

# Stephen A. Kuchta

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## Education

### Ph.D. Economics

University of Connecticut

Aug 2004-Present  
Storrs, CT, USA

- Expected Completion: August 2011

- *Dissertation*: Patent Term Restoration and Pharmaceutical Incentives

*A theoretical examination of patent term restoration, especially the Hatch-Waxman Act's patent term extension clauses, as incentives to innovate and diligently pursue clinical trials.*

- *Areas of Research*: Law and Economics, Patent Law, Pharmaceuticals Regulation, Innovation Policy, Industrial Organization, Health Economics

- **Foreign Studies in Germany**: Baden-Württemberg Exchange Program. Jan-Aug 2005

*Graduate Exchange at the Universität Mannheim, Fakultät für Rechtswissenschaft und Volkswirtschaftslehre. Completed Coursework in Comparative Law, Economics, and German*

### Ph.D. Law

Tilburg University

Aug 2006-Aug 2010  
Tilburg, The Netherlands

- *Dissertation*: Fundamental Rights & Environmental Justice: Identifying Rights-Based Protection in Europe and the United States

*A comparison of the different rights-based mechanisms, notably anti-discrimination law in the U.S. and the broad-based liberal rights guaranteed under the European Convention on Human Rights, as applied to environmental justice issues.*

- *Areas of Research*: Environmental Law and Regulation, Human and Civil Rights, Social Justice, European Human Rights, Environmental Justice

- **Graduate Coursework in Law**: Vermont Law School & UConn School of Law

*Completed Coursework in Administrative Law, Environmental Justice, Environmental Law, and European Human Rights.*

### Master of the Arts: Economics

University of Connecticut

Aug 2002-May 2004  
Storrs, CT, USA

*Cumulative GPA*: 3.6

*Teaching Assistant (Fully Funded)*: Introduction to Micro- and Macro-economics

### Bachelor of the Arts: Physics

State University of New York at Geneseo

Aug 1998-May 2002  
Geneseo, NY, USA

*Cumulative GPA*: 3.4

Minor in Economics, Undergraduate Lab Instructor: Physics

## Admittances

U.S. Patent & Trademark Office: Registered Patent Agent #67,774 (2011)

## Publications

Verschuuren, J. & Kuchta, S. (2010), *Victims of Environmental Pollution in the Slipstream of Globalization*, in *The New Faces of Victimhood: Globalization, Global Justice and Victim Empowerment*. Springer, 2010.

## Graduate Honors

UConn CLAS Dean's Fund Graduate Fellowship in Economics (research), 2011  
Fulbright Travel Grant, Germany 2005-2006 (*declined*)  
Friends of Baden-Württemberg German Exchange Scholarship, 2005  
University of Connecticut Predoctoral Fellowship, 2003-2006  
Connecticut Dept. of Higher Education German Initiative Programs Scholarship, 2005  
Albert A. Waugh Scholarship for Academic Achievement and Teaching Ability, 2003

## Work Experience

**Assistant Professor in Residence** Aug 2011-Present  
Department of Economics University of Connecticut, USA  
**Teaching Responsibilities:** 3-4 sections of course instruction per semester, including  
• Principles of Micro- & Macro-economics: undergraduate  
• Law and Economics: undergraduate  
**Curriculum Development:** *Led efforts to create a proprietary set of learning and teaching resources for the Department which, when combined with the online components of all major textbooks in economics, would enable new graduate students to effectively teach small sections of those classes while under minimal supervision of professors. Efforts allowed for more class sections of smaller size, making for both better student/teacher ratios but also more homogeneous course instruction across sections.*

**Research Analyst** Summer 2011  
CT Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation Hartford, CT, USA  
(CCEI: Innovation Accelerator)  
*The CCEI builds academic/industry partnerships to foster the entrepreneurial culture of the state of Connecticut by providing consulting and strategy services statewide to new business ventures.*  
**Consulting Responsibilities:**  
• perform market analyses to support market-entry strategies  
• develop business models to support post-entry strategies  
• perform feasibility analyses on emerging technologies  
• enable direct client contact and aid in the distillation of strategy recommendations into their comprehension

**Instructor of Record & Graduate Teaching Assistant** 2002-2006, Aug 2010-May 2011  
Department of Economics University of Connecticut, USA  
*Instructor (full curriculum responsibility)*  
• Principles of Micro- & Macro-economics: Undergraduate, large lecture format, over 300 students  
• Health Economics: Undergraduate & intensive summer session  
• Intermediate Microeconomics: Undergraduate  
*Teaching Assistant (discussion section instruction)*  
• Principles of Macroeconomics: Undergraduate, 4 semesters  
• Principles of Microeconomics: Undergraduate, 1 semester

**Researcher** 2006-2010  
Intervict - International Victimology Institute Tilburg University, The Netherlands  
• Fully-funded Doctoral Researcher: *Led investigation on the ability and inability of existing environmental regulation and rights mechanisms to secure environmental quality, broadly discussed as environmental justice.*  
• Interdisciplinary Legal Researcher: *Collaborated with Intervict's intra-faculty teams in completing legal research projects including government-based analysis requests.*

**Freestyle Skiing Coach**

Seasonal, 1999-2004

Whiteface &amp; Holiday Valley Resort

Lake Placid, NY &amp; Ellicottville, NY

- Attained Moguls and Aerials coaching certifications from USSA, with officiating certifications.
- Sponsorships: Dynastar Skis & Lange Boots (2002-06), Smith Optics (2002-2006), Powerbar Sports Nutrition Team Elite (2004-2009), as a national level competitor and as a coach

**Service, Activities, & Honors**

Graduate Trustee, University of Connecticut's Board of Trustees, Full-voting member, 2004-06

UConn Trampoline Club, attained 6.0 degree of difficulty routine.

Phi Kappa Chi Fraternity, 2000-2002. Pledge Educator 2001-2002.

Geneseo Men's Rugby Team 1999-2001

Geneseo Campus Tour Guide, 2000-02

Golden Key National Honor Society, Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society

**Personal & Skills**

Languages: English (Native), German (Competent), Dutch (Competent), Spanish (Basic)

Computers: MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), Mathematica, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MyEconLab

Hobbies and Interests: Mogul Skiing, Snowboarding, Trampolines, Trail Running, Wakeboarding