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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California

Ph.D., Economics, Expected: Summer 2018

- Dissertation title: "Essays in the economics and politics of wildfire management"
- Fields: Environmental and natural resource economics, applied microeconomics, public economics, political economy, applied microeconomics.

References:

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University of Montana, Missoula, Montana

M.S., Resource Conservation, December 2010

• Thesis title: "Evaluation of social preferences for invasive weed management in the interior Pacific Northwest"

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts

B.A., Economics and Biology (double major), June 2007

• Cum laude

Publications

Hand, M.S., **Wibbenmeyer**, M., Calkin, D.E., Thompson, M.P. (2015) Risk preferences, probability weighting, and strategy tradeoffs in wildfire management. *Risk Analysis* 35(10) 1976-1891.

Wibbenmeyer, M., Hand, M.S., Calkin, D.E., Venn, T.J., Thompson, M.P. (2013) Risk preferences in strategic wildfire decision making: a choice experiment with US wildfire managers. *Risk Analysis* 33(6) 1021-1037.

Calkin, D.E., Venn, T.J., **Wibbenmeyer, M.**, Thompson, M.P. (2012) Estimating wildland fire managers' preferences toward competing strategic suppression objectives. *International Journal of Wildland Fire* 22(2) 212-222.

Papers in Preparation

Wibbenmeyer, M. Burning down the house: Wildfire and the benefits of natural disaster mitigation. (*Job market paper*)

Wibbenmeyer, M., Anderson, S.E., Plantinga, A.J. Salience and the government provision of public goods.

Anderson, S.E., Moritz, M.A. Plantinga, A.J., Tague, C., Bart, R.R., **Wibbenmeyer**, M. Salience and (mal-)adaptive responses to climate change.

Presentations

Presenter, Heartland Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Champaign, Illinois, September 30-October 1, 2017.

Presenter, University of Colorado Environmental & Resource Economics Workshop. Vail, Colorado, September, 15-16, 2017.

Presenter, Association of Environmental and Resource Economic Summer Conference, Breckenridge, Colorado, June 9-11, 2016.

Discussant, 2014 Searle Workshop: The Politics and Economics of Wildfire Policy, University of California, Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara, California, October 28, 2014.

Presenter, International Union of Forest Research Organization (IUFRO) World Congress. Seoul, South Korea, August 23-28, 2010.

AWARDS & Fellowships

2017 Earth Research Institute Graduate Student Summer Fellowship, awarded by Earth Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara.

2016 Paul A. Sabatier Best Conference Paper Award, awarded by the Science, Technology, & Environmental Politics section of the American Political Science Association for "Salience and the government provision of public goods."

2016 Earth Research Institute Graduate Student Summer Fellowship, awarded by Earth Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara.

2014-2015 Jennifer Jo Williamson Fellowship, awarded by the Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara.

OTHER Research EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

January 2011 to May 2012

Collins Consulting, Schaumburg, Illinois contracting with

Rocky Mountain Research Station, U.S. Forest Service, Missoula, Montana

Supervisor: Dave Calkin, Ph.D.

Research Assistant

January 2009 to December 2010

College of Forestry and Conservation, University of Montana

Supervisor: Tyron J. Venn, Ph.D.

Teaching EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara

Economics 140A: Introduction to Econometrics I Winter 2015 -Spring 2015, Autumn 2015, Autumn 2016 Economics 140B: Introduction to Econometrics II Winter 2016 - Spring 2016 Economics 10A: Intermediate Microeconomics Autumn 2014, Spring 2017 Statistics and Applied Probability 109: Statistics for Economics Spring 2014 Economics 1: Principles of Microeconomics Autumn 2013 - Winter 2014 Statistics and Applied Probability 5E: Statistics with Economics and Business Applications Spring 2013 Autumn 2012 - Winter 2013

Economics 1: Principles of Microeconomics

Adjunct Instructor, University of Montana

Forestry 436: Forest Operations Evaluation and Project Planning Autumn 2011 Forestry 320: Forest and Environmental Economics Spring 2011

Adjunct Instructor, Washington Institute, Duvall, Washington

Technical Fire Management: Financial Forest Administration January 2012

Teaching Assistant, Washington Institute, Duvall, Washington

Technical Fire Management: Financial Forest Administration February 2011