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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Research focus on systems of sustainable consumption and production, "green" consumerism, transformative environmental governance, and the design and delivery of undergraduate environmental studies/science programs.
- Enduring commitment to undergraduate teaching and learning: Recipient of the Distinguished Teaching Award (Yale-NUS College, 2021); a citation for excellence in mentoring first-year students (Oberlin College, 2011); and the Thoburn Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (Allegheny College, 2000).
- Global leadership and program-building experience in dynamic higher-education environments, including participation in the building and operation of Yale-NUS College, and 20 years of curricular planning and delivery with the Institute for Shipboard Education/Semester at Sea.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### **Current position**

Professor of Social Science (Environmental Studies), Yale-NUS College, since June 2013

#### **Previous positions**

Senior visiting professor, Oberlin College, Department of Environmental Studies, 2011-13

Professor, Allegheny College, Department of Environmental Science and Department of Political Science (joint appointment), 2006-13

Associate professor, Allegheny College, Department of Environmental Science and Department of Political Science (joint appointment), 1999-2006

Assistant professor, Allegheny College, Department of Environmental Science and Department of Political Science (joint appointment), 1993-99

Visiting assistant professor, Hollins College, Department of Economics, 1993

Assistant professor, Radford University, Department of Geography, 1989-93

Instructor, University of California, Berkeley, College of Natural Resources, 1988

Research fellow, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 1986-87

In-house consultant (load shaping), Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 1984-86

Lead teaching assistant, University of California, Berkeley, College of Natural Resources, 1983-85

Research fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, 1982-83

Research intern, San Francisco Department of City Planning, Energy Office, 1981-82

Staff writer, Friends of the Earth, International Project for Soft Energy Paths (IPSEP), 1979-80

### **Temporary or Special Appointments**

Allegheny College Southeast Asia environmental science scholar, since August 2014

Director of Global Studies, Institute for Shipboard Education/Colorado State University, January-May 2020

Visiting professor of environmental science, Institute for Shipboard Education/University of Virginia, May-August 2014

Lecturer, global environmental politics, Institute for Shipboard Education/University of Virginia, December 2011

Inaugural faculty fellow in strategic planning and public affairs, Allegheny College, August 2010-May 2011

Visiting professor of environmental science, Institute for Shipboard Education/University of Virginia, May-August 2010

Academic dean and visiting professor of political science, Institute for Shipboard Education/University of Virginia, January-May 2007

Coordinator of Global Studies, Institute for Shipboard Education/University of Virginia, May-August 2005

Visiting professor of political science, Institute for Shipboard Education/University of Pittsburgh, January-May 2001

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. [Energy and Resources Group](#) (ERG), University of California, Berkeley, 1990

- ERG is an interdisciplinary graduate unit at UC Berkeley, conducting "education and research for a sustainable environment and a just society"
- Dissertation: "Organizing for Rural Energy Development: Improved Cookstoves, Local Organizations, and the State in Gujarat, India"
- Dissertation Chair: Richard Norgaard ~ Readers: Todd LaPorte and Michael Watts
- Research supported by a Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship, with supplemental support from the Smithsonian Institution and The Institute for the Study of World Politics

M.A., Energy and Resources Group, University of California, Berkeley, 1983

- Thesis: "Local Governments and Solar Energy: The San Francisco Example"

B.S., Conservation of Natural Resources (later changes to [Conservation and Resource Studies](#)), University of California, Berkeley, 1979

- Area of specialization: Political economy of environmental regulation
- *cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa*

## **SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

(see also [Google Scholar](#) and [archived publications](#))

### **Work in progress**

"Escape from Irrelevance: The 'Jiu Jitsu' Politics of Sustainable Consumption." Manuscript of 5,500 words in preparation. Contracted for Edward Elgar Publishing's *Global Environmental Politics for a Turbulent Era*.

*Can Green Living Make a Difference?* Polity Press. A book-length manuscript in final preparation.

### **Books**

Doris Fuchs, Marlyne Sahakian, Tobias Gumbert, Antonietta Di Giulio, Michael Maniates, Sylvia Lorek, and Antonia Graf. 2021. [Consumption Corridors: Living a Good Life within Sustainable Limits](#). London and NY: Routledge. Authors are not listed in order of relative contribution.

