

DAVID ALLEN
Curriculum Vitæ

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Citizen

Advocate: GLOBAL

Member, [Just Net Coalition](#), based in Bangalore, India

- o 41 civil society organizations, global and regional, concerned with Internet governance, to “promote democracy, human rights and social justice”

the UN World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). All Preparatory Committees, both Summits 2003 and 2005, [WSIS+10 Review](#) 2015

WSIS Enhanced Cooperation track, over six-plus years. Initial consultation in New York 2010, Correspondence Group for the CSTD 2013-14 Working Group on EC

Internet Governance Forum. Organized workshop for first IGF in Athens 2006, “Intellectuals in IGF.” Papers for IGF site

Internationalized Domain Resolution Union. Led team to Seoul for China negotiation

LOCAL

2024: Remote participation at Town Meeting. With a partner, continuing almost decades-long effort to enable participation from the home, in this local direct democracy legislature. Concord MA and across the state. Latest [FAQ](#) here

2023: 60th reunion Harvard Radcliffe Class of ‘63, produced with team a forum ‘Activism in our 80s,’ with preparatory website. Led session on

[Our US democracy – Challenges](#) (balance of site, upper left at Menu)

2022-2023: Organized and helped conduct, with teams, half dozen discussion sessions for HBS Boston alumni club. On *protecting and strengthening democracy*. Created preparatory webpage, for each

[Is Income Inequality a Problem?](#)

[Is the US Democracy at Risk?](#)

[Democracy at Risk? – The role of speech](#)

[Social Media – A Threat to Our Democracy?](#)

[Is our Constitution broken?](#)

[The Scourge of Disinformation – Uncivil War?](#)

Over twenty-five years, initiated, then led or ‘encouraged’ community process, to a muni-provided fiber-to-the-home [network](#). Documented in 2017 study

- o by Berkman Klein Center: [“Citizens Take Charge”](#)

[LOCAL cont'd.]

Advocacy for local governance, e.g.

- o [Concord Campaign for Quality Governance](#)

University Experience: Affiliated Research Fellow, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information, Columbia University, 1994 - present

Visiting Fellow in Telecommunications, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 1994

Fellow, Center for Business and Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Created Global Communications Industries Program, 1990 - 1993

Visiting Economist, Telecommunication Economics Program, MIT, 1988 - 1989

Project Director, Research Program on Communications Policy, MIT, 1981 - 1988

Independent research, Boston, Massachusetts, 1979 - 1981

Research Associate, New Ventures Course, Harvard Business School, 1970

Business Experience: Financial Officer, Daman Enterprises, Somerville, Massachusetts, USA, 1978 - 1979

General Manager, Scott Products, Norwood, Massachusetts, 1977 - 1978

Founder, Venture Associates, Boston, Massachusetts, 1972 - 1975

Founding Associate, Innovative Management, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1970 - 1972

Assistant to Financial Officer, Autex, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 1969 - 1970

Government Experience: Controller, Community Development Block Grant, City of Boston, Massachusetts, 1975 - 1977

PAST EDITORSHIP

Co-Editor, Information Economics and Policy

MEMBERSHIPS

Pacific Telecommunications Council

PRIOR

Board of Directors, International Telecommunications Society
Advisory Board, International Center for Standards Research
Scientific Advisory Board, Institut Theseus, Sophia Antipolis, France
Schumpeter Society

Chair, Cable Television Committee, Town of Concord MA

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Innovation and Standardization: Yin and Yang for Policy in Motion,” *SIIT 2001 Proceedings – 2nd IEEE Conference on Standardization and Innovation in Information Technology*, International Center for Standards Research, Boulder, Colorado, 2001.

“In The Trenches Of The Browser Wars: Standards In The Real World,” *Handbook of Telecommunications*, Kornel Terplan and Patricia Morreale, eds., CRC Press with IEEE Press, Boca Raton, Florida, 2000.

“Microsoft vs. Netscape: Policy for Dynamic Models,” *The Limits of Government: On Policy Competence and Economic Growth*, Gunnar Eliasson & Nils Karlson, eds., City University Press, Stockholm, 1998.

