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EDUCATION

M.S., 2015 University of Montana, Forestry

Thesis: Capturing the Benefits of Restoration: Local Business Utilization & Opportunities for Growth in Northwestern Montana

B.A., 2006 University of Montana, Sociology

Emphasis: Rural and Environmental Change

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2015 to present, Research Specialist, Forest Industry Research Program, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

Lead mill censuses in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states.

Secure and act as principle investigator for multiple analyses on the economic impacts of Forest Service contracting for forest management and restoration.

Develop and manage projects, proposals and budgets with various Forest Service units including national forests, regions and Ecosystem Management Coordination (Washington Office).

Present research findings at the request of clients and other interested parties

Respond to data requests on a variety of topics.

Create consistent, professional cartographic maps appropriate for publication in Forest Service General Technical Reports and Resource Bulletins.

September 2013 to September 2015, Research Associate, Forest Industry Research Program, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

Coordinate and conduct mill censuses and mill capacity studies in the Rocky Mountain states with multiple co-authors.

Act as principle investigator on analyses of forest service contracting in western Montana.

Present research findings at the request of clients and other interested parties.

Respond to data requests on a variety of topics.

February 2011 to September 2013, Research Assistant, Forest Industry Research Program, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana, Missoula, MT.

Coordinate and conduct mill censuses in Rocky Mountain states with multiple co-authors.

Present research findings at the request of clients and other interested parties.

2007-2011, Program Associate, Awards Programs, National Forest Foundation, Missoula, MT.

Managed and implemented review, evaluation, and award process for \$500,000 grant program combined with technical assistance to support place-based collaborative groups working with the US Forest Service to find solutions to natural resource issues.

Provided key programmatic and fiscal management support for \$1.5 million grant portfolio supporting on-the-ground programs to engage the public in stewarding our national forests including coordination of review committee, evaluation and award process and grant management.

Organized learning and networking opportunities for grantees in the form of annual workshops for 100-200 attendees.

Worked with diverse stakeholders to provide coordination, support and technical assistance to local collaborative efforts.

2006-2007, Administrative Assistant, Conservation Programs, National Forest Foundation.

Provided support to Vice President, Conservation Programs including grant application reviews and evaluations, award management, fiscal management and compliance.

January 2006 – June 2006, Farm-to-School Research Project, AmeriCorps.

AmeriCorps and fellowship-funded research project studying the opinions and attitudes of elementary school students' parents regarding the nutritional value of school meals, importance of sourcing foods locally and the value of farm, food and nutrition education in the classroom.

2003 – 2005, Forestry Technician, US Forest Service (seasonal).

Worked as a trail crew member/leader for 8-person crew; acted as supervisor for crew member with less experience.

Maintained front-and backcountry trails to specified standards for hikers, packers and mountain bikers; Constructed bridges from native material and new trail for re-routes; Acted as blasting assistant and Contracting Officer's Representative.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES/PUBLICATIONS

