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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Indiana University, 2005  
School of Public and Environmental Affairs and Department of Political Science  
Fields: Public Policy, Political Science Theory and Methods, and Environmental Policy  
Concentration: Human Dimensions of Global Change

B.A., Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., 2000  
Major: Economics with honors  
Concentration: Environmental Studies

**POSITIONS HELD AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2007-present, Assistant Professor, Center for the Study of Institutional Diversity, School of Human Evolution and Social Change, Arizona State University

Fall 2005-2007, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Affairs, Bloch School of Business and Public Administration, University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Fall 2005-2007, Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Institutions Population and Environmental Change, Indiana University.

Summer 2005, Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Institutions, Population and Environmental Change, Indiana University.

**DISSERTATION**

"Land Use Institutions in an Urbanizing Landscape."

**PUBLICATIONS**

Jobs, Houses, and Trees: Changing Regional Structure, Local Land-Use Patterns and Forest Cover in Southern Indiana. with Darla K. Munroe. 2003. *Growth and Change*. 34(3): 299-320.

Land Use Policy and Landscape Fragmentation in an Urbanizing Region: Assessing the Impact of Zoning. with Darla K. Munroe and Cynthia Croissant. 2005. *Applied Geography*. 25(2): 121-141.

Incentives Affecting Decisions of NonIndustrial Private Forest Landowners. with Marco Janssen and Elinor Ostrom. 2005. Peter Dauvegrne (ed.) *Global Environmental Politics*. Chapter 15. 233-248.

Diversity of Incentives for Private Forest Landowners: An Assessment of Programs in Indiana, USA. with Marco Janssen, and Laura Carlson. 2006. *Land Use Policy*. 23: 542-550.

**PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

Empirical Foundations for Agent-Based Modeling: How do institutions affect agents' land-use decision processes in Indiana? with Laura Carlson, Marco Janssen, Tun Myint, and Elinor Ostrom, 2002. In *Proceedings of the Agent 2002 Conference on Social Agents: Ecology, Exchange, and Evolution*. 133-145. Chicago, Ill. Argonne National Laboratory, University of Chicago.  
<http://www.agent2003.anl.gov/proceedings/2002.pdf>.

Cooperative Management of Private Forestland in Indiana: An Institutional Analysis of Existing Legal

Mechanisms. with William L. Hoover. Institutional Analysis for Environmental Decision-making Workshop. Fort Collins, Colo. January 27-29, 2005. Berton Lee Lamb (ed.) Accepted at United States Geological Survey. Scientific Investigation Report Series.

Institutional Dynamics, Spatial Organization and Landscape Change. with Tom P. Evans and Elinor Ostrom. Places of Power: Economic and Political Driving Forces of Landscape Change. Chicago, Ill. September 10-11, 2004. James Wescoat and Doug Johnston (eds). Under Review at Island Press.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Zoning's Impact on Farms, Forests, and Strip Malls: A Southern Indiana Investigation. with Darla K. Munroe. Submitted to *Land Use Policy*. (received revise and resubmit).

The Niche of Non-governmental Organizations in a Changing Landscape of Citizens' Preferences. with Marco A. Janssen. Under Review.

Participation in Voluntary Forest Conservation Programs: An Empirical Evaluation of Private Landowners' Decisions. with Derek L. Kauneckis. Under Review.

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Northlands Community Foundation, \$25,000 co-PI with Robyne Turner, Workforce Housing Study, Awarded 2006

Indiana University Esther Kinsley Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Awarded 2006

Lincoln Institute of Land Policy Dissertation Fellow, Awarded 2004-2005

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

Empirical Foundations for Agent-Based Modeling: How do institutions affect agents' land-use decision processes in Indiana? with Laura Carlson, Marco Janssen, Tun Myint, and Elinor Ostrom. Agent 2002 Conference on Social Agents: Ecology, Exchange, and Evolution. Chicago, Ill. Argonne National Laboratory, University of Chicago. Oct. 11-12, 2002.

The Development Games. The Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Ill. April 3-6, 2003.

Public and Private Land Use Regulation: Which Type for Which Goods. Poster Presentation. American Political Science Association 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Penn. August 28-31, 2003.

Growth Management Policy and Land Use Change. with Darla K. Munroe. The Midwest Political Science Association Conference. April 15-18, 2004.

Do Online Geographic Information Systems Improve Local Ordinance Compliance? Evidence from the Neighborhood Games. with Becky Nesbit. Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. March 31-April 2, 2004.

The Niche of Non-governmental Organizations in a Changing Landscape of Citizens' Preferences. with Marco A. Janssen. American Political Science Association 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Chicago, Ill. September 2-5, 2004.

Collaborative Management for Openspace: Alternatives to Zoning. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference. Atlanta, GA. October 28-30, 2004.

Collaborative Wildland Management: Alternatives to Zoning. with William Hoover. Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. Indianapolis, Ind. December 15-17, 2004.

Cooperative Management of Private Forestland in Indiana: An Institutional Analysis of Existing Legal Mechanisms. with William L. Hoover. Institutional Analysis for Environmental Decision-making Workshop. Fort Collins, Colo. January 27-29, 2005.

The Song Remains the Same: Cooperation and Coordination in Cross-Border Governance from Local to International Scales. with Michael Schoon. Lineae Terrarum: International Borders Conference El Paso, Tex., March 27-30, 2006.

Regional Coordination of Economic Development: Conflict and Compromise in Missouri's Fountain and Arch Cities. Urban Affairs Association. Montreal. April 20-23, 2006.

#### **INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Institutional Dynamics, Spatial Organization and Landscape Change. with Tom P. Evans and Elinor Ostrom. Places of Power: Economic and Political Driving Forces of Landscape Change. Chicago, Ill. September 10-11, 2004.

Southern Indiana Collaborative Management Experience. Forest Land Conservation an Indiana Portfolio. Nashville, Ind. November 10, 2004.

Explaining City Economic Development and Growth Management Policy Choices. with Richard C. Feiock. DeVoe Moore Critical Issues symposium March 4<sup>th</sup> 2005. Tallahassee, Fl. March 4-5.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Public Administration Student Association-Faculty Advisor, 2005-2007  
Bloch School Faculty Governance Committee, 2006-2007  
Doctoral Student Advisor

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

One KC Voice Citizen Engagement-UMKC Representative to Advisory Board, 2006-2007

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Manuscript Review for *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment*  
Discussant for Panel on Advances in Economic Development Methods at 52nd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Las Vegas, NV, Nov. 11, 2005.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Diversity Curriculum Infusion Institute, UMKC Office of Diversity and Equity, 2006

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association, Member  
American Political Science Association Urban Politics Section, Member  
Midwest Political Science Association, Member  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Member  
Urban Affairs Association, Member

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