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EDUCATION | 2012 Ph.D., Economics, University of Florida

2007 B.S., Economics, University of Central Florida (minor in Health Service Administration)

EMPLOYMENT | University of Florida, Lecturer, August 2016- Current.

Public Utility Research Center, Junior Economist, July 2014-August 2016.

Missouri University of Science and Technology, Assistant Teaching Professor of Economics, August 2012-May 2014.

World Bank, PPIAF, short term consultant, May 2008-August 2008.

PUBLICATIONS | Inefficiency in Japanese water utility firms: A stochastic frontier approach. 2013. *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 44(2); 197-214

State involvement in limiting textbook choice by school districts. 2014. *Public Choice*, 160: 181-203

Consolidation of municipality-owned water suppliers in Japan (with Mahelet Fikru). 2016. *Water Science and Technology: Water Supply*, 16 (3) 695-702.

The low cost of quality improvements in the electricity distribution sector of Brazil (María Luisa Cortón, Aneliese Zimmermann, and Michelle Phillips). 2016. *Energy Policy*, 97:485-493.

The Influence of the Regulatory Environment on Chinese Urban Water Utilities (with Fan Li). 2017. *Water Resources Management*, 31(1):205–218.

Data Availability as a Key Tool for Regulating Government-Owned Water Utilities (with Sanford V. Berg), *Utilities Policy*. Forthcoming.

The Wage Impacts of Teachers Unions: A Meta-Analysis (with Jessica Merkle), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, forthcoming.

New Soil Index Development and Integration with Econometric Theory (Katsutoshi Mizuta, Sabine Grunwald, Michelle Phillips), *Soil Science Society of America Journal*.

WORKING PAPERS | Integrating quality and cost efficiency in the electricity X-factor: the case of Brazil (with María Luisa Cortón and Aneliese Zimmermann), *Revise and Resubmit Review of Network Economics*.

A Tale of Two Unions: Divergent Platforms and their Constituencies (with Jessica Merkle)

Solar Impacts: Does Distributed Production Affect Consumption Choices? (with Theodore J. Kury)

Networks in Infrastructure: with Applications to Latin America and the Caribbean (with Sanford V. Berg)

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

University of Florida: Environmental Economics, Research Methods, Economics of Energy Sustainability, Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics of Sustainability, Public Choice.

Missouri University of Science and Technology: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics.

AWARDS

Economics Faculty of the Year, University of Florida, College of Business Administration, 2010-2011.

Selected as one of the top campus winners of the 7th annual Freshman Engineering Program "We love your class" vote (freshmen engineering students vote for their favorite professors), Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2013.

Nominated (by students) for Freshman Engineering Program "We love your class" award, Missouri University of Science and Technology, 2014.

Edward Zabel Award for outstanding dissertation research, University of Florida, 2011

Robert F. Lanzillotti Prize for best second-year paper, University of Florida, 2010

PRESENTATIONS | Public Choice Society Conference, March 2011, March 2013, March 2017
Western Economic Association Meetings (Presidential session), June 2017
Bob Graham Center “Economics of Sustainability Forum”, Gainesville, FL,
January 15, 2015
Second World Congress of the Public Choice Societies, Miami, FL, March
2012
IRES Graduate Student Workshop, Chapman University, Orange, CA,
June 2012

SERVICE | Assistant Editor, Journal of Competition and Regulation in Network
Industries. 2018-

Committees: University of Florida: Sustainability Studies Oversight Board,
2016-current, Missouri Univ. of Science and Tech: Library Committee 2012-
2014.

Mentor, University Minority Mentoring Program, Univ. of Florida, 2017.

CITIZENSHIP | United States and Chile

SKILLS | Language: Spanish (Native), English (Advanced)
Stata, Java, Matlab.