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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., 1985, University of Illinois, Economics
M.S., 1982, University of Illinois, Economics
B.S., 1980, Colorado College, Economics (*magna cum laude*)

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Natural Resource/Environmental Economics
Law and Economics
Industrial Organization

Ph.D. DISSERTATION:

"An Examination of an Implicit Water Rights Market Using Hedonic Estimation." Adviser: Jan K. Brueckner.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Whitman College, Associate Professor of Economics, 1990-present
Whitman College, Assistant Professor of Economics, 1985-1990
University of Illinois, Teaching Assistant, Economics, 1980-1982, 1983-1984
University of Illinois, Research Assistant to Professor John Braden, Agricultural Economics, 1982-1983

PUBLICATIONS

Crouter, Jan and Noelwah Netusil. "A Cross-Campus Collaborative Project Using a Web-Based Survey." Perspectives on Economic Education Research (PEER). 3(1) (Spring 2007): 2-16.

Crouter, Jan. "Native Waters: Contemporary Indian Water Settlements and the Second Treaty Era: Daniel McCool (Book Review)." Ecological Economics 50 (3-4) (October 2004): 316-318.

Crouter, Jan. "A Water Bank Game with Fishy Externalities," Review of Agricultural Economics 25(1) (June 2003): 246-258.

Crouter, Jan. "Hedonic Estimation Applied to a Water Rights Market." Land Economics 63(3) (August 1987): 259-271.

GRANTS

Co-Investigator, "Assessing Classmate Peer Effects on Student Learning: Statistical and Qualitative Evidence for Gateway Courses at Three Liberal Arts Colleges," a 2006-2008 project funded by the Teagle Foundation (Jeffrey Parker, Principal Investigator, Reed College).

WORKING PAPERS

Crouter, Jan and Jessica Branom-Zwick, "A Study of Crime in U.S. National Parks," December 2004.

Crouter, Jan. "Battle Strategies and Stakes in Western Water Wars: An Economic Analysis of Litigation and Lobbying in Indian Water Rights Disputes," working paper under revision, June 2006.

Parker, Jeff, James Grant, Jan Crouter and Jon Rivenburg, "Classmate Peer Effects: Evidence from Core Courses at Three Colleges." Presented to the annual meeting of the Western Economic Association International, Portland, Oregon, June 30, 2010.

PRESENTATIONS

"A Cross-Campus Cooperative Course Project on the Estimated Benefits of Snake River Salmon and Steelhead Restoration," Presented at the Western Economic Association Meetings in Seattle, Washington, July 2002.

"A Water Bank Game with Fishy Externalities." Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Economics Association, June 30, 2000.

"Western Water Wars: Battle Strategies in a Coasian Framework." Paper presented at the meeting of the Western Economics Association, July 2, 1994.

"A Water Rights Market in a Structure-Conduct-Performance Framework." Paper presented at the 1983 summer meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

"A Panel Data Study of Crime in U.S. National Parks (an expansion of the research undertaken with Jessica Branom-Zwick; this new work uses a panel data set of crime and law enforcement staffing for which data is available for park units over the years 2005-2010.

“Rent Seeking Strategies in Indian Water Rights Disputes” (a formal model of the decision to undertake litigation versus negotiated settlements in Indian water rights disputes; research with Kirsten Johnson, funded by the Perry Summer Research Scholarship, 1997).

"Diplomatic Strategies in the Western Water Wars" (a study of negotiated Indian water rights settlements).

"The Transferability of Indian Water Rights Under Some Tribal Water Codes."

“A Database of Modern Indian Water Rights Quantifications.”

REFEREE

Water Resources Research (2006, 2012, 2013)

Land Economics (1990)

American Journal of Agricultural Economics (1987, 1988)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS:

Phi Beta Kappa, Colorado College, 1980

Demarest Teaching Award, University of Illinois, 1985

University Fellowship, University of Illinois, Spring 1985

Garrett Fellow, Whitman College, 1988-1990

Robert Y. Fluno Award for Outstanding Social Science Teaching, 1995

PERSONAL:

Born December 21, 1957

Married (Charles B. Crouter), two children