




Joe Nation

Professor of the Practice of Public Policy

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 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

Joe Nation is a Professor of the Practice of Public Policy at Stanford University, where he co-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 a Grossman-Kennedy Fellow in Human Biology, teaching environmental and health policy. He received the Phi Beta Kappa Undergraduate Teaching Award in 2023.

His current research is focused on climate change and improving data-driven decisions by state governments. 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 more than 30 years since his graduation from the 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 Warnings Solutions Act and was selected as Legislator of the Year by a number of organizations.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor of the Practice, Public Policy

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Professor of the Practice, Public Policy, (2009- present)
- Kennedy-Grossman Fellow in Human Biology, HumBio, (2015- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Undergraduate Teaching Award, Phi Beta Kappa (2023)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Economic Advisory Board, Bay Area Council (2013 - present)
- Faculty Affiliate, Stanford Center on Longevity (2013 - present)
- MSFS Advisory Board, Georgetown University (2013 - present)

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 3B (Win)
- Health Care Policy and Reform: HUMBIO 122A, PUBLPOL 156 (Aut)
- Politics and Policy in California: PUBLPOL 154 (Win)
- Public Policy Graduate Practicum: PUBLPOL 309 (Aut, Win)

2022-23

- Climate Perspectives: Climate Science, Impacts, Policy, Negotiations, and Advocacy: HUMBIO 116, PUBLPOL 116 (Aut)
- Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 3B (Win)
- Health Care Policy and Reform: HUMBIO 122A, PUBLPOL 156 (Aut)
- Politics and Policy in California: PUBLPOL 154 (Win)
- Practicum: PUBLPOL 309 (Aut, Win)

2021-22

- Climate Perspectives: Climate Science, Impacts, Policy, Negotiations, and Advocacy: HUMBIO 116, PUBLPOL 116 (Aut)
- Environmental Policy: OSPMADR 89 (Spr)
- Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 3B (Win)
- Health Care Policy and Reform: HUMBIO 122A, PUBLPOL 156 (Aut)
- Politics and Policy in California: PUBLPOL 154 (Win)
- Practicum: PUBLPOL 309 (Aut, Win)

2020-21

- Climate Perspectives: Climate Science, Impacts, Policy, Negotiations, and Advocacy: HUMBIO 116, PUBLPOL 116 (Spr)
- Environmental and Health Policy Analysis: HUMBIO 3B (Win)
- Health Care Policy and Reform: HUMBIO 122A, PUBLPOL 156 (Aut)
- Politics and Policy in California: PUBLPOL 154 (Win)
- Practicum: PUBLPOL 309 (Aut, Win)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **The California Breast Density Information Group: A Collaborative Response to the Issues of Breast Density, Breast Cancer Risk, and Breast Density Notification Legislation** *RADIOLOGY*
Price, E. R., Hargreaves, J., Lipson, J. A., Sickles, E. A., Brenner, R. J., Lindfors, K. K., Joe, B. N., Leung, J. W., Feig, S. A., Bassett, L. W., Daniel, B. L., Kurian, A. W., Love, et al
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