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PERSONAL & CONTACT INFORMATION

Born September 10, 1958 (Jamestown, ND)
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Washington; Economics, 1987.
M.S. University of Montana; Environmental Studies, 1983.
B.A. Gonzaga University; Biology (*Magna Cum Laude*), 1980.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Law, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Property Rights, Economic Organization.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004- Bartley P. Cardon Professor of Agricultural & Resource Economics, Professor of Economics, University of Arizona.
1997-2004. Professor (Associate Professor), Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics, Montana State University. [Faculty Affiliate, Mountain Research Center.]
1995-1997 Associate (Assistant) Professor, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, North Carolina State University.
1994-1995 John M. Olin Faculty Fellow, Yale Law School, Yale University
1991-1995 Associate (Assistant) Professor, Department of Economics, Louisiana State University.
1988-1991 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Brigham Young University.
1987-1988 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Agricultural Economics & Economics, Montana State University.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, PROFESSORSHIPS, HONORS

2009-2010 Research Fellow, International Centre for Economic Research, Torino, Italy.
2008 Visiting Professor of Law and Economics, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway.
2007-2010 Board of Directors, International Society for New Institutional Economics.
2004 Plenary Speaker at the 8th Annual meeting of the International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Tucson, Arizona.
2004 Senior Lecturer, European School on New Institutional Economics, Cargese, France.
2002-2003 Visiting Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law.

- 2003 Distinguished Visiting Professor in Law and Economics, University of Toronto, Faculty of Law.
- 2000–2002 Visiting Professor of Business and the Environment, Business School, University of Hertfordshire, Hertford, United Kingdom.
- 2001 Keynote Speaker. Annual General Meeting of the Law and Economics Association of New Zealand, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND.
- 2001 Visiting Professor of Economics. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, SPAIN.
- 2000 John M. Olin Fellow in Law & Economics, Cornell Law School, Cornell University.
- 1999 Guest Lecturer. J. Fish and Lillian Smith Endowment for Free Market Economics, Brigham Young University.
- 1994-95 John M. Olin Faculty Fellow, Yale Law School, Yale University.
- 1994 Participant, "Law Institute for Academic Economists," George Mason University Law School.
- 1992 Best Article for Western Economics Association, "Ownership and Regulation of Wildlife," in the 1991 Volume of *Economic Inquiry*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, American Law and Economics Association, American Agricultural Economics Association, International Society for New Institutional Economics.

ARTICLES

- “Custom and Incentives in Contracts.” 2009. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 91:880-894. With Douglas W. Allen.
- “The Role of Property Rights in Determining the Environmental Quality – Income Relationship,” 2009. *Ecological Economics* 68:2511-2524. With Haimanti Bhattacharya.
- “Asymmetric Information and the Structure of Servitude Law.” 2009. *Journal of Legal Studies*. Vol. 38:89-120. With Antony Dnes.
- “Property Rights and the Environment.” 2008. *Arizona Law Review*. Vol 50: 373-377. With Kirsten Engel.
- “Economics of Property Law,” 2008. (in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd ed. Steven Durlauf and Lawrence Blume).
- “Property Law,” 2007. (in *Handbook of Law and Economics*, eds. A. Mitchell Polinsky and Steven Shavell.) With Thomas Miceli.
- “Forest Management under the Endangered Species Act.” 2006. *Explorations in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: Essays in Honor of Gardner M. Brown*, D. Layton and R. Halverson, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd. With Jeffrey A. Michael.
- “Agricultural Contracts.” In Claude Menard and Mary M. Shirley, eds. 2004. *Handbook of the New Institutional Economics* (Norwell MA: Kluwer Academic Publishers). With Douglas W. Allen.
- “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” 2003. *Journal of Law & Economics* 46:27-60. With Jeffrey A. Michael.
- "Natural Resource Exploitation Under Common Property Rights." 2003. *Natural Resource Modeling* 16: 1-29. With Michael R. Caputo.

