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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Montana State University. Fall 2009 to present

Research Fields

Environmental and Resource Economics, Law and Economics, Development Economics

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of California - Santa Barbara. September 2009

M.S. Applied Economics, Montana State University. May 2001

B.S. Economics, Northern Michigan University. December 1996

Articles

Parker, Dominic. P. and Walter N. Thurman. 2011. Crowding Out Open Space: The Effects of Federal Land Programs on Private Land Trust Conservation. *Land Economics*

Deacon, Robert T. and Dominic P. Parker. 2009. Encumbering Harvest Rights to Protect Marine Environments: A Model of Marine Conservation Easements. 2009. *Australian Journal of Ag. & Resource Economics* [in special issue on Property Rights]

Anderson, Terry L. and Dominic P. Parker. Economic Development Lessons from and for North American Indian Economies. 2009. *Australian Journal of Ag. & Resource Economics* [in special issue on Property Rights]

Anderson, Terry L. and Dominic P. Parker. 2008. Sovereignty, Credible Commitments, and Economic Prosperity on American Indian Reservations. *Journal of Law & Economics* [winner of 2011 Addington Prize from Fraser Institute]

Deacon, Robert T., Dominic P. Parker, and Christopher Costello. 2008. Improving Efficiency by Assigning Rights to Fishery Cooperatives: Evidence from the Chignik Salmon Coop. *Arizona Law Review* [in special issue on Property Rights in Environmental Assets]

Parker, Dominic. P. 2004. Land Trusts and the Choice to Conserve Land with Conservation Easements or Full Ownership. *Natural Resources Journal*. [in special issue on Private Land Conservation]

Book Chapters and Other Publications

Parker, Dominic. P. and Walter N. Thurman. Forthcoming. Conservation Easements: Tools for Conserving and Enhancing Ecosystem Services. In *Encyclopedia of Resource, Energy, and Environmental Economics*.

Terry L. Anderson and Dominic P. Parker. 2011. Un-American Reservations. In *Defining Ideas: A Hoover Institution Journal*. February 24.

Book Chapters and Other Publications - continued

Parker, Dominic P. and Terry L. Anderson. 2010. Land Tenure, Judicial Sovereignty, and Economic Development on American Indian Reservations. In *Access to Property Rights: Integrating Indigenous Communities into the Federal Scheme*, eds. Céline Auclair and Nawel Hamidi. Forum of Federations, Ottawa Canada.

Parker, Dominic P. 2007. The Effects of Public Funding Systems on the Success of Private Conservation through Land Trusts. In *Accounting for Mother Nature*, eds. T.L. Anderson, L.E. Huggins, and T.M. Power. Stanford University Press.

Anderson, Terry L. and Dominic P. Parker. 2006. The Wealth of Indian Nations: Economic Performance and Institutions on Reservations. In *Self-Determination: The Other Path for Native Americans*, eds. T. L. Anderson, B. L. Benson, and T. Flanagan. Stanford University Press.

Parker, Dominic P. 2005. Conservation Easements: A Closer Look at Federal Tax Policy. *PERC Policy Series #34*.

Research Papers & Projects

Reforming Fisheries: Lessons from a Self-Selected Cooperative (with Bob Deacon and Chris Costello) [second revision submitted to *Journal of Law & Economics*]

The Effects of Legal Institutions on Access to Credit: Evidence from American Indian Reservations [media coverage by Forbes at www.forbes.com/sites/johnkoppisch/2011/12/13/why-are-indian-reservations-so-poor-a-look-at-the-bottom-1/]

The Microeconomics of a Natural Resource Boom: Evidence from a Tribal Fishery (with Randy Rucker and Peter Nickerson) [received \$18,000 Earhart Foundation research grant]

The Effects of the Tax Code on the Quantity and Quality of Private Land Conservation (with Wally Thurman)

The Effects of Bureaucratic Organization on the Allocation of Public Resources (with Dean Lueck)

Interest Groups and Environmental Regulation: What Comes First? (with Bryan Leonard)

Rules versus Standards in Contracts for Ecosystem Services

Using Land Trusts to Rebuild Economic and Social Order in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [grant proposal submitted to the Mindset Foundation]

Department Seminars

University of Wisconsin, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics. October 2011

