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EDUCATION

Cornell University

PhD in Applied Economics and Management
Field: Food and Agricultural Economics

Ithaca, NY
Expected 2027

Kansas State University

MS in Agricultural Economics
BS in Agriculture; Summa Cum Laude
Major: Agricultural Economics
Specialty Option and Minor: Animal Sciences and Industry

Manhattan, KS
2023
2021

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

Teaching Assistant

AEM 4140 Undergraduate Behavioral Economics and Managerial Decisions

Dr. Geoffrey Fisher

Ithaca, NY

Spring 2025

AEM 6140 Graduate Behavioral Economics and Managerial Decisions

Dr. Stephen Shu

Fall 2025

Dr. David Just

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

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

Pathways Intern

2022

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Manhattan, KS

Division of Agricultural Marketing

Economics Intern

2020-2021

International Trade Intern

2020

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: 2025

Cornell 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

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 2020-2021

College of Agriculture Senator 2019-2020

Privilege Fee Committee Member 2019-2020

Governmental Relations Committee Member 2018-2019

EXTERNAL SERVICE

New York Department of Environmental Conservation Hunter Education Program

Hunter Education Certified Instructor 2025-

Waterfowl Education Certified Instructor 2025-

SCNY Delta Waterfowl Chapter

Secretary 2025-

Committee Member 2024-

American Quarter Horse Association

Chair of Public Policy Book Taskforce 2025-

National Director 2019-

Public Policy Committee Member 2019-

Kansas State FFA

Quiz Bowl Leadership Development Event Coordinator 2021-2023

SAE Fair Director 2019

AWARDS

Cornell Dyson Graduate Outstanding Engaged Research Award 2025

K-State Agricultural Economics Department Outstanding MS Thesis 2023

American FFA Degree 2020

Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor 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)

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Dr. David Just (Teaching)

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