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### **Michigan State University (8/07-present)**

#### **James Madison College and Department of Fisheries and Wildlife**

*Assistant Professor (8/08-present)*

*Visiting Assistant Professor (8/07-8/08)*

Courses to be taught through Spring 2012:

International Environmental Law and Policy (Spring 2008/2009/2011, MC/FW 450)  
Democracy, Power, and Community Environmental Action (Spring 2008, FW 893.003)  
Senior Seminar: Domestic Politics and Foreign Policies (Fall 2008, MC 492.001)  
Politics of International Economic Relations (Spring 2009-11, MC 221)  
Environmental Science and Policy in the Eastern Mediterranean Basin (Summer 2009 Study Abroad Program)  
Democracy and Environment (Fall 2009, Spring 2012, FW 813 – graduate course)  
Democracy and Environment (Spring 2010, MC 390 – undergraduate course)  
Public International Law (Fall 2010, Spring 2012, MC362)  
International Institutions (Fall 2011, PLS960)

## **Education**

### **Duke University Department of Political Science (9/00-5/08)**

*Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, May 2008*

Dissertation: Saving Institutional Benefits: Path Dependence in International Law

Committee: Joseph Grieco (chair), Tim Büthe, Margaret McKean, David Soskice

*Master of Arts in Political Science, May 2005*

Exam Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Theme Paper: Constitutional Sovereignty: Can a Domestic Constitution Establish External Sovereignty?

### **Stanford University Law School (9/99-5/04)**

*Juris Doctor, June 2004*

Senior Thesis: Implementing Customary International Law in Domestic Courts

Committee: Allen Weiner (chair), Jennifer Martinez

### **University of Michigan School of Natural Resources & Environment (9/95-12/98)**

*Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy and Behavior, December 1998*

Honors Thesis: The "Chilling Effect" of Temporary Regulatory Takings

Committee: Gloria Helfand (chair), Robert Abrams

### **Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, Kibbutz Ketura, Israel (2/98-5/98)**

Undergraduate Semester Abroad Program

## **Publications**

### *Peer Reviewed Publications*

Mark Axelrod, "Savings Clauses and the 'Chilling Effect': Regime Interplay as Constraints on International Governance/Law," in [Managing Institutional Complexity: Regime Interplay and Global Environmental Change](#), Oberthür, Sebastian and Olav Schram Stokke, eds. (2011, MIT Press).

Carole Gibbs, Edmund McGarrell, Mark Axelrod, and Louie Rivers, "Conservation Criminology and the Global Trade in Electronic Waste: Applying a Multi-Disciplinary Research Framework" (forthcoming in *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*)

Mark Axelrod, "Climate Change and Global Fisheries Management: Linking Issues to Protect Ecosystems or Save Political Interests?" *Global Environmental Politics* 11(3): 64-84 (2011).

Mehmet Öztan and Mark Axelrod, "Sustainable transboundary ground water management under shifting political scenarios: the Ceylanpınar Aquifer and Turkey-Syria relations" *Water International* 36(5): 671-685 (2011).

Carole Gibbs, Edmund McGarrell, and Mark Axelrod "Transnational white-collar crime and risk: Lessons from the global trade in electronic waste" *Criminology & Public Policy* 9(3): 543-560 (2010).

"Demand Without Action – Why No Comprehensive Cooperation on Invasive Species?" (revise and resubmit at *Global Environmental Politics*)

### *Datasets (available from the author)*

- Change and Continuity in 250+ Multilateral Treaties
- Climate Change Actions in Regional Fisheries Management Organizations

### *Other Publications*

Teaching Case Study: "Maasai Mara National Reserve," (Spring 2010). Michigan State University, MC 390 (Democracy and Environment).

Book Review of [Adaptive Governance: The Dynamics of Atlantic Fisheries Management](#), by D.G. Webster, *Global Environmental Politics* 9(4): 146-148 (2009).

(with Carole Gibbs, Jennifer L. Melvin and Edmund F. McGarrell) "Exploring the Environmental Risks and Environmental Crime Links of Electronic Waste Generated in the United States: An Interim Report to the Interpol Pollution Crimes Committee." Lyon, France: Interpol Environmental Crime Program Pollution Crimes Committee (2008).

"Grutter decision," in Darity, William A., Jr., [International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences](#), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Detroit:Macmillan Reference USA (2008).

"Constitutionalism," in Darity, William A., Jr., [International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences](#), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Detroit:Macmillan Reference USA (2008).

Book Review of [Customs and Conservation: Cases of Traditional and Modern Law in India and Nepal](#), by Ruchi Pant, 23 *Stanford Environmental Law Journal* 387 (2004).

## **Other Work in Progress (working drafts available from author)**

“Saving Institutional Benefits: Continuity and Change in International Agreements”

“Clash of the Treaties: Overcoming Transaction Costs in EC-Chile Swordfish Negotiations”

“Constitutional Sovereignty: Can a Domestic Constitution Establish External Sovereignty?”

