

# GEORGE STUART LEDDY

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Employment History	<p>Co-director, Sustainable Environment Institute, L.A. Community College District, 2010-present</p> <p>Associate Managing editor, <i>Latin American Perspectives</i>, a scholarly journal, 2013 to present.</p> <p>Adjunct Professor, Earth Sciences, Los Angeles Valley College: 2003 - present, Physical and Human Geography, Environmental Science</p> <p>Adjunct Professor, Earth Sciences, Santa Monica College: Oceanography, Environmental Studies, Geography, 2004-2022</p> <p>Public Information Officer, State of California, Board of Equalization, District Office, Board Chair Judy Chu, Monterey Park, 2007-2008</p> <p>Senior Assistant, Environmental Policy, State of California, Office of Assemblymember Cindy Montañez, 39<sup>th</sup> District, 2005-2007</p> <p>Lecturer, Dept. of Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, California, Geography, and International Development Studies, 1996-2002</p> <p>Resource Center Director, Environmental Science, Policy and Management, University of California, Berkeley, 1991-1995:</p>
Professional Goals	<p>University-level teaching or consulting in environmental change and economic development, marine and coastal studies, geography, Latin American Studies, and earth sciences.</p> <p>Public Policy and non-profit advocacy in environmental conservation and urban social justice</p> <p>Research interests: environmental issues, agriculture and food policy, marine and coastal zone problems, urban environments, Latin America</p>
Brief Biography	<p>Born in Washington D.C. to a career foreign service family with Irish-American father and a Peruvian mother. I spent my childhood and youth in Latin America, particularly in Mexico, where I lived for twenty years. I attended school in the United States and have been a California resident since 1974. I have extensive research and travel experience in South America, Europe, and East Africa.</p>
Educational Degrees	<p>University of California at Berkeley, Ph.D. Ad Hoc Individual Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Ecology and Development Policy, 1995 Thesis: "Catches, Commerce and Crisis: Fisheries, Government and Trade in the Mexican port of Guaymas, Sonora"</p> <p>University of California at Berkeley, M.A. Human Geography, 1981- 85 Thesis: "Petroleum Revenue, Agriculture and the State in Venezuela"</p> <p>University of California at Berkeley, B.Sc. Conservation &amp; Resource Studies, 1978-1979, Area of Interest: The Political Economy of Agriculture in Latin America.</p>
Universities Attended	<p>University of California at Santa Cruz, Double Major: Environmental/Community Studies, 1977-1978</p> <p>University of California at Santa Barbara, Major: Philosophy, 1973-197</p>

Awards and Fellowships Dolores Huerta Labor Institute, Kendeda Fund grant for educational modules.  
 UCLA, Distinguished Teaching Award, non-ladder faculty  
 University of California, Berkeley, Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship  
 Inter-American Foundation, Doctoral Fellow  
 Tinker Foundation Travel Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley - Venezuela  
 Tinker Foundation Travel Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, UC Berkeley - Mexico  
 UC Berkeley, Distinguished Teaching Assistant - (Conservation & Resource Studies)  
 UC Berkeley, Graduate Minority Program Fellow -

Teaching Experience **Faculty Lecturer (UCLA):** (all courses are four units)  
International Development Studies  
 Core courses: IDS 100A Major Development Ideas and Case Studies, Global Economy and Theory; IDS 100B Introduction to the Political Economy of Development: research methods and presentation; Global Trade, Economic Sectors, Multinational Firms

Electives (all are IDS 197)  
 Oceans and Coasts; Indigenous Peoples & Economic Development; Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Social Science; Mexican Rural Development and Agriculture

Geography and Latin American Studies  
 Geography 5, People and their Ecosystems: Contemporary Environmental Problems  
 Geography 182A, Spanish-speaking Latin America: environment and development.  
 Geography 181, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean  
 Geography 121: Conservation and Development in the Third World,  
 Geography M128: Environment and Development

**Visiting Faculty (UC Berkeley)**  
 Environmental Science, Policy, and Management 165: Comparative International Rural Development  
 College on Natural Resources: various talks on Mexican fisheries and economic development.

**Adjunct Professor, Los Angeles Valley College** (all courses are three units)  
 Physical Geography 1: Landscape Appreciation  
 Human Geography 2: Introduction to Cultural Geography  
 Oceanography 1: Fundamentals of Oceanography  
 Environmental Science 1 and 22: Essentials of environmental science and lab.

**Adjunct Professor, Santa Monica College** (all courses three units)  
 Oceanography 1: Introduction to the Study of the World's Oceans,  
 Environmental Studies/Geography 7: Introduction to Environmental Studies

Selected Guest and Public Lectures "Population Issues in the Environmental and Pro-Choice Movements", San Francisco, National Organization for Women  
 "Global Trends and Local Impacts in Commercial Fishing in Developing Countries", College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley  
 "Economic Restructuring in Mexican Fisheries", faculty talk series, College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley  
 "NAFTA and its Environmental Impact in Mexico", 4 lectures, UC Berkeley

