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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, January 1997
- M.A. Economics, University of Zimbabwe, 1988
- B.A. Economics, Political Science, Gettysburg College, 1986

EXPERIENCE

National Center for Environmental Economics, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Research Economist 1997-Present
I conduct research on benefits assessment techniques for EPA regulation. My current areas of research include: economic benefits of action on climate change, human health impacts of exposure to toxic substances, benefits and costs of reducing pollution in the Chesapeake Bay, evaluation of voluntary programs, and the economics of non-compliance. I run one of the three integrated assessment models used by the Federal Government's Interagency Workgroup on the Social Cost of Carbon. I provide internal training on economic analysis for regulatory development. I review economic analyses for environmental regulation.

Executive Director of the Economics Forum 2007
I directed an interagency economics workgroup that identified and resolved major technical economics issues. I organized, convened and chaired regular meetings of the Forum and its Steering Committee.

Acting Division Director 2004-2005
I served as the Acting Division Director for the Innovation and Emerging Challenges Division of the National Center for Environmental Economics. I managed an interdisciplinary group of economists, epidemiologists, health scientists, and environmental specialists.

Department of Economics, University of Maryland

Lecturer 2013-Present
I teach evening courses in Environmental Economics for the Master of Professional Studies in Applied Economics.

Advanced Academic Programs, Johns Hopkins University

Lecturer 2007-Present
I teach evening and online courses in Benefit-Cost Analysis for the Masters in Applied Economics program.

Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President

Senior Economist for Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources 2007- 2008
I advised the members of the Council of Economic Advisers and senior White House staff on issues of agricultural subsidies, alternative and renewable fuel standards, corporate average fuel economy standards, environmental regulation, global climate change, endangered species, the Farm Bill reauthorization, ocean policy, strategic petroleum reserve, and water infrastructure. I wrote a chapter on alternative energy for the *Economic Report of the President*. I assisted in the design of a proposed greenhouse gas reduction strategy that was recommended to the President. I represented the Council of Economic Advisers in internal meetings on environment, energy and natural resources.

Department of Economics, Gettysburg College
Visiting Assistant Professor

2000-2001

Environment, Infrastructure and Agriculture Division, World Bank
Consultant

1993-1997

Interindustry Forecasting Project at the University of Maryland
Research Assistant

1990-1993

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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- Iovanna, Rich and Charles Griffiths. 2006. "Clean Water, Ecological Benefits, and Benefits Transfer: A Work in Progress at the U.S. EPA" *Ecological Economics*. 60(20):473-482.
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- Axelrad, Daniel A., Karl Baetcke, Chris Dockins, Charles W. Griffiths, Richard N. Hill, Patricia A. Murphy, Nicole Owens, Nathalie B. Simon, Linda K. Teuschler. 2005. "Risk Assessment for Benefits Analysis: Framework for Analysis of a Thyroid-Disrupting Chemical" *Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health, Part A*. 68:1-19.

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