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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Associate Professor of Economics** July 2018—
Department of Economics & Public Policy
University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage AK
External Research Associate 2014—Present
Department of Economics, OxCarre
University of Oxford, Oxford UK

PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Assistant Professor of Economics** 2014—2018
Department of Economics & Public Policy
University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage AK
Post Doctoral Research Fellow 2012—2014
Center for the Analysis of Resource-Rich Economies
Department of Economics
University of Oxford, Oxford UK
Junior Research Fellow 2012—2014
New College
University of Oxford, Oxford UK
Pre Doctoral Research Fellow 2011
Department of Economics
Arizona State University, Tempe AZ

EDUCATION **University of Wyoming**, Laramie, WY
Ph.D., Economics, Summer 2012

- Dissertation Title: *Essays in Environmental & Resource Economics*
- Advisors: Jason F. Shogren, Ph.D and Klaas van 't Veld, Ph.D

California State University, Chico, Chico, CA
B.A., Economics (Mathematics Minor), December 2006

- *Honors*

RESEARCH INTERESTS Natural Resource and Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Experimental Methods

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS 12. Johanna Richter¹, Alliana Salanguit¹, and **Alexander James**. 2018. “The (Uneven) Spatial Distribution of the Bakken Oil Boom.” Accepted at *Land Economics*.
11. Gilbert, Ben, **Alexander James**, and Jason Shogren. 2018. “Corporate Apology and Compensation Demanded for Environmental Damages.” Accepted at the *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*.
10. **James, Alexander**. 2017. “Natural Resources and Education Outcomes in the United States.” *Resource & Energy Economics*, 49, 150-164.

¹Undergraduate Student

9. **James, Alexander** and Brock Smith. 2017. "There Will Be Blood: Crime Rates in Shale-Rich U.S. Counties." *Journal of Environmental Economics & Management*, 84, 125-152.
8. **James, Alexander**. 2016. "The Long-Run Vanity of Prudhoe Bay" *Resources Policy*, 50, 270-275.
7. Jacquemet, Nicolas, **Alexander James**, Stephane Luchini, Jason Shogren. 2016. "Referenda Under Oath." *Environmental & Resource Economics*, 1-26.
6. **James, Alexander** and Jason F. Shogren. 2015. "Revisiting the Effect of Voter Isolation." In *Replication In Experimental Economics* (pp. 137-152). Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
5. **James, Alexander**. 2015. "The Resource Curse: A Statistical Mirage?" *Journal of Development Economics*, 114:55-63.
4. **James, Alexander**. 2015. "U.S. State Fiscal Policy and Natural Resources." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 7(3): 238-257.
3. **James, Alexander** and Robert James. 2011. "Do Resource Dependent Regions Grow Slower Than They Should?" *Economics Letters*, 111(3):194-196.
2. Jacquemet, Nicolas, **Alexander James**, Stephane Luchini, Jason Shogren. 2011. "Social Psychology & Environmental Economics: A New Look At Ex-Ante Corrections of Biased Preference Evaluation." *Environmental & Resource Economics*, 48(3):413-433.
1. **James, Alexander** and David Aadland. 2010. "The Curse of Natural Resources: An Empirical Investigation of U.S. Counties." *Resource & Energy Economics*, 33(2):440:453.

SUBMITTED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS

1. **James, Alexander**, and Brock Smith. 2018. The Geographic Dispersion of Economic Shocks: Evidence from the Fracking Revolution: Comment. Submitted to the *American Economic Review*.
2. Gatti, Jodie¹, Gavin Triplet¹, and **Alexander James**. 2018. "Fata Morganas in Oil-Rich, Instiution-Poor Economies." Submitted to *Resources Policy*

PAPERS IN
PREPARATION

1. Guettabi, Mouhcine, and **Alexander James**. 2018. "Who Benefits from an Oil Boom? Evidence From a Unique Alaskan Data Set."
2. **Alexander James**. 2015. "Rent Protection and Political Corruption: Evidence From Oil-Rich U.S. States."

