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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC**

Assistant Professor: School of International Service (Aug 2017-Present)

WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON, DC

Senior Environmental Economist: Global Public Goods Unit, Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice (2016-2017), East Asia & Pacific Sector Unit, Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice (2015-2016).

Environmental Economist: East Asia & Pacific Sector Unit, Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice (2015-2012).

Young Professional: East Asia & Pacific Sector Unit, Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice (2012-2011), South Asia Sector Unit, Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice (2011-2010).

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, London School of Economics, 2011

Specialization: Development Economics

Dissertation: Economic Development and the Environment: Three Essays

M.Res., Economics (Track 2) with merit, London School of Economics, 2006

M.Sc., Global Market Economics with distinction, London School of Economics, 2005

Diploma, Global Market Economics with distinction, London School of Economics, 2004

B.A., Modern European Studies (Economics and Italian) with 1st Class Honours, University College London, 2003

PUBLICATIONS**PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS**

- [What is the evidence for the contribution of forests to poverty alleviation? A systematic map protocol](#) Environmental Evidence 6 (10) pp 1-11, May 2017 (*joint with Samantha H. Cheng, Sofia Ahlroth, Priya Shyamsundar, Ruth Garside, Patti Kristjanson, Madeleine C. McKinnon and Daniel C. Miller*)
- [The Political Economy of Deforestation in the Tropics](#) Quarterly Journal of Economics 127 (4), pp 1707-1754, November 2012. (*joint with Robin Burgess, Matthew Hansen, Benjamin Olken, and Peter Potapov*)

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WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Conceptualizing Pathways to Prosperity in Forest Landscapes – A P.R.I.M.E. Approach” (*joint with Priya Shyamsundar, Sofia Ahlroth, and Patti Kristjanson*) (revise and resubmit)
- “Income Smoothing and Cyclone Damage in India” (under review)
- “An Amenity-based Theory of Squatter Settlements”

POLICY PAPERS, BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS

- “Chapter 15: Managing Natural Resource Use – How Ecosystem Accounts Helped in the Philippines” in Andreas Goldthau, Michael F. Keating and Caroline Kuzemko, eds., *Handbook of the International Political Economy of Energy and Natural Resources* Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2018
- “Economic Issues Related to Asian Deforestation” Chapter for *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Environmental Science - Environmental Economics*
- “Drivers of Tree Cover Change in Indonesia” (*joint with Timothy H. Brown and Emile Jürgens*). 2016
- Evaluation of the Natural Resource Management Component for the [Implementation Completion and Results Report](#) of the “Philippines-Second Phase of the Mindanao Rural Development Project”. Washington DC: World Bank. 2015
- Evaluation of the Special Forest Use Component for the [Implementation Completion and Results Report](#) of the “Vietnam- Forest Sector Development Project”. Washington DC: World Bank. 2015
- Background papers on Energy and Solid Waste Management for Biller, Dan, and Ijaz Nabi. “[Investing in Infrastructure: Harnessing its Potential for Growth in Sri Lanka](#)” Washington, DC: World Bank. 2013.
- [Certification, Verification and Governance in Forestry in Southeast Asia](#) Discussion Papers. Washington D.C.: The World Bank, 2012. (*joint with Giuseppe Topa and Kwaw Andam*)

TEACHING

- **Introduction to Environmental Economics** (Masters), AU-SIS: Spring 2018
- **Project Design, Monitoring and Evaluation** (Masters), AU-SIS: Fall 2017, Spring 2018
- **Microeconomics and Macroeconomics for Public Policy** (Masters), LSE: 2009-2010, 2007-2008
- **Evaluating Social Programs** (Executive Education), MIT-JPAL: May 2009
- **Principles of Econometrics** (Undergraduate), LSE, 2006-07

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **2017:** AU-SIS; Georgetown Center for Economic Research 2017 Conference; 4th DC HELD Policy Day
- **2016:** International Society for Ecological Economics Conference
- **2014:** 3rd Meeting of the Policy & Technical Experts Committee of the WAVES Program; World Bank
- **2012:** International Timber Trade Organization Workshop on Tracking Technologies for Forest Governance; Ministry of Forest Research and Development Agency – Jakarta

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- **Economic Research Studentship**, London School of Economics, 2007-2008
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant Teaching Prize**, London School of Economics, July 2007
- **Tibor Scitovsky Scholarship**, London School of Economics, 2005-2008
- **Inclusion in the Dean’s List**, University of London, August 2003
- **Modern European Studies Sessional Prize**, University College London, July 2001

OTHER SKILLS

- **Languages:** German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Italian (advanced), Turkish (beginners)
- **Computer:** STATA, LATEX, ArcInfo, MsOffice Applications