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Finally, the global character of environmental issues emerges in three compelling articles by Alfred Crosby, Thomas Dunlap, and Stephen Pyne. Of interest to a wide range of scholars in environmental history, law, and politics, *Out of the Woods* is intended as a reader for course use and a benchmark for the field of environmental history as it continues to develop into

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On this e-book you will find some guidance on how you should write an essay. There are then model answers on the following pages for different types of essay and different questions, with some brief guidance on each. Agree / disagree Discuss two opinions Advantages & disadvantages Causes (reasons) & solutions Causes (reasons) & effects Problems & solutions Compare & contrast Not every essay will fit one of these patterns, but many do. You may get some of these tasks mixed up. For example, you could be asked to give your opinion on an issue, and then discuss the advantages or disadvantages of it. The golden rule is to ALWAYS read the question very carefully to see exactly what you are being asked to do. View this lesson for more practice on analysing essay questions. An essay is structured like any other essay; you just need to make it shorter. There are three key

elements: Introduction Body Paragraphs Conclusion We will look at each of these in turn, using the essay question above as an example. This ebook goes through each part of a high scoring answer and explains exactly how to write it. - See sample high scoring answers written by Examiner - Discover the elements that have the biggest impact on your score and what to do about them - Learn what high scoring writing answers look like so you can model them and do the same - Get lots of sample questions to practice The essays in this dissertation explore different environmental and public policy issues relevant to developing countries. Essay I examines household-level survey responses to the question "How willing would you be to pay somewhat higher taxes to the government if you knew the money would be spent to protect the environment and prevent land, water and air pollution?" Specifically, for twelve developing and three developed countries included

in the survey, the empirical relationships among willingness to pay for environmental quality, relative household income and national income are investigated. The results indicate that when the effects of household and national income are combined, households with below-average income in low-income countries are less willing to pay for environmental protection than those with above-average income in high-income countries. Furthermore, willingness to pay for environmental protection increases more significantly with relative household income than with national income. Essay II uses data from urban Bolivia to study the determinants of household fuel choice, an important link between deforestation and indoor air pollution in developing countries. In particular, the effects of fixed fuel costs, income growth, and female earned income on household fuel choice are examined. The results imply that reduction in firewood use

in developing countries is not likely to occur simply as the result of income growth. The essay discusses possible policy implications based on the results that fixed fuel costs appear to be a deterrent to switching to a cleaner fuel and households with female earned income seem less likely to use firewood than other households. Essay III analyzes the equity implications of the elimination of fuel subsidies in the 1985 Bolivian economic reforms. An analysis of the direct static burden shows that while the elimination of gasoline subsidies was progressively distributed, the elimination of LPG and kerosene subsidies was regressive. Overall, the impact was close to proportional. However, including the indirect effect of urban transportation fare increases adds to the regressivity of the subsidy removal, while including the partial equilibrium effects implies a more progressive burden. Essay from the year 2019 in the subject Economy - Environment economics, grade:

1,3, University of Birmingham, language: English, abstract: Why does it seem so difficult for world leaders and humankind to develop in a sustainable way with intra and intergenerational justice and without harming the environment to a level where it creates a more dangerous surrounding for humans i.e. by air pollution and global warming through burning of fossil fuels? It is December 2019; Greta Thunberg was just voted as person of the year 2019 by Times Magazine because she started the unique global Fridays for Future movement almost one year ago where pupils give up on their right of education to strike every Friday on the streets worldwide to make governments act towards climate change. The governments of the world came together to hold the UN Climate Change Conference in Madrid. Their goal was to produce a blueprint on how to limit climate change because at the moment the world is on a path towards an increasing

