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Born in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Exposed to natural resource economics during his second year of university study and enrolled in a combined forestry and economics degree the following semester.

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During a 10-month deferment of his PhD, he undertook contract work for the Queensland Forestry Research Institute where he examined small-scale forestry opportunities for graziers in western Queensland and the economic (as opposed to financial) value of hardwood plantations in Queensland. Following submission of his PhD, Tyron had the honour and pleasure of working with John Quiggin as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow on water management in Australia's Murray-Darling Basin. In 2005 he commenced employment at The University of Montana.