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Education

Ph.D., Harvard University, Economics, 1995
A.M., Harvard University, Economics, 1995
B.Sc. Honours' (first class), University of Canterbury, Economics, 1987

Professional Positions

- ❖ Senior Vice President and Chief Economist, EDF – August 2021 - present
- ❖ Chief Economist, Environmental Defense Fund – February 2019 to August 2021
- ❖ Senior Fellow, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, New Zealand, 1998–2019
- ❖ Principal Investigator, Te Punaha Matatini Centre of Research Excellence, 2015–2019
- ❖ Committee member, New Zealand Interim Climate Change Committee, 2018–2019
- ❖ Adjunct Professor of Public Policy, Victoria University of Wellington, 2015–2018
- ❖ Visiting Professor, Economics, University of the Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, January – May 2014
- ❖ Visiting Professor, Economics, Stanford University, June 2009 to June 2010
- ❖ Senior Research Associate, Program in Energy and Sustainable Development, Stanford University, June 2009 to June 2010
- ❖ Founding Director, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research Trust, 2000–2009

- ❖ Visiting Scholar, MIT Center for Energy and Environmental Policy and Research and Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, January to August 2001
- ❖ Visiting Researcher, Resources for the Future, Washington DC, June to October 1998
- ❖ Research consultant for Center for Clean Air Policy, Washington DC, Sept. 1998 – Jan. 2000
- ❖ Visiting Researcher, Victoria University of Wellington, January to May 1998
- ❖ Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, August 1995 to August 1998
- ❖ Analyst on Housing and Social Policy, the New Zealand Treasury, 1988 – 1990

Awards and Membership of Boards, Panels and Trusts

- ❖ [Scientific Committee](#) of the Climate Economics Chair at the University Paris Dauphine-PSL, 2023
- ❖ [Brookings Climate Scoring Advisory Council](#), 2023
- ❖ Advisory Board of Kepos Carbon Barometer, 2021 – present
- ❖ Affiliate, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research – 2019 to present.
- ❖ PERC working group on non-use rights, 2020
- ❖ Shell – Climate Advisory Panel, 2020
- ❖ LIFE-DICET Core Expert Group, Florence School of Regulation, 2020 - 2022
- ❖ Advisory Panel for International Emissions Trading Association ‘Markets for Natural Climate Solutions’, 2019 to present
- ❖ Climate Econometrics Advisory Board, Oxford University, 2019 to present
- ❖ Committee Member, Interim Climate Change Committee, New Zealand, 2018–2019
- ❖ Science Leader, Climate Change Impacts and Implications Programme, Deep South National Science Challenge, 2017-2019
- ❖ Member, Air New Zealand Sustainability Panel, 2017– 2019
- ❖ President, Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, 2018
- ❖ Editorial Board, Review of Environmental Economics and Policy, 2016– 2020
- ❖ Strategic Advisory Group for the Conservation and Environment Science Road Map, (Ministry for the Environment and Department of Conservation), 2016
- ❖ NZIER Economics Award, 2010
- ❖ Member of New Zealand Association of Economists Council, 2007–2009
- ❖ Founding Trustee, Hikurangi Foundation (now Akina), 2007–2013
- ❖ Founding Trustee, Motu Research and Education Foundation, 2007–2009
- ❖ Member of New Zealand Climate Change Leadership Forum, 2007–2008
- ❖ Member of He Waka Tangata, Social Science Leadership group, 2007–2009
- ❖ Member of Scientific Steering Committees, International Geosphere/Biosphere Programme, Analysis, Integration and Modeling of the Earth System, March 2005–2009
- ❖ International Human Dimensions Project, Global Land Project, December 2005–2007
- ❖ Member of European Environment Agency and Directorate General for Environment of the European Commission ‘High-level network of leading economists, 2004
- ❖ Member of inaugural advisory board for the Victoria University Centre for Marine
- ❖ Environmental and Economic Research, 2004–2005

Publications and Research

Journal Articles

- ❖ Thomas Carver, Patrick Dawson, Sophie O'Brien, Hannah Kotula, Suzi Kerr and, Catherine Leining (2022) ‘[Including Forestry in an Emissions Trading Scheme: Lessons from New Zealand](#)’ *Frontiers in Forests and Global Change: Forest Management*, 23 September 2022 Volume 5 - 2022

