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APPOINTMENTS

Director, Center for the Blue Economy

Monterey Institute of International Studies, April 2011-Present

Associate Professor, Chair of the International Environmental Policy (IEP) Program

Monterey Institute of International Studies, August 2009-Present

Assistant Professor

Monterey Institute of International Studies, August 2005-May 2009

Postdoctoral Fellow

University of California, Berkeley, May-August 2005

Adjunct Professor

Monterey Institute of International Studies, January 2004-May 2005

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Agricultural & Resource Economics, 2005

(**Major Field:** Environmental Economics & Policy; **Minor Field:** Behavioral Economics)

M.S. in Agricultural & Resource Economics, 2003

University of California, Santa Cruz

M.S. in Applied Economics & Finance, 2001

B.A. in Environmental Studies, 1991

San Jose State University

California Social Science Teaching Credential, 1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; Ocean and Coastal Economics; Behavioral Economics; Food Choice; Nonmarket Valuation; Economics of Sustainable Development

COURSES TAUGHT

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; Ocean and Coastal Economics; Behavior Design & Food Choice; Economics of Sustainable Development; International Economics; Data Analysis & Research Methods; Quantitative Analysis of Trade Policy; Carbon Markets Colloquium; Microeconomics

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOKS, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Scorse, Jason D.; Richards, Shaun; and King, Philip (2017) "The Market Transfer Effect in the Hawaiian Longline Fishery: Why Correlation Does Not Imply Causation," *Journal of Ocean and Coastal Economics*: Vol. 4: Iss. 1, Article 2.

Scorse, Jason and Trent Hodges, Chapter 8, "The Non-Market Value of Surfing and its Policy Implications," *Sustainable Surfing*, Edited by Gregory Bourne and Jess Ponting, Routledge, UK, 2017. pp. 137-144.

Scorse, Jason and Judith Kildow, Chapter 11, "Economic Services and their Economic and Social Value," *Routledge Handbook of Ocean Resources and Management*, Edited by Hance D. Smith, Juan Luis Suarez de Vivero, and Tundi S. Agardy, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, London UK, 2016. pp. 176-187.

Scorse, J., Reynolds, F. and A. Sackett. "The Impact of Surf Breaks on Home Prices in Santa Cruz, CA." *Tourism Economics* (2015), 21(2): 409-418.

Scorse, Jason. What Environmentalists Need to Know about Economics. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.

Scorse, Jason (2010). Freeing the Market to Address Climate Change. *The Solutions Journal*, 1(6):29-32.

Harrison, Ann and Scorse, Jason (2010). Multinationals and Anti-Sweatshop Activism. *American Economic Review*, 100(1): 247-273.

Harrison, Ann and Jason Scorse. (2009). Do Foreign-Owned Firms Pay More? Evidence from the Indonesian Manufacturing Sector in Labour Markets and Economic Development (Ravi Kanbur and Jan Svejnar eds.), Routledge, New York.

Scorse, Jason. (2009). Making Matters Worse. *The International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Response*, 1(1):1-6.

Harrison, Ann & Jason Scorse. (2006). Improving the Conditions of Workers? Minimum Wage Legislation and Anti-Sweatshop Activism. *California Management Review*. 2(48):144-160. (Also issued as a Harvard Business School case study)

Harrison, Ann & Jason Scorse. (2004). The Impact of Globalization on Compliance with Labor Standards: A Plant-Level Study in Brookings Trade Forum 2003 (Susan Collins and Dani Rodrik eds.), Brookings Institution Press, Washington D.C..

Scorse, Jason. (2001). Reflections on the Free Trade Debate. *Economia Rural*, 1(12):8-11.

WORKING PAPERS, REPORTS, WHITE PAPERS, AND MISC.

Helvarg, David and Scorse, Jason. [Putting the Blue in the Green New Deal](#). Mongabay. 2019.

Kerr, Aimee and Scorse, Jason (2018). The Use of Seal Bombs in California Fisheries. *Center for the Blue Economy Working Paper*.

Scaling Local Bounty: A Synthesis Report (Lovewell et. al), 2015.

Does Being a "Top 10" Worst Polluter Affect Facility Environmental Releases? Evidence from the U.S. Toxic Release Inventory (coauthored with Wolfram Schlenker), 2015.

Scorse, Jason and Kildow, Judy. 2014. *The Potential Economic Impacts of the Proposed Central Coast National Marine Sanctuary*. San Luis Obispo: Sierra Club of California. Print.

