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EDUCATION

Ph.D, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California at Davis.
M.S., Ecology, University of California at Davis.
J.D., Columbia Law School, New York, N.Y.
B.S., Columbia University School of Engineering and Applied Science, New York.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law (2004 – present).
Associate Dean for Special Projects, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Vancouver, B.C. (2007 to 2009).
Associate Professor, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. (2000-2004).

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Book Chapters:

Carbon Taxes in Theory and in Practice, in CRITICAL ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL TAXATION, VOL. VII (forthcoming, 2010) (with David Duff).

British Columbia [Climate Change Policy and Law], ch. 5 in THE LAW OF CLIMATE CHANGE (forthcoming, Mahoney, D, ed., 2010) (with Tony Crossman).

Carbon Tax Heuristics, __ WIDENER L. REV. __ (forthcoming, 2010).

Greenhouse Gas Regulation in Canada: Constitutional and Policy Dimensions, 54 MCGILL L. J. 463 (with Robin Elliot) (2009).

A Review of "The Reality of Carbon Taxes in the 21st Century" by Milne, Speck, Anderson and Duff, 54 TAX NOTES INTERNATIONAL 399 (2009).

Saving Lives Through Administrative Law and Economics: A Response, 157 U. PA. L. REV. PENNumbra 200 (2009).

Psychological Barriers to Gasoline Taxation, 333-347, Ch. 15 in CRITICAL ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL TAXATION, VOL. VI (2009).

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A Realistic Evaluation of Climate Change Litigation Through the Lens of a Hypothetical Lawsuit, 79 U. COLO. L. REV. 701 (2008).

The Identifiability Bias in Environmental Law, 35 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. 433 (2008).

Some Quasi-behavioral Arguments for Environmental Taxation 29-52, Ch. 2 in CRITICAL ISSUES IN ENVIRONMENTAL TAXATION, VOL. V (2008).

Litigating Canada-U.S. Transboundary Harm: International Lawmaking and the Threat of Reciprocity, 48 VA. J. INTL L. 1 (2007) (with Austen Parrish).

Why We Can Do Better Than New Source Review, 3 ECONOMISTS' VOICE 5 (2006).

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What IS a Tragedy of the Commons? Overfishing and the Campaign Spending Problem, 69 ALBANY L. REV. 75 (2005).

On the Role of Cost-benefit Analysis in Environmental Law, 35 ENVTL. L. 135 (2005).

Fairness Versus Efficiency in Environmental Law, 31 ECOLOGY L. Q. 303 (2004).

A Two-Dimensional Framework of Property Rights Regimes. 36 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 813 (2003).

A Game-Theoretic Approach to Regulatory Negotiation and a Framework for Empirical Analysis. 26 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 33 (2002).

A Defense of Cost-Benefit Analysis for Natural Resource Policy. 32 ENVTL. L. REP. 10239 (2002) (with John Loomis).

Reducing Emissions from the Electricity Generating Industry: Can We Finally Do It? 14 TULANE ENVTL. L. J. 427 (2001).

The Potential and the Pitfalls of Habitat Conservation Planning Under the Endangered Species Act. 29 ENVTL. L. REP. 10592 (1999).

The External Damage Costs of Direct Noise From Motor Vehicles. 1 J. TRANSPORTATION AND STATISTICS 1 (1999).

A Model of Environmental Compromise Between Regulators and Landowners Under the Endangered Species Act. Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis (1998).

Ecosystem Management and the 1996 Sustainable Fisheries Act. 24 *ECOLOGY L. Q.* 799 (1997) (with J. Wilen).

The Social and Environmental Impacts of the James Bay Hydroelectric Project in Quebec, Canada. 3 *MODERN CHINA STUDIES* 46 (1997) (in Chinese, with L Duan).

European Dam Projects. 3 *MODERN CHINA STUDIES* 23 (1997) (in Chinese, with M.Q. Wang and L. Duan).

The Uncertain Air Quality Impacts of Automobile Retirement Programs. 1444 *TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH RECORD* 90 (1994) (with D. Sperling).

