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## Education

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA.  
Ph.D. in Economics, December 1995

**Stockholm School of Economics**, Stockholm, Sweden.  
B.A. in Economics, 1989

## Employment

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, **University of Louisville**, Louisville, KY,  
August 2005 – present.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, **Southern Methodist University (SMU)**, Dallas, TX,  
August 1999 – July 2005 (granted tenure in 2005).  
Economist/Consultant, Environment Department, **The World Bank**, Washington, DC,  
May 1997 – February 1999.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, **University of Adelaide**, Adelaide, Australia,  
November 1995 – June 1999 (on leave May 1997 – February 1999).

## Editorial Activity

Editorial Council Member, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, January 2004 –  
present.

## Other Positions

Malmsten Visiting Professor and Research Fellow, Department of Economics, **University of Gothenburg**, Gothenburg, Sweden, January – December 2003.  
Visiting Research Fellow, Beijer Institute, **Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences**, Stockholm, Sweden,  
May – August 2002.  
Visitor, **University of Lund**, Lund, Sweden, May – August 2000.  
Visitor, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, December 1996 – February 1997; May 1998.  
Instructor, Department of Economics, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, 1994 and 1995.

## Grants and Honors

**University of Pennsylvania**: Fulbright Fellowship, 1990-94; Netter Fellowship, Thanks to Scandinavia, 1993-94; Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, 1990-91, 1992-93, and 1994-95; Lars Hierta Memory Foundation, 1991-92; Stockholm School of Economics, 1990-91; Rotary, 1990-91; Crafoord Foundation, 1990-91.  
**Stockholm School of Economics**: The Heckscher Prize for the best senior thesis in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 1989.

## **Journal Publications**

“Environmental Policy in Majoritarian Systems,” forthcoming, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* (with Xenia Matschke and Jenny Minier).

“Party Discipline and Environmental Policy: The Role of “Smoke-filled Back Rooms”,” forthcoming, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* (with Jim R. Wollscheid).

“Corruption, Federalism, and Policy Formation in the OECD: The Case of Energy Policy,” *Public Choice* 140(1-2), 2009, pp. 205-21 (with Herman R.J. Vollebergh).

“Taxing Under the Influence? Corruption and U.S. State Beer Taxes,” *Public Finance Review* 37(3), 2009, pp. 339-65 (with Stephan F. Gohmann and Khawaja A. Mamun).

“Institutionalized Pollution Havens,” *Ecological Economics* 68(4), 2009, pp. 1239-56 (with Matthew A. Cole).

“Vertical Externalities in Cigarette Taxation: Do Tax Revenues Go Up in Smoke?” *Journal of Urban Economics* 64(1), 2008, pp. 35-48 (with Khawaja A. Mamun).

“The Political Economy of Investment: The Case of Pollution Control Technology,” *European Journal of Political Economy* 24(1), 2008, pp. 53-72 (with Jim R. Wollscheid).

“Kyoto Protocol Cooperation: Does Government Corruption Facilitate Environmental Lobbying?” *Public Choice* 133(1-2), 2007, pp. 231-51 (with Eric Neumayer and Gergely Ujhelyi).

“Trade Policy: What’s Welfare Got To Do With It?” *Economics Letters* 96(1), 2007, pp. 64-69 (with Richard Damania).

“Legislative Organization and Pollution Taxation,” *Public Choice* 131(1-2), 2007, pp. 217-42 (with Daniel L. Millimet).

“Democratic Institutions and Autocratic Regimes: The Case of Environmental Policy,” *Public Choice* 130(3-4), 2007, pp. 381-93 (with Jim R. Wollscheid),

“Endogenous Pollution Havens: Does FDI Influence Environmental Regulations?” *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 108(1), 2006, pp. 157-78 (with Matthew A. Cole and Robert J.R. Elliot).

“Polluters and Collective Action: Theory and Evidence,” *Southern Economic Journal* 72(1), 2005, pp. 167-85 (with Richard Damania and Thomas Osang).

“The Political Economy of Refunded Emissions Payment Programs,” *Economics Letters* 87(1), 2005, pp. 113-19 (with Thomas Sterner).

“Environmentalism, Democracy, and Pollution Control,” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 49(2), 2005, pp. 343-65 (with Eric Neumayer, Richard Damania, and Scott Gates).

“Collusion, Collective Action and Protection: Theory and Evidence,” *Public Choice* 121(3-4), 2004, pp. 279-308 (with Richard Damania and Thomas Osang).