- ❖ De Fries, Ruth, Richie Ahuja, Julio Friedman, Doria R. Gordon, Steven P. Hamburg, Suzi Kerr, James Mwangi, Carlijn Nouwen and Nitin Pandit (2022) '[Land Management Can Contribute to Net-Zero](#)' *Science Policy Forum* Vol 376, Issue 6598, pp. 1163-1165 June
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- ❖ Ormsby, Judd, Dominic White, and Suzi Kerr. 2021 '[Delinking the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme from the Kyoto Protocol: Comparing Theory with Practice](#)' *Climate Policy* 11 Feb. pp. 1-12
- ❖ Thomas Sterner, Richard T. Carson, Marc Hafstead, Peter Howard, Sverker Carlsson Jagers, Gunnar Köhlin, Ian Parry, Ryan Rafaty, E. Somanatan, Jan Christoph Steckel, Dale Whittington, Francisco Alpizar, Stefan Ambec, Claudia Aravena, Jorge Bonilla, Reza Che Daniels, Jorge Garcia, Niklas Harring, Kanishka Kacker, Suzi Kerr, Haileselassie Medhin, Pham Khanh Nam, German Romero, Olof Johansson-Stenman, Mike Toman, Jintao Xu, Min Wang. 2020 '[Funding Inclusive Green Transition through Greenhouse Gas Pricing](#)' ifo DICE Report I, Spring Volume 18 pp. 3-8
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- ❖ 'New geopolitical reality and carbon clubs' Discussant at IETA- UMD Article 6 Economic Analysis workshop, 1 June

- ❖ [‘How can Korea best invest in developing country mitigation efforts and utilize ‘Article 6’](#): some thoughts’ "Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and NDC Implementation of the Republic of Korea" Korea University, May 12. Seoul – virtual
- ❖ [‘Public-Private Partnership in Implementing REDD+’](#) World Forest Congress, Side Event ‘Role of Forestry as a Nature Based Solution to Address Climate Change’ May 4, Seoul – virtual
- ❖ [Panelist](#). Global Solutions Summit - Addressing Distributional Issues of Climate Policy and Carbon Pricing, 29 March
- ❖ ‘Making nature-based solutions crediting programs effective and equitable: innovations and challenges.’ MIT Global Change Forum, Cambridge, MA 23 March
- ❖ Panelist comments, World Bank and ICAP Report Launch: Governance of Emissions Trading Systems, 3/15/2022
- ❖ Economics Advisory Council Debrief Event, 17 February, Event for EDF Trustees and Select Donors
- ❖ ‘Making offsetting and international carbon markets work’ 18 February, LIFE-DICET course
- ❖ ‘Improving wellbeing while transitioning to low climate emissions: ideas on how India might work with international partners to accelerate progress including through ‘markets’’, Healing Earth Conference at Ashoka University 2/18/2022 <https://www.ashoka.edu.in/3cs-healing-earth-conference/>
- ❖ EDF All staff Strategic Plan Sneak Peak – presentation on ‘wellbeing’ work. Jan 24

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- ❖ [Climate Action Teams and REDD](#): why and how to integrate Forest Solutions Dialogue (x2), 6 Dec.
- ❖ Policy Commentary in *Carbon Border Measures: Policies to Combat Leakage and Encourage Climate Ambition* COP-26 related event Nov 9th
- ❖ [Wrap up comments](#) in Carbon markets & net-zero: trends and prospects in the domestic, international and voluntary markets session at COP26 Nov 4 7 mins from 56 mins
- ❖ Stanford Deliberative Polling Panel – over 500 people chosen as a representative cross section of US voters. 16 Sept
- ❖ [‘Equitable, effective climate transition Issues for New Zealand’](#) Motu Public Policy Seminar, 26 August
- ❖ [‘The future direction of climate policy in Aotearoa’](#) with Rod Carr, Chair, New Zealand Climate Change Commission. Law and Economics Association of New Zealand, Wellington, 17 August
- ❖ [Open Zoom on NZ climate policy](#), New Zealand Climate Change Commission, Wellington, 17 August
- ❖ ‘ETS para Panamá: Lecciones de Nueva Zelanda’ Presentation to officials of government of Panamá in Sesión #5 Taller sobre Mercado de Carbono: Caso Nueva Zelanda. 16 July.
- ❖ ‘Making credits (offsets) just another form of mitigation’ 9 July 2021 in Florence School of Regulation LIFE-DICET Carbon Market Policy Dialogue on “Environmental integrity: use of offsets”