Books:

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE LAW: PEOPLE, ENVIRONMENT, AND CULTURE (Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice, 2006, co-edited with Patrick A. Molinari).

Economic Analysis and Land Use Policy: Proceedings of the Fourth Workshop in the Environmental Policy and Economics Workshop Series, December 2, 1999 (Environmental Law Institute, 2000).

Protecting Delaware's Natural Heritage: Tools for Biodiversity Conservation (Environmental Law Institute, 1999, with J. Wilkinson, J. McElfish, B. Rohan and D. Schorr).

Economic Research and Policy Concerning Water Use and Watershed Management: Proceedings of the Third Workshop in the Environmental Policy and Economics Workshop Series, April 21-22, 1999 (Environmental Law Institute, 1999).

Valuing Health for Environmental Policy With Special Emphasis on Children's Health Issues: Proceedings of the Second Workshop in the Environmental Policy and Economics Workshop Series, March 24-25, 1999 (Environmental Law Institute, 1999).

Other Publications and Reports:

Want Clean Air? Try This, Opinions, WashingtonPost.com, April 4, 2006.

Book Review: Environmental Law and Policy, by James Salzman and Barton H. Thompson, Jr., 48 *ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS* 492 (2004).

Relying on Oil, Gas, Coal Will Mean Energy Meltdown for United States. Forum, Los Angeles Daily Journal and San Francisco Daily Journal, December 11, 2001.

The Potential Role of Financial Incentives in a Clean Energy Future: An Expert Dialogue (Discussion Paper for Roundtable Discussion, April 14, 2000, Environmental Law Institute).

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Centre for Global Environmental and Natural Resource Law, Law Foundation of British Columbia, 2007-2009.

Regulation of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Canada: Regulation, Measurement, and Enforcement, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2005-2008.

Incentives in Energy and Pollution Control: a Roundtable Discussion, Outlook Policy Forum, 2000.

Energy and Pollution Control Under Title IV of the Clean Air Act, Mellon Foundation, 1998-2001 (co-investigator).

Biodiversity and State Law in Delaware, Delaware Nature Society, 1998-2000 (co-investigator).

Environmental Science, Law, and Economics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Science to Achieve Results Fellowship Program, 1996-1998.

PRESENTATIONS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

"A Game-theoretic Model of International Climate Negotiations," Society for Environmental Law and Economics, Atlanta, GA, March, 2010.

"The Case for a Carbon Tax," Kaufmann Foundation Intellectual Property Speakers Series, Boston University School of Law, Boston, March 2010; Economic Analysis of Law Speaker Series, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Vancouver, November 2009; Midwestern Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, October, 2009; Program on Economics, Law, and the Environment, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, February, 2009, and Speakers Workshop Series, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL, February, 2009.

"Climate Legislation and Border Tax Adjustments," American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, N.Y., October, 2009.

"Carbon Taxes: Why and How? Advantages of a Carbon Tax and Lessons from Theory and Practice," Tenth Global Conference on Environmental Taxation, Lisbon, Portugal, September, 2009 (with D. Duff).

"Reaching Across the 49th Parallel," Canadian Bar Association, National Energy, Environmental and Resource Law Summit, Vancouver, BC, May, 2009 and American

Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, April, 2009.

"Renewable Energy Policy in Canada," Journal of Environmental Law and Litigation Symposium: Living on a Finite Earth, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR, October, 2008.

"Carbon Tax Heuristics," National Centre for Business Law Annual Meeting, October, 2008; Midwestern Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October, 2008; UBC Climate Action Symposium, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, October, 2008; Widener Law Review Symposium: Living With Climate Change, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE, April, 2008.

"Climate Change Litigation," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, May, 2008.

Reframing Cost-Benefit Analysis, 27th Edward V. Sparer Symposium, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, March, 2008.

"Psychology, Economics, and Environmental Law," Invited Lecture, Tsinghua University Law School, Beijing, March, 2008.

