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Dr. Stephen L. Katz came to WSU after 14 years with the US National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (eight years at the National Marine Fisheries Service as monitoring coordinator for Salmon Recovery in the Pacific Northwest, and six years as director of Research at the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary). Dr. Katz draws on this experience in targeting research on policy relevant questions. His current research involves applying the tools of informatics and ontology development to untangle the complexities of trade-offs and resilience at the nexus of Food-Energy-Water production systems. Dr. Katz received his undergraduate degree from Occidental College, a Ph.D. in Zoology and Biomechanics from the University of British Columbia; he was also a Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and a Research Associate at the Howard Hughes Microscopy Center at Duke University.