

Brett Dolter, Bachelor of Arts (Hons) (2003):

“My economics training at the University of Regina has been a wonderful stepping stone for a career in energy and climate policy research and teaching. Economics as a discipline encourages students to consider the trade-offs faced when making decisions. In my undergraduate studies I learned how to use tools like cost-benefit analysis to evaluate the trade-offs we face when deciding how to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

Economics also builds skills in numeracy, problem solving, and working with empirical data. These skills are useful when evaluating real-world problems. The Department of Economics offered me a solid grounding in how to find, use, and manage data. Empirical tools like econometrics allow us to use data to evaluate the impacts of our decisions and public policies.

I am now excited to be returning to the University of Regina Department of Economics as an Assistant Professor 15 years after I completed my undergraduate degree. I look forward to equipping the next generation of economics students with the tools and training that will prepare them for exciting careers in their chosen fields.”