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Professional appointments

University of California Berkeley

Associate Cooperative Extension Specialist & Adjunct professor

Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist & Adjunct professor

2013-Present

2019-present

2013-2019

2011-2013

Humboldt University Berlin

Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison: Ph.D., Forestry

Thesis: "Land Use and Conservation: Causal Policy Analysis and Coupled Modeling on the Social-Ecological Interface."

2011

University of Wisconsin-Madison: M.S., Agricultural and Applied Economics

Thesis: "Land Conservation and Development: An Economic Analysis of Lakefront Change."

2007

Reed College: B.A., Economics

Thesis: "Valuing Water Rights in Douglas Country Oregon, Using the Hedonic Pricing Method."

2003

Research Interests

Wildfire, land use, conservation, environmental economics and policy, Cannabis, GIS applications

Publications

Kramer, H.A., Butsic, V., Mockrin, M.H., Ramirez-Reyes, C., Alexandre, P.M. & Radeloff, V.C. (2021). Post-wildfire rebuilding and new development in California indicates minimal adaptation to fire risk. *Land use policy*, 107, 105502.

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Grants

Funded

- Department of Conservation, UCANR SALC Technical Assistance, \$779,059 Project Length 2 years (2021)
- Bureau of Cannabis Control, Cannabis and Wildfire: Current Conditions, Future threats, and Solutions for farmers. PI, \$319,091. Project length: 2 years (2021)
- Bureau of Cannabis Control, The role of California Tribes in cannabis licensing. Co-PI, \$447,540 Project length: 2 years (2021)
- Bureau of Cannabis Control, The effect of local cannabis regulation on property prices. PI, \$237,927. Project length: 2 years (2021)

Alameda Open Space, A decision support tool for conservation planning. PI. Total: \$29,000. Project length: 1 year (2020)

Resources Legacy Fund, Cannabis Research, PI, Total: \$300,000 Project Length: 3 years (2020)

Resources Legacy Fund, Cannabis Research, PI. Total: \$100,000 Project Length:1 year (2019)

Rustici Rangeland Trust, Rangelands and Wildfire, co-PI: \$50,000 Project Length: 2 years (2019)

Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program, NRCS Pilot Award, Cannabis, Tobacco and the Environment. Co-PI Total:\$300,000 Project Length: 1.5 years (2019)

Alameda Open Space, A decision support tool for conservation planning. PI. Total: \$23,000. Project length: 1 year (2019)

California Rangeland Trust, Evaluating the Value of Ecosystem Services from Conservation Easements and Return on Investment. Co-PI. Total: \$55,000. Project length: 1 year (2018)

NASA, Long-term Land Degradation in the Caucasus. Co-PI. Total: \$500,000(\$153,000 to UCB). Project length: 3 year. (2018)

Nature Conservancy, Survey of Agricultural Cannabis Producers. PI. Total: \$12,100. Project length: 4 years. (2018)

California Natural Resources Agency, UCCE Forestry in Support of AB 1492 Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Program. Co-PI. Total: \$111,131. Project length: 1 year. (2018)

Sonoma County, Economic Value of Rangeland Conservation. PI. Total: \$9,500. PI Project length: 1 year. (2017)

Renewable Resources Extension Act, California Land Use and Ownership Portal co-PI, Total \$7,500 Project length: 1 year (2016)

California State Coastal Conservancy, Land Acquisition and Ecosystem Carbon in Coastal California: A Proposal to the California Coastal Conservatory. Co-PI. Total: \$139,958 (\$25,000 to UCB). Project length: 2 years (2016)

Nature Conservancy, Mapping Cannabis Expansion in Northern California. PI. Total: \$11,061. Project length: 1 year (2016) + \$40,000 in-kind support

Renewable Resources Extension Act, California Land Use and Ownership Portal PI, Total \$15,000 Project length: 1 year, (2016)

Awards

Alexander von Humboldt Award for Post-Doctoral Researchers ~\$120,000 Project length: 2 years (2011)

Wisconsin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship Award ~\$40,000 Project Length: 1 year (2010)

