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PROFILE

Graduate student in the Master of Public Policy program at Oregon State University studying environmental policy with a variety of enriching academic experiences rounded by a diverse professional career. An intuitive learner and problem solver that is adaptable to dynamic operational situations. Experienced team player with multidisciplinary approach.

EDUCATION

Oregon State University, Honors BS in Environmental Science, cum laude	2007
Southwestern Oregon Community College, Transfer coursework	2002-2004
Diploma, Reedsport HS	1987

AWARDS

Research Assistantship, Rural Studies Program, Oregon State University	2007
Chair, Audit Committee, Coalition of Graduate Employees	2007
Undergraduate Research, Innovation, Scholarship, and Creativity grant,	2006
Research Experience for Undergraduates grant	2006
Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society	2004

RESEARCH

Federal Timber Payments in Oregon: Situation, History, and Options for the Future 2007 – present
Oregon State University, Department of Political Science, Rural Studies Program
Currently participating in a project examining the impact of the likely cessation of federal timber payments on local governments in Oregon using budget and survey data to operationalize input-output economic models and qualitative analysis.

Fecundity and host plant preference of the grain aphid *Rhopalosiphum padi* on selected Oregon annual and perennial grasses 2006 - 2007
Oregon State University, Department of Zoology, Borer-Seabloom Lab
Lead research under the supervision of an experienced primary investigator examining an aphid that is a vector for Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus (BYDV), a widespread and economically significant grain pathogen. My [honors thesis](#) presents part of the results of this research.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Assistant 2007-present
Oregon State University, Extension Service, Sustainable Living Project
Research, write, and publish to the internet copy on topics surrounding lifestyle and household practices that reduce impacts on the environment and improve the quality of life of the adherent and their community.

Ecology Lab Assistant 2005-2007
Oregon State University, Department of Zoology, Borer-Seabloom Lab
Identification of insects and other arthropods to family and/or genus-species, and plant biomass evaluation and data entry in lab setting in connection with a five-year California grassland ecology project studying BYDV.

Field Technician 2004, 2005
Strange Aquatic Resources, Calaveras County, CA
Performed pre-development oak tree woodland surveys for canopy and wildlife habitat evaluation and potential impact assessment, design and construction of large boulder bioengineered structures for riverbank protection and erosion control, and snorkel surveys for trout population estimations.

Assistant Program Coordinator Upward Bound Summer Academy, Southwestern Oregon Community College, Coos Bay, OR	Summer 2004
Supplemental Instructor for Biology Southwestern Oregon Community College, Coos Bay, OR	2003
Resident Assistant / Program Coordinator Southwestern Oregon Community College, Coos Bay, OR	2002-2004
Business Manager Bay Cities Medical Supply, Coos Bay, OR	2001-2003
Branch Manager West Coast Event Productions, Bend, OR	2000-2001
Ski Lift Mechanic Mt. Bachelor, Bend OR	1999-2000
Emergency Medical Technician Bay Cities Ambulance, Coos Bay, OR	1994-1999
Work Center Supervisor, Sonar Supervisor, Training Petty Officer U.S. Navy, USS William H. Standley CG-32, Anti-submarine warfare division	1991-1993
Sonar Technician U.S. Navy	1987-1993

VOLUNTEER WORK

Green Belt Land Trust Corvallis, Oregon	2008-present
Salmon Bowl Moderator (HS Student competition in Oceanography knowledge) Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon	Winter 2007,2008
Student Sustainability Initiative Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon	2007-present
Juvenile Salmonid Count Volunteer 2004,2005 Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, Charleston, Oregon	Summer
Bat Survey Volunteer Bureau of Land Management, North Bend, Oregon	July 2004
Wildlife Care Volunteer Free Flight Bird and Marine Mammal Rehabilitation Center, Bandon, Oregon	2002
Union President International Association of EMT's and Paramedics Local R12-116, Coos Bay, OR	1997-1999
Volunteer Firefighter North Bend Fire Department, North Bend, OR	1994-1995