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# **Governing the Commons in the Anthropocene**

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In 2000, Dr. Shobe received a Fulbright Fellowship in environmental economics and policy. While at DPB, Bill managed the design and implementation of the Virginia NOx allowance auction in 2004. Prior to joining DPB, he taught economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He has authored numerous articles and reports. In 2007, Bill worked on the research team that designed the carbon allowance auctions for the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. Current research includes allowance auction design, environmental federalism, state regulatory policy, early childhood education and using semantic web technologies to improve public access to data held by state agencies. He earned his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Minnesota and received a J.D. from Lewis & Clark Law School.

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