- ❖ [‘Interventions for natural assets that last the distance’](#) Sustainability Research & Innovation Congress 2021 conference session on ‘Solutions for sustainability of investments and capabilities to best manage natural assets’ Tuesday June 15
- ❖ ‘Cap and trade and financial markets’ The Energy and Environmental Markets Advisory Committee, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 3 June
- ❖ Panelist in session “Carbon Pricing and Promotion of a Gender and Social Inclusion Agenda” Innovate4Climate 25th May
- ❖ ‘Some lessons from forest crediting in New Zealand’ Greenbiz, 20 May
- ❖ Panelist in session in [The Economics of US Forests as a Natural Climate Solution](#), Oregon State University, 29 April
- ❖ Panel participant “EU, China and US on their way to carbon neutrality: will their implementation strategies converge?” in European University Institute State of the Union conference ‘Europe in a Changing World’ 6 May
- ❖ Participate in debate on [“Should a price on carbon \(either as a carbon tax or through a cap-and-trade program\) be at the center of Democrats’ plans to transition the American economy to net zero carbon emissions by mid century?”](#) University of Texas, Austin April 20
- ❖ [“Reducing agricultural methane from livestock while farmers thrive: thoughts from experience in New Zealand”](#) Cornell Atkinson Center for Sustainability, April 12.
- ❖ Panelist in session on [‘Carbon Pricing in the Real World’](#) Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment, Princeton University and Niskanen Center, March 17
- ❖ [‘Effective durable climate policy learning from and for New Zealand’](#) Government Economics Network, Te Papa, Wellington New Zealand (virtual). 25 Feb.
- ❖ [‘Greenhouse Gas Pricing for Land Use, Agriculture and Forestry’](#) Presentation to International Climate Action Partnership (ICAP) *ETS for Policy Practitioners* series partly funded by the European Commission. 10 February

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- ❖ ‘Benefits from Regional Cooperation on Article 6’ on Panel for International Carbon Action Partnership workshop on the role for enhanced cooperation in the Latin American region (including Caribbean). 10 Dec
- ❖ “Climate Teams: High integrity transfers of international mitigation to enhance global ambition” LIFE-DICET workshop Florence School of Regulation. 29 October
- ❖ ‘Carbon Pricing and Data Science’ Panel. Symposium on Global Climate Governance and Trustworthy Algorithms, Tsinghua University, 29 Nov.
- ❖ [Climate Teams: Generating Large-scale Supply of High-integrity International Units](#), Harvard University Energy Policy Seminar, 23 November
- ❖ ‘Climate teams: generating high integrity supply of international units’. [NYC Climate Week event: The Climate Teams Initiative: a New Model for Climate Cooperation](#), 23 Sept. and CLAPES, Catholic University, Chile event. 25 Sept.

- ❖ 'International Carbon Market Linkage: why and how' 25 Sept. NY Climate Week workshop.
- ❖ GEIDCO-EDF workshop: The opportunity of carbon market linkage under global energy interconnection
- ❖ [Climate Teams' not carbon commodity markets: high integrity transfers of international mitigation to enhance global ambition](#) Princeton, C-PREE 21 Sept.
- ❖ 'Climate teams: generating high integrity supply of international units' Forest Solutions Dialogue. 3 and 9 Sept.
- ❖ 'Climate, COVID and cooperation – what I'm thinking about at the moment' Landcare Research, Auckland, New Zealand, 3 Sept.
- ❖ ['Climate and COVID-19 – thoughts to spark conversation'](#) Motu Economic and Public Policy Research, Wellington, New Zealand 11 August
- ❖ 'Using MethaneSAT data for policy – thoughts to spark conversation' Three presentations: Ministry for the Environment, Climate Change Commission and Ministry for Foreign Affairs, August, 3, 6 and 10th, Wellington
- ❖ 'Agricultural mitigation policy for grass-fed livestock agriculture New Zealand, Ireland, and beyond' EAERE Session: *Climate Policy for Ruminant Farming – towards finding the ways that work* 25 June, Virtual
- ❖ 'Financial Transfers and Climate Cooperation' 5 June AERE, Virtual
- ❖ Acelerando descarbonización y ayudando a Chile a prosperar con Artículo 6: Cómo un diseño de proceso de 'Equipo Climático' puede ayudar' Task Force Interministerial Artículo 6 (Chilean government agencies: including Treasury, Energy, Environment, Foreign Affairs), 1 June
- ❖ 'Responding to the Crisis: EDF Economics after COVID' Economics Advisory Council, 14 May
- ❖ 'Alcance' (Scope) Taller Virtual de Alto Nivel Diseño del PNCTE (High level design workshop for ETS) 26, 27 March, Colombian Government Ministers and Department leaders (Treasury, Environment, Energy, Commerce), Virtual
- ❖ EDF Informal Seminar "ETS in an emerging economy – Colombia" 12 March
- ❖ 'Climate teams: generating high integrity supply of international units' Yale School of Forestry, 27 February

