

Gus Greenstein

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Research focus Policy implementation, bureaucratic structure, public management, institutional change, environmental governance, international development

Academic Appointments **Assistant Professor** 7/2023-
Leiden University
Institute of Public Administration
Faculty of Governance & Global Affairs

Education **Stanford University**
PhD, Public Admin., Environmental Governance 9/2018 – 4/2023
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.** 2023. [How Personnel Allocation Affects Performance: Evidence from Brazil’s Federal Protected Areas Agency.](#) *Public Administration.*

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.

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

Working papers	<p>Gus Greenstein. Barriers to Effective Spatial Assignment of Bureaucrats: The Case of Protected Area Management in Brazil.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISA Environmental Studies Section Graduate Student Paper Award, 2023</p> <p>Gus Greenstein and Mirko Heinzl. Bureaucratic Politics and Aid Allocation: Evidence from USAID.</p>
Projects in progress	<p>Design Foundations of Environmental Policy Durability: Evidence From Forest Regulations in Australia, Brazil, British Columbia, Indonesia, and New Zealand. <i>With Ben Cashore, Virgínia Totti Guimarães, Peter Kanowski, Paula Máximo, Harry Nelson, Levi Robson, Depi Susilawati, and Zou Yutong.</i></p> <p>Bureaucratic Autonomy in Environmental Governance: Comparing 42 National Environmental Agencies</p>
Policy reports	<p>World Bank (2022). Enhancing the Effectiveness of the World Bank's Global Footprint. Independent Evaluation Group. Washington, DC: World Bank.</p>
Teaching and supervision	<p><u>Faculty of Governance and Global Affairs, Leiden University</u></p> <p>Governance of Biodiversity and Ecosystems Fall/Winter 2023 – Co-instructor of record. – MSc, Governance of Sustainability.</p> <p>International Environmental Governance Fall 2023 – Instructor of record. – MSc, Public Administration.</p> <p>International Regulation Fall 2023 – Instructor of record. – Bachelors minor, Public Administration.</p> <p>Thesis supervision – MSc, Governance of Sustainability 2023-2024: 5 first supervisor, 6 second.</p> <p><u>Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University</u></p> <p>International Environmental Governance Fall 2021</p>

- Co-instructor of record.
- Cross-listed in: MA, International Policy and MS/PhD Environment and Resources. Open to all Stanford students.
- 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	Hertie School of Governance (Berlin)	3/2024
	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	ECPR General Conference (Dublin)	8/2024
	Conference on Earth Systems Governance (Nijmegen)	10/2023
	ECPR General Conference (Prague)	9/2023
	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	ISA Environmental Studies Section Graduate Student Paper Award	2023

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-plus), Dutch (A1)

Programming

R, Stata, L^AT_EX

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 2/2022-6/2022
Consultant
World Bank Independent Evaluation Group 1/2020-5/2021
Consultant
Saïd Business School, University of Oxford 1/2017-6/2018
Research assistant to Dr. Atif Ansar

Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford 11/2017-2/2018
Research assistant to Professor Tom Hale

The Brattle Group 7/2015-8/2016
Research analyst

International Rivers 1/2015-5/2015
Researcher

Conservation Strategy Fund 5/2012-9/2012
Researcher

Department of Political Science, Amherst College 1/2012-5/2012
Research Assistant to Professor Javier Corrales.

Reviewer service *American Political Science Review, Forest Policy and Economics, Governance, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Environment and Development, PLOS One, Policy Design and Practice, Policy Sciences*

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