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Education

University of California, Berkeley (Ph.D. in Political Science May 1997; M.A. in Political Science 1990).

Dissertation :

"Organizational Choices for International Cooperation: East-West European Cooperation on Regional Environmental Problems."
Steve Weber, Chairman; Ernst Haas; and Oliver Williamson

This dissertation applies theoretical insights derived from transaction cost economics to explain and predict the organizational form of cooperative agreements between Eastern and Western Europe in areas of regional environmental and political concern. It examines five contracting problems taken from two issue-areas: nuclear power safety and acid rain, both of which are currently subject to international negotiations. The dissertation argues that the background level of interdependence between two or more states in a given issue area along with the level of asset specificity, or nonredeployable sunk costs invested in support of a particular contractual relationship among these states, are key determinants of the form of governance states will choose to facilitate cooperation in that issue area.

Brown University (B.A., magna cum laude 1988). Concentration in Comparative Literature (honors). Senior Honors Thesis: "Portrayals of the Worker in GDR Literature."

Language Training and Study Abroad:

Kosciuszko Foundation Language and Culture Program in Krakow, Poland (Summer 1988).

Wilhelm Pieck University, Rostock (Spring 1987). Semester of study in the German Democratic Republic through Brown-Rostock exchange, all courses conducted in German.

Vanderbilt University (Fall 1986). Semester of study in Aix-en-Provence, France, all courses conducted in French.

Wilhelm Pieck University, Rostock (July - August, 1986). Summer program in German Studies. Intensive language and civilization courses.

Honors and Fellowships

Fellowships and Grants:

FRAC Summer Faculty Fellowship, Tufts University, Summer 1999.
Center for Science and International Affairs, Global Environmental Assessment Faculty Fellowship, Kennedy School of Government, 1997-98.
Global Development and Environment Institute Curriculum Development Grant, 1997.
Center for International Affairs, International Institutions Predoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University, September 1993- December 1994.
Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellowship, 1994-95 and 1993-94.
IGCC Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-93
IGCC Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 1991-92
MIGISS Breadth Fellowship and Travel Grant, 1991-92
American Council of Learned Societies Graduate Training Fellowship, 1990-91
University of California Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, 1988-89

Other Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa, 1988.
Irving Lysander Foster Prize for French Studies, 1985.
Valedictorian of John Adams High School, Class of 1984.
National Merit Scholar, 1984.

Ph.D. Examination Fields

International Relations
Soviet/East European Politics
Comparative Politics

Courses Taught

Introduction to International Relations
International Relations Theory
International Environmental Politics
International Organization
Sustainable Development
International Cooperation
Independent Study on International Trade Institutions and the Environment

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
(August, 2001-present)

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Tufts University
Jan. 1, 1996- August, 2001
I taught each of the courses above at Tufts.

Instructor, U.C. Davis.
Introduction to International Relations (Winter and spring quarters, 1995)
International Relations Theory (Winter quarter, 1995)
International Environmental Politics (Spring quarter, 1995)

Graduate Student Instructor, U.C. Berkeley;
International Relations (Political Science 120)
Fall 1992

Graduate Student Instructor, U.C. Berkeley;
Introduction to Comparative Politics (Political Science 2)
Fall 1989 and Spring 1990

Publications

"Asymmetrical Rivalry in Common Pool Resources and European Responses to Acid Rain,"
in J. Samuel Barkin and George Shambaugh, eds., *Anarchy and the Environment: The
International Relations of Common Pool Resources* (SUNY Press, 1998).

"Increments for the Earth: The Politics of Environmental Aid," conclusion to Robert O.
Keohane and Marc Levy, eds., *Institutions for Environmental Aid: Pitfalls and Promise*
(Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996).

Coauthor with Robert O. Keohane, **"Institutions for Environmental Aid: Politics, Lessons and
Opportunities,"** *Environment* vol. 38, No. 5 (June, 1996).

Coauthor with Tamar Gutner and Hildegard Bedarff, **"Organizational Inertia and
Environmental Assistance to Eastern Europe,"** in Robert O. Keohane and Marc Levy,
eds., *Institutions for Environmental Aid: Pitfalls and Promise* (Cambridge: MIT Press,
1996).

Coauthor with Martin List, **"Nuclear Safety in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union"** in
Robert O. Keohane and Marc Levy, eds., *Institutions for Environmental Aid: Pitfalls and
Promise* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996).

Under Revision and Review

Organizational Choices for International Cooperation, under revision for submission to MIT Press and Cambridge University Press.

“*Policy Networks and Process Diffusion: ‘Environment for Europe,’*” Co-author with Tamar Gutner; under revision for re-submission to *World Politics*.

Modeling State Preferences for European Acid Rain Negotiations, under revision for submission to *World Politics*.

Transaction Cost Economics and International Political Organization, under revision for submission to *International Organization*.

Scholarly Presentations

Panel Discussant, “Methodologies I: The Effectiveness of International Environmental Regimes- Research Methods, Indices, and Challenges,” Feb. 22, 2001, International Studies Association Annual Conference.