Vespucci Imitative IGERT Scholarship ~\$5,000 Project Length: 1 week (2010)

Vilas Travel Award ~\$600 Project Length: 1 week (2010)

Henry C. Taylor Award for Outstanding Master's Thesis (2007)

Presentations (“A” denotes academic, “E” extension, * indicates invited)

- A91* “Cannabis as a form of sustainable agriculture” Humboldt University Berlin, Geography Colloquium, virtual presentation (2021)
- E90* “What science tells us about cannabis cultivation” Mendocino Democratic Club virtual panel (2021)
- A89* “Cannabis and land use planning” Riverside American Planning Association, virtual presentation (2021)
- E88 “Introduction to the Cannabis Research Center” virtual panel (2021)
- A87* “Cannabis and the future of sustainable agriculture” Kent State University geography colloquium, Virtual presentation (2021)
- E86* “Global Environmental Politics” US State Department, virtual presentation (2020)
- E85* “Benefits of headwater forest” Public Policy Institute of California, virtual panel (2020)
- A84* “Humboldt Sustainable Futures” Humboldt State, virtual panel (2020)
- E83* “California Land Use and Fire” Insurance Commissioner’s Climate Insurance Working Group, Sacramento (2020)
- E82* “California Hemp Update” National Hemp Meeting, Colorado (2020)
- E81* “Land conservation prioritization” Altamont Open Space District, Livermore (2020)
- E80* “Cannabis in California” Fellowship Forum, Palo Alto (2019)
- A79* “Cannabis and the environment in Northern California” Wildlife Society, Reno (2019)
- E78* “Wildfire and land use in California” Capital Impact, Sacramento (2019)
- E77* “Small scale cannabis production in California” Mexican Senate, Mexico City (2019)
- E76* “Small scale cannabis production in California” Mexico Ministry of Agriculture, Mexico City (2019)
- E75 “Protecting California Communities from Fire, Drought, and Flood”, Moderator, Sacramento (2019)
- E74* “Wildfire in California Rangelands” RMAC, Sacramento (2019)
- E73 “Land Use and Cannabis” Mendocino, Hopland (2019)
- E72 “Land Use and Cannabis” Humboldt Growers, Garberville (2019)
- E71 “Cannabis Research Center Research Briefing” Berkeley (2019)
- E70* “Cannabis and California” Governors office, Sacramento (2019)
- E69* “Cannabis and the environment” SLO Food Preservers, San Louis Obispo (2019)

E68* "Cannabis and the environment" Panelist, Discover Cal, Seattle Washington (2019)

E67* "Cannabis and the environment" Environmental Health Professionals, Calaveras County (2019)

E66* "Cannabis and the environment" Exploratorium After Dark, San Francisco (2019)

A65 "Cannabis and Water in California" Panelist, UCANR Water Program Team (2019)

A64* "Cannabis in California" Forestry Seminar, UW Madison (2019)

E63 "Cannabis Research Center, Inaugural Event" Berkeley California (2019)

E62 "Wildfire on public and private land" Society for Range Management Meeting (2018)

E61* "Land use planning and Wildfire" Ventura County Cooperative Extension (2018)

A60* "A career in Cooperative Extension" Berkeley Connect (2018)

A59* "Cannabis and the Environment" UC Merced Environmental Science Colloquium (2018)

E58* "Wildfire and land use planning" Sonoma County Cooperative Extension (2018)

E57* "Land use change, Fire, Cannabis" California Water Boards Data Science Symposium, Sacramento CA (2018)

E56* "Panel Discussion: How to address water quality monitoring problems associated with fire?" California Water Boards Data Science Symposium, Sacramento CA (2018)

E55* "The WUI fire problem: Can we solve it?" The Fellowship Forum, Palo Alto, CA (2018)

A54* "Cannabis production and the environment" Legalizing Marijuana in Canada: Policy Challenges, McGill University (2018)

A53 "Emissions from agriculture to residential conversion" ANR Statewide Conference, Ontario CA (2018)

A52 "Ecosystem Services Valuation" ANR Statewide Conference, Ontario CA (2018)

