

# MCKENZIE RAY MITCHELL

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**University of Alaska Fairbanks: *Professor of Economics and Recreation Business Leadership***  
**(2019-present)**

- Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, and Entrepreneurship in Outdoor Recreation Industries

**NOAA Fisheries (2019-present)**

***Contract Economist***

- Construct market demand models for fisheries prevalent in Alaska

**Boat Captain and Sport-fishing guide Employment**

***Kodiak Raspberry Island Remote Lodge, Kodiak, AK (2017-present)***

***Alaska Premier Sportfishing, Port Lions, AK (summer 2018)***

***Afognak Wilderness Lodge, Kodiak, AK (2010-2015)***

- Captain a 32'-42' aluminum catamarans guiding 4-6 anglers daily for the purposes of harvesting sport-fish.
- Provided the safe transport of fishing clients to and from prime fishing locations offshore and in rivers, lakes and streams.
- Acted as sole sport-fishing guide for the successful harvest of all salmon species, mid and deep-water species found in the Kodiak Island region.

**Assistant Big Game Hunting Guide Employment**

***Afognak Wilderness Lodge, Kodiak, AK (2010-2015)***

***Midnight Sun Safaris, Healy, AK (2016-2017)***

***Lazy J-Bar-O Outfitters, Healy, AK (2019-present)***

- Assistant Guide to clients hunting for various Alaskan big game in the Central Alaska Range and Kodiak
- Successful guided harvests for sheep, moose, and bear

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## LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

**Member of the Ninety-Nines**

- International organization of women pilots, Alaska Chapter (2017-present)

**Member-Beta Gama Sigma, University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK (05/2015-Present)**

- Academic Honor Society for Business; specializing in ethical business leadership

**Member of Board of Directors-Challenge Day (2007-2008)**

- Balanced annual budgets and maintained the non-profit program's commitment to provide youth and their communities with the tools to build high levels of respect and communication

**Student Ambassador-People to People (2005)**

- Traveled internationally as an ambassador utilizing leadership skills to enhance global awareness of cultural differences

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## SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

- 100 GT Licensed Captain
- Licensed Sport Fishing Guide
- Licensed Assistant Hunting Guide
- Private Pilot Certificate with Instrument rating
- Certified Wilderness First Responder-National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS)
- Red Cross First Aid and CPR certified

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## EDUCATION

**University of Alaska Fairbanks-Fairbanks, AK (B.A. 05/2015) (M.S. 05/2019)**

- M.S. Resource and Applied Economics, 4.0 GPA
- B.A. Economics, 3.83 GPA
- Minor in Wilderness Leadership and Guiding Services
- Recipient of the 2015 Outstanding Economics Student Award

**References available upon request**