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Education

Colorado State University

Fort Collins, Colorado

Ph.D., Agricultural and Resource Economics, Expected completion: 2008
Fields of Specialization: Natural Resource and Environmental Economics;
Development Economics; Econometrics; Non-Market Valuation

University of Nevada

Reno, Nevada

M.S., Resource Economics, August 2005
Thesis topic: Non-Market Valuation of Alcohol Consumption for Off-Highway Vehicle
Parks in North Carolina

University of Puerto Rico

San Juan, Puerto Rico

B.A., Economics and Finance, July 2003 *Magna Cum Laude*

Professional Experience

Colorado State University, Fort Collins

August '05 – Present

Research Assistant for Agricultural and Resource Economics Department

- Analyze survey data for Puerto Rico's Biocomplexity Project
- Prepare recommendations for research topics
- Conduct analysis for willingness to pay for hydrological and biological aspects of the Caribbean National Forest in Puerto Rico

University of Nevada, Reno

August '03 – August '05

Research Assistant for Resource Economics Department

- Conducted non-nested tests to compare non-market valuation analyses
- Prepared recommendations for research topics
- Analyzed survey data on recreational fishing and motorized vehicles use topics using GAUSS.

Government Development Bank, San Juan Puerto Rico

June' 03 – August' 03

Business Analyst for the Tourism Development Fund (Internship)

- Prepared recommendations for the Board of Directors on requests of current borrowers over covenants imposed by TDF
- Analysis of the Fund Client's debt service, tangible solvency and liquidity ratio for the development of the Bank's private financing credit ranking
- Course in Government Economics and Public Finance
- Participated in due diligence meeting for a Puerto Rico's General Obligation Bond Issue

Works in Progress

Gonzalez, J.M., J. Loomis, and A. Gonzalez-Caban "Testing Welfare Measurement Gains of Combining Stated and Revealed Preferences Methods Using Count Data Models" Working paper, January 2007

Gonzalez, J.M., and J. Loomis. "Correcting Contingent Valuation Models for On Site Sampling Using Travel Cost Model Information" Working paper, January 2007

Gonzalez, J.M. "Recreation Demand: Dealing with Heterogeneity in Site Visitors" Working paper, January 2007

Loomis, J., J.M. Gonzalez, and A. Gonzalez-Caban. "Spatial Limits of the TCM Revisited: Island Effects" Working paper, January 2007

Presentations

Non-market valuation of alcohol use. Presented Colorado State University Lunch Seminar in Agricultural and Resource Economics. Fort Collins, Colorado, November 2005.

Informational Gains of Combining Travel Cost and Contingent Valuation Methods. Presented at AAEA 2006 Meeting. Long Beach, California, July 2006. Also presented at the University of Colorado Environmental and Natural Resource Economics Workshop. Vail, Colorado, September 2006.

Computer Skills

- Experienced in standard Microsoft word processing, spreadsheet, database and presentation software
- Proficient in the use of statistical packages and program languages such as: Gauss, MatLab, Stata and Mathematica

Honors and Awards

Dean's List

Social Science Honor Student Grant (for department's top 5% students)

Business Administration Honor Student Grant (for department's top 5% students)

All-American Scholar Collegiate by the United States Achievement Academy 2001-2002

National Dean's List 2002-2003

Awarded with the Economics Department Medal for highest GPA (UPR)

America's Chancellor's List as a Distinguished Graduate Student (2005-2006)

References

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