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Key interdisciplinary skills

Research, writing, and editing in economics and law, including peer-reviewed articles; policy recommendations; regulatory, compliance, and evaluation documents; curriculum; grant proposals; media material; etc.

Communicate effectively, orally and in writing, with a wide variety of audiences.

Teach researchers and writers to communicate with clarity, focus, and organization.

Manage people, information and projects with organization, tact, and attention to deadlines.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor and Master of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley
B.A. with Honors, Major in History, University of California, Los Angeles

EXPERIENCE

Consulting Editor, Research Analyst, and Writer, 1993-present. Representative work:

- *International Academic Editorial Services*. Owner and principal. Academic clients at the University of California, Peking University, Renmin University of China, University of Gothenburg (Sweden), etc.
- *Environment for Development Initiative*. Manage and edit working paper series, policy briefs and books. Present seminars in academic writing and provide one-on-one capacity building.
- *California county governments*. Research, analyze and draft regulatory implementation plans, program evaluations, reports to public agencies, etc., with a focus on labor and social welfare.

Instructor in Law, 2001-12. Taught legal research and writing at John F. Kennedy University School of Law. Taught paralegal certification and Continuing Education of the Bar courses at California State University, East Bay.

Attorney at Law, 1986-1993. Practiced law with an emphasis on employment law. Substantial experience with federal practice and law and motion.

PUBLICATIONS

Berck, Cyndi S., Peter Berck and Salvatore Di Falco (editors and contributors). 2018. *Agricultural Adaptation to Climate Change in Africa: Food Security in a Changing Environment*. Gothenburg, Sweden; Oxford, UK; and Washington, DC: Environment for Development and Resources for the Future/Routledge.

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