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POSITIONS:

Professor, Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University, Athens, OH. August 2012 – present

**Associate Dean, Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio University, Athens, OH
September 2016 – present**

**Co-Director, National Capital Internship Program, Ohio University, Athens, OH
January 2019 - present**

**Director, Environmental Studies Program, Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Ohio
University, Athens, OH August 2012 – December 2018**

**Senior Advisor, Environmental Change and Security Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center
for Scholars. Washington, DC. August 2012 - present**

**Director, Environmental Change and Security Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for
Scholars. Washington, DC. August 1997 - August 2012**

Editor, *Environmental Change and Security Report*, 1997-2012

**Adjunct Professor, International Policy Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at
Monterey. Monterey, CA. 2005 - 2017**

**Coordinator, Global Health Initiative, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.
Washington, DC. July 2005 – May 2008; February 2010 – August 2012**

**Lecturer, Science, Technology, and International Affairs, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown
University. Washington, DC Spring 1999**

**Visiting Researcher, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO). Oslo, Norway
April-June 1997**

Dissertation Fellow, Institute for the Study of World Politics. Washington, DC. 1997

**Inaugural Harrison Fellow, Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda, University of Maryland.
College Park, MD. 1994-1995**

Program Associate, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC 1990-1992

Editorial Assistant, *Foreign Policy*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Washington, DC
June-November 1990

EDUCATION:

University of Maryland, College Park. Department of Government and Politics. MA (1997) and Ph.D. (2003) Dissertation: *Tactical Victories and Strategic Losses: The Evolution of Environmental Security*

Duke University. Political Science, AB *cum laude* (1990)

University of Oxford, New College, Program on Modern British Politics, (Summer 1989)

SELECTED PROJECTS:

Principal Investigator, Environment and Security and the U.S. National Security Community, Grant from the National Science Foundation (2018)

Senior Advisor, Resilience for Peace Project, Woodrow Wilson Center. Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Agency for International Development (2014-2018)

Project Leader, Health, Environment, Livelihoods, Population and Security (HELPS) Project, Woodrow Wilson Center. Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Agency for International Development (2010-2012)

Project Leader, Resources for Peace Project, Woodrow Wilson Center. Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Agency for International Development (2010-2013)

Project Leader, Studies in Security, Population, Health, Environment Relationships (SSPHERE) Project, Woodrow Wilson Center. Cooperative Agreement with World Learning/U.S. Agency for International Development (2004-2010)

Project Leader, Navigating Peace Water Initiative, Woodrow Wilson Center. Grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York (2000-2004)

Project Leader, Environment, Conflict, and Cooperation Initiative, Woodrow Wilson Center. Grant from the UN Environment Programme (2000-2002)

Project Leader, Environmental Change and Security Program, Woodrow Wilson Center. Cooperative Agreement with the University of Michigan Population Fellows Program/ U.S. Agency for International Development (1999-2004)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Ken Conca and Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Eds. Forthcoming 2019. *Green Planet Blues: Critical Perspectives on Global Environmental Politics*. 6th ed. (Boulder, CO: Westview Press).

Ken Conca and Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Eds. 2002. *Environmental Peacemaking*. (Washington, D.C.: Woodrow Wilson Center Press; Baltimore and London: Johns Hopkins University Press).

Selected Articles, Reports and Chapters:

Jon Barnett and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2019. "Environmental Security." *Contemporary Security Studies* 5th ed. Alan Collins, Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko and Meaghan Parker. 2018. "Afterword: From Backdraft to Boomerang." *Water, Climate Change and the Boomerang Effect: Unintentional Consequences of Resource Insecurity*. Larry Swatuk and Lars Wirkus, Eds. (London: Routledge).

Ken Conca and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2018. "On Being a Trigger for Peace." *The Environmental Forum* (July/August): 52-55.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko and Will Rogers. 2016. "Military-to-Military Cooperation on Environment and Natural Disasters: Engagement for Peacebuilding." *Governance, Natural Resources, and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding*. Carl Bruch, Carroll Muffett, & Sandra S. Nichols, Eds. (London: Routledge): 277-294.

Davis, Sarah C., Derek Kauneckis, Natalie A. Kruse, Kimberly E. Miller, Michael Miller, and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2016. "Closing the Loop: Integrated Systems Management of waste in food, energy, and water systems" *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 6:11-24.

