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SUMMARY

I am a motivated PhD candidate in Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. My research interests are in agricultural production, environmental and resource economics, and applied econometrics. I have strong quantitative skills and I am comfortable with managing large datasets, advanced statistical modeling, and computer programming. I am especially motivated by interdisciplinary research. As a trainee in the National Science Foundation (NSF)-Rural Resource Resiliency Traineeship Program, I have conducted interdisciplinary research to address the complexities around rural Food, Energy, and Water Systems.

EDUCATION

Kansas State University. 2022

Ph.D. Agricultural Economics

Dissertation: Essays on the Economics of Groundwater Depletion and Management in Irrigated Agriculture. ([Job Market Paper](#))

Kansas State University. 2021

Sustainable Food, Energy, Water Graduate Certificate

Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 2017

M.S. International Economics

Technical efficiency measurement: an application on dairy farms in Uruguay. ([Link](#))

Universidad de la República, Uruguay. 2012

B.A. Economics

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant 2018-present

Kansas State University, Department of Agricultural Economics.

- Lessons from local governance and collective action efforts to manage irrigation withdrawals in Kansas. ([Link](#))

Graduate Research Assistant 2015-present

Universidad de la República, School of Agronomy.

- Farm management systems: technical efficiencies differences and technology gap of Uruguay's dairy farms. ([Link](#))

Rural Resource Resiliency NSF Research Trainee 2018-2021

Kansas State University ([Link](#))

- A systematic review of spatial-temporal scale challenges in sociohydrology. ([Link](#))

Graduate Research Assistant

2017 - 2018

Universidad de la República, Institute of Economics.

- Achieving sustainable development goals on socially inclusive and sustainable water through fiscal and pricing reforms in Uruguay.

Consultant

Apr-July 2018

Inter-American Development Bank (BID).

- Estimated the technology gaps among small and medium cattle producers in Uruguay using the Total Factor Productivity approach.

Consultant

May-Sept 2017

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

- Contributed to the elaboration of the National Voluntary Review on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development ([Link](#))

Research and Policy Analysis Officer

Jan-Sept 2016

Ministry of Economy, Uruguay

- Conducted data analysis for the design of trade policy instruments.

Consultant

Aug 2013-Feb 2014

National Agricultural Research Institute, Uruguay.

- Identified patterns in the adoption of technology among farmers in Uruguay.

Policy Analysis Officer

Aug 2013-Feb 2014

Ministry of Livestock, Agriculture and Fisheries, Uruguay.

- Implemented public programs to increase the competitiveness of farmers and production chains.

Consultant

Mar 2013-Aug 2013

National Institute of Statistics, Uruguay.

- Analyzed data for the elaboration of the Consumer Price Index.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Fisher A, Miller J. A., Nottingham E., Wiederstein T., Krueger L., Perez-Quesada G., Sanderson M. R., and Hutchinson S. L. 2021. A systematic review of spatial-temporal scale challenges in sociohydrology. *Frontiers in Water*, 3:730169. ([Link](#))

Perez-Quesada, G. and N.P. Hendricks. 2021. Lessons from local governance and collective action efforts to manage irrigation withdrawals in Kansas. *Agricultural Water Management*, 247:106736. ([Link](#))

Garía-Suárez, F. and G. Perez-Quesada. 2019. Farm management systems: technical efficiencies differences and technology gap of Uruguay's dairy farms. *Estudios Económicos*, 36(72), 91-115. ([Link](#))

Perez-Quesada, G. and F. Garía-Suárez. 2018. Technical efficiency measurement: an application on dairy farms in Uruguay. *Economía Agraria*, 20: 16-29. ([Link](#))

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software:	Stata, R, R GIS, ArcGIS, LaTeX.
Language:	Spanish (native), English (fluent).