- "The Gains from Self Ownership and the Expansion of Women's Rights." 2002. *American Economic Review* Vol. 92 No.4:1079-1092. With Rick Geddes.
- "The Extermination and Conservation of the American Bison." 2002. *Journal of Legal Studies* 31:S609-S652.
- "A Transaction Cost Primer on Farm Organization." 2001. *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 48: 643-652. With Douglas W. Allen.
- "A Hotelling-Faustmann Explanation of the Structure of Christmas Tree Pricing." 2001. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* Vol. 83:513-525. With Tomislav Vukina and Christiana E. Hilmer.
- "Searching for Ratchet Effects in Agricultural Contracts." 1999. *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* Vol.24 No.2: 536-552. With Douglas W. Allen.
- "The Role of Risk in Contract Choice." 1999. *Journal of Law, Economics & Organization* Vol.15 No.3: 704-736. With Douglas W. Allen.
- "The Nature of the Farm." 1998. *Journal of Law and Economics* Vol.41 No.2: 343-386. With Douglas W. Allen. [Summarized in *Economic Intuition: Executive Summaries of Leading Research in Management, Finance, and Economics* (1999).]
- "Auctions, Markets, and Spectrum Ownership: A Comment on Spiller and Moreton." 1998. *Journal of Law and Economics* Vol.41 No.2 Part 2: 717-726.
- "First Possession." in Peter Newman, ed. 1998. *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law*, Macmillan Press, Vol.2: 132-144.
- "Wildlife Law." in Peter Newman, ed. 1998. *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and the Law*, Macmillan Press, Vol.3: 696-701.
- "Why Do Family Farms Still Dominate Agriculture?" 1997. *Review of Economic Development* pp. 15-38. With Douglas W. Allen.
- "An Economic Analysis of Unitized and Non-Unitized Reservoirs." in *Proceedings of the 1996 Society of Petroleum Engineers Annual Technical Conference*. (1996): 67-76. With Philip Schenewerk.
- "The Rule of First Possession and the Design of the Law." 1995. *Journal of Law and Economics* Vol.38 No.2: 393-436.
- "Property Rights and the Economic Logic of Wildlife Institutions." 1995. *Natural Resources Journal* Vol.35 No.3: 625-670.
- "Risk Preferences and the Economics of Contracts." 1995. *American Economic Review* Vol.85 No.2: 447-451. With Douglas W. Allen.
- "Market and Regulatory Forces in the Pricing of Legal Services." 1995. *Journal of Regulatory Economics* Vol.7 No.1: 63-83. With Reed Olsen and Michael Ransom.
- "Modeling Common Property Ownership as a Dynamic Contract." 1994. *Natural Resources Modeling* Vol.8 No.3: 225-245. With Michael R. Caputo.

- "Common Property as an Egalitarian Share Contract." 1994. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* Vol.25 No.2: 93-108.
- "Transaction Costs and the Design of Cropshare Contracts." 1993. *RAND Journal of Economics* Vol.24 No.1: 78-100. With Douglas W. Allen.
- "Land Tenure and Agricultural Productivity on Indian Reservations." 1992. *Journal of Law and Economics* Vol.35 No.2: 427-454. With Terry L. Anderson.
- "Contract Choice in Modern Agriculture: Cash Rent vs. Cropshare." 1992. *Journal of Law and Economics* Vol.35 No. 2: 397-426. With Douglas W. Allen.
- "The Back Forty on a Handshake: Reputation, Specific Assets, and the Structure of Farmland Contracts." 1992. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization* Vol.8 No.2: 366-376. With Douglas W. Allen. [Reprinted in Bruce Ackerman, Robert C. Ellickson, and Carol M. Rose, eds. *Fundamentals of Property Law* Little, Brown (1995).]
- "Why Do States Regulate Admission to the Bar? Theories and Empirical Evidence." 1991. *George Mason Law Review* Vol.14 No.2: 253-86. With Reed Olsen and Michael Ransom. [Reprinted in Sidney A. Shapiro and Joe Tomain, *Regulatory Law and Policy*, 2nd edition, Michie Company (1998).]
- "Ownership and the Regulation of Wildlife." 1991. *Economic Inquiry* Vol.29 No.2: 249-260.
- "The Economic Nature of Wildlife Law." 1989. *Journal of Legal Studies* Vol.18 No.2: 291-324.

BOOKS

- WILDFIRE: ECONOMICS, LAW AND POLICY*. Under contract with Resources for the Future Press (expected 2011). Co-edited with Karen Bradshaw.
- THE NATURE OF THE FARM: Contracts, Risk and Organization in Agriculture*. MIT Press (2003). With Douglas W. Allen.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Land Demarcation Systems. (in press, in *Law and Economics of Property*). Ed. Henry Smith and Kenneth Ayotte. With Gary D Libecap.
- "Wildlife in American: Sustainability and Management," 2008. (in *Resource Sustainability in America*, 2nd ed. Roger Sedjo).
- "First Possession as the Basis of Property." In Terry L. Anderson and Fred S. McChesney, eds. *Property Rights: Contract, Conflict and Law*, Princeton University Press (2003), chapter 8, pp. 200-226.
- "The Law and Politics of Federal Wildlife Preservation." In Terry L. Anderson, ed. *Political Environmentalism*, Hoover Institution Press: Stanford, CA (2000).
- "Federalism and Wildlife Conservation in the West." in Terry L. Anderson and Peter J. Hill, eds. *Environmental Federalism in the West*, Rowman & Littlefield Press (1997): 89-131. With Jonathan Yoder.
- "The Transaction Cost Approach to Agricultural Contracts" in David Martimort, ed. *Agricultural Markets: Mechanisms, Failures, Regulations*, North-Holland Press (1996): 31-64. With Douglas W. Allen.

