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Appointments:

Assistant Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University Aug. 2020 - present
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, California State University, East Bay Aug. 2017 - 2020

Education:

Ph.D., Economics May 2017
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
M.A., Economics May 2014
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
B.S., Mathematics and *B.A.*, Economics July 2012
Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Research Interests:

Environmental Economics, Industrial Organization, and Applied Microeconomics

Published Papers:

“Escalation of Scrutiny: The Gains from Dynamic Enforcement of Environmental Regulations”
(with Gautam Gowrisankaran & Ashley Langer), *American Economic Review*, 110(8), August 2020
“When Threats Become Credible: A Natural Experiment of Environmental Enforcement from Florida”
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, 101, May 2020

Working Papers:

“Natural Gas Flaring, Respiratory Health, and Distributional Effects” (with Anatolii Kokoza),
Revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Public Economics*
“Do Mergers Impact Product Innovation? Evidence from the Craft Beer Industry” (with Kyle Wilson)
“Regulating Hazardous Wastes under U.S. Environmental Federalism” (with Mary Evans & Sarah Stafford)

Teaching:

Sole Instructor of Record - Washington State University Aug. 2020 - present
Introductory Econometrics (undergraduate level, onsite)
Econometrics II (graduate level, onsite)
Sole Instructor of Record - California State University, East Bay Aug. 2017 - 2020
Industrial Organization and Public Policy (graduate level, onsite)
Empirical Analysis (undergraduate level, onsite)
Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate level, onsite and online)
Empirical Research Methods (graduate level, onsite)
Managerial Economics and Business Strategy (undergraduate level, onsite and online)
Sole Instructor of Record - The University of Arizona Summer 2014 - Summer 2016
Environmental Economics (undergraduate level, onsite)
The Economics of Sports (undergraduate level, onsite)
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate level, online)

Fellowships, Grants, Honors, & Awards:

CABEC Faculty Research Support Grant 2018
George W. Coleman Scholarship, University of Arizona 2017
Winner, Ed Zajac Prize for Best 3rd Year Paper, University of Arizona 2015
Don Wells Teaching Fellowship, University of Arizona 2014, 2015

Research Assistant:

Tiemen Woutersen: “Estimating the Effects of Credit Constraints on Productivity of Peruvian Agriculture”
2013

Invited Seminars and Conferences:

2020: Washington State University, ASSA Annual Meeting, Annual Conference of the European Association Environmental and Resource Economists, Workshop on Economic and Environmental Effects of Oil and Gas at Rice University, California State University - Fullerton, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Texas at Dallas, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Tennessee - Knoxville.

2019: NBER Summer Institute (EEE), University of Rochester (Department of Public Health Sciences), International Industrial Organization Conference, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference, Western Economic Association International Summer Conference.

2018: ASSA Annual Meeting, Columbia University (Sustainable Development), International Industrial Organization Conference, World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Environmental Defense Fund.

2017: California State University - East Bay, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, Xavier University, Wheaton College, Analysis Group (Los Angeles), California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo. Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference, Western Economic Association International Summer Conference.

2016: University of Arizona, Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (Poster), Colorado University Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Summer Conference, Western Economic Association Summer Conference.

References:

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