



# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## 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

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**The University of Vermont**, Burlington, Vermont  
Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science, 2004-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 1998-2004

Introductory classes: The American Political System (including a version taught 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

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

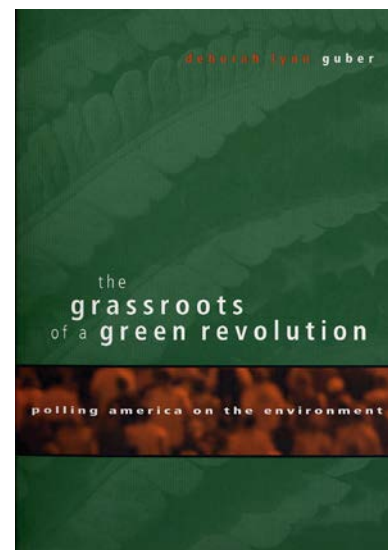
## PUBLICATIONS

### 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

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.\* 2013. "A Cooling Climate for Change? Party Polarization and the Politics of Global Warming." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 57 (1): 93-115.

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.

Deborah Lynn Guber.\* 2001. "Environmental Voting in the American States: A Tale of Two Initiatives." *State and Local Government Review*, 33 (2): 120-132.

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

Deborah Lynn Guber.\* 1999. "Getting What You Pay For: The Debate Over Equity in Public School Expenditures." *Journal of Statistics Education*, 7 (2). Available: <http://www.amstat.org/publications/jse/secure/v7n2/datasets.guber.cfm>

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.

\* Peer reviewed

## 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.

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.

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*, 8<sup>th</sup> edition. Norman J. Vig, and Michael E. Kraft, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 54-82.

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*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition. Norman J. Vig, and Michael E. Kraft, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 51-74.

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.

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*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Norman J. Vig, and Michael E. Kraft, eds. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 78-99.

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*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Norman J. Vig, and Michael E. Kraft, eds. Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 79-101.

\* Peer reviewed

## 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.

## Political Commentary

Deborah Lynn Guber. 1998. "Pollsters Play a Numbers Game." *The Brunswick (ME) Times Record* (February 3).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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," *33<sup>rd</sup> 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," *31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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 ACTIVITIES

Manuscript referee, *Oxford University Press, The MIT Press, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior, The Sociological Quarterly, Political Research Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Society & Natural Resources, Environmental Politics, Social Forces.*

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

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

Advisory board member, Cengage Learning, 2014.

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

Roundtable panelist, "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.

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," *35<sup>th</sup> 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," *33<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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

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

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

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.

## **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.