Roundtable Participant: “Approaches to the Study of Security – Realism, Institutionalism and Constructivism,” Feb. 24, 2001, International Studies Association Annual Conference.

“Policy Networks and Process Diffusion: ‘Environment for Europe.’” Presented at International Workshop on “Diffusion of Environmental Policy Innovations,” Berlin, Dec. 8-9, 2000.

“Information, Institutions and Credibility.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2000. Chaired and organized this panel, titled “Information and International Institutions.”

“Policy Networks and Process Diffusion: ‘Environment for Europe.’” Co-presented with Tamar Gutner at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Los Angeles, March 14-18, 2000.

“Information, Institutions and Credibility.” Co-presented with Ronald Mitchell and Robert Keohane at Global Environmental Assessment research seminar, Harvard University, October 29, 1999.

“A Tale of Three Trade Organizations...and the Environment,” presented at the Fourth Annual Cummings Colloquium on Environmental Law, “Global Markets for Global Commons: Will Property Rights Protect the Planet?” Duke University, April 30-May 1, and also at “International

Institutions, Global Processes - Domestic Consequences” conference, Duke University, April 9-11, 1999.

“International Trade and the Environment: Conflicts and Solutions.” Panelist together with Joel Trachtman at the Development, Environment and Technology Seminar, Tufts University, April 7, 1999.

“Information Institutions in World Affairs,” work in progress co-authored with Robert Keohane and Ronald Mitchell, presented at the Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October 16, 1998.

“International Assessment, Interests, and Regional Cooperation,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998. Chaired and organized this panel, titled “Information, Interests, and Governance in International Environmental Politics.”

“International Trade Organizations: Mediating Between Global Competition and Environmental Concern,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, March 17-21, 1998.

“Organizational Inertia and Innovation in Environmental Aid to Eastern Europe,” co-authored with Tamar Gutner. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Aug. 28-31, 1997.

“Asymmetrical Access to Common Pool Resources and European Responses to Acid Rain.”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 29- Sept. 1,
1996. Coordinated panel to disseminate findings of *Anarchy and the
Environment: The International Relations of Common Pool Resources*.

“Organizational Choices for International Cooperation.”
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 16-20, 1996.

"Environmental Assistance to Eastern Europe," co-authored with Tamar Gutner.
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Aug. 31- Sept. 3,
1995. Chaired and organized this panel, titled “International Institutions and Financial
Transfers for International Environmental Problems.”

"Nuclear Safety in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union."
Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Conference, Duke University, Durham,
NC, June 1-3, 1995. Coordinated panel to disseminate findings of *Institutions for
Environmental Aid: Politics, Lessons, and Opportunities*.

"Environmental Assistance to Eastern Europe."
Harvard/MIT Joint Research Seminar on International Environmental Affairs: Institutions,
Politics and Policies. MIT Center for International Studies, November 3, 1994.

"East-West Cooperation on Nuclear Safety." Harvard/MIT Joint Research Seminar on International
Environmental Affairs: Institutions, Politics and Policies. MIT Center for International Studies,
April 21, 1994.

Other Professional Activities

Sprout Committee, 2002-3: Selects best book in “Environmental Studies” for Environmental Studies
Section of the International Studies Association

Editorial Board, *PS: Political Science and Politics* 2001-present

Core Faculty, Global Environmental Assessment project, Kennedy School of Government, 1996-
2000. Includes mentoring of pre- and post-doctoral fellows, extensive attendance at weekly to
bimonthly seminars, occasional presentations on political science perspectives related to institutions and
environmental assessment, participation in yearly week-long workshops with scholars and practitioners,
as well as one year’s participation as a full-time faculty fellow in the project.

Co-Chaired the Tufts-Harvard-MIT Joint Research Seminar on International Environmental
Affairs, 1998-99. Organized themes and recruited panels of 3-4 speakers for monthly research
seminars with faculty and advanced graduate students from all three campuses.

Chaired (Fall) and Co-Chaired (Spring) International Environmental Affairs seminar at the Center for International Affairs, 1997-98. Included all of the organizational and support work to bring in speakers every two weeks to present and discuss completed research.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Associate, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government,
Harvard University (1997-2001)

Languages

French : fluent in speaking, reading and writing.

German : fluent in speaking, reading and writing.

Graduate and Postgraduate Fieldwork

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Vienna (January-February 1998)
Research and interviews on national and regional acid rain policies. Included extensive conversations with present and former modelers in IIASA's transboundary air pollution project, the scientific assessment process which has been used to inform negotiations on international acid rain abatement agreements in the UN Economic Commission for Europe and is currently being retooled for use in the European Union as well as in Asia. Other interviewees included national policymakers within environment ministries, and members of the European Commission working on legislation related to acidification in the European Union.

Prague, Budapest and Vienna (March-June, 1992)

Research and interviews with officials from the (then) Czechoslovakian, Hungarian, and Austrian governments; non-governmental organizations, especially the Regional Environmental Center in Budapest; and international organizations, especially the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels (February-May, 1993)

Research and interviews primarily at the European Community; also the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in London, the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, IIASA in Vienna, and various national government officials.

Academic References

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