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Education

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Oregon, Spring 2009 (expected)
M.S. (Economics), University of Oregon, Fall 2005
B.A. (Economics and Spanish), University of Montana, Spring 1999

Fields of Interest

Environmental Economics, International Economics, Econometrics and Health Economics

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2008 Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington
Assistant Professor
- 2006-2008 University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
Sole Instructor
- Principles of Microeconomics
 - Summer 2006 and Spring 2007
 - Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
 - Fall 2006 and Fall 2007
 - Environmental and Resource Economics – Spring 2008 (scheduled)
- 2004-06 University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
Teaching Assistant
- Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, and Advanced Microeconomic Theory
- 1998 University of Montana, Missoula, Montana
- Freshman Interest Group (FIG) for Economics

Recent Papers

“The Effect of Children on Adult Demands for Health-Risk Reductions,” with Trudy Cameron and J.R. DeShazo (revise-and-resubmit to the Journal of Health Economics)

“Scenario Adjustment in Stated Preference Research,” with Trudy Cameron and J.R. DeShazo (under review at Health Economics)

“Willingness to Pay for Health Risk Reductions: Differences by Type of Illness,” with Trudy Cameron and J.R. DeShazo

Work in Progress

The Effect of Trade Agreements on Environment Quality in Latin America
Trade and Biodiversity: Evidence from U.S. States

Conference Presentations

Presented – AERE Workshop on Health and Environment (Berkeley, CA) 2008
Presented - CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (Vail, CO) 2007
Presented - Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (Ames, IA) 2007

Presented - AAEA Annual Meeting (Portland, OR) 2007
Co-presented - ASSA Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL) 2007

Other Professional Activities

Refereed for the Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of International Economics, and Public Opinion Quarterly

Member of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)

Other Professional Experience

- 2003-04 San Diego Gas & Electric, San Diego, California
Business Analyst
- Budgeted and monitored program costs for ten demand response programs
 - Submitted reports on program participation and costs to the California Public Utilities Commission
- 2001-03 Flathead Electric Cooperative, Kalispell, Montana
Data Analyst
- Developed a cost of service analysis (COSA) model to forecast costs and design rates
- 2001 Accenture, San Francisco, California
Analyst
- Tailored an energy management software program to help clients avoid peak charges and spend less money on energy consumption
- 1999-2000 Berlitz Institute, Concepción, Chile
English Teacher
- Taught English to Chilean students and professionals.

Awards

Mikesell Prize in Environmental and Resource Economics (University of Oregon), 2008

Graduate Teaching Fellowship (University of Oregon), 2004-2008

Kleinsorge Summer Research Award (University of Oregon), 2007

Graduate School Research Award (University of Oregon), 2006

Kay and McCain Academic Achievement Award for Economics (University of Montana)

Outstanding Senior of the Year for the Department of Economics (University of Montana)

Committees

2006-07 President, Economics Graduate Teaching Fellows Guild, University of Oregon

Language Skills

Proficient in Spanish