Rüttinger, Lukas, Dan Smith, Gerald Stang, Dennis Tänzler, Janani Vivekananda, Oli Brown, Alexander Carius, Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Roger-Mark De Souza, Shreya Mitra, Katharina Nett, Meaghan Parker, Benjamin Pohl. 2015. *A New Climate for Peace: Taking Action on Climate and Fragility Risks*. Berlin: adelphi, International Alert, Wilson Center, European Institute for Security Studies. [Report prepared at the request of the Group of 7 Foreign Ministers].

Adger, W.N., J.M. Pulhin, J. Barnett, G.D. Dabelko, G.K. Hovelsrud, M. Levy, Ú. Oswald Spring, and C.H. Vogel, 2014: Human security. In: *Climate Change 2014: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability. Part A: Global and Sectoral Aspects. Contribution of Working Group II to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* [Field, C.B., V.R. Barros, D.J. Dokken, K.J. Mach, M.D. Mastrandrea, T.E. Bilir, M. Chatterjee, K.L. Ebi, Y.O. Estrada, R.C. Genova, B. Girma, E.S. Kissel, A.N. Levy, S. MacCracken, P.R. Mastrandrea, and L.L. White (eds.)]. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, United Kingdom and New York, NY, USA, pp. 755-791.

Francois Gemenne, Jon Barnett, Neil Adger, & Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2014. "Climate and Security: Evidence, Emerging Risks, and a New Agenda" *Climatic Change* 123 (1): 1-9.

Francois Gemenne, Jon Barnett, Neil Adger, & Geoffrey D. Dabelko. Issue Eds. 2014. "Special Issue: Climate and Security: Evidence, Emerging Risks, and a New Agenda" *Climatic Change* 123 (1).

Benjamin Pohl, Alexander Carius, Ken Conca, Geoffrey Dabelko, Annika Kramer, David Michel, Sussane Schmeier, Ashok Swain, & Aaron Wolf. 2014. *The Rise of Hydro-Diplomacy: Strengthening Foreign Policy for Transboundary Waters*. Berlin: Adelphi.

Neil Adger, Jon Barnett, & Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2013. "Climate and War: A Call for More Research" *Nature* 498 (171).

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2013 "The Periphery Isn't Peripheral: Addressing Future Trends through Integrated Analysis and Development." In *The Future Can't Wait: Over-the-Horizon Views on Development*. Steve Gale and Sarah Jackson, Eds. (Washington, DC: Department of State, U.S. Agency for International Development, National Defense University, Woodrow Wilson Center): 88-93.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Lauren Herzer, Schuyler Null, Meaghan Parker, & Russell Sticklor, Eds. 2013. "Backdraft: The Conflict Potential of Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation." *Environmental Change and Security Program Report 14:2*.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2013. "Eyes Open: Recognizing the Conflict Potential of Climate Change Responses" In "Backdraft: The Conflict Potential of Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation." Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Lauren Herzer, Schuyler Null, Meaghan Parker, & Russell Sticklor, Eds. *Environmental Change and Security Program Report 14:2*.

Jennifer Sciubba, Carolyn Lamere & Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2013. "Population and National Security." *Environmental Security: Approaches and Issues*. Rita Floyd and Richard A. Matthew, Eds. (New York: Routledge): 201-219.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2012. "Planet and People." *Momentum* Winter 2012: 34-35.

Cynthia Brady, Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Lauren Herzer, & James Patton. 2011. "The Walk to Water in Conflict-Affected Areas", *Global Waters*, U.S. Agency for International Development. May.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2011. "Population and Environment Connections: The Role of U.S. Family Planning Assistance in U.S. Foreign Policy." Working Paper. Council on Foreign Relations Press, April.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2009. "Avoid Hyperbole, Oversimplification when Climate and Security Meet." *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists* (August 24).

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2009. "Planning for Climate Change: The Security Community's Precautionary Principle." *Climatic Change* Vol 96 (1): 13.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2009. "Environment and Energy." *Fighting Chance: Global Trends and Shocks In the National Security Environment*. Neyla Arnas, Ed. (Washington, DC: Potomac and Center for Technology and National Security Policy).

Kent Hughes Butts and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2009. "One Way to Boost US-China Military Cooperation" *Christian Science Monitor* (April 21).

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2008. "An Uncommon Peace: Environment, Development, and the Global Security Agenda." *Environment* Vol. 50 (3): 32-45.

