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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Illinois Wesleyan University**  
Assistant Professor of Economics

**Bloomington, IL**  
August 2021 - Present

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Wyoming**  
Ph.D., Economics  
M.S., Economics

**Laramie, WY**  
August 2021  
December 2018

**State University of New York (SUNY) College at Oneonta**  
B.S., Economics and Environmental Science, *magna cum laude*

**Oneonta, NY**  
May 2016

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Environmental and natural resource economics, spatial modeling, bioeconomic modeling, development economics, resource conservation and management

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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Rushlow, J.R.**, Albers, H.J. (2023). Follow the meat: the economics of small-scale wild meat systems in low- and middle-income countries. *International Review of Environmental and Resource Economics*, 17(2-3), 363-410

**Rushlow, J.R.**, Bauer, P. (2021). How the removal of a market barrier enhanced market efficiency: the case of WTI and Brent crude oil prices. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 49(1), 87-96

Albers, H.J., Lee, K.D., **Rushlow, J.R.**, & Zambrana-Torrelío, C. (2020). Disease risk from human-environment interactions: environment and development economics for joint conservation-health policy. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 76(4), 929-944.

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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Albers, H.J., Lee, K.D., Robinson, E., **Rushlow, J.R.**, (Forthcoming) Economics of Reducing Emissions From Deforestation and Forest Degradation: Incentives to Change Forest Use Behavior. *Encyclopedia of the Anthropocene 2e*.

Albers, H.J., Robinson, E., **Rushlow, J.R.**, (2024) Economics of Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation. *Encyclopedia of Energy, Natural Resource, and Environmental Economics 2e*.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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**Title:** Conservation and Rural Incomes from Resource Markets with Transportation Intermediaries: An Example from Bat Markets in Sulawesi, Indonesia – **Under Review**

Author(s): **J.R. Rushlow**, H. Jo Albers, Yasha Feferholtz, Alice Latinne

**Title:** Parched prospects: Drinking water in rural Central America – **Under Review**

Author(s): **J.R. Rushlow**, Tabaré Capitán, Róger Madrigal-Ballesteros

**Title:** Valuing biodiversity as an ecosystem service to agroecosystems through endogenous production decisions

Author(s): Stephanie Brockmann, Katherine Lee, **J.R. Rushlow**

**Title:** Elasticities in wild meat markets: evidence from Sulawesi, Indonesia

Author(s): **J.R. Rushlow**

**Title:** The effect of space on individual middleman competition and resource harvesting

Author(s): **J.R. Rushlow**

**Title:** The relationship between wildlife product imports and development status

Author(s): Siqi Yang (undergraduate student) and **J.R. Rushlow**

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of Wyoming**

Graduate Research Assistant

**Laramie, WY**

January 2021 – August 2021

### **EcoHealth Alliance**

Summer Research Assistant

**New York, NY**

May 2019 – August 2019

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Illinois Wesleyan University**

Economics of Developing Countries

**Bloomington, IL**

Spring 2026

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Spring 2022-2024

Intermediate Microeconomics

Fall 2021 - 2025

Introduction to Economics

Fall 2021 – Spring 2026

Senior Project

Fall 2022

Statistics for Business/Economics

Fall 2021

### **University of Wyoming**

*Instructor*, Intermediate Macroeconomics

**Laramie, WY**

Fall 2019

*Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of

Fall 2016 – Fall 2020

Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Environmental  
Economics, Economics, Law and Government

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

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2024	Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL Invited talk by ES and IGS Departments at IWU Earl and Marian Beling Lecture in Mathematics at IWU
2023	Invited talk at UIUC Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
2022	Heartland – Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, UIUC
2021	BIOECON, Jackson, WY
2019	Heartland – Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, UIUC EcoHealth Alliance Seminar, New York, NY
2018	Graduate Student Group Seminar, University of Wyoming
2015	New York State Economics Association Annual Conference, Siena College

## **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

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<b>Illinois Wesleyan University</b> Gardner Faculty Scholars Award - <i>Awarded to one pre-tenure leave applicant based on the quality and promise of their sabbatical plan</i>	<b>Bloomington, IL</b> Fall 2024
Artistic and Scholarly Development Grant - <i>Funded research trip to Ecuador</i>	Spring 2025
<b>University of Wyoming</b> John Tschorhart Graduate Scholarship in Bioeconomics - <i>Awarded to fund proposals of qualifying bioeconomic research</i>	<b>Laramie, WY</b> Spring 2021
William E. Morgan Graduate Award - <i>Awarded to the economics graduate student who best demonstrates academic achievement with preference for students who provide service or leadership</i>	Fall 2020

## **SERVICE**

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<b>Illinois Wesleyan University</b> Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee School of Business and Economics Executive Committee Hearing Committee Faculty Advisor to IWU Economics Society CSWEP Liaison for IWU Department of Economics Academic advisor for economics majors Faculty Development Committee	<b>Bloomington, IL</b> Fall 2024 – Present Summer 2024 – Present Fall 2024 – Present Spring 2022 – Present Fall 2021 – Present Fall 2022 – Present Fall 2022 – Spring 2024 Fall 2023 – Spring 2024 Spring 2023
• Vice chair • Representative on the Excellence Awards Selection Committee • Representative on the Global Engagement Curriculum Development Grant Selection Committee	Fall 2023

• Representative on the Endowed Professor Selection Committee	Spring 2024
• Representative on Faculty Colloquium Selection Committee	Fall 2022
Environmental Studies Summer Experience Review Committee	Spring 2024
IACUC	Fall 2022 – Spring 2023
Independent Study	
• Health Economics	Fall 2023
• Research Honors	Spring 2023
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• Advisor	Spring 2023
• Committee Member x2	Spring 2022
Faculty Search Committees	
• Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies x2	Fall 2024 – Spring 2026
• Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies	Summer 2025
• Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics	Fall 2023 – Spring 2024
• School of Business and Economics Director	Fall 2022 – Spring 2023
• Assistant Professor of Economics x2	Fall 2021 – Spring 2023
Staff Search Committees	
• IT Help Desk Coordinator	Fall 2023
Mark Isreal Summer Research Project Advisor	Summer 2022
Faculty Representative for Bloomberg Lab Project Committee	Spring 2022

### **Professional Service**

CSWEP Job Market Panelist at Midwest Economics Association 2024

#### Refereeing

- Frontiers in Environmental Science (2023), The Lancet Planetary Health (2023), EcoHealth (2020)