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Biography

Role

Director - Plymouth Sustainability and Surfing Research Centre

Qualifications

November 2013

Post Graduate Certificate in Academic Performance (PGCAP)

October 2011

Member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS)

November 2006

PhD, 'Sustainable Development: The Reflexive Governance of Risk', University of Plymouth.

September 2001

MSc Social Research, School of Law and Social Sciences, University of Plymouth

December 2000

BSc (Hons) Sustainable Development (Upper Second), Open University

Professional membership

Fellow, LEAD International (www.lead.org)

Society for the Environment Registered Chartered Environmentalist (**CEnv**)

Member, Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (**MRICS**)

Fellow, Royal Geographical Society (**FRGS**)

Member, Institute of Environmental Science (**MIEnvSc**)

Member, British Sociological Association

Member, European Association for the Study of Science and Technology

Editorial Board, Sociological Research Online

Roles on external bodies

Reviewer Journal of Sustainable Tourism

Reviewer Journal 'Sustainability'

Reviewer for Journal of Environmental Science and Policy

Reviewer Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

Reviewer for Journal of Mixed Methods Research

Editorial Board, Sociological Research Online

Author for the Encyclopedia of the Earth

Author Huffingtonpost <http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/gregory-borne/>

Senior Research Fellow, Earth System Governance <http://www.earthsystemgovernance.org/>

Visiting Fellow, Center for Surf Research

Strategic Advisor, sustainablesurf.org

Teaching

Teaching interests

My teaching is directly related to my research with a strong emphasis on not only research informed teaching but also research led teaching. All aspects of my teaching integrate aspects of sustainability in order to enhance the student experience. I emphasise the central tenets of Education for Sustainable development with a particular focus on transformative as opposed to transmissive learning.

I also believe strongly that wherever possible practitioner engagement is vital for an enhanced student experience as well as employability. To this end I have created an innovative scheme for the BSc (Hons) Public Management and Business called the *Programme Friendship Scheme*. For more details please visit

<http://www1.plymouth.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/4674/Pages/Friendship-Initiative.aspx>

I have developed lead and delivery a number of modules

GPS5003: Managing Change and Performance in Public Organisations

GPS 3009: Ethical Decision Making

GPS 3004: Organisational Change in the Public Sector

PSM 200 : Sustainability and Commissioning

PSM 102: Introduction to Research Methods

PSM 300: Public Services Management Dissertation

PSM301: Public Leadership and Governance

PSM307 Transitions in Public and Private Management: Sustainability in the Surfing World'

Research

Research interests

I am an interdisciplinary researcher with a core focus on discourses of sustainable development on a cross sectoral basis. My work continually aims to push the boundaries of sustainable development research synthesising innovative theoretical approaches, advancing methodological debates and applying this to appropriate empirical studies. There is an emphasis on understanding sustainable development in the context of a risk society and second/ reflexive modern interpretations of the concept. Moreover my work has expanded to engage with theoretical discussions around complexity and systems thinking as well as socio technical transitions in different contexts.

As well as bridging the gap between theoretical discussions and empirical study my work also aims to explore the relationship between the global and local scales of analysis. To date three substantive areas have been investigated. These should be viewed as running in parallel and interconnected

1. The United Nations

I have explored discursive representations of sustainable development within the United Nations. The role of supranational organisations and global governance remains a consistent thread throughout my work. For this study I worked for the United Nations Environment Programme directly following the World Summit on Sustainable Development. This provided unique insights into both international and national discourses and how these impacted on, policy and legislation.

2. Town and parish councils

Making connections between the supranational and the local I explored discourses of sustainable development and the impact this has on local governance structures. The focus here was on all town and parish councils throughout Devon and Cornwall. TPCs are the closest level of government to the community as well as being an integral part of the community. They are embedded in multiple community groups as well as being the platform for the community's connection to local government and vice versa. There are over 8,500 councils in England, that provide employment for over 25,000 staff with an annual expenditure of around £400 million. My research will characterise TPCs as a nexus where multiple global and local issues converge. The role of TPC's is set to become increasingly important with London seeing its first in over 50 years.

