

# Willard Robinson

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## Education

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<b>North Carolina State University</b> , Ph.D. Economics Committee: Spencer Banzhaf (advisor), Erin Sills, Roger von Haefen, Zhenxuan Wang	2027 (expected)
<b>Montana State University</b> , M.S. Applied Economics	2022
<b>Appalachian State University</b> , B.A. Economics ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ) Minor: Mathematics	2020

## Ongoing research

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**Fields:** Environmental economics, natural resource economics, market design

### Working papers

- *Asymmetric Information and Transaction Costs in Voluntary Conservation Markets (Job market paper)*
- *Adoption Costs for Offsets: Evidence from California*
- *The Value of Shoreline Recreational Fishing Across Time and Space: An internal meta-regression approach [with **Sasha Naumenko**, **Colton Leach**, and **Roger von Haefen**]*
- *Impacts of Centralized Budget Policy on National Parks: An analysis of the Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act*

### Works in progress

- *Additionality in the Market for Environmental Services [with **Spencer Banzhaf** and **Erin Sills**]*
- *Recreation Welfare Effects with Climate Change-Induced Migration*

## Teaching experience

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*Ph.D.* = Doctorate course, *U.* = Undergraduate course

### Instructor

ARE 336 ( <i>U.</i> ): Introduction to Environmental and Resource Economics – Fall '25	NC State University
ECNS 202 ( <i>U.</i> ): Principles of Macroeconomics – Fall '21, Spring '21	Montana State University

### Graduate teaching assistant

ARE 336 ( <i>U.</i> ): Introduction to Environmental and Resource Economics – Fall '23, Spring '25	NC State University
ECG 702 ( <i>Ph.D.</i> ): Microeconomic Theory II – Spring '24	
EC 201 ( <i>U.</i> ): Principles of Microeconomics – Fall '22, Spring '22, Fall '23 ( <i>Head TA</i> )	
ECNS 202 ( <i>U.</i> ): Principles of Macroeconomics – Summer '21, Summer '22	Montana State University
ECNS 403R ( <i>U.</i> ): Introductory Econometrics – Fall '20	

## Research experience

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<b>CEnREP Graduate research assistant</b> , (Environmental policy) with Spencer Banzhaf	Jan 2024 - present
<b>Graduate research assistant</b> (Matching theory) with Umut Dur	Jan. 2025 - Jan. 2026
<b>Graduate Fellow</b> at the Property and Environment Research Center	Summer 2025
<b>Graduate research assistant</b> (Agricultural policy) with Nick Hagerty	Aug 2020 - May 2022
<b>Research assistant</b> (Non-market valuation) with John Whitehead	June 2019 - May 2020
<b>Research assistant</b> (Experimental economics) with Brock Stoddard	June 2019 - May 2020

## Professional activities

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### Awards and fellowships

NBER travel grant	2026
William D. Toussaint Best Paper Award	2026
Property and Environment Research Center (PERC) graduate fellowship	2025

### Referee service

AERE-SEA conference	2026
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### Presentations

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AERE @ the Southern Economic Association (accepted), Appalachian State University (scheduled), East Carolina University (scheduled)	2026
Property and Environment Research Center ( $\times 2$ ), NCSU Economics Third Year Workshop, NCSU Graduate Student Seminar Series	2025
Appalachian Experimental and Environmental Workshop	2024
National Conference of Undergraduate Research (canceled due to Covid)	2020

### Technical skills

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**Computing:** Julia, Git,  $\LaTeX$ , Matlab, R, SAS, Stata