WORK IN
PROGRESS

1. Graham Davis, **Alexander James**, and Mathew Reimer. 2015. "Do Taxes Influence the Frequency of Oil Drilling? Evidence from U.S. State Borders."
2. **Alexander James**. 2015. "The Redundancy of Anti-Fracking Legislation."
3. Berry, Kevin, **Alexander James**, Brett Jordan, and Brock Smith. 2017. The Long Run Effects of Oil Discoveries and the Role of Amenity Value."

FUNDED GRANTS

1. UAA Cateogry 2 Research Travel Grant, 2018 (\$500)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Alaska Anchorage	
	Principles of Macroeconomics (2)	Spring 2019
	Seminar in Economic Research	Fall 2018
	Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2018
	Principles of Macroeconomics (2)	Spring 2018
	Natural Resource Economics	Fall 2017
	Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2017
	Principles of Macroeconomics (2)	Spring 2017
	Principles of Macroeconomics (2)	Fall 2016
	Natural Resource Economics	Fall 2016
	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2016
	Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2016
	Natural Resources & Economic Development	Spring 2015
	Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2015
	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	Fall 2015
	Principles of Macroeconomics (2)	Fall 2014
	University of Wyoming	
	Intermediate Microeconomics	Spring 2012
	Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2011
	Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2010
Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2010	
AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS	• Mapworks Teaching Award, University of Alaska Anchorage	2016
	• Nominated for the University of Wyoming Outstanding Dissertation Award	2013
	• Inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma	2013
	• Best Economics Ph.D. Graduate Student Award, University of Wyoming	2012
	• William E. Morgan Graduate Award, University of Wyoming	2012
	• Honors in the Major, California State University Chico	2006
PRESENTATIONS	• Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China.	Jun, 2018
	• Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation, Anchorage, AK.	Nov, 2017
	• Institute for Social and Economic Research, Anchorage, AK.	Sep, 2017
	• CU Boulder Environmental Workshop, Vail, CO.	Sep, 2017
	• Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO.	Apr 2017
	• Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.	Feb 2017
	• Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO.	Jan 2017
	• Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.	Jan 2017
	• University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.	Jan 2017
	• Institute of Social and Economic Research, Anchorage, AK.	Nov, 2016
	• University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO.	Feb 2016
	• University of Alaska, Brown Bag Seminar, Anchorage, AK.	Oct 2015
	• CSU Chico, Chico, CA.	Nov 2015
	• 4th Annual AERE Summer Conference, San Diego, CA.	Jun 2015
	• UAA Faculty Research & Creative Activity Symposium, Anchorage, AK.	Apr 2015
	• University of Hawaii Manoa, Honolulu, HI.	Feb 2015
	• Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO.	Oct 2014
	• University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK.	Sep 2014
	• 7th Annual OxCarre Conference, Oxford, UK	Jun 2014
	• University of Miami, Miami, FL.	Feb 2014
• University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK.	Feb 2014	
• CSU Long Beach, Long Beach, CA.	Feb 2014	
• University of Oxford, Oxford, UK.	Mar 2013	
• University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.	Apr 2013	

- Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. Feb 2013
- Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO. Feb 2013
- University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. Feb 2013
- University of Oxford, Oxford, UK. Dec 2012
- CSU Chico, Chico, CA. Dec 2012
- University of Oxford, Oxford, UK. Mar 2011
- University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. Mar 2011
- University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. Dec 2011

REFEREE

Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Environmental and Resource Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Natural Resources Policy, Resource and Energy Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Constitutional Political Economy, Economic Systems, Economics of Governance, European Journal of Political Economy, Environment and Development Economics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Regional Science, Resources Policy, Energy Economics, Ecological Economics, World Development, Growth and Change, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Energy Journal, Mineral Economics, Economics Bulletin.

SERVICE

University of Alaska Anchorage
 College of Business & Public Policy
 Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Committee Fall 2014-Spring 2015
 Undergraduate Student Adviser (\approx 13 students) Fall 2015-Current
 Promotion & Outreach Task Force Fall 2016 - Current
 Department of Economics & Public Policy
 Member, Post-Doctoral Hiring Committee Fall 2017-Spring 2018
 Faculty Advisor to the Economics Club Fall 2015-Present
 Assessment of the Major Fall 2015-Present

REFERENCES

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PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
Southern Economic Association
International Association of Energy Economists

HARDWARE AND
SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, ArcGIS, L^AT_EX