

Brief Biographical Sketch – Dr. Stuart W. Shulman

Dr. Stuart W. Shulman received a Bachelors degree from Boston University (Political Science and English) in 1989 and a Ph.D. from the University of Oregon (Political Science) in 1999. He is now an Assistant Professor with a joint appointment in the School of Information Sciences and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. He is also a Senior Research Associate at Pitt's University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR) and in the Université de Genève-, European University Institute-, and Oxford Internet Institute-based E-Democracy Centre.

Dr. Shulman is the founder (2005) and Director of UCSUR's Qualitative Data Analysis Program (QDAP), which is a fee-for-service coding lab currently working on projects funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other U.S. funding agencies. He has been the Principal Investigator and Project Director on related National Science Foundation-funded research projects focusing on electronic rulemaking, human language technologies, digital citizenship, and service-learning efforts in the United States.

Dr. Shulman was the organizer and chair for federal agency-level electronic rulemaking workshops funded by the NSF and held at the Council for Excellence in Government (2001), the National Defense University (2002), the National Science Foundation (2003), and The George Washington University (2004). In November of 2006, he will chair a NSF-funded workshop at Pitt titled "Coding across the Disciplines," which will bring social and computer scientists together to discuss annotation science in support of IT-enhanced research.

For three years, Dr. Shulman served on the Program Committee for the NSF's National Conference on Digital Government Research (dg.o). He was the dg.o 2006 Workshop and Tutorial Chair and also the Chair of the inaugural Digital Government Society Election Committee. Dr. Shulman has reviewed individual NSF proposals from multiple cross-cutting NSF divisions and sat on a NSF proposal review panel.

In May 2006, Dr. Shulman was named as the next Editor of the international *Journal of E-Government*. He was the 2004-2005 President of the American Political Science Association's organized section on Information Technology & Politics and he is the current editor of the section newsletter, *The ITP News*. "Stu" is a former Oregon Tilth certified organic farmer who teaches courses on American national government, environmental policy, sprawl, information technology, digital citizenship, governance and service-learning.

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