# **Kathleen Galvin Biography**

Prof. Kathleen Galvin is a University Distinguished Professor of Anthropology (<https://anthgr.colostate.edu/people/kgalvin/>) and Director of The Africa Center (<https://africacenter.colostate.edu/>) at Colorado State University. She is also an Advising Faculty member for the Graduate Degree Program in Ecology. She has conducted interdisciplinary social-ecological systems research in the drylands of Africa and east Asia for over 30 years. Galvin has worked with local communities on land use change, biodiversity conservation, food security, and climate change impacts and adaptations. She uses social-ecological systems frameworks, simulation modeling, and geospatial tools to understand human-environment issues and interactions. Her current research focuses on understanding the trade-offs of community-based conservation for people and the environment throughout the African continent. She is also on a NASA grant to understand household decisions, ecosystem change, and atmospheric water recycling in Kenya through modeling for water futures.

Professor Galvin is coauthor of the American Anthropological Association Task Force Report on Global Climate Change. She is a lead author on the 2019 Global Assessment on the UN Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES). She is the 2021 recipient of the Baylor University Distinguished Service Award for the profession.