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EDUCATION

- Present **Ph.D. University of Washington, Economics**
Dissertation: *Fish or Flight- The Impact of Transferable Access Rights on Rural Alaskan Salmon Harvesters*
Committee: Rachel Heath (co-chair), Chris Anderson (co-chair), Brian Dillon, Robert Halvorsen
Fields of Interest: Development Economics, Natural Resource/Environmental Economics, Labor Economics
- 2012 **M.A. University of Washington, Economics**
- 2009 **M.A. University of San Francisco, International and Development Economics**
Thesis: *Learning about Health- Evidence from a Randomized Intervention in Busia, Uganda. (With Honors)*
- 2007 **B.A. Westmont College, Double Major: Economics, French, Highest Honors**
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

- Present **Assistant Professor of Economics**, Seattle Pacific University
- 2014-2017 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics**, Seattle Pacific University
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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Teacher of the Year, Seattle Pacific University School of Business, Government and Economics, 2017
Runner-Up Best Student Presentation, North American Association of Fisheries Economists, 2017
Best Student Presentation, NMFS/SeaGrant Annual Fellows Meeting, 2015
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

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 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.
- 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
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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
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WORKING PAPERS

Job Market Paper

“Fish or Flight: Household Survey Evidence of the Impact of Transferable Fishing Permits on Rural Alaskan Outmigration”

Under Internal Review at NOAA

“Distributional Trends of Ownership in Alaska’s Catch Share Fisheries”

(with Chris Anderson and Ron Felthoven)

“The Regional and Community Scale Distribution of Fishing Revenues in the North Pacific”

(with Chris Anderson and Ron Felthoven)

Works in Progress

“Drivers of Access Right Sales: The Role of Income Shocks, Access to Credit, and Risk Aversion in the Alaska Salmon Fishery”

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

“Keeping it in the Family: Gender, Social Capital, and Inheritance Norms in Rural Alaskan Fisheries”

“The Differential Impact of Catch Shares and Limited Access Permits: Evidence from the Alaskan Halibut and Salmon Fisheries”

“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)

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, C., J. Meredith and R. Felthoven. (2016). Distributional Trends of Ownership in Alaska’s Catch Share Fisheries. NOAA Technical Report. 52pp.

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.

Anderson, C., J. Meredith, R. Felthoven and M. Fey. (2014). The Regional and Community Size Distribution of Fishing Revenues in the North Pacific. NOAA Technical Report. 69pp.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2017 | North American Association of Fisheries Economists Forum, La Paz, Mexico
<i>Runner up Best Student Presentation Award</i> |
| 2015/2016 | Alaska Salmon Symposium, Seattle, WA |
| 2015 | NMFS/Sea Grant Annual Fellows Meeting, Miami - <i>Best Student Presentation Award</i> |
| 2015 | North American Association of Fisheries Economists Forum, Ketchikan, Alaska |
| 2014 | International Institute for Fisheries Economics and Trade, QUT Brisbane, Australia |
| 2012 | Pacific Conference for Development Economics, UC Davis |
| 2009 | Pacific Conference for Development Economics, San Francisco State University |
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TEACHING: INDEPENDENT INSTRUCTOR

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Assistant Professor

Principles of Microeconomics (ECN 2101): *Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Winter 2016, Fall 2015, Winter 2015, Fall 2014*

Undergraduate, *40 students*, Average Evaluation Scores (*Overall Course 4.3, Overall Instructor 4.5*)

Integrated Topics: Economics of Climate Change (ECN 2500): *Winter 2018, Winter 2017*

Undergraduate, *20 students*, Average Evaluation Scores (*Overall Course 4.2, Overall Instructor 4.8*)

Intermediate Microeconomics (ECN 3201/3102): *Winter 2018, Winter 2017, Winter 2016, Fall 2014*

Undergraduate, *30 students*, Average Evaluation Scores (*Overall Course 4.5, Overall Instructor 4.6*)

Environmental Economics (ECN 3500/4950): *Fall 2016, Winter 2015*

Undergraduate, *30 students*, Average Evaluation Scores (*Overall Course 4.1, Overall Instructor 4.3*)

Capstone: Issues in Political Economy (ECN 4899): *Spring 2018*

Undergraduate, *30 students*

Macroeconomics for Managers (BUS 6110): *Fall 2016*

MBA Program, *10 students*, Average Evaluation Scores (*Overall Course 3.6, Overall Instructor 3.4*)

Managerial Economics (BUS 6210): *Summer 2014*

MBA Program, *10 students*, Average Evaluation Scores (*Overall Course 3.9, Overall Instructor 3.6*)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Pre-Doctoral Teaching Associate

Introductory Macroeconomics (ECON 201): *Spring 2014, Summer 2012, Spring 2012, Winter 2012*

Undergraduate, *45 students*, Average Evaluation Scores (*Overall Course 4.2, Overall Instructor 4.5*)

Teaching Introductory Economics (ECON 602): *Fall 2012, Winter 2013*

Graduate Pedagogy Class, *20 students*, Co-taught as Lead Teaching Assistant for Economics Department

TEACHING: OTHER EXPERIENCE

SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Assistant Professor

Undergraduate Major Honors Project Advisor

Alex Donka, *Non-Market Valuation of Economic Losses from Elk Poaching Using a Travel Cost Survey*,
Graduating Spring 2017

Sydney Parker, *The Macroeconomic Impact of Microfinance: An International Cross-Country Comparison*,
Graduating Spring 2017

Undergraduate Advisor

15 Students beginning Winter 2018

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Teaching Assistant

Introductory Microeconomics (ECON 2101): *Fall 2011, Spring 2010*

Undergraduate, *TA for section of 50 students*, Average Evaluation Scores (*Overall Course 4.5, Overall Instructor 4.9*)

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, Teaching Assistant

The Global Economy (ECON 280): *Fall 2007*

Undergraduate, *TA for section of 40 students*

Game Theory (ECON 318): *Spring 2008*

Undergraduate, *TA for section of 40 students*

Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 311): *Fall 2008*

Undergraduate, *TA for section of 40 students*

International Trade and Finance (ECON 671): *Spring 2009*

Graduate, *TA for section of 20 students*

SERVICE

- 2016-Present **Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon**, Economics Honor Society, Seattle Pacific University
2016-Present **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
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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.
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COMPUTING SKILLS

Stata, R, ArcGIS, LaTeX, SPSS

REFERENCES

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