"The Economic Organization of Wildlife Institutions" in Terry L. Anderson and Peter J. Hill, eds. *Wildlife in the Market Place*, Rowman & Littlefield Press (1995): 1-24.

"Contracting into the Commons" in Terry L. Anderson and Randy Simmons, eds. *The Political Economy of Custom and Culture*, Rowman & Littlefield Press (1993): 43-60.

"Agricultural Development and Land Tenure on Indian Country" in Terry L. Anderson, ed. *Property Rights and Indian Economies*, Rowman & Littlefield Press (1992): 147-166. With Terry L. Anderson.

WORKING PAPERS

"Large Scale Institutional Changes: Land Demarcation within the British Empire. March 2010. With Gary D. Libecap and Trevor O'Grady. (under review at the *Journal of Law and Economics*). National Bureau of Economic Research Working paper No. 15820.

"The Demarcation of Land and the Role of Coordinating Institutions. July 2009 With Gary D. Libecap. (under review at the *Journal of Political Economy*). National Bureau of Economic Research Working paper No. 14942.

"Human Capital Accumulation and the Expansion of Women's Rights." April 2009. With Rick Geddes and Sharon Tennyson. (revision requested from the *Journal of Law and Economics*)

"Contracting, Organization and the Behavior of Public Bureaucracy." September 2008. With Dominic Parker. (revision requested from *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Land Demarcation and Agriculture in 19th Century California" with Gary D. Libecap and Adrian Lopes. January 2010.

"Economic Organization and the Lease-Ownership Decision in Water," January 2010. With Kyle J. Emerick.

"The Suppression of Wildfire: Law, Economics, and Organization." January 2010.

"The Domestication and Ownership of Wild Animals. May 2009.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Lee J. Alson, Gary D. Libecap, and Bernardo Mueller, *Titles, Conflict, and Land Use: The Development of Property Rights and Land Reform on the Brazilian Amazon Frontier* in the *Journal of Economic Literature* Vol. 39, No.2 (June 2000):617-619.

Review of Kyle D. Kauffman, editor. *New Frontiers in Agricultural History: Advances in Agricultural Economic History* in the *Journal of Economic History* Vol.60, No.3 (September 2000):917-918.

Review of Don E. Carlton, *A Breed So Rare: The Life of J.R. Parten, Liberal Texas Oil Man, 1896-1992* in the *Journal of Economic History* Vol. 59 No. 3 (October 1999):828-829.

Review of Louis S. Warren, *The Hunter's Game: Poachers and Conservationists in Twentieth-Century America* in the *Journal of Economic History* Vol. 58 No.4 (December 1998): 1170-1171.

Review of Thomas S. Morris, *Southern Slavery and the Law, 1619-1860* in the *Journal of Economic History* (December 1997): 969-970.

Review of Glenn G. Stevenson, *Common Property Economics* in the *Journal of Economic Literature* Vol.31 No.1 (March 1993): 283-285.

Review of Elinor Ostrom, *Governing the Commons* in *Constitutional Political Economy* Vol.3 No.2 (Spring/Summer 1992): 279-282.

PROFESSIONAL REFEREE *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Law and Economics Review*, *Canada Council for the Arts*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Handbook of the New Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*, *Journal of Legal Analysis*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Land Economics*, *MIT Press*, *National Science Foundation*, *Natural Resources Journal*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics and Business*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, *University of Chicago Press*.

PUBLIC OUTREACH & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Organizer, Symposium on “Wildfire: Economics, Law and Policy,” University of Arizona, forthcoming November 12-13, 2010.

“Economics of Culture,” at Cultural Conversations, University of Arizona, April 16, 2010.

“Economic Incentives under the ESA,” University of Arizona Environmental Summit, April 22, 2009.

Co-Organizer, Symposium on “Property in Environmental Assets: Economic and Legal Implications,” University of Arizona, October 26, 2007.

Board of Directors, International Society for New Institutional Economics. June 2007 – 2010.

Editorial Council, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 2006-2009.

Program Committee Chair for the 2006 annual meeting of the International Society for New Institutional Economics.

Introduction for Gary D. Libecap’s presidential address to the Western Economics Association annual meetings, San Diego, California. July 1, 2006.

Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the Malpai Borderlands Group, Douglas, Arizona. October 2005 – present.

Co-Organizer (with George Frisvold and Russ Tronstad) of the 2005 University of Arizona Ag Business Forum, “Urbanization and Agriculture,” Tempe, AZ. February 2005.

Co-organizer (with Jon Cannon), Olin Conference on Watershed Management, University of Virginia, School of Law, March 2003.

Moderator, Panel on “Federal Wildfire Policy for Public Lands,” Conference on Public Interest and the Law, University of Virginia, School of Law, March 2003.

Lecture on “Bison Conservation” to the Environmental Law Forum, University of Virginia, School of Law, November 2002.

