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PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

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Fellow, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, 2006.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Scientific Board, Institute for Preventive Health, 2024 –

Member, Board of Advisors, NYU Institute for Policy Integrity, 2023 –

Member, Board of Directors, Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis, 2021 – 2023

Member, Board of Directors, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2019 – 2024

Member, NAS Roundtable on Plastics, March 2024 – May 2025.

Chair, Section 64 (Human Environmental Sciences), National Academy of Sciences, 2019-2022

Member, Steering Committee, Environmental Health Matters Initiative, National Academy of Sciences, 2018.

Member, Pure Earth Leadership Council, 2017-

Member, Scientific Committee, Chaire Economie du Climat, 2016-; Scientific Committee Chair, 2022-

Co-Chair, NAS-NRC Committee on Assessing Approaches to Estimates of the Social Cost of Carbon, 2015-2017.

Member, American Economic Association Committee on Government Relations, 2014-2015.

Member, Board of the Division of Earth and Life Sciences, National Academy of Sciences, 2013-2016.

Member, Finance Committee, National Academy of Sciences, 2013-2018.

Vice-Chair, NAS-NRC Committee on the Health, Environmental, and Other External Costs and Benefits of Energy Production and Consumption, 2008-2009.

Chair, Environmental Economics Advisory Committee, USEPA Science Advisory Board, 2002-2006; Member, 1997-2000, 2006-2006

Chair, Arsenic Rule Benefits Review Panel, USEPA Science Advisory Board, 2001.

Chair, Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis, USEPA Science Advisory Board, 1997-2000; Member, 1994-2002.

Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), 1995-97

President, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, 1995-96

Treasurer, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, 1989-93

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Member, Advisory Board:

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