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### Education:

**Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara** August, 2000  
Fields of Concentration: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics,  
Public Economics, Development Economics  
M.A., Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara September, 1995  
B.A., Economics, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA June, 1993

### Employment:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, San Diego State University. 2006 –  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, San Diego State University. 2000 – 2006  
Instructor, Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, UCSB. Fall 1999.  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UCSB. Fall 1994 – Fall 1998.  
Research Assistant  
Prof. Robert Deacon, Dept. of Economics, UCSB. National Science Foundation. "Political  
Economy of Environment Development Relationships". 1999-2000  
Prof. Charles Kolstad, Dept. of Economics, UCSB. US Department of Energy. "Climate  
Change Policy". Fall 1996 – Fall 1997.

### Professional:

#### PUBLICATIONS

"Poverty and the Management of Natural Resources: A Model of Shifting Cultivation,"  
forthcoming, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*.

"Corruption in College Basketball? Evidence of 'Tanking' in NCAA Basketball Tournaments," with  
Lesley Fong and Mark Thayer. *Journal of Sports Economics*, Volume 8, No. 1 (February 2007).

"Can Competition Tame the Leviathan? Evidence from California's Proposition 39," with Eric  
Brunner. *National Tax Journal*, Volume LVIII, No. 4 (December 2005).

"Intergenerational Conflict and the Political Economy of School Spending," with Eric Brunner.  
*Journal of Urban Economics*, Volume 56, Issue 2, Pages 369 -388 (September 2004).

"Private Demands for Public Capital: Evidence from School Bond Referenda," with Eric Brunner and  
Kim Rueben. *Journal of Urban Economics*, Volume 54, Issue 3, Pages 610-638 (November 2003).

“The Economics of Exhaustible Resources,” with Robert Deacon. *The International Encyclopedia of the Behavioral and Social Sciences*. Elsevier Science Press. (2001).

#### WORKING PAPERS

“Property Value Capitalization and Municipal Open Space Referenda,” SDSU Center for Public Economics Working Paper Series, 2007.

“Political Economy and the Decomposition of Environmental Income Effects.” Under revision, *Environment and Development Economics*.

“Market Instruments for Resource Conservation: An Evaluation of Open Space Mitigation Requirements”. SDSU Center for Public Economics Working Paper Series, 03-02.

#### GRANTS

“Border + 20: Integrated Assessment of Human/Environmental Systems in the USA - Mexico Border Region.” Southwest Center for Environmental Research and Policy. 2000—2002.

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Summer Stipend. Summer 2002.

#### PAPERS AND PROCEEDINGS

“The Impact of US Business Cycle on Mexico’s *Maquiladora* Industry” with Jim Gerber, in *The US-Mexico Border Economy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Colegio de la Frontera Norte, San Diego State University, and Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)*. 2001.

#### OTHER

*Exercise Solutions for Environmental Economics*. Oxford Univ. Press. June 1999

#### SERVICE

Department of Economics:

Graduate committee chair

Professional activities committee

Recruitment committee chair

Department representative: IV campus faculty search committee

College of Arts and Letters:

Instructionally Related Activities review committee

Academic Planning Committee