"Environmental Law: a Canadian Perspective," China-Canada Environmental Governance Roundtable, Tsinghua University Law School, Beijing, March, 2008.

"The Identifiability Bias in Environmental Law," Invited Presentation, Queen's University Faculty of Law, Kingston, ON, February, 2008; Invited Presentation, University of Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, Australia, March, 2007; Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, September, 2005; and Canadian Law and Society Annual Meeting, Harrison Hot Springs, BC, June, 2005.

"Pollution Tax Heuristics: An Empirical Study of Public Attitudes Towards Gasoline Taxes," Global Conference on Environmental Taxation, Munich, Germany, October, 2007; Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, September, 2007.

"International Lawmaking Through Litigation: Ontario's Transboundary Air Pollution Problem," Harvard-Boalt-UCLA Junior Environmental and Natural Resource Scholars Workshop, Cambridge, MA, June, 2007; Association of American Law Schools, Washington, D.C., January, 2007.

"Contingent Valuation Methodology: Economists' Answer to the Question of Natural Resource Value," Keynote Speech, British Columbia Institute of Agrologists, Annual General Meeting, Vancouver, November, 2006.

"Embracing Reciprocity: Revisiting Domestic Legal Solutions to Canada's Transboundary Pollution Problems," Canadian Council on International Law Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON, October, 2006.

"Some Quasi-Behavioral Arguments for Environmental Taxation," Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, September, 2006; Midwestern Law and Economics Association, Lawrence, KS, October, 2006; Seventh Global Environmental Taxation Conference, Ottawa, ON, October, 2006.

"What *Is* A Tragedy of the Commons? Overfishing and the Campaign Spending Problem," Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, September, 2005; and Canadian Association of Law Teachers Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, June, 2005.

"New Source Review and the Capitalization Problem," Tulane Environmental Conference, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA, April, 2005.

"Fairness Versus Efficiency in Environmental Law," Invited Presentation, University of Alberta Faculty of Law, Edmonton, AB, January, 2005; Invited Presentation, Department of Agricultural Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, November, 2004; University of British Columbia Faculty of Law Legal Studies Dinner Seminar, Vancouver, BC, October, 2004; Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, September, 2004; and Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum, New Haven, CT, June, 2004.

"Cost-Benefit Analysis and Environmental Justice," 2nd National Persons of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Washington, DC, October, 2004.

First Annual Ecology Law Quarterly Forum, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, April, 2004.

"Urban Eco-nomics," Tulane Environmental Conference, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA, April, 2004.

Virtual Guest Speaker, Mercer University School of Law, Macon, GA, March, 2004.

Commenter, Workshop in Environmental Legal Research, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, October, 2003.

"Fairness Versus Efficiency in Environmental Law." Midwest Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, October, 2003.

"The Optimal Dispersion of Property Rights." Faculty Workshop for the Northeast Persons of Color Annual Meeting, Barbados, June, 2002.

"Superior Environmental Performance and Corporate Profitability." Address to Safety, Health and Environment Division, Texaco, Washington, DC, May 2001.

"The Environmental Docket for the U.S. Supreme Court." Panelist for Environmental Law Institute Associates Seminar, Washington, October, 2000.

"The Potential Role of Financial Incentives in a Clean Energy Future." Panelist for Environmental Law Institute Roundtable Discussion, Washington, April, 2000.

"A Model of Regulatory Compromise Between Landowners and Regulators Under the Endangered Species Act." Resources for the Future Seminar, Washington, October, 1999.

"The Future of Habitat Conservation Planning." Panelist for Environmental Law Institute Associates Seminar, San Francisco, CA, September, 1999.

"A Model of Environmental Regulatory Behavior Under the Endangered Species Act." Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, September, 1999; and American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, August 1998.

"Environmental and Natural Resource Policy and the Optimal Dispersion of Property Rights." American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, August 1998, and World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Venice, Italy, June, 1998.

"An Examination of Embedding Bias in the Willingness to Pay for Water Quality Improvements at Clear Lake, California." American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, July 1997.