- “The Persistence of Corruption and Regulatory Compliance Failures,” *Public Choice* 121(3-4), 2004, pp. 363-90 (with Richard Damania and Muthukumara Mani).
- “Chasing the Smokestack: Strategic Policymaking with Multiple Instruments,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 34(4), 2004, pp. 387-410 (with John A. List and Daniel L. Millimet).
- “Electoral Rules and Environmental Policy,” *Economics Letters* 84(2), 2004, pp. 237-44 (with Daniel L. Millimet).
- “The Multiplier Effect of Globalization,” *Economics Letters* 83(3), 2004, pp. 285-92 (with Richard Damania and John A. List).
- “Comparative Politics and Environmental Taxation,” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 48(1), 2004, pp. 705-22 (with Daniel L. Millimet).  
 [Reprinted in *Environmental Taxation in Practice*, edited by T. Sterner and A. Muller, *International Library of Environmental Economics and Policy* series, Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2006]
- “Corruption and Energy Efficiency in OECD Countries: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 47(2), 2004, pp. 207-31 (with Herman R.J. Vollebergh and Elbert Dijkgraaf) (lead article).
- “Trade Integration and Political Turbulence: Environmental Policy Consequences,” *Advances in Economic Analysis & Policy* 4(2), 2004, Article 1 (with Muthukumara Mani) (special issue).  
 [Reprinted in *The Economics of Pollution Havens*, edited by D. Fullerton, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishers, 2006]
- “Trade Liberalization, Corruption, and Environmental Policy Formation: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 46(3), 2003, pp. 490-512 (with Richard Damania and John A. List).
- “Effects of Environmental Regulations on Manufacturing Plant Births: Evidence from a Propensity Score Matching Estimator,” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 85(4), 2003, pp. 944-52 (with John A. List, Daniel L. Millimet and W. Warren McHone).
- “Bureaucratic Corruption, Environmental Policy and Inbound US FDI: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of Public Economics* 87(7-8), 2003, pp. 1407-30 (with John A. List and Daniel L. Millimet).
- “Political Instability, Corruption and Policy Formation: The Case of Environmental Policy,” *Journal of Public Economics* 87(7-8), 2003, pp. 1383-1405 (with Jakob Svensson).
- “Trade Reform, Endogenous Lobby Group Formation, and Environmental Policy,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 52(1), 2003, pp. 47-69 (with Richard Damania).
- “Environmental Regulations, Transfers, and Trade: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 43(2), 2002, pp. 234-50 (with Paavo Eliste).
- “Strategic Interaction and the Determination of Environmental Policy Across US States,” *Journal of Urban Economics* 51(1), 2002, pp. 101-22 (with Daniel L. Millimet).

[Reprinted in *The Political Economy of Environmental Regulation*, edited by R.N. Stavins, *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics* series, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.]

“Is there a “California Effect” in US Environmental Policy Making?” *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 32(6), 2002, pp. 737-64 (with Daniel L. Millimet).

“How Pollution Taxes May Increase Pollution and Reduce Net Revenues,” *Public Choice* 107(1/2), 2001, pp. 65-85.

“On the Formation of Industry Lobby Groups,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 41(4), 2000, pp. 315-35 (with Richard Damania) (lead article).

“Environmental Governance in Federal Systems: The Effects of Capital Competition and Lobby Groups,” *Economic Inquiry* 38(3), 2000, pp. 501-14 (with Noel Gaston).

[Reprinted in *The Political Economy of Environmental Regulation*, edited by R.N. Stavins, *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics* series, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.]

“Ratification of the 1992 Climate Change Convention: What Determines Legislative Delay?” *Public Choice* 104(3/4), 2000, pp. 345-68 (with Noel Gaston).

“The Siting of Hazardous Waste Facilities in Federal Systems: The Political Economy of NIMBY,” *Environmental and Resource Economics* 15(1), 2000, pp. 75-87.

“The “Greening” of Trade Unions and the Demand for Eco-Taxes,” *European Journal of Political Economy* 15(4), 1999, pp. 663-86 (with Noel Gaston).

“The Political Economy of Trade Liberalization and Environmental Policy,” *Southern Economic Journal* 65(3), 1999, pp. 513-25.

“Environmental Policy Choice: Pollution Abatement Subsidies,” *Resource and Energy Economics* 20(1), 1998, pp. 51-63.

“The Political Economy of Pollution Taxes in a Small Open Economy,” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 33(1), 1997, pp. 44-58.

### **Books, Book Chapters, and Other Publications**

“Does Trade Liberalization Cause a Race-to-the-bottom in Environmental Policies? A Spatial Econometric Analysis.” Ch. 18 in *Advances in Spatial Econometrics: Methodology, Tools, and Applications*, edited by L. Anselin, R.J.G.M. Florax and S.J. Rey, Berlin: Springer, 2004 (with Paavo Eliste).

