

LAURA W. MARSHALL

Education

- Oregon State University**, Corvallis, Oregon September 2016 – Present
Master of Science, Applied Economics
Master of Science, Water Resources Policy & Management
Master's Thesis: Econometric and Policy Analysis of Dam Removal in the United States
- University of Oregon**, Eugene, Oregon September 2008 – June 2012
Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, GPA: 3.85
Majors: Economics with Departmental Honors, International Studies
Minors: Business Administration, Spanish
Honors Thesis: Econometric Analysis of the Summer Academy to Inspire Learning
- Yoga Alliance Certified Registered Yoga Teacher-200**, The Yoga Lab, Bend, Oregon October 2017
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Experience

- Deschutes River Conservancy**, Bend, Oregon June 2017 – September 2017
Internship: As the Gail Louise Achterman Scholarship recipient, I assisted with the benefit-cost analysis of water marketing, authored grants and researched funding opportunities, and facilitated water right transfers and leases.
- Oregon State University**, Corvallis, Oregon Multiple terms, 2016 - 2018
Graduate Teaching Assistant: Assisted instructor with grading and by facilitating weekly discussions.
Yoga Instructor: Planned and instructed original sequences for drop-in vinyasa flow classes at the student recreation center.
- Fisher Investments**, Camas, Washington July 2012 – January 2016
Trading Operations Team Leader (January 2015 – January 2016): Oversaw and conducted trade-off analysis for large project initiatives, including technology upgrades, process changes, and workflow management. Accountable for developing human capital of team members and external hiring for the firm. Served as elevation contact for the team to respond to urgent and high-risk situations.
Trading Operations Associate (December 2013 – January 2015): Responsible for daily reconciliation of trading; researching and resolving issues between brokers and custodians. Developed new resources to automate reconciliation through updates to databases and internal accounting system.
Client Service Associate (July 2012 – December 2013): Facilitated operational requests for clients as liaison between investment firm and custodians. Awarded based on excellent metrics for quality and quantity of work.
- Whittier Wood Products**, Eugene, Oregon June 2011 – September 2011
Internship: Duties included revising employee handbook, regional target sales, and correcting manufacturing defects.
- Additional Work Experience**: Yoga instructor, restaurant server, receptionist, barista, tutor, and customer service roles.
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Additional Information

Software: STATA, EViews, R, ArcGIS, Microsoft Office Suite (Including Excel and Access)

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (working proficiency)

Scholarships: Gail Louis Achterman (2017), Grace Miller (2011)

Volunteer Experience: Eugene Yacht Club (Sailing Instructor), Summit High School Speech & Debate (Judge), PNW Water Resource Symposium Planning Committee, Oregon Country Fair

Leadership Positions:

- Treasurer for Hydrophiles, University Student Organization, 2017-2018
- Coordinator for Sailing Team, University Club Sports, 2010- 2012