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## Jason David Scorse

### APPOINTMENTS

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**Director, Center for the Blue Economy**

Monterey Institute of International Studies, 2011-Present

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

Monterey Institute of International Studies, 2009-Present

**Assistant Professor**

Monterey Institute of International Studies, 2005-2009

**Postdoctoral Fellow**

University of California, Berkeley, 2005

**Adjunct Professor**

Monterey Institute of International Studies, 2004-2005

### EDUCATION

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**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

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

### COURSES TAUGHT

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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**

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Aisbett et al. (2021). Do Multinational Corporations Exploit Foreign Workers? Global Goliaths: Multinational Corporations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (C. Fritz Foley, James Hines, and David Wessel eds.), Brookings Institution Press, Washington D.C.

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.**

Scorse, Jason and Helvarg, David. The Ocean Climate Action Plan, Center for the Blue Economy. 2020.

Scorse, Jason. [Market-based policies work to fight climate change, from Jamaica to India](#). The Conversation. 10 September 2019.

Helvarg, David and Scorse, Jason. [Putting the Blue in the Green New Deal](#). Mongabay. 13 March 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, AND MISC.**

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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.

## **BOARDS & WORKING GROUPS**

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**Good Food Institute, Sustainable Seafood Initiative Advisory Council**, 2020-present

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

**Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Research Activities Panel**, 2010-Present

**Center for Ocean Solutions MARINE group**, 2007-Present

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

**Save Our Shores Policy Committee**, 2017-Present

**Save our Shores Board**, 2013-2017

**The Otter Project (Board Chair)**, 2010-2012

## **CONSULTING**

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### **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.