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 (2020)

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: Anticipation, Disappointment, and Governance after Oil Discoveries

Can Natural Resources Promote Industrialization? Firm-Level Evidence from an Industrial Policy in Brazil

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).

Working Papers

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

ANPEC National Meeting, Natal, Brazil COES-LSE Annual Conference, Santiago, Chile 2017 2016

Professional Service, Workshops, and Membership

Referee for: Latin American Research Review

Membership: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Invited Participant: Guest Lecture, Agrosystems of the World (AGRO 3305), University of Minnesota (2020)

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

Service: Graduate Committee Representative, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics (2020-2021) Coordinator, Development and Political Economy Workshop, UW-Madison (2020-2021)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Paul Dower, Emilia Tjernström, and Laura Schechter

Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, UW Madison

Madison, WI

June-August 2019

January 2019-Present

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

June-August 2018

January-July 2017

Campinas, Brazil

Campinas, Brazil

June-August 2014

Kathmandu, Nepal

June-November 2012

Nairobi, Kenya

Visiting Researcher

Institute of Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro

Impact Evaluation Fellow

World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF)

Technical Training Grantee

Unicamp, São Paulo Research Association (FAPESP)

Fulbright Research Fellow

Center for Agricultural and Environmental Economics, Unicamp

Field Research Intern

Winrock International-Nepal

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

St. Paul, MN

February-December 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Immigrant Services Intern

International Institute of Minnesota

Refugee and Immigrant Program Intern

The Advocates for Human Rights

September-December, 2015

St. Paul, MN

June-December 2013

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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