

MCKENZIE RAY MITCHELL

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

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

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

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