Alan Hinds

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EDUCATION

Cornell UniversityPh.D. in Applied Economics and Management

Ithaca, NY Expected 2027

Field: Food and Agricultural Economics

Kansas State University

Manhattan, KS

M.S. in Agricultural Economics

2023

B.S. in Agriculture; Summa Cum Laude

2021

Major: Agricultural Economics

Specialty Option and Minor: Animal Sciences and Industry

WORKING PAPERS

Hinds, A. 2025. Farm or Fortune? The Role of Heirs' Intentions and Tax Policies in Farmland Succession Planning. [2025 AAEA Invited Paper] [Under Review]

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Huang, Z., W. Zhang, and A. Hinds. 2025. SNAP's New Reality: Benefit Adjustment Changes, Expanded Work Requirements, and Cost Shifts to States. [Under Review]

Hinds, A. and N. Miller. Community Property, Taxes, and Estate Planning: How Marital Property Regimes Affect Farmland Markets and the Lock-in Effect. [In Progress]

Hinds, A., B. Jablonski, A. Bauman, V. Fields, M. Branan, and A. Beam. *The Relationship Between Backyard Animal Keeping and Food Security Status in the United States*. [In Progress]

Hinds, A. Agricultural Land Turnover and Why It Matters. [Master's Thesis. In Progress]

Hinds, A. and N. Villoria. Fixed Effects Modeling of U.S. Sorghum Export Destinations During Multiple Trade Shocks of the U.S. – China Trade War. [In Progress]

POLICY BULLETINS

Hinds, A., A. Plastina, M. Rosenbohm, and W. Zhang. 2025. American Relief Act, 2025: Economic Assistance for New York Crop Producers.

Research Experience

Research Assistant

Dr. Becca Jablonski (Cornell University Department of Applied Economics and Management)	2024 - 2025
Dr. Jennifer Ifft (Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics)	2021-2023
Dr. Audrey Joslin (Kansas State University Department of Geography)	2020 - 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cornell University - Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

Ithaca, NY

Teaching Assistant

AEM 4140: Undergraduate Behavioral Economics and Managerial Decisions

Dr. Geoffrey Fisher Spring 2025

AEM 6140: Graduate Behavioral Economics and Managerial Decisions

Dr. Stephen Shu
Dr. David Just
Fall 2025
Fall 2024

Kansas State University - Agricultural Economics Department

Manhattan, KS

Teaching Assistant

AGEC 410: Agricultural Policy

Dr. Jennifer Ifft Fall 2021

Professional Experience

USDA Economic Research Service

Remote

2022

Market and Trade Economics Division: Animal Products and Cost of Production Branch

Pathways Intern

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Manhattan, KS

Division of Agricultural Marketing

Economics Intern
International Trade Intern
2020-2021
2020-2021

Food Export Midwest

Manhattan, KS

State of Kansas

Export Promotion Intern 2020

STATISTICAL REPORTS

Hinds, A. and T. Laird. 2021. Kansas Farm Facts. Kansas Department of Agriculture. Manhattan, Kansas.

Hinds, A., T. Laird, and S. Ryan-Numrich. 2021. *International Marketing and Trade Statistics*. Kansas Department of Agriculture. Manhattan, Kansas.

Hinds. A. and S. Ryan-Numrich. 2020. *International Marketing and Trade Statistics*. Kansas Department of Agriculture. Manhattan, Kansas.

Presentations

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting: 2023, 2025 (2)

Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition (NC-1177): 2025

Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Group (SCC-76): 2023, 2025

EXTENSION BRIEFS

Hinds, A., A. Plastina, M. Rosenbohm, and W. Zhang. 2025. \$58 million in Economic Assistance for New York Crop Producers.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED

Dyson Farm and Food Tour

Organizer 2025-

A series of events for faculty and graduate students in the field of Food and Agricultural Economics (FAE) to learn more about New York agricultural production. Events are scheduled for weeks without a FAE seminar. Future events that have been scheduled are in italics.

Cornell Locations Visited:

Cornell AgriTech

Cornell University Ruminant Center (CURC)

Large Animal Research and Teaching Unit (LARTU)

Non-Cornell Locations Visited:

Reynolds Game Farm

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Cornell Cooperative Extension Farm Business Management Retreat: 2025Cornell Dyson Agricultural & Food Business Outlook Conference: 2025

Professional Service	
Journal Referee Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy (AEPP)	
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Graduate Student Engagement Committee Member	2024-
Institutional Service	
Cornell Applied Economics and Management (AEM) Graduate Student Association $\it Treasurer$	2024-2025
Kansas State University Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics Communications Chair	2021-2022
Kansas State University Foundation Real Estate Advisory Committee $Committee\ Member$	2019-2020
Kansas State University Student Governing Association Treasurer College of Agriculture Senator Privilege Fee Committee Member Governmental Relations Committee Member	2020-2021 2019-2020 2019-2020 2018-2019
External Service	
New York Department of Environmental Conservation Hunter Education Program Hunter Education Certified Instructor Waterfowl Education Certified Instructor	2025- 2025-
SCNY Delta Waterfowl Chapter Secretary Committee Member	2025- 2024-
American Quarter Horse Association Chair of Public Policy Book Taskforce National Director Public Policy Committee Member	2025- 2019- 2019-
Kansas State FFA Quiz Bowl Leadership Development Event Coordinator SAE Fair Director	2021-2023 2019
Awards	
Cornell Dyson Graduate Outstanding Engaged Research Award K-State Agricultural Economics Department Outstanding MS Thesis American FFA Degree Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor	2025 2023 2020 2016

Affiliations

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA)

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Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)

Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA)

References

Dr. Wendong Zhang (Chair)

Associate Professor Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management Cornell University (607) 254-3231 wendongz@cornell.edu

Dr. Jennifer Ifft

Professor, Flinchbaugh Agricultural Policy Chair Department of Agricultural Economics Kansas State University (785) 532-4486 jifft@ksu.edu

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Dr. David Just (Teaching)

Susan Eckert Lynch Professor in Science and Business Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management Cornell University (607) 255-2086 djust@cornell.edu