

Michael Black

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Employment

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

Graduate Research Assistant 2016 - Current

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Research Assistant 2014 - 2015

Mahindra & Mahindra, Ltd, Mumbai, India

Deputy Manager 2013-2014

Education

Texas A&M University, Ph.D., expected: 2021

Cornell University, B.S. Natural Resource Management, 2013

Skills

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Git

Some experience with: Visual Basic, Matlab, SAS

Research

Works in Progress

Water quality and recreational angling demand, with Richard Woodward: Using a linked model allowing for changes in site choice and angling frequency, we estimate the response of Texas anglers to long- and short-term changes in water quality.

A choice experiment to value soil quality attributes, with Richard Woodward: Using a discrete choice experiment, we estimate the value of manageable soil attributes to farmers in Texas.

Effect of tax environment on oil production, with Reid Stevens: Using a McCrary density test, we estimate the effect of tax exemptions on production decisions by oil producers.

Presentations

Water quality and recreational angling demand 2018

Texas A&M University (College Station, TX); Southern Economic Association (Washington, D.C.); Soil Security and Planetary Health Conference (Sydney, AUS)

Factors Influencing Perception and Adoption of Conservation Practices in a Nutrient Rich Watershed 2016

Southern Agricultural Economics Association (San Antonio, TX); Texas A&M University, Symposium for Agricultural and Applied Economics Research (College Station, TX)

Teaching

Departmental Tutor	2015 - Current
Land Economics, Graduate Teaching Assistant	2016
Introduction to Agricultural Economics, Graduate Teaching Assistant	2015 - 2016

Activity

Awards

Cherry Fellowship, Texas A&M University (2016 - 2019)

Excellence Fellowship, Texas A&M University (2015)

Service

Ecological Integration Symposium, Texas A&M University, Treasurer (2019 - 2020)

Graduate Student Association, Department of Agricultural Economics, Chair of Applied Economics Research Symposium (2019)

Graduate Student Association, Department of Agricultural Economics, Chair of Website Redevelopment Committee (2017)

Professional

Invited to the 2018 Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics, University of California, Berkeley