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Current Appointment

Lecturer, School of Economics, University of Cape Town, December 2008.

Education

PhD in Economics, University College London (UK), 2003–2008.
Thesis title: *"Essays on Resources and Institutions"*. Advisors: Tim Swanson and Imran Rasul.

MSc in Economics, University of Warwick (UK), 2002.

MSc in Economics & Finance, Université de Toulouse (France), 2001.

BA in Management, Reims Management School (France), 1996.

Research

Academic Interests

Development Economics, Environmental and Resources Economics, Political Economy, Intellectual Property Rights.

Publications

- Refereed Journals

  "The Values of Conserving Genetic Resources for R&D: A Survey" (with Timo Goeschl and Tim Swanson), 2008, *Ecological Economics*, 67: 184–193.

- Book Chapters

  "Governance of the R&D Sector for Bio-Technology: Intellectual Property Rights and Bio-Prospecting" (with Tim Swanson), forthcoming 2009, in Brousseau et al. (eds.), *Reflexive Governance for Global Public Goods*, MIT Press.

  "An Analysis of Water Users' Preferences for a Community Based Management Regime to Manage Groundwater Use: an Application of Choice Experiment to the Merguellil River Basin" (with X. Liu, H. Mchrrafiyeh, R. Noden, and T. Swanson), in P. Koundouri (ed.), *The Use of Economic Valuation in Environmental Policy*, forthcoming, Routledge.

  "Understanding Farmers' Preferences for Water Policy Design: an Application of Choice Experiment to Portugal-Guadiana River Basin" (with A. Katayama, X. Liu, H. Musharrafiyeh and T. Swanson), in P. Koundouri (ed.), *The Use of Economic Valuation in Environmental Policy*, forthcoming, Routledge.

Working Papers

"On the Looting of Nations" (with E. Bulte, C. Meissner and T. Swanson).

"Resources, Conflict and Development Choice: Public Good Provision in Resource Rich Economies" (with K. Wick).

"Traditional Knowledge as Private Information" (with Tim Swanson).

"North-South Hold-up Problem in Sequential R&D" (with T. Swanson).

Work in Progress

"International Intervention within Autocratic Regimes—Political and Economic Impacts" (with S. Larcom, C. Meissner and T. Swanson), Preliminary.

"Compulsory Licensing and Hold-up Problem in Drug Development (with T. Swanson), Preliminary.

"Neglected Diseases and Intellectual Property Rights", Preliminary.

Teaching & Other Research Activities

Teaching Assistant, University College London, Department of Economics, 2003–2007.

Research Fellow in EU-funded projects: Governance of Global Public Services (REFGOV), 2006–2008; Integrated Water Management Project (AQUASTRESS), 2005–2008.

Conference Organizer: 9th Annual BIOECON Conference on 'Economics and Institutions for Biodiversity Conservation', King's College, University of Cambridge, UK, 19–21 September 2007.

Honors and Awards

Shiv Nath Prize, awarded for outstanding work in Development Economics, University of Warwick, 2002.

Presentations at Conferences and Seminars

2008: Conference: Workshop on "Mitigation of Water Scarcity in the Mediterranean Basin" (Tunisia), Conference on "Causes and Consequences of Conflict" (Social Science Research Center (WZB), Berlin), Royal Economic Society Conference (University of Warwick), 10th Annual BioEcon Conference (University of Cambridge); Seminars: University of Cape Town, University of Oxford, University College London, University of Birmingham.

2007: Conference: 9th Annual BioEcon Conference (University of Cambridge), EAERE-FEEM European Summer School (Venice International University), 15th EAERE Annual Conference (University of Macedonia); Seminar: University College London.

2006: Conference: 8th Annual BioEcon Conference (University of Cambridge), RefGov Conference (Université Catholique de Louvain).

Other Employment Experience

Management Accountant, Protherics UK Ltd, Wales, Jan–Sept 2003.

Finance Analyst, Kraft Foods France, Paris, 1996–2001.

Additional Skills

Languages: Wolof and French (Native); English (Fluent).

Software: Matlab, Stata.