Terry Bensel, Lisa Dale, and Michael Maniates. 2012. *Global Socio-Economic Perspectives*. Kendall Hunt Publishers/Bridgepoint Education. An undergraduate textbook. Primary author of three chapters, each ~ 14,000 words: "Global Economic Development," "Intergovernmental Organizations and Global Cooperation," and "Developing Nations and the Balance of Power."

Michael Maniates and John Meyer, eds. 2010. *The Environmental Politics of Sacrifice*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.

Michael Maniates, ed. 2003. *Encountering Global Environmental Politics*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Thomas Princen, Michael Maniates, and Ken Conca, eds. 2002. *Confronting Consumption*. Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.

- Winner of the [Harold and Margaret Sprout Award](#) for best book in the field of international environmental affairs, International Studies Association, 2003

### **Chapters in books**

"Beyond Magical Thinking," in *The Routledge Handbook of Global Sustainability Governance*, eds. Agni Kalfagianni, Doris Fuchs, and Anders Hayden, 2019, pp. 269-281.

"Suddenly More Than Academic: Higher Education for a Post-Growth World," in Worldwatch Institute's *State of the World 2017: EarthEd – Rethinking Education on a Changing Planet*, Island Press, 2017, pp. 193-206.

“Make Way for Hope: A Contrarian View,” in Simon Nicholson and Sikina Jinnah, eds., *A New Earth Politics*, The MIT Press, 2016, pp. 135-154.

“Teaching for Turbulence,” in Worldwatch Institute’s *State of the World 2013: Is Sustainability Still Possible?*, Island Press, 2013, pp. 255-268.

“Editing Out Unsustainable Behavior,” in Worldwatch Institute’s *State of the World 2010: Transforming Cultures, From Consumerism to Sustainability*, W.W. Norton, January 2010, pp. 119-126.

Michael Maniates and John Meyer, “Must We Sacrifice? Confronting the Politics of Sacrifice in an Ecologically Full World,” in Michael Maniates and John Meyer, eds., *The Environmental Politics of Sacrifice*, MIT Press, April 2010, pp. 1-8.

“Struggling With Sacrifice: Take Back Your Time and Right2Vacation.org,” in Michael Maniates and John Meyer, eds., *The Environmental Politics of Sacrifice*, MIT Press, April 2010, pp. 293-312.

John Meyer and Michael Maniates, “Sacrifice and a New Environmental Politics,” in Michael Maniates and John Meyer, eds., *The Environmental Politics of Sacrifice*, MIT Press, April 2010, pp. 313-320.

“Cultivating Consumer Restraint in an Ecologically Full World: The Case of ‘Take Back Your Time’,” in Louis Lebel, Sylvia Lorek, and Rajesh Daniel, eds., *Sustainable Consumption Production Systems: Knowledge, Engagement and Practice*, Springer Publishers, December 2009, pp. 13-37.

Thomas Princen, Michael Maniates, and Ken Conca, “Confronting Consumption,” in Thomas Princen, Michael Maniates, and Ken Conca, eds., *Confronting Consumption*, MIT Press, 2002, pp. 1-20.

“Individualization: Plant a Tree, Buy a Bike, Save the World?,” in Thomas Princen, Michael Maniates, and Ken Conca, eds., *Confronting Consumption*, MIT Press, 2002, pp. 43-66.

“In Search of Consumptive Resistance: The Voluntary Simplicity Movement,” in Thomas Princen, Michael Maniates, and Ken Conca, eds., *Confronting Consumption*, MIT Press, 2002, pp. 199-236.

- Translated into French and reprinted in *La Revue Durable*, no. 14, November 2004; and reprinted in abridged form in Christopher Schlottmann, Dale Jamieson, Colin Jerolmack, and Anne Rademacher, eds., *Environment and Society: A Reader*, NYU Press, 2017, pp. 177-188.

Thomas Princen, Michael Maniates, and Ken Conca, “To Confront Consumption,” in Thomas Princen, Michael Maniates, and Ken Conca, eds., *Confronting Consumption*, MIT Press, 2002, pp. 317-328.

