## Vita

## Joseph D. Ogrodowczyk

Joseph Daniel Ogrodowczyk was born and raised in southern New Hampshire. He earned his Eagle Scout in 1992 and graduated Hollis Area High School in 1993. He attended the University of New Hampshire where graduated Summa Cum Laude in December of 1996. He completed an undergraduate thesis to earn a Bachelor of Science in Resource Economics with University Honors in Major. In January of 1997, he began the graduate program towards a Master's degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics at Virginia Tech. In the Fall of 1999, he will be attending the University of Massachusetts in Amherst to pursue his doctorate in Resource Economics. During the past five years, he has traveled extensively throughout North America from Alaska, Canada, and the United States to the Caribbean and Honduras. Presently, he is living in New England and, in his spare time, he enjoys singing, hiking, fiction writing and traveling.