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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2003 - present Harvey Mudd College, Department of Humanities, Social Sciences, & the Arts – Professor of Political Science and Environmental Policy
- 2004 - present Claremont Graduate University, Department of Politics & Policy – Affiliated Faculty
- 2005 – 2011 Firestone Center for Restoration Ecology (Costa Rica), Pitzer College – Faculty
- 2009-10 University of California at Berkeley, Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management – Visiting Scholar
- 2003-10 Center for Environmental Studies, Harvey Mudd College – Director
- 2001-03 Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies – Visiting Scholar
- 1999-01 Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment – Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental Policy

### EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D., University of California at Santa Cruz, Political Economy and Policy Analysis
- 1994 M.P.A., Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Public Administration
- 1988 B.A., University of California at Santa Barbara, Biological Sciences (Honors)

Languages: fluent French and Spanish

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Inaugural Malcolm Lewis Professor of Sustainability and Society, 2013-present

Harold and Margaret Sprout Award for the best book in international environmental affairs, International Studies Association, 2002

Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award, Duke University, Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences, 2001

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of California at Santa Cruz, Environmental Studies Department, 1995

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2014-15	Holen Community Engagement Faculty Fellow
2012-14	Designing Futures Foundation (4 grants)
2012	Mellon Foundation/Environmental Analysis grant
2012	Lewis Stewardship Foundation grant
2012	MA Engineers corporate sponsorship
2012	HMC Center for Environmental Studies grant
2011-12	Teaching with Technology Innovation Award
2007-12	Beckman faculty research grant (3 grants)
2009-10	Mellon Foundation Career Enhancement Award
2006	Haynes Foundation faculty research grant
2003-05	Mellon Foundation Career Enhancement Award
2002-03	Leo Model Foundation/RARE Conservation grant
1997-98	MacArthur/U.C. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Fellow in International Environmental Policy
1996-97	National Science Foundation Dissertation Enhancement Award
1996-97	Hewlett/IGCC Research Fellow
1996-97	Organization of American States Fellow
1995-96	Switzer Environmental Fellow

## BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

Steinberg, Paul F. *Who Rules the Earth? How Social Rules Shape Our Planet and Our Lives*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming in February 2015.

Steinberg, Paul F. and Stacy VanDeveer (eds.), *Comparative Environmental Politics: Theory, Practice, and Prospects*, MIT Press, 2012.

Steinberg, Paul F. (ed.), *The Impact of Academic Research on Global Environmental Practice*, special issue of *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law, Economics*, Kluwer Academic Publishers/Springer, Vol 5(4) December, 2005.

The World Bank, *World Development Report 2003: Sustainable Development in a Dynamic World*, Oxford University Press, 2003. Contributing author.

Steinberg, Paul F., *Environmental Leadership in Developing Countries: Transnational Relations and Biodiversity Policy in Costa Rica and Bolivia*, The MIT Press, 2001.

## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Steinberg, Paul F. and Stacy D. VanDeveer, Comparative Environmental Politics: An Emergent Field, in Paul G. Harris (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Global Environmental Politics*, 2013.

Steinberg, Paul F. (2010) Comparative Environmental Politics: Beyond an Enclave Approach. *Review of Policy Research* 27(1):95–101.

Steinberg, Paul F. (2010) Surviving the Political Storms. *Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies* Spring/Summer: 66–70.

Steinberg, Paul F. (2009) Institutional Resilience amid Political Change: The Case of Biodiversity Conservation. *Global Environmental Politics* 9(3):61–81.

Steinberg, Paul F. (2007) Causal Assessment in Small-N Policy Studies. *Policy Studies Journal* 35(2):181–204.

Steinberg, Paul F. (2005) Bringing Political Science to Bear on Tropical Conservation. *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law, Economics* 5(4):395–404.

Steinberg, Paul F. (2005) From Public Concern to Policy Effectiveness: Civic Conservation in Developing Countries. *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy* 8:341–365.

Steinberg, Paul F. (2003) Understanding Policy Change in Developing Countries: The Spheres of Influence Framework. *Global Environmental Politics* 3(1):11–32.

Steinberg, Paul F. (1998) Defining the Global Biodiversity Mandate: Implications for International Policy. *International Environmental Affairs* 10(2):113–130.

Steinberg, Paul F. (1998) Consensus by Design, Policy by Default: Implementing the Convention on Biological Diversity. *Society and Natural Resources* 11(4):375–385.

Press, Daniel, Daniel F. Doak and Paul Steinberg (1996) The Role of Local Government in the Conservation of Rare Species. *Conservation Biology* 10(6):1538–1548.