“Of Knowledge and Power,” in Michael Maniates, ed., *Encountering Global Environmental Politics: Teaching, Learning, and Empowering Knowledge*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2002, pp. 1-15

“Civic Virtue and Classroom Toil in a Greenhouse World,” in Michael Maniates, ed., *Encountering Global Environmental Politics: Teaching, Learning, and Empowering Knowledge*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2002, pp. 129-148.

## Articles in scholarly journals

Doris Fuchs, Antonietta Di Giulio, Katharina Glaab, Sylvia Lorek, Michael Maniates, Thomas Princen, and Inge Røpke, "Power: The Missing Element in Sustainable Consumption and Absolute Reductions Research and Action," *Journal of Cleaner Production*, vol. 20, September 2016: 298–307.

Michael Maniates and Thomas Princen, "Fifteen claims: Social Change and Power in Environmental Studies" *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* vol. 5(2), 2015: 213-217.

"Sustainable Consumption – Three Paradoxes," *GAIA - Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society*, vol. 23, Supplement 1, July 2014: 201-208.

"Individualization: Plant a Tree, Buy a Bike, Save the World?," *Global Environmental Politics* vol. 1 no. 3, Summer 2001: 31-52.

- Reprinted in Leslie King, Deborah McCarthy, and Deborah McCarthy Auriffeille, eds., *Environmental Sociology: From Analysis to Action*, Rowman & Littlefield, 2005/2009; and in Simon Nicholson and Paul Wapner, eds., *Global Environmental Politics: From Person to Planet*, Routledge, 2014, pp. 269-279.

Michael Maniates and John Whissel, "Environmental Studies: The Sky is Not Falling," *BioScience*, June 2000: 509-517.

## Other publications

"Higher Education for a Post-Growth World," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, 12 June 2017 (online), 7 July 2017 p. B10-B12 (print).

"Going green? Easy Doesn't Do It." *Washington Post*, 22 November (Thanksgiving Day) 2007.

"Spend More U.S. Tax Dollars – More Intelligently – in the Third World," *Allegheny Monthly*, February 1994.

"State-NGO Collaboration in Rural Resource Management: India's Improved Cookstove Program," *Unasylva* vol. 43, no. 171, October 1992: 21-29.

"Geography and Environmental Literacy," *Teaching Professor*, October 1993: 5-6.

"May You Live in Interesting Times," *Hollins Magazine*, October 1993: 38-41.

"Values, Technology and Sustainability," *The TFF Journal*, April 1990: 15-19.

David Rubin, Michael Maniates, and Donald Bules, "Industrial-Load-Shaping: The Prospects for Utility/Industry Cooperation to Manage Peak Electric Growth," in *Productivity Through Energy Innovation: Proceedings of the Third PG&E Energy Expo*, Pergamon Press, 1986: 65-73.

"Community Biogas Plants: Social Catalyst Or Technical Fix?," *Journal '85*. World Resources Institute, 1985: 71-79. Winner of WRI's 1985 "Best Student Essay."

"Both Sides Of Biogas," *Soft Energy Notes* vol. 6 no. 2, June/July 1983: 15-17.

"Energy Planning Plus Political Pull," *Soft Energy Notes* vol. 5 no. 1, March/April 1982: 16-17.

## Book reviews and review essays

"Karen Litfin's *Ecovillages: Lessons for Sustainable Community*," *Global Environmental Politics* vol. 15 no. 4, 2015: 138-140.

"Everyday Possibilities," *Global Environmental Politics* vol. 12 no. 1, 2012: 121-125.

"Taking Participation Seriously: John Koomey's *Turning Numbers in Knowledge*," in *Energy Policy* vol. 31 no. 12, December 2003: 1301-1303.

Review of Martin Lewis's *Green Delusions* (Duke University Press, 1992), in *The Professional Geographer* vol. 46 no. 1, February 1994: 127-28.

Review of Chris Dixon's *Rural Development in the Third World* (Routledge, 1990) in *The Professional Geographer* vol. 44 no. 1, February 1992: 112-114.

A combined book review of Richard Franke and Barbara Chasin's *Kerala: Radical Reform as Development in an Indian State* (The Institute for Food and Development Policy, 1989) and Ponna Wignaraja and Akmal Hussain's (eds.) *The Challenge of South Asia: Development, Democracy and Regional Cooperation* (Sage Publications, 1986), in *The Journal of Asian Studies* vol. 50 no. 4, November 1991: 964-966.

