

Curriculum Vitae – Mark Stephan

Washington State University Vancouver
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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Department of Politics. Ph.D. (June 2000).

Princeton University, Department of Politics. M.A. (October 1995).

U of California, Santa Cruz, Dept. of Psychology. B.A. (June 1990).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor: Washington State University Vancouver, Vancouver, WA. School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs. August 2007 – Present.

Assistant Professor: Washington State University Vancouver, Vancouver, WA. Department of Political Science. August 2001 – 2007.

Visiting Assistant Professor: Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Department of Government. June 2000 – July 2001.

Visiting Instructor: Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Department of Government. September 1999 – May 2000.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Thiers, Paul, Mark Stephan, Sean Gordon, and Alexander Walker. "Differences in Regime and Structure within an Ecological Region: Comparing Environmental Governance in the Portland-Vancouver Metropolitan Area." Article manuscript being prepared for submission to an appropriate interdisciplinary journal outlet.

PUBLICATIONS – BOOK

Kraft, Michael, Mark Stephan, and Troy Abel. 2011. *Coming Clean: Information Disclosure and Environmental Performance*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press (Winner of the 2012 Lynton Caldwell Book Prize).

PUBLICATIONS – REFEREED ARTICLES

Abel, Troy, and Mark Stephan. 2008. "Tools of Environmental Justice and Meaningful Involvement." *Environmental Practice* Vol.10(4), pages 152-163.

Abel, Troy, Mark Stephan, and Michael Kraft. 2007. "Environmental Information Disclosure and Risk Reduction among the States." *State and Local Government Review* Vol.39(3), pages 153-165.

Pierce, John, Mark Stephan, Madina Khalmirzaeva, Abdulkhyakim Salokhiddinov, Nick Lovrich, and Ed Weber. 2006. "The Transfer of Governance Technology: The Case of Water User Associations in Uzbekistan." *Comparative Technology Transfer and Society* 4(3): 287-301.

Stephan, Mark. 2005. "Democracy in our Backyards: A Study of Community Involvement in Administrative Decision-making." *Environment and Behavior* 37(5): 662-682.

Stephan, Mark. 2004. "Citizens as Representatives: Bridging the Democratic Theory Divides." *Politics and Policy* 32(1): 118-135.

Stephan, Mark. 2002. "Environmental Information Disclosure Programs: They Work, But Why?" *Social Science Quarterly* 83(1): 190-205.

Abel, Troy, and Mark Stephan. 2000. "The Limits of Civic Environmentalism." *American Behavioral Scientist* 44(4): 614-628.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Baker, Dana, and Mark Stephan. 2014. *Mad Cow Disease and Public Policy: Governance, Risk, and the Politics of Science*, edited by Brent Steel. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Stephan, Mark, and Paul Thiers. 2014. *Pacific Northwest Dams and the Unintended Consequences of Public Policy*, edited by Brent Steel. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Stephan, Mark. 2008. "Suffrage." Encyclopedia entry in *Political Encyclopedia of US States and Regions*, edited by Donald Haider-Markel. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Weber, Edward, Madina Khalmirzaeva, Mark Stephan, Tetyana Lysak, and Ilhom Esanov. 2007. "Getting Agricultural Productivity and Environmental Sustainability at the Same Time: What Matters, What Doesn't?" Book Chapter, in *Handbook of Globalization and the Environment*.

EXTERNAL GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

- “Climate Risk Governance and Polycentrism in the US States” with T. Abel (PI) and D. Daley (Co-PI). National Science Foundation; August 2014 – July 2017, \$550,000 (WSUV portion: \$100,000) (Co-PI).
- *Coming Clean: Information Disclosure and Environmental Performance* won the 2012 Lynton Caldwell Book Prize for the American Political Science Association on environmental politics.
- “Collaborative Research: ULTRA-Ex: How do feedbacks between governance and biophysical systems affect resilience of urban socio-ecological systems?”, working with S. Bollens (PI), J. Harrison, G. Rollwagen Bollens, and P. Thiers (Co-PI’s). National Science Foundation; September 2010 – February 2013. Submitted and funded as a collaborative proposal with OSU, PSU and WSU for a total of \$300,000; WSU portion = \$31,000 (Co-PI).
- “Pollution Geography and Information Politics,” National Science Foundation Grant (Research Experience for Undergraduates Program), 2004-2005, \$7130 (Co-PI).
- “Information Disclosure and Environmental Decision-Making,” National Science Foundation Grant, 2003-2006, \$300,000 (Co-PI).
- Joseph L. Fisher Dissertation Grant, Resources for the Future, 1997 – 1998, \$15,000.
- National Network for Environmental Management Studies Fellowship, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1996 -1997.

