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# Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Environmental Policy

School of Public Policy, Georgia Institute of Technology

 Dissertation: Collaborative Governance and Conservation Policy

 Dr. Daniel C. Matisoff, Chair

 B.S. Bachelor of Science, Philosophy & Communications in Literature, May 2013

 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

**Publications**

**Mistur, Evan M.** 2017. Health and Energy Preferences: Rethinking the social acceptance of energy systems in the United States. *Energy Research & Social Science*, Volume 34, pp. 184-190.

An, Yehyun; Kingsley, Gordon; Matisoff, Daniel C.; **Mistur, Evan M.** 2018. The Influence of Task Complexity in Shaping Environmental Review and Project Design Durations. *ASCE Journal of Management in Engineering.* Forthcoming.

**Mistur, Evan M.**, Kingsley, Gordon, Matisoff, Daniel C., An, Yehyun. Let Sleeping Bats Lie: Analyzing institutional adaptation to environmental regulatory change through Adaptive Management Theory. *Journal of Environmental Management.* Forthcoming.

**Professional Reports**

Kingsley, Gordon, Dan Matisoff, Juan Rogers, Baabak Ashuri, Yehyun An, **Evan Mistur**, Isabel Ruthotto, and Darian Agnew. *Strategies for Communicating Quality Expectations for Environmental Service Contracts*. No. FHWA-GA-17-1506. 2017.

**Papers under** **Review for Publication**

**Conference** **Papers and** **Presentations**

An, Yehyun; Kingsley, Gordon; Matisoff, Daniel C.; **Mistur, Evan M.** 2017. The Influence of Task Structure and Role Perception on Performance in Environmental Projects: A transactional model of contract communications.Paper presented at the *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)* Fall Research Conference 2017.

An, Yehyun; Kingsley, Gordon; Matisoff, Daniel C.; **Mistur, Evan M.** 2017. The Influence of Task Complexity in Shaping Environmental Review and Project Design Durations. Paper presented at the *Academy of Management (AOM)* Proceedings 2017 (1), 17387.

**Mistur, Evan M**.; Kingsley, Gordon; Matisoff, Daniel C.; An, Yehyun. 2016. Practically Batty: Analyzing institutional adaptation to environmental regulatory change through the Practical Procedural Evaluation Method. Paper presented at the *Regional Studies Association (RSA)* conference in Atlanta, GA, 2016.

**Working Papers**

**Mistur, Evan M.** 2018. *Conservation Collaboration: The impact of collaborative governance on bird populations in coastal Georgia.* This study examines the direct environmental impacts of different forms of governance on high-priority conservation species, investigates the potential for target fixation among different governance or management structures, and analyzes the potential for environmental recovery which different governance methods present.

**Mistur, Evan M.** 2018. *Ecotourism Diffusion: Factors influencing the spread of US birdwatching trails.* This study examines the impacts determining the diffusion and implementation of bottom-up ecotourism policy in the US by researching state birdwatching trail programs. Current literature describes potential impacts and benefits of ecotourism, but its dynamics in the first world are not well understood. This article investigates the determinants influencing the adoption of birdwatching programs in the context of the developed world.

**Other Publications**

**Mistur, Evan M.** 2015. Much Ado About Birding. *Audubon Society of the Capital Region – “Wingbeats”*, Summer and Fall issues.

Handel, George Frideric. *The Messiah.* [Violin II]. Performed by Loudonville Community Church Ensemble, on Loudonville Communicty Church Presents the Messiah. 2007.

**Teaching Experience**

 Exploring Grand Challenges, Facilitator, 2017-2018

**Honors and** McKinney Award, Rensselaer Department of Communications and Media, 2013

**Awards** Rensselaer Medal Recipient, 2009

**Service** Institutional Review Board (IRB), Student Member, 2016-2018

 School of Public Policy Graduate Committee, Ph.D. Student Representative, 2016-2018

# Professional National Audubon Society

**Affiliations**

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