Program organizer for the M.L. Wilson Distinguished Lecture at Montana State University, 1997-2002.

Member of the Nominating Committee (Robert T. Deacon, Chair) for the Western Economic Association, 2002.

Team Leader for “Changing Values, Changing Times” project on wildlife management sponsored by FWP and USFS. (1: participated in planning meeting in Missoula, January 15, 2002. 2: led discussion on “Markets and Natural Resources” in Bozeman, May 30, 2002.).

Guest speaker, Montana Natural Resource Leadership Institute, March 15, 2002. Helena, MT. “Markets and Natural Resources.” Sponsored by the Montana Consensus Council.

Faculty host for Markus Brem, an economics Ph.D. student from Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany, Fall 2001.

Member of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economics Site Selection Committee (Charles Howe, Chair) for 2nd World Congress of Resource and Environmental Economists. 2000.

“The Efficacy of the Endangered Species Act.” Debate with Professor Jeffrey Rachlinski, Law School, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 2000.
Lecture on “The Economics of Wildlife Management” in a graduate course (FW 520) in *Wildlife Management*. Montana State University, Fall 2000.
PERC summer lecture to undergraduates on: “The Law and Economics of Wildlife Management,” July 1999.
Lecture to Stanford Law students: “The Law and Economics of Wildlife Management,” April 1999.
Lecture to BYU undergraduates: “The Law and Economics of Wildlife Management,” March 1999.
Guest lectures: “The Economics of Wildlife Law” in an Environmental Law course and “The Economic Approach to Conservation” in a Conservation Biology course at North Carolina State University (April 1997).
Scientific Advisory Panel for the Center for Environmental Education Research. Served as an expert on the economics of wildlife for *Facts, Not Fear: A Parent’s Guide to Teaching Children About the Environment* by Michael Sanera and Jane S. Shaw published by Regnery Press, 1996.
Lecture on “The Economics of Farm Organization” in a course titled *Ownership and Control of Enterprise*, Yale Law School, Fall 1994.

TEACHING

Undergraduate Economics

Principles of Economics
Introductory Microeconomics
Introductory Macroeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomics
Law and Economics
Natural Resource Economics (current)
Industrial Organization
Farm & Ranch Management
Seminar: Economics of Wildlife

Graduate Economics

Law and Economics
Natural Resource Economics
Transaction Costs in Contracts & Organization
Seminar in Research Methodology
Seminar in Economics, Law and the Environment (current)
Law
Federal Land and Natural Resources Law
Law, Economics & Organization
Law and Economics of the Natural Environment
Natural Resource Law (current)
Property Theory
Seminar in Economics, Law and the Environment (current)

GRANTS

2008-2009 Extension “Lowering Transaction Costs through Institutional Arrangements: The Causes and Consequences of the Rectangular Survey in Assigning Property Rights to Land.” \$158,000. National Science Foundation
2008 PERC Lone Mountain Fellowship. “The Economics of Domestication,” \$8,000.
2006-2008 “Lowering Transaction Costs through Institutional Arrangements: The Causes and Consequences of the Rectangular Survey in Assigning Property Rights to Land.” \$208,000. National Science Foundation.
2002-2003 “The Organization and Behavior of Bureaucracy: An Empirical Analysis of State Wildlife Agencies.” \$15,000. Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grant.
2000-2001 “The Economics of Conservation Easements.” \$12,000. Maytag Foundation grant.
1999-2000 “The Economics of Wildlife Regulation and Game Department Behavior.” \$20,000. D and D Foundation research grant.
1998-1999 “Petroleum Conservation in Montana, North Dakota, and Wyoming: A Study of Oil Field Unitization Agreements.” \$2,000. Political Economy Research Center research grant for masters thesis research.
1998-99 “The Effect of the Endangered Species Act on the Management of Private Forests.” \$15,000. Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grant.

- 1997-98 "The Effect of Listing the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker as an Endangered Species on the Management of North Carolina Forests." \$8,000. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, North Carolina State University.
- 1995-98 "Transaction Costs and Agricultural Contracts." \$103,049. National Science Foundation Research Grant, 1995-1998.
- 1995 "Transaction Costs in Agriculture." \$5,000. Center for Research on Contracts and the Structure of Enterprise, Katz Business School, University of Pittsburgh, 1995.
- 1993-94 "A Study of Conservation Regulation: Reservoir-Wide Unitization and Large Tract Leasing of Oil and Gas in Louisiana." \$19,470. Resources for the Future Small Grant Award, 1993-95.
- 1993 "Wildlife Trade and the Protection of Wild Populations." \$12,000. Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grant, 1993.
- 1993 "Farmland Leasing and Ownership in Louisiana." \$6,000. LSU College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant, 1993.
- 1993 "Farmland Leasing and Ownership in Louisiana." \$500. LSU Real Estate Research Institute, 1993.
- 1993 "Agricultural Contracts." \$30,000. The Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (with Douglas W. Allen), 1993.
- 1992 "The Economics of Landowner-Farmer Contracts in Modern Agriculture." \$6,000. LSU Council on Research Summer Faculty Research Award, 1992
- 1989-90 "The Economics of Share Contracts." \$3,750. BYU Summer Research Grant, 1989-1990.

