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APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2010-present	Ciriacy-Wantrup Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley
2010-present	Visiting Fellow, Gratham Research Institute on Climate Change and Environment, London School of Economics
2009-2010	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and Environment, London School of Economics

EDUCATION

2006-2010	D.Phil. Oxford University Centre for the Environment
	Thesis title: Information, decisions, and behaviour:
	Theoretical essays on the value of climate predictions.
2004-2005	M.St. Mathematics, Theoretical Physics (Part III), Cambridge University (1st Class)
2004-2005	M.Sc. Applied Mathematics, University of Cape Town (1 st Class)
2003	B.Sc. (Honours) Applied Mathematics, University of Cape Town (1st Class)
2000-2002	B.Sc. Mathematical and Physical Sciences, University of Cape Town (1st Class)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2006-2010	Commonwealth Scholarship for doctoral study at the University of Oxford
2006-2009	National Research Foundation of South Africa Prestigious Scholarship for doctoral study abroad.
2004-2005	Nelson Mandela Magdalene College scholarship for postgraduate study at the University of Cambridge
2005	Southern African Association for the Advancement of Science (S2A3) medal for best Master's thesis in the Sciences in South Africa
2005	Edward Waring prize for Mathematics –Awarded to best mathematics student at Magdalene College, Cambridge
2005	Fellow of Cambridge Commonwealth Society
2005	Commonwealth Scholarship for PhD Study in theoretical physics, University of Cambridge, declined.
2004	National Research Foundation of South Africa Prestigious Scholarship for Master's study
2003	National Research Foundation of South Africa Honours Scholarship
2000-2002	Dr. D.J. Van der Bijl Scholarship, University of Cape Town
2000-2002	G.A. Reynolds Entrance Scholarship, University of Cape Town

RESEARCH

Submitted manuscripts and working papers

"Ambiguity and climate policy", with Geoffrey Heal and Simon Dietz, submitted. NBER Working Paper no. 16050. (Job market paper)

"On welfare frameworks and catastrophic climate risks", submitted.

"Adaptation to climate change and economic growth in developing countries", with Simon Dietz.

"Base-rate neglect and birth order dependent academic effort in Michael Sandel's Harvard Justice class", with Raphael Calel, submitted.

"Do climate scientists have probabilistic knowledge about climate change?", with Raphael Calel, David Stainforth, and George Mackerron, submitted.

Peer-reviewed articles

"Climate prediction for adaptation: Who needs what?", Climatic Change, forthcoming 2011.

"What determines perceived value of seasonal climate forecasts? A theoretical analysis" with Richard Washington, Global Environmental Change, 2011, Vol. 21 (1), pp 209-218.

"What is the true value of forecasts?", Weather Climate and Society, 2009, Vol. 1 (1), pp 22-37.

"Getting the most out of ensemble forecasts: A valuation model based on user-forecast interactions", Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology, 2008, Vol. 47 (10), 2561-2571.

"Transmogrifying fuzzy vortices" with Jeff Murugan, Journal of High Energy Physics, 2004, Vol. 4 (9).

Reports and popular articles

"Ambiguity is another reason to mitigate climate change", with Simon Dietz and Geoffrey Heal, 2010, VoxEU, available at http://www.voxeu.org/index.php?q=node/5454

"Adaptation in the UK: A decision making process", with Nicola Ranger, Simon Dietz, Sam Fankhauser, Ana Lopez, Giovanni Rutta, 2010 – A report for the UK government's Climate Change Committee.

"What's the true value of forecasts?", Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, October 2009 edition.

Invited seminars and conference presentations

European Science Foundation Global Change Research Conference (2008), International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis Seminar (2009), Columbia University Seminar (2008, 2010), UK Met Office Seminar (2010), UC Berkeley Seminar (2010, 2011), UC Santa Barbara Occasional Workshop on Environmental and Resource Economics (2010), AERE Conference (2011), EAERE Conference (2011), Canadian Resource and Environmental Economics Meeting (Sept. 2011), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Meeting (Sept. 2011), Harvard University (Oct 2011), ASSA Meeting (Jan 2012).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2007-2008	College Lectureship – Keble College, Oxford University
2005-2006	Full-time tutor in graduate level mathematics and physics, African Institute for
	Mathematical Sciences, Cape Town, South Africa.
2002-2004	Teaching assistant for undergraduate mathematics, applied mathematics, and physics
	classes, University of Cape Town.

OTHER INFORMATION

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Association of Environmental and Resource

Economists, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists,

American Geophysical Union

Reviews: Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Southern Economic Journal,

Environmental and Resource Economics, Global Environmental Change, Climate

Policy, Weather Climate and Society, Journal of Applied Meteorology and

Climatology.

Languages: English, Afrikaans (conversational)

REFERENCES

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