Daniel Lashof and Michael Maniates, "Beyond Technological Somnambulance: A Review of *The Whale and the Reactor*," in *Socialist Review* no. 91, January-February 1987: 136-140.

## Video and Media Appearances (in expert capacity)

[Go With the Flo](#), Yahoo TV (Singapore), 23 March 2021 (3:41 - 6:15 in the clip). Commentary on the payoffs of steering waste-reduction efforts away from individual consumer choice, and toward creative and collaborative collective action to transform upstream production processes.

[Climate Change -- A Wicked Problem \(Episode 1: Our Carbon Problem\)](#), 3 March 2021, Channel News Asia (41:40 - 45:00 in the clip). From Yale-NUS College publicity: "Prof Maniates argues that instead of evicting petrochemical companies from Singapore, which would do little to solve the issue of emissions but impact Singapore economically, Singapore could be smarter in its use of electricity, and faster and bolder in its deployment of solar power."

[The Future of the Paris Climate Deal](#), Channel News Asia, 8 June 2017.

[Teaching for Turbulence](#), The Worldwatch Institute, 31 May 2013 ([reposted](#) with commentary by the Buckminster Fuller Institute 4 March 2015).

["Energy for the World" class visits TECNALIA](#), Semester at Sea, 20 August 2014.

[Sustainable Governance Series #2 - Michael Maniates on IR and Global Environmental Politics](#), University of Muenster, 8 June 2013.

[Preparing for the Long Emergency Press Panel](#), The Worldwatch Institute, 27 April 2013 (begins at 7:30).

[Toxic Teaching Tool?](#) (representing [The Story of Stuff](#) as a member of its advisory board), Fox News, 1 May 2011.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Scholarly awards and honors

Distinguished Teaching Award, Yale-NUS College, January 2021

Student-elected commencement speaker ("[When the Going Gets Weird...](#)"), Yale-NUS College, May 2020

"Professor Props" Citation, Oberlin College First-Year Experience Office, 2011

Inaugural faculty fellow in strategic planning and public affairs, Allegheny College, August 2010 – May 2011

[Harold and Margaret Sprout Award](#) for the best book in international environmental affairs, for *Confronting Consumption*, MIT Press (with Tom Princen and Ken Conca), 2002

Governor's Award (Pennsylvania) for Environmental Excellence, for the Meadville Community Energy Project (with Kathy Greely), 2002

[Thoburn Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching](#), Allegheny College, 2000

Community Building Award, Allegheny College, for civic engagement/third-space seminars that birthed the student-operated coffee house [Grounds for Change](#), 1997

Fulbright-Hayes research fellowship (India), 1986

Institute for the Study of World Politics Fellowship, 1986

Best student essay award from the World Resources Institute for "Community Biogas Plants: Social Catalyst or Technical Fix?," *Journal '85*, World Resources Institute, 1985

### Grants and fellowships

Yale-NUS College grant for international research conference on "Social Innovation for a Low-Growth Future" (SGD \$18,000), 2017 - declined

Blank Research Support Fund, Oberlin College, for environmental-governance research (\$5,000), 2012

Demmler Endowment Award for Teaching Innovation, Allegheny College, in support of the Energy and Society minor (\$3,000), 2008

Research fellowship on consumption, overconsumption, and the politics of change. Anonymous donor, awarded under the stewardship of [David Orr](#) (\$75,000), 2007.

Allegheny College research grant for a writing workshop and community presentation on "The Politics of Sacrifice: Charting New Paths through the Environmental Crisis, While There's Still Time" (\$4,000), 2007

Pennsylvania Sustainable Energy Foundation grant to develop and implement a campus-community energy plan, with Kathleen Greely (\$50,000), 2005

### **Conference and workshop papers (from 2015 onwards)**

Stephanie Chee, Sonia Kaur, and Michael Maniates, "[All of the Above? Confusion and Disempowerment Among Change-Seeking ESS Undergraduate Students](#)," the annual meetings of the Association of Environmental Studies and Science, June 2018. Chee and Kaur represented Yale-NUS College's programme in environmental studies as undergraduate scholars.

