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Curriculum Vitæ

Education

Ph.D, Cornell University, Theoretical Physics, August 1992.
M.S., Cornell University, Physics, January 1990.
A.B., *summa cum laude*, New York University, Physics, June 1986; Phi Beta Kappa.

Professional Experience

May 1, 2003 – Present: Senior Staff Scientist, Union of Concerned Scientists.

June 2002 – April 2003: President, Nuclear Control Institute, Washington, D.C.

July 1995 – May 2002: Scientific Director, Nuclear Control Institute, Washington, D.C.

August 1992 – June 1995: Postdoctoral research associate, Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

Spring 1995: Preceptor for Environmental Studies 302, "Perspectives on Environmental Issues: Values and Policies."

Spring 1994: Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School. Preceptor for WWS 304, "Science, Technology and Public Policy."

July 1988 – June 1992: Graduate research assistant, Newman Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. Conducted thesis research on high-energy physics under the supervision of Prof. S.H.-H. Tye.

August 1986–June 1988: Andrew D. White Graduate Fellow, Physics, Cornell University.

Publications

E. Lyman, "Thirty Years after TMI: Five Continuing Vulnerabilities," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, March 23, 2009.

E. Lyman, "Making Domestically Produced Medical Isotopes a National Priority," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, December 18, 2008.

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G. Bunn, C. Braun, A. Glaser, E. Lyman and F. Steinhausler, "Research Reactor Vulnerability to Sabotage by Terrorists," *Science and Global Security* **11** (2003) 85-107.

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E. Lyman, "The Pebble-Bed Modular Reactor: Safety Issues," *Physics and Society*, American Physical Society, October 2001.

E. Lyman, "Public Health Risks of Substituting Mixed-Oxide for Uranium Fuel in Pressurized Water Reactors," *Science and Global Security* 9 (2001), 1.

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E. Lyman and H. Feiveson, "The Proliferation Risks of Plutonium Mines," *Science and Global Security* **7** (1998), 119.

E. Lyman and P. Leventhal, "Bury the Stuff [Weapons Plutonium]," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, March/April 1997, 45.

E. Lyman, "Weapons Plutonium: Just Can It," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, November/December 1996, 48.

F. von Hippel and E. Lyman, "Appendix: Probabilities of Different Yields," addendum to J. Mark, "Explosive Properties of Reactor-Grade Plutonium," *Science and Global Security* **4** (1993), 125.

F. Berkhout, A. Diakov, H. Feiveson, H. Hunt, E. Lyman, M. Miller, and F. von Hippel, "Disposition of Separated Plutonium," *Science and Global Security* **3** (1993), 161.

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P. Argyres, E. Lyman and S.H.-H. Tye, "Low-Lying States of the Six-Dimensional Fractional Superstring," *Phys. Rev. D* **46** (1992) 4533.

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Selected Reports

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E. Lyman (with M. Schneider et al.), "Residual Risk: An Account of Events in Nuclear Power Plants Since the Chernobyl Accident in 2006," commissioned by the Greens of the European Parliament, May 2007.

E. Lyman, "Chernobyl on the Hudson? The Health and Environmental Impacts of a Terrorist Attack at the Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant," commissioned by Riverkeeper, Inc., September 2004.

E. Lyman, "Safety Issues in the Sea Shipment of Vitrified High-Level Radioactive Wastes to Japan," report sponsored by the Nuclear Control Institute, Greenpeace International and Citizens' Nuclear Information Center Tokyo, December 1994.

E. Lyman, "Interim Storage Matrices for Excess Plutonium: Approaching the 'Spent Fuel Standard' Without the Use of Reactors," PU/CEES Report No. 286, Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, Princeton University, August 1994.

E. Lyman, "The Solubility of Plutonium in Glass," PU/CEES Report No. 275, Center for Energy and Environmental Studies, Princeton University, April 1993.

Selected Invited Talks and Testimony

“The Dangers of Nuclear Power and its Implications,” The McCormick Institute on Media and Nuclear Power Issues,” University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, July 16-18, 2009.

“Reprocessing in the U.S.: Just Say No,” presentation at the NRC Fuel Cycle Information Exchange, June 25, 2009.

