

Curriculum Vitae
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Environmental Science, Studies and Policy
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EDUCATION

- ABD Environmental Science, Studies and Policy, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.
Expected October 2003.
Dissertation: *Global climate change: Risk perceptions and policy preferences*.
Committee: Dr. Shaul Cohen (chair), Dr. Alec Murphy and Dr. Peter Walker, Geography
Dr. Paul Slovic, Psychology and Dr. Mark Johnson, Philosophy.
- M.S. Environmental Studies, University of Oregon, Eugene OR, Spring 1998.
Thesis: *The natures of nature: An ecocritical analysis of the metaphors we use to understand the more-than-human world*.
Committee: Dr. Mark Johnson, Philosophy (chair) and Dr. Louise Westling, English.
- B.A. International Relations, Michigan State University, East Lansing MI, Spring 1990.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- *Environmental Risk Perception*
- *Human Dimensions of Global Climate Change*
- *Nature-Society Relations*
- *Political Ecology*

RESEARCH GRANTS

National Science Foundation: Decision, Risk and Management Sciences Program Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant

Support to conduct a national survey on American risk perceptions, policy preferences and behaviors regarding global climate change. Constructed and implemented a national, mail-out, mail-back survey of the American public (n=1600). Fall to Spring, 2002-2003.

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Donald R. Barker Foundation Research Grant

Support to conduct a national survey on American risk perceptions, policy preferences and behaviors regarding global climate change. Spring, 2003.

Department of Geography Research Grant

Conducted interviews with international delegates and activists on risk perceptions of global climate change at the World Climate Summit (COP 6.5), Bonn, Germany. Summer, 2001.

Oregon Survey Research Laboratory Travel Grant

Presented a research paper at the annual conference of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, Montreal, Canada. Spring 2001.

Donald R. Barker Foundation Research Grant

Conducted survey research and interviews with international delegates and activists on risk perceptions of global climate change at the World Climate Summit (COP6), the Hague, Netherlands. Fall 2000.

Donald R. Barker Foundation Research Grant

Analyzed carbon sequestration projects in Costa Rica approved by the United States Initiative on Joint Implementation (established in 1994 to promote the rapid development and implementation of overseas projects that reduce, avoid or sequester greenhouse gas emissions) and conducted interviews with sponsoring environmental groups in San Jose, Costa Rica. Summer 1998.

Michigan State University Honors College Research Grant

Analyzed the executive branch reorganization strategy of the Nixon Administration at the Nixon Presidential Library in Washington, D.C. and conducted interviews with administration officials in New York City, NY. Summer 1988.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Assistant: Professor Dan Udovic, Department of Biology, University of Oregon. Designed, conducted and analyzed a series of survey evaluations of the “Teaching Issues and Experiments in Ecology” (TIEE) project of the Ecological Society of America and National Science Foundation. 2002 to present.

Research Affiliate: Oregon Survey Research Laboratory, University of Oregon. Designed, conducted and analyzed multi-method surveys of the Oregon public and international climate change activists. 2001 to present.

Research Assistant: Professor Shaul Cohen, Department of Geography. Investigated the goals, methods and scale of reforestation programs conducted by international lending agencies, national governments and non-governmental organizations around the world. 1997-1998, 2000.

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Research Assistant: Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon.

Developed and edited an anthology of core readings on global environmental change for all Introduction to Environmental Studies courses (Environmental Studies and the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities). 1999.

Instructor: *The Human Dimensions of Global Climate Change*

Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon.

Fall of 2001.

Instructor: *Introduction to Environmental Studies: The Humanities*

Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon.

Summers of 2001, 2002 and 2003.

Instructor: *The Human Dimensions of Global Climate Change*

Department of Geography, University of Oregon.

Winter of 2001.

Instructor: *Worldviews and Nature*

Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon.

Spring of 1998.

Graduate Teaching Fellow: Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon 1997-2003.

Lectured, led discussion sections, designed and graded exams and papers for:

- *Ecological Dimensions of Perception and Language*
- *Experiencing and Expressing Place*
- *Environment and the Social Sciences*
- *Environment and the Natural Sciences*
- *Environment and the Humanities*

Graduate Teaching Fellow: Department of Geography, University of Oregon 1997-2003.

Lectured, led discussion sections, designed and graded exams and papers for:

- *Views of the Environment*
- *Environmental Alteration*
- *Geography of the Middle East*
- *Introduction to Cultural Geography*

PUBLICATIONS

Leiserowitz, A. (2003) Review of Bruce E. Johansen, The Global Warming Desk Reference, 2002. *Environment*. (forthcoming).

Leiserowitz, A. (2002) Ideological worldviews and risk perception. *Oregon Survey Research Laboratory Annual Report 2001-2002*, Eugene, OR: University of Oregon.

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Leiserowitz, A. (2001) Nature of the discipline and present state. *Environmental Studies Program Review: Self-Study Report*, Eugene, OR: University of Oregon.

Leiserowitz, A. & Gwartney, P. (2001) Word and image associations. *Oregon Survey Research Laboratory Annual Report 2000-2001*, Eugene, OR: University of Oregon.

Leiserowitz, A. (2001) Risk perceptions of global warming. *Oregon Survey Research Laboratory Annual Report 2000-2001*, Eugene, OR: University of Oregon.

Editor, *The Ecotone: The Journal of Environmental Studies*, University of Oregon, 1996-2000.

Leiserowitz, A. (1998) *The natures of nature: An ecocritical analysis of the metaphors we use to understand the more-than-human world*. Unpublished masters thesis, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Leiserowitz, A. (1997) The dividing engine in history. *Professional Surveyor*, 17(2), 40-42.

