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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Forest Resources, Oregon State University, 1996.
M.S., Forest Economics / Management, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1989.
B.S., Forestry, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1987.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Leon "Buddy" Hargreaves Jr. Distinguished Professor in Forest Management, University of Georgia, 2019-present.
Professor, School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia, 2009-present.
Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia, 2015.
Faculty Fellow, Institute of Artificial Intelligence, University of Georgia, 2004-present.
Associate Professor, School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia, 2002-2009.
Assistant Professor–Senior Research, Department of Forest Resources, Oregon State University, 1998-2002.
Faculty Research Associate, Department of Forest Resources, Oregon State University, 1996.
Faculty Research Assistant, Department of Forest Engineering, Oregon State University, 1991-1993.

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Geographic Information Systems Manager, Champion Pacific Timberlands, Inc., Puyallup, WA, 1997-1998.
Research Forester, Champion International Corporation, Puyallup, WA, 1996-1997.
Economist, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Corvallis, OR, 1993-1996.
Volunteer, GIS Department, Siuslaw National Forest, Corvallis, OR, 1991-1994.
Research Forester, Procter & Gamble Cellulose, Perry, FL, 1990-1991.
Resource Planning Forester, Procter & Gamble Cellulose, Perry, FL, 1989-1990.
Forest Technician, Sierra Pacific Industries, Redding, CA, 1989.
Independent Contractor, Site preparation burning, Chesterfield, VA, 1987.
Forester (Cooperative ed.), Continental Forest Investments, Prince George, VA, 1985-1987; Taylor, FL, 1984.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Forest Planning and Management, Harvest Scheduling, Geographic Information Systems, Global Positioning Systems

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

2025. Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching, School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia.
2023. Award in Forest Science, Society of American Foresters.
2021. Regional Award, U.S. Department of Agriculture National Awards Program for Excellence in College and University Teaching in the Food and Agricultural Sciences.
2020. Member, University of Georgia Teaching Academy.
2020. Carl Alvin Schenck Award, Society of American Foresters.
2018. Fellow, Society of American Foresters.
2018. 2nd Degree Rector's Prize for Scientific Achievements, Warsaw University of Technology.
2017. Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching, School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia.
2016. Creative Research Medal, University of Georgia.
2012. Xi Sigma Pi Herrick Professor of the Year, School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia.
2011. Outstanding Teacher, School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia.
2009. Southeastern Society of American Foresters, Award of Excellence, Research and Development.

2009. Honorary Member, AGHON (The University of Georgia Agricultural Honorary Society).
 2006. Herrick Superior Teaching Award, School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia.
 2005. Xi Sigma Pi Outstanding Professor in Forest Resources, School of Forest Resources, University of Georgia.
 1999. Certified Forester #866, Society of American Foresters (re-certified 2017).

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Bettinger, P. 2025. *Forest harvest scheduling. From linear programming to heuristic search*. Springer, Cham, Switzerland. 270 p.

Merry, K., P. Bettinger, M. Crosby, and K. Boston. 2023. *Geographic information system skills for foresters and natural resource managers*. Elsevier, Amsterdam. 396 p.

Grebner, D.L., P. Bettinger, J.P. Siry, and K. Boston. 2022. *Introduction to Forestry and Natural Resources. Second edition*. Academic Press, London. 494 p.

Bettinger, P., K. Merry, and K. Boston. 2020. *Mapping Human and Natural Systems*. Academic Press, London. 341 p.

Bettinger, P., K. Boston, J.P. Siry, and D.L. Grebner. 2017. *Forest Management and Planning. Second edition*. Academic Press, London. 349 p.

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Bettinger, P. 2011. *Forest planning desk reference: Terminology and examples*. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany. 102 p.

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Wing, M.G., and P. Bettinger. 2008. *Geographic Information Systems: Applications in Natural Resource Management*. Oxford University Press, Canada. Don Mills, ON. 268 p.

Davis, L.S., K.N. Johnson, P. Bettinger, and T.E. Howard. 2005. *Forest Management. Fourth edition*. Waveland Press, Inc., Long Grove, IL. 804 p.

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Davis, L.S., K.N. Johnson, P.S. Bettinger, and T.E. Howard. 2001. *Forest Management. Fourth edition*. McGraw-Hill, Inc., New York. 804 p.

Refereed Journal Articles

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Dong, L., X. Wu, P. Bettinger, and Z. Liu. 2025. Opposing effects of warming and increased precipitation on site productivity of planted larch (*Larix* spp.) forests in Northeast China. *Trees, Forests and People*. 22: 101050.

Merry, K., and P. Bettinger. 2025. The geography of forest management. *Land Use Policy*. 157: 107691.

Bettinger, P., S. Sandoval, K. Merry, R.C. Lowe III, and K. Rasheed. 2025. Approaches for simulating alternative futures of complex forested landscapes: A review. *Environmental Development*. 56: 101285.

Caglayan, I., O. Eriksson, K. Ohman, A. Yeşil, and P. Bettinger. 2025. Using optimization for maximizing the future utility of ecosystem services. *Croatian Journal of Forest Engineering*. 46(2): 309-328.

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Shabani, S., A. Jaafari, and P. Bettinger. 2021. Spatial modeling of forest stand susceptibility to logging operations. *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*. 89: Article 106601.

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Stober, J., K. Merry, and P. Bettinger. 2020. Analysis of fire frequency on the Talladega National Forest, USA, 1998–2018. *International Journal of Wildland Fire*. 29(10): 919-925.

Gutierrez Garzon, A.R., P. Bettinger, J. Siry, J. Abrams, C. Cieszewski, K. Boston, B. Mei, H. Zengin, and A. Yeşil. 2020. A comparative analysis of five forest certification programs. *Forests*. 11(8): Article 863.

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Reeves, T., B. Mei, J. Siry, P. Bettinger, and S. Ferreira. 2020. Effect of working forest conservation easements on surrounding property values. *Forest Policy and Economics*. 118: Article 102241.

Reeves, T., B. Mei, J. Siry, P. Bettinger, and S. Ferreira. 2020. Towards a characterization of working forest conservation easements in Georgia, USA. *Forests*. 11(6): Article 635.

Hiegel, A., J. Siry, P. Bettinger, and B. Mei. 2020. Timberland transaction costs and due diligence: a literature review and assessment of research needs. *International Forestry Review*. 22(2): 199-210.

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Gutierrez Garzon, A.R., P. Bettinger, J. Siry, B. Mei, and J. Abrams. 2020. The terms foresters and planners in the United States use to infer sustainability in forest management plans: A survey analysis. *Sustainability*. 12(1): Article 17.

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