3. Surfing

Current work is exploring the role of sustainable development within the surfing world. This work has accessed discourses on a multiscalar basis from leading Industry figure to NGOs to local communities. This has resulted in the establishment of an international cross sectoral research group. Please click on the link for additional information

<http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/researchcover/rcp.asp?pagetype=G&page=406>

KEY THEMES

Sustainable development, risk, science and society, governance, , climate change, reflexive modernity, globalisation, democracy, socio-technical transitions

Research degrees awarded to supervised students

Awarded

Dr Arzoo Syeddah ' The Shifting Discourse on Corporate Social Responsibility in the Context of Small Medium Enterprises in Pakistan' 20/05/17

Dr Erdem Erciyes 'The impact of Culture, Leadership and Power on Staff Motivation in the Context of International Organisations' 05/2017

Dr Paula Holbrook ' Social Housing: Safety Net, Ambulance Service or Just Home? Exploring the Potential Impact of Fixed Term Tenancies 06/2015

Examined

Dr Emma Whittlesea ' An Investigation into the Opportunities and Challenges for a Low -Carbon Tourism economy in the South West of England'

Ongoing supervision

Director of Studies

- Kosmos Akande-Alasoka - *Communication and Governance: The Case of Nigeria* 12/2015
- Corinne Tomta-Heinrich - *Understanding implications of change in ethnic eating habits on the economic development: An analytical approach with special focus on Western Africa* 09/2018

Second Supervisor

- Saud Alsaati - *Determine the Role and Relevance of Commercial Diplomats & Trade Promotion Organizations within the Small and Medium Enterprise Industry* 31/12/2015
- Erdem Erciyes - *Motivational strategies of managers for improving employee's performance. A cross-cultural analysis of managers approach from high-context cultures and low-context cultures* 30/09/2017
- Reynato Mounkaila Noma *The Globalisation of Health Care* 31/07/2017
- Zhanna Sagyndykova *Monitoring and Evaluation of Reforms in Kazakhstan* 31/12/2016

Grants & contracts

Plymouth Marine Institute, Surfers Against Sewage Global Wave Conference, £5000 May 2015

Magna Solutions, Development of LEAN training for pedagogic innovation £5000 April 2015

Centre for Sustainability Leadership and Policy Plymouth University, 'Sustainability and Surfing' £6000 2012-2014

Lead International, 'Leadership for Sustainable Development Programme', £2000, 07/10-10/10

Promoting Sustainable Communities in Devon and Cornwall' South West Life Long Learning Network £73000 08/07-08/08

'Promoting Sustainable Communities in Devon and Cornwall' South West Life Long Learning Network, £120000. 20-01-10

Dissemination of project results to United Nations Environment Programme', South West LifeLong Learning Network, £2500. 07-07-10

Dissemination of project result United Nations Environment Programme, New York. South West LifeLong Learning Network £3000, 01,11,09

Departmental Studentship Doctoral Studies, Plymouth University £36000

Research groups

- Centre for Marine and Coastal Policy Research (MarCoPol)
- Cultural Industries
- Plymouth International Studies Centre
- Plymouth Sustainability and Surfing Research Group (PSSRG)
- Research Centre for Sustainable Leadership, Governance and Policy (SLGP)
- SERIO

Publications

Books

Borne, G., (2018) (Under Contract) Surfing and Sustainability, London , Routledge ISBN -13: 978-1138856745

Borne, G and Ponting, J., (2017) (Eds) Sustainable Surfing, London, Routledge ISBN -13: 978-1138930759

Borne, G. and Ponting, J. (2017) Sustainable Stoke: Introducing Sustainability to the Surfing World, Plymouth, University of Plymouth Press

Borne, G. and Ponting, J. (2017) Sustainable Stoke: Umbrella Organisations in the Surfing World , Plymouth, University of Plymouth Press

