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### Education

### Ph.D. Political Science, University of Washington, 1994

M.A. Political Science, University of Washington, 1989

B.A. Communications (news-editorial), University of Washington, 1981

**Awards, Fellowships and Grants**

SeaGrant Research Grant: “Governing Complex Environmental Commons: Stakeholder Partnerships in Salmon Recovery in Washington and Oregon,” 2012-2014. Co-P-I: Nives Dolsak, University of Washington.

Border Policy Research Grant—2006-2007

## The Barbara Greenbaum Newcomb Fellow Stipend, 1999-2000, Tulane University

## College Preparation Scholarship Foundation Award, Tulane-Xavier Program, 1998

## Lilly Endowment Teaching and Research Fellowship, 1997-98, Tulane University

## Department of Energy Course Development Grant, Tulane University, 1997

## Western Political Science Association Annual Best Dissertation Award, 1995

## University of Washington Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, 1992

Bennett Prize for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, 1990

### Areas of Research and Teaching Interests

## Environmental Politics and Policy

## Political Economy

## Inequality and Public Policy

### Publications

### Book

*Constructing Cooperation: the Evolution of Institutions of Comanagement.*  Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1998. 165 pages.

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### Refereed articles or chapters in refereed books

“Not Our Borders’: Indigenous People and the struggle to Maintain Shared Cultures and Polities in the Post-9/11 United States,” 2008. *Journal of Borderlands Studies* 23:3:1-16.

“Native People and Marine Protected Areas: 2009. How “Stakeholder” Processes Fail to address Conflicts in Complex, Real-World Environments,” *Coastal Management: The international journal of marine environmental resources, law and society.”*

“How Distributional Conflicts Shape Comanagement Institutions in Pacific Northwest Tribal Fisheries,” in *Inequality, Cooperation and Environmental Sustainability*, Jean-Marie Baland, Pranab Bardhan, Samuel Bowles, eds. 2006. Princeton University Press

“Watershed Planning in the American West: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly,” *Environmental Politics*, vol. 11, no.3 (2002):54-75 *.*

“Communities, States, and the Governance of Pacific Northwest Salmon Fisheries” p.138-156 in *Natural Communities? Ethnicity, Gender, and the State in Community-based Conservation,* p.138-156, Arun Agrawal and Clark G. Gibson, eds., Rutgers University Press, 2001. (Revised version of “Commons Problems, Collective Action and Efficiency,” below).

“Cooperation or Capture? The Paradox of Comanagement and Community Participation in Natural Resource Management and Environmental Politics.” *Environmental Politics,* vol. 9, no. 2 (2000): 1-21. Same article is reproduced in the CD “Microbehavior and Macroresults: Proceedings of the Tenth Biennial Conference of the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade,” July 10-14, 2000.

“Commons Problems, Collective Action and Efficiency: Past and Present Institutions of Governance in Pacific Northwest Salmon Fisheries,” *Journal of Theoretical Politics,* vol. 11, no. 3 (1999): 367-391.

“The Communal Resource: Transaction Costs and the Solution of Collective Action Problems,” co-authored with Michael Taylor. *Politics and Society*, vol. 21, no.2 (1993): 195-214. Reprinted in *Proceedings of a Conference on Linking Local and Global Commons,* Robert Keohane and Elinor Ostrom, eds*.* Harvard University Center for International Affairs: 1993.

“Common Property, Collective Action and Community,” co-authored with Michael Taylor. *The Journal of Theoretical Politics,* vol. 4, no. 3 (1992): 309-324.

“Women in the ‘Working Man’s Paradise’: Sole Parents, The Women’s Movement and the Social Policy Bargain in Australia,” co-authored with Margaret Levi. *Social Research*, vol 58, no. 3 (1991):627-651.

### Nonrefereed

“A Response to Steins, Edwards and Roling’s “Re-designed Principles for CPR Theory,” *The Common Property Resource Digest*, no. 53 (2000):5-6.

### Selected Presentations

**Refereed (Conference papers presented)**

Western Political Science Association Conference, March, 2008. “Marine Protected Areas and the Myth of Stakeholder Democracy.”

Puget Sound/Georgia Basin Research Conference, Vancouver, BC. Spring 2007 “MPA and Native People.”

