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**EDUCATION** PhD, Interdisciplinary Environment & Resources, Stanford University, 2012  
MS, Environmental Engineering, Virginia Tech, 1996  
BS, Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech, 1994

**BIO** Caroline Scruggs is an Assistant Professor in CRP's Natural Resources and Environmental Planning concentration with a background in environmental science, engineering, and policy. She received her PhD from Stanford University's Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources. Her doctoral research was situated at the intersection of science, business, and policy, and centered on management and safe use of chemicals with a focus on consumer products. She has BS and MS degrees in Environmental Engineering from Virginia Tech and ten years of consulting experience on water quality projects around the world. Caroline has also written numerous articles in professional and peer-reviewed journals; is an EPA STAR Fellow, a Udall Foundation Fellow, and a licensed professional engineer; and has taught environmental courses as a visiting lecturer at several universities. At UNM, she conducts interdisciplinary research and teaching related to water quality and quantity, public health, environmental policy, and sustainable development.

**AREAS OF INTEREST** Chemicals and society, water quality and quantity, water reuse, environmental policy

**COURSES** Analytical Methods for Planners; Water & Energy in NM; Planning Sustainable Communities: Environmental Issues. Stakeholders. and Politics

**SERVICES** Appointed Member of Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water Protection Advisory Board, Advisor for Healthy Communities Transformation Initiative in Albuquerque, Organizer of public lecture series on Water & Energy in NM, UNM Water Resources Program Steering Committee

**AWARDS** Udall Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, William C. and Jeanne M. Landreth Fellowship, Environmental Protection Agency's STAR Award, Stanford E-IPER Rudolph Grant, Stanford School of Earth Sciences McGee Grant, Sussman Fellowship Award, Pratt Scholarship Award, Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society, Westinghouse Fellowship.

**RECENT PROJECTS & PUBLICATIONS** **NSF CREST Center for Water and the Environment Grant**, Collaborator.  
**UNM RAC Grant** on Hazardous Chemicals in Consumer Products, PI.  
*Why Leading Consumer Product Companies Develop Proactive Chemical Management Strategies*, Business and Society, 2014.  
*The Role of Chemical Policy in Improving Supply Chain Knowledge and Product Safety*, Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences, 2014.  
*Reducing Hazardous Chemicals in Consumer Products: Proactive Company Strategies*, Journal of Cleaner Production, 2013.  
*Creating Safer Consumer Products: The Information Challenges Companies Face*, Environmental Science and Policy, 2011.