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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Associate Professor of Economics (with Tenure) Department of Economics College of Business & Public Policy University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage AK Visiting Scholar Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics University of California Davis, Davis CA External Research Associate Center for the Analyses of Resource-Rich Economies Department of Economics University of Oxford, Oxford UK	2018—Present 2021-2022 2014—Present
PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Economics Department of Economics College of Business & Public Policy University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage AK Post Doctoral Research Fellow Center for the Analysis of Resource-Rich Economies Department of Economics University of Oxford, Oxford UK Junior Research Fellow New College University of Oxford, Oxford UK Pre Doctoral Research Fellow Department of Economics WP Carey School of Business Arizona State University, Tempe AZ	2014—2018 2012—2014 2012—2014 2011
EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS	Member, Editorial Council <i>Journal of Environmental Economics & Management</i> Associate Editor <i>Journal of Resources Policy</i>	2021—Present 2019—Present
EDUCATION	University of Wyoming , Laramie, WY Ph.D., Economics, Summer 2012 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Title: <i>Essays in Environmental & Resource Economics</i>• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Honors</i>	

RESEARCH
INTERESTS

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

REFEREED
JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS

Charlton, Diane, **Alexander James**, and Brock Smith. 2021. "Agricultural Activity and Crime". Forthcoming at the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Todd Cherry, **Alexander James**, and James Murphy. 2021. The impact of public health messaging and personal experience on the acceptance of mask wearing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Forthcoming at the *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

List, J., Murphy, J., Price, M., and **James, A.** 2021. Do appeals to donor benefits raise more money than appeals to recipient benefits? Evidence from a natural field experiment with Pick.Click.Give. Accepted at *Nature Human Behavior*

Jacquemet, N., **James, A.**, Luchini, S., Murphy, J., and Shogren, J. 2021. Do truth-telling oaths improve honesty in crowd-working? *PloS One*, 16(1), e0244958.

Guettabi, Mouhcine, and **Alexander James**. 2020. Who Benefits from an Oil Boom? Evidence From a Unique Alaskan Data Set. *Resource & Energy Economics*, 62, 101200.

James, Alexander, and Brock Smith. 2020. The Geographic Dispersion of Economic Shocks: Evidence from the Fracking Revolution: Comment. *American Economic Review*, 110(6), 1905-1913.

Alexander James. 2019. Fata Morganas in Oil-Rich, Institution-Poor Economies. *Resources Policy*, 60, 234-242.

Johanna Richter¹, Alliana Salanguit¹, and **Alexander James**. 2018. "The (Uneven) Spatial Distribution of the Bakken Oil Boom." *Land Economics*, 94(4), 577-592.

Gilbert, Ben, **Alexander James**, and Jason Shogren. 2018. Corporate Apology for Environmental Damage. *Journal of Risk & Uncertainty*, 56(1), 51-81.

James, Alexander. 2017. Natural Resources and Education Outcomes in the United States. *Resource & Energy Economics*, 49, 150-164.

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.

James, Alexander. 2016. The Long-Run Vanity of Prudhoe Bay *Resources Policy*, 50, 270-275.

Jacquemet, Nicolas, **Alexander James**, Stephane Luchini, Jason Shogren. 2016. Referenda Under Oath. *Environmental & Resource Economics*, 1-26.

James, Alexander. 2015. The Resource Curse: A Statistical Mirage? *Journal of Development Economics*, 114:55-63.

James, Alexander. 2015. U.S. State Fiscal Policy and Natural Resources. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 7(3): 238-257.

James, Alexander and Robert James. 2011. Do Resource Dependent Regions Grow Slower Than They Should? *Economics Letters*, 111(3):194-196.

¹Undergraduate Student

	Jacquemet, Nicolas, Alexander James , Stephane Luchini, Jason Shogren. 2011. Social Psychology & Environmental Economics: A New Look At Ex-Ante Corrections of Biased Preference Evaluation. <i>Environmental & Resource Economics</i> , 48(3):413-433.
	James, Alexander and David Aadland. 2010. The Curse of Natural Resources: An Empirical Investigation of U.S. Counties. <i>Resource & Energy Economics</i> , 33(2):440:453.
REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS	James, Alexander and Jason F. Shogren. 2015. "Revisiting the Effect of Voter Isolation." In <i>Replication In Experimental Economics</i> (pp. 137-152). Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
SUBMITTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	Alexander James and Nathaly Rivera. (2020). "Oil, Politics, and 'Corrupt Bastards'". Revisions submitted to the <i>Journal of Environmental Economics & Management</i> . Berry, Kevin, Alexander James , Brock Smith, and Brett Watson. (2020). "Geography, Geology, and Regional Economic Development". Revisions requested from the <i>Journal of Environmental Economics & Management</i> . Alexander James , Timothy Retting, Jason F. Shogren, Brett Watson, and Samuel Wills (2021). "Natural Resource Funds: In Theory & Practice". Submitted to the <i>Annual Review of Resource Economics</i> .
PAPERS IN PREPARATION	Alexander James , Joseph Longuevan ² , Jim Murphy. (2020). "Racial Disparities in the Deployment of Police Body-Worn Cameras". Berry, Kevin, Hannah Hennighausen and Alexander James (2021). "Up In Smoke? Catostrphic Fires and Housing Prices in California". Guettabi, Mouhcine, Alexander James , Brett Watson, and Moises Escobar. (2021). "Cash Windfalls and Debt Delinquency".
WORK IN PROGRESS	Alexander James and Nathaly Rivera. (2019). "Income Shocks and Voter Turnout". Alexander James , James Murphy, and Maros Servatka. (2019). "Natural-Resource Windfalls and Demands for Government Accountability: Evidence From the Lab".
FUNDED & UNFUNDED GRANTS	UAA Category 2 Research Travel Grant, 2019 (\$750) IFREE Small Grants Program (PI), 2019 (\$9,700) Anchorage Economic Association, 2019 (\$1,000) Wealth Funds and Volatility Smoothing (Co PI, Unfunded), 2019 (\$79,104) UAA Category 2 Research Travel Grant, 2018 (\$500) UAA Category 1 Research Grant, 2018 (\$600)

