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## Education

2010 Ph.D. Economics, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa

2007 M.A. Economics, University of Hawai'i, Mānoa

2005 B.A. Economics, University of California, Berkeley

## Professional Positions

2013– Resource and Environmental Economist  
University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization

2010–13 Postdoctoral Researcher  
University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization

## Journal Articles

**Wada, C.**, Bremer, L., Burnett, K., Trauernicht, C., Giambelluca, T., Mandle, L., Parsons, E., Weil, C., Kurashima, N., Ticktin, T. 2017. Estimating the cost-effectiveness of Hawaiian dry forest restoration using spatial changes in water yield and landscape flammability under climate change. *Pacific Science*, 71(4), In press.

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### **Edited Books**

Burnett, K., Howitt, R., Roumasset, J.A., **Wada, C.A.** (Eds.), 2015. *Routledge Handbook of Water Economics and Institutions*, Oxford and New York: Routledge.

### **Other Publications**

Burnett, K., **Wada, C.**, 2016. Assessing the Costs of Priority HISC Species in Hawaii. University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization, Project Environment Report. Prepared for The Hawaii Invasive Species Council.

Burnett, K., **Wada, C.**, 2016. Economic Valuation of The Nature Conservancy's Watershed Conservation on Hawai'i Island: Ka'u and Kona Hema. University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization, Project Environment Report. Prepared for The Nature Conservancy.

Burnett, K., **Wada, C.**, 2016. Recent Trends in Hawai'i's Green Economy. University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization, Project Environment Report. Prepared for Hau'oli Mau Loa Foundation.

Burnett, K., Cintina, I., **Wada, C.**, 2014. The Economic Impact of Astronomy in Hawai'i. University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization, Project Environment Report. Prepared for Mauna Kea Observatories.

Burnett, K., **Wada, C.**, Coffman, M., 2013. Methodologies to Assess the Value of the Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Special Management Area (SMA) Permit Program. University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization, Project Environment Report. Prepared for the State of Hawai'i Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism, Office of Planning.

Cintina, I., Burnett, K., **Wada, C.**, 2013. The Economic Impact of the University of Hawai'i System. University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization Report.

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### **Works in Progress**

Do natural disasters make sustainable growth impossible? [w/ L. Endress and J. Roumasset]

Joint Management of an Interconnected Coastal Aquifer and Invasive Tree [w/ S. Pongkijvorasin and K. Burnett]

Ecosystem services and social-ecological resilience in a changing climate: Identifying land-use priorities in Hawai'i [w/ L. Bremer et al.]

Economic approaches to examining the water energy food nexus [w/ K. Burnett]

Restoring to the Future: Environmental, Cultural and Economic Trade-offs in Historical versus Hybrid Restoration of a Novel Ecosystem [w/ K. Burnett et al.]

### **Conference, Workshop, and Seminar Presentations**

2017 The Economics of Water Resource Management: Oahu, Maui, and Kona [w/ J. Roumasset]. IHS/STRATA/PERC Policy Research Seminar: The Challenge of Balancing Competing Demands for Water. Lahaina, Hawai'i, Apr. 8, 2017

Costs of Restoration of Dry Forest Ecosystems. Nāhelehele Dryland Forest Symposium. Kona, Hawai'i, Feb. 24, 2017.

2016 Payments for Watershed Services: In Theory and Practice. A Conference in Celebration of Sumner La Croix and Jim Roumasset's Careers in Economics at UHM: Resources, Institutions, and the State. Honolulu, Hawai'i, Nov. 12, 2016.

- 2012 Optimal Joint Management of Interdependent Resources: The Case of Groundwater and Kiawe (*Prosopis pallida*) [w/ K. Burnett]. Risk, Resources, Governance and Development: Foundations for Public Policy Conference. Honolulu, Hawai'i, Dec. 7-8, 2012.
- 2011 Planning for the Integrated Use of Groundwater, Recycled Wastewater, and Desalination [w/ J. Roumasset]. Water Resource Sustainability Issues on Tropical Islands Conference. Honolulu, Hawai'i, Nov. 14-16, 2011.
- Economic Analysis of the Proposed Rule to Prevent Arrival of New Genetic Strains of the Rust Fungus *Puccinia psidii* [w/ K. Burnett]. Hawai'i Conservation Conference. Honolulu, Hawai'i, Aug. 2-4, 2011.
- 2010 Sustainability Science for Policy Analysis: The Case of Watershed Conservation and Groundwater Management [w/ J. Roumasset]. 12th Occasional California Workshop on Environmental and Resource Economics. Santa Barbara, California, Nov. 12-13, 2010.
- Watershed Conservation as Climate Adaptation [w/ J. Roumasset]. Sustainability Science for Foods, Forests, and Floods: Integrating Climate Adaptation and Pro-Poor Resource Management Workshop. Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 27-28, 2010.
- Beyond Sustainable Yield: Managing Multiple Aquifers, Recycling, and Watershed Conservation in the South O'ahu Aquifer System [w/ J. Roumasset]. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Water Resources Research Center Seminar. Honolulu, Hawai'i, Mar. 5, 2010.
- 2009 Integrated Management of the South O'ahu Aquifer System: A Spatial and Temporal Approach [w/ J. Roumasset]. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Department of Economics Applied Economics Workshop. Honolulu, Hawai'i, Sep. 23, 2009.
- 2008 Beyond Sustainable Yield: Managing the South O'ahu Aquifer over Space and Time [w/ J. Roumasset]. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Water Resources Research Center Water Management Workshop. Honolulu, Hawai'i, May 19, 2008.

### **Referee Activity**

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Climate and Development, Contemporary Economic Policy, Diversity and Distributions, Ecological Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Energy Journal, Environmental and Resource Economics, Environment and Development Economics, Environmental Modeling & Assessment, Forest Policy and Economics, International Journal of Sustainable Society, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Sustainable Forestry, Mitigation and Adaptation Strategies for Global Change, Natural Resource Modeling, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Resource and Energy Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Sustainability, Water Resources and Economics, Water Resources Research