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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### I. Education

- B.S.** 1986 (with honors, Phi Beta Kappa), Earth Science, University of California, Santa Cruz.  
**Ph.D.** 1997 Environmental and Ecological Economics, University of Maryland, College Park.

### II. Professional Background

- 1996–1998 *Assistant Research Scientist/Project Manager*, University of Maryland, Institute for Ecological Economics, Center for Environmental Science  
1998–2004 *Assistant Research Scientist*, University of Maryland, Ctr for Environmental Science  
2004–2006 *Associate Research Scientist*, Univ. of Maryland, Ctr for Environmental Science  
2006–2013 *Research Associate Professor*, Univ. of Maryland, Ctr for Environmental Science  
2008–2013 *Economics Advisor*, US EPA, ORD, Ecosystem Services Research Program  
2013–present *Research Professor*, University of Maryland, Center for Environmental Science

### III. Research

#### A. Areas of Professional Expertise

- Integrated ecological and economic modeling and evaluation of policy/management options
- Ecosystem service trading, mitigation & offsets
- Decision support tools for maximizing net economic benefits of restoration
- Performance-based metrics for environmental restoration targeting
- Invasive species risk assessment
- GIS and spatial data statistical modeling

#### B. Peer-Review Publications

##### Papers & Book Chapters (2015–present)

- Weber, M.A., L.A. Wainger, J.M. Testa, G. Waldbusser, M. Li. 2025. Climate resilience and profitability thresholds in Chesapeake Bay oyster aquaculture. *Journal of Environmental Management*. UMCES Publication #6399; CBL Reference #2025-011.
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## Peer-Reviewed Technical Reports

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## C. Contracts and Grants

### Awarded (Recent)

- “Baltimore BLUE-CORE: BLUEspace Collaborative REsearch for Urban Coastal Access and Climate Resilience in South Baltimore,” NOAA and Maryland Sea Grant. Morgan State University PEARL and UMCES-CBL; February 1, 2024 – January 31, 2028; \$458,145 (\$5,795 to UMCES); 0.15 mo/year + 0.15 mo/year match.
- “Benefits of controlling harmful algal blooms in freshwater lakes and reservoirs: A multi-method valuation approach,” US Army Corps of Engineers ERDC. Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, UMCES; 1 October 2023 – 30 September 2026; \$ 898,416; 2 mo/yr.
- “Refining Co-Benefit Measures of Environmental Restoration Investments,” MD Dept of Environment, Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, UMCES; 5 January 2023 – 4 January 2024; \$50,826; 1 mo/yr.
- “MDE Tier II Implementation Team-Evaluating the Economic Benefits Analysis of the Superconducting Magnetic Levitation (SCMAGLEV) Train,” MD Dept of Environment, U00P3600388 with the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, UMCES; 1 November 2022 – 30 March 2024; \$77,380; 0.45 mo/yr.
- “Thriving Agricultural Systems in Urbanized Landscapes,” U.S. Dept of Agriculture, S000182-USDA 2019-68012-29904 with the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, UMCES; 1 September 2019 – 30 August 2024; \$558,000; 1.5 mo/yr.
- “NSF Convergence Accelerator Track E: Convergence Towards Nationwide Smart Precision Aquaculture Networks for Sustainable Shellfish Farming,” National Science Foundation, 104050-Z3820201 with the Horn Point Laboratory, UMCES; 1 October 2022 – 30 September 2023; \$11,447; 0.5 mo/yr.
- “Economic Studies of Harbor Dredging, Operations and Future Development,” MD Port Administration, 518830 with Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, UMCES; 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024; \$ 269,395; 1 mo/yr.

## D. Invited Seminars and Presentations

- November 12, 2023. *What works to increase conservation practice adoption?* Presentation to Chesapeake Bay Program Agricultural Working Group, webinar.
- September 7, 2023. *What works to increase conservation practice adoption?* Choose Clean Water (community group), webinar
- June 27 2023. *What have we learned about using economic incentives to address non-point source reductions?* Chesapeake Environmental Protection Association, (community group), webinar.
- March 16, 2023. *Incentives for ecosystem services (co-benefits) in stormwater projects using Capacity, Opportunity, Payoff & Equity (COPE) criteria.* STAC Ecosystem Services Workshop. Kent Island, Maryland.
- February 15, 2023. *Integrating Social Science for Adaptive Management in CBP.* CRC Roundtable.
- December 15, 2022. *Rethinking Equity Indices.* ACES: A Community on Ecosystem Services. Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA
- December 15, 2022. *Broadening Benefits and Anticipating Tradeoffs by Using an Ecosystem Services Framework in USACE Planning.* ACES: A Community on Ecosystem Services. Crystal Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA



