

# Michael Henry Lerner

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Substantive:* Policy innovation and diffusion, institutional design, decisionmaking in environmental governance, adaptation to environmental change, development and resource depletion, disaster risk reduction

*Methodological:* Network analysis, text analysis and machine learning, political economy

## EDUCATION

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D., Political Science and Public Policy, *In Progress*  
Fields: Comparative Politics and Public Policy

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

B.A., Political Science and French, *May 2014*  
Minor in Earth and Environmental Sciences

**Institut d'Études Politiques**, Paris, France

Certificate in Social Sciences and Humanities, *May 2013*  
Study abroad, full academic year, all courses in French

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

**Lerner, Michael**, Ryo Fujikura, Mikiyasu Nakayama, and Manami Fujikura. 2016. "The Influence of Limits to Growth and Global 2000 on U.S. Environmental Governance." *International Journal of Social Science Studies* 4 (8). [Link](#)

CONFERENCE PAPERS &  
POSTERS

**Lerner, Michael** and Charles Shipan. August 2018. "The Durability of National Environmental Policy." *2018 American Political Science Association Conference*, Boston, MA

**Lerner, Michael.** June 2018. "Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen? How Mainstreaming Environmental Policy Affects the Translation of Policy Priorities into Policy Change." *Fourth Annual Environmental Politics and Governance Conference*, Rånäs Slott, Sweden.

**Lerner, Michael.** April 2018. "Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen? The Consequences of Fragmented Jurisdictions for Environmental Policymaking." *Midwest Political Science Association: 2018 Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.

**Lerner, Michael.** March 2018. "Opportunity, Risk, and Public Acceptability: The Question of Shale Gas Exploitation in Québec." *Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Gramlich Showcase of Student Work*, Ann Arbor, MI.

Koremenos, Barbara and **Michael Lerner.** 2017. "Membership Matters: Membership Provisions in International Agreements." *American Political Science Association: 2017 Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.

PROFESSIONAL  
PUBLICATIONS

Basile, Samantha, **Michael Lerner**, and Keyon Rostamnezhad. "Boost University Voices at COP24 UN Climate Meeting." *Nature* 564, no. 7734 (December 5, 2018): 39. [Link](#)

Harris, Theresa L., Jonathan Drake, Jessica M. Wyndham, Susan R. Wolfenbarger, Stephen D. Lott, and **Michael Lerner.** July 2018. "Geospatial Evidence in International Human Rights Litigation: Technical and Legal Considerations." Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program (SRHRL) of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). [Link](#)  
Case studies: [Link](#)

Bruch, Carl, **Michael Lerner**, and Claudia D'Andrea.  
"Political Economy Analysis." January/February 2017. *The Environmental Forum*: 32-36. [Link](#)

Also published as "Political Economy Analysis:  
Protecting Biodiversity and Reducing Unintended  
Consequences." January 2017. Policy Brief No. 13.  
Environmental Law Institute. Washington, DC. [Link](#)

Joint UNEP/OCHA Environment Unit (JEU). June 2016.  
"Alternative Classification Schemes for Man-Made  
Hazards in the Context of the Implementation of the  
Sendai Framework." Prepared on behalf of the Inter-  
Agency Coordination Group on Industrial and Chemical  
Accidents. Geneva, Switzerland. [Link](#)

**Lerner, Michael**. October 2014. "Opportunity, Risk, and  
Public Acceptability: The Question of Shale Gas  
Exploitation in Québec." *Issues in Energy and  
Environmental Policy*. Center for Local, State, and Urban  
Policy. Ann Arbor, MI. [Link](#)

**Lerner, Michael**. "Companies Put Scientific Methods on  
Trial," "Publication of Car Security Code Hack Under Gag  
Order in UK," and "Restrictions on Human Embryo  
Research Relaxed in France." Summer 2013. *Professional  
Ethics Report*. [Link](#)

**Lerner, Michael**. "British Libel Reform a Welcome, If Partial,  
Success," and "US Attorney: NYU Researchers Received  
Bribes, Concealed Affiliations." Spring 2013. *Professional  
Ethics Report*. [Link](#)

