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Maurie's research is centered in the field of environmental/sustainability social science

Biography

Dr. Maurie Cohen is a professor in the Department of Humanities at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and director of its Science, Technology and Society program. He is a co-founder and executive board member of the Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI), an international knowledge network comprising academics, policy makers and NGO representatives working at the interface of material consumption, sustainable systems innovation and economic transition (<http://www.scorai.org>). Dr. Cohen is also the Editor of Sustainability: Science, Practice, and Policy, an open-access journal dedicated to the wide dissemination of academic research and professional insights on sustainability science and studies (<http://sspp.proquest.com>). Dr. Cohen's books include Putting Sustainability into Practice: Applications and Advances in Research on Sustainable Consumption (with Emily Huddart Kennedy and Naomi Krogman); Innovations in Sustainable Consumption: New Economics, Socio-technical Transitions, and Social Practices (with Halina Szejnwald Brown and Philip Vergragt); Exploring Sustainable Consumption: Environmental Policy and the Social Sciences (with Joseph Murphy); Risk in the Modern Age: Social Theory, Science, and Environmental Decision Making; and The Exxon Valdez Disaster: Readings on a Social Problem (with J. Steven Picou and Duane Gill). He holds a master's degree in urban and regional planning from Columbia University (1987) and a PhD in regional science from the University of Pennsylvania (1993). See his personal website at <http://mauriecohen.net>.

Areas of Expertise

Socio-Technical Transition Management, Sustainable Consumption, Sustainability Science, Environmental Social Science, Environmental Policy, Alternative Mobility Futures

Education

University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. Regional Science

Columbia University in New York City

M.S. Science, Urban and Regional Planning

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B.S. Science, Marketing

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