

Cade White

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Applied microeconomist studying wildfire, forest management, and climate change adaptation.

EDUCATION

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR

Expected June 2027

Ph.D. Candidate, Applied Economics

Dissertation Committee: David J. Lewis, Jennifer Alix-Garcia, Steven J. Dundas, Daniel Bigelow

Boise State University, Boise, ID

2022

M.S., Economics

Boise State University, Boise, ID

2021

B.S., Business and Economic Analytics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Oregon State University

2023 – present

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Applied Economics

Principal Investigator: David J. Lewis

Joint Venture Agreement, U.S. Forest Service

“Natural Climate Solutions under wildfire in the western United States”

RESEARCH

Job Market Paper

“Rising Wildfire Risk and Private Forest Management Adaptation: Evidence from the Western United States.”
(with Christopher Mihiar and David J. Lewis)

Selected Works in Progress

“Do Public Fuels Treatments Crowd Out or Complement Private Forest Fuel Treatments?” (with Christopher Mihiar and Alice Favero)

“Forest Yields Under Climate Change: Do Machine-Learning and Conventional Models Diverge?” (with David J. Lewis)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, OR

2024 – present

Part-time Faculty, Department of Business Management

Courses (taught in person and online):

EC 201: Principles of Microeconomics

EC 202: Principles of Macroeconomics

PRESENTATIONS

Conferences:

Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference 2026

Denver, CO; presenter

Oregon Resource and Environmental Economics (OREE) Workshop 2026

Salem, OR; presenter

W5133 Annual Meeting 2026

Boise, ID; presenter

Western Forest Economists Meeting 2025

Seattle, WA; presenter

Workshops & Training:

AAEA Teaching Academy Pre-Conference Workshop (PC15) 2024

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

AWARDS & GRANTS

Most Inspiring and Outstanding Student Forest Research Presentation 2025

Western Forest Economists Meeting

AAEA Trust Travel Grant (\$1,000) 2024

2024 AAEA Teaching Academy Pre-Conference Workshop

SERVICE

Undergraduate Research Mentor, Applied Econometrics Spring 2025; Spring 2026

Oregon State University, Department of Applied Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Goldman Sachs Jul – Aug 2020

Summer Analyst, CIMD Operations; Salt Lake City, UT

Boise State University Aug 2021 – Aug 2022

Graduate Assistant; Boise, ID

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming Languages: Python, Stata

Human Languages: English (Native)

Other Tools: SQL, ArcGIS, Agentic AI

Interests: Birding, running, fantasy football, and the world champion New York Knicks