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CONTACT INFORMATION

Environment for Development International
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2007.
Dissertation: *An Empirical Study of Environmental Policy and Technology Adoption:
Phasing Out Toxic Antifouling Paints on Recreational Boats*

A.B., Economics, Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, 1999.

SELECTED POSITIONS

Director, Strategic Development, Environment for Development Institute,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 2016-present.

Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, and
Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Faculty of Arts and Sciences,
New York University, 2009-2015.

Assistant Professor of Public Affairs, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs,
University of Washington, 2007-2009.

Staff Economist for Environment and Regulation, White House Council of Economic Advisers,
2004-2005.

Research Analyst, The World Bank, Office of the Chief Economist for Latin America,
2000-2001.

Analyst, PHB Hagler Bailly, Inc., Washington DC, 1999-2000.

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

Goddard Junior Faculty Fellowship Award, New York University, 2012-2013.

Swedish Research Council (FORMAS) grant, "Human Cooperation to Manage Natural
Resources," 2011-2012, \$69,000.

NYU Curriculum Challenge Award, 2010-2011, \$5,000.

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS, *cont.*

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Grant, co-PI, “Developing meaningful ecosystem indicators to inform meaningful resource management in the face of a changing climate”, 2009- 2010, \$24,500.

Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, Dissertation Fellowship, 2006-2007.

Public Policy Institute of California, Dissertation Fellowship, 2006-2007.

Resources for the Future, Joseph L. Fisher Dissertation Award, 2006-2007.

National Science Foundation IGERT Graduate Research Fellowship, 2003-2006.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Grandfathering: Environmental Uses and Impacts”, with Daniel Cole, Elinor Ostrom, and Thomas Sterner. *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy*, January 2019.

“Health Shocks and Natural Resource Management: Evidence from Western Kenya”, with Joshua Graff Zivin and Harsha Thirumurthy. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, January 2015.

“Putting a Price on the Welfare of Our Children and Grandchildren”, with Kristina Mohlin and Thomas Sterner. *The Globalization of Cost-Benefit Analysis in Environmental Policy*, Richard Revesz and Michael Livermore, ed. Oxford University Press, January 2013.

"Policy Instruments for Sustainable Development at Rio +20", with Thomas Sterner. *Journal of Environment and Development*, June 2012.

“Environmental Policies and Political Realities: Fisheries Management and Job Creation in Pacific Island Countries and Territories”, with Joshua Graff Zivin. *Journal of Environment and Development*, June 2012.

“Capacity Building to Deal With Climate Challenges Today and in the Future”, with Gunnar Köhlin, Thomas Sterner, and Martine Visser, *Journal of Environment and Development*, March 2012.

“Green Growth in the Post-Copenhagen Climate”, with Thomas Sterner, *Energy Policy* 39(11), November 2011.

“Developing Meaningful Marine Ecosystem Indicators in the Face of a Changing Climate”, with Phillip S. Levin and Jameal F. Samhoury, *Stanford Journal of Law, Science, and Policy*, March 2010.

“Conceptual Issues in Designing a Policy to Phase Out Metal-Based Antifouling Paints on Recreational Boats”, with Richard T. Carson, Leigh T. Johnson, and Jamie A. Miller, *Journal of Environmental Management* 90(8), June 2009.

PAPERS IN DRAFT AND UNDER REVIEW

“A New (Economic) Approach to Environmental Technology Standards”, with Richard T. Carson and Joel Watson.

“Cost Heterogeneity, Preference Heterogeneity, and the Speed of Pollution Abatement: Evidence from Recreational Boaters”.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“An Ecological and Economic Baseline for the Revillagigedo Archipelago Biosphere Reserve, Mexico” (with P. Hull, O. Aburto-Oropeza, Y. Bedolla, F. Tomas-Nash, K. Cramer, J. Murray, K. Hanson, M. Roth, K. Marhaver, and S. Walsh), *Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation, Scripps Institute of Oceanography*, November 2006.

“Transitioning to Non-Metal Antifouling Paints on Marine Recreational Boats in San Diego Bay” (with Richard T. Carson, Leigh Johnson, and Jamie Miller), report to California Department of Boating and Waterways, October 2002.

PRESENTATIONS (JURIED)

Twentieth Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Toulouse.

First Annual Conference of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Seattle.

Fourth World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Montreal.

Third Annual Meeting of the Environment for Development Initiative, Naivasha, Kenya.

Seventeenth Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Amsterdam.

Amsterdam Institute of International Development, Workshop on the Economic Consequences of HIV/AIDS, Amsterdam.

Thirtieth Annual Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Los Angeles.

Sixteenth Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Gothenburg.

Third World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Kyoto.

NBER Summer Institute, Workshop on Public Policy and the Environment, Cambridge, MA.

PRESENTATIONS (JURIED), *cont.*

Thirteenth Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Budapest, June 2004.

Seventh Occasional Conference on Environmental Economics, Santa Barbara, October 2003.

Second World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Monterey, June 2002.

PRESENTATIONS (INVITED)

Environmental Defense Fund: Climate Economics Seminar, New York, NY.

Resources for the Future: Research Seminar, Washington, DC.

Global Cost-Benefit Analysis: Challenges and Opportunities Workshop, NYU-Abu Dhabi Institute and Institute for Policy Integrity, NYU Law.

CATIE (Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center) and Latin American and Caribbean Environmental Economics Program, Turrialba, Costa Rica.

NYU Environmental Studies Faculty Seminar.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New York University

Economics and the Environment (Undergraduate)

Environment and Society (Undergraduate)

Environmental Economics (MPA)

Sustainable Development and the Economics of Climate Change (MPA), in Cape Town

Independent Study on Ecological Economics (Gallatin)

Independent Study on Water Economics (MPA)

University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs

Economic Approaches to Environmental Management (MPA)

Quantitative Analysis (MPA)

Microeconomics of Policy Analysis (Ph.D.)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees:

- Evan Michelson, NYU Wagner

NYU SERVICE

Wagner School and Environmental Studies Program:

- Member of the Doctoral Board, 2009-2012.
- Member of the Environmental Conservation Education Search Committee, 2012.
- Member of the Clinical Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies Search Committee, 2012.

- Member of the Public Finance Faculty Search Committee, 2010.
- Moderator of Rudin Center event: “Building Sustainable Communities: The EPA Agenda, A Conversation with Judith Enck,” April 14, 2010.

University:

- Member of the NYU Sustainability Task Force
- NYU Environmental Studies Program Panelist: COP15 Climate Change Conference: Assessing the Outcomes,” February 2010.
- NYU Alumni Day Panelist, “Going Green and our Government: The New Politics of Climate Change,” October 2009.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-editor of a special issue of the *Journal of Environment and Development* on the Experience with Environmental Taxation, June 1, 2012 publication date.

Board Member, Institute for Policy Integrity, NYU Law School, 2010-present.

Program Committee Member: Association of Environmental and Resource Economics, Annual Meeting, 2011 and 2012.

Referee for: *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy; Journal of Development Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; Land Economics; Ecological Economics.*

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: USA

Languages: English (native), Spanish