temperature of up to 4.3 °C until the end of the century. Explorations in Environmental History represents four decades of writing from one of the most distinguished scholars in the field of environmental history. & Samuel Hays's dedication and research is apparent in every one of these essays, four of which are published here for the first time. - Substantial progress has been made in improving the sustainability of transport in Europe in a number of areas and is reported in this paper. Nevertheless there remain important problems and challenges: - unsustainable rates of traffic growth ... This thesis examines three environmental issues in developing countries. The first essay examines land fires in Indonesia that inflict severe air pollution-related damage on Southeast Asia annually. Conservative estimates of losses in 1997 alone were US\$667 million for Indonesia (0.67% of GDP) and an additional US\$12 million for Singapore. Fire incidence on

various landholdings is examined using a new author-compiled database on satellite-based fire and rainfall data, land use maps, socioeconomic and geographical information. The essay finds that estates, large-scale industrial plantations that are rapidly expanding in the tropics, raise fire incidence beyond the 'natural' level (the fire incidence on conservation areas serves as a benchmark). In contrast, it finds no evidence that small landholdings, which are often blamed for fires, raise fire incidence. The government's ban on the use of clearance fires, as a result of weak enforcement, did not reduce fire incidence on estates. Alternative policy-levers that could potentially reduce these fires, such as lengthening the estates' leases to improve their property security, are found to be ineffective. The second essay examines whether education can potentially reduce households' agricultural-related forest clearance by increasing the returns to wage

labor. It analyzes a unique survey of 649 indigenous households in protected areas in Bolivia's lowland forests. It finds that an additional year of education among household heads is associated with a reduction of 0.05 hectares or 4.3% of the annual mean household forest clearance, increased returns of 2.6% in wage labor and a 21 % increase in days worked in wage labor. Thus the 3-year average increase in education among the youngest cohorts is associated with potentially significant reduction in forest clearance in the study site, though further work is needed to establish causality. The third essay examines the pollution intensity of the NAFTA-related expansion in USMexican trade using new detailed measures of air, water, metal and toxic pollution intensities and injury rates at the 4-digit Standard Industrial Classification level. Based on pollution measures at this resolution, it does not find strong evidence of greater growth in the share of US net imports from Mexico in the

more polluting or injurious industries. Abstract: Health and environment have recently been active research areas in development economics. However, estimating impacts on development has been hampered by concerns that there may be confounding variables that bias the estimates. My dissertation evaluates a credible relationship between the two by identifying an empirical context in which the roles of confounding variables are mitigated. The first essay quantifies the impacts of air pollution and related regulations on infant mortality in China. I exploit plausibly exogenous variations in air quality generated by environmental regulations since 1995. The results suggest that the regulations led to significant reductions in air pollution and infant mortality rate (IMR). I estimate that 25,400 fewer infants died per year than would have died in the absence of the regulations, corresponding to about a 21 percent decline in IMR. The

instrumental variable estimates indicate that a one percent reduction in total suspended particulates results in a 0.95 percent reduction in IMR, whereas a one percent reduction in sulfur dioxide results in a 0.82 percent reduction in IMR. The estimated impact of a unit change in TSP is of similar magnitude to that found in the U.S., but the elasticity is substantially higher in China, highlighting the greater benefits associated with regulations when pollution is already quite high. The second essay quantifies the returns of health infrastructure to child health status, as measured by weight-for-age z-scores. By exploiting plausibly exogenous changes in access to health services induced by the health policy in South Africa after the end of apartheid, I show that gaining access to health institutions improves nutritional status of boys but not of girls among newly born babies and children with low health status. The third essay investigates whether improved

access to health services leads to better educational achievements. The health policy I examine in the second chapter provides a rare opportunity to credibly evaluate a relationship. The results indicate that access to health services has little impact on educational outcomes, except that boys who gained substantial increases in health access at the time of enrollment are likely to start school earlier. This title is part of UC Press's Voices Revived program, which commemorates University of California Press's mission to seek out and cultivate the brightest minds and give them voice, reach, and impact. Drawing on a backlist dating to 1893, Voices Revived makes high-quality, peer-reviewed scholarship accessible once again using print-on-demand technology. This title was originally published in 1977. There is a growing need for cooperation between disciplines, not only to deal with the burning problems of the present, but to study the interaction of societies and

