**Education**

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| 2003 - 2009 | **Ph.D.**, Interdisciplinary Program in Environment and Resources,  Stanford University. *Supervisor:* Dr. Christopher Field  *Dissertation:* Global change in local places: Climate change and the future of high-quality winegrowing in Napa and Sonoma, California |
| 2009 | **Master of Science**, Horticulture and Agronomy (Viticulture),  University of California, Davis |
| 2001 - 2003 | **Master of Science**, Land Resources, University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| 1996 - 1999 | **Bachelor of Science (honors)**, Earth Systems (Biosphere track), Human Biology minor, Stanford University |

**Current Position**

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| 2020-present | **Docent** (Reader), Environmental Sciences, Natural Science Faculty, Lund University |
| 2014-present | **Associate Professor**(senior lecturer, *sv: lektor*), Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies, Lund, Sweden |

**Previous Employment**

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| 2019-2021 | **Director of PhD Studies,** Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies |
| 2010 – 2014 | **Assistant Professor** *(*lecturer*, sv: biträdande lektor)*, Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies, Lund, Sweden |
| 1999 - 2001 | **Policy Analyst**, Clean Air Council, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA |

**Supervision**

To date, I have mentored 3 postdocs and researchers, 4 PhDs, 1 licentiate, and 37 MSc students to successfully complete their theses. Please see <http://www.kimnicholas.com/lab-members.html> for more information.

**Major Research Funding (PI unless otherwise listed)**

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| 2022-2024 | Swedish Research Council Formas. €200,000 (2m SEK). “We Can Fix It: Personalised, Multimedia Expert Advice to Galvanize Everyday Climate Action.” |
| 2020-2022 | Swedish Research Council Formas. €100,000 (1m SEK)  “Collaboratively developing science-based processes and policies to radically reduce municipal greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.” |
| 2020-2022 | National Knowledge Centre for Public Transport (K2) €560k (5.6m SEK)  PI: Johan Jansson, co-I: Kimberly Nicholas “Communicating public transport in the digital age: Impact of digitization on current and future traveler groups’, attitudes, satisfaction and travel behaviors.” |
| 2019-2022 | Swedish Research Council Formas. €300,000 (3m SEK)  “The takeoff of staying on the ground: Changing personal and political narratives of aviation, climate, and the good life in Sweden.” |
| 2016-2017 | Crafoord Foundation. €54,000.  “Climate-neutralizing managed landscapes in Sweden.” |
| 2015-2018 | Swedish Research Council (Vetenskapsrådet, VR). €650,000 (6m SEK)  Project Grant for Junior Researchers, Principal Investigator.  “Agromes: Mapping the environmental, economic, and social tradeoffs of European farming systems across scales.” |
| 2012-2017 | European Union FP7 Environment Domain. €9,000,000 (€700,000 to Lund University). Project PI: Mark Rounsevell, University of Edinburgh.  *“Operational Potential of Ecosystem Research Applications (OPERAs).”*  *Task Lead and Work Package Co-Lead: Exemplar Cases, managing project implementation and reporting for 12 case studies involving over 70 partners across 17 institutions.* |

**Selected Honors, Awards, and Fellowships**

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| 2022 | Book of the Year, Founders’ Circle, Stanford University. *Under the Sky We Make* was sent to over 1,200 university supporters who have each donated >$1 million. |
| 2021 | Wine Industry Leader-- [Wine Business Monthly](https://www.winebusiness.com/wbm/?go=getDigitalIssue&issueId=13229) |
| 2019 | Innovation in Sustainability Science Award, Ecological Society of America. “Recognizes authors of a peer-reviewed paper published in the past five years exemplifying leading-edge work on solution pathways to sustainability challenges.” Awarded for “Seeds of a Good Anthropocene,” Bennett et al. 2016. |
| 2018 | Second Place, “Science Slam,” Almedalen. 5 minute talk, ["Människan vs klimatförändringarna."](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=paJfW8qBBQA) (börjar med 59:10) Almedalen, Gotland. 3 July. |
| 2017 | Best Paper 2017, Environmental Research Letters. Chosen for quality by the Editors. Most downloaded paper of 2017 out of IOP’s range of > 70 journals. |
| 2017 | Vega Fellow in Science Leadership and Communication |

**Peer-reviewed Publications**

Includes over 55 international peer-reviewed publications in journals such *as Nature Climate Change, Nature Sustainability, PNAS, Global Environmental Change, Climactic Change*. Please see full list on my website (kimnicholas.com-> Research -> [Peer-reviewed publications](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11e2HSxBzFv4PI5u96JP_VbEJPLVwNB0ZfPksVS09ttY/edit#heading=h.czxp6p17sxj7).)

**Outreach and communication**

Regularly featured in international media (eg. BBC, New York Times, The Guardian, National Public Radio (US), Decanter, The Atlantic, Elle Magazine, Decanter) as well as Swedish (e.g., SVT, Sveriges Radio, DN, Sydsvenskan). See <https://www.kimnicholas.com/recent-press.html>

She gives lectures and moderates at about 75 international meetings and organizations each year across public policy, civil society, arts and culture, the wine industry, foundations, and academia. See <https://www.kimnicholas.com/speaking-engagements.html>

Popular science writing includes the book [*UNDER THE SKY WE MAKE: How to be Human in a Warming World*](https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/665274/under-the-sky-we-make-by-kimberly-nicholas-phd/) (Putnam/Penguin Random House, March 2021); essays and op-eds for publications including [*Elle*](https://www.elle.com/culture/career-politics/a36792101/california-fires-climate-essay/), [*The Guardian*](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/mar/24/scientists-facts-feelings-climate-crisis-sadness), [*Scientific American*](https://www.scientificamerican.com/author/kimberly-a-nicholas/), [*New Scientist*](https://www.newscientist.com/article/2291988-the-5-roles-you-may-have-to-affect-climate-change/), [Carbon Brief](https://www.carbonbrief.org/experts-why-does-climate-justice-matter), Decanter, Dagens Nyheter, and Sydsvenskan. She publishes a monthly climate newsletter on linking facts, feelings, and actions for climate, [We Can Fix It](https://wecanfixit.substack.com/).