

# Lauren Chenarides

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**Research interests** Empirical industrial organization, applied microeconomics, food retail, food policy, food supply chains, database management, micro-level data

**Education** **The Pennsylvania State University** State College, PA  
Ph.D. in Agricultural, Environmental, and Resource Economics August 2017

**The College of the Holy Cross** Worcester, MA  
B.A. in Mathematics May 2008

**Academic positions** **Colorado State University** Fort Collins, CO  
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics 2023 – Present  
Assistant Professor  
Date of appointment: August 21, 2023

**Arizona State University** Mesa, AZ  
Morrison School of Agribusiness 2017 – 2023  
Assistant Professor  
Date of appointment: August 17, 2017

**Other positions** **Arizona State University** Tempe, AZ  
Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory 2017 – 2023  
Senior Global Futures Scholar

**Göttingen University** Göttingen, Germany  
Department of Agricultural Economics and Summer 2023  
Rural Development  
Visiting Research Professor

**Tufts University** Boston, MA  
Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy Fall 2021  
Visiting Assistant Professor

**Göttingen University** Göttingen, Germany  
Department of Agricultural Economics and Summer 2019  
Rural Development  
Visiting Researcher

**U.S. Department of Agriculture** Washington, D.C.

	Economic Research Service Food Markets Intern	Summer 2013
	<b>Fidelity Investments</b> Benefits Consulting Group Associate Consultant	New York, NY 2008 – 2011
Honors and scholarships	TILT Faculty Research Fellowship (The Institute for Learning and Teaching, Colorado State University)	2025-2026
	Early Career Scholarship Impact Award (College of Agricultural Sciences, Colorado State University)	2025
	Early Career Research Award (W. P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University)	2021
	Dean’s Summer Research Award (W. P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University)	2021
	Dean’s List for Teaching Impact Honoree (W. P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University)	2020 – 2021 2019 – 2020
	Campus Inclusion Catalyst Award, Recognized at Ceremony (Arizona State University)	2019
	Early Career Professional Mentoring Workshop Mentee (Agricultural & Applied Economics Association)	2019
	Predoctoral Fellow (USDA Agricultural and Food Research Initiative, National Institute of Food and Agriculture)	2015 – 2017

## RESEARCH

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\* indicates students

### Publications

[27] **A Review of Data Linkages for Policy-Informing Research in Food and Agricultural Economics**

**Chenarides, L.**, A. S. Hanks, J. Berard, A. Carlson, G. Davis, and A. Finaret.  
*Food Policy*. Special Issue: 50th Anniversary Edition, In press.  
Impact Factor (2025): 6.8.

[26] **Relationship between Knowledge and Compliance with Safety Measures: Evidence from COVID-19**

Cetik, N\*, C. Gerbitus, and **L. Chenarides**.  
*Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, In press.  
Impact Factor (2025): 3.4.

[25] **Machine learning in applied economics and agribusiness: emerging applications and integration with traditional methods**  
Maruejols, L., X. Yu, and **L. Chenarides**.  
*International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*, 2025.  
<https://doi.org/10.22434/ifamr.0001>  
Impact Factor (2024): 1.5.

[24] **Grocery Stockouts and Seller Performance in Amazon's Marketplaces**  
Etumnu, C., **L. Chenarides**, and E. C. Jaenicke.  
*Agribusiness*, 2025.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/agr.22051>  
Impact Factor (2024): 2.1.

[23] **Dollar-Store Impact on Local Labor Markets and Retail Activity**  
**Chenarides, L.**, T. J. Richards, Z. Rutledge, and J. Pender.  
*Food Policy*, 2025.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2025.102827>  
Impact Factor (2024): 6.8.

