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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2012 - present

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics
Montana State University, Fall 2009 to Spring 2012

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 Bryan Vadheim. 2017. Resource Cursed or Policy Cursed? US Regulation of Conflict Minerals and Violence in the Congo. *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists* 4(11): 1-49.

Parker, Dominic P., Jeremy Foltz, and David Elsea. 2016. Unintended Consequences of Sanctions for Human Rights: Conflict Minerals and Infant Mortality. *Journal of Law & Economics* 59(4): 731-774.

Jacobsen, Grant D. and Dominic P. Parker. 2016. The Economic Aftermath of Resource Booms: Evidence from Boomtowns in the American West. *Economic Journal* 126(593): 1092-1128.

Deacon, Robert T., Dominic P. Parker and Christopher Costello. 2013. Reforming Fisheries: Lessons from a Self-Selected Cooperative. *Journal of Law & Economics* 56(1): 83-125

Anderson, Terry L. and Dominic P. Parker. 2013. Transaction Costs and Environmental Markets: The Role of Entrepreneurs. *Review of Environmental Economics and Policy* 7(2): 259-275.

Grainger, Corbett A. and Dominic P. Parker. 2013. The Political Economy of Fishery Reform. *Annual Review of Resource Economics* 5(1): 369-386.

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* 87(2): 202-222.

Articles - Continued

- 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* 53: 37-58.
- Anderson, Terry L. and Dominic P. Parker. Economic Development Lessons from and for North American Indian Economies. 2009. *Australian Journal of Ag. & Resource Economics* 53: 37-58.
- Anderson, Terry L. and Dominic P. Parker. 2008. Sovereignty, Credible Commitments, and Economic Prosperity on American Indian Reservations. *Journal of Law & Economics* 51(4): 641-66
- 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* 50: 479-510
- Parker, Dominic. P. 2004. Land Trusts and the Choice to Conserve Land with Conservation Easements or Full Ownership. *Natural Resources Journal* 44(2): 483-518.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- Anderson, Terry L. and Dominic P. Parker. 2017. "Lessons in Fiscal Federalism from American Indian Nations." *The Law and Economics of Federalism*, ed. J. Klick. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, UK, pp 55-90.
- Frye, Dustin and Dominic P. Parker. 2016. "Paternalism versus Sovereignty: Long Run Economic Effects of the Indian Reorganization Act." Chapter 10 in *Unlocking the Wealth of Indian Nations*, ed. T.L. Anderson. Rowman and Littlefield Press, Lanham, MD, pp 224-44.
- Parker, Dominic P., Randal R. Rucker, and Peter H. Nickerson. 2016. "The Legacy of United States vs. Washington: Economic Effects of the Boldt and Rafeedie Decisions." Chapter 9 in *Unlocking the Wealth of Indian Nations*, ed. T.L. Anderson. Rowman and Littlefield Press, Lanham, MD, pp 195-223.
- Anderson, Terry L., Bryan Leonard, Dominic P. Parker, and Shawn Regan. 2016. "Natural Resources on American Indian Reservations: Blessing or Curse?." Chapter 2 in *Unlocking the Wealth of Indian Nations*, ed. T.L. Anderson. Rowman and Littlefield Press, Lanham, MD, 18-38.
- Parker, Dominic. P. and Walter N. Thurman. 2013. Conservation Easements: Tools for Conserving and Enhancing Ecosystem Services. In *Encyclopedia of Resource, Energy, and Environmental Economics* (Volume 2: 133-143).
- 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.

Book Chapters and Other Publications - Continued

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.

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

Working Papers

Tax Incentives and the Price of Conservation (with W. Thurman), second revision invited *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*

The Effects of Legal Institutions on Access to Credit: Evidence from American Indian Reservations, revision invited *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*

Creating Anticommons: Historical Land Privatization and Modern Natural Resource Use (with B. Leonard)

Effects of Local Regulation on Neighboring Jurisdictions: Evidence from Mining Ordinances (with A. Kalinin, and D. Phaneuf)

Property Rights and Natural Resource Curses: Evidence from a Tribal Fishery (with R. Rucker and P. Nickerson)

The Evolution and Organization of Environmental Agencies: From Game Laws to Hierarchical Bureaucracy (with D. Lueck)

What Makes Economic Growth Inclusive? Evidence on the Role of Ethnicity (with A. Mollica)

Department Seminars

Xiamen University, Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics, May 2017

University of Hawaii, Dept. of Economics, April 2017

University of Illinois, Dept. of Agricultural Economics. October 2016

Texas Tech University, Business School & Dept. of Agricultural Economics. September 2016

Stanford University, Hoover Institute Economic Policy Talk, May 2016

Simon Fraser University, Dept. of Economics. March 2015

Clemson University, Dept. of Economics. October 2014

Resources for the Future, Washington D.C. April 2014

Washington and Lee University, Dept. of Economics. March 2014

North Carolina State University, Dept. of Agricultural Economics. January 2012

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

Invited Presentations at Workshops & Conferences

Xiamen U., Ronald Coase Institute workshop on Institutional Analysis, May 2017
Harvard U, Weatherhead Center workshop on Economic Issues Facing Indigenous People, April 2017
Utah State U., Strata workshop on Energy & Environmental Policy, March 2017
Northwestern U, Searle Center workshop on Energy Regulation and Transaction Costs, November 2016
Indiana U., Ostrom symposium on Natural Resource Governance, October 2016
Simon Fraser U., workshop on Economic Issues facing Aboriginal People, September 2015
Ronald Coase Institute, Conference on Research Inspired by Ronald Coase, Washington DC, March 2015
UW Alumni/Science on Tap conference on Mining in the Penokee Hills, Minocqua, WI. June 2014
University of Tennessee, workshop on Casual Effects in Environment Economics, July 2013
Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank, conference on Indian Country Development, August 2012
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 Challenges 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
University of Chicago, Ronald Coase Institute workshop. December 2006
Stanford Law School, guest lecture on Private Conservation for environmental law course. April 2006
Stanford University, Hoover Institute lunch seminar workshop. March 2004