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- December 8, 2022. *Integrating Social Science for Adaptive Management in CBP*. Chesapeake Bay Partnership Management Board meeting. (with Dan Read)
- December 7, 2022. *Integrating Social Science for Adaptive Management in CBP*. Chesapeake Bay Program Citizens Advisory Committee. (with Dan Read)
- November 30, 2022. *Shallow water enhancement in the Hudson Raritan Estuary: Challenges and Opportunities*. Panelist discussing economic incentives.
- October 26, 2022. *Incentives for co-benefits in stormwater projects using Capacity, Opportunity, Payoff & Equity (COPE) criteria*. Maryland Department of the Environment Lunchtime Seminar.
- September, 22, 2022. *Integrating Social Science for Adaptive Management in CBP*. Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific, Technical Assessment and Reporting workgroup.
- September 21 2022. *Decision Making under Deep Uncertainty: What is it and how might NOAA use it?* NOAA Fisheries Management Strategy Evaluation working group.
- July 27, 2022. *Economic decision support tools for oyster growers*. Smart Precision Aquaculture Network. National Science Foundation Convergence Accelerator Network. Expo Phase I.
- April 28, 2022. *Decision Making under Deep Uncertainty: What is it and how might NOAA use it?* NOAA Science Advisory Board. Silver Spring, MD and National Academy of Sciences Ocean Studies Board, Fisheries Subcommittee, Washington DC.
- April 13, 2022. *Coupled ecological and economic models to project climate-induced changes in estuarine habitat and oyster aquaculture profitability*. US Climate Variability and Predictability (US CLIVAR), [Workshop on Daily to Decadal Ecological Forecasting along North American Coastlines](#), Woods Hole, MA, USA.
- March 10, 2022. *Social Science Roadmap Project (GIT 5): Questionnaire results*. Chesapeake Bay Partnership, Management Board.
- January 20, 2022. *Creating financial incentives for blue carbon & multi-benefit projects*. Maryland Department of the Environment. Blue Carbon Financing webinar.
- January 19, 2022. *Using Data to inform Social Science Integration into Chesapeake Bay Restoration Goals*. CRC Roundtable webinar.
- December 6, 2021. *Advancing ecosystem service valuation: Overcoming knowledge gaps, revealing tradeoffs, and informing incentives*. USDA Economic Research Service. Ecosystem Service Valuation Workgroup.
- August 17, 2021. *Review of Research into Ecosystem Goods and Services in USACE Decision-making*. US Army Corps of Engineers. EMRRP Webinar.
- August 2, 2021. *Findings from Integrated Social-Ecological Modeling: Climate, Farming and Water Quality*. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting. Austin, TX.
- June 29, 2021. *Identifying & incentivizing multi-benefit stormwater practices*. US EPA workshop on The Cost of Doing Nothing.
- June 24, 2021. *Social Science Assessment for Advancing Chesapeake Bay Program Partnership Goals*. Chesapeake Bay Program STAR Committee meeting.
- April 27, 2021. *Changing Weather, Changing Farms: Opportunities to Reduce Chesapeake Harm*. Citizen Science at Chesapeake Biological Lab.
- March 17, 2021. *Decision Making under Deep Uncertainty: What is it and how might NOAA use it?* Report to the Science Advisory Board for NOAA.
- January 12, 2021. *Applying Ecosystem Services: Real World Examples*. Ecosystem Services Framework training. NOAA Office for Coastal Management
- December 16, 2020. *Adapting stormwater programs to change*, Envision the Choptank Stormwater Conference.