[22] **Grand Challenge: To Ensure That All People Have Safe, Affordable, Accessible, and Acceptable Food for Leading a Healthy and Active Life**  
Wilson, N., **L. Chenarides**, J. Kolodinsky, and K. Boys.  
*Choices*, 2024.  
<https://shorturl.at/nK9vt>

[21] **Consumer Spending on Plant-Based Meat Alternatives**  
**Chenarides, L.**, J. Cuffey, W. Li, S. Zhao, and B. Adamo.\*  
*Choices*, 2024.  
<https://shorturl.at/WAANF>

[20] **Federal Economic Data on Local and Regional Food Producers**  
Bauman, A., B. B. R. Jablonski, D. A. Yeh, **L. Chenarides**, and D. Thilmany McFadden.  
*Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association*, 2024.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/jaa2.131>

[19] **Creating Engagements: Bringing the user into Data Democratization**  
**Chenarides, L.**

*Harvard Data Science Review*, 2024.  
<https://doi.org/10.1162/99608f92.24c26aa9>

[18] **An Outlook on Evidence-Based Policymaking**  
**Chenarides, L.**, A. Hanks, A. Finaret, A. Carlson, and G. Davis.  
*Choices*, 2024.  
<https://shorturl.at/hgdGc>

[17] **Retail Markups and Discount-Store Entry**  
**Chenarides, L.**, M. I. Gomez, T. J. Richards, and K. Yonezawa.  
*Review of Industrial Organization*, 2023.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11151-023-09926-w>  
Impact Factor (2023): 0.8.

[16] **Dynamic Model of Entry: Dollar Stores**  
**Chenarides, L.**, M. Çakir, and T. J. Richards.  
*American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2023.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/ajae.12404>  
Impact Factor (2023): 4.2.

[15] **A Calibrated Choice Experiment Method**  
**Chenarides, L.**, C. Grebitus, J. L. Lusk, and I. Printezis.  
*European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 2022.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/erae/jbac011>  
Impact Factor (2022): 3.4.

[14] **Consumer Spending Patterns for Plant-Based Meat Alternatives**  
Cuffey, J., **L. Chenarides**, W. Li, and S. Zhao.  
*Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 2022.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/aepp.13280>  
Impact Factor (2022): 2.348.

[13] **Food Retail Profits, Competition, and the Great Recession**  
Cleary, R. O., and **L. Chenarides**.  
*Agribusiness: an International Journal*, 2022.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/agr.21743>  
Impact Factor (2022): 3.2.

[12] **Integrating Experiential Learning into a Systems Framework: An Application to Promote Food Deserts and Food Access Concepts Among College Students**  
Shaw-Hughner, R., C. Dumitrescu, **L. Chenarides**, C. Wharton, and G. Lacagnina.  
*Applied Economics Teaching Resources*, 2021.

[11] **Dollar Stores and Food Deserts**

**Chenarides, L.**, C. Cho, R. M. Nayga, Jr., and M. R. Thomsen.

*Applied Geography*, 2021.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeog.2021.102497>

Impact Factor (2021): 4.732.

[10] **COVID-19 Impact on Fruit and Vegetable Markets: One year later**

**Chenarides, L.**, T. J. Richards, and B. Rickard.

*Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2021.

<http://doi.org/10.1111/cjag.12272>

Impact Factor (2021): 11.353.

[9] **Food Consumption Behavior During COVID-19**

**Chenarides, L.**, C. Grebitus, J. Lusk, and I. Printezis.

*Agribusiness: an International Journal*, 2021.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/agr.21679>

Impact Factor (2021): 2.841.

[8] **Who Practices Urban Agriculture? An Empirical Analysis of Participation Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Chenarides, L.**, C. Grebitus, J. Lusk, and I. Printezis.

*Agribusiness: an International Journal*, 2021.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/agr.21675>

Impact Factor (2021): 2.841.

[7] **COVID-19 and Food Supply Chains**

**Chenarides, L.**, M. Manfredo, and T. J. Richards.

*Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 2021.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/aep.13085>

Impact Factor (2021): 4.890.