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Steinberg, Paul F., "Transnational Relations and the Challenge of Institutional Heterogeneity: The Case of Migratory Bird Conservation," paper prepared for the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014.

Steinberg, Paul F., "Why Is Comparative Politics Afraid of Environmental Studies (and Vice Versa)?," paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2011.

Steinberg, Paul F., "Causal Assessment in Small-N Policy Studies," paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 17-20, 2010.

Steinberg, Paul F., "But Will It Last? Environmental Governance amid Political Instability," paper delivered at the Comparative Environmental Politics workshop, University of California at Berkeley, March 26, 2008.

Steinberg, Paul F., "Institutional Resilience amid Political Change: The Case of Biodiversity Conservation," paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, February 28-March 3, 2007.

Steinberg, Paul F., "Conservation Systems: A New Approach to Biodiversity Conservation," paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 2-5, 2005.

Steinberg, Paul F., "New Approaches to Causal Analysis in Policy Research," paper presented at the panel "Multi-Methods in Qualitative Research," American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

Steinberg, Paul F., "Bridging Research and Practice in Global Environmental Politics," paper presented at the panel "Is Anyone Listening? The Impact of Global Environmental Politics Research," International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, March 17-20, 2004.

Steinberg, Paul F., "Environmental Foreign Policy in Developing Countries: A Capacity-Building Approach," paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, March 24-27, 2002.

Steinberg, Paul F. and Ronie Garcia-Johnson, "Transnational Environmental Actors: Toward an Integrated Approach," paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, February 20-24, 2001.

Steinberg, Paul F., "The Measure of Success: Some Methodological Considerations for Research on Institutional Performance," paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on Environmental Law & Institutions, Duke University, April 27-28, 2000.

Steinberg, Paul F., "Bilateral Activism in Global Environmental Politics," paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, March 14-18, 2000.

Press, Daniel, Alan Balch, Marc Los Huertos, Karsten Mueller, and Paul Steinberg, "Who Votes for the Environment in California?," paper and poster presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, September 2-6, 1998.

Steinberg, Paul F., "Transnational Relations and the Politics of Species Conservation in Poor Countries," paper presented at "The Environment in Context: Democracy, Capitalism and Culture," a conference sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation and the U.C. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Newport Beach, May 31-June 1, 1998.

Steinberg, Paul F., "Regionalism and the Social Imperative in Ecosystem Management," paper delivered as featured speaker at a conference sponsored by the New England Natural Resources Center, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, January, 1996.

## **MULTI-MEDIA EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTIONS**

*Who Rules the Earth?* – A short animated film exploring the concept of institutions and why they matter for sustainability. Official selection, Wild & Scenic Film Festival, 2014. Official selection, Hawaii Ocean Film Festival, 2014. Official selection, Cinema Verde Film and Arts Festival, 2014. Screened at Evanston Environmental Association, Gettysburg College, Western North Carolina Alliance, Guildford College (Greensboro, NC), River Revitalization Foundation (Milwaukee, WI), Charles City Arts Center (Charles City, IA), Northern Plains Resource Council (Billings, MO), Oregon Natural Desert Association, Marin County Bicycle Coalition, Yakin Riverkeeper (Winson-Salem, NC), Scripps College, and Boston Cyclists Union.

*Law of the Jungle* – A role-player videogame exploring the institutional dimensions of tropical conservation. Created as founder of The Social Rules Project ([rulechangers.org](http://rulechangers.org)), an educational initiative involving over 100 students from six universities in Southern California.

## **RESEARCH REPORTS**

United Nations Environment Programme, *Fifth Global Environmental Outlook (GEO-5)*, 2012. Contributing author.

Tighe, Cristin and Paul F. Steinberg, "Community Watch Dog Activities: The 'Eyes and Ears' for Environmental Protection," RARE Center for Tropical Conservation, 2003. (Conceived, supervised, and co-authored all RARE Center research reports listed here.)

Kutney, Mary Ann and Paul F. Steinberg, "Eco-Hotlines: Improving Environmental Protection through Civic Participation," RARE Center for Tropical Conservation, 2003.

"'Citizen Standing': A Tool Empowering Citizens to Take Legal Action for the Environment," RARE Center for Tropical Conservation, 2003.

"Community Watch Dog Activities – Part II: The 'Eyes and Ears' for Wildlife Conservation," RARE Center for Tropical Conservation, 2003.

Steinberg, Paul F., "Civic Environmentalism in Developing Countries: Opportunities for Innovation in State-Society Relations," background paper for *World Development Report 2003*, The World Bank, 2002.

Steinberg, Paul F., "The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research: A Model for International Policy-Driven Research?," paper prepared for the Harvard-CIESIN Commission on Global Environmental Change Information Policy, 1993.

