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**Citizenship:** Ireland

**Current Position:**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

**Education:**

B.A., Economics, Trinity College, University of Dublin, *First Class Honours*, 2003

M.A., Economics, University of California Santa Barbara, 2005

M.A., Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology, University of California Santa Barbara, 2008

Ph.D., Economics, University of California Santa Barbara, 2008

NSF/IGERT Economics and Environmental Science Training Program

Committee: Chris Costello (co-chair), Bob Deacon (co-chair), Gary Charness, Doug Steigerwald

**Teaching and Research Fields:**

Primary fields: Environmental and Resource Economics, Experimental Economics

Secondary fields: Applied Microeconomics, Behavioral Economics, Marine Ecology

**Publication(s):**

“Can Catch Shares Prevent Fisheries Collapse?” (with Christopher Costello and Steven Gaines, *Science*, **321**, 19 September 2008, 1678-1681)

**Working Papers:**

“*Information Spillovers Among Resource Extractors*”

“*Three Field Experiments on Studying and Procrastination*” (with Nick Burger and Gary Charness)

“*Betting on Weight Loss ... And Losing: Personal Gambles as Commitment Mechanisms*” (with Nick Burger)

**Works in Progress:**

“*Information Effects in a Dynamic Cournot-Nash Model of Renewable Resource Extraction*”

“*The Responsibility Alleviation Effect in a Prisoner's Dilemma Game*”

“*Argh, Matey, You Found My Incentive!*” (with Nick Burger)

“*Income-Targeting and the Evolution of a Fishery*” (with David Siegel and Chris Costello)

“*Optimal Stock Assessment*” (with Chris Costello)

“*Quality not Quantity: The Role of Spatial and Temporal Experience in Fishing Productivity*”

**Teaching Experience:**

Fall 2008: Instructor, Department of Economics, UH-Mānoa  
 Principles of Microeconomics

Summer 2005: Instructor of Record, Department of Economics, UCSB

## Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2003-Spring 2005: Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UCSB  
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Experiments with Economic Principles,  
Principles of Microeconomics

### **Professional Activities:**

Referee: *Economica, Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences*

Invited Seminars: UC Berkeley, University of Maryland College Park, Resources for the Future,  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, University of New South Wales, Monash  
University

Conference Presentations: International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial  
Conference (2008), NBER Summer Institute on Environmental Economics  
(2007), CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (2007),  
American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting (2007), Growth of Gambling and  
Prediction Markets Conference (2007), Occasional California Workshop in  
Environmental and Resource Economics (2006), American Agricultural  
Economics Association Annual Meeting (2006), World Congress of  
Environmental and Resource Economics (2006)

Grants: "Incentive Structures and Procrastination", Russell Sage Foundation, 2007-  
2008, (\$2,500), Principal Investigator  
"Responsibility Alleviation Effects in the Commons", UCSB Economics  
Department Research Grant, 2006, (\$500), Principal Investigator

### **Honors and Fellowships:**

Academic: Honorable Mention, Best Student Paper Award, International Institute of  
Fisheries Economics and Trade 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, 2008  
Honorable Mention, OECD Prize for Best Policy Paper, International Institute  
of Fisheries Economics and Trade 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, 2008  
Departmental Distinguished Research Paper Award, UCSB, 2006  
Graduate USAP Fellowship, UCSB, 2005  
Regents International Student Fellowship, UCSB, 2003-2005

Teaching: Department of Economics Outstanding TA Award for Finn Kydland's  
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory class, 2005  
Office of Residential Life Outstanding TA Award, UCSB, 2005  
Office of Residential Life Outstanding TA Award, UCSB, 2004