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- September 28, 2020. *Assessing the Environment In Outcome Units (AEIOU) STAC workshop report*. Water Quality Goal Implementation Team Meeting.
- May 20, 2020. *Assessing the Environment In Outcome Units (AEIOU) STAC workshop report*. CBP Modeling Workgroup.
- April 8, 2020. *Anticipating and Adapting to Phenologic Changes in the Chesapeake Water System*. CBP Modeling Workgroup Quarterly Review
- November 14, 2019. Keynote speaker. *Nutrient Credit Trading Opportunities in Maryland*. Agricultural and Environmental Law Conference. UM Agriculture Law Education Initiative. Annapolis, MD.
- November 12, 2019. *Evaluating the efficiency of water body restoration: Evidence from the Chesapeake Bay*. Penn State University, Water Insights Seminar Series.
- November 12, 2019. *Costs and Cost-Effectiveness of Stormwater and Agricultural BMPs in Maryland*. Webinar presentation to the Chesapeake Bay Program Water Quality Goal Implementation Team.
- September 10, 2019. *What have we learned about using economic incentives to address the NPS problem?* Presentation to the Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee.
- July 22, 2019. *Social science integration in Chesapeake Bay restoration*. UC Davis and Delta Social Science Working Group workshop on Human Dimensions Research in Delta Environments. Sacramento, CA.
- June 11, 2019. *Recommendations to the Chesapeake Bay Partnership from the Scientific and Technical Advisory Board* (US EPA Chesapeake Bay Program). Meeting with Governor Hogan, Annapolis, MD.
- June 3, 2019. *Costs and Cost-Effectiveness of Stormwater and Agricultural BMPs in Maryland*. Maryland Department of the Environment. Baltimore, MD.
- May 20, 2019. *Evaluating the efficiency of Chesapeake Bay restoration*. Center for Natural Resource Economics & Policy, 6th National Forum on Socioeconomic Research in Coastal Systems. New Orleans, LA.
- April 24, 2019. *Oyster Aquaculture Profitability & Potential Economic Tipping Points with Ocean Acidification*. Maryland Department of the Environment. Baltimore, MD.
- December 4, 2018. *Evaluating the ecosystem service benefits & social efficiency of Chesapeake Bay restoration*. Meeting of ACES: A Community on Ecosystem Services. Arlington, VA.
- December 3, 2018. *Measuring Benefit Relevant Indicators (BRIs) Using Ecological & Social Context*. Part of short course taught at ACES. Arlington, VA.
- November 15, 2018. *Evaluating the efficiency of Chesapeake Bay restoration*. Clark University Seminar Series. Worcester, MA.
- November 30, 2018. *Enhancing Incentives for Creating Sustainable Healthy Urban Waterfronts*. UMCES Environmental Summit. Baltimore, MD.
- October 31, 2018. *Economic Assessment of Benefits Associated with Invasive Plant Management*. USACE ERDC. Aquatic Plant Control Research Program Review. Vicksburg, MS.
- August 14, 2018. *Closing the innovation-practice gap to sustain social welfare under a changing climate*. Research Agenda for Ecological Economics. University of VT. Burlington, VT.
- June 12, 2018. *Overcoming behavioral biases in climate change planning*. SESYNC Boundary Spanning Symposium 2018. Annapolis, MD.
- May 28, 2018. *Integrated Models to Support Decision Makers: Towards a modeling sandbox for biophysical & social scientists*. ChesRMS 2018. Annapolis, MD.
- May 22, 2018. *Applying economic principles to promote community well-being*. State of the Coasts. Cambridge, MD.



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- April 19, 2018. *Valuation of ecosystem services available from farms and forests: Reliable measurement and developing incentives for private action*. World Resources Institute Brown Bag Seminar Series. Washington, DC.
- February 1, 2018. *Spatial economic information needs of decision makers*. University of Copenhagen, Dept of Food and Resource Economics.
- January 5, 2018. *Promoting joint ecological and economic modeling*. Preparatory talk for STAC workshop Modeling Beyond 2025. <https://youtu.be/AufCZImff-Y>
- November 6, 2017. Resilience indicators support valuation of estuarine ecosystem restoration under climate change. Coastal and Estuarine Research Foundation, Newport, RI.
- June 29, 2017. *Valuation of ecosystem services available from farms and forests: Developing reliable approaches for federal agencies*. National Ecosystem Service Partnership webinar (national audience).
- March 28, 2017. *Setting the Context: Ecosystem Service Analysis*. Ecosystem Services Valuation workshop (STAC).
- March 23, 2017. Valuation of ecosystem services available from farms and forests: A valuation framework based on the best available science. Council on Food, Agriculture and Resource Economics webinar.
- March 20, 2017. Effective Use of Economic Valuation. Capitol Hill briefing sponsored by the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association.
- Feb 23, 2017. *Valuation of ecosystem services available from farms and forests: Developing reliable approaches for federal agencies*. W3133 Economics workshop Benefits and Costs of Natural Resources Policies Affecting Ecosystem Services on Public and Private Lands. Carlsbad, CA.

## **E. Symposia Organized/Chaired for Professional Meetings**

- December 2022. *Effective incentives for ecosystem service benefits from urbanizing agricultural landscapes*. A Community on Ecosystem Services. Crystal City, VA.
- June 2021. *What makes economic analysis useful for large water body restoration? A comparison of the Chesapeake Bay and Baltic Sea contexts*. European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists. Berlin, Germany.
- May 2020. Workshop organizer (as NOAA ESMWG member). *Exploring Decision Support Tools that are Robust to Deep Uncertainty for Potential Use by NOAA in Fisheries and Coastal Management Applications*. Boulder, CO.
- May 2019. *Policy-relevant economic valuation of research & restoration in large water bodies*. Center for Natural Resource Economics & Policy bi-annual meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- March 2019. Co-Leader with Gary Shenk. AEIOU – *Assessing Environmental Impacts in Outcome Units*. Chesapeake Bay Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) workshop. Annapolis, MD
- January 2019. Steering Committee Member. *Use of Dredged Material to Protect Low-Lying Areas of the Chesapeake Bay*. UMCES & Maryland Port Administration hosting. Annapolis, MD.
- December 2018. Session Organizer. *Freshwater Wetland Restoration Effects on Flood Risk: What Do We Know?* ACES: A Community on Ecosystem Services. Arlington, VA.
- August 2018. Session Organizer. *Using restorability and resilience concepts in evaluating and valuing ecosystem service benefits of restoration*. National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration. New Orleans, LA.



