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Joshua Basseches is an expert in energy and climate politics and policymaking, especially in the U.S. states.

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## **Biography**

Joshua Basseches is an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science and is the David and Jane Flowerree Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Environmental Studies at Tulane University. Basseches received his PhD in Sociology from Northwestern University, where he was also affiliated with the Legal Studies Program and the Institute for Policy Research. Basseches' current research examines the politics of energy and climate policymaking at the state level, which, in the U.S. context, is where the action has been. He looks at the ways in which state legislators, executive branch rule makers and a range of public and private interest groups shape the design of the policies that emerge from state capitals. Basseches' research has been published in peer-reviewed outlets such as *Climatic Change*, *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*, and *Research in Political Sociology*, among others. Basseches' work has been supported by the American Political Science Association, the Climate Social Science Network and the Dispute Resolution Research Center, among others. Basseches' research and teaching are interdisciplinary in nature, drawing on sociology, political science, public policy, economics and history. He is active in a number of professional associations and working groups, including the American Sociological Association, the American Political Science Association, the Social Science History Association, and the Scholars Strategy Network. He co-chairs the State Politics Working Group of the Climate Social Science Network.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Inflation Reduction Act, Climate and Energy Policy, Political Sociology, State Politics, Political Science

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## **Affiliations**

Co-Chair, U.S. State Politics Working Group, Climate Social Science Network , 2020-Present, Contributing Editor, Mobilizing Ideas Blog, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame. 2019-Present, Member, Scholars Strategy Network, 2018-Present, American Sociological Association, American Political Science Association, Social Science History Association, Midwest Sociological Society, Midwest Political Science Association

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## **Education**

**Northwestern University**  
Master of Arts Sociology

**Brandeis University**  
Bachelor of Arts Sociology and Political Science

**Northwestern University**  
Doctor of Philosophy Sociology

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