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EDUCATION      **University of Wyoming**, Laramie, Wyoming USA  
 Ph.D. in Economics, Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2020  
 - Dissertation: “The behavioral economics of information preferences”  
 - Committee: Linda Thunström & Klaas van ‘t Veld (co-chairs), H. Jo Albers, & Todd Cherry  
 - Visits: Department of Economics, University of Chicago (Spring 2019)  
 Hosted by John List

**University of Costa Rica**, San José Costa Rica  
 B.A. in Economics, 2012  
 B.A. in Computer Science, incomplete (2 out of 4 years completed)

FIELDS      **Applied Microeconomics:** *Behavioral, Development, and Environmental and Natural Resources*

PUBLICATIONS      🌀 Albers, H.; Preonas, L.; **Capitán, T.**; Robinson, E.; and Madrigal-Ballesteros, R. (2020). Optimal Siting, Sizing, and Enforcement of Marine Protected Areas. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 77(1), 229-269

🌀 Alpízar, F.; Saborío-Rodríguez, M.; Martínez-Rodríguez, R.; Viguera, B.; Vignola, R.; **Capitán, T.**; and Harvey, C. (2020). Determinants of food insecurity among smallholder farmer households in Central America: Recurrent versus extreme weather-driven events. *Regional Environmental Change: 20-22*

🌀 Madrigal-Ballesteros, R.; **Capitán, T.**; Salas, A.; and Córdoba, D. (2019). Household and community responses to seasonal droughts in rural areas of Costa Rica. *Waterlines: 38-4, 297-315*

🌀 Madrigal-Ballesteros, R.; Albers, H. J.; **Capitán, T.**; and Salas, A. (2017). Marine protected areas in Costa Rica: How do artisanal fishers respond? *Ambio: 46(7), 787-796*

WORKING PAPERS      🌀 **Expecting to get it: An endowment effect for information**  
 (with Linda Thunström, Klaas van ‘t Veld, and Jonas Nordström)

🌀 **Make it count: Increasing calorie information uptake** (Draft available upon request)  
 (with Jonas Nordström, Jason Shogren, Linda Thunström, and Klaas van ‘t Veld)

🌀 **Time-varying pricing may increase total electricity consumption: Evidence from Costa Rica**  
 (with Francisco Alpízar, Róger Madrigal-Ballesteros, and Subhrendu Pattanayak)  
Revision requested by Resource and Energy Economics

🌀 **Aspatial and spatial policies in artisanal fisheries** (Available upon request)  
 (with Jo Albers, Madison Ashworth, Róger Madrigal-Ballesteros, and Louis Preonas)  
Revision submitted to Marine Resource Economics

🌀 **Siting Marine Protected Areas with Area Targets: Protecting Rural Incomes, Fish Stocks, and Turtles in Costa Rica**  
 (with Jo Albers, Róger Madrigal-Ballesteros, and Benjamin White)  
*Environment for Development Discussion Paper Series: 20-08*

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

**A simple message may increase giving among those who ‘hide behind a small cake’:  
Evidence from dictator games**

*(with Byeong-Hak Choe, Jason Shogren, and Benjamin White)*

**A replication of ‘Does decision error decrease with risk aversion?’ (Experimental Eco-  
nomics, 2017)**

*(with Esteban Méndez-Chacón)*

WORK  
EXPERIENCE

**Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center**, Turrialba, Costa Rica

*Research Assistant*

**2012 - 2016**

Assisted a small team of environmental economists with academic research focused on developing countries. Includes fieldwork to collect survey data in four countries in Central America.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Wyoming**, Laramie, Wyoming USA

Instructor:	<i>Principles of Microeconomics</i>	Summer	2019
	<i>Intermediate Macroeconomics</i>	Fall	2018
	<i>Intermediate Macroeconomics</i> (online)	Summer	2018
Teaching assistant:	<i>Principles of Macroeconomics</i>	Spring	2017
	<i>Intermediate Microeconomics</i>	Spring	2017
	<i>Public Economics</i>	Fall	2016

**Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center**, Turrialba, Costa Rica

Teaching assistant: *Economic Valuation* (2015, 2014, 2013)

**University of Costa Rica**, San José Costa Rica

Teaching assistant: *Intermediate Econometric Theory* (2012-II, 2012-I, 2011-II, 2011-I)





TALKS

**2020:** AEA Annual Meeting 2020; OSWEET: The Online Summer Workshop in Environment, Energy, and Transportation (Economics); 2020 ESA Global Online Around-the-Clock Meetings; Economics Science Association’s Job-Market Candidates Seminar Series; Stanford GSB Rising Scholars Conference; Department of Economics, University of Costa Rica; Economics Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in St. Louis; Division of Economics & Business, Colorado School of Mines

**2019:** Department of Economics, University of Chicago; NCSU’s Camp Resources XXVI; Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University; Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop 2020; North American Economic Science Association Conference 2019

**2018:** Sustainable Energy Transitions Initiative Meeting, Duke University; University of Costa Rica; 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists; 20th Annual CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop; North American Economic Science Association Conference 2018

**2017:** Economic Research in High Performance Computing Environments Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City’s Center for the Advancement of Data and Research in Economics (CADRE)

GRANTS AND AWARDS	Carlton R. Barkhurst Fellowship, UWyo (\$11,000)	2020
	Research Award, Center for Open Science (\$7,500)	2020
	McKinley Family Scholarship for Graduate Students, UWyo (\$2,000)	2020-2021
	Chuck Mason Graduate Research Scholarship, UWyo (\$5,000)	2019-2020
	Outstanding PhD Research Student in Economics Award, UWyo	2019-2020
	Professional Development and Travel Fund, UWyo (\$1,000)	2019-2020
	Shelby Gerking Graduate Award in Economics, UWyo (~\$5,000)	2018-2019
	Travel grant to attend conference Camp Resources, UWyo (\$400)	2019
	Travel grant to attend WCERE 2018, EARE and EfD (~\$5,000)	2018
	International Student Scholarship, UWyo (\$1,600)	2017-2018
Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, UWyo (\$700)	2017-2018	
Graduate Assistantship, UWyo	2016-2021	
WORKSHOPS AND COURSES	Empirical Analysis III at UChicago (with James Heckman and Magne Mogstad)	2019
	Summer School in Social Neuroscience and Neuroeconomics (Duke University)	2019
	Workshop on Choice-Process Data in Experimental Economics (North American ESA)	2018
	Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics	2018
	Linux and High Performance Computing Summer Boot Camp (University of Wyoming)	2017
RESEARCH TOOLS	Coding: Stata, R, Python, Matlab	
	Experiments: Qualtrics, SurveyCTO, MTurk, Prolific, z-Tree	
	Workflow: Atom (text editor), GitHub, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Open Science Foundation, Zotero	
LANGUAGES	Spanish, English	
CITIZENSHIP	Costa Rican (US permanent resident)	
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