“Nuclear Concerns: Safety, Security, Waste and Proliferation,” presentation at the Nuclear Nonoperating Owners’ Group Conference, Baltimore, MD, April 23, 2009.

“NRC Regulation of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle: Safety and Security Concerns,” presentation at the NRC Regulatory Information Conference, March 11, 2009.

“UCS Views on Risk-Informed Regulation,” presentation at NRC Commission briefing on risk-informed regulation, February 4, 2009.

“Licensing Challenges for Fuel Cycle Facilities Under the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership,” U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Fuel Cycle Information Exchange, Rockville, MD, June 12, 2007.

“The ‘Nuclear Renaissance’ and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons,” American Physical Society Ohio Chapter Meeting, May 7, 2007.

“Recycling Nuclear Waste,” American Physical Society Annual April Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, April 15, 2007.

“The Security Imperative of Eliminating Commercial Use of HEU,” presentation to the Committee on Medical Isotope Production Without Highly Enriched Uranium, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC, February 15, 2007.

“Recycling Nuclear Waste,” Peace Studies Seminar, Cornell University, November 29, 2006.

“Nuclear Power and Nuclear Proliferation,” Citizens for Global Solutions conference, Washington, DC, November 13, 2006.

“Next-Generation Nuclear Plants: Safety and Security,” presented at “Is Nuclear Power a Solution to Global Warming and Rising Energy Prices?,” American Enterprise Institute conference, Washington, DC, October 6, 2006.

“Recycling Nuclear Waste: Technical Difficulties and Proliferation Concerns,” Physics Department Colloquium, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, September 14, 2006.

“The Chernobyl Source Term: Implications for Nuclear Safety,” international conference
“Chornobyl +20: Remembrance for the Future,” Kiev, Ukraine, April 23-25, 2006.

“Public Health Consequences of a Severe Accident or Attack at a Nuclear Plant,” Nuclear
Policy Research Institute Conference on Nuclear Power and Global Warming, Airlie House,
Warrenton, VA, November 7, 2005.

Testimony before the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change on Nuclear Safety,
Committee on Environment and Public Works, United States Senate, May 26, 2005.

“Safeguarding the U.S. Plutonium Disposition Program Against Nuclear Terrorism,”
Science and Global Security Program seminar, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and
International Affairs, Princeton University, December 9, 2004.

“Status of the Security Regime for the U.S. Mixed-Oxide Fuel Program,” Managing the
Atom Project seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of
Government, Harvard University, November 2, 2004.

"U.S. Nonproliferation Policy, Plutonium Disposition and the Threat of Nuclear Terrorism,"
seminar on "Recycling Plutonium: Risks and Alternatives," sponsored by the Green Group,
European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, January 9, 2003.

"Current Status of the U.S. Plutonium Disposition Program," seminar, Princeton University
Program on Science and Global Security, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, June 12, 2002.

"Controlling Fissile and Radioactive Material," Public Health Summit on Weapons of Mass
Destruction, sponsored by Physicians for Social Responsibility and the UCLA School of Public
Health, Ackerman Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, June 2, 2002.

"Assessing the U.S. Government Response to the Nuclear Terrorism Threat After 9/11,"
presentation to the Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee, McLean, VA, May 9, 2002.

"Upgrading Physical Protection at Nuclear Facilities to Address New Threats," MIT
Security Studies Seminar, MIT, Boston, MA, April 18, 2002.

"Perspectives on New Plant Licensing," presentation at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory
Commission Briefing on Readiness for New Plant Applications and Construction, Washington,
DC, July 19, 2001.

"Regulatory Challenges for Future Nuclear Plant Licensing: A Public Interest Perspective,"
U.S. NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Workshop on New Nuclear Plant
Licensing, Washington, DC, June 5, 2001.

"The Future of Nuclear Power: A Public Interest Perspective," 2001 Symposium of the

Northeast Chapter of Public Utility Commissioners, Mystic, CT, May 21, 2001.

Statement at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Briefing on Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research Programs and Performance, May 11, 2001.

"Barriers to Deployment of Micro-Nuclear Technology," presentation at the workshop on "New Energy Technologies: A Policy for Micro-Nuclear Technologies," James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston, TX, March 19-20, 2001.

"Aging Research and Public Confidence," presentation at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2001 Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), Washington, DC, March 14, 2001.

