

Profile



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Dr. Stoughton conducts applied research and strategy development for environmental issues at the interface between the public and private sectors. This includes the application of performance-based contracting and environmental accounting to supply chain management, facility-level sustainability reporting, and compliance strategies for regulatory agencies. Dr. Stoughton is also Associate Director of Tellus' Capacity for Impact Assessment and Management Program, which assists international development organizations with environmentally sound project design. At IGES, he focuses on research design for the business models research project of IGES-KRC. Dr. Stoughton holds a doctorate in Technology, Management and Policy (2000) and a Masters • degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering (1995), both from MIT.



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Marcus Wong completed his undergraduate studies in Manufacturing Engineering, at Cambridge University. Between 2000-to-2003 he was a member of the Industrial Sustainability group at the Institute for Manufacturing, Cambridge University. During this time he completed his doctoral research, investigating the characteristics of Product Service Systems (PSS) and their implementation in consumer goods firms. His work primarily involved the development of a decision support tool, using case-based reasoning methodology, to facilitate the technical and organisational implementation of PSS solutions. This research has been presented at a number of international conferences, forms the basis of an article in a forthcoming book on Eco-materials and may be accessed at www.sustainablePSS.org. He has also lectured on issues of Industrial Sustainability and has previously worked in technical consultancy. He is currently taking a sabbatical from academic research, while he develops an Internet-based business idea that is not directly connected to issues of sustainability.



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Dr. Oksana Mont is a research associate at the International Institute of Industrial Environmental Economics at Lund University. She has a PhD in Technology, M.Sc. in Environmental Management and Policy and M.Sc. in Biology and Chemistry. She is involved in projects that study environmental and economic potential of product-service systems, as well as regulatory frameworks for introducing the product-service system concept to companies. Her particular interest lies at the crossroads of consumers' and companies' involvement in developing more sustainable business models. Besides PSS, she is involved in projects on product policy, environmental management systems, cleaner production and waste management. She teaches post-graduate courses in Lund University and other universities of Europe and Latin America, and is involved in educate the educators programmes.



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