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Appointment

2020 - Present Postdoctoral Scholar, Environmental Economics, University of Gothenburg

Education

2015 - 2020 PhD, Economics, University of Wyoming
2015 - 2018 MSc, Economics, University of Wyoming
Minor in Environment and Natural Resources
2011 - 2013 MPhil, Economics, Nova SBE
2008 - 2011 BSc, Economics, Nova SBE

Research Interests

Behavioral, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

Affiliations

2019 - Present Beijer Young Scholar, Beijer Institute, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences

Publications

“Preference for Landings’ Smoothing and Risk of Collapse in Optimal Fishery Policies: The Ibero-Atlantic Sardine Fishery,” with Renato Rosa, Rui Mota, and Alexandra Silva. *Environmental and Resource Economics*. (2018), 71(4), pp. 875-895.

Working Papers

“Commitments and Cooperation: Scope and Channels of Behavioral Change,” with Jason Shogren
“Adaptation to Catastrophic Event: Pacific Salmon and Ocean Acidification,” with David Finnoff
“Measuring Behavioral Impacts of Guilt Aversion and Social Distance” with Stephanie Brockmann, Brittany Taruffelli, Dayana Zhappassova, and Jason Shogren

Work in Progress

“Investing in Cooperation: Does the *Green Climate Fund* Work?” with Linda Thunström and Jason Shogren
“Effort Measurement Error: Observed and Unobserved Inputs Substitution” with Ben Gilbert
“Fishing Agreements: Foreign Involvement and Coastal Development” with Edward Barbier

Teaching Experience

Lecturer

Fall 2020 Economics Research Process (MSc), University of Gothenburg
Spring 2019 Game Theory (BSc), University of Wyoming

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2019 Math Micro (BSc/MSc), University of Wyoming
Spring 2016 Global Economic Issues (BSc), University of Wyoming

Fall 2015 Principles of Microeconomics (BSc), University of Wyoming
Fall 2014 Microeconomic Analysis (MSc), Nova SBE

Lecturer (Practical Classes)

Spring 2015 Advanced Microeconomics (BSc), Nova SBE
Spring 2014 Intermediate Microeconomics (BSc), Nova SBE
Fall 2013 Intermediate Macroeconomics (BSc), Nova SBE
Spring 2013 Calculus II (BSc), Nova SBE

Presentations

“Commitments and the Scope of Cooperation” 2nd Annual University of Wyoming and Colorado State University Graduate Student Symposium, University of Wyoming, Laramie, USA, 26 April, 2019

“Reference-point Harvest Rule vs Optimal Harvesting of an Age-structured Population: The Case of the Ibero-Atlantic Sardine Fishery.” 21st Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, 24-27 June, 2015

Professional Activities

Referee: *Sustainability Science*

Departmental Service: General Economics Seminar Co-organizer 2021 (University of Gothenburg)

Awards and Grants

2019 CoB Academy of Research Excellence, Research Grant (\$6,000), University of Wyoming
2019 UW Center for Global Studies, Research Grant (\$5,000), University of Wyoming
2015 - 2019 Best Economics PhD Student Award, University of Wyoming
2011 - 2013 *Fundação Amélia de Mello*: Best Research Masters Student Award, Nova SBE

Miscellaneous

Computer Skills: Matlab, Stata, Mathematica, Python

Languages: Portuguese, English

Citizenship: Portugal

References

Jason Shogren	David Finnoff
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Natural Resource Conservation and Management	University of Wyoming
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