 Fall 2020
Course: <i>International Development</i> (Master's course) Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance University of Massachusetts Boston	Fall 2020
Course: <i>Environmental Politics</i> History and Society Division Babson College	Spring 2021 Spring 2020
Course: <i>Comparative Politics of Developing Countries</i> Political Science Department University of Massachusetts Boston	Fall 2018

MENTORSHIP and ADVISING

2022-2024	Aaron Le Honors Program (Thesis Advisor) Babson College
Fall - 2023	Ela Gokcigdem Independent Research Project (Co-advisor with Sarah Foster) Babson College
2021-2022	Jacob Nichols Honors Program (Thesis Advisor) Babson College
2021-2022	Samantha Gaige Honors Program (Thesis Advisor) Babson College

- 2020–2021 Michelle Raue
Honors Program (Thesis Co-Advisor)
Babson College
- 2020–2022 David R Hackett
International Relations Master’s Program (Career mentor)
University of Massachusetts Boston

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- March 2023 *GGHS PhD Alumni Panel: Publishing*
Link: <https://youtu.be/S5nesGNMXlk>
Panel with C. Burnett, V. Miranda Chase, and Jamie Hagen, moderated by Samuel Barkin. Organized by the John McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, UMass Boston.
- March 2022 *How Civil Resistance Builds Networks That Effectively Protect Communities and Natural Resources*
Webinar: Civil Resistance Against the Exploitation of Natural Resources in Latin America (available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nTZ6QwxZow&t=4891s>)
Organized by: Accion Nonviolenta en las Americas; Solidarity 2020 and Beyond; and Waging Non-Violence
- July 2020 Invited Speaker for the *Entre Voces* Podcast
Produced and hosted by Caroline Gomes
Episode 2: “Environmental Governance in the Amazon”
(available at https://soundcloud.com/user-62763849/entre-voces-episode-2?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing)

FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

- 2023 James Buchanan Fellowship (accepted and withdrew due to health reasons)
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- 2021–2022 Adam Smith Fellowship (Reading and Discussion Sequence)
Mercatus Center, George Mason University

- 2020–2021 Pathways Fellowship
Transect of the Americas, Research Coordination Network
Washington State University & University of New Mexico
National Science Foundation
- 2020–2021 Don Lavoie Fellowship
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- 2019–2020 Adam Smith Fellowship (Applied Sequence)
Mercatus Center, George Mason University
- 2019 John D. Martz, III Award: Best Graduate Student Paper
Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies
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 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
Institute for Humane Studies, 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 (Master’s Thesis
Project)
University of Queensland
- 2010 Student Award: Knowing Korea Program
National Institute of International Education, Korean Government

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2021–2023 Littauer Committee, Babson College
Member
- 2021–2023 Latin American Students Organization, Babson College
Faculty Mentor
- 2021–2023 Socio-Ecological Systems Faculty Club, Babson College
Proponent, Leader, and Facilitator

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 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 Ann Arbor, Michigan, US)

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)