Leiserowitz, A. (1996) Surveying history. *Professional Surveyor*, 16(2), 47-48.

Leiserowitz, A. (1996) The Michigan Museum of Surveying. *Rittenhouse: Journal of the American Scientific Instrument Enterprise*, 11(1), 30-32.

Boyce, J., Hassol, S., Katzenberger, J., Kirpes, M., Leiserowitz, A., & Stapp, W. (1992) *Ground truth studies: Teacher handbook*. Aspen, CO: Aspen Global Change Institute.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Student Delegate: 2001 World Climate Conference (COP 6.5) -- Bonn, Germany.
July of 2001. Participated in world climate change negotiations.

Student Delegate: 2000 World Climate Conference (COP 6) -- the Hague, Netherlands.
November of 2000. Participated in world climate change negotiations.

Aspen Global Change Institute -- Aspen, CO.

Education Coordinator. Extensive experience in program management, strategic planning, press relations, and conference organizing. Spring of 1991 to Winter of 1993.

U.S. Ambassador: NATO "Future Leaders of the Alliance" Youth Seminar -- Aalborg, Denmark. Selected by the Atlantic Council of the United States for briefings by NATO military commanders and ambassadors on internal NATO issues, NATO/Warsaw Pact confrontation and European defense. July of 1989.

Michigan State Senate -- State Capitol, Lansing, MI.

Legislative Assistant to Senator William Faust. Researched, wrote and passed legislation on anabolic steroids and energy efficiency. Spring of 1988 to Fall of 1990.

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Michigan Senate Student Task Force on the Accessibility of Higher Education -- Lansing, MI. Assessed the Michigan system of higher education and made recommendations to the Michigan Legislature. Fall of 1988 to Summer of 1989.

Michigan State University Foreign Teaching Assistant Program -- East Lansing, MI. Staff member. Developed FTA orientation and researched undergraduate attitudes toward foreign teaching assistants. Spring of 1987 to Fall of 1988.

Michigan Museum of Surveying -- Lansing, MI. Executive Director. Responsible for all organization operations, including membership services, accounting, publicity, fund-raising, communications, exhibit design, strategic planning, and volunteer management. Spring of 1995 to Fall of 1996.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

University of Oregon General Scholarship, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002.

Donald R. Barker Foundation Scholarship, 1996-1997.

Nominated for University of Oregon Graduate Teaching Fellow of the Year, 1996-1997.

Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society.

Mortar Board National Honor Society.

Golden Key National Honor Society.

Sigma Iota Rho National Honor Society (International Relations).

Selected Outstanding Senior of 1989 by Michigan State University Senior Class Council and Michigan State University faculty.

National Merit Scholar.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Rockefeller Grant Review Committee, Center for the Study of Women and Society, University of Oregon, 1999.

Environmental Studies Executive Committee, 1997 to 1999.

Environmental Studies Graduate Admissions Committee, 1996-1997.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers

Specialty Groups:

Climate

Human Dimensions of Global Change

Environmental Perception and Behavioral Geography

Ethics, Justice and Human Rights

Society for Risk Analysis

Specialty Group:

Risk Communication

Ecological Society of America

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“What surveys, censuses, and political polls mean to respondents”
American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference
Nashville, Tennessee. May 2003.

“The ethics of global climate change”
Examining Global Justice Conference
Warren Wilson College, North Carolina. March 2002.

"Risk perceptions of global warming"
American Association of Public Opinion Research Annual Conference
Montreal, Canada. May 2001.

“Risk perceptions of global climate change”
Taking Nature Seriously: Citizens, Science and Environment Conference
University of Oregon, February 2001.

"Theorizing environmental studies: Towards interdisciplinarity"
Taking Nature Seriously: Citizens, Science and Environment Conference
University of Oregon, February 2001.

"The natures of nature: Metaphors and models"
North American Interdisciplinary Conference on Environment and Community
University of Nevada-Reno, February 2000.

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"Metaphors of nature"
Crossing Boundaries Conference
Oregon State University, May 1999.

"The natures of nature"
Environmental Studies Colloquium
University of Oregon, May 1998.

"The changing nature of Yosemite"
Mesa Verde Colloquium
University of Oregon, May 1997.

"Student-Industry debate." Formal debate on climate change policy with utility, fossil fuel and nuclear industry delegates at the World Climate Summit (COP6), the Hague, Netherlands.
Fall 2000.

INVITED LECTURES

"The human dimensions of global climate change." Guest lecture for *Global Environmental Change*, Geography Department, University of Oregon, Summer 2002, 2003.

"Equity issues in global climate change." Guest lecture for *Special Studies: Globalization*, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, Winter 2002.

"Climate change: Causes, impacts and solutions." Guest lecture for *Introduction to Environmental Studies: The Social Sciences*, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, Fall 2001 and 2002.

"Affective imagery, framing and climate change." Guest lecture for *Environmental Studies: Senior Seminar*, Lewis and Clark College, Fall 2001.

"Global warming and the University of Oregon." Guest lecture for *Greening the Campus*, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, Spring 2001.

"Bringing global warming down to earth." Guest lecture for *Environmental Cosmology*, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, Spring 2001.

"The breath of life: Air in cultural context." Guest lecture for *Ecological Dimensions of Perception and Language*, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, Winter 1998.

"Introduction to environmental ethics." Guest lecture for *Introduction to Environmental Studies: The Social Sciences*, Environmental Studies Program, University of Oregon, Summer 1997.