their ecosystems in the past. In the 1970s studies in Environmental History were largely confined to North America. Recent years have brought about a vast increase in the "amount, the quality and the scope of scholarship on historical interactions between human (social and economic) development and the biosphere in Europe, both East and West. This broad interest in environmental history may have been heightened and sharpened by the dangers of unbridled technology and unlimited growth, which are becoming more and more manifest. However, for several reasons it is still difficult to become familiar with the different approaches to this new and interdisciplinary of study. Many fields of thought - biology, anthropology, field geography, sociology and history - are involved; the relevant books and articles are hard to find and a coherent theoretical framework is still lacking, because the key issues have yet to be submitted to a thorough scholarly debate. It is

hoped that the pre sent volume will make a contribution towards overcoming those shortcomings. This three-essay dissertation examines racial disparities in infant health outcomes and exposure to air pollution in Texas. It also asks whether the EPA's Risk-Screening Environmental Indicators Geographic Microdata (RSEI-GM) might be used to assess the effects of little-studied toxic air pollutants on infant health outcomes. Chapter 1 contributes to the "weathering" literature, which has shown that disparities in infant health outcomes between non-Hispanic black and non-Hispanic white women tend to widen with age. In this study, we ask whether the same patterns are observed in Texas and among Hispanic women, since other studies have focused on black and white women from other regions. We find that black and Hispanic women in Texas do "weather" earlier than white mothers with respect to rates of low birthweight and preterm birth.

This differential weathering appears to be mediated by racial disparities in the distribution and response to socioeconomic risk factors, though a large gap between black and white mothers across all ages remains unexplained. Chapter 2 extends the statistical environmental justice literature by examining the distribution of toxic air pollution across infants in Texas. We find that, within Texas cities, being black or Hispanic is a significant predictor of how much pollution one is exposed to at birth. We further find that, among mothers who move between births, white mothers tend to move to significantly cleaner areas than black or Hispanic mothers. In Chapter 3, we use geocoded birth records matched to square-kilometer pollution concentration estimates from the RSEI-GM to ask whether the pollution-outcome relationships that emerge through regression analysis are similar to the effects found in previous research. If so, the

RSEI-GM might be used to study the health effects of nearly 600 chemicals tracked in that dataset. We conclude, based on instability of results across various specifications and lack of correspondence to previous results, that the merged birth record-RSEI data are not appropriate for statistical epidemiology research. Environmental amenities-such as access to lead-free water, proximity to green space, or the absence of unhealthy levels of smog-vary widely across the United States and can affect mental and physical health. This dissertation asks how firms affect disparities in exposure to toxic air pollution, and whether exposure early in childhood diminishes later cognition. In my first essay, I study the effects of heightened toxic air pollution across cohorts at public elementary schools in the United States, linking the Risk Screening Environmental Indicators model of the Toxics Release Inventory to standardized testing data from EDfacts. I find harmful effects

on test scores from exposure to airborne chemicals in early childhood, and particularly chromium. I build on these themes in the second essay, asking how toxicity shocks in infancy affect cognitive development throughout early childhood. I use the individual-level Birth Cohort of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Survey, and exploit variation in the timing of children's births within zip codes to identify causal effects. I test whether household behaviors and characteristics mitigate or exacerbate that initial exposure. While I find no behavioral response to pollution exposure, the magnitude of the effect of neonatal toxicity exposure on later cognition varies with household income. This finding suggests removing spatial inequalities in pollution exposure does not entirely alleviate the contribution of environmental harm to socioeconomic status-associated inequalities in outcomes. My third essay turns to the role of firms in the

