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

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

Working papers **Greenstein, G.** and M. Heinzl. Bureaucratic Politics and Aid Allocation: Evidence from USAID.

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

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

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.

**Projects in
progress**

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.)

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

Policy reports

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

**Journal articles
unrelated to
research focus**

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

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

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	

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 **Fieldwork experience**

skills 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.)

Programming

R, Stata, L^AT_EX

Memberships	American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Public Management Research Association	
Affiliations	Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National U. Singapore	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	Francis Fukuyama Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies	

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