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- ❖ 'Climate teams': minilateral cooperation for large-scale mitigation' Plenary talk at the Environment for Development annual meeting in Bogotá, Colombia, 25 November
- ❖ 'Emissions Trading: Experience from New Zealand' and 'Role of domestic forest offsets within an ETS and for international demand' ICAP training, Bogotá, Colombia, 20 November
- ❖ 'Juego de Sistema de Comercio de Emisiones' Finanzas del Clima event run by Colombian Department of Planning, Bogotá, Colombia 19 November
- ❖ 'Challenges with global climate stabilization: the role of international transfers' University of Pennsylvania, 6 November, Resources for the Future, 12 November
- ❖ 'Climate teams: generating high integrity supply of international units' in *Designing markets that matter* session, Carbon Forward conference, London, 18 October
- ❖ 'Comments on modelling for climate adaptation (Fisher-Vanden) and transparency of ambition (Aldy)'. Harvard Environmental Economics Program Workshop. Cambridge, September

- ❖ 'End-of-Day Recap and Reflections' University Energy Institute Leadership Summit, Pittsburg, September
- ❖ 'Challenges with global climate stabilization: the role of international transfers' Sustainable Development Program, Columbia University, 16 Sept 2019
- ❖ 'Incluyendo Emisiones Fugitivas y Residuos en ETS' Comité Técnico, Colombian Government and Partnership for Market Readiness, Bogotá 4 September
- ❖ 'Challenges with global climate stabilization: the role of international transfers' Cambio Climático en Chile: Lecciones Aprendidas y Desafíos Urgentes en Adaptación y Mitigación. Universario 10 Anos – Centro de Cambio Global, Universidad Católica. Santiago. 19 August
- ❖ 'Climate Teams: A mechanism to 'breathe life' into Article 6.2 and support more ambitious global action.'
- ❖ Taller de implementación de mecanismos de Mercado del Acuerdo de París. Centro de Cambio Global, Pontificia Universidad Católica, with Ministry for External Relations, Ministry for Environment and Ministry for Energy, 20 August
- ❖ Asia Pacific Carbon Markets Roundtable, 30 May
- ❖ EDF Office of the Chief Economist Internal Seminar Series, June
- ❖ 'Using economics to find the ways that work'
EDF 'On the Menu' 18 June,
Ecosystems Leadership Group, EDF, San Francisco. July
- ❖ 'A Climate Team with Chile?' 3 May, 2019, Santiago. Presentation to officials from Ministry for the Environment and Ministry of Energy.
- ❖ 'Land use change as a mitigation option' New Zealand Agricultural Climate Change Conference. Palmerston North. 8 April
- ❖ 'How surrender obligations could best be arranged if agricultural methane and nitrous oxide emissions enter into the NZ ETS' with Harry Clark [ICCC Cross-Sector Forum](#), Te Papa, Wellington. 13 March
- ❖ 'Cows, cash and climate: Low stocking rates, high-performing cows, emissions and profitability across New Zealand farms' No-Cost Mitigation Project Webinar. 25 March
- ❖ Air New Zealand Sustainability Meeting – presentation for Department of Conservation. 11 March
- ❖ 'Protection from Full Costs' [ICCC Rural Workshops](#), Hamilton, Palmerston North and Whangarei, February.
- ❖ '[Economists and leadership toward low-emission societies](#)' Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society President's Address, AARES Conference, Melbourne. 13 February

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- ❖ Emissions trading and land use change in a drive to net zero 2050' Presentation to Landcorp Board, 6 December 2018