- 2016** Sorenson, Colin B.; Keegan, Charles E., III; Morgan, Todd A.; **Mclver, Chelsea P.**; Niccolucci, Michael J. 2016. Employment and Wage Impacts of Timber Harvesting and Processing in the United States. *Journal of Forestry* 113(4).
- Werstack, Charles E., Jr.; Shaw, John D.; Goeking, Sara A.; Witt, Chris; Menlove, Jim; Thompson, Michael T.; DeRose, R. Justin; Amacher, Micahel C.; Jovan, Sarah; Morgan, Todd A.; Sorenson, Colin B.; Hayes, Steven W.; **Mclver, Chelsea P.** 2016. Utah's Forest Resources, 2003-2012. *Resour. Bull. RMRS-RB-20*. Fort Collins, CO: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, 159 p.
- Sorenson, Colin B.; Hayes, Steven W.; Morgan, Todd A.; Simmons, Eric A.; Scudder, Micah G.; **Mclver, Chelsea P.**; Thompson, Michael T. 2016. The Four Corners Timber Harvest and Forest Products Industry, 2012. Fort Collins, CO: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, 62 p.
- 2015** **Mclver, Chelsea P.**; Meek, Joshua P.; Morgan, Todd A.; Christensen, Glenn A. 2015. California's forest products industry and timber harvest, 2012. *Gen. Tech. Rep. PNW-GTR-908*. Portland, OR: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station. 49p.
- 2014** Berg, Erik C.; Gale, Charles B.; Morgan, Todd A.; Brackley, Allen M.; Keegan, Charles E.; Alexander, Susan J.; Christensen, Glenn A.; **Mclver, Chelsea P.**; Scudder, Micah G. 2014. Alaska's timber harvest and forest products industry, 2011. *Gen. Tech. Rep. PNW-GTR-903*. Portland, OR: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station. 39 p.
- Goeking, Sara A.; Shaw, John D.; Witt, Chris; Thompson, Mike T.; Werstak, Charles E. Jr.; Amacher, Michael C.; Stuever, Mary; Morgan, Todd A.; Sorenson, Colin B.; Hayes, Steven W.; **Mclver, Chelsea P.** 2014. New Mexico's forest resources, 2008-2012. *Resour. Bull. RMRS-RB-18*. Fort Collins, CO: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, 144 p.
- Mclver, Chelsea P.**; Sorenson, Colin B.; Keegan, Charles E.; Morgan, Todd A.; Thompson, Mike T. 2014. Wyoming's forest products industry and timber harvest, 2010. *Resour. Bull. RMRS-RB-17*. Fort Collins, CO: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, 29 p.
- 2013** **Mclver, Chelsea P.**; Sorenson, Colin B.; Keegan, Charles E.; Morgan, Todd A.; Menlove, Jim. 2013. Montana's forest products industry and timber harvest, 2009. *Resour. Bull. RMRS-RB-16*. Fort Collins, CO: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, 42 p.
- 2012** Menlove, Jim; Shaw, John D.; Thompson, Mike T.; Witt, Chris; Amacher, Michael C.; Morgan, Todd A.; Sorenson, Colin B.; **Mclver, Chelsea P.**; Werstak, Charles Jr. 2012. Montana's forest resources, 2003-2009. *Resour. Bull. RMRS-RB-15*. Fort Collins, CO: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, 140 p.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2016** **Mclver, Chelsea P.;** Metcalf, Alexander; Dodson, Elizabeth. 2016. Making Every Dollar Count: Leveraging federal investments in land management to benefit local communities. *Rural Connections* 10(2).
- Mclver, Chelsea P.** 2016. Measuring the Benefits of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program for Local Communities in Northeast Washington. Missoula, MT: University of Montana, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 26 p.
- Mclver, Chelsea P.** 2016. Are Forest Restoration Investments Benefiting Local Communities Most in Need? Missoula, MT: University of Montana, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 1 p.
- 2013** **Mclver, Chelsea P.** 2013. An Assessment of Local Contractor Participation in the Southwestern Crown of the Continent CFLRP Project. Missoula, MT: University of Montana, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 32 p.
- Mclver, Chelsea P.;** Sorenson, Colin B.; Keegan, Charles E. III; Morgan, Todd A. 2013. Timber Use, Processing Capacity, and Capability to Utilize Small-Diameter Timber Within USDA Forest Service Region One Timber-Processing Area. Missoula, MT: University of Montana, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 21 p.
- 2012** **Mclver, Chelsea P.;** Sorenson, Colin B.; Keegan, Charles E.; Gale, Charles B.; Morgan, Todd A. 2012. Capacity and Capability of Mills in the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests Timber Processing Area. Missoula, MT: University of Montana, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 9 p.
- Sorenson, Colin B.; **Mclver, Chelsea P.;** Keegan, Charles E.; Morgan, Todd A. 2012. Capacity and Capability of Mills in the Flathead National Forest Timber-Processing Area. Missoula, MT: University of Montana, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 10 p.
- Mclver, Chelsea P.;** Sorenson, Colin B.; Keegan, Charles E.; Gale, Charles B.; Morgan, Todd A. 2012. Capacity and Capability of Mills in the Idaho Panhandle National Forest Impact Zone. Missoula, MT: University of Montana, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 10 p.
- Sorenson, Colin B.; **Mclver, Chelsea P.;** Keegan, Charles E.; Gale, Charles B.; Morgan, Todd A. 2012. Capacity and Capability of Mills in the Kootenai National Forest Impact Zone. Missoula, MT: University of Montana, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 9 p.
- Mclver, Chelsea P.;** Sorenson, Colin B.; Keegan, Charles B.; Morgan, Todd A. 2012. Capacity and Capability of Mills in the Lolo National Forest Timber-Processing Area. Missoula, MT: University of Montana, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, 10 p.
- 2011** Morgan, Todd A.; **Mclver, Chelsea P.;** Sorenson, Colin B.; Keegan, Charles E. III; Hayes, Steven W. 2011. Montana's Forest Economy: A roller coaster ride through the first decade of the 21st century. *Montana Business Quarterly* Winter 2011: 2-7.

