

Kristan Markey

Kristan Markey joined EPA last year as a chemist and program manager in the New Chemicals Program. He is closely involved with a variety of Agency science and policy initiatives on nanotechnology including new nanoscale chemical notifications under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and the voluntary Nanoscale Materials Stewardship Program. He is also chairing an upcoming OECD conference on the Potential Environmental Benefits of Nanotechnology. He previously worked as research analyst with the Environmental Working Group's Toxics Program, developing analyses of US chemical policies and leading the hazard evaluations on 20,000 chemicals in EWG's flagship cosmetic safety database, SkinDeep. Before coming to EWG, he taught high-school science and was a Research Fellow at the Physicians for Social Responsibility in Nuclear Security, all in Washington, DC. Kristan earned his Bachelor's at Colorado College, spent two years as a research assistant in computational chemistry at the Universität Göttingen in Germany and studied computational and theoretical chemistry for two years as a National Science Foundation Fellow in the University of Georgia's Physics and Chemistry departments.