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**OVERVIEW** 

I am an applied microeconomist with an expertise in consumer demand and the human-environment relationship. I employ both structural and reduced-form modeling, coupled with high-frequency big data methods. I am a driven, self-motivated, and experienced researcher and entrepreneur with a demonstrated history of innovation and advancement. U.S. citizen.

FIELDS Environmental and Sustainability Economics | Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION Ph.D., Applied Economics

2020

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

Estimating Demand for Environmental Amenities, Now and Later

M.S., Policy Economics

2015

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL

Demand for Local Foods Using P-score Matching within Panel Data

B.S., Economics

2013

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

Co-integration of Industry for Employment and Revenue Projections

## EXPERIENCE Economist

US Environmental Protection Agency

2020-present

Washington, DC

- Promote the use of sound economic analysis in decision making by providing economic support to and on behalf of the Agency
- Contribute to NCEE's leadership through expertise and advances by establishing research best-practices and guidelines
- Protect human health and the Environment

#### Research Economist

Big Data in Environmental Economics and Policy
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL

- Bridge economics with computer science
- Leverage advances in continuous data acquisition, highperformance computing, and machine learning
- Collaborate with and supervise 12 computer scientists to develop big data infrastructure

### **Project Coordinator**

The Global 2100 Project — Our Task, Inc.

2015-2017

Washington, DC

- Provide professional guidance for 22 G2100 researchers and staff
- Develop qualitative and quantitative approaches to determine global economic projections and the impacts of climate changes, resource use, population increase, food security, and conflict

• Organize and lead large meetings in person and virtual settings Owner and Founder

Parthum Construction

2005-2014

Laporte, CO

- Design and build custom homes and high-end residential remodels
- Manage large budgets (\$50k-\$1mil)
- Supervise 1-4 employees and 1-12 contractors simultaneously
- Coordinate with building departments, engineers, banks, suppliers, contractors, and customers to set and execute project schedules

PROGRAMMING • STata, Q, • Matlab, • python, • ArcPy, • ArcPy, • ArcGIS, LATEX, • Office

LANGUAGES

• English (native), American Sign Language (fluent)

# SELECTED Papers

- 1. Recreation Elasticities of Mountain Snowpack and Implications for a Changing Climate with Peter Christensen.
- 2. Willingness-to-Volunteer and Stability of Preferences between Cities: Estimating the Benefits of Stormwater Management with Amy W. Ando, Catalina Cadavid, and Noelwah R. Netusil.
- 3. Benefits of the Fire Mitigation Ecosystem Service in The Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Virginia, USA with Emily Pindilli and Dianna Hogan.
- 4. Overlooked Benefits of Nutrient Reductions in the Mississippi River Basin with Amy W. Ando.
- 5. A Recreation Demand Model for Mountain Snowpack with Peter Christensen.
- 6. Buying the Farm and the Distribution of Local and Cultural Benefits from Farmland Conservation with Amy W. Ando.

#### References

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