Bio

Joe Nation is a Professor of the Practice of Public Policy at Stanford University, where he directs the graduate student Practicum in public policy and teaches policy courses on climate change, health care, and California state issues. He also serves as the Grossman-Kennedy Fellow in Human Biology, teaching environmental and health policy. His current research is focused on public finance and public employee pensions. Nation sits on the board of Advisors for Georgetown’s School of Foreign Service and is a Faculty Affiliate at Stanford’s Center on Longevity. He has consulted for RAND for nearly 30 years since his graduation from Pardee RAND Graduate School (PRGS) in 1989.

From 1992-2000, he served on the Marin Water Board, including two terms as President. From 2000-2006, he represented Marin and Southern Sonoma Counties in the California State Assembly. He was the principal co-author of AB 32, California’s Global Warming Solutions Act. Nation received a Ph.D. in Public Policy Analysis from PRGS.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• Professor of the Practice, Public Policy

Teaching

COURSES

2018-19

• Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 4B (Spr)
• Health Care Policy and Reform: PUBLPOL 156 (Aut)
• Politics and Policy in California: PUBLPOL 154 (Win)
• Practicum: PUBLPOL 309 (Aut, Win)

2017-18

• Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 4B (Spr)
• Health Care Policy and Reform: PUBLPOL 156 (Aut)
• Politics and Policy in California: PUBLPOL 154 (Win)
• Practicum: PUBLPOL 309 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2016-17

• Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 4B (Spr)
• Health Care Policy and Reform: PUBLPOL 156 (Spr)
• Politics and Policy in California: PUBLPOL 154 (Win)
• Practicum: PUBLPOL 309 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2015-16
• Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 4B (Spr)
• Health Care Policy and Reform: PUBLPOL 156 (Aut)
• Politics and Policy in California: PUBLPOL 154 (Win)
• Practicum: PUBLPOL 309 (Aut, Win)