#### PUBLIC TALKS

**Lerner, Michael**. March 2018. "From the Streets to the  
Negotiating Table: The Relationship between Insider and  
Outsider NGOs at COP." *Unshaken: Subnational Actors  
Step Up at UN Climate Talks*, Ann Arbor, MI.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI  
Graduate Student Instructor, POLSCI 326: American State  
Government, *September 2018 – Present (December 2018)*

Graduate Student Instructor, POLSCI 101: Introduction to Political Theory, *January 2018 – April 2018*

Graduate Student Instructor, POLSCI 336: Energy Politics, *September 2017 – December 2018*

**Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy**, Ann Arbor, MI  
Policy Analyst, Renewable Energy Policy Initiative,  
*September 2018 – Present (June 2019)*

Policy Analyst, Issues in Energy and Environmental Policy,  
*January 2014 – May 2014*

**Environmental Law Institute**, Washington, DC  
Research Associate, *August 2014 – July 2016*

**Independent Consultant**, Washington, DC  
Integra LLC [for the United States Agency for International Development], *July 2016 – October 2016*

United Nations Offices for the Coordination of  
Humanitarian Affairs, *May 2016 – June 2016*

Environment Strategies International LLC, *April 2015  
– July 2016*

Prof. Ryo Fujikura, Hosei University, *July 2015 – February  
2016*

Allison Goldberg, Ph.D., August 2014 – December 2015

**Michigan Geomicrobiology Lab**, Ann Arbor, MI  
Research Assistant, *October 2010 – April 2012*

PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Environmental Peacebuilding Association

PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

Center for Research on Learning and Teaching: Graduate Student Instructor Teaching Orientation. Ann Arbor, MI. *August 2017.*

Graduate Student Instructor Training (POLSCI 993). Ann Arbor, MI. *January 2017 – April 2017 and September 2017 – December 2017*

Teaching Writing in the Disciplines (WRITING 993). Ann Arbor, MI. *September 2017 – December 2017.*

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Michigan University-wide Sustainability and Environment Conference, Ann-Arbor, MI. Co-chair. *May 2017 – Present.* Agenda Coordinator. *June 2016 – February 2017.*

Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy Ph.D. Admissions Committee. Member. *December 2018 – Present.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Great Lakes Adaptation Forum, Ann Arbor, MI. Advisory Board and Program Committee. Member. *February 2018 – September 2018.*

University of Michigan Observer Delegation to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the Parties of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, Bonn, Germany. Delegate. *November 2017*

University of Michigan Provost's Task Team on Engaged Learning and Digital Instruction. Member. *January 2014 – May 2014*

Residential College French Service Learning, Freedom House Detroit. Volunteer Tutor/Translator. *September 2011 – December 2011*

GRANTS & AWARDS

Dow Sustainability Doctoral Fellowship, \$15,000, *January – December 2019.*

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Politics and Governance Conference Travel Grant, €800, *2018.*

American Political Science Association Travel Grant, \$200  
*2018.*

Midwest Political Science Association Travel Grant, \$400,  
*2018.*

University of Michigan Political Science Director of Graduate  
Studies Research Grant, \$1500, *2017.*

Political Science Summer Collaboration Grant (with Charles  
Shipan), \$1500, *2017.*

William Jennings Bryan Prize in Political Science, University  
of Michigan, *2014*

High Honors, Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science,  
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor: “The Loud and the  
Unhappy: An Empirical Characterization and  
Interpretation of Participation in Collective Action,” *2014*

Romance Languages and Literature Student Achievement  
Award, University of Michigan, *2014*

Phi Beta Kappa Society, Member, *2014*

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Poster, Michigan Geophysical Union, *2012*

LANGUAGES

French (C2/Mastery)  
German (B2/Vantage)  
Italian (B1/Threshold)

SKILLS

R (Proficient), LaTeX (Proficient), Python (Elementary),  
SPSS/STATA (Elementary), Adobe InDesign (Proficient),  
Drupal (Elementary)

INTERESTS

Ultimate Frisbee, squash, chess, hiking, and baking