

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Davis, Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2009
Dissertation: *Incentives for Individual and Cooperative Management of a Mobile Pest: An Application to the Olive Fruit Fly in California*
Committee: Jeffrey C. Williams, Rachael E. Goodhue (co-chairs), Frank G. Zalom
Major Fields: Econometrics, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, Agricultural Economics

M.S., University of Maine, Resource Economics and Policy, 2004
Thesis: *Environmental Conservation on Agricultural Working Land: Assessing Policy Alternatives Using a Spatially Heterogeneous Land Allocation Model*
Committee: Timothy J. Dalton (chair), Kathleen P. Bell, Stewart Smith
Concentration: Community Economic Development

B.A. with High Distinction, University of Virginia, Economics, 2001
Thesis: *The Wage and Employment Effects of Environmental Regulation: An Empirical Test of the Porter Hypothesis*
Advisor: Andrew Cohen

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Agricultural and Resource Economics Block Grant Fellowship, UC Davis, 2007
Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2005
Honorable Mention, Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association, 2005
Provost's Fellowship, University of Maine, 2002
High Distinction, University of Virginia Distinguished Majors Program, 2001
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Virginia, 2000
Intermediate Honors, University of Virginia, 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Boise State University, Economics, August 2009 – present

Research and Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis, Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2005-2008

Research Supervisors: Jeffrey C. Williams, Rachael E. Goodhue

Teaching Supervisors: Aaron Smith, Richard Green, Hoy Carman

Graduate Courses: Econometric Foundations (ARE/ECN 239), Econometric Methods (ARE/ECN 240B)

Undergraduate Courses: Intermediate Microeconomics I and II (ARE 100A, ARE 100B)

Research Associate, University of Maine, Resource Economics and Policy, 2005

Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Maine, Resource Economics and Policy, 2002-2004

Intern, Maine State Legislature, Office of Policy and Legal Analysis, Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, 2003-2004

PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, AND SELECTED PAPERS

Cobourn, K.M., R.E. Goodhue, and J.C. Williams. 2009. "The Role of Harvest Timing in Pest Management: Grower Response to Infestation by the California Olive Fruit Fly." Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, July 26-28.

Cobourn, K.M., R.E. Goodhue, J.C. Williams, and F.G. Zalom. 2008. "Pests and Agricultural Commodity Losses: Evaluating Alternative Approaches to Damage Function Estimation." Selected Paper prepared for presentation at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, July 27-29.

Cobourn, K.M. 2005. "Environmental Conservation on Agricultural Working Land: Assessing Policy Alternatives Using a Spatially Heterogeneous Land Allocation Model." Abstract published in "Abstracts of Award-Winning Theses," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 87(5): 1337-1338.

Cobourn, K.M. 2004. "A Study of the Use of Maine-Produced Foodstuffs in Public Institutions." Legislative Report to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine State Legislature.

Dalton, T.J., and K.M. Cobourn. 2003. "Ecosystem Service Valuation and Watershed Resources: An Annotated Literature Review." Report prepared for the CIAT Water Challenge Program, September.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Cobourn, K.M., H.J. Burrack, R.E. Goodhue, J.C. Williams, and F.G. Zalom. "Implications of Simultaneity in Pest Damage Functions."

Cobourn, K.M., and T.J. Dalton. "Environmental Conservation on Agricultural Working Land: Assessing Policy Alternatives Using a Spatially Heterogeneous Land Allocation Model."

PRESENTATIONS

Boise State University, Economics, 2009.

UC Davis, Ecology, Seminar in Human Behavior and Environmental Policy, 2008.

ERS Program of Research on the Economics of Invasive Species Management (PREISM) Annual Meeting, 2009, 2008, 2007.

AAEA Annual Meeting, 2009, 2008.

UC Davis, Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2008, 2007

University of Maine, Resource Economics and Policy, 2004

Iowa State University, USDA Initiative for Future Agricultural and Food Systems Meeting, 2004

Maine Legislative Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, 2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Western Agricultural Economics Association