- ❖ 'Environmental Taxes (Pricing): responses to a strong report' The Future of Tax. Tax Working Group, 26 and 28th November, Auckland University and Victoria University
- ❖ 'Climate Teams: A mechanism to 'breathe life' into Article 6.2 and support more ambitious global action.' Korean Forest Service, Seoul. November 2
- ❖ 'Influencing environmental policy through economics: from New Zealand to the US' EDF, New York. September
- ❖ 'Transitioning, Fast and Slow: steady progress to low emissions' President's Address to NZARES 30 August 2018
- ❖ 'Creating price signals to facilitate reforestation: lessons and potential funding from New Zealand' WCERE pre-conference workshop of the Environment for Development Forests Collaborative, 25 June
- ❖ Climate Change and Local Government, Wellington 21 June
- ❖ Z Energy Board Climate Policy briefing and 'Clear price signals in the NZ ETS', Wellington, 20 June
- ❖ 'Creating price signals to facilitate reforestation: lessons and potential funding from New Zealand' Carbon Dioxide Removal in the Forest Sector workshop, Environmental Defense Fund, New York, 31 May
- ❖ 'Creating price signals to facilitate reforestation: lessons and potential funding from New Zealand' Centre for International Tropical Agriculture (CIAT), Cali, 23 May
- ❖ 'Creating price signals to facilitate reforestation: lessons from New Zealand' Universidad de Los Andes workshop on Climate Teams, Bogotá, Colombia, 25 May
- ❖ 'Climate Teams' Universidad de Los Andes workshop on Climate Teams, Bogotá, Colombia, 25 May
- ❖ 'Climate Policy in New Zealand: 'teams', climate commission and emission pricing' Chilean government, Santiago, 14 May
- ❖ AirNZ New Zealand Climate Policy briefing, Air New Zealand Sustainability Panel, Auckland, 9 March
- ❖ 'Clear price signals in the NZ ETS' Briefings to bankers, Westpac event 26 February
- ❖ Motu Climate Change Roundtable Workshops: "Low-emission investment and ETS reform" E-Mission Possible: Directing Mitigation Policy and Action for Results
- ❖ 'Adaptive emission pricing for the energy transition under deep uncertainty' in Productivity Hub session 'Financial and technological prerequisites of the energy transition' 13 February
- ❖ 'Including forestry in an ETS: Lessons from New Zealand' in minisymposium: Sustainable Forests: Positive and negative incentives and leakage Australasian Association of Agricultural and Resource Economics Society Conference, Adelaide 8 February
- ❖ 'Adaptive emission pricing under deep uncertainty' in minisymposium Issues on the frontier of domestic emission pricing Australasian Association of Agricultural and Resource Economics Society Conference, Adelaide 7 February

- ❖ 'Climate Teams: contracting for ambitious mitigation in developing countries' in pre-conference workshop Cooperation for climate mitigation Australasian Association of Agricultural and Resource Economics Society Conference, Adelaide 6 February

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- ❖ Climate Change Roundtable "Mitigation in the land sector" 8 December
- ❖ 'Clear price signals in the NZ ETS' Briefing to Air New Zealand, 7 December
- ❖ Climate Change Roundtable Workshop "Decision making under uncertainty" 29 November
- ❖ 'Clear price signals and cooperation through 'climate teams' on the path toward low emissions' Otago Energy Research Centre 11th Symposium, Otago University, Dunedin, 24 November
- ❖ 'Clear price signals for a transition to low emissions' 2017. Environmental Defence Society, Climate Change and Business Conference, Auckland, October 2017
- ❖ 'Offsetting emissions during the transition to low emissions' Air New Zealand Sustainability Panel, October 2017
- ❖ 'Cooperation and emissions price harmonisation without linking: prospects for 'climate teams' in East Asia' Invited presentation. Harvard Project on Climate Agreements workshop on International Cooperation in East Asia to Address Climate Change, Sept. 2017, Shanghai
- ❖ Ambitious climate mitigation in Colombia: Climate mitigation in New Zealand and Colombia - Matching resources and opportunities through climate teams
- ❖ Duke University and Environmental Defense Fund, New York, July, 2017
- ❖ 'Matching resources and opportunities through climate teams' Santa Barbara Climate Teams project workshop
- ❖ Mapa de ruta para el análisis y diseño de un sistema de comercio de emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero en Colombia, Bogotá, World Bank Project – Colombian ETS workshop, July 2017
- ❖ ETS briefings 'Clear price signals in the NZ ETS' x X
- ❖ 'Clear price signals in the NZ ETS' Otago University Economics Department, 19 May
- ❖ 'Cool food: Agricultural emissions reduction and tech opportunities' GenZero-Disrupting Climate Change TechWeek Christchurch, May 2017
- ❖ Emissions Trading: Experience from New Zealand and beyond' ICAP workshop, Bangkok, Thailand. May
- ❖ 'Linking: opportunities, dangers and a way forward' ICAP workshop, Bangkok, Thailand. May
- ❖ "The role of land-use change: opportunities and barriers" Invited speaker, New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Research Centre meeting, Palmerston North, March 2017
- ❖ "Matching resources and opportunities through climate teams" Brownbag, Victoria University School of Government, March