CONFERENCES

- "The Roundtable on Solomon's Knot: How Can Law End the Poverty of Nations," Searle Center on Law, Regulation and Economic Growth, Northwestern University Law School, December 10-11, 2008. Chicago, Illinois.
- "The Law and Economics of Innovation Roundtable" Searle Center on Law, Regulation and Economic Growth, Northwestern University Law School, Jan 31- Feb 1, 2008. Chicago, Illinois.
- "Property in Environmental Assets: Economics and Legal Implications," Symposium sponsored by the Program on Economics, Law and the Environment, University of Arizona. October 26, 2007. Tucson, Arizona.
- "9th Occasional Meetings on Environmental and Resource Economics," University of California, Santa Barbara, November 3-4, 2006.
- "The Economics of Recreational Fisheries Management," conference organized by the "Property and Environment Research Center, October 4-6, 2006, Emigrant, Montana.
- "Frontiers in Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Conference on Honor of Gardner M. Brown, Department of Economics, University of Washington, April 2003.
- "John M. Olin. Conference on Watershed Management," University of Virginia School of Law, March 2003.
- "Federal Wildfire Policy for the Public Lands," Conference on Public Service and the Law, University of Virginia School of Law, March 2003.
- "The Law and Economics of Contracts and Festschrift to the Work of Charles J. Goetz and Robert E. Scott," Olin Conference on Law and Economics, University of Virginia School of Law, September 2002.
- "The Economics of Fisheries Regulation" Conference sponsored by the Political Economy Research Center, March 2002.
- "The Barzel Conference: In Honor of Yoram Barzel's 70th Birthday" University of Washington, Seattle, WA, December 16, 2001.
- "The Evolution of Property Rights" Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, April 20-22, 2001.
- "A Critique of Free Market Environmentalism" Conference held at Big Sky, MT, April 1-3, 2001.
- Conference: "The Economics of Contracting in Agriculture," Canadian Society of Agricultural Economists, Saskatoon, SK, Canada, December 8-9, 2000.
- Workshop on "Effectiveness of Resource and Environmental Regulation," Association of Environmental and Resource Economists. La Jolla, CA. June 11-13, 2000.
- Workshop on "Contracting in Agriculture," USDA Economic Research Service. Washington, D.C. May 23-24, 2000.
- Conference on the Law and Economics of Property Rights, Hoover Institution, Stanford, CA. May 15-16, 2000.

- "The Technology of Property Rights." Conference sponsored by the Political Economy Research Center, December 2-4, 1999.
- 12th Annual Western Conference, Advanced Workshop in Regulation and Competition: Meeting the Competitive Challenge in Network Industries, Center for Research in Regulated Industries, San Diego, July 6- 7, 1999.
- Northeast Universities Development Consortium, 1998 Annual Conference, Yale University, October 16-17, 1998.
- "The Common Law and the Environment." Conference sponsored by the Political Economy Research Center, October 1-4, 1998.
- World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Venice, ITALY, June 25-27, 1998.
- Protecting Endangered Species: Alternatives to Legislation." Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC, Canada. April 15, 1998.
- Inaugural Conference for the International Society for New Institutional Economics. Washington University, St. Louis, September 19-21, 1997.
- "Research Transformations in Environmental Economics: Policy Design in Response to Global Change." Center for Environmental and Resource Economics and NOAA, Duke University, May 5-6, 1997.
- "Camp Resources IV." Triangle Resource and Environmental Economists. Wilmington, NC. August 20-21, 1996.
- "The Law and Economics of Property Rights to the Radio Spectrum." Tomales Bay, CA. July 27-29, 1996.
- "Environmental Federalism in the West." Conference sponsored by the Political Economy Research Center, June 13-16, 1996.
- "Industrial Organization and the Food-Processing Industry." Institut d'Economie Industrielle, University of Toulouse, France, March 28-29, 1996.
- "Institutions and Economic Performance in the Past." Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen, September 29-30, 1995.
- "Camp Resources III." Triangle Resource and Environmental Economists. Wilmington, NC. August 18-19, 1995.
- "EcoRealism: Toward the Next Generation of Environmental Policy." Yale Law School, New Haven, CT. April 8, 1995
- "Social Benefits of Education: Can They Be Measured?" United States Department of Education, Washington, D.C. January 3-4, 1995.
- "Agricultural Markets: Mechanisms, Failures, Regulations" Institut d'Economie Industrielle, University of Toulouse, France, October 21-23, 1993.
- "Wildlife in the Marketplace." Conference Sponsored by the Political Economy Research Center, June 1993.
- "The Political Economy of the American West." Conference Sponsored by the Political Economy Research Center, June 1992.
- "The Political Economy of Customs and Culture: Informal Solutions to the Commons Problem." Conference sponsored by the Political Economy Research Center, June 1991.
- "Constitutions, Property Rights, and Indian Economies." Conference sponsored by the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, June 1989.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 "The Demarcation of Land." Haas School of Business University of California - Berkeley January 2009.
- "The Demarcation of Land and the Role of Coordinating Institutions." Workshop on Economics, Law and the Environment, University of Arizona, April 2009.
- "Possession Rules in Property – Implications for IP." Boston University School of Law April 2009.
- "The Demarcation of Land and the Role of Coordinating Institutions." Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, USC Law School, Los Angeles, November 2009.
- "The Demarcation of Land and the Role of Coordinating Institutions." Department of Economics, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, December 2009.
- "The Demarcation of Land and the Role of Coordinating Institutions." Department of Economics, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, December 2009.
- 2008 "The Demarcation of Land." Annual meetings of the American Economic Association, New Orleans. January 2008.
- "The Demarcation of Land." Department of Economics, University of Hawaii. April 2008.
- "The Demarcation of Land." Annual meetings of the American Law and Economics Association, New York. May 2008.
- "The Demarcation of Land." Annual meetings of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Toronto. June 2008.
- "The Demarcation of Land." School of Law, University of Chicago. October 2008.
- "The Demarcation of Land." School of Law, Harvard University. November 2008.
- "The Demarcation of Land." School of Law, Northwestern University October 2008.
- "The Demarcation of Land." School of Law, Cornell University. November 2008.

