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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

Ph.D. expected May 2008

Dissertation Topic:

“Modeling the anthropogenic spread of an aquatic invasive: The case of zebra mussels and transient recreational boating in Wisconsin”

Dissertation Committee:

Daniel J. Phaneuf (Chair), Grada A. A. Wossink, Roger von Haefen,
Barry K. Goodwin, Laura O. Taylor

Cumulative GPA: 3.95

Master of Economics

December 2004

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

B.A. in Economics

May 2001

Quantitative Techniques Emphasis

Undergraduate research paper:

“Consumer Views on Genetically Modified Crops”

Selected for publication in the University of Northern Iowa’s annual
Major Themes in Economics journal

Cumulative GPA: 3.98

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Micro-Econometrics

Discrete Choice Methods and Simulation Techniques

Environmental and Resource Economics

SELECTED PH.D. COURSES

Industrial Organization and Control, Topics in Industrial Organization,
Environmental and Resource Economics, Topics in Environmental and Resource
Economics, Natural Resource Economics (Duke University), Micro-Econometrics
with Simulation

EXPERIENCE

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

August 2006-Present

Graduate Research Assistant

Conducted research relevant for Ph.D. dissertation under the guidance of
Daniel J. Phaneuf.

EXPERIENCE

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC**August 2004-May 2006**

Graduate Research Assistant

Assisted in research for Barry K. Goodwin. Responsibilities included GIS data management and analysis in a project assessing the feasibility of indemnification and check-off funded programs to manage invasive species risks in agriculture, with an application to citrus canker in Florida.

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC**January 2008-Present**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Assisted Daniel J. Phaneuf in his Ph.D. level *Micro-Econometrics with Simulation* course. Duties included reviewing output generated via MATLAB programming exercises by students, and testing the associated MATLAB computer code.

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC**August 2001-May 2003**

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Taught three lab sessions weekly for David N. Hyman's *Fundamentals of Economics* course, wrote and graded worksheets and tests, and assisted students individually during weekly office hours.

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC**January 2008-Present**

Tutor in Statistics and Economics

Worked ten hours weekly as a tutor in various statistics and economics courses for the Academic Support Program for Student Athletes.

PRESENTATION

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC**Scheduled for April 2008**

"A model assessing the anthropogenic contributions to the spread of an aquatic invasive species: The case of zebra mussels and recreational boater behavior"

Presentation scheduled for the Center for Environmental and Resource Economic Policy (CEnREP) Colloquium.

COMPUTER
SKILLS

SAS, MATLAB, ArcGIS, MS Office

LANGUAGE
SKILLS

English, Hungarian (native), basic German

PERSONAL

Academic All-American (University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA)

1999, 2001

Outstanding Student Athlete of the Hungarian Republic

1996

Hungarian National Track Team Member, World and European events

3x Hungarian National Champion, 3000m steeplechase

2000, 2001, 2004