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APPOINTMENTS

Director, Center for the Blue Economy

Monterey Institute of International Studies, April 2011-Present

Associate Professor, Chair of the International Environmental Policy (IEP) Program

Monterey Institute of International Studies, August 2009-Present

Assistant Professor

Monterey Institute of International Studies, August 2005-May 2009

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of California, Berkeley, May-August 2005

Adjunct Professor

Monterey Institute of International Studies, January 2004-May 2005

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Agricultural & Resource Economics, 2005

(**Major Field:** Environmental Economics & Policy; **Minor Field:** Behavioral Economics)

M.S. in Agricultural & Resource Economics, 2003

University of California, Santa Cruz

M.S. in Applied Economics & Finance, 2001

B.A. in Environmental Studies, 1991

San Jose State University

California Social Science Teaching Credential, 1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; Ocean Economics; Non-Market Valuation;
Economics of Sustainable Development; International Economics; Behavioral Economics

COURSES TAUGHT

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; Economics of Sustainable Development,
International Economics, Data Analysis & Research Methods, Quantitative Analysis of Trade
Policy, Carbon Markets Colloquium, Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

Scorse, Jason (2010). Freeing the Market to Address Climate Change. *The Solutions Journal*, 1(6):29-32.

Scorse, Jason. What Environmentalists Need to Know about Economics. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.

Harrison, Ann and Scorse, Jason (2010). Multinationals and Anti-Sweatshop Activism. *American Economic Review*, 100(1): 247-273.

Scorse, Jason. (2009). Non-Market Valuation of Ocean Resources in the *National Ocean Economics Report* (Judy Kildow ed.), National Ocean Economics Program, Moss Landing, CA.

Harrison, Ann and Jason Scorse. (2009). Do Foreign-Owned Firms Pay More? Evidence from the Indonesian Manufacturing Sector in Labour Markets and Economic Development (Ravi Kanbur and Jan Svejnar eds.), Routledge, New York.

Scorse, Jason. (2009). Making Matters Worse. *The International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Response*, 1(1):1-6.

Strong-Cvetich, Nikolas & Jason Scorse. (2008). Ecotourism in Post-Conflict Peace-Building: A New Tool for Reconciliation? *Ecoclub: International Ecotourism Magazine*. 8(96):10-17.

Harrison, Ann & Jason Scorse. (2006). Improving the Conditions of Workers? Minimum Wage Legislation and Anti-Sweatshop Activism. *California Management Review*. 2(48):144-160. (Also issued as a Harvard Business School case study)

Harrison, Ann & Jason Scorse. (2004). The Impact of Globalization on Compliance with Labor Standards: A Plant-Level Study in Brookings Trade Forum 2003 (Susan Collins and Dani Rodrik eds.), Brookings Institution Press, Washington D.C..

Scorse, Jason. (2001). Reflections on the Free Trade Debate. *Economia Rural*, 1(12):8-11.

WORKING PAPERS

The WTO's Environmental Mandate, 2011.

The Capitalist Conundrum, 2010.

Does Being a "Top 10" Worst Polluter Affect Facility Environmental Releases? Evidence from the U.S. Toxic Release Inventory, 2007.

Why Environmentalists Should Embrace Economics, 2006.

Do Foreign Firms Pay More? Evidence from the Indonesian Manufacturing Sector 1990-1999. *International Labor Organization, Working Paper No. 98*, 2005 (coauthored with Ann Harrison and submitted).

Is There Acquiescence in Yes-No Questions? (coauthored with Michael Hanemann & Jon Krosnick), 2005.

Harrison, Ann & Jason Scorse. 2004. Moving Up or Moving Out? Anti-Sweatshop Activists and Labor Market Outcomes, *National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Paper No. w10492*.

CONSULTING

National Ocean Economics Program

Lead Non-Market Economist, 2007-present: Managing and maintaining the non-market valuation website and database for ocean resources and writing reports on the non-market valuation of ocean and coastal resources.

Natural Resources Defense Council

Environmental Consultant, 2005: Conducted a contingent valuation survey of restoring the San Joaquin River, and analyzed other market and non-market economic benefits of river restoration in support of a major lawsuit being undertaken by NRDC. The case was ultimately ruled in NRDC's favor in the summer of 2006, representing a significant environmental victory for NRDC and the people of California.

The Sierra Club

Environmental Consultant, 2003: Helped assess the environmental impact analysis of Duke Energy's proposed expansion of its Moss Landing power generating facility.

