

Brian Danley, PhD student

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Current position

Phd Student: Department of Forest Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Science. February 2014 - present.

Past Research Positions

Kauffman Foundation for Entrepreneurship • Research Assistant • October 2011 – June 2013

Kansas City, Missouri (816.932.1000)

- Collected, organized, and analyzed a large data set on fast-growing firms in Excel and Stata for a Kauffman Foundation senior researcher.
- Co-developed and directed an interview project of successful start-up businesses.
- Co-author of three Kauffman Foundation working papers: "An Analysis of the Geography of Entrepreneurship," "State Profiles of America's High-Growth Companies", and "Leveraging Regional Assets: Insights from High-Growth Companies in Kansas City."

Previous Education

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, USA

Masters of Arts in Economics, May 2013

William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri, USA

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations, B.A in Economics, Minor in Japanese Studies, May 2009

Kanda University of International Studies, Tokyo, Japan

Program in Japanese culture and society, Fall 2007

Relevant Courses

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

Economics of Forestry Management Decisions

Payments for Ecosystem Services

Natural Resource Economics

Stated Preferences Theory

Game Theory

Managerial Economics

Industrial Organization

International Economics

Econometrics

Time Series Analysis

Academic and Pedagogic Merits

Peer Reviewed Journal Article:

Danley, B., Widmark, C., 2016. "Evaluating conceptual definitions of ecosystem services and their implications." *Ecological Economics*, 126, pp. 132-138.

Undergraduate and Masters level teaching:

*guest lecturer: "Standard Policy Instruments to Correct Externalities" in Environmental Economics, undergraduate course, 2014. (3 actual lecture hours)

*guest lecturer: "Introduction to Consumer Theory" in Introduction to Economics and Forestry Economics, undergraduate course, 2016. (4 actual lecture hours) *in Swedish*

*Assistant Teacher and Lecturer: "Economic Policy Instruments and Public Consequences of Private Forest Management" in Swedish and International Forestry Policy, masters course, 2014, 2015, 2016. (4 actual lecture hours)

Presentations:

"Private Contributions to Biodiversity in Swedish Commercial Forestry: Linking Tree Retention to Environmental Offsetting." June 2016. 23rd Ulvön Conference on Environmental Economics.

"Ecosystem Services and Private Contributions to Biodiversity in Swedish Forests." April 2016 (Half-time seminar). Department of Forest Economics, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Umeå. Discussant: Tommy Lundgren, Center for Environmental and Energy Economics, SLU.

"How to Understand Ecosystem Services. Hint: Forget about Consensus." March 2015. Department of Forest Ecology and Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Umeå.

Service Positions:

Vice Chairman, Student Council, Faculty of Forest Sciences. SLU Umeå. Spring 2016- present.

As a Masters student at the University of Kansas: Master's Student Representative, Graduate Student Policy Committee Member