Steinberg, Paul F., "The Forests of Russia: New Threats, New Opportunities for Protection." Background paper for the Natural Resources Defense Council's first visit to the Russian Republic, 1990.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

*Contested Nature: Promoting International Biodiversity with Social Justice in the Twenty-first Century*, Steven R. Brechin, Peter R. Wilshusen, Crystal L. Fortwangler, and Patrick C. West (eds.), SUNY Press, 2003. Reviewed in *Perspectives on Political Science*, 2004, 33(3):184.

*Insatiable Appetite: The United States and the Ecological Degradation of the Tropical World*, Richard P. Tucker, University of California Press, 2000. Reviewed in *Global Environmental Politics*, 2002, 2(3):124-126.

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

*Global Environmental Politics*, Editorial Board, 2004-2006, 2012 - present

*International Environmental Agreements*, Politics Book Review Editor, 2002-2009.

## PEER REVIEW REFEREE

**Journals:** *Comparative Politics, The Journal of Environment & Development, Conservation Biology, Foreign Policy Analysis, Global Environmental Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Ecological Economics*

**Book Manuscripts:** Oxford University Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Island Press, Rowman & Littlefield Press, Routledge, University of Arizona Press, MIT Press

**Granting Agencies:** National Science Foundation, National Research Council of Canada

## COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate: Global Environmental Politics; Comparative Environmental Politics; Political Innovation; Tropical Forests: Policy and Practice; Political Analysis; Public Speaking for Science and Citizenship.

Graduate: Biodiversity Policy; Transnational Environmental Actors; Environmental Policy and Management: International Perspectives; Comparative Environmental Politics and Policy.

## COLLEGE SERVICE AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

2013-14	Curriculum Committee
2012-14	Advising Coordinator, Humanities, Social Sciences, & the Arts
2010-13	Faculty Executive Committee
2009-11	5-College Environmental Analysis Steering Committee
2008-11	Pitzer/Firestone Center for Restoration Ecology Steering Committee
2003-10	Director, Harvey Mudd College Center for Environmental Studies
2006-09	Research Committee
2007	Grant Review Committee, Claremont Colleges Council of Presidents
2007	Grant Review Committee, A.W. Mellon Summer Environmental Research Fellows Program
2005-06	Scholarly Standing Committee

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PUBLIC INTEREST EMPLOYMENT

- 2010- present International Union for the Conservation of Nature, World Commission on Protected Areas – Member, Urban Specialist Group
- 2002-03 RARE Conservation, Program in Conservation Policy and Governance – Founding Director
- 2002-03 Conservation International, Healthy Communities Initiative – Expert Review Panel Member
- 2001-02 The World Bank, *World Development Report 2003* – Principal Consultant
- 2001 Conservation International, Center for Applied Biodiversity Science – Senior Consultant
- 1998-99 California Institute of Public Affairs – Associate
- 1996 The World Conservation Union (IUCN) Commission on Environmental Strategy and Planning – Policy Advisor
- 1991 Pesticide Action Network International – Research Associate
- 1990 Natural Resources Defense Council – Science and Policy Analyst
- 1990 Bendix Environmental Research – Research Analyst
- 1988-90 United States Peace Corps, Liberia, West Africa – Teacher
- 1986-88 Scientists and Engineers for Responsible Technology – Founding Director

## INVITED LECTURES

American University, School of International Service  
 Brown University, Watson Institute for International Studies  
 Cambridge University, Department of Geography  
 Claremont McKenna College, International Place  
 Conservation International, Center for Applied Biodiversity Science  
 Duke University, Sanford Institute of Public Policy  
 George Mason University, Department of Public and International Affairs  
 Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government  
 Marin County Bicycle Coalition



Monte Vista Unitarian Universalist Congregation  
Monterey Institute of International Studies  
Pomona College, Environmental Analysis Program  
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden  
Society of Women Engineers  
TEDx – City of Industry  
University of California at Berkeley, Dept. Environmental Science, Policy, and Management  
University of California at Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy  
University of California at Berkeley, Center for Latin American Studies  
University of California at Irvine, School of Social Ecology  
University of California at Riverside, Department of Political Science  
University of California at Santa Barbara, Political Science Department  
University of California at Santa Barbara, Environmental Studies Program  
University of California at Santa Cruz, Environmental Studies Department  
University of Colorado at Boulder, Political Science Department  
University of Maryland at College Park, School of Public Affairs  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Public Policy  
University of Redlands, Environmental Studies Department  
University of Southern California, Political Science Department  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning  
Winrock International  
World Wildlife Fund – U.S.  
Yale University, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies