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Education

Ph.D. Columbia University Department of Economics. 1993.
A.B. Harvard University. 1986.

Employment

Georgetown University Department of Economics, Washington, DC. Professor, 2009-present;
Associate Professor, 2000-2009.
University of Wisconsin Department of Economics, Madison, WI. Assistant Professor, 1993-99.
Council of Economic Advisers, Washington, DC. Jr. Staff Economist, 1990-91.
World Bank/International Finance Corporation, Washington, DC. Consultant to the staff of the
World Development Report 1992, Summer 1991.
National Economic Research Associates, White Plains, NY. Research Associate, 1986-88.

Professional appointments

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management. Co-Editor, appointed 2006. Editorial
Council, 1998-2005.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Associate, appointed 2008. Faculty Research
Fellow 1997-2008.
Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, German Institute for Economic Research, (DIW), 2007-.
Economic Analysis and Policy, Editorial Board, 2008-.
Resources for the Future, Washington DC. Gilbert White Fellow. 2006-2007.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Science Advisory Board, Environmental Economics
Advisory Committee. 2002-2006.

Grants

National Science Foundation Research Grant. "Valuing Air Quality Using Happiness Data" 2006-
2008.
Association for Public Policy and Management. National Survey of America's Families Small
Research Grant, "Labor Supply and Participation Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit"
with co-PI Maria Cancian, 2001-2002.
National Science Foundation Research Grant. "Deconstructing the Environmental Kuznets Curve"
with co-PI Scott Taylor, 1999-2002.
National Science Foundation Research Grant. "The Economics of Interjurisdictional Hazardous
Waste Transport," 1996-99.
University of Wisconsin Christensen Award for Empirical Economics (with Brian Knight), 1998-
99.
University of Wisconsin "WebWorks" grant to develop web-based classroom tools, 1999.
University of Wisconsin "InTime" teaching development grant for the use of multimedia
technology in the classroom, Fall 1998.

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. Summer research support 1999. "Do Environmental Regulations Deter Foreign Direct Investment?"
 Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. "Studies in the Economics of Local Environmental Regulation." 1992-93.

Journal publications

- "Technology, International Trade, and Pollution from U.S. Manufacturing," *American Economic Review*, forthcoming December 2009 (NBER working paper #13616).
- "Offshoring pollution: Is the U.S. increasingly importing polluting goods?" *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy*, forthcoming December 2009.
- "Pollution and International Trade in Services" *International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics*, forthcoming. (NBER working paper #14936).
- "Unmasking the Pollution Haven Effect," with Scott Taylor, *International Economic Review* 49(1) February 2008.
- "Budget Rules and State Business Cycles: A Comment," *Public Finance Review* 35(7) July 2007 pp. 545-549.
- "Employee Cost-sharing and the Welfare Effects of Flexible Spending Accounts," with William Jack and Sjamsu Rahardja, *Journal of Public Economics* 90(12) December 2006 pp. 2285-2301.
- "Labor Supply Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit: Evidence from Wisconsin's Supplemental Benefit for Families with Three Children," with Maria Cancian, *National Tax Journal*, December 2006.
- "Trade Liberalization and Pollution Havens," with Josh Ederington and Jenny Minier, *Advances in Economic Analysis and Policy*, 4(2) (Berkeley Electronic Press) 2004.
- Reprinted in *The Economics of Pollution Havens*, Don Fullerton ed. Edward Elgar Press 2006.
- "Footloose and Pollution-Free" with Josh Ederington and Jenny Minier, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 87(1) 2005.
- "Willingness to Pay for the Environment: Testable Empirical Implications of the Growth and Environment Literature," with Debra Israel, *Contributions to Economic Analysis and Policy*, 3(1) (Berkeley Electronic Press) 2004.
- "Energy Use by Apartment Tenants When Landlords Pay for Utilities," with Scott Niemann, *Resource and Energy Economics*, 26(1) 51-75 March 2004.
- "Examining the Evidence on Environmental Regulations and Industry Location," with Smita Brunnermeier, *Journal of the Environment and Development*, 13(1): 6-41 March 2004.
- Reprinted in *Environmental Planning*, Jeroen C.J.M. van den Bergh, ed., Edward Elgar 2007.
- "Environmental Regulatory Competition: A Status Report and Some New Evidence," *National Tax Journal*, 56(1) March 2002.
- "Environmental Regulations and FDI Inflows to U.S. States," with Wolfgang Keller, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 84(4) November 2002.
- "Reexamining the Empirical Evidence for an Environmental Kuznets Curve," with Bill Harbaugh and David Wilson, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 84(3) August 2002.
- Reprinted in *Environmental Economics: Critical Concepts in the Environment*, Chuck Mason and Erwin Bulte, eds., Routledge 2007.
- "The Simple Analytics of the Environmental Kuznets Curve," with James Andreoni, *Journal of Public Economics*, 80(2) May 2001.
- "The Missing Pollution Haven Effect: Examining Some Common Explanations," *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 15(4) April 2000.

