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Presentations

2009

["Water Utility Benchmarking: Measurement, Methodologies, and Performance Incentives."](#) Paper presented at the 1st International Forum on the Water Sector and National Competitiveness, September 2009, Mexico City, Mexico.

["Bolivian Utility Regulation: Lessons for a Water Sector Agency."](#) Paper presented at the 6th Annual Congress of the Association of Brazilian Regulators, May 2009, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

["US Infrastructure Regulation: Legal Structures for Reducing Conflict."](#) Presented at the 6th Annual Congress of the Association of Brazilian Regulators, May 2009, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

["Capacity-Building through Training and Regulatory Networking."](#) Presented at the United Nations Expert Meeting on Services, Development and Trade: The Regulatory and Institutional Dimension, March 2009, Genève, Switzerland.

["Infrastructure: Legal Structures for Reducing Conflict."](#) Presented at the United Nations Expert Meeting on Services, Development and Trade: The Regulatory and Institutional Dimension, March 2009, Genève, Switzerland.

["Characterizing the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Regulatory Institutions."](#) Presented at the United Nations Expert Meeting on Services, Development and Trade: The Regulatory and Institutional Dimension, March 2009, Genève, Switzerland.

2008

["Water, Electricity, and Telecommunications in the Caribbean: Benchmarking Sectors and Systems."](#) Presented at the 6th Annual Organisation of Caribbean Utility Regulators Conference, November 2008, Belize City, Belize.

["Bolivian Utility Regulation: Lessons for a Water Sector Agency."](#) Presented at the 6th Annual Organisation of Caribbean Utility Regulators Conference, November 2008, Belize City, Belize.

["Water Utilities and Regulatory Systems: Capacity Building, Networking, and Benchmarking."](#) Presented at the Associazione Nazionale Autorita e Enti di Ambito Seminar on International Initiatives, October 2008, Rome, Italy.

"Critical Issues in Utility Regulation." Presented at the World Bank's Economics Unit and Sustainable Development Department of Latin America and the Caribbean Workshop, September 2008, Miami, Florida.

["Water Utilities: Rate Structure, Financial Sustainability, Investments, and Environmental Stewardship."](#) Presented at the Fall Florida Water Environment Association Conference, September 2008, Orlando, Florida.

["Healing an Organization: High Performance Lessons from Africa."](#) Presented at the International Academy of African Business and Development 2008 Conference, May 2008, Gainesville, Florida.

"Microeconomics for Regulation," "Market Power," and "Network Economics." Presented at the Customized Telecommunications Regulatory Training for the National Communications Authority (ICP-ANACOM), March 2008, Lisbon, Portugal.

"Building the Block Tariff," "Vulnerable Customer Protections," "International Best Practice," and "Information Requirements for Benchmarking." Presentations on benchmarking to water professionals of the Bulgarian State Energy and Water Regulatory Commission, March 2008, Sofia, Bulgaria.

["Water Utility Performance in Central America: The Political Economy of Coverage, Quality and Cost."](#) Paper presented at the Center for International Relations and Development Studies (CIDOB), March 2008, Barcelona, Spain.

["Water Utility Benchmarking for Managerial and Policy Decisions: Lessons from Developing Countries."](#) Paper presented at the International Water Association Pi08 Conference on Performance Assessment of Urban Infrastructure Services, March 2008, Valencia, Spain.

2007

["Principles and Practice: Water Supply Management."](#) Presented at the Florida Water Environment Association, West Coast Meeting, November 2007, Tampa, FL.

"Water Utility Benchmarking in Central America." Presented to the Inter-American Development Bank, October 2007, Washington, D.C.

"Regulating Public and Private Enterprises: Information, Incentives, and Institutions." Presented to the Finance, Economics and Urban Development Group, The World Bank, 2007, Washington, D.C.

2006

["Institutional Requirements for Second-Generation Infrastructure Reform: Processes and Performance in Developing Countries."](#) Presented at [Regulation and Political Processes in the New Global Order](#) an international seminar at Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, November 2006, Lima, Peru.

["Turning Around Struggling State-Owned Enterprises in Developing Countries: The Case of NWSC-Uganda."](#) Paper presented at the World Development Movement and WaterAid seminar on Reforming Public Utilities to Meet the Water and Sanitation Millennium Development Goal, United Kingdom's Department for International Development, 2006, London [with Silver Mugisha].

["Survey of Benchmarking Methodologies in the Water Sector."](#) Paper presented at the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Water Committee Meetings, February 2006, Washington, D.C.

2005

["Monitoring Utility Performance and Resolving Conflicts."](#) Presented at the 31st Water, Engineering and Development Centre (WEDC) International Conference, October 2005, Kampala, Uganda.

["Complexity, Confusion and Complacency in Water Supply Management."](#) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Reubin O'D. Askew Institute in collaboration with the Public Utility Research Center, March 2005, Orlando, FL.

2004

“Should South Florida Pay for Transporting Water from North Florida? Options and Considerations.” Presented at the Reubin O’D. Askew Institute Urban Forum Breakfast, 2004, Gainesville, FL.

["International Infrastructure: Neglected at our Peril."](#) Paper presented at the International Conference on Industrial Economics and Regulation: Theory and Practice, October 2004, Shandong University, Jinan, China.

["Short-Term Initiatives to Improve Water Utility Performance in Uganda: The Case of the National Water and Sewerage Corporation."](#) Paper presented to the UF Center for African Studies, 2004, Gainesville, FL.

2003

["R&D Incentives and Co-Utilization: Electricity Market Performance."](#) Paper presented at the International Conference on Co-utilization of Domestic Fuels, 2003, Gainesville, FL.

["The Art and Science of Benchmarking."](#) Paper presented via video to the Conference on Global Developments in Water Industry Performance Benchmarking, September 2003, Perth, Australia.

["International Infrastructure: Neglected at Our Peril."](#) Paper presented to the UF International Studies Association, 2003, Gainesville, FL.

“Principles and Performance on Network Industries: Lessons from the Global Experience.” Presented via video conferencing at the 1st Colombian Congress of Public Service Regulation, March 2003, Medellin, Colombia.

2002

["U.S. Water and Wastewater: Are There Lessons for Developing Countries?"](#) Paper presented at the Association of Water and Sanitation Regulatory Entities of the Americas (ADERASA) Conference, September 2002, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

["Suggestions for Improving Regulatory Practice and Sector Performance."](#) Paper presented at the Association of Water and Sanitation Regulatory Entities of the Americas (ADERASA) Conference, September 2002, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

“Institutional Requirements for Second-Generation Reform.” Presented at the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) Conference on Regulation and Competition, July 2002, Sydney.

2000

["Infrastructure Management: Applications to Latin American."](#) Paper presented at the International Workshop on Deregulation and Institutional Frameworks sponsored by the Institute for Developing Economies, January 2000, Tokyo [with Maria Luisa Corton].

["Institutions and Telecommunications Performance in Africa: Stability, Governance, and Incentives."](#) Paper presented at the International Workshop on Deregulation and Institutional Frameworks sponsored by the Institute for Developing Economies, January 2000, Tokyo [with Jacqueline Hamilton].

["Infrastructure Reform in Developed and Developing Nations."](#) Paper presented at the International Workshop on Private Financial Initiatives in Infrastructure Building in Developing Countries sponsored by the Institute for Developing Economies, January 2000, Tokyo.