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EDUCATION

PhD in Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Fields: Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Policy Analysis

September 2022 — Current

Masters in Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Graduate minor in Public Policy

September 2020 — Current

B.S. in Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Minors in Technical and Professional Writing, Political Science, GPA: 3.90/4.00

September 2017 — May 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

University of Minnesota, Professor Charlotte Ambrozek

May 2023 — December 2024

Research Assistant

University of Minnesota, Professor Hikaru Peterson

As part of the Statewide Cooperative Partnership for Local and Regional Markets

December 2020 — September 2023

Undergraduate Research Assistant

University of Minnesota, Department of Plant Pathology, Muehlbeuer Laboratory

September 2018 — May 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, APEC 3003: Introduction to Applied Econometrics

University of Minnesota, Applied Economics

Instructed weekly lab sections

Spring 2023, Fall 2024

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Survey Researcher

University of Minnesota, Farmers Market Metrics Project (FM360)

May 2022 — September 2022

Commodity Trading Intern

Cargill, Global Edible Oils Division

May 2020 — September 2020

WORKING PAPERS

“Agricultural Workers’ Attachment to the Safety Net: Employment Cycles and Churn in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. With: Charlotte Ambrozek and Timothy Beatty”

“When I’m 64: The Effect of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Near Retirement Adults”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

McNichols, C., Ambrozek, C., and Beatty, T. (2024). “SNAP Participation Among Agricultural Workers Impacted by Seasonal Employment.” Center for Poverty and Inequality Research, University of California.

Peterson, H. H. & McNichols, C. (2023). Statewide Cooperative Partnership for Local and Regional Markets - Baseline Surveys 2022. Retrieved from the Data Repository for the University of Minnesota, <https://doi.org/10.13020/vz18-2k54>.

McNichols, C. and H.H. Peterson. “2017 State Level Food System Indicators.” Available at <https://hfhl.umn.edu/statefoodindicators>.

McNichols, C., J. Harren, and H.H. Peterson. “Regulation, Promotion, Data: Statewide Cooperative Partnership for Improved

Opportunities and Performance in Local and Regional Markets: Review of Existing Literature.” August 2021. Available at: <https://www.mda.state.mn.us/academic-literature-review-summary>

PRESENTATIONS

American Agricultural Economics Association, New Orleans, LA

2024

OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

Seybold, K., H.H. Peterson, and C. McNichols. “Beyond the Ag Census: Data and Development Strategies for Minnesota’s Local and Regional Markets.” Statewide Cooperative Partnership for Regional and Local Markets webinar. December 14, 2023.

Seybold, K., H.H. Peterson, and C. McNichols. “Data Webinar Series on Local and Regional Markets – Part 3. ” Statewide Cooperative Partnership for Regional and Local Markets webinar. May 17, 2023.

H.H. Peterson, C. McNichols, and Seybold, K. “Data Webinar Series on Local and Regional Markets – Part 2. ” Statewide Cooperative Partnership for Regional and Local Markets webinar. May 10, 2023.

H.H. Peterson, C. McNichols, and Seybold, K. “Data Webinar Series on Local and Regional Markets – Part 1.” Statewide Cooperative Partnership for Regional and Local Markets webinar. May 3, 2023.

Seybold, K., H.H. Peterson, and C. McNichols. “Statewide Cooperative Partnership for Local and Regional Markets.” Minnesota Department of Agriculture Concept Café series. May 11, 2023.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: R, Stata, SAS, SQL, Python (in progress)

Other Skills: L^AT_EX, Git, Qualtrics, R markdown, Excel, survey design and implementation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Agricultural Economics Association, Minnesota Population Center

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Graduate Fellowship - Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy (\$10,050)

2024

University of Minnesota Provost Fellowship (\$9,000)

2022

AAEA Case Study Competition - 3rd Place

CFANS Graduate Student Board Travel Grant (\$500)

G. Edward Schuh Graduate Fellowship (\$17,225)

2020

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Project (UROP) Grant (\$750)

Eloise Van Slyke Scholarship (\$2,000)

2019

Four-Year National Scholarship Recipient (\$30,000)

2017 — 2020

National Merit Commended Student

2017

SERVICE

Women in ApEc Coordinating Committee

September 2024 — Current

Applied Economics Graduate Program Committee

September 2024 — Current

Applied Economics Graduate Student Club

September 2022 — Current

UMN Graduate Labor Union (*data management contact*)

September 2022 — Current

Applied Economics Admitted Student Mentor

2022, 2023, 2024

Applied Economics Department External Review Committee

2019