- Selected Guest and Public Lectures (continued)
- "The Implications of NAFTA for U.S. foreign policy", Association of Retired Foreign Service Officers, Berkeley, California
  - "The Origins of Conflict in Chiapas, neo-liberal reforms and regional differences in Mexico", UC Berkeley
  - "The Pacific Rim and marine resource policy" Summer Institute for Pacific Rim Studies, UCLA
  - "Paradoxes in US-Latin American Relations," Commencement Address, UCLA, Latin American Studies
  - "Conservation and Over-fishing in the Developing World" two lectures Environmental Science, UCLA
  - "Environmental Justice Movements in Latin America" University of Southern California, Geography Dept.
  - "Science in an era of denial" Pathways Enhancing Institutional STEM Success, for the graduates of East LA College, Omni Hotel, Los Angeles
  - "Green Collar Jobs in the San Fernando Valley, a report on research findings by Valley College and the Dept. of Labor" CSU Northridge
  - "The Privatization of Water" Occidental College, guest lecture for various classes
  - "The Political Economy of Fisheries Development in Mexico", presented at the XVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles
  - "Party Politics in the Coastal Zone: Another Requiem for Guaymas fisheries", paper to be presented at the 91st Annual Conference of the Association of American Geographers
  - "Multilateral marine fisheries treaties and development policy since UNCED, international trade trends and South countries," presented at Land, Sea, Human Effort, an international conference sponsored by the International Geographical Congress, the Hague, Netherlands
  - "Trade-based development policies and the failure of an international oceans regime: the importance of NGO activism" American Association of Geographers, Honolulu
  - "Land Reform and the Restructuring of Agriculture in Peru", College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley
  - "Petroleum Revenue in a Developing Economy", Geography and College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley
  - "Debates and Trends on Human Population Growth and Natural Resources", ten lectures, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz
  - "The Mexican State and the Agricultural Sector", College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley
  - "The Economic and Ecological Implications of the Modernization of Eating", UC Berkeley
- Committees
- L.A. Valley College, Urban Forest Task Force, participated in meetings and reviewed drafts of documents for this amendment to the Campus Master Plan,
  - City of West Hollywood, Environmental Task Force, reviewed and discussed green building and planning objectives for the City in light of the revision of the General Plan.
  - Associate Managing Editor, "Latin American Perspectives", a scholarly progressive journal on social and political change in Latin America and the Caribbean. Review submitted reports from editorial board for upcoming issues of the journal.
  - Faculty Advisory Committee for International Development Studies, UCLA, Developed curriculum requirements and reviewed course content offered by various departments and suggested to IDS majors to fulfill the various tracks offered within the interdisciplinary major as areas of emphasis or clusters.

Selected Activities: Consultant/ Researcher

Christiansen Foundation, Berkeley, California: Consultant in tribal people's rights and environmental impacts on Lake Turkana from the Gibe III hydrodam project in Western Ethiopia.

Union of Concerned Scientists, Berkeley, California: Provided Spanish language skills as well as organizational campaign work in Los Angeles area for legislative change on transportation pollution.

Partido Radicale, Rome, Italy, "The American Experience in Drug Reform: the special case of medicinal uses for marijuana and the federal vs. local state conflict." Talk given in Rome and on the Internet RAI channel.

CIBER, Andersen Business School, UCLA, with Joshua Muldavin (Geography): "Comparisons of rural development trends under state-led market reforms: China and Mexico"

Los Angeles Human Rights Delegation, Chiapas, Mexico: Joined Chicago area Congressional and United Methodist Delegations to San Cristobal de las Casas, Polho, and other towns to examine refugee situation and human rights abuses by local, state, and federal authorities against Mayan Indian supporters of the Zapatista rebellion.

Inter-American Foundation Mexico City, "Changes in legal regime for fisheries coops in Campeche and Sonora", "The Tuna Dispute: NAFTA and the United States embargo"

Greenpeace International, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Consultant, researched and wrote "Multilateral and Bilateral Assistance Programs and the Fisheries Sector of Developing Countries"

North American Congress on Latin America, Oakland, California, researcher/proofreader for Peter Baird and Ed McCaughan et al, "Beyond the Border, Mexico & the U.S. Today", New York, North American Congress on Latin America

The Investigative Resource Center - Oakland, California, researcher, Project: "The Structure of Major Media Corporations".

Foreign Languages

Spanish, native speaker, excellent in reading, and writing

French, fair speaker, good reading, rudimentary writing

Portuguese, basic speaker, good reading, good comprehension

Field Work

Los Angeles, gathered patron data from over 50 taverns on compliance with California tobacco use regulation for Prevention.org, Berkeley, CA

Mexico, Ph.D. thesis research at ITESM (Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Guaymas campus)- Structure and Change in the Commercial Fishing Industry, Ecological and Economic Problems

Mexico, preliminary doctoral research on the tuna industry in Ensenada and Pismo Clam coops in San Quintin, Baja California

Venezuela, M.A. thesis research at CENDES (Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo, Caracas)-Petrodollar Circulation, the State, and the Agricultural Sector of Venezuela

Sudan, assessment of relief support for the Eritrean Relief during the war in Ethiopia

Kenya, evaluation of Group Ranch Schemes in Maasai Region of Oloitokitok, Kilimanjaro

Mexico, undergraduate research, changes in agricultural development policy of the government

References available upon request