

# Curriculum Vitae – Mark Stephan

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## EDUCATION

*Princeton University*, Department of Politics. Ph.D. (June 2000).  
*Fields:* American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Political Theory.

*Princeton University*, Department of Politics. M.A. (October 1995).

*University of California, Santa Cruz*, Department of Psychology. B.A.  
(June 1990). Honors in the Major, Honors in the Thesis.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Assistant Professor:* Washington State University Vancouver, Vancouver, WA. Department of Political Science and Program in Criminal Justice. August 2001 – Present.

*Visiting Assistant Professor:* Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Department of Government. June 2000 – July 2001.

*Visiting Instructor:* Georgetown University, Washington, DC. Department of Government. September 1999 – May 2000.

## PUBLICATIONS

Pierce, John, Mark Stephan, Madina Khalmirzaeva, Abdulkhyakim Salokhiddinov, Nick Lovrich, and Ed Weber. "The Transfer of Governance Technology: The Case of Water User Associations in Uzbekistan." Accepted and Forthcoming, *Comparative Technology Transfer and Society*.

Weber, Edward, Madina Khalmirzaeva, Mark Stephan, Tetyana Lysak, and Ilhom Esanov. "Getting Agricultural Productivity and Environmental Sustainability at the Same Time: What Matters, What Doesn't?" Book Chapter, Accepted and forthcoming, *Handbook of Globalization and the Environment*.

Stephan, Mark. 2005. "Democracy in our Backyards: A Study of

Community Involvement in Administrative Decision-making." *Environment and Behavior* 37(5): 662-682.

Stephan, Mark. 2004. "Citizens as Representatives: Bridging the Democratic Theory Divides." *Politics and Policy* 32(1): 118-135.

Stephan, Mark. 2002. "Environmental Information Disclosure Programs: They Work, But Why?" *Social Science Quarterly* 83(1): 190-205.

Abel, Troy, and Mark Stephan. 2000. "Citizen Participation, Federalism, and the Limits of Civic Environmentalism." *American Behavioral Scientist* 44(4): 614-628.

Stephan, Mark, and Denise Scheberle. 2000. "Introduction." *American Behavioral Scientist* 44(4): 536-537.

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (OR UNDER REVIEW)**

Stephan, Mark, Troy Abel, and Michael Kraft. "Environmental Information Disclosure and Risk Reduction: State Variation in Control of Toxic Chemical Emissions." Article Manuscript which is being revised for a second submission to *State and Local Government Review*.

Kraft, Michael, Troy Abel, and Mark Stephan. *Coming Clean: Information Disclosure and Environmental Decision Making*. Book manuscript for MIT Press, due December, 2006.

Stephan, Mark, Troy Abel, and Michael Kraft. "Pollution Geography and Politics: Toxic Chemical Emissions and Risk Variation Across States." Article Manuscript submitted to *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED**

- "Information Disclosure and Environmental Decision-making," College of Liberal Arts (Vancouver) Research Grant, \$1500
- "Pollution Geography and Information Politics," National Science Foundation Grant (Research Experience for Undergraduates Program), 2004-2005, \$7130 (Co-PI).
- "Information Disclosure and Environmental Decision-Making," National Science Foundation Grant, 2003-2006, \$300,000 (Co-PI).
- "Environmental Justice Small Grants: An Empirical Evaluation," Washington State University Vancouver, 2002 – 2003, \$3000.

- Joseph L. Fisher Dissertation Grant, Resources for the Future, 1997 – 1998, \$15,000.
- National Network for Environmental Management Studies Fellowship, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1996 -1997.
- Princeton University Full Fellowship, 1993-1997.

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS APPLIED FOR BUT NOT RECEIVED**

- "Understanding Information Disclosure: Issue Networks, Information Context, and State Environmental Performance," United States Environmental Protection Agency, 2006-2007, \$300,000 (PI)
- Completion Grant, College of Liberal Arts, 2006, \$1200
- Seed Grant, College of Liberal Arts, 2004-2005, \$5280
- "Risk Communication, Community Advisory, And Community Involvement at the Portland Harbor Superfund Site," United States Environmental Protection Agency, 2003-2005, \$250,000 (PI)

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS (LAST FIVE YEARS)**

"Pollution Geography and Politics: State Variation in Toxic Chemical Emission Reductions." State Politics and Policy Conference, 2006.

"Information Politics and Environmental Performance: The Impact of the Toxics Release Inventory on Corporate Decision Making." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2005.

"Environmental Information Politics and Pollution Geography." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2005.

"Environmental Information Disclosure and Risk Reduction: Findings from a Survey of TRI Facilities, Citizen Activists, and Public Officials." Western Political Science Association Meeting, 2005.

"Representing the Self: Blurring Distinctions between Direct and Representative Democracy." Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2004.