Karin Bencala and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2008. "Water Wars: Obscuring Opportunities." *Journal of International Affairs* Vol. 61 (2): 21-33.

Coleen Vogel, Susanne C. Moser, Roger E. Kasperson, and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2007. "Linking vulnerability, adaptation and resilience science to practice: Players, pathways and partnerships." *Global Environmental Change* (17): 349-364.

Jill Jäger, Marcel Kok, Jennifer Clare Mohamed-Katerere, Sylvia I. Karlsson, Matthias K.B. Lüdeke, Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Frank Thomalla, Indra de Soysa, Munyaradzi Chenje, Richard Filcak, Liza Koshy, Marybeth Long Martello, Vikrom Mathur, Ana Rosa Moreno, Vishal Narain, Diana Sietz. 2007. "Vulnerability of Human-Environment Systems: Challenges and Opportunities" *Global Environmental Outlook 4*. Nairobi: United Nations Environment Programme.

Rita Taurek and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2006. "Environmental Security: Profile of the United States." Kingham, Ronald A. (Ed.). *Inventory of Environment and Security Policies and Practices*. (The Hague, Netherlands: Institute for Environmental Security): 113-122.

Aaron T. Wolf, Annika Kramer, Alexander Carius and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. "Water Can Be a Pathway to Peace, Not War." Navigating Peace Briefing Series No. 1 (July).

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2005. "Speaking their Language: How to Communicate Better with Policymakers and Opinion Shapers – and Why Academics Should Bother in the First Place" *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law, and Economics* 5:4 (December): 381-386.

Aaron T. Wolf, Annika Kramer, Alexander Carius and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2005. "Managing Water Conflict and Cooperation." *State of the World 2005: Redefining Global Security*. (New York: Norton): 80-95.

Ken Conca, Alexander Carius and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2005. "Building Peace Through Environmental Cooperation" *State of the World 2005: Redefining Global Security*. (New York: Norton): 144-155.

Steve Loneragan and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2005. "The United Nations and Environment, Conflict, and Cooperation" *Linking Environment and Security: Conflict Prevention and Peacemaking in East and Horn of Africa*. (Washington: Heinrich Böll Foundation): 1-6.

Dennis Tänzler, Alexander Carius and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2004. "Environmental Cooperation and Conflict Prevention at the World Summit on Sustainable Development." Briefing Paper No. 4. Environment, Development, and Sustainable Peace Initiative. Adelphi Research, Berlin.

Alexander Carius and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2004. "Institutionalizing Environment, Conflict, and Cooperation" *Understanding Environment, Conflict, and Cooperation*. (Nairobi: United Nations Environment Programme): 21-33.

Aaron T. Wolf, Alexander Carius, and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2004. "Water, Conflict, and Cooperation." Background paper prepared for the UN Secretary-General's High Level Panel on Threats, Challenges, and Change. (Washington: United Nations Foundation). Published in Environmental Change and Security Project Report 10 (2004): 60-66.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2002. "Environment and Security: Moving from Conflict to Peace." *International Environmental Policymaking: Transatlantic Cooperation and the World Summit on Sustainable Development*. Matthias Buck, Alexander Carius, and Kelly Kollman, eds. (Berlin: Ökom Verlag): 341-352.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko and Richard A. Matthew. 2002. "The Last Pocket of Resistance: Environment and Security in the Classroom." *Encountering Global Environmental Politics: Teaching, Learning, and Empowering Knowledge*. Michael Maniates, ed. (New York: Rowman and Littlefield): 107-128.

Stacy D. VanDeveer and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2001. "It's Capacity Stupid: International Assistance and National Implementation." *Global Environmental Politics* 1:2 (May): 18-29.

Richard A. Matthew and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 2000. "Environment, Population, and Conflict: Suggesting a Few Steps Forward." *Environmental Change and Security Project Report*. 6 (Summer): 99-103.

Stacy D. VanDeveer and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. Eds. 2000. *Protecting Regional Seas: Development Capacity and Fostering Environmental Cooperation in Europe*. 2000. Conference Proceedings May 1999. (Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson Center).

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 1999. "The Environmental Ingredient" *The Wilson Quarterly* 23:4 (Autumn): 14-19.

Stacy D. VanDeveer and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 1999. "Redefining Security Around the Baltic: Environmental Issues in Regional Context" *Global Governance* 5 (2): 221-249.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Steve Lonergan, and Richard Matthew. 1999. "State of the Art Review on Environment, Security and Development Cooperation." For the Working Party on Environment, OECD Development Assistance Committee. (Geneva: IUCN/The World Conservation Union).

