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### **EDUCATION**

B.A.	1980	Cornell University
M.R.P	1989	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
M.L.A.	1990	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Ph.D.	1998	Massachusetts Institute of Technology

### **TEACHING**

Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences,  
University of Amsterdam  
Associate Professor 2006 - present  
Visiting Professor 2004-2005

Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Lecturer in Public Policy, 1996-2006

Sloan School of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Lecturer in Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, 1997-98, 2001-2002

Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School  
Faculty Associate, 1995-present

ETH-Zurich  
Department of Environmental Sciences  
Visiting Professor  
Spring/Summer 2001

### **RESEARCH**

Amsterdam Centre for Conflict Studies, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands.  
Founder and Director.  
2006 - present

Environmental Technology and Public Policy Program, Department of Urban Studies and  
Planning, MIT. Director.  
1996 - 2007

Alliance for Global Sustainability  
Comparative research on institutional innovation and technology development.  
1999-present

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.  
Project on comparative environmental governance.  
Current.

Directorate Strategic Planning  
Ministry of Housing, Spatial, Planning and the Environment, The Netherlands.  
1999-2001.

Future Generations in the Present, a workshop sponsored by the Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT, the MIT-Harvard Public Disputes Program, and the Future Generations Alliance Foundation, Osaka, Japan. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 1994. Director

National Workshop on Facility Siting, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Research Associate, 1989-1994.

Deciding for the Future: Balancing Risks and Benefits Fairly Across Generations, National Academy of Public Administration, Battelle Pacific Northwest Labs, and U.S. Department of Energy DesignShop. 1994

Pew/Carnegie Project on International Compliance and Dispute Settlement, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School. Pew Research Associate 1991-93

Center for Rural Massachusetts, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Research Associate, 1989-90.

METLAND Research Group, Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Research Assistant 1986-1989

## **CONSULTING**

United States Environmental Protection Agency , 2000-2001.

Center for Technology, Policy, and Industrial Development, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1993 - 1995

United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, 1994.

U.S. Agency for International Development, Environmental Policy and Technology Project, 1993 – 1994.

U.S. Air National Guard, 1993; 2000.

Environmental Resources Management Ltd., London, U.K., 1990.

Ecologia Inc., Amherst, Massachusetts, 1989.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

“Policy and Practice,” in M. Moran, R. Goodin, and M.Rein (eds) Oxford Handbook of Public Policy, (Oxofrd: Oxford University Press, forthcoming. (with M. Hajer)

“Policy Frame and Discourse,” in M. Moran, R. Goodin, and M.Rein (eds) Oxford Handbook of Public Policy, (Oxofrd: Oxford University Press, forthcoming. (with M. Hajer)

“The Practice of Innovation: Institutions, policy, and technology development,” in A. Slob and P.P. Verbeek (eds) User Behavior and Technology Design. (forthcoming Kluwer 2005)

“Reframing Practice”, in M. Hajer and H. Wagenaar (eds) Deliberative Policy Analysis, (Cambridge University Press: forthcoming 2002) (with M. Rein)

“Public Entrepreneurship Networks,” Report to the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and Environment, The Netherlands,” April, 2001.

“Controversy, Reframing, and Reflection,” in W. Salet and A. Fauldi (eds) The Revival of Strategic Spatial Planning. Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences 2000. (with M. Rein)

"The Representation of Stakeholding Interests" in L.Susskind, S. McKearnan, and J. Thomas-Larner (eds.) The Consensus Building Handbook. (Sage: 1999)

Planning in the Shadow of the Future: Intergenerational Ethics and Environmental Decision-Making, PhD. Dissertation. Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. June, 1998

“Research for Policy and Practice” in David Tucker et al eds. Integrating Knowledge and Practice Westport Conn: Praeger 1997. (with Martin Rein. )

"The Historical Present". Invited presentation. Journees d'etudes juridiques Jean Dabin: The Proceduralization of Law. Centre de Philosophie du Droit, Universite Catholique de Louvain, October, 1997.

Methods and Techniques for Decision Making in Public Participation Processes. Center of Technology Assessment, Baden-Wurttemberg. Invited speaker.

“The Practice of Fairness,” Environmental Impact Assessment Review, Vol 16 no. 2. 1996.

“Talking With the Future: Sustainability and Stewardship as Intergenerational Dialogue,” National Forum: The Phi Kappa Phi Journal (1995).(with Lawrence Susskind)

“A Political Conception of Intergenerational Obligations,” Invited paper. Annual Meeting of the American Nuclear Society, Philadelphia, PA June 1995.

David Laws and Ambuj D. Sagar, eds. Human Health and the Environment: Unanswered Questions, Unquestioned Answers. Environmental Impact Assessment Review, Special Issue, Volume 14, Numbers 5/6, September, November 1994.

“Responsabilite transgenerationale et decisions publiques,” Communications: Generations et filiation, 59, 1994.

“Siting Solid Waste Management Facilities in the U.S.,” in McGraw Hill Handbook of Integrated Solid Waste Management, F. Krieth ed, 1994. (with Lawrence Susskind)

“Future Generations and Public Decision-Making,” Presented at the Conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Philadelphia, PA November, 1993.

“Changing Perspectives on the Facility Siting Process,” Maine Policy Review, Volume 1, Number 1, December, 1991. (with Lawrence Susskind)

Information Resources and Landscape Planning: An Integrated Approach to Development and Application. Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station Research Bulletin Number 732. 1990. (with Julius Fabos, and Meir Gross)

“The Antarctic Minerals Regime Negotiations,” in Nine Case Studies in International Environmental Negotiations, Lawrence E. Susskind, Esther Siskind, and J. William Breslin eds. 1990

“Information Resources and Public Decision-Making,” Proceedings of the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association, 1989. (with Julius Fabos, and Meir Gross)

#### **AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS**

Environmental Impact Assessment Review, Associate Editor, 1991 - 1996

Graduate Research Fellow, Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School, 1995-96

Goodwin Medal for Teaching, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1995

Martin Environmental Fellowship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1993-1994

National Council of Garden Clubs, National Fellowship 1992-93

American Society of Landscape Architects, Honor Award, 1989

American Planning Association/American Institute of Certified Planners, Outstanding Student Award, 1989

B.A. With Distinction in All Subjects