- 2007 “The Rectangular Survey versus Metes and Bounds: Systematic and Unsystematic Land Demarcation.” Workshop on Law, Economics, and Organization, Yale University, November 2007.
- “The Rectangular Survey versus Metes and Bounds: Systematic and Unsystematic Land Demarcation.” Annual meetings of the European Association of Law and Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark. September 2007.
- “The Effects of the Expansion of Women’s Rights.” Annual meetings of the European Association of Law and Economics, Copenhagen, Denmark. September 2007
- “The Rectangular Survey versus Metes and Bounds: Systematic and Unsystematic Land Demarcation.” Annual meetings of the International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Reykjavik, Iceland. June 2007.
- “The Effects of the Expansion of Women’s Rights.” Annual meetings of the International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Reykjavik, Iceland. June 2007.
- 2006 “The Organization and Behavior of Bureaucracy: The Case of the Wildlife Agency.” Annual meetings of the International Society for the New Institutional Economics.
- “The Organization and Behavior of Bureaucracy: The Case of the Wildlife Agency.” Department of Policy Analysis, Cornell University.
- 2005 “The Organization and Behavior of Bureaucracy: The Case of the Wildlife Agency.” Department of Economics, University of California – Santa Barbara.
- “The Organization and Behavior of Bureaucracy: The Case of the Wildlife Agency.” Annual meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Providence, Rhode Island.
- “The Organization and Behavior of Bureaucracy: The Case of the Wildlife Agency.” Annual meetings of the American Law and Economics Association, New York University.
- 2004 “Property Law.” School of Law, Stanford University.
- “Property Law.” School of Law, University of Michigan.
- Property Rights, Lecturer, European Institute for the New Institutional Economics, Corsica, France.
- “Yoram Barzel and the New Institutional Economics” Plenary Address at the 8th Annual meeting of the International Society for the New Institutional Economics, Tucson, Arizona.
- “Empirical Work in Agricultural Contracts,” Workshop on Institutional Analysis, The Ronald Coase Institute, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2003 “The Extermination and Conservation of the American Bison.” Faculty of Law, University of Toronto.
- “Forest Management under the Endangered Species Act.” *Frontiers in Natural Resource and Environmental Economics*, Conference on Honor of Gardner M. Brown, Department of Economics, University of Washington.
- Common Law, Statute Law and the Conservation Easement. University of Pennsylvania Law School, Program on Law and the Environment.
- “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona.
- Common Law, Statute Law and the Conservation Easement. Resources for the Future.
- 2002 “Markets and Natural Resources.” Montana Natural Resources Leadership Institute, Carroll College, Helena, Montana.
- “The Extermination and Conservation of the American Bison.” Annual meetings of the American Law and Economics Association, Harvard University, May 4-5, 2002.
- “Common Law, Statute Law and the Birth of the Conservation Easement.” Annual meetings of the Western Economic Association, Seattle, July 1-3 2002.
- “The Extermination and Conservation of the American Bison.” School of Law, University of Virginia.
- 2001 “The Control of Assets: Ownership and Contracting in Agriculture.” Department of Agricultural Economics, Washington State University.
- “The Control of Assets: Ownership and Contracting in Agriculture.” Department of Agricultural Economics, Montana State University.
- “The Extermination and Conservation of the American Bison” Conference on *The Evolution of Property Rights*, held at Northwestern University, April 20-22, 2001.
- “The Control of Assets: Ownership and Contracting in Agriculture.” Department of Agricultural Economics, Oklahoma State University.
- “The Control of Assets: Ownership and Contracting in Agriculture.” Department of Economics, Waikato University, New Zealand.
- “Ronald Coase Visits the Farm: Contracts and Organization in Agriculture,” Keynote address to the Annual General Meeting of the Law and Economics Association of New Zealand, Wellington, NZ, May 28-29, 2001.
- “The Control of Assets: Ownership and Contracting in Agriculture.” Bell Gully, Wellington, New Zealand, May 29, 2001.