"Just Give Us a Good Crisis: Deconstructing the Incapacitating Faith in Crisis Among ESS Undergraduates," the annual meetings of the Association of Environmental Studies and Science, June 2018

"[Challenging the Discourse of Magical Thinking and Individual Responsibility in Environmental Policymaking](#)," for the panel on Postmodern Strategies for Enhanced Environmental Policymaking at the International Conference on Public Policy, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, June 2017

"Making Climate Engineering Inevitable: The Trinity of Despair," annual meetings of the Association of Environmental Studies and Science, June 2016

### **Workshops and Roundtables (from 2015 onwards)**

Invited (fully sponsored) participant, "New Scenarios and Models for Climate Engineering," The National Socio-Economic Synthesis Center, University of Maryland, November 2019

Invited contributor to two roundtables ("Innovative Approaches to Teaching the Sustainable Development Goals" and "Environmentalism of the Rich") and discussant for the academic panel "The Climate Engineering Governance Puzzle," the annual meetings of the International Studies Association, February 2017

Invited (fully sponsored) participant, Institute of Political Science, University of Münster, four-day workshop on sustainable-consumption book project, May 2016

Invited (fully sponsored) workshop participant, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, "Sustainable Systems of Consumption and Production," March 2016

Panel participant for "Status Quo, Conflict, and Innovation in the ESS Curriculum," and discussant for "Ecological Science Fiction and Sustainability Transitions" panel, annual meetings of the Association of Environmental Studies and Science, June 2015

### **Addresses and Keynotes (from 2015 onwards)**

"Riding the Rapids: Traps, Trim Tabs, and Tenacity in a Warming World," Department of Geography, University of Connecticut, March 2021 (via Zoom)

[Commencement Speaker](#), Yale-NUS College Graduation Ceremonies, May 2020

Invited keynote, "The Liveability Challenge 2019," EcoBusiness Singapore, January 2019

"He's Not With Us Anymore," The Singapore Institute of Management International Affairs Society, November 2018



“All-In or Not At All: The ‘Circular Economy’ as a Call for Steady-State Thinking,” Dow Packaging and Specialty Plastics Global Sustainability Team, Singapore, June 2018

“Discovering our Humanity Amidst Climate Tragedy,” James Cook University Symposium on “Positive Responses to Climate Change,” Singapore, September 2017

“The Circular Economy for Deep Sustainability,” Symposium on Futures – Sustainability 2017, National University of Singapore Bachelor in Environmental Studies and the Rotary Club of Suntec City, April 2017

“The New Urgency of Sustainability,” NYU Shanghai, February 2016 (by invitation and sponsored)

Invited keynote/workshop facilitator (fully sponsored), Abrams Conference on Sustainability Education, University of Michigan. Keynote: “Teaching for Turbulence: Sustainability and Equanimity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Two workshops: “Theorizing about Social Change in Environmental Studies” and “Invoking Sustainability: Five Sand Traps,” June 2015

Invited keynote (fully sponsored), “The Four Faces of Hope: Teaching for Turbulence in Environmental Studies,” Haverford College, February 2015

### **Service to the profession (a selection of past and ongoing activities)**

Manuscript reviewer for publishers (e.g. Polity Press, MIT Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge Press, Ashgate, Earthscan, Palgrave), think tanks (Worldwatch Institute) and academic journals (e.g. *The Journal of Environmental Studies and Science*, *GAIA – Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society*, *Environmental Politics*, *Nature Communications*), ongoing.

External academic adviser to the Science Unit of Lingnan University (Hong Kong), since 2019

Participating scholar, knowledge-action network (KAN) on systems of sustainable consumption and production (Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto), since 2017

Associate editor, *The Journal of Environmental Studies and Science*, since 2013

Founder and facilitator of the academic listserv and archive “global environmental politics” (“geped”), with more than 700 academic and professional participants, since 1994

Consultant/external reviewer on the architecture, effectiveness, and administration of undergraduate programs in environmental science/studies, since 2005

External academic consultant, Environmental Studies (Bachelor of Social Sciences), City University of Hong Kong, June 2015 – December 2016

Member, the International Studies Association Harold and Margaret Sprout Award Committee (which selects the best book in the study of international environmental affairs), 1996 – 1998, 2008 – 2010, and 2013 – 2015

Member, Advisory Board, Story of Stuff, an environmental NGO focusing on sustainable consumption and production, 2009-2013

Member, Advisory Board, Take Back Your Time, a national organization promoting reduced consumption via the reorganization of work, 2009-2011

Founder, in 2002, of the Meadville Community Energy Project (MCEP), recipient of the Governor's Award for Distinctive Environmental Leadership. MCEP arose from my Allegheny College courses on energy use and economic development. Responsible for the launch, funding, and early administration of the project. MCEP evolved into the Community Commonwealth Energy Project and later merged with PSD Consulting, a national energy-efficiency organization.

