

ALEC TRUAX

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder

Expected, May 2027

Ph.D. in Economics

Fields of Concentration: Environmental and Resource Economics, International Trade

University of Colorado, Boulder

May 2023

M.A. in Economics

Montana State University, Bozeman

May 2021

B.S. in Economics

Minors in Mathematics & Statistics

AREAS OF INTEREST

Environmental and Energy Economics; Renewable Energy; International Trade; Electricity Markets

JOB MARKET PAPER

Alec Truax. "Retail Electricity Pricing and Renewable Generation in the United States"

WORKING PAPERS

Jeong-won Ko, Sergey Nigai, and Alec Truax. "Sectoral Transport Mode Elasticities and International Trade"

Alec Truax. "The Depth of Trade: a Text-Based Approach"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Stephanie Weber, Paige Weber, and Alec Truax. "The Effect of Electricity Interchange on Localized Marginal Prices: an IV Approach"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Front Range Energy Conference 2025 - "Retail Electricity Pricing and Renewable Generation in the United States"

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Research Assistant

University of Colorado, Boulder

Supervisor: Tania Barham

May 2022 - Dec 2022

Project: *The Demographic Transition and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Bangladesh*

Contributed to literature review, compiled price and cost of production data for key agricultural outputs

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

University of Colorado, Boulder

Natural Resource Economics

Spring 2025

Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2023, Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant

University of Colorado, Boulder

Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

Principles of Macroeconomics

Spring 2022

Teaching Assistant

Montana State University

Economic Policy Evaluation
Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus
Introduction to Microeconomics
Introduction to Statistics

Spring 2021
Fall 2019 - Spring 2021
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
Fall 2019

Tutorship

Statistics and Economics, Veteran's Services Center

Montana State University

January 2019 - May 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS

Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award; 2025
SSCI Fellowship; Fall 2025
Reuben A. Zubrow Fellowship in Economics; 2023, 2024
Prize in Econometrics, 2023
MSU Award for Excellence, 2021
Outstanding Graduating Senior in Economics Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, 2021
College of Letters and Science General Scholarship; 2020, 2021
Member of Phi Kappa Phi, 2020
IRAEA Undergraduate Research Scholarship, 2020

REFERENCES

Daniel Kaffine *Co-Chair*

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Sergey Nigai *Co-Chair*

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COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient: Stata, Python, L^AT_EX
Intermediate: R, Matlab