Borne, G. and Ponting, J. (2017) Sustainable Stoke: Industry Dynamics, Plymouth, University of Plymouth Press

Borne, G. and Ponting, J. (2017) , Sustainable Stoke: A Critical Exploration of Sustainability Within Surfing Plymouth, University of Plymouth Press

Borne, G. and Ponting, J. (2017) Sustainable Stoke: Opening up the Governance Process, NGOs and Surfing, Plymouth, University of Plymouth Press

Borne, G. and Ponting, J. (2017) Sustainable Stoke: New Knowledge and Solutions, Plymouth, University of Plymouth Press

Borne, G. and Ponting, J. (2017) Sustainable Stoke: The Power of Politics , Plymouth, University of Plymouth Press

Borne, G. and Ponting, J., (Eds) (2015) Sustainable Stoke: Transitions to Sustainability in the Surfing World, Plymouth University Press ISBN 13: 978-1841023410

Borne G. (2010) A Framework for Global Sustainable Development and the Effective Governance of Risk. Lampeter, Edwin Mellen Press ISBN 13: 978-0773437425

Chapters in Books

Borne, G. (2016) (forthcoming) Sustainability and Surfing in a Risk Society In J. Borne. and J. Ponting Sustainable Surfing, London Routledge

Borne, G. (2016) (forthcoming) Sustainable Surfing Future Directions In J. Borne. and J. Ponting Sustainable Surfing, London Routledge

Borne, G. and Ponting, J., (2015) Introduction, In Borne, G and Ponting, J., (Eds) *Sustainable Stoke: Transitions to Sustainability in the Surfing World* Plymouth University Press

Borne, G. (2015) Sustainable Development and Surfing, in *Sustainable Stoke: Transitions to Sustainability in the Surfing World*, Borne, G and Ponting, J., (Eds) Plymouth University Press

Borne, G (2011) Agenda 21 in *Green Politics* (Volume 2) (Geoffrey, Paul and Dustin Eds.) Sage

Borne, G (2011) Uncertainty in *Green Politics* (Volume 2) (Geoffrey, Paul and Dustin Eds.) Sage

Borne, G (2011) Risk Society in *Green Politics* (Volume 2) (Geoffrey, Paul and Dustin Eds.) Sage

Borne, G (2011) Globalisation in *Green Politics* (Volume 2) (Geoffrey, Paul and Dustin Eds.) Sage

Borne, G (2011) Sustainable Development in *Green Politics* (Volume 2) (Geoffrey, Paul and Dustin Eds.) Sage

Journals

Borne, G., (2014) Sustainable Development: A Developing a Sophisticated Theoretical Framework, *Social and Public Policy Review*

Borne, G., (2013) Book Review - Foresight in Action: Developing Policy -orientated Scenarios edited by Marjolein BA van Asselt, Susan van 't Klooster, Phillip van Notten and Livia A. Smits (2010) Routledge, Earthscan Risk in Society, In Health, Risk and Society

Borne, G., (2013) *Sustainable Development and the Olympics*, *Sociological Research Online* 18(3)18 <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/18/3/18.html>

Borne, G., (2013) Exploring Discourses of Sustainable Development: A Flexible Framework, *Methodological Innovations Online* 8(2) 90-106

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Liu, Z., Scricciu, S., Srivastava, García-Montero, L. G., Borne, G., Deng, X., et al. (2010). Should sustainable consumption and production be a policy priority for developing countries and if so, what areas should they focus on? *Natural Resources Forum*, 34(1), 85-88

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Borne, G., (2010) Promoting Sustainable Communities: Education and Training Final Report, *Promoting Sustainable Communities* 2(1)

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Borne, G., (2009) Sustainable Development and the Olympic Games, *Environmental Scientist* 18(3)

Borne, G. (2009) Achieving Sustainable Lifestyles or encouraging a Counter Reflexivity: Exploring Motivations for Sustainability in a Mediated Risk Society *Local Environment* 14(1):93-107

