

## Michael Shellenberger

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Michael Shellenberger is coauthor of *An Ecomodernist Manifesto*, co-founder of, and Senior Fellow at, the Breakthrough Institute. In 2007, he received the Green Book Award and *Time* magazine's "Hero of the Environment." His recent TEDx talk is "How Humans Save Nature."

For over a decade Shellenberger has been a leader in shifting the climate policy paradigm shift from a focus on making fossil fuels expensive to a focus on making clean energy cheap. His writings have appeared in *The Harvard Law and Policy Review*, *Democracy Journal*, the *American Prospect*, *The New Republic* the *Wall Street Journal*.

Shellenberger's research is regularly cited and published in the *New York Times*, *Slate*, *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *New York Daily News*, *The New Republic*, and has appeared on *The Colbert Report* and *CNN's Crossfire*.

His 2007 book with Ted Nordhaus, *Break Through*, was called "prescient" by *Time* and "the best thing to happen to environmentalism since Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*" by *Wired*. (An excerpt in *The New Republic* can be read here.) Their 2004 essay, "The Death of Environmentalism," covered in the *New York Times* and debated around the world, helped inspire the creation of ecomodernism, a new environmentalism that seeks the twin goals of university prosperity and more of the Earth for Nature.

In 2002 he cofounded the Apollo Alliance, now the Blue-Green Coalition, which advocated a \$300 billion investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency — a demand that was largely realized by President Barack Obama.

Over the years, he has been profiled in the *New York Times*, *Wired*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *National Review*, *The New Republic*, and on *NPR*.

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