Daniel C. Esty, Jack A. Goldstone, Ted Robert Gurr, Barbara Harff, Marc Levy, Geoffrey D. Dabelko, Pamela T. Surko and Alan N. Unger. 1998. "State Failure Task Force Report: Phase II Findings." (McLean, VA: Science Applications International Corporation, July 31).

Geoffrey D. Dabelko and Stacy D. VanDeveer. 1998. "European Insecurities: Can't Live With 'Em, Can't Shoot 'Em" *Security Dialogue* 29 (2): 177-190.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko and P.J. Simmons. 1997. "Environment and Conflict: Core Ideas and U.S. Government Initiatives" *The SAIS Review* 17:1 (Winter/Spring): 127-146.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko and David D. Dabelko. 1996. "Environmental Security: Issues of Conflict and Redefinition" *Environment and Security* 1:1 (Spring): 23-49. [Excerpts appeared in *Environmental Change and Security Project Report*. 1 (Spring 1995): 3-13.]

David D. Dabelko and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 1993. "The International Environment and the U.S. Intelligence Community" *International Journal of Intelligence and Counter Intelligence* 6:1 (Spring): 21-41.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 1992. "Clinton, Gore Set for Environmental Push" *The Christian Science Monitor* (December 4): 19.

Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 1991-1992. "Security Perils in the 1990s: Environment and Intelligence" *The Georgetown Compass* 2:1 (Winter): 50-53.

Mark J. Bildner and Geoffrey D. Dabelko. 1991. "National Sovereignty and International Law: The Case of EC Environmental Policy." *Brown Foreign Affairs Journal* 3:2 (Spring): 14-19.

TEACHING:

- Global Environmental Politics (Ohio University & Georgetown University) (Grad & Undergrad)
- Climate Change (Ohio University) (Undergrad)
- Environmental Leadership (Ohio University) (Grad & Undergrad)
- Environment, Peacebuilding, and Security (Ohio University & Monterey Institute of International Studies) (Grad & Undergrad)
- Global Sustainability (Ohio University) (Undergrad)
- Global Sustainability and Environmental Leadership (Ohio University) (Undergrad)
- Environment and Society (Ohio University) (Grad)
- Concepts of Sustainability (Ohio University) (Grad)
- Study Abroad Program: Environmental Peacebuilding and Sustainability: Peace Parks in the Balkans (Ohio University) (Grad & Undergrad)
- War and Peace Studies Capstone (Team Taught; Ohio University) (Undergrad)

ON-CAMPUS SERVICE:

- University International Council (2016-present)
- UIC Subcommittee on Global Education, Research, and Creativity (2016-present)
- Graduate Council (2015-present)
- Chair, Recruitment and Admission Requirements Subcommittee, Grad Council (2017-present)
- Associate Deans for Research Committee (2016-present)
- Voinovich School Promotion and Tenure Committee (2015-present)
- Task Force on Affordability and Accessibility (2015-2017)
- Provost's General Education Task Force (2013-2014)
- Kennedy/Frontiers in Science Lecture Committee (2013-2017)
- Fellow, Bruning Teaching Academy (2017-2018)
- Ohio University Press Advisory Board (2014-2017)
- Series Co-Editor, Human Security, Ohio University Press (2015-present)
- Voinovich Archives Fellow (2014-2015)
- International Education Week Committee (2013-2014)
- Common Experience Project on Sustainability Committee (2012-2017)
- Judge, Three Minute Thesis Competition (2016, 2017)
- Judge, Student Research and Creative Activity Expo (2013-present)
- Affiliated Faculty, Center for International Studies
- Affiliated Faculty, War and Peace Studies
- Affiliated Faculty, Ohio Center for Ecology and Evolutionary Studies
- Research Fellow, Center for Entrepreneurship

ADVISORY BOARDS:

- Member, United Nations Environment Programme's Expert Advisory Group on Environment, Conflict, and Peacebuilding (2007-present)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Population Reference Bureau (2016-2020)
- Chair, Board Nominations Committee, Population Reference Bureau (2018-present)
- Member, Board of Trustees, Environmental Peacebuilding Association (2018-present)
- Editorial Board Member, *Case Studies in the Environment* (2017-present)
- Contributing Editor, *Environment* (2009-present)
- Board of Experts, Environment and Conflict Prevention Initiative, United Nations Environment Programme, Division of Early Warning and Assessment (2003-2007)
- Editorial Board Member, *Global Environmental Change* (2007-2015)