disproportionate exposure of disadvantaged neighborhoods to environmental hazards. I link Toxics Release Inventory facilities to their parent companies and to corporate merger and acquisition activity. This allows me to estimate the effect of acquisitions on both facility-level high-risk air pollution and its firm-level distribution, using variation in the timing of acquisition among acquired facilities. I find evidence emissions fall following an acquisition and are redistributed to facilities in more-disadvantaged neighborhoods. Taken together, these essays highlight the continued importance of understanding both the causes and consequences of inequality in exposure to toxic air pollution. Grounded in current issues and constraints, this book focuses on valuing environmental degradation, green economic growth, trade-environment linkage, climate change, health outcome efficiency and public works programmes. Can the 'impressive' growth rates

registered by the Indian economy last in the long run? If so, are they inclusive of the key dimensions of well-being? Can the balance between India's demand for and supply of natural capital make the country an ecological debtor? This volume, in honour of Professor U. Sankar, addresses such significant debates and provides policy initiatives to tackle these issues. This book argues that sustainable development as a long-term objective demands a paradigm shift in the approach to viewing ecology and that sustainability has to be assessed in terms of economic, social and environmental outcomes. These papers cover such topics as: the effects of environmental and resources policies on income distribution; the incorporation of distribution effects into environmental policy analysis; the role of economic incentives in environmental policy; the economic valuation of environment changes; and the consideration of risk and uncertainty in economic

valuation and policy making. The book also includes papers on the ethical basis of environmental economics and the economic approach to environmental policy. 'Dales pointed out that traditional economic and legal solutions to pollution and resource problems were never going to be satisfactory and that a "third way" was needed. Today, all environmental economists of my generation recognise the debt we owe to Dales's work, as one of the intellectual foundations for emissions trading that began in California in the 1970s and now extends across the world. It is a work of immense influence which deserves reprinting.' - David Pearce, University College London, UK In this classic book, originally published in 1968 by University of Toronto Press, John Dales proposed a new policy instrument for tackling pollution problems, namely 'markets in pollution rights'. Dales was one of the first economists to put forward such a solution, and in subsequent years a system of

emissions trading has evolved which is now a centrepiece in international discussions of how to address the problem of global climate change. This edited volume compiles a set of papers that present various applications of spatial analysis, both traditional and contemporary, on diverse subjects in a wide range of contexts. The volume is dedicated to the memory of the late Professor Pavlos Kanaroglou, McMaster University, Canada, who greatly contributed to scientific and applied research on spatial analysis. In his honor, the book offers a selection of various spatial analysis approaches to the study of contemporary urban transportation, land use, and air pollution issues. The first part of the book discusses selected general issues in spatial analysis; ontologies, agent-based modelling and accessibility analysis. The second part deals with urban transportation analysis and modelling issues; agent-based activity/travel microsimulation, bottleneck models, public

transit use, freight transport and connected automated vehicles impact assessment. Part three focuses on integrated land use and transport analysis, discussing the land value impacts of public transport infrastructure, the role of transport provision on business evolution and commute distance considerations in urban relocation. The fourth part, on travel-related air pollution analysis, presents the development of a geo-information software for mapping Aerosol Optical Thickness in urban environments and the development of a neighborhood level, real time, internet-enabled, air pollution map in the Canadian urban context. This book will appeal to academics, researchers, graduate students, consultants, and practitioners working on topics related to spatial analysis, land use and transport analysis, planning and decision making, and air pollution studies. Essay from the year 2015 in the subject

Environmental Sciences, ,
language: English, abstract:
This essay discusses the main
question of: Which material
can truly be called sustainable?
One of the biggest issues the
world is facing today is
environmental pollution, which
is increasing rapidly each year,
resulting in serious and
irreparable damage to earth.
The construction industry has
been a major source of
pollution for many years. It is
responsible for 4% emissions of
particulate matter, causing
more water pollution than any
other industry, and massive
noise pollution annually. Even
though the construction
operations pollute the soil, the
key fields of concern are air,
water and noise pollution.
Pollution prevention is an
essential component of
sustainability. To prevent
pollution, the input of materials
and energy, must be reduced.
Careful consideration of
construction materials can
result to prevent pollution and
contribute to a sustainable
future. Sustainable materials
includes examining aspects like

