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Education

Princeton University

9/11 - Pres. **Ph. D. Program in Politics**

Subfields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Formal Theory and
Quantitative Methods

Expected degree conferral in 2016.

Stanford University

6/08 **Bachelor of Arts**

Economics and International Relations

Honors and Awards

5/12 - 8/12 **International Scholars Program, University of São Paulo**

Visiting Scholar in the Department of Political Science

9/07 - 6/08 **Goldman Interschool Honors in Environmental Science,**

Technology, and Policy

Grants and Fellowships

9/11 - Pres. **Princeton University Graduate Fellowship**

5/12 - 8/12 **Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS)**

Research Grant (\$2,000)

5/12 - 8/12 **Program for Latin American Studies (PLAS) Research Grant (\$600)**

Professional Experience

- 8/08 - 8/10 **Program on Energy and Sustainable Development (PESD)**
Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University
Head of Research Platform: International Economic Development and Energy
- 6/05 - 8/05 **World Resources Institute**
Research Assistant in the Institutions and Governance Program

Teaching Experience

At Princeton:

At Stanford:

- 1/09 - 3/09 **Political Economy of Energy Policy (Law 227/Earth Systems 205)**
Teaching Assistant for Professor David G. Victor
Guest lectured, assisted students with presentations and papers, held office hours, provided grades.
- 1/08 - 3/08 **Environmental Economics and Policy (Economics 155/Earth Systems 112)**
Teaching Assistant for Professor Lawrence Goulder

Mentorship and Public Service

- 08/12 - Pres. **Princeton University Resident Graduate Student, Wilson College**
- 8/07 - 6/08 **Stanford Residential Education**
Resident Assistant, Kairos Co-operative Dormitory
*Led a five-person staff in managing a co-operative dormitory in which all cooking, cleaning and financial decisions were responsibilities of the students.
Advised and counseled students, led academic and cultural excursions.*
- 4/08 - 7/08 **Summer International Service (Impact Abroad)**
Program in Oaxaca, Mexico
Co-leader of service-learning trip focused on sustainable development; taught pre-trip class.
- 1/08 - 4/08 **Stanford Alternative Spring Break in Washington, DC**
“Environment, Energy, and Development: Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives on Policy”
Co-director for service-learning trip; taught pre-trip class.
- 1/07 - 7/07 **The Bridge Peer Counseling Center at Stanford University**
Peer Counselor

Publications

- 12/11 With Gireesh Shrimali, Mark C. Thurber, Hisham Zerriffi, 2011, “Improved Stoves in India: A Study of Sustainable Business Models,” *Energy Policy* Volume 39, Issue 12, 7543-7556
- 10/09 Alexander Slaski and Mark C. Thurber, 2009 “Working Paper 89: Cookstoves and Obstacles to Technology Adoption by the Poor” (Stanford: Program on Energy and Sustainable Development)
- 6/08 Alexander Slaski, 2008, “The Economic and Environmental Effects of Eliminating the U. S. Tariff on Ethanol” (Washington D. C.: American Enterprise Institute Center for Regulatory and Market Studies) [Published honors thesis]
- 3/08 Alexander Slaski, 2008, “A Case of Selfish Environmentalism?: How Singapores Il-liberal Polity Has Affected Its Environmental Governance” (Singapore: PRISM, The National University of Singapore Undergraduate Journal)

Provided research assistance:

- 12/08 David G. Victor, 2008, “Climate Accession Deals: New Strategies for Taming Growth of Greenhouse Gases in Developing Countries” (Cambridge: Harvard Project on International Climate Agreements)
- 1/07 Antonio La Viña et al., 2007, “Agricultural Subsidies, Poverty and the Environment: Supporting a Domestic Reform Agenda in Developing Countries” (Washington, D. C.: World Resources Institute)

Foreign Languages

Fluent Spanish, Advanced Portuguese, Intermediate French

Programming and Coding Skills

R, Stata, L^AT_EX

Other Interests

Avid triathlete, backpacker, rock climber, and amateur poet