“Does Deterrence Work? How Sanction Threats and Enforcement Signals Impact Illegal Waste Exports” (with Carole Gibbs and Edmund McGarrell)

“Cascading Globalization and Ecosystem Impacts: Shrimp Export Sustainability in India” (with Brian Roth, Daniel Kramer, and Julia Novak)

“A Baseline Analysis of Poaching in Chiquibul National Park, Belize” (with Katherine Groff)

“Enhanced Turkey-Syria Relations through Sustainable Aquifer Management in Southeastern Anatolia” (with Serdar Bayari, Yavuz Corapcioglu, Emine Evered, Kyle Evered, Amirpouyan Nejadhashemi, Mehmet Öztan, and Amy Thompson)

Manuscript for Kalpavriksh Environmental Action Group, India: “Using International Law to Protect Biodiversity and Community Livelihoods in India”

## **Selected Awards, Grants, and Distinctions**

Michigan State University Asian Studies Center Strategic Partnership Grant, “Partnering with Hacettepe University to Research Sustainable Groundwater Management in Southeastern Anatolia,” (lead PI, with Emine Evered, Kyle Evered, Amirpouyan Nejadhashemi, and Mehmet Öztan), \$2,096.

MSU Center for Advanced Study of International Development, International Development Grant, 2011, “Cascading Globalization and Ecosystem Impacts: Shrimp Export Sustainability in India,” \$4,000.

MSU Center for Water Sciences and Environmental Science and Policy Program, Innovation Grant Program, 2011, “Sustainable Aquifer Management under Enhanced Turkey-Syria Relations,” (lead PI, with Emine Evered, Kyle Evered, Amirpouyan Nejadhashemi, Mehmet Öztan, and David Baylis), \$19,952.

Michigan State University Asian Studies Center Strategic Partnership Grant, “Institutionalization of MSU-Sri Lanka Partnership” (with Cholani Weebadde, Karim Maredia, Jim Kells, Russ Freed, Chris DiFonzo, Punya Mishra, Adam Candeub, Ann Austin, Gretchen Sanford, and Sobha Ramanand), 2010, \$8,000.

US Agency for International Development Africa-U.S. Higher Education Initiative Planning Grants, “Ecosystem Services: Linking Science to Action in Malawi and the Region UNIMA-MSU-LU Partnership,” 2009, \$77,549. (participating as Resource Faculty)

Michigan State University Center for Water Sciences, Venture Grant: "Ecosystem Effects of World Trade Organization decisions" (with Brian Roth), 2009-10, \$9,963

Duke University Summer Research Fellowship, 2007

Institute on Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, 2007

Visiting Scholar, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, India, Fall 2006

Duke University R. Taylor Cole Summer Fellowship at Humboldt University, Berlin, 2006

Duke University Graduate School Award for International Research, 2005-06

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2001-2006

Stanford Center for Conflict and Negotiation Fellowship, 2004

### **Graduate Students Advised**

Katherine Groff, M.A. (2011), Department of Fisheries & Wildlife, Michigan State University (primary advisor)

Julia Novak, M.A. Candidate, Department of Fisheries & Wildlife, Michigan State University (primary advisor)

Margaret Robinson, M.A. Candidate, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University

### **Invited Talks**

Michigan State University, Department of Fisheries & Wildlife and James Madison College, "The Chilling Effect in International Negotiations: Are Environmental Agreements Alone in the Freezer?" December 18, 2006.

St. Lawrence University, First Year Program, "Democracy and Dams: Comparing the Narmada and Yangtze River Dams" March 12, 2009.

St. Lawrence University, Public Presentation, "The Chilling Effect in International Negotiations: Are Environmental Agreements Alone in the Freezer?" March 12, 2009.

World Affairs Council of Western Michigan, Great Decisions Lecture Series, "Rising Powers: India" March 24, 2009.

Michigan State University, U.S.-Philippines Criminal Justice Exchange Program, "International Environmental Law," April 20, 2009.

Michigan State University, Department of Fisheries & Wildlife Graduate Student Organization Seminar, "Why Is There No Comprehensive Global Cooperation on Invasive Species Prevention?" April 24, 2009.

Michigan State University, Department of Political Science, "Saving Institutional Benefits: Continuity and Change in International Agreements," November 19, 2010.

Michigan State University, Students for Peace & Justice and the Ethics & Development Graduate Specialization, "Regulating E-waste Transfer from Developed to Developing Countries," March 31, 2011.

### **Selected Conference Participation**

"Climate Change and Global Fisheries: A Whale of an Opportunity" and "Domestic Regulations and Global Electronic Waste Flows" (with Carole Gibbs), 2011 Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, March 16-19, 2011. (forthcoming)

"Clash of the Treaties: Chilean Swordfish and the Impact of Multiple Treaty Regimes" and "Ecosystem Effects of 2008 WTO Shrimp Anti-Dumping Decision" (with Brian Roth and Ayman Bari), 2010 Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 17-20, 2010.

"Federal States and International Legal Commitments", 2009 Convention of the International Studies Association, New York, New York, February 15-18, 2009.

