



Brian Scott Bio

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Brian L. Scott has held a joint appointment in the Department of Economics and the Department of Environmental Science and Studies at Washington College in Chestertown Maryland since his arrival in 2007. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business Management with an emphasis on Finance from Doane University in Crete, Nebraska; a postgraduate certificate in International Marketing and International Trade from the Helsinki University of Technology, Finland; and a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy of Economics from the University of Illinois, Chicago. He is currently the Adrian Reed Associate Professor of Environmental Science and Studies.

His teaching and research interests include institutions, rules, and assessing the viability of environmental and pollution markets, as well as volunteerism and charitable giving. He has received grants from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, the US Department of Agriculture, and the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation to study the Chicago Cap-and-Trade smog program, the viability of farmers entering in carbon sequestration markets, and farmers participating in nitrogen sequestration markets.

Dr. Scott teaches introductory and advanced courses in microeconomics and environmental and natural resource economics, and others. He has taught at a number of institutions including Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland, and the Jesup Federal Correctional Institution.