

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.

ISA Environmental Studies Section Graduate Student Paper Award, 2023

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

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	ISA Environmental Studies Section Graduate Student Paper Award	2023
	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	

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Associate Professor of Public Policy
Co-Head, Sustainable Development, UCL Policy Lab
Deputy Director of Education (Programme Development)
School of Public Policy and Dept. Political Science
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Eric Lambin
Ishiyama Provostial Professor of Earth Systems Science
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