"Federal States and International Legal Commitments" (poster presentation) and "Modeling Path Dependence with Variation," 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 28-31, 2008.

"Saving Institutional Benefits: Path Dependence in Trade and Environmental Treaties," 2008 Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 26-29, 2008.

"Saving Institutional Benefits: A Case Study of European Union Negotiating Strategies," 2008 Vanderbilt Law School Roundtable on "The Law and Politics of International Cooperation," Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, January 18-19, 2008 (invited panelist).

"Saving Institutional Benefits: Path Dependence in International Law," 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30 – September 2, 2007.

"Exploring the 'Chilling Effect': Are Environmental Agreements Alone in the Freezer?," 2007 Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 28 – March 3, 2007.

"Exploring the 'Chilling Effect': Are Environmental Agreements Alone in the Freezer?," 2006 IDGEC Synthesis Conference, Bali, Indonesia, December 6-9, 2006 (invited panelist).

"Democracy Unpacked: How Democratic Constraint Leads to Trade Liberalization" (with Matthew Fehrs) and "The Power of International Treaties: Binding Future Negotiators by Catalyzing Domestic Interest Groups," 2006 Convention of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 31 – September 3, 2006.

"Exploring Constrained Bargaining Space in International Institutions," 2006 Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-23, 2006.

“Implementing Customary International Law in Domestic Courts” (Panel Organizer – Domestic Courts as International Actors) and “Saving Institutional Benefits: Path Dependence in International Law,” 2006 Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

“Chilling International Cooperation: Constraining New Institutions with Old Institutional Rules” and “Demand Without Action - Failure to Create an Invasive Species Regime,” 2005 Convention of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

“Chilling International Cooperation: Constraining New Institutions with Old Institutional Rules,” 2004 Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change “Greening of Policies –Interlinkages and Policy Integration”, Berlin, Germany, December 3-4, 2004.

“Constitutional Sovereignty: Can a Constitution Establish Legitimacy for the Purpose of International Legal Recognition?,” 2004 Convention of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2-5, 2004.

“Implementing the Precautionary Principle in India,” 2004 Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, March 17-20, 2004.

“Enforcing International Treaties in Federal Systems,” 2003 Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2003.

“Strength in Certainty: Impacts of Information on Environmental Regime Creation and Effectiveness,” 2003 Convention of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, February 25 – March 1, 2003.

## **Selected Previous Work Experience**

**Humboldt University**, Berlin, Germany

*Visiting Lecturer* (Summer 2006) – “Locating Sovereignty in Political Space”

### *Internships*

**Kalpavriksh Environmental Action Group**, Pune and New Delhi, India (Summer 2003)

**Center for International Environmental Law**, Geneva, Switzerland (Summer 2000)

**United States Environmental Protection Agency**, Ann Arbor, MI (January-June 1999)

## **Language Skills**

Basic knowledge of French

Elementary Hindi and Hebrew

## **Professional Memberships and Service**

US Environmental Protection Agency panel to develop a Behavioral Sciences Research Agenda, 2011

Co-taught short course on Payment for Ecosystem Services, Bunda College, University of Malawi, September 2011 (part of USAID Higher Education for Development grant)

Editorial Service

International Studies Quarterly – Peer Reviewer 2006-present  
Foreign Policy Analysis – Peer Reviewer 2008-present  
International Relations of the Asia-Pacific – Peer Reviewer 2011-present  
Public Administration – Peer Reviewer 2011-present  
Risk Analysis – Peer Reviewer 2009-present  
Stanford Environmental Law Journal – Lead Article Editor 2003-04; Article Review Board  
2002-03; Member Editor 1999-2000  
Stanford Journal of International Law – Member Editor 1999-2000

#### Memberships

American Political Science Association (and specialized section on Qualitative and Multi-  
Method Research)  
International Studies Association (and specialized section on Environmental Studies)  
- Environmental Studies Section Nominations Committee, 2011-13

#### University and Departmental Service

Coordinator – Natural Resource Management Group, South Asia Partnership, College of  
Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University  
Core Faculty Member and Advisory Council Member (2010-12) – Center for Asian  
Studies, Michigan State University  
Core Faculty Member – Science, Technology, Environment, and Public Policy  
Specialization (STEPPS), Michigan State University  
Core Faculty Member – Center for Water Sciences, Michigan State University  
Core Faculty Member – Center for Advanced Study in International Development,  
Michigan State University  
Core Faculty Member – Environmental Science and Policy Program, Michigan State  
University  
Member – University Academic Appeals Board, Michigan State University, 2010-13  
Member – University Committee on Undergraduate Studies, Michigan State University,  
2011-13  
Advisor – Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity, Michigan State University  
Founding Member – Michigan Policy Network, Michigan State University

#### Legal Service

2004 Elections Observer, North Carolina Election Protection  
Legal Observer for First Amendment demonstrations, National Lawyers Guild  
Volunteer – East Palo Alto Community Law Project (1999-2000, Fall 2002)