

# **Mark A. Boyer, Ph.D.**

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Mark A. Boyer studies environmental policy and global-local linkages. His research focuses on climate adaptation from global to local.

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## **Biography**

Mark A. Boyer is a Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor at the University of Connecticut and serves as Executive Director of the International Studies Association ([www.isanet.org](http://www.isanet.org)). Throughout his career as a scholar-teacher, he has actively sought the integration of teaching, research and service in all his professional activities. Public goods theory is fundamental to much of his teaching and research, as he seeks to bridge the theory-practice gap and help students to do so, as well. In addition to an array of journal articles, his books include *International Cooperation and Public Goods* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993) and *Defensive Internationalism* (University of Michigan Press, 2005; co-authored with Davis B. Bobrow). His most recent, and on-going, research project, *Adapting to Climate Change* is currently under contract with the University of Michigan Press. His professional awards include the UConn Honors Program Faculty Member of the Year (2015), the International Studies Association's Ladd Hollist Award for Service to the Profession (2009), the UConn Provost's Outreach Award for Public Service (2006), the UConn Alumni Association's Award for Excellence in Teaching at the Graduate Level (2004), the UConn Chancellor's Information Technology Award (2001), the American Political Science Association's Rowman & Littlefield Award for Teaching Innovation (2000), a Pew Faculty Fellowship in International Affairs (1992) and an SSRC-MacArthur Fellowship from 1986-88. He also served twice as editor for ISA journals: *International Studies Perspectives* (2000-2004) and *International Studies Review* (2008-2012; co-edited with Jennifer Sterling-Folker).

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Simulation and Experimental Methods, Climate Change, Global-Local Linkages, Globalization, Environmental Policy, Political Economy and Public Goods Theory

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## **Education**

**University of Maryland**  
Ph.D. International Relations

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M.A. International Relations

**Wittenberg University**  
B.A. Political Science

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