"NRC Reactor Safeguards Activities," presentation at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2001 Regulatory Information Conference (RIC), Washington, DC, March 14, 2001.

"DOE's Nuclear Material Stabilization Approach: The Failure of Transparency," Embedded Topical Meeting on DOE Spent Nuclear Fuel and Fissile Material Management, American Nuclear Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, June 2000.

"The Status of Reactor Safeguards Initiatives," presentation at the U.S. NRC 2000 Regulatory Information Conference, Washington, DC, March 29, 2000.

"Safety Questions Concerning MOX Fuel Use in Proposed U.S. Reactors," Sixth International Policy Forum on the Management and Disposition of Nuclear Weapons Materials, sponsored by Exchange/Monitor Publications, Washington, DC, June 1999.

"Transparency and Plutonium Disposition," ISIS Workshop on Comprehensive Controls on Plutonium and Highly Enriched Uranium: Long-Term Problems and Prospects for Solutions, sponsored by the Institute for Science and International Security, Washington, DC, June 1997.

"Ship Transportation of Radioactive Materials," presentation to the Marine Board of the National Research Council, U.S. National Academy of Sciences, Woods Hole, MA, June 20, 1996.

"The Importation and Storage of High-Level Radioactive Wastes at Rokkasho-Mura: Safety Concerns," presentation at the Public Forum on High-Level Nuclear Waste and Reprocessing, Aomori, Japan, April 16, 1996.

"Perspectives on U.S. Options for Disposition of Excess Plutonium," Third International Policy Forum on the Management and Disposition of Nuclear Weapons Materials, sponsored by Exchange/Monitor Publications, Landsdowne, VA, March 21, 1996.

"Addressing Safety Issues in the Sea Transport of Radioactive Materials," presentation to the Special Consultative Meeting of Entities Involved in the Marine Transport of Nuclear Materials

Covered by the INF Code," International Maritime Organization, London, March 4-6, 1996.

"Prospects and Unsolved Issues for Plutonium Immobilization," INESAP/IANUS/UNIDIR Fissile Cutoff Workshop, Palais des Nations, Geneva, June 1995.

"An Intermediate Solution for Plutonium from Dismantled Nuclear Warheads," Annual Meeting of the German Physical Society, Berlin, Germany, March 1995.

"The Sea Transport of High-Level Radioactive Waste: Environmental and Health Concerns," Channel Islands International Conference on Nuclear Waste, St. Helier, Jersey, United Kingdom, January 1995.

Conference Papers

E. Lyman, "Promoting Mediocrity: NRC's Policy for New Facility Security Design," 50th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, Tucson, Az, July 2009.

E. Lyman, "Excess Plutonium Disposition: Requiem for a Dream," 49th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, Nashville, TN, July 2008.

E. Lyman, "Revising the Rules for Material Protection, Control and Accounting," 8th International Conference on Facility Operations – Safeguards Interface, Portland, OR, March 30 – April 4, 2008.

E. Lyman, "Regulatory Challenges Facing the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership," GLOBAL 2007 Conference, Boise, ID, September 2007.

E. Lyman, "Envisioning a World Without Uranium Enrichment," 48th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, Tucson, AZ, July 2007.

E. Lyman, "The Global Nuclear Energy Partnership: Will it Advance Nonproliferation or Undermine it?" 47th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, Nashville, TN, July 2006.

E. Lyman, "Can Nuclear Fuel Production in Iran and Elsewhere Be Protected Against Diversion?" paper presented at the Nonproliferation Policy Education Center/King's College-London Conference "After Iran: Safeguarding Peaceful Nuclear Energy," London, October 2-3, 2005.

E. Lyman, "The Erosion of Physical Protection Standards Under the MOX Fuel Program," 46th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, Phoenix, AZ, July 2005.

E. Lyman, "Extending the Foreign Spent Fuel Acceptance Program: Policy and Implementation Issues," 26th International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test

Reactors, IAEA, Vienna, Austria, November 2004.

E. Lyman, "Using Bilateral Mechanisms to Strengthen Physical Protection Worldwide," 45th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, Orlando, FL, July 2004.

E. Lyman, "The Congressional Attack on RERTR," 25th International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors, RERTR-2003, Chicago, IL, October 2003.

