

# Gus Greenstein

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**Research focus** Policy implementation, institutional change, environmental governance, international development

**Education** **Stanford University**

PhD, Public Administration, Environmental Governance 9/2018-  
Committee: Francis Fukuyama, Dan Honig, Eric Lambin, Len Ortolano  
David and Lucile Packard Foundation Fellow

**University of Oxford**

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

**Book chapters** **Greenstein, G.** and D. Honig (Forthcoming). Managing Aid Personnel. *The Elgar Handbook of Aid and Development*. Eds: Raj Desai, Shanta Devarajan, and Jennifer Tobin.

**Under review** **Greenstein, G.** How Personnel Allocation Affects Performance: Evidence from Brazil’s Federal Protected Areas Agency.

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

Fu, Y; Sun, Y; Liang, R; Cashore, B; Jinlong, L; **Greenstein, G.**  
Which Rules Regulate On-The-Ground Forest Management in China? A Subnational Study of Forest Policy Prescriptiveness.

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

**In preparation** Environmental Agencies Under Stress: Foundations of Institutional Resilience.

The Allocation of Climate Flows in the World Bank. (With Ricky Clark and Noah Zucker.)

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

Personnel Dynamics and Aid Allocation in USAID. (With Mirko Heinzl.)

Growth, Transformation, and Allocation of Aid-supported Climate and Environmental Governance Projects.

**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.

**Presentations** 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

Seminar on Networks and Organization Theory (Stanford) 11/2021

	Penn State School of Public Policy (Virtual)	4/2021
	International Studies Association Annual Meeting (Virtual)	4/2021
	Seminar on Networks and Organization Theory (Stanford)	1/2021
	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
	Sustainability and Development Conference (Ann Arbor)	8/2018
	Conf. on Latin America in the Era of Sustainability (Oxford)	5/2017
<b>Honors and grants</b>	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
<b>Experience and skills</b>	<b>Fieldwork experience</b>	
	India (2019, 2014), Mexico (2017, 2015), Cambodia (2016, 2015), Thailand (2015), Vietnam (2016), Lesotho (2015), Mozambique (2015), Brazil (2012)	
	<b>Languages</b>	
	English (Native), Spanish (Intermed.-Advanced), Portuguese (Intermed.)	
	<b>Programming</b>	
	R, Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	
<b>Memberships</b>	American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Public Management Research Association	
<b>Affiliations</b>	NUS, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	4/2022-
	University of Brasilia, Department of Political Science	7/2020-
	Johns Hopkins University, SAIS	8/2020-12/2020
	Center for Policy Research, Delhi, India	6/2019-8/2019
<b>Other employment</b>	World Bank Environment Practice	2/2022-6/2022
	<i>Consultant</i>	

**and experience**

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 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
Department of Economics, Amherst College <i>Teaching assistant for Intermediate Econometrics</i>	1/2014-5/2014
Department of Economics, Amherst College <i>Research Assistant to Professor Katharine Sims</i>	6/2013-9/2013
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** *Forest Policy and Economics, Journal of Environment and Development, PLOS One*

**Other service** Stanford Graduate Student Advisory Council (2019-2021)

**References** Francis Fukuyama  
Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow  
Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies  
Professor (by courtesy) of Political Science  
Stanford University  
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Daniel Honig  
Associate Professor of Public Policy  
University College London  
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Leonard Ortolano  
UPS Foundation Professor of Civil Engineering Emeritus  
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