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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, May 2002, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Fields: Environmental Economics, Applied Econometrics.

M.A. in Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, December 1998.

B.A. in Economics, Universidad de Málaga (Spain), June 1993.

Publications

1. "Community Heterogeneity and Revealed Preferences for Environmental Goods," forthcoming in *Contemporary Economic Policy*.
2. "The Influence of Social Relationships on pro-Environment Behaviors," forthcoming in the *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* (With Ann L. Owen, Emily Conover, and Stephen Wu).
3. "More Information Isn't Always Better: The Case of Voluntary Provision of Environmental Quality," forthcoming in *Economic Inquiry* (With Ann L. Owen and Stephen Wu.)
4. "Heat Waves, Droughts, and Preferences for Environmental Policy," forthcoming in the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (With Ann L. Owen, Emily Conover, and Stephen Wu.)
5. "Identity and Environmentalism: The Influence of Community Characteristics" in *Review of Social Economy* vol. LXVIII No. 4: 465-486, 2010 (With Ann L. Owen and Steve Wu).
6. "Do All Countries Follow the Same Growth Process?" in the *Journal of Economic Growth* 14(4): 265-286, 2009 (with Ann L. Owen and Lewis Davis).
7. "Reconsidering Social Capital: A Latent Class Approach," in *Empirical Economics* 37(3): 555, 2009 (With Ann L. Owen).
8. "Democracy, Participation, and Life Satisfaction," *Social Science Quarterly* 89(4):987-1005, December 2008 (With Ann L. Owen and Christina Willemsen).
9. "Trust, Cooperation, and Implementation of Sustainability Programs: The Case of Local Agenda 21," *Ecological Economics*, 68:259-272, December 2008 (With Ann L. Owen).
10. "Culture and Public Goods: The Case of Religious Beliefs and the Voluntary Provision of Environmental Quality," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 54(2): 162-180, May 2007 (With Ann L. Owen).
11. "Ethnic Heterogeneity and the Enforcement of Environmental Regulation," in *Review of Social Economy*, vol. LXIV, No. 4, December 2006 (With Christopher J. Bordon).
12. "Civic Cooperation, Pro-Environment Attitudes, and Behavioral Intentions," in *Ecological Economics*, volume 58(4):814-829, July 2006. (With Ann L. Owen).
13. "Public Goods Provision and Well-Being: Empirical Evidence Consistent with the Warm Glow Theory," in *Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy*, Vol. 5: No. 1, Article 9, 2006 (with Ann L. Owen).
14. "Religion and Animal Welfare: Evidence from Voting Data," in *The Journal of Socio-Economics*, 35: 652-659, 2006.
15. "Luck and Giving." *Applied Economic Letters*, vol.12 (4), 2005: 953-956.

16. "The Appeal of Voluntary Pollution Prevention Programs: What Firms Participate and Why." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, vol.18 no.4, 2000: 449 - 461. (With Anna Alberini).

Working Papers

- "The Influence of Social Networks on Pro-Environment Behaviors."
"Spatial Patterns of Carbon Emissions in the U.S.: A Geographically Weighted Regression Approach to the Impact-Population-Affluence-Technology Relationship."
"True Naturals and Health Seekers: Identifying Types of Environmentalists and their Policy Preferences."

Positions

- Associate Professor of Economics, Hamilton College.
Director of the Arthur Levitt Public Affairs Center, July 1, 2001 – to date
1999-2001: Graduate Part Time Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder.
June, 1999-August, 1999: Summer Internship, Resources For the Future, Washington, DC. Research Assistant to Prof. David Austin.
June, 1998-August, 1998: Summer Internship, Resources For the Future, Washington, DC. Research Assistant to Prof. Winston Harrington.
Spring 1998 - Fall 1999: Research Assistant to Professor Anna Alberini, University of Colorado, Boulder.
1997-1998: Teaching Assistant to Prof. Philip Graves and Prof. James Alm, Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder.
1995-1996: Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Economics, Universidad de Jaén (Spain).

Courses Taught

- Environmental Economics
GIS Applications to Social Sciences
Topics in Environmental Economics
Topics in Sustainability
Social Economics
Statistics
Honor Thesis Research Seminar
Principles of Microeconomics

Committee Responsibilities

- Director of the Arthur Levitt Public Affairs Center, July 1, 2001 – to date
Director of Sustainability Program, Levitt Center
Middle States Reaccreditation Steering Committee (Spring 09-present)
Faculty Committee for Admissions and Financial Aid (Fall 08-present)
Environmental Studies Committee (2005-present)
Acting Associate Dean of Faculty (Spring 09)
Academic Council (Spring 07)
Institutional Review Board (2007-2008)

Honors and Awards

- Blue Moon Fund Grant, 2006
Faculty Collaborator, Hamilton College Emerson Grant, 2006
Faculty Collaborator, Hamilton College Levitt Fellowship, 2004

Reuben A. Zubrow Graduate Fellowship for the Teaching of Economics, 2001
Beverly Sears Dean Grant for Dissertation Research, 2000
Fulbright/España-USA 2000 Award, 1996

Conferences and Seminars

"The Influence of Social Networks on Pro-Environment Behaviors and Wellbeing." Thirteenth World Congress of Social Economics (7/1/2010)
"The Value of Certification: An Application to Animal Welfare in the Egg Industry." Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (10/5/2005)
"Civic Cooperation, Pro-Environment Attitudes, and Individual Behavior." CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (10/22/2004)
"The Effect of Partisan Politics on the Supply of Environmental Regulation: The Case of State Voluntary Disclosure Laws." Western Economic Association Conference (7/15/2003)
"Voting on Animal Rights." CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (7/18/2003)
"Optimal Monitoring and Enforcement with Budget Constraint." CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (7/2001)
"Voluntary Approaches to Environmental Policy." Department of Engineering and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University (2/2001)
"Voluntary Pollution Prevention Programs as a Collusive Institution." CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (7/2000)
CAVA Workshop on Voluntary Approaches, Milan (5/2000)
"The Determinants of Participation in EPA's Voluntary Programs." Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego (7/1999).

Professional Service

Moderator: World Congress of Social Economics, July/June 2010.
Discussant: Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Chicago, Illinois, January 2007.
Moderator: Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2005.
Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, New York, March 2005.
Organizer and discussant: Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, New York, March 2005.
Discussant: Western Economic Association Conference, Denver, July 2003.
Discussant: Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., March 2000.
Referee for the *Routledge, B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Environmental and Resource Economics, Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, Review of Social Economy, Journal of Socio-Economics,* and *Investigaciones Económicas.*