University of North Carolina, Dept. of Economics. November 2010

North Carolina State University, Dept. of Economics. November 2010

University of California-Davis, Dept. of Ag. & Resource Economics. January 2009

Montana State University, Dept. of Ag. Econ. and Economics. January 2009

University of Maryland, Dept. of Ag. and Resource Economics. January 2009

Resources for the Futures, Washington D.C. January 2009

Presentations at Workshops and Conferences

Lewis & Clark College, workshop on Native American Economies, November 2011
PERC, workshop on Contracting for Ecosystem Services, Chapel Hill, NC. November 2010
PERC, workshop on Tough Questions for Market-Based Environmentalism, Bozeman, MT. July 2010
Chapman University, Searle-Kauffman workshop on Law, Innovation, and Growth. March 2010
Seminar Group, conference on Emerging Legal Issues in Agriculture, Billings, MT. March 2010
Northwestern Law School, symposium on Economics and Law of the Entrepreneur. June 2009
Forum of Federations, symposium on Land Titles for Indigenous People. Calgary, CA. February 2009
Conference of the National Congress of American Indians, Reno, NV. June 2008
University of California-Santa Barbara, conference on Environmental Economics. March 2008
University of Chicago, Ronald Coase Institute workshop. December 2006
University of California-Santa Barbara, conference on Environmental Economics. November 2006
Stanford Law School, guest lecture on private conservation for environmental law course. April 2006
International Society for New Institutional Economics annual meetings, Tucson, AZ. October 2004
Western Economics Association annual meetings, Vancouver, Canada. July 2004
Stanford University, Hoover Institute lunch seminar workshop. March 2004

Workshop Participation (by invitation)

Clinton Global Initiative, Congo Action Network at Annual Meetings, New York, NY. September 2011.
PERC, workshop on Self-interest, Incentives, and the Environment, Big Sky, MT. June 2008
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, workshop on Conservation Easements, Cambridge, MA. March 2007.
NCEAS, workshop on Property Rights in Fisheries, Santa Barbara, CA. January 2007
Ronald Coase Institute, workshop on Institutional Analysis, Tucson, AZ. September 2004.

Workshops Directed

The Role of Property Rights and Institutions in North American Indian Economies. *Property and Environment Research Center*, Bozeman, MT. August 2010 (with Terry Anderson).

Market Forces in the Changing World of Fish and Wildlife Management. *Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation*, Dundee, IL. July 2005 (with Brent Haglund).

Private Land Conservation: Institutions and Instruments. *Property and Environment Research Center*, Big Sky, MT. December 2002 (with Roger Meiners).

Fellowships and Academic Awards

Addington Prize for Measurement. Fraser Institute. 2011
Earhart Foundation Research Grant. 2011
Senior Research Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center. 2009 to present
Searle-Kauffman Fellow on Law, Innovation, and Growth. 2009 – 2010
National Science Foundation Fellow in Environmental Economics and Science. 2005 – 2008
Lone Mountain Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center. Summer 2008
Best M.S. Thesis award from the American Agricultural Economics Association. 2002
Best M.S. Thesis award from the Western Agricultural Economics Association. 2002
Outstanding Senior of the Economics Department, Northern Michigan University. 1996

Teaching

Montana State University

Instructor, Microeconomics Problem Solving Seminar (undergraduate). Winter 2010 & 2011
Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate). Fall 2009, 2010 & 2011
Instructor, Intermediate Macroeconomics with Calculus (undergraduate). Fall 2009, Spring 2010 & 2011
Instructor, Development Economics (undergraduate). Spring 2011
Instructor, Environmental Economics (undergraduate). Spring 2012 (scheduled)
Instructor, Honors Economics (undergraduate). Spring 2012 (scheduled)

Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, University of California-Santa Barbara

Instructor, Statistics Preparation Course (graduate). Fall 2008
Teaching Assistant, Statistics for Environmental Sciences (graduate). Winter 2009
Teaching Assistant, Statistics for Environmental Sciences (graduate). Spring 2009

Professional and Department Service

MSU Master's thesis committee (expected defense year):

Bryan Leonard (Chair, 2011): Effects of environmental legislation on interest groups
Vanessa Elizondo (2011): Political economy of wild horse programs
Jackie Haines (2011): Impact of property rights on tribal salmon fisheries
Katie Burns (2011): Effects of bankruptcy laws on divorce rates

Referee:

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (2), *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Agricultural & Resource Economics* (2), *Energy Journal*, AAEA annual meetings (2), UCSB Occasional Conference on Environmental Economics

Search Committee for Assistant Professor, UCSB Bren School. 2008
Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Economics, Montana State University. 2010
Resident Instruction Committee, Montana State University. 2010-2011
Graduate Committee, Montana State University. 2011-present
Dave Buschena Scholarship Exam Committee. 2010 - present

Work Experience and Consulting

Research Intern, Alaska SeaLife Center, 2007
Research Fellow, PERC - Property and Environment Research Center . 2001 to 2005
Consultant, Public Utilities Board of Singapore (with Terry Anderson). 2003 and 2004
Consultant, KPMG LLP and American Electronics Association, Portland, OR. 1997 to 2001