- ❖ “If researchers are from Mars and policy makers are from Venus, how can we bridge the divide?” Bridging science, economics and policy silos. Chief Scientists’ Roundtable Monday 6 February 2017, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra

Recent media coverage and podcasts

2023

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/environment/climate-news/131979365/why-the-heat-is-on-carbon-offsets-claiming-to-protect-forest>

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2023/apr/27/climate-crisis-grocery-bills-food-environment>

2022

TED short film

[How climate change is likely to worsen inflation – The Hill](#)

2021

Alex Blumberg - Gimlet

[Episode 12: Carbon Offsets—One Quandary After Another A Crash Course in Carbon Offsetting](#) Pricing Nature Podcast

Are Climate Action Teams the future of global emissions reductions?

<https://cosmosmagazine.com/earth/sustainability/climate-action-teams/> 17 December 2021

[COP26 Week 2: Progress to Date](#), RFF podcast – November 9th

<https://soundcloud.com/resourcesradio/cop26-week-2-progress-to-date-with-suzi-kerr>

[Replicating LIFE DICET to foster international cooperation under the Paris Agreement](#) *Spot on Climate* Podcast. Florence School of Regulation 19 Oct.

7 Oct. Media Interview, Jenessa Duncombe on market strategies for conserving natural resources, Science article"

‘Assessing the economic dimensions of environmental policy’

<https://soundcloud.com/environmentalinsights/assessing-the-economic-dimensions-of-environmental-policy-a-conversation-with-suzi-kerr> Harvard Podcast 23 August

Coverage for Science Policy paper

2020

[‘Global quarantine won’t defer climate change’](#) Media interview Newsy April 2,

[Suzi Kerr y el comercio de emisiones](#): “Cooperación genuina entre países es lo que necesitamos” CNN Chile, 15 March

2019

‘Rethinking Global Emissions Trading’ Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, University of Pennsylvania November 26 <https://kleinmanenergy.upenn.edu/energy-policy-now/rethinking-global-emissions-trading>

Hacer dinero no puede ser la única motivación en un mercado de carbono (Making money can't be the only motivation in a carbon market) *El Espectador*, Colombia, 3 July <https://www.elespectador.com/noticias/medio-ambiente/hacer-dinero-no-puede-ser-la-unica-motivacion-en-un-mercado-de-carbono-articulo-869010>

Major Grants (sample)

- ❖ Sloan Foundation, "Open source electricity systems multi-model intercomparison" 2022 \$1 with co-funding from Princeton.
- ❖ Sub-grant from Bezos Earth Foundation to support design of high quality effective NCS crediting systems ~\$1.5m
- ❖ US\$1.25 m over two years to support mechanisms to improve quality of credits and create a portfolio of high quality credits: CCQI and CAT.
- ❖ New Forests, Air New Zealand and Ministry for Primary Industries, 2017 - 2023 'Enabling native reforestation in New Zealand' ~ \$100,000 per year
- ❖ Aotearoa Foundation and co-funders "Shaping New Zealand's Low Emissions Future" 2013 – 19 ~ \$400,000 per year
- ❖ Ministry for Primary Industries, 2015-16 'Climate mitigation co-benefits arising from the Freshwater Reforms' \$150,000
- ❖ New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre – AgResearch 'Barriers to adoption of 'no-cost' mitigation options' Funded by the New Zealand government. 2015 – 2018. \$320,000
- ❖ World Bank and International Carbon Action Partnership 2014-16 – 'Emissions Trading Handbook' US\$100,000
- ❖ World Bank, 2011-12, Roadmap for emissions trading in Chile, US\$100,000
- ❖ New Zealand Foundation for Research Science and Technology (2009 – 2012), 'Coordination and cooperation for effective climate policy design and implementation' \$250,000 per year.
- ❖ Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (2008) Secretariat for the Agricultural Technical Advisory for the NZ Emissions Trading system. \$250,000
- ❖ New Zealand Foundation for Research Science and Technology, (2007 - 2011) "Integrated Economics of Climate Change" \$450,000 per year.
- ❖ New Zealand Foundation for Research Science and Technology, (2007 - 2009) "Markets and water quality: Integrated assessment for policy design" \$500,000 per year.
- ❖ Climate Change Policy Dialogue group: Stage 1 Total budget \$100,000 from 5 separate funders; Tindall Foundation, Meridian Energy, Fletcher Building, Morgan Family Charitable Foundation and Foundation for Research Science and Technology
- ❖ 'Nutrient trading study group' (2007-08) funded by Environment Bay of Plenty, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and Ministry for the Environment \$140,000

