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Education:

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara 2000
Fields of Concentration: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics,
Public Economics, Development Economics
M.A., Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara 1995
B.A., Economics, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA 1993

Employment:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, San Diego State University. 2006 –
Graduate Adviser, Department of Economics, San Diego State University. 2007 –
Faculty, American Economic Association Summer Training Program, 2008 – 2010
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, San Diego State University. 2000 – 2006
Instructor, Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, UCSB. Fall 1999.
Research & Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UCSB. Fall 1994 – Fall 1998.

Professional:

PUBLICATIONS

“Property Value Capitalization and Municipal Open Space Referenda,” forthcoming, *Land Economics*.

“The Economics of Shifting Cultivation,” in *Deforestation Research Progress*, Ilya B. Sanchez and Carl L. Alonso, Eds. Nova. (November 2008)

“Poverty and the Management of Natural Resources: A Model of Shifting Cultivation,” *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, v. 18, iss. 3, pp. 333-47. (September 2007)

“Corruption in College Basketball? Evidence of ‘Tanking’ in NCAA Basketball Tournaments,” with Lesley Fong and Mark Thayer. *Journal of Sports Economics*, Volume 8, No. 1 (February 2007).

“Can Competition Tame the Leviathan? Evidence from California’s Proposition 39,” with Eric Brunner. *National Tax Journal*, Volume LVIII, No. 4 (December 2005).

“Intergenerational Conflict and the Political Economy of School Spending,” with Eric Brunner. *Journal of Urban Economics*, Volume 56, Issue 2, Pages 369 -388 (September 2004).

“Private Demands for Public Capital: Evidence from School Bond Referenda,” with Eric Brunner and Kim Rueben. *Journal of Urban Economics*, Volume 54, Issue 3, Pages 610-638 (November 2003).

“The Economics of Exhaustible Resources,” with Robert Deacon. *The International Encyclopedia of the Behavioral and Social Sciences*. Elsevier Science Press. (2001).

WORKING PAPERS

“Market Instruments for Resource Conservation: An Evaluation of Open Space Mitigation Requirements”. SDSU Center for Public Economics Working Paper Series, 03-02.

GRANTS

“Border + 20: Integrated Assessment of Human/Environmental Systems in the USA - Mexico Border Region.” Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy. 2000—2002.

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Summer Stipend. Summer 2002.

PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS

“The Impact of US Business Cycle on Mexico’s *Maquiladora* Industry” with Jim Gerber, in *The US-Mexico Border Economy in the 21st Century (Colegio de la Frontera Norte, San Diego State University, and Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)*. 2001.

OTHER

Exercise Solutions for Environmental Economics. Oxford Univ. Press. June 1999.
Second Edition, 2011.

MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES

Supervisor:

William Linus (2003)

Dennis Larson (2004)

Shivraj Singh (2004)

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

San Diego State University

University Senator, 2008 –

Academic Policy and Planning Committee, 2009 –

College of Arts and Letters:

Instructionally Related Activities review committee, 2002

Academic Planning Committee, 2003 – 2005

Department of Economics:

Executive committee

M.A. Program Adviser

Graduate committee chair

Recruitment committee chair

Professional activities committee