A51* "Cannabis cultivation in Humboldt County" Young German Academy: Time for Space, Ohlstadt, Germany (2018)

E50* "Management of wildland fuels" Calforest annual conference, Napa CA (2018)

E49* "Rangeland Ecosystem Services" Society for Range Management Regional Meeting, Volcano CA (2018)

E48* "Expansion of cannabis cultivation" PPIC Annual Research Network Meeting, San Francisco CA (2018)

E47* "Cannabis impacts on large landowners" Humboldt Forestry Extension, Eureka CA (2018)

- E46* "Managing forest to enhance water resources" Association of California Water Agencies annual meeting, Anaheim CA (2017)
- E45* "Improving the Health of California's Headwater Forest" Sierra Nevada Conservancy, Sacramento, CA (2018)
- A44 "Cannabis and the environment in California" TRDRP Workshop, Santa Barbara CA (2017)
- E43* "Land use planning and wildfire" Personal Insurance Federation of California, Sacramento CA (2017)
- E42* "Improving the Health of California's Headwater Forest" USFS Regional Forester, Vallejo, CA (2017)
- E41* "Improving the Health of California's Headwater Forest" Public Policy Institute of California, Sacramento CA (2017)
- E40 "Panel diversity of scholars and scholarship in diversified farming systems" Diversified Farming Systems, Berkeley CA (2017)
- E39* "Improving the Health of California's Headwater Forest" Little Hoover Commission, Sacramento CA (2017)
- A38* "Cannabis and the environment" Environmental Studies Seminar, San Jose State University (2017)
- P37* "Cannabis in Humboldt County" Humboldt Colloquium, Washington DC (2017)
- E36* "Wildfire and forest management" Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco CA (2017)
- E35 "Being an extension specialist" Extension Showcase, Berkeley CA (2016)
- E34 "Sustainability and GIS in the classroom" Sustainability in the Classroom, Berkeley CA (2016)
- A33* "The effectiveness of protected areas in the Carpathian Mountains" Three Gorges University Seminar, Yichang China (2016)
- E32* "How to get into graduate school in the United States" Wuhan Agricultural University Undergraduate Seminar, Wuhan China (2016)
- A31* "Land use law and Planning in the United States" Wuhan Agricultural University Graduate Seminar, Wuhan China (2016)
- A30 "Teleconnections in California's Almond and Cattle industries" The Global Land Program Bi-annual Conference, Beijing China (2016)
- E29 "UCCE and Cannabis: Future Directions" UCCE Humboldt County, Garberville CA (2016)
- E28 "Cannabis expansion in Redwood Country" Redwood Symposium, Eureka CA (2016)
- A27 "Land system science" Stanford University, Stanford CA (2016)
- E26* "Cannabis and land use in Humboldt County" Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, Eureka CA (2016)

- E25* "Cannabis in Northern California" Humboldt County Cattleman's Association, Humboldt County CA (2016)
- A24 "Cannabis in Humboldt County" American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA (2016)
- E23 * "Protected areas in California" Meeting of Sierra land trusts, Sierra Foothill REC (2016)
- A22 "Land use and extension" UCCE Extension Showcase, Berkeley California (2016)
- A21 "Cannabis and land use in Northern California" ESPM Seminar, Berkeley CA, 2016
- A20* "Cannabis in Northern California" College of Natural Resources Emeriti Reception, Berkeley, CA (2015)
- E19* "Fire and water in California" Public Policy Institute of California, Research Network Meeting San Francisco, CA (2015)
- A18 "Regime change in land use: The case of cannabis" International Association of Landscape Ecology World Congress, Portland, Oregon (2015)
- A17 "The effectiveness of protected areas in the Carpathian Mountains" Parks for science, Science for parks summit. UC Berkeley Campus, Berkeley, CA (2015)
- A16* "Quasi-experimental methods for ecologist" German Young Academy of Science, Ohlstadt, Germany (2015)
- A15 "Fire, conservation and land use in San Diego, County, USA" Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Sacramento CA, 2014
- A14 "Spatial panel models" ESPM Spatial Seminar, Berkeley CA (2014)
- A13 "The importance of multiple species, heterogeneity, and trade when assessing production biodiversity trade-offs" Global Land Project Open Science Meeting, Berlin Germany (2014)
- E12* "Getting started in extension" ESPM Extension Showcase, Berkeley CA (2014)
- A11* "Conflict and conservation: the impact of warfare, mining, and protected areas on deforestation in the Democratic Republic of Congo" Bay Area Tropical Forestry Network, Berkeley CA (2014)
- A10 "Conflict and conservation: the impact of warfare, mining, and protected areas on deforestation in the Democratic Republic of Congo ESPM Seminar - Berkeley CA, (2013)
- A9 "200 years of land use change in the Carpathian Mountains" GeoLunch Berkeley CA (2013)
- A8 "The impacts of land restitution on forest harvest in Eastern Europe" FORECOM, Krakow, Poland (2013)
- A7 "Modeling recent and past land use change in the Carpathian mountains" Mountain Research Initiative, Building Resilience in Mountain Systems: Estes Park, CO (2012)