- ❖ Tindall Foundation (2005-2007) Carbon sequestration on Maori land.
- ❖ New Zealand Foundation for Research Science and Technology, (2002 - 2007) "Adjustment and Inequality" \$500,000 per year in 2007 and "Land Use, Climate Change and Kyoto: Human Dimensions Research to Guide NZ Policy" \$150,000 per year.
- ❖ Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (2002) "Land Taxes and Revenue Needs as Communities Grow and Decline: Evidence from New Zealand"
- ❖ New Zealand Ministry of Fisheries (2002) "To assess the efficiency of the NZ market and identify possible sources of inefficiency by studying quota price formation and market operation." with Jim Sanchirico and Richard Newell.
- ❖ WWF grant to study Migration and the Environment in Galapagos, (2002).
- ❖ National Science Foundation: Methods and Models for Integrated Assessment (2000 – 2002) "A Supply Function And CDM Rules For Tropical Forest Carbon Sinks: multi-disciplinary estimation and integrated sensitivity analysis for Costa Rica" (Proposals 9980276 and 9980252)
- ❖ Resources for the Future (1999 - 2000) "Economic Fishery Conservation through Individual Transferable Quota: Evidence from the New Zealand Experience" with Jim Sanchirico and Richard Newell

- ❖ US Environmental Protection Agency (1999-2000) “Technology Adoption in response to the Phasedown of Lead in Gasoline”
- ❖ Tinker Foundation (1998 - 2000) “Achieving Greatest Benefits from Sequestration in Costa Rica: Costa Rican Land-Use Policies In Light Of Global Climate Change” with Alex Pfaff (Columbia University), David Schimel (National Center for Atmospheric Research), Arturo Sanchez (University of Costa Rica), and Joseph Tosi and Vicente Watson (Tropical Science Center, Costa Rica)
- ❖ Subcontractor to Resources for the Future – Research on International Emissions Trading, June – August 1997
- ❖ National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, UC – Santa Barbara, Working group grant for “A Supply Function for Carbon Sequestration in Costa Rica: Multi-Disciplinary Estimation and Integrated Sensitivity Analysis”. May, 1998 – May, 2000 with Alex Pfaff (Columbia University), David Schimel (National Center for Atmospheric Research), Arturo Sanchez (University of Costa Rica), and Joseph Tosi and Vicente Watson (Tropical Science Center, Costa Rica)
- ❖ Contract for Harvard Institute of International Development to work on Carbon Sequestration in Costa Rica, 1998/99
- ❖ Subcontractor on US Environmental Protection Agency grant through Resources for the Future to study design issues relating to a domestic carbon permit market for the United States, July - Sept. 1997.
- ❖ Center for Environmental Research and Conservation, Columbia University: Research Planning Grant 1996/97 to develop a grant proposal on “Economic and ecological tradeoffs in the definition of tradeable carbon sequestration permits.”

Peer Review

Regular peer reviewer including: Review of Environmental Economics and Policy – Editorial Board, Ecological Applications – Subject Matter Editor, Kotuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences Online, Energy Policy, Addison-Wesley Longman, Inc., Cambridge University Press, Economic Letters, Elsevier Science Publishers (North-Holland), Environment and Development Economics, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Contemporary Economic Policy, Climatic Change, Environmental Conservation, Papers in Regional Science, Climate Policy

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English (Native); Spanish (conversational)