# Erik S. Katovich

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## **EDUCATION**

## University of Wisconsin-Madison

2017-Present

PhD Candidate in Agricultural and Applied Economics

M.S. in Agricultural and Applied Economics

Research Fields: Development Economics, Resource Economics, Political Economy

#### Universidade Estadual de Campinas (Brazil)

2016-2017

Fulbright Research Fellow

#### **University of Minnesota-Twin Cities**

2015

B.S. in Economics, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

#### RESEARCH

#### **Work in Progress**

The Presource Curse: Did Anticipation and Disappointment after Oil Discoveries Undermine Municipal Governance in Brazil?

Resource-Driven Industrialization? Did an Oil Boom and Industrial Policy Help or Hurt Brazilian Manufacturing?

Are Workers Cursed by Resources? Effects of Oil Boom and Bust on Earnings, Education, and Inequality (with Dominic Parker and Steven Poehlekke)

Corporate Donations and Environmental Governance: Evidence from an Unanticipated Campaign Finance Reform in Brazil (with Fanny Moffette)

#### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

Katovich, Erik S. and Alexandre Gori Maia, The Relation Between Labor Productivity and Wages in Brazil: A Sectoral Analysis. *Nova Economia*, Vol. 28, No. 1, pg. 7-38 (2018).

Smith, Pamela J. and Erik S. Katovich. Are GMO Policies "Trade Related"? Empirical Analysis of Latin America. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, Vol. 39, No. 2, pg. 286-312 (2017).

#### **Other Publications**

Katovich, Erik S., Andrew W. Feist, Karl Hughes, and Kai Mausch, What do we really know about the impacts of improved grain legumes and dryland cereals: A critical review of 18 impact studies, *ICRAF Working Paper Series*, No. 295, World Agroforestry-Nairobi (2019)

#### **TEACHING**

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2018, *Growth and Development of Nations in the Global Economy* Received University-wide *Early Excellence in Teaching Award* 

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

AAEA Annual Meeting (virtual, planned)	2020
ANPEC National Meeting, Natal, Brazil	2017
COES-LSE Annual Conference, Santiago, Chile	2016

# Professional Service, Workshops, and Membership

Referee for: Latin American Research Review

Invited Participant: Workshop on Indigenous Land Titling in Brazil, Hoover Institution (2019)

Membership: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Service: Graduate Committee Representative, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics (2020-2021)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant January 2019-Present

Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, UW Madison Madison, WI

**Visiting Researcher** 

June-August 2019 Institute of Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Impact Evaluation Fellow** 

World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF) Nairobi, Kenya

**Technical Training Grantee** 

January-July 2017 Unicamp, São Paulo Research Association (FAPESP) Campinas, Brazil

**Fulbright Research Fellow** February-December 2016

Center for Agricultural and Environmental Economics, Unicamp Campinas, Brazil

Field Research Intern June-August 2014

Winrock International-Nepal Kathmandu, Nepal

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** June-November 2012

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota St. Paul, MN

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Immigrant Services Intern** September-December, 2015

International Institute of Minnesota St. Paul. MN

Refugee and Immigrant Program Intern June-December 2013

The Advocates for Human Rights Minneapolis, MN

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS** 

Latin American Studies Tinker Nave Field Research Grant, UW Madison, 2019

IRIS Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award, UW Madison, 2019

University Fellowship, UW Madison, 2017 & 2020

Technical Training Research Grant, São Paulo Research Association (FAPESP), 2017

Fulbright Research Grant to Brazil, 2016

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grants, 2012 & 2014

HONORS AND AWARDS

Early Excellence in Teaching Award, UW Madison, 2020

Best Senior Thesis, Minnesota Economic Association's Annual Student Paper Contest, 2015

Gorence Endowed Scholarship in Economics (U of MN Departmental Award), 2013 & 2014

Presidential Scholar (Merit Scholarship, U of MN), 2011-2015

National AP Scholar, 2011

National Merit Scholar, 2011

LANGUAGES

English (native), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Italian (basic)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, R, LATEX, SurveyCTO, Microsoft Office Suite

REFERENCES

Ian Coxhead (Advisor):

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