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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Environmental ethics and history, environmental philosophy, environmental collaboration

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Biomedical ethics, life science ethics, research ethics, sustainability science, philosophy of sustainability, history and philosophy of conservation

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

political ecology, environmental policy

**EDUCATION**

Doctorate of Philosophy in Biology (Biology and Society) — Arizona State University, Tempe Spr. ‘19

Track: Ecology, Economics, and Ethics of the Environment

Bachelors of Science in Psychology *(magna cum laude)* – Arizona State University, Tempe Spr. ‘13

Bachelors of Arts in Philosophy *(magna cum laude)* – Arizona State University, Tempe Spr. ‘13

**RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Lecturer, Environmental Ethics — School of Life Sciences at ASU, Tempe Sum ’18—Spr. ‘22

Lecturer, Biomedical Research Ethics — School of Life Sciences at ASU, Tempe Fall. ’20 —Spr. ‘22

Instructor, Conceptual Approaches to Biology II — Estrella Mountain CC, Avondale, AZ Fall. ’20 —Spr. ‘22

Instructor, Ethical Controversies in Ecology and Conservation — School of Life Sciences at ASU, Tempe Spr. ‘18

**GRANTS/AWARDS**

School of Life Sciences Completion Fellowship – Arizona State University, Tempe Fall ‘18

Dean’s Fellowship – Arizona State University, Tempe Fall ‘13

**RECENT MEETINGS ATTENDED**

Beyond the Ark: Zoo and Aquarium Symposium – Arizona State University, Tempe Fall '15

**PUBLICATIONS**

Minteer, B. A. and C. Rojas. (2018) “The Transformative Ark.”  In *A Sustainable Philosophy: The Work of Bryan Norton,*eds. Sahotra Sarkar and Ben A. Minteer(Springer).

Caniglia G., John B., Kohler M., Bellina L., Rojas C., Laubichler M.D., Lang D.J. (2016). “The Experience-Based Learning Framework. *Towards the Development of Sustainability Competencies in Higher Education.*” *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education,* Vol. 17 Issue: 6, pp.827-852,https://doi.org/10.1108/IJSHE-04-2015-0065.

**PUBLICATIONS—OTHER**

Rojas, C., "George McDonald Church (1954- )". Embryo Project Encyclopedia (2015-08-12). ISSN: 1940-5030 http://embryo.asu.edu/handle/10776/8688.

Rojas, C., "Robert Lanza (1956- )". Embryo Project Encyclopedia (2015-02-11). ISSN: 1940-5030 http://embryo.asu.edu/handle/10776/8303.

Rojas, C., "The Southern Gastric-Brooding Frog". *Embryo Project Encyclopedia* (2015-01-26). ISSN: 1940-5030 http://embryo.asu.edu/handle/10776/8282.

**PUBLICATIONS—IN PREPARATION**

Rojas, Christopher, “Theorycrafting: How Adaptive Co-Management Operationalizes a Pragmatic Epistemology.” In preparation.

Rojas, Christopher, “Cultures of Environmental Collaboration in Arizona.” In preparation.

**CURRENT PROJECTS**

University Senate Candidate – School of Life Sciences, Tempe, AZ

Research team member – Programme on Ecosystem Change and Society (PECS) Collaborative Governance and Management Working Group

Carr Kelman, C., Brady, U., Baggio, J., Lee, J., Rojas, C., Srinivasan, J. Vallury, S., Schoon. M. (2018). “Practitioner Brief on Factors for Effective Environmental Management Collaboration.” *Center for Behavior, Institutions and the Environment Working Paper Series #3.*

Campus Sustainability Initiatives – STEM Center of Excellence, Estrella Mountain Community College, Avondale, AZ

District Sustainability Committee Member – Maricopa Community College District, Phoenix, AZ

**MENTORING**

Undergraduate honors students (thesis committee member)

Daniel Bisgrove, Accelerated MS Program in Biology and Society (2020-current)

Risa Schnebly, Accelerated MS Program in Biology and Society (2020-current)

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request