

# ROGER M. BROWN

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2010 - *date*    **Senior Lecturer**, *Agricultural Economics Department*, University of Kentucky  
2005 - 2010    **Lecturer**, *Agricultural Economics Department*, University of Kentucky  
2002 - 2004    **Instructor**, *Economics Department*, Auburn University  
2000            **Instructor**, *English Department*, Southern Community College, Tuskegee, AL
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## EDUCATION

- 2004            **Doctor of Philosophy**  
*School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences*, Auburn University  
FOCUS AREA:    Forest economics, management, and policy
- 2008            **Masters of Public Administration**  
*School of Public Policy and Administration*, University of Kentucky  
FOCUS AREA:    Non-profit finance and management
- 1999            **Masters of Planning**  
*School of Architecture, Property, and Planning*, Auckland University  
FOCUS AREA:    Sustainable development and dispute resolution
- 1998            **Masters of Arts**  
*School of Diplomacy and International Commerce*, University of Kentucky  
FOCUS AREA:    Environmental law and international relations
- 1996            **Bachelor of Arts**  
*Department of English*, University of Kentucky  
FOCUS AREA:    English literature
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## CERTIFICATIONS and OTHER EDUCATION

- 2004            **International Seminar on Protected Area Management**, *USDA Forest Service*  
This three-week course included senior-level managers of nationally significant protected areas worldwide. Invited participants evaluated policies and institutional arrangements that sustain both communities and natural resources.
- 1997            **Mediation Certification**, *Mediation Center of Kentucky*, Lexington, Kentucky  
Completed 32-hour professional mediation training and co-mediated personal injury and environmental disputes.
- 1995            **German**, *Goethe Institute*, Boppard, Germany  
Completed 2-month German language course, including final exam demonstrating basic reading, writing, and speaking proficiency.
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## CONSULTING and RELATED WORK

- 2002 - *date*     **Consultant**, *Land-use / Environmental Dispute Resolution*  
Negotiate resolutions to complex, multi-party land-use disputes involving private individuals, government agencies, and corporate / non-governmental organizations. Issues addressed include: severed property rights, unclear boundary descriptions, absentee land owners, trespass, unclear statutory language, prescriptive easements, conservation easements, adverse possession, unclear regulatory expectations, and others. Intermittent work. Mostly volunteer.
- 2004     **Consultant**, *School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences*, Auburn University  
Conducted forest surveys; analyzed soil maps, aerial photos, and topographic maps; prepared GIS boundary and cover maps, co-authored report on natural resource assessment for Horseshoe Bend National Military Park; 250 hours total.
- 1992 - 1998     **Counselor / Director**, *Life Adventure Camp*, Lexington, Kentucky  
Trained 85 adults and hundreds of at-risk youth how to resolve conflicts fairly, cooperatively and non-violently in a primitive wilderness setting; seasonal, full-time; 22 months cumulative experience; 12 months supervisory experience.
- 1995 - 1996     **AmeriCorps Member**, *Community Action Council*, Lexington, Kentucky  
Designed and directed award-winning incentive-based, outdoor education and adventure program that reduced behavior problems and truancy among at-risk elementary school students; full-time, 12 months.
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## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013  
(10 days)     **Co-Instructor**, *AEC 300: Rural and Ag-Based Tourism Course*, Panama  
Designed, developed, and co-taught undergraduate course in rural and ag-based tourism (18 students from three majors) that included a required field trip Panama.
- 2003  
(3 weeks)     **Volunteer**, *Remote Area Veterinary Services*, Peten, Guatemala  
Worked with 25 veterinary students and 4 veterinarians from the Humane Society of the United States to deworm, vaccinate, castrate, spay, and neuter horses, cattle, dogs, cats, etc. in a third-world environment with limited resources and basic equipment.
- 2000  
(4 months)     **Volunteer**, Quito, Ecuador  
Self-initiated service work; designed and evaluated micro-enterprise projects for Ecuadorian non-profit organization; worked at eco-tourism lodge in Amazonian rainforest; worked as an EMT in Quito with Cruz Roja (Red Cross).
- 1999  
(11 months)     **Representative**, Auckland, New Zealand  
Served as “goodwill ambassador” for local Rotary Club (Lexington, KY). Gave presentations about Kentucky to civic groups throughout New Zealand.
- 1995  
(4 months)     **Researcher**, Western Europe  
Conducted interviews in Hamburg for comparative study of secondary schools in Germany and Kentucky (1 month), studied theater in London (1 month), studied German in Boppard, Germany (1 month), and analyzed depictions of cooperation and teamwork in 17<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> century maritime paintings in 10 Western European countries (1 month)
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## HONORS and AWARDS

