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*Curriculum Vitae*

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2010  
M.A. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2006  
B.A. Economics, The College of William and Mary, 2005

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

### ***University of Oregon, Eugene, OR***

Assistant Professor, Department of Planning, Public Policy & Management, 2010-present

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Environmental economics and policy, Energy efficiency and renewable energy, Voluntary environmental protection

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- "The Behavioral Response to Voluntary Provision of an Environmental Public Good: Evidence from Residential Electricity Demand," *European Economic Review*, forthcoming, with M. J. Kotchen and M. P. Vandenbergh.
- "Are Building Codes Effective at Saving Energy? Evidence from Residential Billing Data in Florida," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming, with M. J. Kotchen.
- "Health Awareness Campaigns and Diagnosis Rates: Evidence from National Breast Cancer Awareness Month," *Journal of Health Economics*, 30 (2011) 55-61, with K. H. Jacobsen.
- "The Al Gore Effect: An Inconvenient Truth and Voluntary Carbon Offsets," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 61 (2011) 67-78.
- "Health and Death Risk and Income Decisions: Evidence from Microfinance," *Journal of Development Studies*, 45 (2009) 934-946.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Do Economic Conditions Influence Environmental Policy? Evidence from the U.S. Congress,” 2011.

## **COMMENTARIES**

“Building Energy Codes and Energy Policy”, *Resources*, 2010 (176) 8-9, with M. Kotchen.  
Also printed online as an [RFF Weekly Policy Commentary](#).

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB, 2009-2010

Departmental Distinguished Research Paper Award, UCSB, 2008

National Science Foundation IGERT Fellowship, Economics and Environmental Science (EES) program, 2005-2008 (administered by the Dept. of Econ. and the Bren School of Env. Science & Mgmt.)

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2011 Oregon Resource & Environmental Economists Workshop, Salem, OR
- 2011 Conference on Green Building, the Economy, and Pub. Policy, Maastricht University
- 2010 12<sup>th</sup> Occasional Workshop on Environmental and Res. Economics, UCSB
- 2010 NBER Environmental and Energy Economics Program
- 2009 Conference on Green Building, the Economy, and Pub. Policy, UC-Berkeley
- 2009 11<sup>th</sup> Occasional Workshop on Environmental and Res. Economics, UCSB
- 2009 Voluntary Approaches to Environmental Protection, UCSB (discussant)
- 2008 Colorado University Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop
- 2008 83<sup>rd</sup> Western Economic Association International Annual Conference
- 2008 10<sup>th</sup> Occasional Workshop on Environmental and Res. Economics, UCSB (discussant)
- 2008 Pacific Development Conference, UC-San Diego
- 2007 NCEAS Working Group: Ecosystem-based Management, UCSB (participant)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*Referee* Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Environmental Economics & Management, The Energy Journal, Ecological Economics, California Management Review

*Membership* American Economic Association, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

## **TEACHING**

Quantitative Methods for Planning, Public Policy, and Management (2010, 2011)

Environmental Policy (2011, 2012)

Climate Change Policy (2011, 2012)

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Consultant, National Rural Support Programme, Islamabad, Pakistan, 2006

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