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**Selected Publications****Books**

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Durango, Mexico, in *The Community Forests of Mexico: Managing for Sustainable Landscapes*] México, D. F.: Instituto Nacional de Ecología (INE-SEMARNAT).

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monographs**

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**Courses currently taught** Soc 301 Development of Social Thought; Soc 323 Sociology of Environmental Governance; Soc 403 Senior Capstone Seminar; Soc 502 Masters of Sociological Thought; Soc 667 State, Economy and Society.

**Recent honors and awards:** Senior Research Fellow, Earth Systems Governance Project, United Nations International Human Dimensions Programme, 2011

*World Development's* "Top 10 Most Cited Articles" list for the period 2005-2009. Taylor, Peter Leigh. 2005 "In the Market But Not of It: Fair Trade Coffee and Forest Stewardship Council Certification as Market-Based Social Change" (33/1).

CSU Alumni Association "Best Teacher Award" Nominee (2007; 2006; 1998).

**Selected  
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Editor-in-Chief  
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Associate Editor 2009-2014 *Society and Natural Resources*

CSU Water Center  
Executive Committee member  
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Environmental Governance Working  
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