

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: Nation, Joseph

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POSITION TITLE: Professor of the Practice of Public Policy

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)*

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE (if applicable) | END DATE MM/YYYY | FIELD OF STUDY |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| University of Colorado, Boulder, CO | AB | 05/1979 | Economics |
| Georgetown University, Washington, DC | MS | 05/1985 | Foreign Service |
| Pardee RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, CA | PHD | 05/1989 | Public Policy Analysis |
| Stanford University, Stanford, CA | N/A | 08/1990 | Postdoctoral fellowship |

A. Personal Statement

I am a former elected official who returned to academia in 2007. From 1992-2000, I served on the Marin Water Board, including two terms as President. From 2000-2006, I represented Marin and southern Sonoma Counties in the California State Assembly and am the principal co-author of AB 32, California’s Global Warnings Solutions Act. In addition to AB 32, I successfully wrote 50 other pieces of legislation that were enacted into law, mostly focused on the environment and health care. These include AB 1229 (2005) (greenhouse gas labeling), AB 844 (2003) (fuel-efficient tire program), and AB 1968 (2002) (energy rebates).

My current work on climate change focuses on the impacts on human health, climate policy strategy, and actions at the sub-national levels, i.e., by states and local governments. I am excited to work with the collaborators on this grant titled, “Research Coordinating Center to Support Climate Change and Health Community of Practice (U24).”

B. Positions, Scientific Appointments and Honors

Positions and Scientific Appointments

- 2014 - Kennedy-Grossman Fellow in Human Biology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 2007 - Professor of the Practice of Public Policy, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 2000 - 2006 Assemblymember, California State Assembly, Sacramento, CA
- 1992 - 2000 Associate Professor of Economics, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Honors

- 2000 - 2006 Legislator of the Year, Various, including school boards, school employee association, CPA

C. Contribution to Science