

Gus Greenstein

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Research focus Policy implementation, institutional change, environmental governance, international development, deforestation, climate finance, development finance safeguards, Brazil, World Bank

Education

Stanford University

PhD, Public Administration, Environmental Governance 9/2018-
Emmett Interdisciplinary Program in Environment & Resources (E-IPER)
Committee: Francis Fukuyama, Dan Honig, Eric Lambin, Len Ortolano
David and Lucile Packard Foundation Fellow

University of Oxford

MPhil, International Development 10/2016 – 6/2018
Rhodes Scholarship Finalist

Amherst College

BA, Environmental Studies 8/2010 – 5/2014
Magna Cum Laude with Distinction
Thomas J. Watson Fellow (\$33,000 research grant)

Journal articles **Gus Greenstein.** 2022. [The Influence of Alternative Development Finance on the World Bank’s Safeguards Regime.](#) *Global Environmental Politics* 22(3): 171–93.

Ryan Hledik and **Gus Greenstein.** 2016. [The Distributional Impacts of Residential Demand Charges.](#) *The Electricity Journal* 29(6): 33–41.

Under review **Gus Greenstein.** 2022. How Personnel Allocation Affects Performance: Evidence from Brazil’s Federal Protected Areas Agency. (Revise and Resubmit at *Public Administration*.)

Working papers **Gus Greenstein.** 2023. Barriers to Effective Spatial Assignment of Bureaucrats: The Case of Protected Area Management in Brazil.

Gus Greenstein and Mirko Heinzl. 2023. Bureaucratic Politics and Aid Allocation: Evidence from USAID.

Gus Greenstein and Dan Honig. 2022. [Managing Aid Personnel](#).
Chapter in preparation for *The Elgar Handbook of Aid and Development*.
Eds: Raj Desai, Shanta Devarajan, and Jennifer Tobin.

Projects in progress

Policy Durability in the Forestry Sector: A Global Comparison. (With Ben Cashore.)

Bureaucratic Structure and Climate Flows in the World Bank. (With Ricky Clark and Noah Zucker.)

Environmental Agencies Under Stress: Foundations of Institutional Resilience.

Policy reports

World Bank (2022). [Enhancing the Effectiveness of the World Bank's Global Footprint](#). Independent Evaluation Group. Washington, DC: World Bank.

Teaching

Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University

International Environmental Governance Fall 2021

- Fully designed and co-taught the course with Gemma Smith.
- Course cross-listed in Stanford's International Policy MA program and PhD/joint-MS Environment and Resources programs.
- Overall instruction quality score: 4.92/5. (Department average: 4.42)

Policy Problem Solving in the Real World Spring 2021

- Teaching assistant for Francis Fukuyama.

School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

International Development Proseminar Fall 2020

- Teaching assistant for Dan Honig.

Department of Economics, Amherst College

Intermediate Econometrics Spring 2014

- Teaching assistant for Katharine Sims.

Invited talks

UCSB Bren School of Environ. Science & Mgmt (Santa Barbara) 11/2022
Penn State School of Public Policy (Virtual) 4/2021
Center for Policy Research (New Delhi, India) 8/2019

	ENVRES 280: Environment and Resources Topics (Stanford)	5/2019
	CEE 265: Sust. Water Resources Development (Stanford)	2/2019
	Marabá City Council (Marabá, Brazil)	8/2017
	Center for Research and Advocacy (Imphal, India)	9/2015
Conference talks	Conference on Earth Systems Governance (Toronto)	10/2022
	ECPR General Conference (Innsbruck)	8/2022
	Environ. Politics and Governance Conference (Penn State)	6/2022
	Georgetown SFS Workshop on Aid & Development (Virtual)	6/2022
	Public Management Research Conference (Phoenix)	6/2022
	International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Nashville)	3/2022
	International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)	4/2021
	Sustainability and Development Conference (Ann Arbor)	8/2018
	Conf. on Latin America in the Era of Sustainability (Oxford)	5/2017
	Federal University of Pará (Belém, Brazil)	6/2013
Honors and grants	EIPER research funds (\$2,910), Stanford	2022
	McGee-Levorsen research funds (\$3,200), Stanford	2021
	EIPER research funds (\$4,000), Stanford	2020
	McGee-Levorsen summer research funds (\$2,000), Stanford	2019
	EIPER summer research funds (\$4,000), Stanford	2019
	Stanford Graduate Fellowship (replaces E-IPER funding)	2019
	Stanford E-IPER PhD Fellowship (5 yrs full funding)	2018
	Evan Carroll Commager Fellowship (\$10,000)	2016
	Rhodes Scholarship Finalist (Northern California)	2015
	Thomas J. Watson Fellowship (\$33,000)	2014
	Amherst College Dept. of Economics Fellowship (\$4,000)	2012
Experience and skills	Fieldwork experience	
	India (2019, 2014), Mexico (2017, 2015), Cambodia (2016, 2015), Thailand (2015), Vietnam (2016), Lesotho (2015), Mozambique (2015), Brazil (2012)	
	Languages	
	English (Native), Spanish (Intermed-Advanced), Portuguese (Intermed), German (Beginner. Currently competing full first-year course at Stanford)	
	Programming	
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Memberships	American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Public Management Research Association	

Affiliations	Research Fellow, Earth Systems Governance Project	1/2023-
	Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, NUS	4/2022-
	Department of Political Science, University of Brasilia	7/2020-
	SAIS, Johns Hopkins University	8/2020-12/2020
	Center for Policy Research (Delhi)	6/2019-8/2019
Other employment and experience	World Bank Environment Practice <i>Consultant</i>	2/2022-6/2022
	World Bank Independent Evaluation Group <i>Consultant</i>	1/2020-5/2021
	Saïd Business School, University of Oxford <i>Research assistant to Dr. Atif Ansar</i>	1/2017-6/2018
	Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford <i>Research assistant to Professor Tom Hale</i>	11/2017-2/2018
	The Brattle Group <i>Research analyst</i>	7/2015-8/2016
	International Rivers <i>Researcher</i>	1/2015-5/2015
	Conservation Strategy Fund <i>Researcher</i>	5/2012-9/2012
	Department of Political Science, Amherst College <i>Research Assistant to Professor Javier Corrales.</i>	1/2012-5/2012
Reviewer service	<i>Forest Policy and Economics, Journal of Environment and Development, PLOS One</i>	
Other service	Stanford Graduate Student Advisory Council (2019-2021)	
References	Benjamin Cashore Li Ka Shing Professor in Public Management Director, Institute for Environment and Sustainability Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore	

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Co-Head, Sustainable Development, UCL Policy Lab
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Eric Lambin
Ishiyama Provostial Professor of Earth Systems Science
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