Borne,G. (2009) *Understanding Town and Parish Needs for a Sustainable Cornwall, Promoting Sustainable Communities 1(2)* <http://uplace.org.uk:8080/dspace/handle/10293/100>

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Borne,G. (2008) *Understanding Town and Parish Needs for a Sustainable Devon, Promoting Sustainable Communities 1(1)*
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Borne, G., (2012) *Sustainable development and Surfing The Inertia* <http://www.theinertia.com/environment/sustainable-development-and-surfing/>

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Gregory Borne (Lead Author). (2009). "Precautionary principle." In: *Encyclopedia of Earth*. Eds. Cutler J. Cleveland (Washington, D.C.: Environmental Information Coalition, National Council for Science and the Environment). [Published in the *Encyclopedia of Earth* February 7, 2009; Retrieved February 7, 2009]. <

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Borne, G., (2008) *Overcoming challenges countries face in integrating the goals of economic growth, social development and environmental protection., Achieving Sustainable Development. Invited Contribution to the 2008 United Nations Annual Ministerial Review; www.un.org/ecosoc/newfunc/Summary_of_eDiscussion_Final.pdf*

Borne, G., (2007) *Public Sector Employment Engagement Project, Stage Two Report*, University of Plymouth

Borne, G., (2007) *Public Sector Employment Engagement Project, Stage One Closure Report* University of Plymouth

Personal

Reports & invited lectures

Borne, G (2015) Governing the surf Industry, Surfers Against Sewage Global Wave Conference

Borne, G., (2015) Sustainable Stoke: Transitions to Sustainability in the Surfing World -Key Note Speech - Centre for Surf Research, San Diego State University

Borne, G (2014) Sustainability and Organisational Change, Presentation to Network Rail Property Directorate

Borne, G., (2010) Promoting Sustainable communities in Devon and Cornwall - Presentation of final research project, UNEP

Borne, G. (2009) Understanding Training and Education Needs for a Sustainable Devon and Cornwall, Life Long Learning Network National Forum <http://www.lifelonglearningnetworks.org.uk/key-documents/newsletters/>

Borne, G. (2009) Accredited Prior Experiential Learning, Responding to the Sustainable Development Agenda, Life Long Learning Network National Forum <http://www.lifelonglearningnetworks.org.uk/key-documents/newsletters/>

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Borne, G. (2009) *Understanding Town and Parish Needs for a Sustainable Cornwall*, South West Life Long Learning Network <http://www.swlln.ac.uk/246-welcome-swlln.php>

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Borne, G. (2008) Employer Engagement and Competency Lexicon/APEL Development, Paper presented Bournemouth and Poole College Annual Research Conference

Borne, G. (2007) Sustainable Development: Relating Global Ideals to Local Action. Discussion paper prepared for South Somerset District Council

Borne, G. (2007) Exploring Competencies for a Sustainable Public Sector. Report prepared for South West Life Long Learning Network

Dixon, J, Borne, G (2006) Enhancing Devon's Local Strategic Partnership's for a Sustainable Future. Report on research conducted for Devon County Council/ Devon Improvement group

Dixon J, Borne, G. (2006) 'Competencies in the Public Sector for a Sustainable Future'. New Horizons for Public Services, Exeter University, UK, November 2006, 8th November

Borne, G. (2006) 'Unpacking the Ambiguity: Sustainable Development inside the United Nations'. Presented at the Governance for Sustainable Development Workshop: Steering in Contexts of Ambivalence, Uncertainty and Distributed Control' Conference, Institute for Applied Ecology,

Berlin, Germany.

Borne, G. (2003) 'Sustainable Development: The Reflexive Governance of Risk', Paper presented at the British Sociological Association Risk and Society Conference, Plymouth University, September.

Borne, G. (2002) 'Sustainable Development in a Networked Risk Society'. Poster and Oral Presentation at the 'Promoting Action for Sustainability through Indicators at the Local Level in Europe' Conference, (PASTILLE), London School of Economics, September.

Other academic activities

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www.sustainableparish.com

www.sustainablesurf.org

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