- "NIMBY Taxes Matter: The Case of State Hazardous Waste Disposal Taxes," *Journal of Public Economics*, 74(1) October 1999.
- Reprinted in *The Economics of Hazardous Waste and Contaminated Land*, Hilary Sigman, ed., Edward Elgar, 2007.
- "State Taxes and Interstate Hazardous Waste Shipments," *American Economic Review*, 89(3) June 1999.
- Reprinted in *Environmental Taxation in Practice*, Thomas Sterner and Adrian Muller, eds., Ashgate Press, 2006.
- "Grandfather Regulations, New Source Bias, and State Air Toxics Regulations," *Ecological Economics*, 28(2) February 1999.
- "Rainy Day Funds and State Government Savings," with Brian Knight, *National Tax Journal*, 52(3) September 1999.
- "Balanced Budgets and Business Cycles: Evidence from the States," *National Tax Journal*, 51(4) December 1998.
- "Factoring the Environmental Kuznets Curve: Evidence from Automotive Lead Emissions," with F.G. Hank Hilton, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 35(2) 1998.
- Reprinted in *Controlling Automobile Air Pollution*, McConnell and Harrington, eds. Ashgate Publishing, May 2007.
- "Medicaid Managed Care and Infant Health," with Frank Ullman, *Journal of Health Economics*, 17(3) 1998.
- "Why Oppose TDRs?: Transferable Development Rights Can Increase Overall Development," *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 27(3) 1997.
- "A Note on Environmental Federalism: Interpreting Some Contradictory Results," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 33(3) 1997.
- "Environmental Regulations and Manufacturers' Location Choices: Evidence from the Census of Manufactures," *Journal of Public Economics*, 61(1) 1996.
- "Reexamining Teacher Preferences and Compensating Wages," *Economics of Education Review*, 7(3) 1988.

Book chapters and other publications

- "How Significant is the Carbon Pollution Content of Trade?," comments prepared for *Climate Change, Trade and Competitiveness* The Brookings Institution, forthcoming.
- "Tax Subsidies for Out-of-Pocket Healthcare Costs" in *Taxes and Health Insurance*, Henry Aaron and Leonard Burman, eds. Brookings Institution, forthcoming, with Jessica Vistnes and Billy Jack.
- "Comment on 'Trade Growth, Production Fragmentation, and China's Environment'" by J. Dean and M. Lovely in *China's Growing Role in World Trade*. R. Feenstra and S. Wei, Editors, NBER, forthcoming.
- "Taxes and the Environment" in *The Tax Policy Briefing Book*, Urban Institute and Brookings Institution Tax Policy Center, 2008.
- "Pollution Haven Hypothesis" entry in *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics* 2nd edition, 2008.
- "Environmental Kuznets Curve" entry in *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics* 2nd edition, 2008.
- "What Accounts for the Clean-up of US Manufacturing: Technology or International Trade?" VoxEU.org, January 2008.
- Review of *New Tools for Environmental Protection: Education, Information, and Voluntary Measures*. Dietz and Stern, eds. *Journal of Economic Literature*, March 2004.
- "State Rainy Day Funds and the State Budget Crisis of 2002-?" with Christian Gonzalez, *State Tax Notes* 29(6), August 11, 2003.

- "The Ups and Downs of the Environmental Kuznets Curve," in John List and Aart de Zeeuw, eds., *Recent Advances in Environmental Economics*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2002.
- "Measuring Environmental Compliance Costs and Economic Consequences: A Perspective from the U.S.," with Hank Hilton, in Maskus, Keith E. and John S. Wilson, eds, *Quantifying the Impact of Technical Barriers to Trade: Can It Be Done?* University of Michigan Press, 2001.
- "An Industry-Adjusted Index of State Environmental Compliance Costs," in Metcalf, G. and Carrero, C., eds., *Behavioral and Distributional Effects of Environmental Policy*. University of Chicago Press, 2001.
- "Fiscal Institutions in U.S. States," with Brian Knight, in Rolf Strauch and Jurgen Von Hagen, eds., *Institutions, Politics and Fiscal Policy*. Kluwer Academic Press, 1999.
- "Environmental Tax Competition: The Race to the Top in State Hazardous Waste Disposal Taxes," in *Proceedings of the 89th Annual Conference on Taxation*, National Tax Association, 1997.
- "Environmental Regulations and Industry Location: International and Domestic Evidence," in Jagdish Bhagwati and Robert Hudec, eds., *Fair Trade and Harmonization: Prerequisite for Free Trade?* MIT Press, 1996.
- "Efficient Environmental Regulation: Case Studies of Urban Air Pollution in Los Angeles, Mexico City, Cubatao, and Ankara," with Sudhir Shetty, *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series #WPS942*, August 1992.

Working papers

- "Valuing Public Goods Using Happiness Data: The Case of Air Quality" NBER wp15516.
"Medicaid Stigma," with Sjamsu Rahardja.

Work in progress

- "Measuring Environmental Benefits Using Happiness Data" (NSF grant #0617839)
"Environmental Engel Curves"
"Foster Parent Quality and Stipends for Foster Care"

Teaching

- Ph.D. Public Finance, University of Wisconsin and Georgetown University.
Ph.D. Environmental Economics, University of Wisconsin.
Masters-level Environmental Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin.
Undergraduate Principles of Microeconomics, University of Wisconsin and Georgetown University.
Undergraduate Public Finance, University of Wisconsin.
Undergraduate Environmental Economics, Columbia University and Georgetown University.