

Michael Weinerman | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD - Applied Economics – Oregon State University	2014-Present
Subfields: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; Health Economics	
Graduate Certificate in College and University Teaching – Oregon State University	2017-Present
MS - Economics – University of Oregon	2009-2011
MS - Political Science – University of Oregon	2008-2011
BA - Political Science – University of Wisconsin - Superior	2003-2007

Teaching Experience

Instructor – OSU - AEC 253 - Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics	2018
Teaching Assistant – OSU - AEC 253 - Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics	2017
Teaching Assistant – OSU - AEC 534 - Environmental and Resource Economics	Three sections, 2015-2017
Teaching Assistant – UO - PS 104 - Problems in US Politics	Four sections, 2008-2011
Teaching Assistant – UO - PS 468 - Congress	2009
Teaching Assistant – UO - PS 386 - US Social Movements and Political Change	2008

Publications

Misleading Modernization: A Case for the Role of Foreign Capital in Democratization – UO Master's thesis. Abstract: Modernization theory posits that economic growth and democratization are mutually constitutive processes. I extend a recent literature that finds this relationship to be spurious due to the existence of a number of international factors, specifically the role of foreign capital. Through two-stage least square (2SLS) regressions for as wide a sample as the data allow and two case studies (Indonesia and the Philippines), I find that the presence of US capital significantly influences domestic political institutions. This relationship, however, is non-linear and interrelated with exogenous shocks.	2011
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Related Experience

Research Assistant – OSU – Andrew Plantinga Research assistance on the Forest, Mortality, Economics, and Climate (FMEC) project. Responsible for integrating InVEST Natural Capital Project models into FMEC.	2017-Present
Independent Consultant – FION Research and analysis on projects in the fields of environmental economics	2017-Present
Research Assistant – OSU – Bill Jaeger Research assistance on numerous research projects related to water economics and climate change.	2014-2016
Senior Research Analyst – ECONorthwest Research and analysis on projects in the fields of environmental economics, planning, and forensic accounting.	2011-2014
Independent Contractor – Grassroots Solutions Political consulting and advocacy on a number of projects.	2007-2008

Skills

I am a skilled quantitative and qualitative researcher with a strong background in policy analysis. I have training and experience with a range of technical software including Stata, MATLAB, ArcGIS, and Microsoft Excel.

I am currently developing skills in R, InVEST, and in speaking Spanish.

Awards

Provost Distinguished Graduate Scholarship – OSU – \$6,000

Freeman-ASIA Scholarship for Study in East Asia – Freeman-ASIA – \$5,000

Volunteering

Volunteer Instructor – Ashland Parks and Recreation Instruct K-5 students about the history and ecology of the Rogue Valley.	2017-Present
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References

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