

CURRICULUM VITA
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate: Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (Expected Spring/Summer 2003).

Dissertation: Runaway Bureaucracies or Congressional Control?: Federal Mandates and Water Pollution Policies in the American States.

This work contributes to the literature on Congressional “control” of public policy by focusing on statutory indicators of Congressional preference, and the extent to which they influence state water pollution policies. The research includes historical analyses of Clean Water Act policymaking and implementation, and quantitatively based analyses of state water pollution policies. The primary emphasis of the analysis is on explaining water pollution policy outputs in terms of accountability to Congressional mandates and responsiveness to state level concerns.

Committee: Dr. B. Guy Peters, Chair; Dr. Alberta Sbragia, Dr. William J. Keefe (Emeritus); Dr. Susan Hansen; Dr. Christopher Carman; Dr. Evan Ringquist (Indiana University).

Masters: Public Policy and Administration, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986.
Bachelors: Liberal Arts, Beloit College, Wisconsin, 1981.
Participant: Summer Program in Survey Methodology, University of Michigan, 2000.

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATION

“**Information and Environmental Policy: A Tale of Two Agencies,**” in the Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis: Research and Practice, 2:2, October, 2000.

TEACHING FIELDS

American Public Policy & Political Institutions, Environmental Policy & Regulation, State Politics and Public Policy, Legislative Politics, Comparative Public Policy (Western Europe), & Public Administration & Management.

PUBLIC SECTOR WORK EXPERIENCE (Detailed Resume Available on Request)

Director, National Environmental Training Center, W. Virginia University (WVU), 2001-2003
Assistant Professor (Adjunct), WVU, Public Administration, 1995-2000
Environmental Training Associate, National Environmental Training Center, WVU, 1994-2000
Legislative Aide (Fellow), US Congress, House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Obey, 1993
Section Chief & Program Analyst, US Environmental Protection Agency, 1986-1994
Analyst and Consultant, Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services, 1985
Legislative Aide, Wisconsin State Legislature, 1982-1984
Program Analyst, US Department of Labor, 1981
Economic/Legal Research Assistant, Argonne National Laboratory, 1980

OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK

Academic Conference Papers

“The Problem of Policy Problems” (with B. Guy Peters), a paper delivered at the Policy Studies Organization meetings at the American Political Science Association Conference, August, 2002.

“Balancing Interests in the European Union and the United States: A Comparison of Environmental Policymaking Institutions and Water Policy Outputs,” a paper delivered at the European Union Studies Association (EUSA) Conference, June, 2001.

“Divided Government and Social Policy in the United States: Does Party Matter?,” a paper delivered at the Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, March, 2001.

“Information and Environmental Policy: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the European Environment Agency”, a paper delivered at the Northeast Political Association Conference, November, 1999.

Scholarly Papers Under Development

The Problem of Policy Problems (with B. Guy Peters), an effort to develop an analytical framework for categorizing policy problems and their relationship to policy instruments and policy design.

Balancing Interests in Environmental Policy: A Comparison of Environmental Policymaking Institutions and Water Policy Outputs in the European Union and the United States, an investigation of the impact of territorial and functional interest structures on water policy outputs.

“Do Parties Matter?: Social Policymaking Under Unified and Divided Governments, 1947-1990, an investigation of the impact of partisan government configuration on social policy content.

ISO 14000 and US Environmental Regulation: A Study in Regulatory Convergence?, an investigation of the assimilation of the International Standards Organization’s Environmental Management Standards into US environmental management and policy.

Environmental Standing, Citizen Suits and the Conservative Courts, a study of the impact of the conservative courts on the standing of environmental groups to sue for environmental compliance over the past fifteen years.

Changing Environmental Policy Instruments in the US, an analysis of recent changes in the environmental policy instruments used in the United States.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, REPORTS, AND TRAINING

Professional Service

“Water Security Assistance From the National Environmental Training Center”, a talk delivered to the Association of State Program Officers for the SARA Title III Emergency Response Program, Las Vegas, NV, December, 2002.

“Regulatory Update,” (with Mary Hutson & Pam Kasey), a training program on Water and Wastewater Regulations delivered at the National Environmental Training Institute for Small Communities, Morgantown, WV, August, 2002.

“State Environmental Training: A Nationwide View”, a presentation delivered at the Annual EPA Operator Training Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, June, 2002.

“Onsite Wastewater Training: A Nationwide View”, a presentation delivered at the National Conference of State Onsite Wastewater Regulators, sponsored by the National Small Flows Clearinghouse, Newport, Rhode Island, March, 2002.

“Balancing Interests in the European Union and the United States: A Comparison of Environmental Policymaking Institutions and Water Policy Outputs,” a lecture sponsored by the Center for West European Studies, University of Pittsburgh, September, 2001.

“Changing Environmental Policy Instruments in the United States,” Panel Presentation at “Environmental Politics, New Policy Instruments and the Firm,” a colloquium sponsored by the Center for West European Studies and the European Union Center at the University of Pittsburgh, February, 15, 2001.

Peer reviewer for a manuscript on the use of information related policy instruments, for Governance: An International Journal of Policy and Administration, November, 2000.

“Information and Environmental Policy: A Tale of Two Agencies,” a lecture sponsored by the Center for West European Studies, University of Pittsburgh, March 1, 2000.

“Developing Environmental Training Curricula: Tips and Approaches,” a presentation at the Onsite Wastewater Academy, National Environmental Training Center for Small Communities & North Carolina Onsite Wastewater Training Center, Raleigh, NC, March, 2000.

