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Education

American University

Washington D.C.

Doctor of Philosophy

2015-2019

- Dissertation: The Journey to Green Economies: Essays at the Intersection of Public Policy, the Market, and Environmental Sustainability
- ABD as of April 2018; defence on 2 December, 2019; conferral on 31 December, 2019
- Fields of study:
 - Public Administration including Public Management, Organizational Theory, and Implementation
 - Public Policy with a concentration in Environmental Policy and Economics
 - Econometric Methods with PhD level Labour Economics and three semesters of quant. analysis

Tulane University

New Orleans, LA

MA Policy Economics

2013 - 2015

- Major Studies: Economics and Mathematics

The Institute of Chartered Accountants ANZ

Melbourne, Victoria

Grad. Dip. Chartered Accounting

2011-2013

- Courses Include: Financial Accounting; Management Accounting; Audit; Ethics

La Trobe University

Bundoora, Victoria

Grad. Dip. Economics & Bachelor of Commerce

2010-2012 & 2006-2009

- Undergraduate Major Study: Accounting
- Undergraduate Minor Studies: Economics & Finance

Research Interests

Environmental Policy & Economics, Public Administration & Governance, Sustainability Reform

Work Experience

The University of Melbourne

Melbourne, Victoria

Tutor - School of Social and Political Sciences

Upcoming - Semester 1, 2020

- POLS40013 - Social Science Research Seminar

American University

Washington, DC

Research Assistant

Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2019

- Adjunct Professor - Economics for Public Policy (graduate), and Public Administration (undergrad.)
- Research Assistant - Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2019)
- Research Assistant - School of Public Affairs (2015 - May 2019)

- Economics & Statistics Tutor – School of Public Affairs (2016 – 2019)
- Reviewer – Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

The Environmental Defense Fund
Summer Fellow

Virginia, USA
 2017

- EDF Climate Corps Fellow

Tulane University
Research Assistant

New Orleans, LA
 2013–2015

- RA for the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

The Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
Systems Accountant

East Melbourne, Victoria
 2011–2015

- Substantive role: Systems Accountant in Corporate Finance – Reporting
- Secondment: Budget Analyst in Corporate Finance – Budgeting (2012)

The Department of Treasury and Finance
Analyst

East Melbourne, Victoria
 2011–2012

- Secondment: Analyst in Financial Reform (2011)
- Secondment: Budget Analyst in Commercial Advisory Services (2011–2012)

Awards, Grants & Honours

Duck Family Graduate Workshop Fellowship, Seattle WA	2019
Neil and Ann Kerwin Doctoral Fellowship (\$10,000)	2018–2019
Environmental Defense Fund Fellowship (\$12,500)	2017
American University PhD Assistantship and full four-year scholarship	2015–2019
Victorian Government Graduate Development Program (GRADS) Economics and Accounting Track 2011	

Research

Gordon, J. A., Herbst, C., Tekin, E. (2019). Who’s Minding the Kids? Experimental Evidence on the Demand for Child Care Quality. *Economics of Education Review* – Revise and Resubmit.

Also available as NBER Working Paper No. 25335 and as [IZA DP No. 11985](#)

Rosenbloom, D., **Gordon, J. A.**, Bauer, Z. (2020) working title: Perspectives in new public administration

Gordon, J. A. (2020). Green Capital and Prosocial Investing –evidence on returns from investor returns in the stock market. Work in progress

Gordon, J. A. (2020). Productivity and the Environment – A firm level approach. Work in progress

Gordon, J. A. (2020). Sustainable Public Administration. Work in progress

Research Credit as an RA with the Tulane University School of Tropical Medicine

Wenjie Sun, **Gordon, J. A.**, Pacey, A. (2016) From one to two: the effect of women and the economy on China’s One Child Policy, *Human Fertility*, 19:1, 1–2

Chunsheng Cai, Lau, A., **Gordon, J, A.**, Yan, J., Sun, W. (2015) Does antibiotic use affect childhood asthma rates in China?, Journal of Asthma, 52:1

Jiang, C., Sun, W.-J., Wan, Y.-C., Wei, M.-W., Mu, Y.-P., Tarver, S. L., **Gordon, J, A.**, ... Wen, Y.-F. (2014). Modification of a Smoking Motivation Questionnaire for Chinese Medical Students. Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention, 15(6), 2707–2711

Conferences & Seminar Presentations

Gordon, J, A. (2019), Investors, Firms and Environmental Policy – using markets for sustainable development. Paper presenter, Ecological Society of America Annual Conference. Louisville, KY.

Gordon, J, A. (2019), Green Capital and Prosocial Investing –evidence from investor returns in the stock market. 5th Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop. Seattle, WA.

Gordon, J, A. (2018), Green Capital and Prosocial Investing –evidence from investor returns in the stock market. American University School of Public Affairs Fall 2018 colloquium series invited speaker.

Gordon, J, A., Tekin, E, Herbst, C, (2018). Experimental Evidence on the Demand for Child Care Quality. Paper presenter, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference. Washington, DC.

Gordon, J, A. (2018, June). Sustainability as a Core Focus for Public Policy. Paper presentation, Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (AESS) Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

Gordon, J, A. (2017), Public Management and the Limits to Economic Measures of Policy. Session chair and presenter, Canadian Society of Ecological Economics (CANSEE) 2017 annual meeting, October 2017, Montreal, Canada.

Current Memberships of Professional Organizations

American Economic Association	Member
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand	Member since 2013
The American Finance Association	Member
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	Student Member
The US Society for Ecological Economics	Student Member

Skills

- Programming and Statistics
 - **Expert:** Stata, R, VBA
 - **Previous Experience:** Python, SPSS
- Software
 - **Expert:** MS Excel, MS Word, Blackboard
 - **Intermediate:** SQL, LaTeX

References

Professor Erdal Tekin

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