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Education

North Carolina State University, Ph.D. Economics	2027 (expected)
Montana State University, M.S. Applied Economics	2022
Appalachian State University, B.A. Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	2020
Minor: Mathematics	

Working papers

The Value of Shoreline Recreational Fishing Across Time and Space: An internal meta-regression approach
[with **Sasha Naumenko**, **Colton Leach**, and **Roger von Haefen**]
- Submitted for review

Adoption Costs for Offsets: Evidence from California
- Preparing to be submitted for review in December 2025

Impacts of Centralized Budget Policy on National Parks: An analysis of the Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act
- Preparing to be submitted for review in December 2025

Works in progress

Alternative Financing for America's National Parks: An application of weak complementarity
Additionality in the Market for Environmental Services [with **Spencer Banzhaf**]
Recreation Welfare Effects with Climate Change-Induced Migration
Stability in Centralized College Major Assignment: Evidence from Engineering at NC State University [with **Umut Dur**]
Using Matching Theory to Improve University Transfer Processes [with **Umut Dur** and **Colton Leach**]

Teaching experience

Ph.D. = Doctorate course, *U.* = Undergraduate course, *U.H.* = Undergraduate honors course

Instructor of record

ARE 336 (<i>U.</i>): Introduction to Environmental and Resource Economics – Fall '25	NC State University
ECNS 202 (<i>U.</i>): Principles of Macroeconomics – Fall '21, Spring '21	Montana State University

Graduate teaching assistant

ARE 336 (<i>U.</i>): Introduction to Environmental and Resource Economics – Fall '23, Spring '25	NC State University
ECG 715 (<i>Ph.D.</i>): Environmental and Resource Economics – Fall '24	
ECG 702 (<i>Ph.D.</i>): Microeconomic Theory II – Spring '24	
EC 201 (<i>U.</i>): Principles of Microeconomics – Fall '22, Spring '22, Fall '23 (Head TA)	
ECNS 202 (<i>U.</i>): Principles of Macroeconomics – Summer '21, Summer '22	Montana State University
ECNS 403R (<i>U.H.</i>): Introductory Econometrics – Fall '20	

Research experience

Graduate research assistant in Market design with Umut Dur	Jan. 2025 - present
CEnREP Graduate research assistant, Environmental policy with Spencer Banzhaf	Jan 2024 - present
Graduate Fellow at the Property and Environment Research Center	Summer 2025
Graduate research assistant in Agricultural policy with Nick Hagerty	Aug 2020 - May 2022
Research assistant, Non-market valuation with John Whitehead	June 2019 - May 2020
Research assistant, Experimental economics with Brock Stoddard	June 2019 - May 2020

Accepted presentations

PERC Seminar series (×2)	2025
Appalachian Experimental and Environmental Workshop	2024
National Conference of Undergraduate Research	2020

Technical skills

Proficient: Julia, \LaTeX , R, Stata
Familiar: Git, HTML, Matlab, Python, SAS