CURRICULUM VITAE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont

Professor, Department of Political Science, 2023-present
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2004-2023
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 1998-2004

Introductory classes: The American Political System (including a writing intensive seminar and a version taught fully online)

100-level classes: Political Parties and Elections

200-level seminars: Topics in Public Opinion
Public Opinion and Voting Behavior
Environmentalism and Its Critics
Senior Honors Seminar

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Legal Studies, 1996-1998

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
Teaching Fellow, 1992-1996

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 1996
M.Phil., November 1992
M.A., May 1992

Dissertation: "Rethinking Environmentalism: Ecology, Public Opinion, and Mass Political Behavior" (Donald P. Green and John P. Wargo, advisors)

Ph.D. Examination Fields:

- American Politics
- Empirical Analysis and Research Methodology, with distinction
- Public Policy, with distinction

Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts

A.B. in Government and Economics, *magna cum laude,* May 1990

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public opinion, political behavior, U.S. elections, and environmental politics.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Deborah Lynn Guber, "What Drives Climate Discourse? Trends in Internet Search Behavior and Media Attention in the United States, 2008-2025."

> Understanding what captures public and media attention on climate change is essential for policymakers, scientists, and activist alike. Using internet search volume data from Google Trends, as well as online news attention in Media Cloud, we explore spikes in search behavior and media coverage in relation to five categories of events: domestic political developments, international climate diplomacy, political activism and protests, scientific reports from major institutions, and extreme weather events. Results demonstrate 1) that causality is complex; and 2) that the people and the press have diverged in the substance of what they care about. In the face of increasingly dire environmental forecasts, U.S. news media have become highly responsive to political narratives and extreme weather, though neither have much impact on the behavior of internet users. These findings inform strategic communication by climate advocates and policymakers seeking to sustain or elevate public engagement with climate issues.

Deborah Lynn Guber, “Searching After the Storm: Extreme Weather and Public Interest in Climate Change.”

> Despite an accumulation of scientific evidence on both the causes and consequences of climate change, public opinion has shifted little over time. A majority of Americans believe that the problem is real, that its effects will happen within their lifetime, and that human activity is the dominant cause, but those attitudes are neither strong nor salient. In this paper, I use organic data drawn from Google Trends as an alternative to conventional measures of issue salience in polls to see whether internet search queries related to climate change increase in volume during (and after) extreme weather events, such as hurricanes, floods, heat waves, and droughts, and use those results to explore implications for climate policy and communication. My results show that despite a surge in media attention in recent years attributing the frequency and intensity of storms to broader changes in climate, I find little evidence that average citizens connect the two. Instead, the issue-attention cycle on climate change continues to be dictated largely by political events—from Al Gore’s *An Inconvenient Truth* to the infamous “Climategate” memos and President Trump’s decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement—in short, events that do little to bridge, and often deepen, the partisan divide.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Deborah Lynn Guber, “Up and Down with Climate Change: Public Attention and Media Coverage in the United States, 2004-2024” (in press at *Environmental Politics*, accepted November 9, 2026).

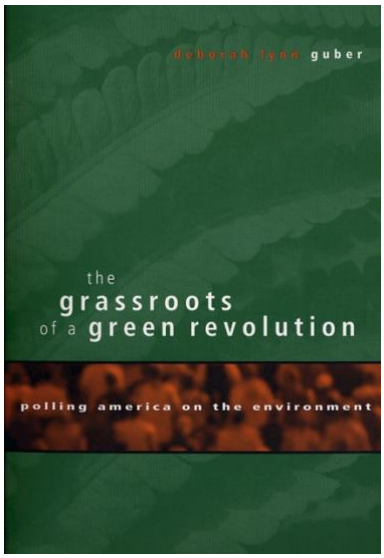
> This study uses data from Google Trends and two full-text news databases, ProQuest and Nexis Uni, to examine the relationship between public attention to climate change and the volume of media coverage it received over a twenty-year period, from 2004 through 2024. With the exception of a handful of case studies, previous research has focused either on climate-related internet searches or on media coverage of climate events. Not much is known about whether public and media attention align over a long period of time. This article addresses that knowledge gap and finds a curious result. While Downs (1972) expects the people and the press to move largely in tandem, I find that they have increasingly diverged on climate change, and that this pattern does not occur among a host of other political, economic, and social issues. These results speak both to the limits of sustaining public attention over time, and to the difficulty of generating durable policy windows for climate action.
> fragmentation. Our results speak both to the limits of sustaining public interest over time, and to the difficulty of generating durable policy windows for climate action.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Books

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2003. *The Grassroots of a Green Revolution: Polling America on the Environment*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press. 279 pages.

