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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2018-Present **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Colby College
2017-2018 **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Seattle Pacific University
2014-2017 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics**, Seattle Pacific University

EDUCATION

2018 **Ph.D. University of Washington**, Economics
Fields: Natural Resources, Environment, Development, Labor
2009 **M.A. University of San Francisco**, International and Development Economics
2007 **B.A. Westmont College**, Economics, French

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Anderson, C.M., Meredith, J., Felthoven, R., Fey, M., (2018). The Distribution of Fishing Revenues Among North Pacific Regions and Communities. *Marine Fisheries Review* 80(2), 1-16.

Anderson, J.L., Anderson, C.M., Chu, J., Meredith, J., Asche, F., Sylvia, G., et al. (2015) The Fishery Performance Indicators: A Management Tool for Triple Bottom Line Outcomes. *PLoS ONE* 10(5): e0122809. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0122809

Meredith, J., Robinson, J., Walker, S., Wydick, B., (2013). Keeping the doctor away: Experimental evidence on investment in preventative health products. *Journal of Development Economics* 105, 196–210.

WORKING PAPERS

“Distributional Trends of Ownership in Alaska’s Catch Share Fisheries” *Under Internal Review at NOAA* (with Chris Anderson and Ron Felthoven)

“Fish or Flight: The Impact of Transferable Access Rights on Rural Alaskan Salmon Harvesters”

“Drivers of Access Right Sales: The Role of Resource Volatility, Individual Shocks, and Risk Aversion in the Alaska Salmon Fishery”

“Boom and Bust: The Impact of Uncertainty and Price Expectations on Fishery Participation”

“Keeping it in the Family: Gender and Inheritance Norms in the Alaska Salmon Fishery”

“Fishing as Income Smoothing: Weather Shocks and Fisheries Participation in Tanzania”

“The Primacy of Infrastructure Investments and Property Rights in the Management of Global Fisheries” (with Chris Anderson, James Anderson, Jingjie Chu, and Martin Smith)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Teacher of the Year, Seattle Pacific Univ. School of Business, Government and Economics, 2017
Hall Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2011
Ensley First Year Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2010
Merit Scholar, Partial Tuition Scholarship, University of San Francisco, 2007-2009
Monroe Scholar, Full Tuition Scholarship, Westmont College, 2003-2007

COMPETITIVE GRANT FUNDING

2014-2016 NMFS/Sea Grant Marine Resource Economics Fellowship, NOAA, *Fish or Flight: Modeling the migration decisions of rural Alaskan harvesters*, \$77,000
2014-2016 NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center, *Analysis of trends in regional distribution of revenue from Alaskan fisheries*, \$25,000

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Meredith, J. (2017). Guinea Bissau: Evaluation of the Environmental, Economic and Social Performance of Artisanal Fisheries using the Fisheries Performance Indicators. World Bank Policy Paper. 47pp.
- Anderson, J. L., C. Anderson, J. Chu and J. Meredith. (2016). Fishery Performance Indicators Manual (Version 1.3). Institute for Sustainable Food Systems. 197 pp.
- Chu, J. and J. Meredith. (2015). Economic, Environmental, and Social Evaluation of Africa's Small-Scale Fisheries. World Bank Group Environmental and Natural Resources Global Practice Policy Note Report Number 95557-GLB. 54pp.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 International Institute for Fisheries Economics and Trade
Runner up Rosemary Firth Prize for Best Paper on the Economics of Gender
- 2017 North American Association of Fisheries Economists Forum
Runner up Best Student Presentation Award
- 2015/16 Alaska Salmon Symposium
- 2015 NMFS/Sea Grant Annual Fellows Meeting
Best Student Presentation Award
- 2015 North American Association of Fisheries Economists Forum
- 2014 International Institute for Fisheries Economics and Trade
- 2012 Pacific Conference for Development Economics
- 2009 Pacific Conference for Development Economics

TEACHING

COLBY COLLEGE

- Principles of Microeconomics (EC133):** Fall 2018
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (EC231): Spring 2019
Water and Human Rights: A Reading Group (GS198): Spring 2019

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

- Senior Capstone: *Issues in Political Economy* (ECN 4899):** Spring 2018
Principles of Microeconomics (ECN 2101): Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Winter 2016, Fall 2015, Winter 2015, Fall 2014
Integrated Topics: Economics of Climate Change (ECN 2500): Winter 2018, Winter 2017
Intermediate Microeconomics (ECN 3201/3102): Winter 2018, Winter 2017, Winter 2016, Fall 2014
Environmental Economics (ECN 3500/4950): Fall 2016, Winter 2015
Macroeconomics for Managers (BUS 6110): Fall 2016 *MBA Program*
Managerial Economics (BUS 6210): Summer 2014 *MBA Program*

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (Pre-Doctoral Teaching Associate: *Independent Instructor*)

- Introductory Macroeconomics (ECON 201):** Spring 2014, Summer 2012, Spring 2012, Winter 2012
Teaching Introductory Economics (ECON 602): Fall 2012, Winter 2013 *Graduate Pedagogy Course*

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COLBY COLLEGE: Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor

Carolyn Harney, *Modeling the Impact of Enforcement Technology on Poaching Deterrence*

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY: Undergraduate Major Honors Project Advisor

Alex Donka, *Non-Market Valuation of Economic Losses from Elk Poaching Using a Travel Cost Survey*

Sydney Parker, *The Macroeconomic Impact of Microfinance: An International Cross-Country Comparison*

SERVICE

- 2016-2018 **Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon**, Economics Honor Society, Seattle Pacific
- 2016-2018 **Co-Director, Undergraduate Economics TA Program**, Seattle Pacific University
- 2015-2016 **Applied Learning Committee**, Seattle Pacific University
- 2014-Present **Referee**, Journal of Development Economics
- 2012-2013 **Lead Teaching Assistant**, University of Washington

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2017-Present **World Bank**, *Contractor, Africa Region, Mission to West Africa*
Traveled to Guinea and Guinea Bissau to train regional staff in the implementation of ecological, economic and social fisheries performance metrics.
- 2013-2014 **World Bank**, *Contractor, Agricultural and Environmental Services, Washington, DC*
Assisted the fisheries research team with the collection and analysis of data from small-scale fisheries in Africa and Mexico. Travel to train local experts.
- 2010 **Innovations for Poverty Action**, *Evaluation Coordinator, Professor Bruce Wydick*
Conducted the field research for the Kenyan portion of a USAID-funded six country project examining the outcomes of a child sponsorship program.
- 2009-2010 **Innovations for Poverty Action**, *Principal Investigator*
Designed and oversaw a field experiment in rural Kenya to examine the influence that liquidity, peer effects, and health education have on demand for health products.
- 2008-2009 **University of San Francisco**, *Research Assistant, Professor Bruce Wydick*
Designed and oversaw a household survey in rural Uganda to examine the influence that health education and risk aversion have on demand for health products.