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January 2018. Steering Committee Member. *Chesapeake Bay Program Modeling in 2025 and Beyond: A Proactive Visioning Workshop*. Chesapeake Bay STAC Workshop.

#### IV. Teaching and Training

##### USM

MEES 620 – Guest lecture (9/26/2021) (repeats annually, since 2019)

SESYNC Immersion Workshop: Environmental Economics – co-taught with D. Lipton (Nov 10-11, 2020)

##### Graduate Students Supervised

Name	Degree	Research Project title	Completion
Colin Vissering	PhD	Effectiveness of policies for coastal risk reduction	
Chris Hayes	PhD	Advancing fishery management	2023
Meg Munkacsy	MS	Using Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis to Value Shallow Water Ecosystem Services in Maryland’s Chesapeake Bay	2022

##### Graduate student committee membership

Name	Degree	Project	Major Advisor	Completion
Kalra Marali	PhD	Ecosystem services philosophy and application	Cibin Raj (PSU)	
Shannon Hood	PhD	Optimizing Desiccation as a Biofouling Control Strategy for Water-Column Cultured Oysters, <i>Crassostrea Virginica</i> , in the Chesapeake Bay	Louis Plough	2022
Matt Parker	PhD	Effects of Different Capital Sources on Maryland Oyster Aquaculture Operations	Reginal Harrell	2019

#### V. Service

##### Public Outreach

See also invited talks for outreach to the public.

A publicly accessible story on the Assessing the Environment In Outcome Units (AEIOU) - report and presentations is available.

[https://www.chesapeakebay.net/news/blog/finding\\_a\\_better\\_way\\_to\\_track\\_nutrients\\_in\\_the\\_bay](https://www.chesapeakebay.net/news/blog/finding_a_better_way_to_track_nutrients_in_the_bay)



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### **Federal/State/Local Government and Non-Governmental Organizations**

**Office of Management and Budget and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.** Peer reviewer of draft *Guidance for Assessing Changes in Environmental and Ecosystem Services in Benefit-Cost Analysis*. November 2023.

**California Delta Independent Science Board** (2020-present; Chair as of 10/2022)

**Ecosystem Sciences and Management Working Group (ESMWG)** of the NOAA Scientific Advisory Board. 2018-present. Co-Chair 2020-2022.

**Bay Journal Science Advisory Board** (2020-present)

**Hughes Center for AgroEcology Research Advisory Board.** (2022-present)

**NY Sea Grant. Proposal reviewer (2022)**

**The Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research, Proposal reviewer (2023)**

**US EPA ORD Technical Qualifications Board** (2020) promotion review board

**Advancing Agricultural Assistance.** Steering Committee member at the request of Christine Conn, MD DNR, 2020

**Chesapeake Bay Program Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC), 2007-2019**

Chair September 2015-2017

Social Sciences Subcommittee

**National Academies of Sciences.** Invited speaker/participant.

*Decision Making under Deep Uncertainty.* Ocean Studies Board. April 28, 2022.

*Rising to Coastal Challenges: Social Science Perspectives on Research Needs for Responding to Rising Seas.* December 6, 2017.

*Workshop on landscape approaches and multi-resource analysis for sustainable natural resource management.* June 2, 2015.

**Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE), 2015-2017**

Invited Co-Lead Editor of multi-investigator program that produced a report on the topic of:

Valuation of prioritized ecosystem services that are enhanced by USDA programs.

**BayStat Program Scientific Advisory Panel, 2015-2017.**

**National Ecosystem Services Partnership – FRMES, 2012-2016.** Co-organizer of economics section, in collaboration with faculty from Duke Nicholas School of the Environment. Developed technical guidance for federal agencies to use in decision-making related to ecosystem services.

**White House Council on Environmental Quality.**

Ecosystem Services in NEPA. Invited Presenter. May 12, 2016

### **UMCES and Laboratory**

Chesapeake Global Collaboratory Faculty Steering Committee (2023-present)

FLAG advisory committee to UMCES President (2022)

Resilience Network (2022)

Promotion and Tenure Appeals Panel (2020-present)