- “The Control of Assets: Ownership and Contracting in Agriculture.” Western Economics Association annual meetings, San Francisco, July 5-8, 2001.
- “The Extermination and Conservation of the American Bison,” The Barzel Conference: In Honor of Yoram Barzel’s 70th Birthday, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, December 16, 2001.
- 2000 “Incentives and Efficient Agricultural Contracts.” Workshop on Contracting in Agriculture, USDA.
 “First Possession as the Basis of Property.” Conference on the Law and Economics of Property Rights, Hoover Institution.
 “The Law and Economics of Wildlife Management.” Law and Economics Seminar, Stanford Law School.
 “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” Department of Agricultural, Resource, & Managerial Economics, Cornell University.
 “The Efficacy of the Endangered Species Act.” Debate with Professor Jeffrey Rachlinski, Law School, Cornell University.
 “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” Law School, University of Pennsylvania.
 “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” AERE Workshop, La Jolla, CA.
 “Efficient Incentives in Agricultural Contracts and Organization.” Conference: The Economics of Contracting in Agriculture. Saskatoon, SK, Canada.
- 1999 “Self Ownership and the Rights of Women.” American Economic Association annual meetings, New York City.
 “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” American Economic Association annual meetings, New York City.
 “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” Department of Economics, Brigham Young University.
 “The Law and Economics of Wildlife Management.” Lecture to undergraduate students. Brigham Young University.
 “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” Department of Economics, University of Calgary.
 “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” Environmental Law Workshop, Stanford University.
 “The Law and Economics of Wildlife Management.” Lecture to law students. Stanford University.
 “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” American Law and Economics Association annual meetings, Yale University.
 “Preemptive Habitat Destruction under the Endangered Species Act.” Advanced Workshop in Regulation and Competition: Meeting the Competitive Challenge in Network Industries, Center for Research in Regulated Industries.
- 1998 “Self Ownership and the Rights of Women.” Economic History Workshop. Northwestern University.
 “Self Ownership and the Rights of Women.” Economic History Workshop. University of Illinois.
 “Self Ownership and the Rights of Women.” Economic History Workshop. University of Arizona.
 “Forest Management Under the Endangered Species Act.” Protecting Endangered Species: Alternatives to Legislation.” Fraser Institute, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
 “Self Ownership and the Rights of Women.” Department of Economics. University of Georgia.
 “A Theory of Natural Resource Use under Common Property Rights.” World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists.
 “Self Ownership and the Expansion of Women’s Rights.” Northeast Universities Development Consortium, 1998 Annual Conference, Yale University.
- 1997 “Risk Sharing and Agricultural Contracts,” Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, Montana State University.
 “Self Ownership and the Rights of Women.” Law and Economics Workshop. George Mason University Law School.
 “Self Ownership and the Rights of Women.” Department of Economics. Wake Forest University.
 “The Economics of Petroleum Conservation.” American Law and Economics Association annual meetings, Toronto.
 “The Economics of Petroleum Conservation.” American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
 “Self Ownership and the Rights of Women.” Inaugural Conference for the International Society for New Institutional Economics. St. Louis.
 “The Nature of the Farm,” Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, Montana State University.
- 1996 “The Nature of the Farm,” for a conference on “Industrial Organization and the Food-Processing Industry” sponsored by the Institut d’Economie Industrielle, University of Toulouse, FRANCE.
 “The Nature of the Farm” and “Self-Ownership and the Rights of Women,” American Law and Economics Association annual meetings, Chicago.