Presentations at Professional Conferences

Midwest International Development Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison. April 2017
Association of Private Enterprise Education annual meetings, Maui Hawaii. April 2017
Conference on Local Development in Eastern DRC, Catholic University, Bukavu DRC, December 2016
Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics annual meetings, Harvard University. June 2015
International Society for New Institutional Economics annual meetings, Duke University. June 2014
Midwest Economics Association annual meetings, Chicago, IL. April 2014
Conference on Environmental Economics, UC-Santa Barbara, September 2013
International Society for New Institutional Economics annual meetings, Florence, Italy. June 2013
Midwest International Development Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison. April 2013
American Economic Association annual meetings, San Diego, CA. January 2013
Society for Government Economists annual meetings, Washington D.C., November 2012
International Society for New Institutional Economics annual meetings, USC. June 2012
Conference on Environmental Economics, UC-Santa Barbara. February 2012
Conference of the National Congress of American Indians, Reno, NV. June 2008
Conference on Environmental Economics, UC-Santa Barbara, March 2008
Conference on Environmental Economics, UC-Santa Barbara, November 2006

Workshop Participation & Organization

Northland College, Workshop on Iron Mining near Bad River Watershed, Ashland, WI. March 2014.
Clinton Global Initiative, Congo Action Network at Annual Meetings, New York, NY. September 2011.
Searle-Kauffman Workshop on Law, Innovation, and Growth, Northwestern University, October 2010.
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.

Fellowships and Academic Awards

Excellence in Teaching Award, AAE Graduate Program, AY 2016-2017
Editorial Council, *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, 2014 - present
Lone Mountain Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center, 2012, 2014 and 2016.
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
Best M.S. Thesis award from the American Agricultural Economics Association. 2002
Best M.S. Thesis award from the Western Agricultural Economics Association. 2002

Research Grants

UW-Madison USDA Hatch Grant, “Quantifying the Value of Wind Leasing Options”, \$96,671 for 2017-2019

UW-Madison USDA Hatch Grant, “Tracking Conservation Easement Outcomes” (with A. Rissman and M. Ozdogan), Parker portion ~ \$65,000 for 2017-2019.

UW-Madison Graduate School Competition, “Do Organizational Differences in Public Bureaucracy Matter? Lessons from a Century of Environmental Administration” \$25,233 for 2015-2016

UW-Madison USDA Hatch Grant, “The Bioeconomics of a Predator-Prey System: Wolf Management”, \$57,660 for 2015-2017

USDA National Needs Fellowship, “A Graduate Program in Resource Economics at the University of Wisconsin: Adaptation to Climate Change and Policy.” \$238,500 for 2014-2017 (with Daniel Phaneuf and Corbett Grainger)

USDA Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, “Understanding Environmental Tradeoffs in an Amenity Based Rural Economy.” \$495,859 for 2014-2017 (with Daniel Phaneuf and Corbett Grainger)

UW-Madison USDA Hatch Grant, “Estimating Landowner Responses to Conservation Tax Law.” \$128,847 for 2012-2015.

UW-Madison Graduate School Competition, “Unintended Consequences of Conflict Mineral Policies” \$52,981 for 2013-2014

Referee Service

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Indian Culture and Research Journal; American Political Science Review; Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy; Economic Journal; Energy Journal; Environment, Development and Sustainability; Journal of Agricultural & Resource Economics; Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Journal of Empirical Legal Studies; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Law & Economics; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; Land Economics; Marine Resource Economics; Oxford Economic Papers; Quarterly Journal of Economics

Media Coverage

[BBC Newsday Radio](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), Forbes Magazine, [Mother Jones](#), [Reason Magazine](#), [The Daily Yonder](#)

Teaching

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Natural Resource Economics (undergraduate). Spring 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
 Natural Resource Economics (PhD level). Spring 2014, 2015, 2017
 The Environment and the Global Economy (undergraduate). Spring 2015, 2016

Montana State University

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

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

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

Graduate Student Mentoring

University of Wisconsin thesis or dissertation committees (expected defense year) and topic:

Qian Yao (Chair, MS 2017)	Motivation and Effects of Voluntary Certification
Andrew Mollica (Chair, MS 2014)	Income inequality on American Indian reservations (winner of “Best Thesis” award from the 2015 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association).
Austin Williams (PhD 2017)	Effects of air quality on health and avoidance behavior
Alexey Kalinin (Chair, PhD 2018)	Resource extraction and environmental federalism
Jennifer Raynor (co-Chair, PhD 2018)	Analysis of predator-prey relationships and their economic costs
Thanicha Ruangmas (PhD 2018)	Topics in environmental and resource economics
Justin Winikoff (Chair, PhD 2019)	To be determined
Allison Derrick (2019)	To be determined

Montana State University thesis committees (defense year) and thesis topic:

Shawn Regan (2012):	Effects of wilderness designation on local communities
Adam Bacon (Chair, 2012):	Socio-economic effects of oil and gas booms in the U.S.
Bryan Leonard (Chair, 2012):	Effects of environmental legislation on interest group formation
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