Peer-reviewed



SUMMARY: Since the first Earth Day in 1970, environmentalism has become woven into the fabric of American life. Concern for environmental quality has spawned extraordinary changes in how we think, work, and recreate, in what we buy, and how we govern. But popular consensus on the environment is more complicated than it appears. The real question is no longer whether Americans side with environmentalism, but rather what kind of commitment they bring to the table. This book argues that understanding public opinion—the grassroots of the "green" revolution—is essential to sustaining genuine environmental progress. The long-term success of the environmental movement will be measured not only by its legislative achievements, but by its ability to persuade average Americans to back up their words with action, and to further alter their voting patterns, buying habits, and lifestyles.

The Grassroots of a Green Revolution uses polling data from a wide variety of sources to explore the myths, inconsistencies and tensions that characterize public thinking on environmental issues. The book defines and describes key characteristics of public opinion—including direction**,** strength, stability, distribution, and consistency—and traces the way in which those qualities influence the behavior of citizens and consumers alike. In the end, that body of evidence is used to weigh the significance of environmental concern within the arena of U.S. politics and policymaking, and to provide pragmatic advice for decisionmakers in their efforts to motivate Americans to act in an environmentally responsible way.

Reviews of this book were published in the following journals: *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Environment and Development*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Rural Sociology*, *Environmental Politics*, *Political Science*, and *Quarterly Review of Biology*.

Journal Articles

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2021. "Public Opinion and the Classical Tradition: Redux in the Digital Age," *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 85 (4): 1103-1127. doi:10.1093/poq/nfab053. Published online: November 25, 2021.

Deborah Lynn Guber, Jeremiah Bohr, and Riley E. Dunlap. 2021. "'Time to Wake Up': Climate Change Advocacy in a Polarized Congress, 1996-2015." *Environmental Politics*, 30 (4): 538-558. doi: 10.1080/09644016.2020.1786333. Published online: July 7, 2020.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2013. "A Cooling Climate for Change? Party Polarization and the Politics of Global Warming." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 57 (1): 93-115. doi:10.1177/0002764212463361.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2010. "'Make of Them Grand Parks, Owned in Common': The Role of Newspaper Editorials in Promoting the Adirondack Park, 1864-1894." *Journal of Policy History*, 22 (4): 423-449. doi:10.1017/S0898030610000217.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2001. "Voting Preferences and the Environment in the American Electorate." *Society & Natural Resources*, 14 (6): 455-469. doi:10.1080/08941920119043.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2001. "Environmental Voting in the American States: A Tale of Two Initiatives." *State & Local Government Review*, 33 (2): 120-132. doi:10.1177/0160323X0103300204.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 1999. "Getting What You Pay For: The Debate Over Equity in Public School Expenditures." *Journal of Statistics Education*, 7 (2).

> **NOTE:** The dataset I developed for this article has been reprinted in the following texts: *Statistical Methods for Psychology*, 5th ed., by David C. Howell (Duxbury/Thomson Learning, 2002); *A Visual Approach to SPSS for Windows: A Guide to SPSS 15.0*, by Leonard Stern (Allyn & Bacon, 2007); and *Applied Statistics: Regression and Analysis of Variance* by H.B. Lawal and F. Famoye (University Press of America, 2013).

Deborah Lynn Guber. 1996. "Environmental Concern and the Dimensionality Problem: A New Approach to an Old Predicament." *Social Science Quarterly*, 77 (3): 644-662.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2017. "Partisan Cueing and Polarization in Public Opinion about Climate Change." In, *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Climate Science*. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228620.013.306.

Invited contribution

Deborah Lynn Guber and Christopher J. Bosso. 2012. "Issue Framing, Agenda-Setting, and Environmental Discourse." In, *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Environmental Policy*, Michael E. Kraft and Sheldon Kamieniecki, editors. New York: Oxford University Press, 437-460.

Invited contribution

Deborah Lynn Guber and Christopher J. Bosso. 2007. "Framing ANWR: Citizens, Consumers, and the Privileged Position of Business." In, *Business and Environmental Policy: Corporate Interests in the American Political System*. Michael E. Kraft and Sheldon Kamieniecki, editors. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, 35-60.