"Information Disclosure and Risk Reduction: The Sources of Varying State Performance in Control of Toxic Chemical Emissions." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2004.

"Information Disclosure and Risk Reduction: The Sources of Varying State Performance in Control of Toxic Chemical Emissions." Corporate Environmental Behavior and the Effectiveness of Government Interventions (sponsored by the U.S. EPA National Center for Environmental Economics), 2004.

"Information Disclosure and Risk Reduction: The Sources of Varying State Performance in Control of Toxic Chemical Emissions." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2004.

"Information Disclosure and Environmental Decision-making: Explaining State Variation." Western Political Science Association Meeting, 2004.

"Understanding Information Disclosure Programs: Raising Questions about Available Data and Appropriate Methodologies." American Political Science Association Meeting, 2003.

"Information and Activism: Disclosure Programs, Risk, and Political Behavior." Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. 2003.

"Resources, Motivations, and Community Involvement in Administrative Decision-making." Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2002.

"Do Grassroots Political Activists Represent? Using the Criteria of Representation to Evaluate Non-Elite Actors." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2002.

"Tools of Environmental Justice: Transitions to Participatory Policy" (with Troy Abel). American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2001.

"Swimming Upstream: Citizen Participation in Environmental Decision-making." Forum on "The Endangered Species Act and the Pacific Northwest: Can We Afford (Not) to Save the Salmon?" 2001.

"Information Disclosure Programs: Influencing Elite or Mass Behavior" Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2001.

## **WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT AND STUDENTS ADVISED**

Undergraduate Courses: American Public Policy, Voting and Elections, Political Parties and Interest Groups, Mass Media and Politics, Core Course for General Education Program (Land, River, Sea: People and the Watershed)

Graduate Courses: Democratic Theory, Bureaucratic Politics

Master's Theses (Committee Chair): William Ezell, Kim Janik, Melissa Rinehart, Michael McNickle, Robin Swartzbacker, Michael Bomar, Ellen Rogers

Master's Theses (Committee Member): Gail Spolar, Renata Rhodes, Clifton McCarley, Greg Pershall, Alissa Bateman, Marta Laakso

## **ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (partial list)**

Workshop Leader, "Environmental Problem Solving and Decision-Making," Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agricultural Mechanization Engineers. Tashkent, Uzbekistan. October, 2003.

Field Researcher, Evaluation of the Columbia Plateau Agricultural Initiative, Division of Governmental Studies and Services (Washington State University), June 2002 – December 2002.

Research Assistant for Dr. Daniel Fiorino, Office of Policy Development, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, October 1998 – August, 1999. Collected and organized information about alternative regulatory frameworks for reducing pollution by private industry.

## **UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### *University (partial list)*

Member, Admissions Committee, Program in Public Affairs, WSU Vancouver, 2001-2006.

Member, Search Committee, Public Administration position, WSU Vancouver, 2004-2005.

Chair, Search Committee, Public Administration position, WSU Vancouver, 2003-2004.

Member, Search Committee, American Politics Search Committee, WSU Pullman, 2003.

Co-organizer, Regional Environmental Justice Conference, WSU Vancouver (Center for Social and Environmental Justice and the Foley Institute), 2004-2005.

Chair, College of Liberal Arts Graduation Event Committee, WSU Vancouver, 2003-2004.

Member, Staff Award Committee, WSU Vancouver, 2004-2006.

Faculty Co-Advisor, Social and Environmental Justice Club, WSU Vancouver, 2002-Present.

Faculty Advisor, Public Affairs Club, WSU Vancouver, 2004-2006.

Undergraduate Advising, WSU Vancouver, 2002-2006.

### *Professional*

Chair, Dissertation Award Committee, Section on *Science, Technology, and Environmental Politics*, American Political Science Association, 2004 and 2005.

Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals or publishing houses: *Social Science Quarterly*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Journal of Environmental Management*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Longman Publishers*, and *the Academy of Management Review*.

### *Community (partial list)*

Serving as the chairperson for a community advisory group for a local Superfund site in Portland, OR, 2004-Present.

Served as a guest speaker for a forum sponsored by the local chapter of the Sierra Club in Vancouver, WA, 2005.

Served as a guest speaker for a forum sponsored by the local chapter of

the League of Women Voters in Vancouver, WA, 2004.

Served as keynote speaker for a forum on urban revitalization sponsored by Interact, a local civic organization in Vancouver, WA, 2003.

Served as a guest speaker for a Unitarian-Universalist Forum Series in Vancouver, WA, 2003.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

*American Political Science Association, 1993 – Present.*

*Midwest Political Science Association, 1998 – Present.*

*Western Political Science Association, 2001 – Present.*

*Northwestern Political Science Association, 2002 – Present.*