²Undergraduate Student

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Alaska Anchorage	
	Urban & Regional Economics	Fall 2021
	Principles of Macroeconomics (2, online)	Spring 2021
	Principles of Macroeconomics (2, online)	Fall 2020
	Natural Resource Economics	Spring 2020
	Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2020
	Principles of Macroeconomics (online)	Fall 2019
	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	• Researcher of the Year Award (Runner-up), CBPP	2021
	• Top 6% of Authors in RePEc (Last 10 Years)	2021
	• Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Academic Research/Creative Activity (University-wide honor)	2019
	• 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	
ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS	• University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. (Scheduled)	Apr 2022
	• Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia. (Online lecture)	Oct 2021
	• University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.	Sep, 2021
	• University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil (Online lecture)	May 2021
	• University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY.	Nov, 2019
	• APPAM Fall Research Conference, Denver, CO.	Nov, 2019
	• Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.	Jan, 2019
	• University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa AL.	Jan, 2019
	• Northeast Normal University, Changchun, China.	Jun, 2018
	• 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
- 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

PUBLIC
PRESENTATIONS

- College of Business & Public Policy, Anchorage, AK. Feb, 2021
- Service High School, Anchorage, AK. Mar, 2019
- Kenai Peninsula College, Homer, AK. Mar, 2019
- Cook Inlet Historical Society, Anchorage, AK. Feb, 2019
- Alaska World Affairs Council, Anchorage, AK. Jan, 2019
- Campus Bookstore, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK. Oct, 2018
- Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation, Anchorage, AK. Nov, 2017
- UAA Faculty Research & Creative Activity Symposium, Anchorage, AK. Apr 2015

SELECTED MEDIA
REFERENCES

- Alaska will broaden its tax base. When?, *Anchorage Daily News*, September, 2021
- Enthusiasm for research benefits undergraduates in the Department of Economics, *Green and Gold News*, April, 2021.
- Oil booms do not boost wages or employment for locals, *The Academic Times*, December 2020.
- Giving up on fighting COVID-19 is Alaska's worst option, *Anchorage Daily News*, August 20, 2020.
- Masks make sense. The economy won't recover until people feel safe, *Anchorage Daily News*, June 22, 2020.
- Episode 007 with Alexander James, *Crude Conversations*, September 2018.
- The oil boom made Alaskans richer, right? An economist says no, *Anchorage Daily News* August, 2018.
- Oil and ANCSA were crucial to improving conditions in rural Alaska, *Anchorage Daily News* August, 2018.
- Is growth always good?, *Anchorage Daily News* August, 2018
- How the Collapse of Oil Hurts Poor Countries, *Bloomberg News*, January 2015
- Home Values Drop Amid Energy Booms *Wyoming Public Media*, May, 2014.
- Governments of resource-rich states lower income taxes and restrict public expenditure in response to revenue shocks. *LSE US Centre*, 2014.
- Can Appalachia survive when the coal runs out? *Washington Post*, September, 2011.

REFEREE

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Constitutional Political Economy, Ecological Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Systems, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Education Review, Economics of Governance, Energy Economics, Energy Journal, Environment and Development Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, Extractive Industries and Society, Growth and Change, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Natural Resources Policy, Journal of Politics, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, Land Economics, Labour Economics, Management Science, Mineral Economics, National Tax Journal, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Public Health, Resource and Energy Economics, Resources Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal, World Development.

SERVICE

University of Alaska Anchorage	
University	
Member, Dean Search Committee	Spring 2021
College	
Scholarship and Tuition Assistance Committee	Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Undergraduate Student Adviser (\approx 13 students)	Fall 2015-Current
Promotion & Outreach Task Force	Fall 2016 - 2017
Graduate Program Strategies	Fall 2018 -
MPP Curriculum Committee	Fall 2018
Member, Interim Dean Search Committee	Spring 2020
Member, Assurance of Learning Committee	Fall 2020
Department	
Member, Assistant/Associate Hiring Committee	Fall 2021
Member, Post-Doctoral Hiring Committee	Spring 2020
Member, Post-Doctoral Hiring Committee	Fall 2018-Spring 2019
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