Olli-Pekka Kuusela
 Curriculum Vita, January 2021

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Education
Ph.D. Virginia Tech (Forestry and Forest Products) 2013
M.A. Virginia Tech (Economics) 2010
B.S. University of Helsinki (Social Sciences) 2008

Research Interests

Academic & Research Positions
- Assistant Professor, Department of Forest Engineering, Resources and Management, College of Forestry, Oregon State University, Sep 2015–present.
- Principal Research Scientist and Researcher, Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke), MTT Agrifood Research Finland, METLA Finnish Forest Research Institute, 2013–2015.
- Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Forest Resources and Environmental Conservation, College of Natural Resources and Environment, Virginia Tech, 2008–2013.
Editorships


Refereed Publications


Book Chapters


Other Publications

Unpublished Manuscripts


Thesis Chapters


On-Campus Courses Developed & Offered

- FOR 330, Forest Resource Economics II, 4 cr, 2018–2020, OSU.
- FOR 330, Forest Resource Economics I, 4 cr, 2016–2017, OSU.
- FOR 431/531, Economics and Policy of Forest Wildland Fire, 3 cr, 2017–2020, OSU.
- FOR 534, Economics of the Forest Resource, 3 cr, 2017–2020, OSU.
- FOR 605, R&C Advanced Readings in Forest and Development Economics, OSU.
- FOR 505, R&C Economics and Policy of Forest Carbon Offsets, OSU.

Ecampus Courses Developed & Offered

- FOR 431/531, Economics and Policy of Forest Wildland Fire, 3 cr, 2020, OSU.
Instructor in Workshops and Continuing Education Courses

- Forest Economics Modules I & II in the National Advanced Silviculture Program's Inventory/Monitoring and Decision Support unit (NASP-IMDS), September 2019.
- Forest Economics Modules I & II in the National Advanced Silviculture Program's Inventory/Monitoring and Decision Support unit (NASP-IMDS), September 2018.
- Forest Economics Modules I & II in the National Advanced Silviculture Program's Inventory/Monitoring and Decision Support unit (NASP-IMDS), September 2017.

Guest Lectures


Graduate Student Advising

- Sonia Bruck (co-advisee), Ph.D., Forest Ecosystems and Society, defended 09/2020.
- David Rossi, Ph.D. candidate, Applied Economics
- Benjamin Rushakoff, M.S. student, Sustainable Forest Management
- Jun Zhai, Ph.D. candidate, Sustainable Forest Management
Graduate Student Committee Service

- Chantal Tumpach, Ph.D. student, Sustainable Forest Management.
- Gretchen Engbring, Ph.D., Forest Ecosystems and Society, defended 08/2020.
- Duckha Jeon, M.S., Sustainable Forest Management, graduated 06/2020.
- Tu Nguyen, Ph.D., Applied Economics, graduated 06/2020.
- Ji She, Ph.D., Sustainable Forest Management, graduated 06/2019.
- Lu Shi, Ph.D. student, Public Health (Graduate Council Representative)

External Examiner for Ph.D. Theses

- Aino Assmuth, “Economics of carbon storage in heterogeneous forests.” Department of Forest Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Helsinki.
- Jenni Miettinen, “Essays on optimal forest management and water protection.” Department of Economics and Management, Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Helsinki.

Visiting Scientists Hosted

- Mika Rekola, Associate Professor, University of Helsinki. March 14–21, 2018
- Olli Tahvonen, Professor, University of Helsinki. August 31 – September 3, 2017
- Tuomas Laiho, Ph.D. student, Aalto University. April 1–15, 2016
- Jussi Lintunen, Ph.D. student and researcher, Aalto University and Natural Resources Institute Finland. November 15 – December 15, 2015

Professional Presentations and Conference Proceedings

- Kuusela, O-P., Economics of Forest Carbon Offsets, FES Coffee, Corvallis, OR, (February 2020).
• Bruck, S. and Kuusela, O.-P., 2019 Western Forest Economists Meeting, "Results of the Pre-test Assessing Adoption of Agroforestry in West Tanzania," Hood River, OR. (June 3, 2019).
• Kuusela, O.-P. “Policies for Forest Land Use and Forest Degradation,” Research Seminar, FERM Department, Oregon State University, February 2015.


### External Funding

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### Fellowships and Awards


### Professional Activities and Service

#### Department

• Member of the Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2017–2019, Oregon State University.

**College**

• Dunn and Bowerman Student Awards Selection Committee, 2017, Oregon State University.

• Undergraduate Scholarship Review Committee, 2021, Oregon State University.

**University**

• Laurels Reviewer Committee, 2018–2020, Oregon State University.

• Peer Evaluation of Teaching Committee Member, AEC 550, 2018.

**Profession**

• Economics Editor, Forestry: An International Journal of Forest Research.

• Guest Editor, Forest Policy and Economics.

• Session Chair in Environmental Policy, 2018 World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Gothenburg. (June 26, 2018).


• Western Forest Graduate Research Symposium, judge at oral sessions, 2017.

• Member of the Program Committee, EAERE 2015.

**Public**


**Professional Development and Awards**

• Course Design Institute, 3-day intensive workshop, Fall 2019, Center for Teaching and Learning, Oregon State University.

• Ecampus Developing an Online Course, 6-week workshop, Fall 2019, Oregon State University.

• Ecampus Professional Development Opportunity Award, $1500, Fall 2019, Oregon State University.