[6] **If You Build Them...Will it Matter? Food Stores' Presence and Perceived Barriers to Purchasing Healthy Foods in the Northeastern U.S.**

**Chenarides, L.**, A. Bonanno, and A. Palmer.

*Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 2020.

<https://doi.org/10.1002/aep.13098>

Impact Factor (2020): 4.083.

[5] **Using a Sensory Learning Framework to Design Effective Curricula: Evidence from Indigenous Nutrition Education Programs**

Green, K\*, and **L. Chenarides**.

*Sustainability*, 2020.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/su12177077>

Impact Factor (2020): 3.251.

**[4] Consumers' Perception of Urban Agriculture – An Exploratory Study**

Grebitus, C., **L. Chenarides**, R. Muenich, and A. Mahalov.

*Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*, 2020.

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fsufs.2020.00079>

**[3] Documenting the Link between Poor Food Access and Less Healthy Product Assortment across the U.S.**

**Chenarides, L.**, and E. C. Jaenicke.

*Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 2018.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/aep/ppy018>

Impact Factor (2018): 1.938.

**[2] Store Formats, Market Structure, and Consumers' Food Shopping Decisions**

Volpe, R. J., III, E. C. Jaenicke, and **L. Chenarides**.

*Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 2018.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/aep/ppx033>

Impact Factor (2018): 1.938.

**[1] Store Profitability and Public Policies to Improve Food Access in Non-Metro U.S. Counties**

Cleary, R. O., A. Bonanno, **L. Chenarides**, and S. J. Goetz.

*Food Policy*, 2018.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2017.12.004>

Impact Factor (2018): 3.788.

Revise and resubmit

**Inventory Competition and the Cost of a Stockout**

Richards, T. J., S. F. Hamilton, E. Rabinovich, and **L. Chenarides**.

Working papers

**Market Structure and Price Markups in Food Retail**

**Chenarides, L.**, J. Lowrey, R. J. Volpe, and A. Okrent.

**Price-Gouging during the Pandemic: Evidence from Scanner Data**

**Chenarides, L.**, and T. J. Richards.

**Employment Effects of the Farmers to Families Food Box Program on Small Businesses**

Gill, M. **L. Chenarides**, A. Yeh, and B. B. R. Jablonksi.

**Supply Chain Resilience and Food Supply Chains**

## Ongoing research

Bryan, C., **L. Chenarides**, J. I. Lane, and M. Wang.

# Using Modern Portfolio Theory to Optimize Farmers Market Activity

David, R.,\* **L. Chenarides**, and M. Mallory.

US\$ 1,746,621

Funded by: OVPR Catalyst Program – Ready, Set, Go 2025 – 2026  
Lead institution: Colorado State University, as PI

Funded by: The Institute for Teaching and Learning 2025 – 2026  
Lead institution: Colorado State University, as PI

Funded by: USDA Economic Research Service 2024 – 2024  
Lead institution: New York University, as PI

Funded by: USDA Agricultural and Food Research Initiative, National Institute of Food and Agriculture - Economics, Markets, and Trade  
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as Key Personnel

Funded by: USDA Economic Research Service 2022 – 2024  
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as PI

Funded by: USDA Economic Research Service 2022 – 2024  
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as PI

Funded by: USDA Agricultural and Food Research Initiative, National Institute of Food and Agriculture - Economics, Markets, and Trade  
Lead institution: Tufts University, as Key Personnel