“Strategic Competition in Environmental and Fiscal Policies: Theory and Evidence from the United States,” in L. Marsiliani, M. Rauscher, and C. Withagen, eds., in *Environmental Policy in an International Perspective*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003 (with Daniel L. Millimet and John A. List).

“Is there a Race to the Bottom in Environmental Policies? The Effects of NAFTA,” in *The Environmental Effects of Free Trade*, Commission for Environmental Cooperation of North America, Montreal, 2002, pp. 241-262 (with Daniel L. Millimet).

*Trade, Global Policy, and the Environment*, editor, World Bank Discussion Paper No. 402, Washington, DC: The World Bank, 214 pages, 1999.

“Trade, Global Policy, and the Environment: New Evidence and Issues,” chapter 1 in *Trade, Global Policy, and the Environment*, edited by P.G. Fredriksson, World Bank Discussion Paper No. 402, Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1999.

“The Political Economy of Environmental Regulations, Government Assistance, and Foreign Trade,” chapter 9 in *Trade, Global Policy, and the Environment*, edited by P.G. Fredriksson, World Bank Discussion Paper No. 402, Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1999 (with Paavo Eliste).

“The Importance of Trade for the Ratification of the 1992 Climate Change Convention,” chapter 12 in *Trade, Global Policy, and the Environment*, edited by P.G. Fredriksson, World Bank Discussion Paper No. 402, Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1999 (with Noel Gaston).

“El Impacto del Eco-etiquetado Norteamericano en el Comercio Exterior del los Países en Desarrollo” (“The Impact of North American Eco-labeling on Developing Country Trade”), *Comercio y Ambiente: Temas Para Avanzar el Diálogo*, edited by Mónica Araya, Organization of American States, 2000 (with Swee Chua).

“South Africa 1990: Pressure for Change,” in Mats Lundahl, *Apartheid in Theory and Practice. An Economic Analysis*, Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1992 (with Mats Lundahl and Lena Moritz).

“The Manicaland Health, Water and Sanitation Program, Zimbabwe - A Social Cost-Benefit Analysis,” *Minor Field Study-Series #9*, Stockholm: Stockholm School of Economics, 1989 (with Annika Persson).

### **Working Papers and Work in Progress**

“For Sale: Trade Policy in Majoritarian Systems” (with Xenia Matschke and Jenny Minier).

“Gubernatorial Reputation and Vertical Tax Externalities: All Smoke, No Fire?” (with Khawaja A. Mamun).

“How Does Party Affiliation Matter for U.S. Environmental Policy?” (with Khawaja A. Mamun and Le Wang).

“The Taxation of Sin in Democratic and Republican States: The Case of Vertical Tax Externalities” (with Khawaja A. Mamun and Le Wang).

“Tobacco Politics and Electoral Accountability in the United States” (with Khawaja A. Mamun).

“Environmental Federalism: A Panacea or Pandora’s Box for Developing Countries?” (with Muthukumara Mani and Jim R. Wollscheid).

“Political Institutions, Interest Groups, and the Ratification of International Environmental Agreements” (with Gergely Ujhelyi).

## **Refereeing**

*American Economic Review*  
*American Journal of Agricultural Economics*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*Australian Economic Papers*  
*B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy*  
*British Journal of Political Science*  
*Canadian Journal of Economics*  
*Contemporary Economic Policy*  
*Ecological Economics*  
*Economic Inquiry*  
*Economics Letters*  
*Economics of Governance*  
*Economics & Politics*  
*Environmental and Resource Economics*  
*Environment and Development Economics*  
*European Economic Review*  
*European Journal of Political Economy*  
*German Economic Review*  
*Information Systems Research*  
*International Economic Review*  
*International Tax and Public Finance*  
*Journal of Development Economics*  
*Journal of Economic Education*  
*Journal of Economics*  
*Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*  
*Journal of Environmental Management*  
*Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*  
*Journal of Regulatory Economics*  
*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Journal of Political Economy*  
*Journal of Public Economics*  
*Journal of Public Economic Theory*  
*Journal of Urban Economics*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Public Choice*  
*Public Finance Review*  
*Resource & Energy Economics*  
*Review of Economic Studies*  
*Review of International Economics*  
*Scandinavian Journal of Economics*  
*Scottish Journal of Political Economy*  
*Social Science Quarterly*  
*World Bank Economic Review*  
*World Development*  
Routledge Publishers  
National Science Foundation

### **Other Professional Activities**

Referee, Third World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Kyoto, July 2006.

Referee, European Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Meeting, Gothenburg, June 2008; Amsterdam, June 2009.