E. Lyman, "Nuclear Plant Protection and the Homeland Security Mandate," 44th Annual Meeting of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management, Phoenix, AZ, July 2003.

E. Lyman and A. Kuperman, "A Reevaluation of Physical Protection Standards for Irradiated HEU Fuel," 24th International Meeting on Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors, RERTR-2002, Bariloche, Argentina, November 2002.

E. Lyman, "Material Protection, Control and Accounting at the U.S. MOX Fuel Fabrication Plant: Merely and Afterthought?" 43rd Annual Meeting of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management (INMM), Orlando, FL, June 2002.

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E. Lyman, remarks for Expert Panel on Advanced Reactors, Nuclear Safety Research Conference, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC, October 2001.

E. Lyman, "The Future of Immobilization Under the U.S.-Russian Plutonium Disposition Agreement," 42nd Annual Meeting of the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management (INMM), Indian Wells, CA, July 18, 2001.

E. Lyman, comments in *the Report of the Expert Panel on the Role and Direction of Nuclear Regulatory Research*, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, May 2001.

E. Lyman, "Can the Proliferation Risks of Nuclear Power be Made Acceptable?" Nuclear Control Institute 20th Anniversary Conference, Washington, DC, April 9, 2001.

E. Lyman and P. Leventhal, "Radiological Sabotage at Nuclear Power Plants: A Moving Target Set," 41st Annual Meeting of the INMM, New Orleans, LA, July 2000.

E. Lyman, "Comments on the Storage Criteria for the Storage and Disposal of Immobilized Plutonium," Proceedings of the Institute for Science and International Security Conference on "Civil Separated Plutonium Stocks --- Planning for the Future," March 14-15, 2000, Washington, DC, Isis Press, 135.

E. Lyman, "The Sea Shipment of Radioactive Materials: Safety and Environmental Concerns," Conference on Ultrahazardous Radioactive Cargo by Sea: Implications and Responses, sponsored by the Maritime Institute of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 1999.

E. Lyman, "A Critique of Physical Protection Standards for Irradiated Materials," 40th Annual Meeting of the INMM, Phoenix, AZ, July 1999.

E. Lyman, "DOE Reprocessing Policy and the Irreversibility of Plutonium Disposition," Proceedings of the 3rd Topical Meeting on DOE Spent Nuclear Fuel and Fissile Materials Management, American Nuclear Society, Charleston, SC, September 8-11, 1998, 149.

E. Lyman, "Japan's Plutonium Fuel Production Facility (PFPP): A Case Study of the Challenges of Nuclear Materials Management," 39th Annual Meeting of the INMM, Naples, FL, July 1998.

E. Lyman, "Safety Aspects of Unirradiated MOX Fuel Transport," Annex 2b of the *Comprehensive Social Impact Assessment of MOX Use in Light Water Reactors*, Citizens' Nuclear Information Center, Tokyo, November 1997.

E. Lyman, "Unresolved Safety Issues in the Storage and Transport of Vitrified High-Level Nuclear Waste," 38th Annual Meeting of the INMM, Phoenix, AZ, July 1997.

E. Lyman, "A Perspective on the Proliferation Risks of Plutonium Mines," proceedings of the Plutonium Stabilization and Immobilization Workshop, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC, December 12-14, 1995, CONF-951259, p, 445.

E. Lyman, "Assessing the Proliferation and Environmental Risks of Partitioning-Transmutation," Fifth International Summer Symposium on Science and World Affairs, Cambridge, MA, USA, July 1993.

Op-Eds and Letters to the Editor

E. Lyman, "The Downside of Nuclear Energy," Washington Post, April 21, 2006.

E. Lyman, "Reprocessing Nuclear Waste: Forget It," Topeka Capital-Journal, December 24, 2005.

E. Lyman, "The Wrong Way to Get Cheap Electricity," Chicago Sun-Times, December 16, 2005.

E. Lyman, "Uranium on Campus," New York Times, August 23, 2004

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E. Lyman and P. Leventhal, "Better Plutonium Plan," New York Times, February 5, 1998.

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H. Feiveson and E. Lyman, "No Solution to the Plutonium Problem," Washington Post, July 29, 1994.

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