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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Maryland</b> Ph.D. Student in Agricultural and Resource Economics	College Park, MD 2020 - Present
<b>Indiana University</b> M.P.A. (Master of Public Affairs) Concentrations: Energy; Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management	Bloomington, IN 2016 - 2018
<b>Oklahoma State University</b> B.S., Statistics; B.A., Political Science Minors: Economics; Environmental Economics, Politics, and Policy	Stillwater, OK 2012 - 2016

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland</b> Graduate Research Assistant Graduate Teaching Assistant	College Park, MD 2022 - Present 2020 - 2021
<b>Resources for the Future</b> Research Assistant: Research and Policy Engagement Program Research Intern	Washington, D.C. 2018 - 2020 2017
<b>O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University</b> Graduate Research Assistant: IU Center for Survey Research	Bloomington, IN 2016 - 2018

## RESEARCH

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**Fields:** Environmental and resource economics; Applied econometrics; Empirical industrial organization

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Yusuke Kuwayama, Sheila Olmstead, Derek C. Wietelman, & Jiameng Zheng (2020). "Trends in Nutrient Pollution as a Source of Potential Water Quality Damages: A Case Study of Texas, USA." *Science of the Total Environment*, Vol. 724, 137962.
- Arthur G. Fraas, Randall W. Lutter, & Derek C. Wietelman (2019). "The Energy Paradox in Seemingly Competitive Industries: The Use of Energy-Efficient Equipment on Heavy-Duty Tractor Trailers." *Energy Policy*, Vol. 129, 467-480.
- Michelle H.W. Lee, Ashley Clark, John Rupp, Derek C. Wietelman, & John D. Graham (2019). "Public Opinion Toward Hydraulic Fracturing: The Effect of Beyond Compliance and Voluntary Third-Party Certification." *Energy Policy*, Vol. 128, 306-315.
- Derek C. Wietelman & Richard T. Melstrom (2017). "The Effect of Listing the Lesser Prairie Chicken as a Threatened Species on Rural Property Values." *Journal of Environmental Management*, Vol. 191, 155-161.

### Working Papers

- Joshua Blonz, Karen Palmer, Casey J. Wichman, & Derek C. Wietelman (2023). "Smart Thermostats, Automation, and Time-varying Prices." *RFF Working Paper Series*, No. 21-20 (Updated April 2023).

### Research in Progress

- Modeling Household Lawn Fertilizer Behaviors and Nitrogen Application in Long Island Sound (with David Dickson, Robert Johnston, Qian Lei-Parent, Tom Ndebele, David Newburn, Jamie Vaudrey, and Haoluan Wang)
- Do Commercial Energy Benchmarking Laws Induce a Price Premium? Evidence from U.S. Municipalities
- Complementary Conservation: Estimating Energy Benefits of Water Conservation (with Casey J. Wichman)
- Who Pays for Drought Pricing? Evidence from Nonlinear Rates (with Daniel A. Brent and Casey J. Wichman)

## Other Writings

- Derek C. Wietelman, Karen Palmer, & Casey J. Wichman (2022). “Using Prices, Automation and Data to Shape Electricity Demand and Integrate Renewables into the Grid.” *RFF Report*, No. 22-03.
- Dallas Burtraw, Maya Domeshek, & Derek C. Wietelman (2020). “Managing Investment Revenues and Costs in the Transportation Climate Initiative Region.” *RFF Issue Brief Series*, No. 20-05.
- Casey J. Wichman, Derek C. Wietelman, Daniel A. Brent, & Diego S. Cardoso (2019). “Public Comments on ‘Options for Implementation of a Statewide Low-Income Water Rate Assistance Program.’” Testimony submitted to California State Water Resources Control Board.
- Casey J. Wichman & Derek C. Wietelman (2019). “A Short History of Water Resources Research at Resources for the Future.” *Resources Magazine*, Issue 201.
- Stacey A. Giroux, Kevin W. Tharp, & Derek C. Wietelman (2019). “Impacts of Implementing an Auto-Advance Feature in Mobile and Web Surveys.” *Survey Practice*, Vol. 12, Issue 1.

## Conference Presentations, Invited Talks and Other Seminars

- 2023: UMD AREC Graduate Student Research Workshop (x2)
- 2022: UChicago Becker Friedman Experiments Group; UMD AREC Egg Timer; Western Economic Association International Annual Conference; UMD AREC Development & Applied Micro Tea
- Pre-2022: UMD AREC Energy Coffee Hour (2021); Centre for Net Zero (2021); American Association of Public Opinion Research Conference (2018); IU SPEA PhD Student Association Conference (2017)

## TEACHING

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### University of Maryland

HNUH 258A: Harvesting Big Data to Understand Agriculture and Climate Change; TA to Dr. Lars Olson (Fall 2021)  
AREC 481: Environmental Economics; TA to Dr. Robertson Williams (Spring 2021)  
AREC 365: World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies; TA to Dr. Kenneth Leonard (Fall 2020)

### Indiana University

SPEA-R 625: Environmental Economics and Policy; TA to Dr. Kenneth Richards (Spring 2018)  
SPEA-V 517: Public Management Economics; TA to Dr. Kenneth Richards (Fall 2017)  
SPEA-E 574: Energy Systems; TA to Prof. John Rupp (Fall 2017)

### Oklahoma State University

STAT 2023: Elementary Statistics for Business and Economics; TA to Dr. Brenda Masters (Fall 2014 - Spring 2016)  
POLS 1113: Introduction to American Government; TA to Dr. Eric French (Fall 2013)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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UMD Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant (2022)  
UMD Graduate School Dean’s Fellowship Award (2020 - 2021)  
IU SPEA Graduate Fellowship Funding Award (2016 - 2018)  
Best Environmental Policy Paper, IU SPEA Ph.D. Student Association Conference (2017)  
Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Oklahoma Chapter (2016)  
OSU College of Arts and Sciences Top Ten Most Outstanding Senior (2016)  
OSU Outstanding Senior in Statistics (2016)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MISCELLANY

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### Referee Service

Environmental Processes; Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (JAERE);  
Land Economics

### Organization Memberships

AAEA; AEA; AERE; WEAI

### Programming and Software Skills

R; Stata; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Matlab (Beginner)

**Department Service**

AREC Graduate Student Hiking Group, Founder and Lead Organizer (2023 - Present)

AREC External Review Committee Graduate Student Member (2021)

**Mentorship Programs**

UMD AREC Graduate Program, First Year Student Mentor (2021 - 2022)

IU O'Neill Mentor Collective, Alumni Mentor (2021 - 2022)

UMD Summer Opportunities in Agricultural Research and the Environment (SOARES), PhD Mentor (2021)

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