

# NINO ABASHIDZE

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Environmental Economics, Health Economics, Land Use Economics, Applied Econometrics

## EDUCATION

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<b>North Carolina State University (NCSU)</b> Ph.D. in Economics (expected 2019)	8/2014 - Present
<b>International School of Economics at TSU (ISET)</b> M.A. in Economics	9/2011 - 6/2013
<b>Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)</b> B.A. in Business Administration, Minor: Economics	9/2007 - 6/2011
<b>University of Haifa</b> Student Exchange Program in Business Administration	9/2009 - 2/2010

## DISSERTATION

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**“Essays on Land Use Decisions, Health and Well-Being in Surrounding Communities”**  
Committee: Laura Taylor (chair), Walter Thurman, Harrison Fell, Jane Hoppin, Jacob Hochard

## WORKING PAPERS

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**“Solar Farms and Surrounding Property Values: An Empirical Analysis”**  
**“Preference Heterogeneity in Willingness to Pay for Watershed Restoration Alternatives”**  
(with Zachary Brown, Laura Taylor)  
**“Annuity Pricing in Public Pension Plans: Importance of Interest Rates,”** *NBER Working Paper* (with Robert Clark, Beth Ritter, David Vanderweide)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**“Respiratory Impacts of Locally Undesirable Land-Uses in Rural Areas in North Carolina”**  
(with Laura Taylor, Jane Hoppin, Rena Jones, Christine Parks)  
**“Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations and Infant Health: A Quasi-Natural Experiment”** (with Laura Taylor, Jacob Hochard)

## PRESENTATIONS

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NCSU CEnREP Lunch Colloquium, Raleigh, NC	2018
CU Environmental and Resource Economics, Vail, CO	2018
Camp Resources XXV, Wrightsville Beach, NC	2018
NCSU Graduate Student Workshop, Raleigh, NC	2017

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Graduate Research Fellow - PERC (Property and Environment Research Center)	5/2018 - 8/2018
Colorado Technology Primer for Economists and Social Scientists, Golden, CO	2017
NCSU Graduate Research Assistantship	5/2016 - present
NCSU Teaching Assistantship	8/2015 - present
State Scholarship for the PhD program, Int. Educational Center of Georgia	8/2014 - present
Award for Best Teaching Assistant, ISET	2013
Future Leader Scholarship, ISET	2012 - 2013
Full tuition Scholarship, Unified BA’s Examination of Georgia	2007 - 2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### North Carolina State University

Environmental and Resource Economics (ARE 336), <i>Independent Instructor</i>	8/2017 - present
Econ Math Camp (Graduate), <i>Independent Instructor</i>	8/2017
Principles of Microeconomics (EC 201), <i>Lab Teaching Assistant</i>	1/2017 - 5/2017
Global Economics for Managers (MBA 505) (graduate), <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	8/2015 - 5/2016

### Ilia State University (Tbilisi)

Managerial Economics (Graduate), <i>Independent Instructor</i>	1/2014 - 6/2014
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### Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), <i>Lab Teaching Assistant</i>	9/2013 - 6/2014
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### International School of Economics at TSU (ISET)

Macroeconomics and Econometrics (Graduate), <i>Lab Teaching Assistant</i>	9/2012 - 6/2013
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## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### ISET Policy Institute (Tbilisi)

Research Associate	9/2013 - 7/2014
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### NAI REA Caucasus (Tbilisi)

Analyst & Researcher	2010 - 2013
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Economic Association (AEA)  
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)  
Center for Environmental and Resource Economic Policy (CEnREP)

## SKILLS

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Software Proficiencies: STATA, MATLAB, ArcGIS, MySQL, LaTeX, MS Office  
Languages: Georgian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Hebrew (beginner)

## REFERENCES

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School of Economics  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
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