Member, American Economic Association, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Southern Economic Association.

### **Departmental and College Service**

Seminar Coordinator, Department of Economics, SMU, Fall 2002.

Member, College of Business Research Committee, University of Louisville, 2005-present.

Member, Economics Department Recruitment Committee, University of Louisville, 2006-07.

Co-chair, Economics Department Recruitment Committee, University of Louisville, 2007-08.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Graduate level**

Environmental Economics - Ph.D. level (SMU)

Trade Policy and the World Trading System - Masters level (SMU)

International Trade Theory - Honors level (Adelaide)

Foundations of Economics – MBA level (UofL)

#### **Undergraduate level**

International Economic Policy (SMU, Adelaide)

International Trade Theory and Policy (Adelaide, UofL)

International Monetary Economics (SMU, Adelaide)

Development Economics (SMU, UofL)

Environmental Economics (SMU, UofL)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (UofL)

Econometrics (Adelaide)

Principles of Macroeconomics (UofL)

### **Supervision and Committee Membership**

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Khawaja A. Mamun, SMU, defended 2005 (first appointment: Sacred Heart University).

Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Jim R. Wollscheid, SMU, defended 2005 (first appointment: Texas A&M University - Kingsville).

Supervisor of Independent Studies and Internship Papers (undergraduate and Masters level); LaVonda Brantley; Mona Dahr; Nivedita Gopal, Miriam Masekova; Hulsey W. Smith; Rohini Subramanian, SMU, 2001-2005.

Member, Grading Committee, Ph.D. Dissertation, Julien Hanoteau, Sciences Politiques, 2004.

Member, Grading Committee, Ph.D. Dissertation, Åsa Löfgren, University of Gothenburg, 2003.

Member, Grading Committee, Ph.D. Dissertation, Elina Pylkkänen, University of Gothenburg, 2003.

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Paavo Eliste, West Virginia University, 2001 (first appointment: World Bank Young Professionals' Program).

Chair, Honors Thesis Committee, Matthew Emery, University of Adelaide, 1996.

Chair, Honors Thesis Committee, Matthew Emery, University of Adelaide, 1996.

## **Presentations**

Western Economic Association Meetings; Hong Kong, January 1996; Seattle, July 1997.

The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) Annual Conferences; Lisbon, Portugal, June 1996; Tilburg University, The Netherlands, June 1997 (2 papers); Southampton, UK, June 2001 (2 papers); Bilbao, Spain, June 2003 (2 papers); Budapest, Hungary, June 2004; Thessaloniki, June 2007.

Free Trade in the Americas: Preparing for the XXI Century Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, April 1998 (invited speaker).

Trade, Global Policy, and the Environment Conference, World Bank, Washington, DC, April 1998.

The World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Venice, Italy, June 1998.

Global Environment and Trade Study (GETS) Conference, London, June 1998 (invited discussant).

CentER Workshop on Environmental Policy, Competitiveness and Location Behavior of Firms, Schiermonnikoog, The Netherlands, October 1998 (invited speaker).

Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Baltimore, November 1998; Washington, DC November 2000; New Orleans, November 2002; Washington, DC, November 2005 (2 papers).

Southeastern International Economics Meetings, Washington, DC, November 1999.

Public Choice Society Annual Meetings; Charleston, March 2000; San Antonio, March 2001 (2 papers); San Diego, March 2002; Baltimore, March 2004 (2 papers).

ZEW Summer Workshop, Mannheim, Germany, June 2000.

CentER and European Science Foundation (EURESCO) Conference on The International Dimension of Environmental Policy, Kerkade, The Netherlands, October 2000 (invited speaker).

European Public Choice Society Meetings, Paris, France, April 2001.

SMU Annual Economic Forum, Dallas, April 2002.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Dallas, November 2002.

Nordic Conference in Development Economics, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 2004.

ASSA Meetings, EAERE Session, Philadelphia, January 2005 (invited discussant); AEA Session, Chicago, January 2007.

MCRSA Annual Conference, Indianapolis, June 2006.

IAES Meetings, Philadelphia, October 2006.

NARSC Meetings, Savannah, November 2007 (2 papers); Brooklyn, November 2008.

TEI Conference, Athens, Greece, May 2009.

Seminar presentations at the Universities of Adelaide, Sydney, Waikato, Pennsylvania, UQAM, Laval, West Virginia, George Washington, Maryland, UCF, Calgary, SMU, Texas A&M, Lund, Gothenburg, Erasmus Rotterdam, Rice, UT Dallas, Louisville, Kentucky, Sciences Politique, Georgia Tech, Sam Houston State, The Industrial Research Institute, and The World Bank.