GRANTS/AGREEMENTS

- 2016 U.S. Forest Service, Ecosystem Management Coordination Program.** “An analysis of timber flow for U.S. national forests” (\$60,000)
- U.S. Forest Service, Region Two.** “Capacity and Capability studies for national forests in USFS Region Two” (\$51,500)
- 2015 U.S. Forest Service, Colville National Forest.** “Socioeconomic Direct Effects Monitoring for NEW Forest Vision 2020” (\$27,335)
- U.S. Forest Service, Region One.** “5-year monitoring report: local business utilization and opportunities for growth in the Southwestern Crown of the Continent CFLRP” (\$6,000)
- Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.** “Montana Primary Forest Products Manufacturers Directory” (\$11,373)
- 2014 U.S. Forest Service, Region One.** “Monitoring Subcontracting Trends in the Southwestern Crown of the Continent CFLRP” (\$7,310)
- 2013 U.S. Forest Service, Region One.** “Local Contractor Participation in the Southwestern Crown of the Continent CFLRP Project” (With Joe Kerkvliet) (\$63,000)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Montana’s Forest Industry: Stewarding Our Forests and Adding Value for Our Communities. Montana Logging Association Annual Meeting, Missoula, MT, May 21, 2016.

The Impact of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program on Communities in Northeast Washington. Tri-County Economic Development District Board Meeting, Colville, WA, May 25, 2016.

The Impact of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program on Communities in Northeast Washington. NEW Forest Vision 2020 Monitoring Meeting, Colville, WA, March 8, 2016.

The Impact of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program on Communities in Northeast Washington. Northeast Washington Forestry Coalition Joint Meeting with Colville National Forest, Colville, WA March 17, 2016.

California’s Forest Industry and Timber Harvest, 2012. NorCal/SoCal Joint Winter SAF Meeting, Santa Rosa, CA, January 30, 2016.

Monitoring Stewardship Contracts. Panel on Landscape Stewardship, SmallWood Conference, Rochester, MN June 4-5, 2014.

California’s timber harvest and industry, 2012. U.S. Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis Client Meeting, Sacramento, CA June 11, 2014.

Who Gets the Work? Measuring the Benefits of the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program in Western Montana. Western Forest Economists Meeting. Missoula, MT. May 20, 2014.

Measuring Local Contractor Participation in the SW Crown of the Continent CFLRP Project, Montana. Montana Forest Products Retention Roundtable, Missoula, MT. June 14, 2013.

Who Gets the Work? Contract Capture Trends in the SW Crown of the Continent. SW Crown Monitoring Group Meeting, Seeley Lake, MT. November 8, 2012.

Contract Capture Trends in Missoula and Flathead Counties and Implications for the Restoration Economy in Montana. Into the Future Conference, Missoula, MT. May 22, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Journal of Forestry*

Member, Search Committee, Research Associate (FIR), Director of Health Care Research Program

Member, Lolo Restoration Committee. May 2009 to present; chair, 2009-2011.

Montana Forest Restoration Committee. Member, 2010 to present.

Monitoring Committee, Southwestern Crown of the Continent Collaborative. Member, 2012 to present.

Socioeconomic Monitoring Sub-committee, Southwestern Crown of the Continent Collaborative. Member, 2012 to present; chair, 2014 to present.

Society of American Foresters. Member, 2010 to present.

Local Wood is Good Committee. Member, 2013 to present.

Forest Industry Appreciation Week planning committee. Member, 2013 to present.

Rural Sociological Society. Member, 2013 to present.