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EDUCATION

University of Maryland

Ph.D. Student in Agricultural and Resource Economics

Anticipated Completion: Spring 2025

College Park, MD

2020 - Present

Indiana University

M.P.A. (Master of Public Affairs)

Concentrations: Energy; Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management

Bloomington, IN

2016 - 2018

Oklahoma State University

B.S., Statistics; B.A., Political Science

Minors: Economics; Environmental Economics, Politics, and Policy

Stillwater, OK

2012 - 2016

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. James MacDonald

Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Louis Preonas

Graduate Teaching Assistant

College Park, MD

2022 - Present

2022

2020 - 2021

Resources for the Future

Research Assistant: Research and Policy Engagement Program

Research Intern

Washington, D.C.

2018 - 2020

2017

O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University

Graduate Research Assistant: IU Center for Survey Research

Bloomington, IN

2016 - 2018

RESEARCH

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 (2021). "Smart Thermostats, Automation, and Time-varying Prices." *RFF Working Paper Series*, No. 21-20.

Research in Progress

- Do Commercial Energy Benchmarking Laws Induce a Price Premium? Evidence from U.S. Municipalities
- Do Nonlinear Prices Work? Distributional and Conservation Consequences of Budget-based Water 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

- 2022: UChicago Becker Friedman Experiments Group; UMD AREC Graduate Student Research Workshop 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

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)

AWARDS AND HONORS

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

Referee Service

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

Organization Memberships

AAEA; AEA; AERE; WEAI

Mentorship Programs

IU O’Neill Mentor Collective Alumni Mentor (2021 - 2022)
UMD Summer Opportunities in Agricultural Research and the Environment (SOARES) PhD Mentor (2021)

Programming and Software Skills

R; Stata; L^AT_EX; Matlab (Beginner)

Last updated: December 19, 2022