“Assessing Wastewater Options: A Curriculum for Wastewater Management,” a Presentation at the Rural Community Assistance Program Training Conference, Baltimore, MD, March, 1999.

“Environmental Policy,” courses taught with Professor Gerald Pops, at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 1995-1999.

“Solid Waste Management and Training for Small Communities,” A Panel Presentation at the National Recycling Coalition Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1998.

“Presentation Skills (with Carol Kinias),” a Presentation at the Rural Community Assistance Annual Training Conference, San Diego, CA, 1995.

“Reducing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste,” instructor for training delivery methods, National Environmental Training Center for Small Communities, Asheville NC, 1995.

“Training Needs to Know,” a Presentation at the EPA Annual Operator Training Conference, San Diego, CA, 1994.

Careers in Public Management and Environmental Policy, advice and guidance provided to graduate students at West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, 1994-2000.

“Basics of Environmental Systems Management,” instruction in training delivery methods and environmental regulation, various locations throughout the US, 1994-1999.

“Assessing Wastewater Options,” instruction in wastewater needs assessment, regulation, and training delivery methods, for the National Environmental Training Center for Small Communities, various locations throughout the US, 1994-1999.

“Radon Measurement and Remediation,” a short course taught for US Environmental Protection Agency, Office Air and Radiation Academy for New Employees, 1993.

“EPA and the Environmental Challenge,” courses taught for the USEPA Office of Human Resources Management, Washington DC area, 1993.

“The New EPA Radon Measurement Proficiency Program,” a presentation before the Conference of State Radiation Control Program Directors, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1990.

Environmental Program & Policy Briefings, USEPA, Washington DC and Chicago, Ill., 1986-1993.

“The Wisconsin Legislature,” presentations for Wisconsin Assembly Constituents, 1982 - 1984.

Volunteer Canvassing Manager for Madison Wisconsin (with Richard Kobylka), Gary Hart for President Campaign, 1984 Presidential Campaign.

Volunteer Campaign Worker, Numerous Wisconsin State Legislative Races, 1980-1984.

Selected Professional Papers and Articles

“Training Needs to Know,” (with Mike Aiton and Sandra Fallon), Proceedings of the Triennial Onsite Wastewater Conference of the American Society for Agricultural Engineers, NETC, 1995.

“The Accomplishments of Environmental Clusters,” USEPA, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, 1993.

“Strategy on Federal/State Cooperation for Radon Certification Program Development,” (with Barbara Zakheim and others), USEPA, Office of Air and Radiation, 22A-5000), 1992.

“Private Sector Radon Mitigation Survey (with Josefina Lago),” A Paper presented at the Second International Symposium on Radon and Radon Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 1990.

“The Evolution of EPA’s National Radon Mitigation, Training, and Quality Assurance Programs (with Jed Harrison and others), A Paper presented at the Second International Symposium on Radon and Radon Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 1990.

“Analysis of the Impacts of Federal and State Funding Trends on Milwaukee County Health and Human Services Programs,” Milwaukee County Dept. of Health and Human Services, 1985.

“Report of the Task Force on Parity in Affirmative Action (with others),” Wisconsin Department of Employment Relations, 1982.

Professional Training

Environmental Management for Local Governments, courses sponsored by the National Environmental Training Center for Small Communities, various locations throughout the US, 1994-1999.

Curriculum Development: The Instructional Developer Workshop, Darryl Sink & Associates and the National Environmental Training Center for Small Communities, Morgantown, WV, 1994.

Instructor Training Workshop, USEPA, Rosslyn, VA, 1992.

Pollution Prevention Instructor Training, USEPA, Washington DC, 1992.

Framework for Supervision, USEPA, Washington DC, 1990.

Reducing Radon in Structures, USEPA, Lake Geneva, WI, 1989.

Environmental Risk Assessment and Management, USEPA, Washington DC, 1988.

Congress and Money, US Office of Personnel Management, Capitol Hill, Washington DC., 1988.

Contract Management, USEPA, Washington DC, 1987.

US EPA NPDES Permit Writer’s Workshop, USEPA, Chicago, Ill, 1987.

Regulation Development in EPA, USEPA, Washington DC, 1987.

Public Sector Management, Presidential Management Intern Training Conferences, US Office of Personnel Management, Washington DC region, 1986, 1987, 1988.

Managing & Financing State Legislative Races, Wisconsin Assembly Democratic Campaign, 1983.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Finalist, Atlantic Fellowship in Public Policy, Government of the United Kingdom, 2001.

Andrew Mellon Fellow, University of Pittsburgh, 2000-01.

Teaching Fellow, University of Pittsburgh, 1999-2000.

Steering Committee Member, First International Symposium on Providing Safe Drinking Water in Small Systems, NSF International, Washington DC, 1998.

Sustained Superior Performance, US Environmental Protection Agency, 1992.

Commendable Service Medals, US Environmental Protection Agency, 1989 and 1991.

Presidential Management Intern, US Office of Personnel Management & USEPA, 1986-88.

Libby Monsheim Award for Excellence in Public Administration (Nominee), U. of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986.

La Follette Institute Fellowship, U. of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985-1986.

La Follette Institute Fellowship, U. of Wisconsin-Madison, 1984-1985.

Phi Beta Kappa, Beloit College, 1981.

Magna Cum Laude, Beloit College, 1981.
Curtis Award for Excellence in Sociology, Beloit College, 1981.
Wingspread Fellow Nominee, Department of Government, Beloit College, 1981.
Mortar Board Honor Society, Beloit College, 1980-81.
Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, Beloit College, 1980-81.

REFERENCES

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