

# NINO ABASHIDZE

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## RESEARCH INTEREST

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Environmental Economics, Health Economics, Land Use Economics, Applied Econometrics

## EDUCATION

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<b>North Carolina State University (NCSU)</b> Ph.D. in Economics	8/2014 - 12/2019
<b>North Carolina State University (NCSU)</b> M.A. in Economics	8/2014 - 12/2017
<b>International School of Economics at TSU (ISET)</b> M.A. in Economics	9/2011 - 6/2013
<b>Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)</b> B.A. in Business Administration, Minor: Economics	9/2007 - 6/2011
<b>University of Haifa</b> Student Exchange Program in Business Administration	9/2009 - 2/2010

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b> Health Economics and Analytics Lab School of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology	2020 - present
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## DISSERTATION

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**“Essays on Economic and Health Effects of Land Use Externalities”**  
Committee: Harrison Fell (chair), Raymond Guiteras, Jacob Hochard, Jane Hoppin, Laura Taylor, Walter Thurman

## PUBLICATIONS

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**“Annuity Pricing in Public Pension Plans: Importance of Interest Rates,”** (with Robert Clark, Robert Hammond, Beth Ritter, and David Vanderweide), *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 1-22, 2019.

## WORKING PAPERS

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**“Solar Farms and Agricultural Land Analysis”** (with Laura Taylor)  
**“Solar Farms and Residential Property Values in North Carolina”**  
**“Birth Weight Impacts of Animal Feeding Operations in North Carolina”** (with Laura Taylor, Jacob Hochard)  
**“Preference Heterogeneity in Willingness to Pay for Watershed Restoration Alternatives”** (with Zachary Brown, Laura Taylor)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**“Respiratory Impacts of Locally Undesirable Land-Uses in Rural Areas in North Carolina”** (with Laura Taylor, Jane Hoppin, Rena Jones, Christine Parks)

## PRESENTATIONS

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W-4133 Annual Meeting, Athens, GA	2020
NCSU CEnREP Lunch Colloquium, Raleigh, NC	2018
CU Environmental and Resource Economics, Vail, CO	2018
Camp Resources XXV, Wrightsville Beach, NC	2018
NCSU Graduate Student Workshop, Raleigh, NC	2017

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Graduate School Summer Fellowship	2019
Graduate Research Fellow - PERC (Property and Environment Research Center)	5/2018 - 8/2018
Colorado Technology Primer for Economists and Social Scientists, Golden, CO	2017
NCSU Graduate Research Assistantship	5/2016 - 12/2019
NCSU Teaching Assistantship	8/2015 - 12/2018
State Scholarship for the PhD program, Int. Educational Center of Georgia	8/2014 - 8/2019
Award for Best Teaching Assistant, ISET	2013
Future Leader Scholarship, ISET	2012 - 2013
Full tuition Scholarship, Unified BA's Examination of Georgia	2007 - 2011

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### North Carolina State University

Environmental and Resource Economics (ARE 336), <i>Independent Instructor</i>	8/2017 - 12/2018
Econ Math Camp (Graduate), <i>Independent Instructor</i>	8/2017
Principles of Microeconomics (EC 201), <i>Lab Teaching Assistant</i>	1/2017 - 5/2017
Global Economics for Managers (MBA 505) (graduate), <i>Teaching Assistant</i>	8/2015 - 5/2016

### Ilia State University (Tbilisi)

Managerial Economics (Graduate), <i>Independent Instructor</i>	1/2014 - 6/2014
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### Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University

Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), <i>Lab Teaching Assistant</i>	9/2013 - 6/2014
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### International School of Economics at TSU (ISET)

Macroeconomics and Econometrics (Graduate), <i>Lab Teaching Assistant</i>	9/2012 - 6/2013
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## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### ISET Policy Institute (Tbilisi)

Research Associate	9/2013 - 7/2014
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### NAI REA Caucasus (Tbilisi)

Analyst & Researcher	2010 - 2013
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Economic Association (AEA)  
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE)  
Center for Environmental and Resource Economic Policy (CEnREP)

## SKILLS

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Software Proficiencies: STATA, MATLAB, ArcGIS, MySQL, LaTeX, MS Office  
Languages: Georgian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Hebrew (beginner)

## REFERENCES

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