

Biography of Roger Pielke Jr.

Roger Pielke, Jr. has been on the faculty of the University of Colorado since 2001. Currently, he serves as the director of the Sports Governance Center, a new initiative on campus, and faculty affiliate of the Center for Science and Technology Policy Research. He is a Professor in the Environmental Studies Program and from 2001-2016 was a Fellow of the Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES). Roger served several terms as the founding director of the university's Center for Science and Technology Policy Research. Roger's research focuses on science, innovation and politics, which he has explored in many topical areas over recent decades, including: space policy, natural disasters, energy policy, climate policy and more recently, in sports governance.

Roger holds degrees in mathematics, public policy and political science, all from the University of Colorado. In 2012 Roger was awarded an honorary doctorate from Linköping University in Sweden and he was also awarded the Public Service Award of the Geological Society of America. Roger also received the Eduard Brückner Prize in Munich, Germany in 2006 for outstanding achievement in interdisciplinary climate research. Before joining the faculty of the University of Colorado, from 1993-2001 Roger was a Scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research. Roger is a Senior Fellow of the Breakthrough Institute, and has held academic appointments at Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia, Oxford University and the London School of Economics.

Roger has hundreds of peer-reviewed publications and, for those who consider such things, he has an H-Index of 51 (Google). He is also author, co-author or co-editor of eight books, including **The Honest Broker: Making Sense of Science in Policy and Politics** published by Cambridge University Press (2007), **The Climate Fix: What Scientists and Politicians Won't Tell you About Global Warming** (2011, Basic Books), and **The Rightful Place of Science: Disasters and Climate Change** (CSPO: ASU, 2014). His most recent book is **The Edge: The War Against Cheating and Corruption in the Cutthroat World of Elite Sports** (Roaring Forties Press, 2016).