Invited contribution

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Deborah Lynn Guber and Christopher J. Bosso. 2012. "'High Hopes and Bitter Disappointment:' Public Discourse and the Limits of the Environmental Movement in Climate Change Politics." In, *Environmental Policy: New Directions for the Twenty-First Century*, 8th edition. Norman J. Vig, and Michael E. Kraft, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 54-82.

Invited contribution

Deborah Lynn Guber and Christopher J. Bosso. 2009. "Past the Tipping Point: Debating the Future of Public Discourse on the Environment." In, *Environmental Policy: New Directions for the Twenty-First Century*, 7th edition. Norman J. Vig, and Michael E. Kraft, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 51-74.

Invited contribution

Christopher J. Bosso and Deborah Lynn Guber. 2005. "Maintaining Presence: Environmental Advocacy and the Permanent Campaign." In, *Environmental Policy: New Directions for the Twenty-First Century*, 6th edition. Norman J. Vig, and Michael E. Kraft, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 78-99.

Invited contribution

Christopher J. Bosso and Deborah Lynn Guber. 2003. "The Boundaries and Contours of American Environmental Activism." In, *Environmental Policy: New Directions for the Twenty-First Century*, 5th edition. Norman J. Vig, and Michael E. Kraft, eds. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 79-101.

Invited contribution

Working Papers

Deborah Lynn Guber. 1995. "Economic Voting in U.S. Elections: An Annotated Bibliography." *Institution for Social and Policy Studies Working Paper 95-01*. New Haven, CT: Yale University.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2026. "Up and Down with Climate: A 20-Year Study of Public Interest and Media Attention," *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6, 2026.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2024. "Up and Down with Climate: Public Attention and Media Agenda-Setting on Global Warming," *Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association*, Newport, Rhode Island, April 18-20.

Nominated for the Donovan Prize, awarded to the best paper written by a faculty member.

Deborah Lynn Guber, Meredith T. Niles, and Thomas Wentworth. 2019. "Extreme Weather Events and the Issue-Attention Cycle." *Annual Conference of the Northeast Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 7-9.

Deborah Lynn Guber, Jeremiah Bohr, and Riley E. Dunlap. 2019. "'Time to Wake Up!' Climate Advocacy in a Polarized Congress, 1996-2015." *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C., August 29 - September 1.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2019. "Public Opinion and the Classical Tradition: Redux in an Age of Big Data." *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, Maine, April 25-27.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2012. "Can Americans be Persuaded to Care about Climate Change?" *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, April 26-28.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2010. "A Cooling Climate for Change? Party Polarization and the Politics of Global Warming," *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C., September 2-5.

Deborah Lynn Guber and Christopher J. Bosso. 2005. "Framing ANWR: Citizens, Consumers and the Privileged Position of Business," *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Washington, D.C., September 1-4.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2003. "'Make of Them Grand Parks, Owned in Common': Public Opinion and the Democratic Ideal in the Adirondacks, 1864-1894," *Annual Meeting of the*

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-31.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 2001. "Up and Down with Ecology Revisited: The Stability of Public Attitudes Toward Environmental Spending, 1973-1998," *33rd Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 8-10.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 1999. "Issue Voting and the Environment in the American Electorate," *31st Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 11-13.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 1999. "Motivating the Citizen-Consumer: Environmental Values in the Voting Booth and the Marketplace," *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 1996. "Greenbacks or 'Green' Ballots? Environmental Voting on Statewide Ballot Propositions, 1964-1993," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Springfield, Massachusetts, May 3-4.

Winner of the Robert C. Wood prize for the best graduate student paper.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 1995. "The Environment's Bottom Line: Evaluating 'Green' Voting Behavior in U.S. Elections," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, Maine, May 5-6.

Deborah Lynn Guber. 1995. "Measuring Environmentalism: Survey Research and the Dimensionality Problem," *49th Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association*, New York, New York, April 28-29.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Affiliate, Gund Institute for Environment, the University of Vermont, 2020-present.

Member, Climate Social Science Network (CSSN), 2020-present.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Ad-hoc manuscript referee: *Oxford University Press*, *The MIT Press*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *The Communication Review*, *Environmental Politics*, *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications, Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education*, *Nature Climate Change*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Quarterly, Society & Natural Resources, The Sociological Quarterly.*

Chair, "Challenges in Social, Environmental, and Criminal Justice," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Bretton Woods, NH, April 24-26, 2025.