- “Federalism and Wildlife Conservation in the West,” for a conference on “Environmental Federalism in the West” sponsored by PERC, Bozeman, MT.
- “The Nature of the Farm,” Department of Economics, University of South Carolina.
- “The Economics of Unitized and Non-Unitized Production,” Annual Technical Meetings of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, Denver.
- “Self Ownership and Women’s Rights: A Historical Perspective.” Triangle Economic History Workshop, National Humanities Institute, Raleigh, NC.
- 1995 “Risk Preferences and the Economics of Contracts,” American Economic Association annual meetings, Washington, D.C.
- “The Rule of First Possession and the Design of the Law,” Law and Economics Workshop, School of Law, Columbia University.
- “The Rule of First Possession and the Design of the Law,” Department of Economics, University of Connecticut.
- “The Economics of Farm Contracts and Farm Organization,” Department of Economics, Colby College.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Business Economics Workshop, School of Business Administration, University of Michigan.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” School of Business Administration, University of Pittsburgh.
- “The Law and Economics of Petroleum Conservation,” Policy Analysis Department, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Department of Economics, University of Quebec-Montreal.
- “The Rule of First Possession and the Design of the Law,” and “The Nature of the Farm,” Agricultural Economics Workshop, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University.
- “The Law and Economics of Petroleum Conservation,” Ad Hoc Workshop, Center for Law, Economics, and Public Policy, Yale Law School, Yale University.
- “The Nature of the Farm,” Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California - Davis.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Department of Agricultural Economics, North Dakota State University.
- “The Nature of the Farm,” for a conference on “Institutions and Economic Performance in the Past” sponsored by the Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen, DENMARK
- “The Nature of the Farm,” Department of Economics, University of Kentucky.
- 1994 “Common Property and Natural Resources,” American Economic Association annual meetings, Boston.
- “Common Property as an Egalitarian Share Contract,” Department of Economics, Oregon State University.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Department of Economics, Louisiana State University.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California - Davis.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Department of Economics, University of California - Santa Barbara.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Business Organization Workshop, Department of Economics, UCLA.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Law, Economics, and Organization Workshop, Department of Economics and Yale Law School, Yale University.
- “The Rule of First Possession and the Design of the Law,” Faculty Workshop, George Mason University Law School.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Industrial Organization Workshop, Department of Economics, Texas A&M.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts.
- 1993 “The Commons and the Law,” Department of Economics, Washington University.
- “The Commons and the Law,” American Law and Economics Association annual meetings, Chicago.
- “The Economic Organization of Wildlife Institutions,” for a conference “Wildlife in the Marketplace” sponsored by the Political Economy Research Center, Bozeman, MT.
- “The Commons and the Law,” Western Economic Association annual meetings, San Francisco.
- “The Commons and the Law,” Canadian Law and Economics Association annual meetings, Toronto.
- “Risk, Uncertainty, and Contracts,” for a conference on “Agricultural Markets: Mechanisms, Failures, Regulations” sponsored by the Institut d'Economie Industrielle, University of Toulouse, FRANCE.
- 1992 “The Economics of Wildlife Law,” LSU Law School, Louisiana State University.
- “Common Property as an Egalitarian Share Contract,” Department of Economics, Florida State University.
- “Common Property as an Egalitarian Share Contract,” American Economic Association annual meetings, New Orleans.
- “Market and Regulatory Forces in the Pricing of Legal Services,” Western Economic Association annual meetings, Lake Tahoe.

- 1991 “Common Property as an Egalitarian Share Contract,” Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University.
“Reputation, Specific Assets, and the Structure of Farmland Contracts,” Western Economic Association annual meetings, Seattle.
“Contract Choice in Modern Agriculture,” Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California - Berkeley.
“Contract Choice in Modern Agriculture,” Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California - Davis.
“Contract Choice in Modern Agriculture,” Department of Economics, University of Alberta.
“Contract Choice in Modern Agriculture,” Department of Economics, Louisiana State University.
“Reputation, Specific Assets, and the Structure of Farmland Contracts,” LSU Law School, Louisiana State University.
- 1990 “Land Tenure and Agriculture on Indian Reservations,” American Economic Association annual meetings, Washington, D.C.
“Land Tenure and Agriculture on Indian Reservations,” Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University.
“Land Tenure and Agriculture on Indian Reservations,” Western Economics Association annual meetings, San Diego.
“Land Tenure and Agriculture on Indian Reservations,” Department of Finance, Business, and Economics, University of Southern California.
“Land Tenure and Agriculture on Indian Reservations,” Department of Economics, Brigham Young University.
- 1989: “Contract Choice in Modern Agriculture,” Western Economic Association annual meetings, San Francisco.
“Land Tenure and Agriculture on Indian Reservations,” for a conference on “Constitutions, Property Rights and Indian Economics” sponsored by the Political Economy Research Center, Bozeman, MT.
“Contract Choice in Modern Agriculture,” Department of Economics, Brigham Young University.
“Land Tenure and Agriculture on Indian Reservations,” Southern Economics Association annual meetings, San Antonio.
- 1988 “Ownership and Regulation of Wildlife,” Department of Economics, Brigham Young University.
“Ownership and Regulation of Wildlife,” Department of Economics, Clemson University.
“The Economic Nature of Wildlife Law,” Western Economics Association annual meetings, Los Angeles.