“When Economic Incentives Fail: Environmental Conflicts over water allocation in the Pacific Northwest,” presented to the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association meetings, Oct. 16-17, 2003, Vancouver, B.C.

Presenter and participant, Santa Fe Institute conference on “Inequality, Cooperation and Environmental Sustainability,” organized by Jean-Marie Baland, Pranab Bardhan and Samuel Bowles, Sept. 20, 21, & 22, 2001.

American Political Science Association meetings, discussant, panel on “Gender and Environmental Sustainability,” Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2001.

“Cooperation or Capture? The Paradox of Community Participation and Comanagement in Environmental Resources Management.” Invited speaker, International Fisheries Economists Association. Also presented an informal talk on tribal/state comanagement.

Presenter and participant, Network on Inequality and Economic Performance meetings, organized by Samuel Bowles and Pranab Bardhan and sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Oct. 1, 2 & 3, 1999, Boston, MA.

“Cooperation or Capture? The Paradox of Community Participation and Comanagement in Environmental Resource Management” (revised version), presented at the Western Political Science Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, March 25-27, 1999.

“Cooperation or Capture? The Paradox of Community Participation and Comanagment in Environmental Resource Management,” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Sept. 3-6, 1998, Boston, MA.

“Commons Problems, Collective Action and Efficiency: Past and Present Institutions of Governance in Pacific Northwest Salmon Fisheries.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1997.

“Dividing a Shared Resource: Creating Institutions for Intertribal Allocation of Pacific Salmon,” presented at the Western Political Science Meetings, Tucson, AZ, March 13-15, 1997.

“Negotiating Comanagment between Washington State and Pacific Northwest Indian Tribes,” presented at the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Meetings, Portland, OR, Oct. 13-15, 1994.

### Non-refereed

Informal talk/presentation to Northwest Indian College students, Lummi Nation. Oct. 16, 2003 & Oct. 17, 2001.

Informal talk based on “Commons Problems, Collective Action and Efficiency. . . “ presented at the Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University, Durham, NC, Jan. 23, 1998.

Informal talk based on “Commons Problems, Collective Action and Efficiency . . . “ presented at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, November 19, 1997.

### Teaching

2004---present Associate Professor, Western Washington University

2001---2004. Assistant Professor, Western Washington University. Courses on American Government, Environmental Politics and Political Economy.

1996-2001---Assistant Professor, Tulane University. Taught three environmental politics courses (U.S., international and comparative) as well as Introduction to American Politics, Introduction to Politics, and Politics of Social Movements, Protest and Change.

1995-96---Visiting Assistant Professor, Western Washington University. Courses taught included: Social Movements, Introduction to Political Analysis, Transnational Environmental Problems, and Introduction to Politics.

1994-95---Assistant Professor, University of Hawai’i at Hilo. Courses taught included Environmental Politics, Public Policy, American Politics, and Social Movements.

### Service

Faculty Representative to the Washington State Legislature, 2005 – 2007

Member, Faculty Affairs Council---2006 – 2007

Member, Sustainability Committee, 2005---present

## Member, Senate Library Committee, Western Washington University, 2003-2007 .

Chair, Senate Library Committee, 2005-2006.

Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Western Washington University, 2003-2006

Annual informal presentation and discussion with students at the Northwest Indian College, Environmental Management Program. I have also participated in several seminars and mini-conferences at the Northwest Indian College and have assisted the head of the environmental management program with a recent NSF grant application.

Manuscript Reviewer: *Perspectives on Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Environment and Development, Conservation and Ecology, Duke University Press, Westview Press and Congressional Quarterly Press.*

(While at Tulane University):

Fellow, Tulane University Service Learning Colloquium, January-April, 2001.

In 2000, I received the College Preparation Scholarship Foundation Award for contributions to the development of service learning programs at Tulane University.

Environmental Studies Executive Committee, Tulane University, 2000-2001.

In 2001, just prior to accepting a position at Western, I was asked to serve as director of the Environmental Studies program at Tulane University.

Pi Sigma Alpha advisor, Tulane University, 1997-1999

Freshman Advisor, Tulane University, 1997-98

Member, Neotropical Ecology Institute, Tulane University.

Moderator, Louisiana Environmental Conference, Tulane University Law School, Feb. 6-7, 1998.