

STEFANIE ONDER (née SIEBER)**Ph.D., Economist**

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onder@american.edu**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS****AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC****Assistant Professor:** School of International Service (Aug 2017-...)**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**MRes, Economics (Track 2)** with merit, London School of Economics, 2006**MSc, 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*)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Supporting Pathways to Prosperity in Forest Landscapes – A PRIME Approach” (*joint with Priya Shyamsundar, Sofia Ahlroth, and Patti Kristjanson*) (under journal review)
- “Income Smoothing and Cyclone Damage in India”
- “An Amenity-based Theory of Squatter Settlements”

POLICY PAPERS AND REPORTS

- “Managing Natural Resource Use – How Ecosystem Accounts Helped in the Philippines” Chapter for *Handbook of the International Political Economy of Energy and Resources* Caroline Kuzemko, Andreas Goldthau, and Michael F. Keating (eds.) (forthcoming)
- “Economic Issues Related to Asian Deforestation” Chapter for *Oxford Encyclopedia of Environmental Economics* James Kahn and Dan Biller (eds.)
- 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
- “Drivers of Tree Cover Change in Indonesia” (*joint with Timothy H. Brown and Emile Jürgens*)
- Background paper on Energy for Biller, Dan, and Ijaz Nabi. “[Investing in Infrastructure: Harnessing its Potential for Growth in Sri Lanka](#)” Washington, DC: World Bank. 2013.
- Background paper on 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*)

PRESENTATIONS AND TEACHING

PRESENTATIONS

- *Income Smoothing and Cyclone Damage in India (conference session)*: Georgetown Center for Economic Research 2017 Conference, and 4th Annual DC HELD Policy Day, Washington, DC. 2017
- *WAVES Ecosystem Accounts: What have we learned? (conference session)*: International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE) Conference, Washington, DC. 2016
- *Issues in Ecosystem Accounting (III): the case of the Philippines (workshop presentation)* with Gem Castillo: 3rd Annual Meeting of the Policy & Technical Experts Committee of the WAVES Program, World Bank, Washington, DC. 2014
- *How to Strengthen a Protected Area System? Lessons Learned from the Vietnam Conservation Fund (brown bag lunch)*: World Bank, Washington, DC. 2014.
- *Certification and Verification in Southeast Asia: As a Tool for Sustainable Forest Management, Law Enforcement and Forest Governance (workshop presentation)*: International Timber Trade Organization Workshop on Tracking Technologies for Forest Governance, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. 2012).
- *Quantitative Assessment of Drivers of Tree Cover Change in Indonesia: Preliminary Results (invited seminars)*: Ministry of Forest Research and Development Agency, Jakarta, Indonesia. 2012.

TEACHING

- *Project Design, Monitoring and Evaluation*, Assistant Professor, American University, 2017
- *Microeconomics and Macroeconomics for Public Policy*, Tutorial Fellow, London School of Economics, 2009-2010
- *Evaluating Social Programs*, Group Leader, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab/Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 2009
- *Microeconomics and Macroeconomics for Public Policy*, Graduate Teaching Assistant, London School of Economics, 2007-2008
- *Principles of Econometrics*: Graduate Teaching Assistant and Course Examiner, London School of Economics, 2006-2007

RELEVANT TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

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