

# Stefan Kaufman ~ curriculum-vitae

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## Academic activities

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Combined Degree	University	Majors	Completed
B. Arts	ANU	Sociology	2000
B. Science (Hons. 1 <sup>st</sup> class)	ANU	Geography/Human Ecology	2002
Honours thesis topic: <i>'Driving Motivations: The cultural basis of environmental agency in carpooling at the ANU.'</i>			2002
Survey and interview based research on carpooling at the ANU. Result: 93 - 1st class. Nominated for the University Medal. Contributed to the ANU sustainable transport plan.			
PhD (in progress): <i>'The roles of reflexivity in social change for sustainability'</i>			September 2007
Investigating the challenges and opportunities encountered when scientists are motivated to ask 'do I have knowledge worth acting upon' and apply it to social change.			

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## Awards and competitively selected programs

- 2004 Greensteps - ANU: participant in organisational environmental change management training and internship course
- 2002 UNEP Young Environmental Envoys Program – 1 of 8 Australian representatives participating in a study tour of South-East Australia with 12 international youth visitors
- 2001 ANUgreen Environmental Achievement Award – Green Guide editorial team
- 2000 Earthwatch Landscape Ecology Field Fellowship – 2 week intensive field course contributing to Dr David Lindenmayer's long term research project on landscape scale impacts of forestry on arboreal and terrestrial marsupials

## Publications

Kaufman, S.; Symons, W.; Bachar, Z. (2006) "The Green Steps Program: fostering environmental change agents", in Sustainability in the Australasian University Context, Bern: Peter Lang Publishing Group.

Dyball, R.; Beavis, S.; Kaufman, S. (2005). "Complex adaptive systems: models of social learning and sustainability". Social Learning for Environmental Management V. Brown, M. Keen and R. Dyball (Eds.), London: Earthscan.

## Peer reviewed conference papers

Kaufman, S. 2005 "Investigating the role of reflexivity in intentionally achieving social change for sustainability: Social Learning and Social Marketing compared", Presented at Environment, Knowledge and Democracy, hosted by Research Committee 24 of the International Sociological Association, the University of the Mediterranean, Department of Human Sciences, DESMID-UMR Espace and the SHADYC (EHESS-CNRS), Marseille, July 2005.

Kaufman, S. (2002) "Why people (don't) carpool", conference paper based on honours research, presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference of Sustainable Campuses, RMIT, Melbourne, September 2002.

## Professional experience

Current (since 2004 and concurrent with PhD)

**Greensteps Coordinator**, The Australian National University. Casual appointment, Program Officer 7(1).

- Manager of the Greensteps environmental change management training program – oversight on training and organisation, and placement supervisor
- Advisor to ANUIE student programs initiatives

Current (since 2004 and concurrent with PhD)

**Green Steps trainer (primary)**, Monash Sustainability Institute, Monash University. Casual appointment.

April – September 2005

**Visiting Researcher**, Communication and Innovation Studies Group, Department of Social Sciences, Wageningen University, the Netherlands.

- Research towards PhD, investigating the group's work on social learning and environmental change

February 2003 to February 2004

**Student Programs Officer**, National Institute for Environment, The Australian National University. Full time Program Officer ANUO 5(2).

- Research and development of initiatives adding value to environment themed courses, training, research and employment opportunities for undergraduates and postgraduates ANU-wide
  - over \$30'000 of externally funded work and research placements created
- Contributed to all levels of NIE activity with the Board and support staff, including planning, organising and promoting seminars, workshops, conferences and exhibitions
- Responsible for the central NIE communication vehicle 'NIE: This Week'.

July 2002-January 2003 -

**Program Officer**, ANU Green, Facilities & Services Division, The Australian National University. Full time appointment ANUO 5(1). (Casual Jan 2001-2002).

- Transport Access Plan design and implementation using Travel Demand Management approach – extensive outreach activity
- Policy research and contribution to ANU EMP 2003-2008
- Environmental Purchasing guidelines development with University Purchasing and Contracts Office
- Enhancement of existing auditing and reporting framework
- Research and education for improvement of office-based environmental management.
- Advisory reports and policy feedback to the Environmental Management Plan Committee (EMPC)

## Volunteer and Pro-Bono activities

March 2006 ongoing

**SEE - Change steering committee**, Nature and Society Forum, community sustainability initiative

May 2006 ongoing

**ACT Ultimate Association**– facilitated goal setting workshop for association supporting this team sport

May – ongoing 2006

**ACT Youth Sustainable Consumption Initiative**

2000

**Inaugural Australian Earth Charter Conference**

1999

**Evaluation of Earth Charter School Resource Kit**