- Co-Vice Chair, Scientific Committee, International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (2005-2010)
- Board of Advisors, International Peace Park Expeditions (2010-2013)
- Member, Users Working Group, Socioeconomic Data and Applications Center, Center for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN), Columbia University (2008-12)
- Member, Advisory Group, Global Strategy Institute, Center for Strategic and International Studies (2008-2009)
- Board Member, Wilton Park USA Foundation (December 2007-2012)
- Board of Advisors, Circle of Blue (2005-present)
- Board of Experts, Center for Non-Traditional Security, University of California, Irvine (2003-present)
- International Advisory Board, Pell Center for International Relations and Public Policy, Salve Regina University (2006-2010)
- Executive Board, Environmental Studies Section, International Studies Association (2004-2006)
- Advisory Board, Journey to Planet Earth Initiative Television Series, Screenscope Inc. (2003- present)
- Term Member Advisory Council, Council on Foreign Relations (2002-2005)
- Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations (2000-2005)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/HONORS:

- Co-Recipient with Ken Conca, Al-Moumin Award and Distinguished Lecture on Environmental Peacebuilding. Presented by the UN Environment, Environmental Law Institute, and American University (2017)
- Lead Author, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, 5th Assessment, Working Group II Chapter 12 “Human Security” (2010-2014)
- Testified before the House Committee on International Relations, "The Global Water Crisis: Evaluating U.S. Strategies to Enhance Access to Safe Water and Sanitation." (July 29, 2005)
- Ohio University Faculty Newsmaker Award (#5 in 2015; 4th in 2018)
- Faculty Award for Excellence in Global Engagement, Ohio University (2018)
- Journal Reviewer for: *Global Environmental Change*, *Global Environmental Politics*, *Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *PLOS ONE*, *Case Studies in Environment*, *Current Climate Change Reports*
- Funder Reviewer for: National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Skoll Global Threats Fund, Minerva
- Convened and facilitated approximately 45-50 meetings per year for 15 years as director of the Woodrow Wilson Center’s Environmental Change and Security Program
- Facilitator, Energy and Climate Change, Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting, (September 2008)
- Associate, Global Environmental Change and Human Security Project (2005-2010)
- Participant, IBM Global Innovation Outlook, Deep Dive on Water and Oceans (November 2008)
- Convener and Facilitator of Policy consultations for the William J. Clinton Foundation, UN Foundation, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Department of Homeland Security, United Nations Environment Programme, U.S. Agency for International Development, British Embassy, U.S. Southern Command, National Intelligence Council

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
- International Studies Association
- American Geophysical Union

SELECTED LECTURES, BRIEFINGS, AND TESTIMONY DELIVERED:

House Committee on International Relations, U.N. Secretary General, Department of State, U.S. Agency for International Development, Central Intelligence Agency, World Bank, U.N. Department of Political Affairs, U. N. Environment Programme, UN Commission on Human Rights, UK Foreign Commonwealth Office, UK Department of International Development, Wilton Park, German Federal Foreign Office, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Group of 7, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, U.S. Army War College, U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Pacific Command, Aspen Institute, American Bar Association, Columbia University, Asia Society, Pell Center for International Studies, American University, Meridian House, Australian Defense University, Oberlin College, Hellenic Society for the Protection of the Environment and Cultural Heritage, African Center for Strategic Studies, Packard Foundation, Society of Environmental Journalists, Population Reference Bureau, Global Philanthropy Forum, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Chatham House, University of Pittsburgh, Naples Council on World Affairs, James Madison University, Purdue University, Vermont Law School, Johns Hopkins University, Council on Foreign Relations, Conservation International, National Science Foundation

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS:

New York Times, Washington Post, Associated Press, Boston Globe, Newsweek, Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, Christian Science Monitor, Diane Rehm Show, To the Point with Warren Olney, On Point with Tom Ashbrook, PBS NewsHour, WBEZ Chicago Public Radio, WHY, WOUB, National Geographic, NPR, Chronicle of Higher Education, ABC News, CNN, CBC, BBC On-line, Yale Climate Forum, ClimateWire, Al Jazeera, The Huffington Post, The Revelator