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Current Position: (2022-Present)
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Previous Position

	Colgate University
2020-22	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Education

	University of California, Davis
2020	<i>Ph.D.</i> Agricultural and Resource Economics Dissertation: Shadow value viability in natural resource economics Committee: Michael Springborn, James Sanchirico, James Wilen Fields: Environment and Natural Resources, Development, Econometrics
	Rochester Institute of Technology
2015	<i>B.S.</i> Physics and Economics; <i>Minor</i> , Mathematics

Publications

June 2022	<i>Balancing conservation and commerce: A shadow value viability approach for governing bycatch</i> Pierce Donovan and Michael Springborn Journal of Environmental Economics and Management. Link
Aug 2019	<i>Safety in numbers: Cost-effective endangered species management for viable populations</i> Pierce Donovan , Lucas Bair, Charles Yackulic, and Michael Springborn Land Economics 95(3): 435-453. Link
June 2019 <i>Outreach</i>	<i>Maintaining the long-term viability of the humpback chub in the Grand Canyon</i> Pierce Donovan and Michael Springborn ARE Update 22(5): 5-8. Link
Feb 2019	<i>Recreational leasing of Alaska commercial halibut quota: The early years of the GAF program in Alaska</i> Kailin Kroetz, Daniel Lew, James Sanchirico, and Pierce Donovan Coastal Management 47(2): 207-226. Link

Working Papers

(These papers can be found on my website.)

The economic benefits of designer flows in river conservation

Pierce Donovan, Matthew Reimer, Michael Springborn, Charles Yackulic, and Lucas Bair

Cost-effective species viability

Encouraging the defragmentation of habitat across a privately-owned landscape

An alternative climate policy tool that reflects the scientific consensus

Other Works in Progress

(These papers exist, but are not yet circulated. *Indicates student coauthor.)

Substitute banking institutions and El Salvadoran welfare

Pierce Donovan and Max Edelstein*

Trees produce large flood prevention benefits: A natural experiment leveraging deciduous tree biology

Limited foresight and regime shifts: A rational response to an ambiguous future

Modal dynamic programming

Banks or corridors? A graph-theoretic approach for conservation site selection

Greening the blockchain: Economic solutions for cryptocurrency-based emissions abatement

Time-scarcity and meaningful voir dire: Lessons from the Sunshine Project

Conference and Invited Presentations

	Encouraging the defragmentation of habitat across a privately-owned landscape
Oct 21	CU Environmental and Resource Workshop (CU Boulder)
Sept 21	Biodiversity and Economics for Conservation Conference (UWYO)
	Balancing conservation and commerce
May 21	World Conference on Natural Resource Modeling (iDiv)
June 20	AERE [Virtual] Summer Conference (AERE)
	Cost-effective population viability
March 20	Southwest Biological Science Center (USGS)
	Integrating commercial and ecological objectives in multi-species fisheries
Aug 19	Camp Resources (NCSU)
	Efficient management and shadow valuation of vulnerable bycatch species
May 19	AERE Summer Conference (AERE)
April 19	Giannini Foundation of Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference (Davis)
	A [brief] history of marine fisheries management
Sept 18	Japanese Agricultural Training Program (UC Davis Extension)
	Safety in numbers: Cost-effective endangered species management for viable populations
Sept 18	CU Environmental and Resource Workshop (CU Boulder)
June 18	Western Economics Annual Conference (WEAI)
	Translating population viability analysis
Oct 17	Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (UIUC)

Teaching Experience

(Syllabi are available on my website. I'm happy to share some of my course material as well.)

Connecticut College

Assistant Professor

<i>On Deck</i>	ECO 1xx: Causality
<i>On Deck</i>	ECO 404: (Seminar) Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
2023	ECO 3xx: Natural Resource Economics
2022, 23	ECO 212: Environmental Economics
2022	ECO 356: Advanced Econometrics

Colgate University

Visiting Assistant Professor

2022	ECON 375: Applied Econometrics
'20, 21, 22	ECON 228: Environmental Economics
2021	ECON 383: Natural Resource Economics
2020	CORE 143: Introduction to Statistics

UC Davis

Associate Instructor

2018	ARE 106: Econometric Theory and Applications
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Teaching Assistant

2020	ARE 175: Natural Resource Economics
2019	ARE 176: Environmental Economics
2018	ESP 162: Environmental Policy
2016	ARE 143: Investments
2016, 17	ARE 106: Econometric Theory and Applications
2016	ARE 100B: Intermediate Microeconomics II

RIT

Teaching Assistant

2015	PHYS 111: College Physics I
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Other Scholarship

Awards

2022	Nominee, Phi Sigma Eta Professor of the Year
2022	Colgate Torch Medal [x2] (teaching award presented by seniors)
2019	Scott McNiven Community Service Award (UC Davis ARE)

Grants

2022	Lampert Scholars Program [\$6,500] (Advisee: Max Edelstein)
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Outreach

2021	<i>How to use a VAP position to your advantage</i> (Interview with <i>The Hidden Curriculum</i>) [Podcast]
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Affiliations

AERE Scholar Alumni (Association of Environmental and Resource Economists)
UC Davis NatuRE Policy Lab Alumni