“Intellectual Property Rights: An Evolutionary Reappraisal,” *Communication & Trade: Essays in Honor of Meheroo Jussawalla*, Don Lamberton, ed., Hampton Press, Cresskill NJ, 1998.

“Social Dimensions [of Economics Research in Communications],” *The New Research Frontiers of Communications Policy*, Don Lamberton, ed., Elsevier, Amsterdam, 1997.

“Dynamic Industry Structure as Policy? Three Alliances and World Telecommunications,” in *Telecommunication: New Dynamics and Driving Forces*, Annaflavia Bianchi and Giuseppe Richeri, eds., IOS Press, Amsterdam, 1996.

“Beyond Competition: Where are We in the Dialog about Policy for Telecommunications?” in *Beyond Competition*, Don Lamberton, ed., Elsevier, Amsterdam, 1995.

“Competing Visions for World Telecommunications: The Global Evolution of Industry Structure,” in *The Race to European Eminence: Who Are the Coming Tele-Service Multinationals?*, Ove Grandstrand and Erik Bohlin, eds., North-Holland, Amsterdam, 1994.

“Business and Government Between Innovation and Standardization: Delivering the Promise of Network Evolution,” in *The Economics of Information Networks*, Cristiano Antonelli, ed., North Holland, Amsterdam, 1992.

“Competition, Cooperation and Critical Mass in the Evolution of Networks,” in *Modelling the Innovation: Communications, Automation and Information Systems*, M. Carnevale, M. Lucertini and S. Nicosia, eds., North Holland, Amsterdam, 1990.

Kokusaiteki Sogoizon no Takamari ga Tsushinseisaku ni Oyobosu Inpakuto no Kenkyu (The Impact of Growing International Interdependence on Communications Policy: A Presentation of Research), half a booklet, as prepared and translated by the Research Institute of Telecommunications and Economics, Tokyo, 1985.

ARTICLES

“Policy for Access: Framing the Question,” occasional paper, 2000.

“Le débat d’idées avant et après le démantèlement d’AT&T. Une chronique,” (“Breakup of the American Telephone Company: The Intellectual Conflict, Before and Since,”) Réseaux, as translated by Centre National d’Études des Télécommunications, Paris, Nov-Déc 1992.

“Telecommunications in the Decade of the 90’s: An Agenda for Research,” *Telecommunications*, January 1990.

“New Telecommunications Services: Network Externalities and Critical Mass,” *Telecommunications Policy*, vol. 12, no. 3, September, 1988.

COMMENT

“Frenzy!” with Thomas Kiessling, comments re “The Merger and Acquisition Frenzy,” Yves Gassot, Didier Pouillot and Laurent Balcon, *Communications & Strategies*, no. 38, 2nd quarter, 2000.

WORKING PAPERS AND SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The Liberal Regime In The Millennium: Competition Policy After Microsoft,” Eighth International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society Conference 2000, University of Manchester, UK, June 28 - July 1, 2000.

“The WTO Telecommunications Agreements: Policy between Trade and Networks,” Twelfth Biennial Conference, International Telecommunications Society, Stockholm, June 21-24, 1998.

“Communications/Information Technologies in the ‘Knowledge Process’: Tools for Value – and Job – Creation?” *Prometeo Liberato? New Information Technology, Employment and Growth*, Turin, February 20-21, 1997.

“Telecommunications Policy Between Innovation and Standardization: The Evolving Network,” Ninth International Conference, International Telecommunications Society, Sophia Antipolis, France, June 14-17, 1992.

"Telecommunications Policy Between Innovation and Standardization: Delivering the Promise of Network Evolution," 19th Telecommunications Policy Research Conference, Solomons, Maryland, September 1991.

“The Evolution of Networks – In Telecommunications and In Organizations,” 1988.

“Telecommunications and Competitiveness: Change Through Flexibility with Stability – A Research Prospectus,” 1986.

“Film and Video Entertainment: An Industry Overview,” 1981.

POLICY REVIEW

“Indonesian Telecoms – The Development Trajectory,” commissioned with USAID support for Indonesia’s cognizant Minister, timed to the WTO negotiations on telecommunications, 1997.

Education: Harvard College, A.B. in Social Relations, 1963

Harvard Business School, M.B.A., 1969