- A6 “Coupled economic-ecological modeling: past experience in Wisconsin and future directions in the Carpathian Mountains” Invited Presentation, Humboldt University Geography Colloquium: Berlin, Germany (2012)/ IAMO, Halle, Germany (2012)
- A5 “Reserve selection in dynamic landscapes” US-IALE Symposium: Portland, Oregon (2011)
- A4 “A theoretical model of trade-offs between biodiversity and economic output” International Conference on Conservation Biology: Edmonton, Canada (2010)
- A3 “Conservation defense” Land Trust Alliance National Rally: Portland, Oregon (2009)
- A2 “Estimating the effects of endogenous zoning” Heartland Economics Workshop, Champaign, Illinois (2009) / ARES Session Agricultural and Applied Economics Association National Meeting: Milwaukee, Wisconsin (2009)
- A1 “Lakefront zoning has heterogeneous effects.” Ecological Society of America National Meeting: Milwaukee, Wisconsin (2009)

Teaching

University of California Berkeley

Introduction to GIS (ESPM 72) (2015,2017,2019,2021)

Guest Lectures: Berkeley Connect, ESPM15, ESPM 102C, UC Forestry Camp (2017,2018,2019)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

2008

Natural Resource Economics (AAE 571)

Reviewer

Applied Ecology, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, Biodiversity and Conservation, Biological Conservation, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics Conservation Biology, Conservation Letters, Ecological Applications, Ecological Economics, Environmental Economics, Environmental Management, Forestry, Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment, Habitat International, Land, Land Use Science, Land Economics, Land Use and Urban Planning, Natural Resources Forum, PloS ONE, Science of the Total Environment, Sustainability

University and Community Service

President – Academic Assembly Council	2020 - present
ESPM Council	2019- present
President Elect – Academic Assembly Council	2018- 2020
CDFA Industrial Hemp Advisory Board	2018- present
Co-director – Cannabis Research Center at UC Berkeley	2017-present
Oversight Committee member - Geographic Innovation Facility	2014- present
Scientific Advisory Board – Bay Area Greenprint	2015- 2019
UC Berkeley Representative to Academic Assembly council	2014-2018

Academic Mentoring

PhD Students

Diana Moanga (PhD granted 2020)
Jared Stapp (2015-present)
Katherine Segal (PhD granted 2021)
Claudia Herbert (2018 – present)
McKalee Steen (2020 – present)
Sam Maher (2020 – present)

Visiting Scholars

Diego Rybski (2019-21) Potsdam Institute for Climate Research
An Min (2017-2018)– Hohai University, Nanjing China
Anu Kramer (2018-2019) – University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison Wisconsin
Anthony Odero (2017-2018) – Wageningen University, Wageningen, Netherlands
Lanjiao Wen (2016-2017) – Wuhan Agricultural University, Wuhan China

Post-Doctoral Scholars

Hekia Bodwitch (2019 – 2020)
Ariani Wartenberg – (2019-2021)
Michael Polson – (2017-2020)
Luke Macaulay – (2015-2016)

Undergraduate

I have mentored over 60 undergraduate researchers as part of the Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research, within the College of Natural Resources.