Kildow, J., Colgan, C., Scorse, J., Johnston, P., and M. Nichols. *State of the U.S. Ocean and Coastal Economies 2014*. Monterey: Center for the Blue Economy. Print.

Scorse, J. "Environmentalism" *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2014. 130-132. Print.

The WTO's Environmental Mandate, 2011.

Book review of Economic Thought and U.S. Climate Change Policy. Edited by David M. Driesen. Cambridge, MA. MIT Press, 2010. (In Perspectives on Politics)

The Capitalist Conundrum, 2010.

Scorse, Jason. (2009). Non-Market Valuation of Ocean Resources in the *National Ocean Economics Report* (Judy Kildow ed.), National Ocean Economics Program, Moss Landing, CA.

Why Environmentalists Should Embrace Economics, 2006.

Do Foreign Firms Pay More? Evidence from the Indonesian Manufacturing Sector 1990-1999. *International Labor Organization, Working Paper No. 98*, 2005 (coauthored with Ann Harrison and submitted).

Is There Acquiescence in Yes-No Questions? (coauthored with Michael Hanemann & Jon Krosnick), 2005.

Harrison, Ann & Jason Scorse. 2004. Moving Up or Moving Out? Anti-Sweatshop Activists and Labor Market Outcomes, *National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Paper No. w10492*.

MAGAZINE & NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Scorse, Jason. "The Silver Bullet Is On Our Plate." *The Santa Cruz Sentinel* 11 March 2018.

Scorse, Jason. "The Pillar of Seafood Sustainability is Traceability (and its future isn't bright)." The National Security Forum March 2017.

Scorse, Jason and Kildow, Judith. "In Defense of Local Marine Sanctuary Study." *The Tribune* 4 September 2015.

Schapiro, Mark and Scorse, Jason. "Oil Companies Quietly Prepare for a Future of Carbon Pricing." *Yale Environment* 360 23 September 2014.

Scorse, Jason. "Cheap Gas Hurts The Middle Class." *Fortune* 6 December 2012.

Scorse, Jason and Kildow, Judy. "End Federal Flood Insurance." *The New York Times* 28 November 2012.

Scorse, Jason. "My Word: Must never take coast's economic value for granted." *Oakland Tribune* 10 July 2012.

Strong-Cvetich, Nikolas & Jason Scorse. (2008). Ecotourism in Post-Conflict Peace-Building: A New Tool for Reconciliation? *Ecoclub: International Ecotourism Magazine*. 8(96):10-17.

CONSULTING

Earth Justice

Economics Consultant, 2016. Wrote a paper on the supposed market transfer effect in the Hawaiian longline swordfish fishery closure of 2001-2004.

Sierra Club of California

Economics Consultant, 2014. Wrote a report on the potential economic impacts of the proposed Central Coast National Marine Sanctuary.

Oceana

Economics Consultant, 2014: Wrote a letter outlining the significance of the "market transfer effect" if drift gillnets are banned in the California Swordfish fishery.

Resource Conservation District Santa Cruz

Economics Consultant, 2014: Worked on assessing the social returns for improvements in soil quality practices of Santa Cruz farmers.

Natural Resources Defense Council

Environmental Consultant, 2012: Provided a 2-page brief on the importance of nonmarket valuation for assessing the merits of restoring U.S. fish stocks.

Environmental Consultant, 2005: Conducted a contingent valuation survey of restoring the San Joaquin River, and analyzed other market and non-market economic benefits of river restoration

in support of a major lawsuit being undertaken by NRDC. The case was ultimately ruled in NRDC's favor in the summer of 2006, representing a significant environmental victory for NRDC and the people of California.

National Ocean Economics Program

Lead Non-Market Economist, 2007-2010: Managing the non-market valuation website and database for ocean resources and writing reports on the non-market valuation of ocean and coastal resources.

Sierra Club

Environmental Consultant, 2003: Helped assess the environmental impact analysis of Duke Energy's proposed expansion of its Moss Landing power generating facility.

City of Santa Cruz

Environmental Consultant, 2001-2002: Helped write the Economics section of the Existing Conditions Report for the Loch Lomond watershed.

BOARDS & WORKING GROUPS

Journal of Ocean and Coastal Economics Editorial Board, February 2014-Present

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Research Activity Panel, January 2010-Present

UCSC's MARINE group, January 2007-Present

The Monterey Bay Crescent Ocean Research Consortium, September 2007-Present

Save Our Shores Policy Committee, August 2017-Present

Save our Shores Board, April 2013-2017

The Otter Project (Board Chair), January 2010-November 2012