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curriculum vitae

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Education

Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, August 2003. Dissertation: *Vertical Integration in Commercial Fisheries*.

M.S., Resource Economics, University of New Hampshire, 1996.

B.A., Economics, University of Washington, 1993.

Areas of Interest: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Environmental Regulation, Industrial Organization

Professional Experience

Current Position: Assistant Professor of Economics and Environmental Studies, Washington College: 2003 – present. Instructor, 2002 – 2003.

Past Positions: Visiting Instructor, Department of Economics, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington: 2001 – 2002.

Instructor, Department of Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia: 2000 – 2001

Instructor, Department of Economics, Radford University, Radford, Virginia: 1999 – 2001.

Courses Taught: Principles of Economics
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
Intermediate Microeconomics
Introductory Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
Environmental Economics
Natural Resource Economics
Mathematical Economics
Industrial Organization

Regulation and Antitrust
Game Theory
Law and Economics

Research and Consulting Experience

2004. January – . National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of General Counsel, Juneau, Alaska. Retained to provide expert opinion on vertical integration in commercial fisheries for a case involving a potential violation of the American Fisheries Act. Includes both written and oral testimony for administrative law hearing.

1997, Summer. Research Fellow, Department of Planning and Budget, Commonwealth of Virginia. Helped to design a Nitrogen Oxides trading program, for consideration by the Virginia House of Delegates, to bring Virginia's non-compliance areas into compliance with NOx National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

1994-1995. Master's thesis research. Analyzed New Hampshire's Land Use Change tax, in regards to upon whom the incidence of the tax actually fell as part of a larger study on enrollment in the state's Current Use land preservation program.

Publications

“Vertical Integration in the Post-IFQ Halibut Fisheries”. Forthcoming in *Marine Policy*.

Conference Participation

Dawson, Robert. “Vertical Integration in the Post-IFQ Halibut Fishery.” 74th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association. November 21st – 23rd, 2004. New Orleans.

Dawson, Robert and William Shobe. "The Environmental Protection Agency's Open Market Trading Rule: Lessons Not Learned?" 68th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, November 8-10, 1998. Baltimore.

Research in Progress

“Measuring Vertical Integration in Commercial Fisheries”

“Vertical Coordination in US Quota Managed Fisheries”

Future Research Interests

Regulatory capture in fisheries management

Allocation methods for pollution allowances: a cooperative game theory analysis

The Effects of Assessment Techniques on Student Performance: Principles of Microeconomics

Awards and Honors

1995-1998. Virginia Tech, U.S. Department of Agriculture Doctoral Fellowship in Market and Policy Analysis.

1994, summer. University of New Hampshire, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, Summer Teaching Fellowship.

1994. University of New Hampshire, College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, Teaching Assistant of the Year.

Professional Memberships

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
American Fisheries Society

References are available upon request