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EDUCATION

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis, OR
Ph.D. in Applied Economics. Expected Completion: 2022
Concentration: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Risk and Uncertainty Modeling
Dissertation Committee: Dr. David Kling (chair), Dr. Jennifer Alix-Garcia, Dr. David Lewis, Dr. Lisa Pfeiffer

COLORADO COLLEGE, Colorado Springs, CO
Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, 2014
Awards: Post-grad Public Interest Fellowship (2014); Boettcher Foundation Scholar (2010-2014); Never Forgotten Fund Grant Recipient (2012)

SOAS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, London, UK, Spring 2012
Coursework: Foreign Trade and Development, Non-Governmental Organizations Change and Development, Issues of the Working Poor, Economic Development of South Asia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

COLORADO FISCAL INSTITUTE, Denver, CO
Economic Policy and State Budget Analyst, 2014- 2017

I-NEWS NETWORK AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN PBS, Denver, CO
Investigative Journalism Quantitative Research Fellow, 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, Seattle, WA, 2019-Present, Research Associate. Supervisor: Dr. Lisa Pfeiffer

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis, OR, Summer 2018-Present
Research Assistant to Dr. David Kling

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis, OR, Spring 2018
Research Assistant to Dr. Jennifer Alix-Garcia

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis, OR, Winter 2018
Research Assistant to Dr. William Jaeger

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis, OR, Winter 2020
Teaching Assistant, AEC 253 Environmental Law, Policy and Economics.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis, OR, Winter 2020
Teaching Assistant, AEC 250 Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

COLORADO COLLEGE, Colorado Springs, CO, Fall 2014
Search committee member for Director of the Office of Diversity Inclusion, Intercultural Exchange, Equity and Empowerment.

COLORADO COLLEGE, Colorado Springs, CO, 2012-2014
President's Council, President Jill Tiefenthaler

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, Corvallis, OR, 2019-Present
Graduate Student Advisory Board, Chair

COLORADO COLLEGE, Colorado Springs, CO, 2011-2014
Economics Student Advisory Board

SELECT POLICY BRIEFS AND REPORTS

VASAN, THAMANNA, D. Kling. "What can the Pacific Northwest Oyster Aquaculture Industry do about Ocean Acidification?". Agriculture Climate Network. April 2019

VASAN, THAMANNA, C. Stiffler, K. White. "Comparing ColoradoCare: An Analysis of Health Care Costs for Latino and Immigrant Coloradans". Colorado Fiscal Institute. June 2016

VASAN, THAMANNA, C. Stiffler, "Ticket to Thrive: A Solution for Affordable Transit in the Denver Region". Colorado Fiscal Institute. April 2016

VASAN, THAMANNA. "Federal Coal Program Reform Could Provide Much Needed Resources to Local Budgets". Colorado Fiscal Institute. August 2015

VASAN, THAMANNA. "The Impact of Allowing All Immigrants Access to Driver's Licenses". Colorado Fiscal Institute. March 2015

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Matlab, Python, R, STATA, Jupyter