

Education

PhD, Forestry (expected May 2015)

Yale University, New Haven, CT.

Department of Forestry and Environmental Science

- Extensive course work in quantitative and qualitative methodology with courses in forestry, anthropology, political science (comparative politics and public policy), and political philosophy.
- Qualifying exams taken in comparative politics, qualitative methods, public policy, and the ‘production of nature’
- Dissertation on the politics, science, and ideology of Chinese and United States forest policies

MS, Forestry (2013)

Yale University, New Haven, CT.

- Completed as part of PhD studies.

MS, Forestry (2009)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

- Course work includes: econometrics, institutional economics, microeconomics, community forestry and forest ecology.

BA, International Relations and Chinese Language (2005)

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

- Dual major in International Relations and Chinese Language and Culture.

Publications

Cashore, Benjamin, and **Michael W. Stone**. 2014. “Does California need Delaware? Explaining Indonesian, Chinese, and United States support for legality compliance of internationally traded products.” *Regulation and Governance*, 8(1), pg. 49-73.

Erica Pohnan, Benjamin Cashore, and **Michael W. Stone**. “Global forest governance to address illegal logging: The rise of timber legality verification to rescue Indonesia’s forests,” In “Forests under pressure – Local Responses to global issues.” IUFRO World Series Report 32, 2014.

Gan, Jianbang, Benjamin Cashore, and **Michael W. Stone**. 2013 "Impacts of the Lacey Act Amendment and the Voluntary Partnership Agreements on illegal logging: implications for global forest governance." *Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research*. Volume 5, Issue 4 p209-226

Cashore, Benjamin, Erica Pohnan, **Michael W. Stone**. 2013. "The Impact of Globalization on Forest Users: Trends and Opportunities." Chapter 2 in *Global Forest Products: Trends, Management, and Sustainability*. Edited by Panwar, Hansen and Vlosky. Routledge Taylor and Francis.

O'Neill, Kate, Erika Weinthal, Kimberly R. Marion Suiseeya, Steven Bernstein, Avery S. Cohn, **Michael W. Stone**, and Benjamin Cashore. 2013. "Methods and Global Environmental Governance." *Annual Review of Environment and Resources* 38, no. 1.

Cashore, Benjamin and **Michael W. Stone**. 2012. "Can Legality Verification Rescue Global Forest Governance? Analyzing the Potential of Public and Private Policy Intersection to Ameliorate Forest Challenges in Southeast Asia." *Forest Policy and Economics*. 18, pg 13-22

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"Examination of the influences of global forest governance arrangements at the domestic level," In "Embracing complexity: Meeting the challenges of international forest governance." IUFRO World Series Report 28. January 24, 2011.

Stone, Michael W., "China and Certification: A Questionable Future" *Journal of Forestry*; Sept. 2006, pg. 332-334

Conference Papers

2014 **Michael W. Stone**, "Handle with Care: Due Diligence Requirements and the Interaction of Public and Private Regulation in the Timber and Shipping Sectors." Paper prepared for the 2014 International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 26-29 March 2014 Toronto, ON Canada

2014 **Michael W. Stone** and Yuhua Liu, “Ecological Civilization: China’s Move toward Environmental and Authoritarian Resilience?” Paper prepared for the 2014 International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 26-29 March 2014 Toronto, ON Canada

2013 **Michael W. Stone** and Bradley R. Jackson, “The Beast in the Woods and the Monstrosity of the Earth: On the Dialectic of Will and Reason in International Forest Governance.” Paper prepared for the 2013 International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2-6 April 2013 San Francisco, CA USA

2013 Benjamin Cashore and **Michael W. Stone**, “Can Legality Verification Promote ‘Good Forest Governance.’” Paper prepared for the 2013 International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2-6 April 2013 San Francisco, CA USA

2010 Benjamin Cashore and **Michael W. Stone**, “Can Non-State Governance ‘Ratchet-up’ Global Standards? Assessing their Indirect Effects and Evolutionary Potential” Paper prepared for *the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 1-5 September 2010 Washington, DC USA

2004 **Michael W. Stone**, “China and Certification: A Questionable Future” Paper Prepared for *the 2004 Canadian Association of Foresters/ Society of American Foresters joint conference*, October 2004 Edmonton, AB Canada.

Fellowships and Funding

Council on East Asian Studies Dissertation Research Grant 2013, **\$3000**

Charles Kou Fund for dissertation research 2013, **\$1000**

Climate and Land Use Alliance grant in support of Governance Environment and Markets Initiative (GEM) 2013 (aided in writing grant for outreach activity and not a personal research award), **\$250,000**

Council on East Asian Studies Summer Travel and Research Grant 2012, **\$2000**

Program in Agrarian Studies Grant 2012, **\$1500**

Climate and Land Use Alliance Funding for support of the Governance, Environment and Markets (GEM) Initiative 2013

(aided in writing grant for outreach activity and not a personal research award), **\$99,500**

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) grant in support of Governance, Environment and Markets (GEM) Initiative and International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) Task Force on International Forest Governance 2013 (aided in writing grant for outreach activity and not a personal research award), **\$50,000**

United States Forest Service International Programs grant in support of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) Task Force on International Forest Governance 2011 (aided in writing grant for outreach activity and not a personal research award), **\$50,000**

Sobotka Collaborative Research Grant 2011, **\$22,500**

Outreach and Public Service Activity

Director of the *Program on Forest Policy and Governance* under the Governance, Environment and Markets (GEM) Initiative. 2011-Present

Organizer for three international conferences organized as part of the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) Task Force on International Forest Governance. Singapore February 2012, Copenhagen December 2012, and Costa Rica June 2013

Honors

Fulbright Fellowship 2005-2006 (US-China) held at Peking University and the Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy.

Teaching Experience

Foundations in Public Policy and the Environment

Yale University, Fall 2013

- Teaching assistant included leading two discussion sections each week which included 45 minutes of lecture and answering questions on the course material
- Took a meaningful role in designing course material, exams, and overall themes

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Foundations in Public Policy and the Environment

Yale University, Fall 2010

- Teaching assistant included leading a discussion section each week which included 45 minutes of lecture and answering questions on the course material

Preparing Resource and Environmental Managers with International Understanding and Merits (P.R.E.M.I.U.M)

China, May 22- June 27 2006

- Teaching assistant for P.R.E.M.I.U.M.
- Was completed as a Michigan State University student
- International Study tour of China over 2 months with 12 students selected nationally by application for a National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates

Research Interests

- Public Policy – Institutions and Administration
- Private Governance – Particularly in regards to forests
- Research Methodology in Social Science
- Critical Theory and the Environment
- International Relations regarding the impact of trade and great power politics on the environment
- Political Philosophy – Governance and “The Nature of Nature”

Teaching Interests

- Public Policy and the Environment (Particularly interface of science and policy; business and environment)
- Comparative Politics
- The Production of Nature (Critical Perspectives on the Relationship between Society and Nature)
- Research Methods

Relevant Skills

Language Proficiency– Chinese (limited fluency)

Advanced knowledge of STATA, R, and Excel.

Completed four qualifying exams. From the forestry department exams were completed on the topics of “Public Policy and the Environment” and “Critical Perspectives and the Environment”. From the Yale political science department completed exams on the topics of “Comparative Politics” and “Qualitative Methods”.