Co-founder (in 1987) and former member of the Advisory Board, [The Pacific Institute](#), an internationally celebrated environmental policy institute.

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

### **Yale-NUS College (key appointments)**

#### Head of Studies

- Environmental Studies, July 2013 – December 2017, July 2018 – July 2019, April 2021 – present
- Global Affairs, 2013-14
- Social Science Common Curriculum, 2013-16

#### Chair

- Task Force on Peer Observation of Teaching, 2016-17
- Academic Integrity Committee, 2013-16

Facilitator, Comparative Social Inquiry, 2015, 2020, 2021

Faculty moderator (elected), 2015-17

Member (elected), Committee on Faculty Affairs, 2015-17, 2020 – present

Member, Academic Policy committee, 2013-14

### **Allegheny College (key appointments)**

Inaugural faculty fellow in strategic planning/public affairs, 2010-11

Planning coordinator/persistent instigator, Energy and Society minor, 2009-11

#### Chair

- Committee on Discriminatory and Sexual Harassment, Allegheny College, 2008-09 (member 2007- 2008)
- Academic Support Committee, 2005-07 (member 2003-05)
- Curriculum Committee, 1995-97 (member 1994-95)

Service on eleven faculty searches, seven tenure-and-promotion subcommittees, and active service to two departments (political science, and environmental science)

## TEACHING AND ADVISING

### Yale-NUS Courses (2013 – present)

Comparative Social Inquiry  
Introduction to Environmental Studies  
Powering the Planet  
Global Environmental Governance  
Transition Theory

Theory and Practice of Environmental  
Policymaking  
Applied Environmental Research  
Sustainable Consumption and Production  
Senior Capstone Research Seminar

### Oberlin College Courses (2011 – 2013)

Introduction to Environmental Studies  
Environmental Politics and Policy  
Systems of Sustainable Consumption and Production

### Allegheny College Courses (1993 – 2011)

Introduction to Environmental Science  
Energy and Society  
The Politics of Third World Development  
Global Environmental Governance  
U.S. Activism: History and Practice  
Junior Seminar (varied topics)  
Systems of Sustainable Consumption and  
Production

First-Semester Seminar: “College is the  
Answer, But What was the Question?”  
South Asia: Governance and Politics  
Comparative Politics  
Environmental Regulation and the State (aka  
“Thinking Institutionally on a Small Planet”)  
Senior Capstone Research Seminar

### Advising and Research Supervision

- Yale-NUS College (2013- present): 54 academic advisees in environmental studies, and 21 first-reader (primary advisor) senior capstone advisees
- Oberlin College (2011 – 2013): Five academic advisees in environmental studies
- Allegheny College (1993 – 2011): Academic advisor to students in political science, environmental science, international studies, and undeclared first- and second-year majors, with a typical advising load of ~ 40 students/year. Member of more than 350 undergraduate thesis committees (more than 90 as director or chair).

### Experiential Learning

- Various course-related excursions in Singapore on biophilia, biodiversity, organic agriculture, renewable energy, and sustainable transport, 2014 – present
- Architect and coordinator of Allegheny “May-Term” and “Alumni College” three-week course in Yellowstone National Park (*Resorting to Yellowstone: An Exploration of “the wild” in American Culture*), May 2000 and 2002, June 2003, and May 2004

### Graduate-Students

- Occasional, informal advisor to masters and PhD students at the National University of Singapore
- Co-facilitator (with Thomas Princen) of a two-day graduate-student seminar on “Sufficiency, Sacrifice, Choice and Confrontation,” University of Münster, March 2013
- External member, doctoral defense committee (the sociology of voluntary simplicity), University of Calgary, November 2008