transparency within the supply
chain, local environmental
repercussions during the
period of extraction, harvesting
and processing, and the ability
to reuse and recycle them.
Many materials can be defined
as sustainable, but which
materials are truly sustainable?
I calculate the costs incurred
by the electricity generation
sector and compare these costs
to the correspond- ing health
benefits. In hedonic
regressions, I use these shocks
to emissions to estimate the
demand for clean air with
micro-level data on housing
transactions. Chapter 2 studies
the causal impacts and
evaluates the distributional
effects of stringent emissions
markets that were put in place
to target power plants
emissions of air pollutants in
the Eastern US. Chapter 3 uses
new satellite imagery to
document the inequalities in
the exposure to air pollution in
American cities and their
recent evolutions. Abstract
Essays on Environmental
Economics by Qu Tang Doctor
of Philosophy in Agricultural

and Resource Economics
University of California,
Berkeley Professor Gordon C.
Rauser, Chair This
dissertation is comprised of
three essays that apply
microeconomics theory and
econometric methods to study
important issues in
environmental economics. In
the first essay, I investigate the
impacts of imposing inter-state
trade restrictions on the
compliance costs of coal-fired
electric generating units
(EGUs) in the context of a U.S.
SO₂ emissions trading program
(the Acid Rain Program). Over
the past decade, tremendous
efforts have been devoted to
modifying emissions trading
programs to address cross-
state air pollution problems.
The modification involves
imposing more restrictions on
emissions trading across
geographical areas. The
empirical question is how
severe trade restrictions affect
the regulated firms' compliance
costs. Using rich data from the
Acid Rain Program, this essay
developed a discrete-
continuous model to estimate

electric generating units'
compliance strategies and
marginal abatement costs
associated with the nationwide
uniform emissions trading as
the program was implemented
in practice. Based on the
estimation results, this essay
then simulated units'
compliance behaviors and the
corresponding compliance
costs if interstate trading had
been prohibited. The results
show that the aggregate
compliance costs would
increase more than one and a
half times for the same
emissions reduction goal due to
the narrower trading markets
in the counterfactual policy
design with trade restrictions,
and the costs would vary
dramatically across space.
Combined with the analysis on
the benefit side, the results of
this essay could be used to
predict welfare impacts
associated with trade
restrictions at both national
level and state level. And it
may shed light on the future
modification and
implementation of EPA's cross-
state air pollution regulations.

The second essay applies an equilibrium sorting model to a brand-new housing market in Beijing, China to estimate household preferences for neighborhood public goods provision, including public transportation services, public primary schools, and environmental amenities. The equilibrium sorting model is based on a discrete choice model of household residential location decisions. Relying on a unique, detailed data set on housing location, price, and other household characteristics, I estimate the model following the two-step BLP method, taking into account the heterogeneity of household preferences, incorporating neighborhood-specific unobservable characteristics, and addressing the endogeneity of housing prices using instrumental variables. The results suggest that in general, lower housing price, better environmental amenities, and being closer to job centers will increase the choice opportunity of a neighborhood, and public

transportation systems play a more important role in the neighborhoods far away from urban centers. Moreover, different households show varying preferences for these public goods. A distinct fact is that in addition to income, people's preferences vary greatly with generation (head age of households) and job type (whether there are public employees), which reveal the significant differences between generations and illustrate the welfare for public employees within the context of the transitional economy in China. This preference heterogeneity implies that future policies should be more geographically asymmetric, locally targeted and tailored based on specific socio-economic characteristics. The third essay estimates the impact of climate change on the crop yields in China. I use a 11-year county-level panel data set covering more than 1,000 counties to estimate the effects of random year-to-year variation in weather on three major crops yields, including rice, wheat, and corn. Because

