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Suggested Readings:

- Gordon, Scott. 1958, "Economics and the Conservation Question," *Journal of Law and Economics*.
- North, Douglas, Gardner Brown, and Dean Lueck. 2015, "A Conversation with Douglass North," *Annual Review of Resource Economics*.
- Frischmann, Brent M, Alain Marciano, and Giovanni Batista Ramello. 2019, "Tragedy of the Commons after 50 Years," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*.

Senior Scholars

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Lecture: Coase and Institutional Analysis

Suggested Readings:

- Coase, Ronald, H. 1960, "The Problem of Social Cost," *Journal of Law and Economics* (section X).
- Coase, Ronald, H. 1991, "The Institutional Structure of Production," Nobel Lecture, *American Economic Review*.
- Hayek, Frederich. 1989, "The Pretense of Knowledge." 1974 Nobel Lecture, *American Economic Review*.
- Akerlof, George. 1971, "Market for Lemons: Quality Uncertainty and the Market Mechanism," *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (sections I, IV, V).

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Lecture: Doing Empirical Analysis of Resource Governance in the Credibility Revolution

Suggested Readings:

- Angrist, Joshua D. and Jörn-Steffen Pischke. 2010, "The Credibility Revolution in Empirical Economics: How Better Research Design Is Taking the Con out of Econometrics," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*.
- Ruhm, Christopher. 2019, "Shackling the Identification Police," *Southern Economic Journal*.

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Jimmy's principal research focus is the use of experimental methods in the investigation of individual and group behavior related to the voluntary provision of public goods and the use of common pool resources. He is a recipient of the Indiana University "Student Choice Award," and was the recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences, James P. Holland teaching award. Selected publications include, *Rules Games, and Common Pool Resources*, University of Michigan Press, published with Lin Ostrom and Roy Gardner.

Lecture: The Commons – Institutions, Incentives, and Behavior in Experiments

Suggested Readings:

- Ostrom, Elinor, James Walker, and Roy Gardner. 1992, "Covenants With and Without a Sword: Self-Governance is Possible," *American Political Science Review*.
- Blanco, Esther, and James M. Walker. 2019, "Common-Pool Resource Appropriation and Conservation: Lessons from Experimental Economics," In *Routledge Handbook of the Study of the Commons*, edited by Blake Hudson, Jonathan Rosenbloom, and Daniel Cole. New York: Routledge.