INTERNAL HONORS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

- “Climate Risk Governance in the US States,” College of Arts and Sciences (Vancouver) Fund, 2014, \$3500.
- “Public Participation Policy Survey Pre-test,” College of Liberal Arts (Vancouver) Research Grant, 2009, \$600.
- Teacher of the Year, WSU Vancouver, 2006-2007.
- “Information Disclosure and Environmental Decision-making,” College of Liberal Arts (Vancouver) Research Grant, 2006, \$1500.
- “Environmental Justice Small Grants: An Empirical Evaluation,” Washington

State University Vancouver, 2002 – 2003, \$3000.

GRANTS APPLIED FOR BUT NOT RECEIVED (partial list)

- “Knowledge and Information Transfer Challenge,” Washington State University (internal grant), 2012, \$100,000 (PI).
- “The Youth with Barriers Health Disparities Project,” National Institutes of Health (R03 Small Grants Program), 2011, \$66,000 (Co-PI).
- “Comparing PRTRs in the Canadian Southwest and US Northwest,” Canadian Consulate General, 2008, \$9000 (PI)
- “Understanding Information Disclosure: Issue Networks, Information Context, and State Environmental Performance,” United States Environmental Protection Agency, 2006-2007, \$300,000 (PI)
- “Risk Communication, Community Advisory, And Community Involvement at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site,” United States Environmental Protection Agency, 2003-2005, \$250,000 (PI)

CONFERENCE PAPER OR POSTER PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association: 2014 (August), 2011, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1998.

Vincent and Elinor Ostrom Workshop: 2014 (June).

Western Political Science Association: 2014 (April), 2009, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003.

Building Sustainable Communities: 2014 (January).

Ecological Society of America: 2012

Commission for Environmental Cooperation: 2010, 2009.

TRI National Training Conference: 2010, 2009.

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association: 2014, 2009, 2004, 2002.

State of Environmental Justice in America Conference: 2007.

State Politics and Policy Conference: 2007, 2006.

Midwest Political Science Association: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000.

COURSES TAUGHT and STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Undergraduate Courses: American Government, American Public Policy, Voting and Elections, Political Parties and Interest Groups, Mass Media and Politics, Contemporary Political Theory

Graduate Courses: Democratic Theory, Bureaucratic Politics

PhD Dissertation (Committee Chair): One

Master's Theses (Committee Chair): Seventeen

Master's Theses (Committee Member): Over twenty-five

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (partial list)

Workshop Leader, "Environmental Problem Solving and Decision-Making," Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers. Tashkent, Uzbekistan. October, 2003.

Field Researcher, Evaluation of the Columbia Plateau Agricultural Initiative, Division of Governmental Studies and Services (Washington State University), June 2002 – December 2002.

Stephan, Mark, and Denise Scheberle, Co-Editors, Special issue of the *American Behavioral Scientist* (2000).

Research Assistant for Dr. Daniel Fiorino, Office of Policy Development, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, October 1998 – August, 1999. Collected and organized information about alternative regulatory frameworks for reducing pollution by private industry.

UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

University (partial list)

Chair, Faculty Organization Executive Committee, WSU Vancouver, 2010-2012.

Research Director, Center for Social and Environmental Justice, WSU Vancouver, 2009-2011.

Member, Faculty Organization Executive Committee, WSU Vancouver, 2008-2012.

Member, Admissions Committee, Program in Public Affairs, WSU Vancouver, 2001-2007 and again from 2012-2014.

Member, Staff Award Committee, WSU Vancouver, 2004-2009.

Faculty Advisor, ONE Campaign Club, WSU Vancouver, 2008-2010.

Professional

Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals or publishing houses: *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Problems*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Journal of Environmental Management*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Environmental Science and Technology*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, and *SAGE Press*.

Discussant and chair for paper panels at conferences for the APSA, WPSA, MPSA, and NWPSA.

Community (partial list)

Served as the chairperson for a community advisory group for a local Superfund site in Portland, OR, 2004-2012.

Served as a member of an advisory group for a land development board in Clark County, WA, 2008-2009.

Served as a regular political commentator for KEX News Radio in Portland Oregon, 2005-2012.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Northwestern Political Science Association, 2002 – Present.

Western Political Science Association, 2000-2009, 2012-Present.

American Political Science Association, 1995-2007, 2010-2011, 2014.