- 2012 Nominee, **Student Organization Advisor of the Year**, *Office of Student Involvement*, UK, award requires student nomination.
- 2011 Nominee, **Master Teacher Award**, *Gamma Sigma Delta, College of Agriculture, UK*, award based on classroom techniques and effectiveness and other criteria.
- 2006 Recipient, **Outstanding Early Career Teaching Award**, *College of Agriculture Student Council*, University of Kentucky, award given to faculty who interact easily with students and who convey course materials in easily understandable ways
- 1996 Recipient, **Sullivan Medallion**, *New York Southern Society*, national award recognizing outstanding academic achievement, campus leadership, exemplary character, and community service
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## GRANTS

- 2006 **USDA/CSREES**, *Precision Agriculture and Precision Resource Management*, “A Spatial Analysis of Equine Trail Riding.” Co-PI, amount awarded: \$66,650
- 2001 **Peaks of Excellence Fellowship**, *Auburn University*, 4 years of graduate funding
- 1998 **Ambassadorial Scholarship**, *Rotary International*, study abroad, \$23,000
- 1995 **Traveling Scholars Grant** (two awards), *University of Kentucky*, \$1,500 total
- 1995 **Theater Study Scholarship**, *English Speaking Union*, \$4,200
- 1995 **Zolondek Museum Study Scholarship**, *University of Kentucky*, \$1,800
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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- CZECH, B., J. H. MILLS BUSA, AND R. M. BROWN. 2012. “Effects of economic growth on biodiversity in the United States.” *Natural Resources Forum*. 36: 160–166.
- BROWN, R. M., AND D. N. LABAND. 2006. “Applicability of Research Findings to Conservation Policy.” *Conservation Biology*. 21: 549-551.
- BROWN, R. M., AND D. N. LABAND. 2006. “Species Imperilment and Spatial Patterns of Development in the United States.” *Conservation Biology*. 20: 239-244.
- BROWN, R. M., AND D. ZHANG. 2005. “Supply Elasticity Estimates for Disaggregated Paper Products: A Primal Approach.” *Forest Science*. 51: 570-577.
- BROWN, R. M., AND D. ZHANG. 2005. “The Sustainable Forestry Initiative’s Impact on U.S. South Stumpage Markets.” *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*. 35: 2056-2064.
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## PRESENTATIONS and PROCEEDINGS

- Brown, R. 2011. “From MegaStudy to Plato’s List: Emerging Markets in Distance Learning.” Presentation given at 16<sup>th</sup> Annual UK Economics Teaching Workshop, Lexington, KY. April 23.
- FLEMING, R. A., A. PAGOULATOS, R. JOHNSON, AND R. BROWN. 2006. “The Effect of Public Substitutes on Willingness to Accept Compensation for Access to Private Land.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting (W1133) of the Western Regional Committee on Natural Resource and Environmental Economics, San Antonio, TX. February 22-25.

BROWN, R. M. AND D. ZHANG. 2003. "Econometric Analysis of United States Paper Supply: 1981 to 2001." p. 40-46. in Proceedings of the 2003 Southern Forest Economics Workers Annual Meeting. Moffat, S. O. (ed.). New Orleans, LA.

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## **SERVICE**

### Committee Memberships

- 2013 - *date*     **Member**, Senate Academic Organization and Structure Committee, UK.
- 2013 - *date*     **Member**, Senate Distance Learning and e-Learning Committee, UK.
- 2013 - *date*     **Member**, University Senate, elected position, UK.
- 2012 - *date*     **Member**, Agriculture Faculty Council, elected position, UK.
- 2005 - *date*     **Member**, Undergraduate Committee, Agricultural Economics Department, UK.
- 2012 - 2013     **Member**, Senate ad hoc Committee on Best Practices for Distance Learning, UK.

### Presentations

- 2013     **Presentation**, "Teaching with Technology," Teaching Assistant Orientation; College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment; UK, 80+ participants, August 26.
- 2013     **Guest Lecture**, "The Future of the e-Learning Economy," invited by Dr. Bill Rayens to present to graduate students in his STA 600 class, UK, October 15.
- 2012     **Presentation**, "Understanding and Avoiding Plagiarism," "Brown Bag" lunch discussion series, Agricultural Economics Department, UK, September 5.
- 2012     **Panel Member**, discussion on "Social Media" for Social Media Week, UK, April 9.
- 2012     **Panel Member**, discussion on "Distance Learning / Faculty Impact", GS 630, organized by Connie Baird, Director of Distance Learning, UK, March 20.
- 2011     **Presentation**, "Lower Cost, Higher Quality: Competition in Online Education and Its Effects." UK, College of Agriculture, Panel Discussion, May 11.
- 2011     **Presentation**, "Radio-Style Call-In Shows." Presentation given at College of Arts and Sciences, Teaching and Technology Fair, University of Kentucky, May 9.

### Organizations

- 2011 - *date*     **Member**, Board of Directors, Life Adventure Center, community non-profit organization, Versailles, Kentucky.
- 2011 - *date*     **Faculty Advisor**, Wildcat Service Dogs, student organization, UK.
- 2010 - *date*     **Faculty Advisor**, Bass Fishing Club, student organization, UK.
- 2008 - *date*     **Faculty Advisor**, Polo Team (Men's and Women's), student organization, UK.