The City of Santa Cruz

Environmental Consultant, 2001-2002: Helped write the Economics section of the Existing Conditions Report for the Loch Lomond watershed.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Loker Foundation Gift (for the Center for the Blue Economy)	Award: \$1,000,000, 2011-2015
Monterey Institute Development Grant	Award: \$2,500, 2010-2011.
Monterey Institute Lundeen Grant (Principal Investigator)	Award: \$3,000, 2008-2009.
Allen Griffin Award for Excellence in Teaching	Award: \$750, 2007-2008.
Monterey Institute Excellence in Teaching Award	Award: \$1,000, 2007-2008.
Monterey Institute Lundeen Grant (Principal Investigator)	Award: \$2,000, 2007-2008.
Monterey Institute Lundeen Grant (Principal Investigator)	Award: \$3,500, 2007-2008.
Monterey Institute Lundeen Grant (Principal Investigator)	Award: \$6,000, 2006-2007.
Monterey Institute Lundeen Grant (Principal Investigator)	Award: \$6,500, 2005-2006.
Giannini Foundation Research Grant (Co-Principal Investigator)	Award: \$4,000, 2005-2006.
Giannini Foundation Research Grant (Co-Principal Investigator)	Award: \$3,700, 2004-2005.
Giannini Foundation Research Grant (Co-Principal Investigator)	Award: \$20,000, 2003-2004.

BOARDS & WORKING GROUPS

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Research Activity Panel, January 2010-Present
The Otter Project, January 2010-Present
Center for Ocean Solutions MARINE group, January 2007-Present
The Monterey Bay Crescent Ocean Research Consortium, September 2007-Present

PRESENTATIONS

The Monterey Bay Aquarium, 2011

How Economics Can Promote Ocean Conservation

Naval Postgraduate School, 2011

How to Improve U.S. Energy Policy

CSU Monterey Bay, 2011

Focus the Region: The Economics of Sustainability

Firelight Foundation, 2010

The WTO and the Environment

Monterey Institute, Fall 2009

Panel discussion on “Can Business Solve Problems of the Environment and Poverty?”

Moderator for panel discussion on “Communicating Science in a Complex World”

Monterey Conference Center, 2009

Panel discussion on “Journalism and Activism: Can they Mix?”

Monterey Institute, Spring 2009

Panel discussion on “Sustainable Seafood: Is it Real and is it Enough?”

Panel discussion on “Trade and the Environment: International Greenhouse Gas Policies”

Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Environment Education and Research, Pune, India, 2009
Making Matters Worse: How Government Disaster Insurance Endangers Human Life and Hampers Efforts to Address Climate Change

Naval Post Graduate School, 2008
Moderator for panel discussion on “Managing a New Ocean: The Emergence of Arctic Fisheries”

Monterey Institute, 2008
Panel discussion on “Objectivity in the Media with Respect to Environmental Issues”
Panel discussion on “The Causes and Consequences of the Current Financial Crisis”

Santa Cruz Community Television, 2007
Panel discussion on “The Merits of Free Trade”

Middlebury Environmental Colloquium, 2006
The Third-Wave of Environmentalism

Eco-Farm Conference, 2006
Free Trade and Agriculture: Who benefits?

Public Policy Institute of California, 2005
University of California, Santa Cruz, 2005
Do Pollution Rankings Affect Facility Emissions? Evidence from the Toxic Release Inventory

Middlebury Alumni Event, Monterey Institute, 2005
How to Save the World’s Fisheries

UC-Berkley, 2004-2005
Do Foreign Firms Pay More? Evidence from Indonesia

The Brookings Institution Trade Forum, 2003
The Impact of Globalization on Compliance with Labor Standards

University of California, Santa Cruz, 2003
The WTO and Agricultural Sustainability

REVIEWER FOR

Palgrave MacMillan

California Ocean Science Trust

Perspectives on Politics

World Development

The American Journal of Economics and Sociology

Agriculture and Human Values

American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Giannini Foundation Newsletter

International Studies Quarterly

The International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Responses

MISC.

Instructor for the annual United World College Trade & Development Program 2006-Present

Regular contributor to Grist, Environmental Economics, and Progressive Fix blogs

Letter published in April 2009 issue of World Conservation Magazine

Interviewed for the LA Business Journal Article “It’s Not Easy Going Green,” March 2008 and “Gas Pains” for the Sierra Magazine, Summer 2008

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