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FIELDS OF INTEREST

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
Health Economics
Land Use & Spatial Analysis
Non-Market Valuation
Applied Microeconomics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Applied Economics – Oregon State University	Exp. July 2019
Concentrations: Environmental Economics and Health Economics	
Dissertation Title: The intersection of environmental and health economics, three essays on land-use decisions impacts to the environment and public health.	
Committee: Steven J. Dundas (advisor), JunJie Wu, Yong Chen, David J. Lewis	
GPA: 3.82/4.0	
M.S. Economics – Georgia Institute of Technology	06/2015
GPA: 4.0/4.0	
B.S. Business Management – Georgia Institute of Technology	12/2004
Concentration: Finance	

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2018	Emery Castle Scholarship in Economics, OSU
2018	D. Barton DeLoach Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in Economics, OSU
2017	Honorable Mention – Best Second Year Research Paper, OSU

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

Beasley, W. J. & Dundas, S. J., “Hold the Line: Modeling coastal adaptation through the installation of shoreline armoring.”

Beasley, W. J. & Cross, R., “Are vineyard buyers warming up to cooler locations? Quantifying the value of location specific adaptability to climate change.”

Work in Progress

Beasley, W. J., “A green alternative? Decomposing the effects of marijuana legislation on opioid-related use and mortality in Oregon.”

Beasley, W. J., “Marijuana policy and land values: Evidence from spatially varying legalization in Oregon.”

Beasley, W. J., Dundas, S.J., Kling, D., Cox, D.T., Wang, H. & Mostafizi, A., “Life safety and natural infrastructure: an economic perspective.”

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Hold the Line: Modeling coastal adaptation through the installation of shoreline armoring – Camp Resources 2018, August 2018, Wrightsville Beach, NC
- Hold the Line: Modeling coastal adaptation through the installation of shoreline armoring – Agricultural & Applied Economics (AAEA) 2018 Annual Meeting, August 2018, Washington D.C.
- Hold the Line: Modeling coastal adaptation through the installation of shoreline armoring – Western Economic Association International (WEAI – AERE Session), June 2018, Vancouver BC
- Climate adaptation impacts in West Coast vineyards – Oregon Wine Research Institute (OWRI) Grape Day, April 2018, Corvallis, OR
- 2017 Hold the Line: Modeling coastal adaptation through the installation of shoreline armoring – Applied Economics Working Group, October 2017, OSU
- 2016 Climate adaptation impacts in West Coast vineyards – Applied Economics Working Group, October 2016, OSU

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - 2016 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Steven J. Dundas
NOAA funded research on a multi-disciplinary project relating to the provision of ecosystem services and coastal resilience. Project work includes modeling coastal adaptation through the installation of shoreline armoring and evaluating cost and benefits between grey and green investments in infrastructure to reduce tsunami mortality.
- 2016 - 2015 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Robin Cross
Project research funded by the Oregon Wine Research Institute (OWRI) to review the impact of warming climates on the pricing of vineyard characteristics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instruction

- 2017 Instructor – AEC250 (Undergraduate) “Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy (Summer 2017).
Median Rating: 5.6/6.0 (Department: 5.2, University: 5.4)

Guest Lectures

- 2018 Guest Lecturer – AEC550 (Graduate) “Environmental and Natural Resource Economics.” Lecture: Introduction to dynamic modeling of natural resources (Winter 2018)

GTA Experience

- 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant – AEC250 (Undergraduate) “Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018	Workshop – Writing for Grants & Fellowships (May 2018) Workshop – LaTeX usage in the Sciences (February 2018)
2017	Brownbag Pedagogy Series – Taking Time for Teaching (Fall Quarter)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2018	Volunteer PhD Mentor Applied Economics Student Club
2017	Volunteer PhD Mentor

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, Matlab, R, Eviews, GIS, Minitab, Access, Netlogo, LaTeX, Excel with VBA

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2014 – 2013	Manager, Performance Improvement – Crowe Horwath, Atlanta, GA
2013 – 2011	Sr. Operations Analyst, Home Depot HQ, Atlanta, GA
2011 – 2009	Business Analyst, CryoLife, Kennesaw, GA
2009 – 2007	Process Improvement Consultant, Step3 Consulting, Atlanta, GA
2007 – 2003	Shift Supervisor, CryoLife, Kennesaw, GA

REFERENCES

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