it is not easy for small-scale farmers to adapt to climate change quickly in short time, these estimates could be used to plausibly predict the short to medium-run impacts of climate change on crop yields in China. The essay finds that over the period 2040-2060, projected climate change would reduce rice yield by 1.18% under a comparatively high emission scenario and by 0.08% under a medium-low scenario, reduce corn yield by 2.21% and 1.64% under the two emission scenarios, respectively, and increase wheat yield by 6.68% and 5.48% under the two emission scenarios, respectively. These findings may shed light on future policy designs to enhance the adaptive capacity of agriculture in China and thus ensure food security in the context of climate change. Twelve scholars examine some leading problems in environmental quality, analyze present situations and future prospects, and suggest what might be done about them. Originally published in 1966

The quality of the environment in which people live, work, and play influences to no small degree the quality of life itself. The environment can be satisfying and attractive and provide scope for individual development or it can be poisonous, irritating and stunting. The papers in this volume, first published in 1969, are concerned with the urban environment - in which the majority of Americans live - or, more accurately, with the environment of urbanites, for the concern extends to outlying areas where urban dwellers visit and play. The chapters aim to provide a better understanding of the natural resource elements in the urban environment, and will be of interest to students of environmental studies and human geography. BIG DISCOUNT - ONLY for this WEEKEND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Are you nervous about getting the score you need in writing section? Would you like to learn how to write high scoring Writing Task answers? If you would, then this book is perfect

for you because you will learn a proven formula for achieving a high score in Writing section. The thing is that it is actually quite easy once you know what to do! This ebook goes through each part of a high scoring answer and explains exactly how to write it. - See sample high scoring answers written by Examiner - Discover the elements that have the biggest impact on your score and what to do about them - Learn what high scoring writing answers look like so you can model them and do the same - Get lots of sample questions to practice On this e-book you will find some guidance on how you should write an essay. There are then model answers on the following pages for different types of essay and different questions, with some brief guidance on each. Agree / disagree Discuss two opinions Advantages & disadvantages Causes (reasons) & solutions Causes (reasons) & effects Problems & solutions Compare & contrast Not every essay will fit one of these patterns, but many do. You may get some of

these tasks mixed up. For example, you could be asked to give your opinion on an issue, and then discuss the advantages or disadvantages of it. The golden rule is to ALWAYS read the question very carefully to see exactly what you are being asked to do. View this lesson for more practice on analysing essay questions. An essay is structured like any other essay; you just need to make it shorter. There are three key elements: Introduction Body Paragraphs Conclusion We will look at each of these in turn, using the essay question above as an example. Transboundary haze has been a recurring problem in the Southeast Asian region since at least 1982. Why does this toxic form of air pollution still persist? Helena Varkkey, a Malaysian political scientist, has been studying this multifaceted problem for more than fifteen years. This book provides an ideal collection for those who want a clear but concise introduction to this complex issue. Its commentaries explore how

often sensitive matters of ASEAN diplomacy, national interest or political patronage continue to stand in the way of clear skies in the region. Based on an evening lecture series offered by the Council on Environmental Studies of Princeton University to the Princeton community during the spring of 1971. Samuel P. Hays is one of the most distinguished scholars in the field of environmental history and the leading thinker of its first generation. The range and quality of the scholarship collected here reflect his work as a teacher, scholar, and activist writing in environmental history and provide a powerful exclamation point to a long and distinguished career. The depth of Hays's research is evident on every page of this collection. He was not one who published just to publish; he wrote what was important and

spoke to the heart of continuing debates about the environment from 1959, with the publication of *Conservation and the Gospel of Efficiency* to the present day. As well as representing his best work from the past four decades, this collection includes four pieces published here for the first time. One of these, the opening essay, is Hay's autobiographical account of his encounters with many participants in environmental studies and those vigorously involved in contemporary environmental politics. Amid the entire series of environmental dramas that have engaged his attention, he has sought "to establish the case that a perspective of change and evolution over time, the focus of the historian, can be of immense value in informing the ongoing debates over environmental affairs." This argument runs through this work.