Discussant, "Voting, Partisanship, and Identity Politics," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Bretton Woods, NH, April 24-26, 2025.

Referee for Norton InQuizitive, 2021.

External peer referee for tenure and promotion case, Wheaton College, Fall 2019.

External peer review committee member, Department of Political Science, The University of New Hampshire, 2018.

Workshop participant (by invitation), "Building Public & Political Will for Climate Action," Yale University, October 15-17, 2015.

Chapter delegate, Phi Beta Kappa Society's 44th Triennial Council, Denver, Colorado, October 8-10, 2015.

American Government advisory board member, Cengage Learning, 2014.

Roundtable panelist (by invitation), "Author Meets Critics: Zygmunt Plater's The Snail Darter and the Dam," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Woodstock, VT, April 24-26, 2014.

External peer review committee member, Department of Government, Smith College, 2014.

Grant proposal referee, Decision, Risk and Management Sciences Program,
National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, 2004-2013.

Member of the Executive Council (elected), New England Political Science Association, 2010-2012.

Chair, committees to award the John C. Donovan prize for the best faculty paper, and the Robert C. Wood prize for the best graduate student paper at the New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2010-2011.

Chair, "The Politics of Economic Development, Public Policy, and Public Space," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Newport, RI, April 23-25, 2010.

Chair, committee to award the Robert C. Wood prize for the best graduate student paper at the New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2009-2010.

Chair and discussant, "Urban Politics," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, Maine, May 7-9, 2009.

Consultant to the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 2005.

Workshop participant (by invitation), *Communicating Urgency, Facilitating Social Change: New Strategies for Climate Change*, sponsored by the National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, June 8-11, 2004.

Discussant, "Issues and Character in Elections," *35th Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 6-8, 2003.

Chair, "Presidential Elections," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, Maine, May 3-4, 2002.

Chair and Discussant, "Issues in Legislative Politics," *33rd Annual Conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 8-10, 2001.

Chair, "Public Opinion, Third Parties, and Political Speech," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 4-5, 2001.

Discussant, "New Perspectives on Voter Turnout," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 4-5, 2001.

Discussant, "Partisan Leadership and Scandal in the House of Representatives," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Providence, Rhode Island, April 29-May 1, 1999.

Chair and Discussant, "Perspectives on Congressional Elections," *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, New London, Connecticut, May 2-3, 1997.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Academic Integrity Council, The University of Vermont, 2014-present.

President, Alpha of Vermont chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 2015-2017.

Register, Alpha of Vermont chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 2013-2015.

Member, Educational and Research Technologies Committee of the Faculty Senate, The University of Vermont, 2009-2011.

Member, Honors College Scholarship Committee, The University of Vermont, 2006-2008.

Member, Academic Standing Committee of the College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Vermont, 2005-2008.

Member, Admissions Committee of the College of Arts & Sciences, The University of Vermont, 2001-2004.

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, The University of Vermont, Fall 2000.

COLLEGE SERVICE

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Task Force, Fall 2021.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Distribution Requirements Task Force, Fall 2017.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences working group whose goal was to define the characteristic of courses satisfying distribution requirements in the social sciences, Spring 2010.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences ad hoc committee on electronic balloting, Fall 2009.

Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Academic Standing Committee, 2005-2008. Member, College of Arts and Sciences Admissions Committee, 2001-2004.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Editor, Department of Political Science Alumni Newsletter, 2023-present.

Member, Grade Inflation Committee, Spring 2025-present.

Member, Faculty Scholarship Committee, Spring 2023-present.

Chair, Frank Bryan prize committee, 2023-2025.

Member (by invitation of the dean), Chair's Search Committee, Spring 2022.

Member, committee to evaluate current requirements for the political science major, 2021-2022.

Member, committee to revise the department's Annual Evaluation Guidelines, Fall 2019.

Consultant on information technology, particularly on matters relating to the creation and maintenance of class web pages, 1998-2019.

Photographer, both for official events and individual faculty portraits, 2015-2019. Member, committee to revise the department's RPT documents, Fall 2019.

Member (by invitation of the dean), Chair's Search Committee, Fall 2015.

Member, committee to revise the department's Annual Evaluation Guidelines, Spring 2015.

Member (by invitation of the dean), Chair's Search Committee, Spring 2013.

Chair, Frank Bryan prize committee, 2013-2014.

Member, committee to revise the department's RPT documents, Spring 2009.

Peer reviewer of Matt Carlson's teaching in POLS 195: "Politics of East Asia," for inclusion in his tenure file, Fall 2009.

Member, committee to revise the department's policy on the allocation of Faculty Professional Development Funds, October 2008 - February 2009.

Peer reviewer of Michele Commercio's teaching in POLS 172a: "Politics and Society in the Russian Federation," for inclusion in her reappointment file, Fall 2007.

Member, committee to revise the Department's RPT guidelines, Fall 2006.

Peer reviewer of Peter VonDoepp's teaching for inclusion in his reappointment file, Fall 2006.

Internship program director, Fall 2005.

Organizer, Mark L. Rosen Memorial Lecture, Fall 2005.

Member, Gund Chair search committee, Spring 2005 - Fall 2005.

Chair, American Politics prize committee, 1999-2004.

Member, American Politics Search Committee to fill a tenure-track position in constitutional law, Fall 2001.

Department secretary, responsible for documents the minutes of departmental meetings, 1999- 2000.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Interviewed by Dan McGowan for an article titled "Senator Whitehouse is the King of Climate Change Speeches. But are they Effective?" *The Boston Globe*, July 21, 2020.

https://www.bostonglobe.com/2020/07/21/metro/senator-whitehouse-is-king-climate- change-

speeches-are-they-effective/

Interviewed by Scott Waldman for an article titled "Study: It's Science vs. Anecdote in Hill Climate Debates," *Climatewire*, July 21, 2020).

https://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1063599867

Research featured in *Climate Nexus*, a prominent e-newsletter, featured our article in their "Denier Roundup" section, July 24, 2020.

Interviewed by Kate Yoder for an article titled "The Surprising Reasons Why People Ignore the Facts about Climate Change," *The Grist*, July 28, 2020.

https://grist.org/climate/the-surprising-reasons-why-people-ignore-the-facts-about- climate-change/

Interviewed by UVM student Irene Choi for an article in *The Cynic* about political discussions in the classroom, October 29, 2020.

Interviewed by Maleeha Syed for an article in the *Burlington Free Press* about what the dating scene is like for those who feel politically isolated in Vermont, February 12, 2020.

Interviewed by Jon Margolis for an article in VTDigger about the Bernie Sanders' campaign and their initial reluctance to call Sanders' health crisis a heart attack, October 10, 2019.

Interviewed by Kaitie Catania, who writes for UVM's website, magazines, etc., for an article about gun violence and gun laws in America, October 1, 2019.

Interviewed and quoted in the following news article: Shelby Kinney-Lang, "'Climate Voters' Might Decide Tight New Hampshire Senate Race," *Vice News*, October 27, 2014.

https://news.vice.com/article/climate-voters-might-decide-tight-new-hampshire-senate-race

Interviewed and quoted in the following news article: Sean McElwee, "How to Tap Latent Conservative Support for Climate-Change Policy," *The Atlantic*, April 18, 2014.

http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2014/04/republicans-framing-climate- change/360911/

Interviewed and quoted in the following news article: Sean McElwee, "Can We Make Environmentalism a Centrist Issue? *The American Prospect*, March 10, 2014

http://prospect.org/article/can-we-make-environmentalism-centrist-issue

Interviewed by *The New York Times* for an article about the grassroots organization EcoMom Alliance, February 4, 2008.

Interviewed by journalist Brian Stempeck for the publication *Greenwire* on the tense

relationship between business and environmentalists, May 16, 2005.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient, Robert C. Wood prize for best graduate student paper*, New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, New London, Connecticut, May 2-3, 1997.

Recipient, Samuel Bowles prize, Smith College, 1990, for best thesis on an economics subject.

- Thesis topic: "Job Displacement and Labor Market Readjustment: An Analysis of the Cann & Saul Steel Company."

Co-recipient, Sidney S. Cohen prize, Smith College, 1990, for outstanding work in the field of economics.

Recipient, Smith College Alumnae Association scholarship for graduate study, 1990.

Member, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Smith College, inducted 1989.

Participant, Jean Picker Semester-in-Washington Program, Smith College, 1988.

- Thesis topic: "Democracy and Foreign Policy: Power, the President, and Public Opinion."

- Internship: Office of Congressman William H. Gray, III (D-PA), Washington, D.C.