<b>Exploring the Scale, Scope and New Supply Chain Linkages in the Local Food Sector</b>	<b>\$83,000</b>
Funded by: USDA Economic Research Service	2021 – 2023
Lead institution: Colorado State University, as co-PI	
<b>Data Integration in Food and Agriculture</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
Funded by: USDA Economic Research Service	2021 – 2023
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as PI	
<b>Dollar Store Impacts on Rural Economic Activity, Labor Markets, and Consumer Welfare</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
Funded by: USDA Economic Research Service	2021 – 2023
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as co-PI	
<b>Evidence-Based Policymaking for Applied Economists</b>	<b>\$32,192</b>
Funded by: USDA Agricultural and Food Research Initiative, National Institute of Food and Agriculture - Economics, Markets, and Trade	2021 – 2022
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as PI	
<b>Dollar Store Entry, Food Prices, and Food Security</b>	<b>\$473,887</b>
Funded by: USDA Agricultural and Food Research Initiative, National Institute of Food and Agriculture - Economics, Markets, and Trade	2021 – 2022
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as PI	
<b>Dollar Store Entry and Expansion</b>	<b>\$11,778</b>
Funded by: W. P. Carey School of Business	2021 – 2022
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as PI	
<b>COVID-19 and Agricultural Supply Chains</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
Funded by: USDA Economic Research Service	2020 – 2021
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as co-Investigator	
<b>The Growth of Low-Cost Variety Stores and Their Impact on Consumer Purchasing Patterns</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
Funded by: USDA Economic Research Service	2019 – 2021
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as PI	
<b>Increasing Market Profitability: Applying Economic Models to Optimize Vendor Mix Strategies and Target Market Areas</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Funded by: ASU Institute for Social Science Research	2019 – 2020
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as PI	
<b>Urban Agriculture as an Integrated Socio-Environmental System</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>



Funded by: ASU Swette Center for Sustainable Food Systems      2019 – 2020  
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as co-PI

**Identifying Innovative Solutions to Address Food Insecurity      \$49,668**  
**in Native Communities      2018 – 2019**

Funded by: Schmidt Futures, Alliance for the American Dream  
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as PI

**Food Loss and Waste for Produce: Economic Abandonment      \$79,999**

Funded by: USDA Economic Research Service      2017 – 2018  
Lead institution: Arizona State University, as Key Personnel

**The Economics of Food Availability and Food Deserts:      \$68,000**  
**Retailers’ Marketing Strategies, Competition, and      2015 – 2017**  
**Consumer Store Choice**

Funded by: USDA Agricultural and Food Research Initiative, National Institute  
of Food and Agriculture - Economics, Markets, and Trade  
Lead institution: Penn State University, as PD

Publications in  
industry journals

**Are dollar stores the villains they’ve been made out to be?**  
**Chenarides, L.**

*Fast Company: Impact*, 2022.

<https://www.fastcompany.com/90780087/are-dollar-stores-the-villains-theyve-been-made-out-to-be>

**To ensure that all people have safe, affordable, accessible, and acceptable food for leading a healthy and active life**

Wilson, N., L. Chenarides, J. Kolodinsky, and K. Boys.

*Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Grand Challenge*, 2021.

**Taste of AGB 420 “Food Advertising and Promotions”**  
**Chenarides, L.**

*Arizona Food Industry Journal*, 2021.

**Dollar Store: Friend or Foe?**

**Chenarides, L.**

*Arizona Food Industry Journal*, 2019.

Invited seminars

**The Future of the U.S. Statistical System      August 2025**  
American Statistical Association      Virtual

**The Atlantic Festival: Food Accessibility Roundtable      September 2024**  
**Hosted by Dollar General      Washington, D.C.**

<b>C-FARE and AAEA: A Collaboration that Enhances Our Value to Policy Makers</b> The Council on Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaM6M6A7D9o">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IaM6M6A7D9o</a>	July 2024 Virtual
<b>Policy &amp; Markets: The Economics of Food Access</b> Colorado State University Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition	April 2024 Fort Collins, CO
<b>Dollar Store Impact on Local Economic Activity and Labor Markets</b> Colorado State University Economics Department	February 2024 Fort Collins, CO
<b>Dollar Store Impact on Local Economic Activity and Labor Markets</b> University of Arkansas Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness	December 2023 Fayetteville, AR
<b>Access to Data and Publication Options: Difference Among Land-Grant Institutions</b> National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources	December 2023 Virtual
<b>Building Your Collaboration Network</b> Committee for Women in Agricultural Economics Professional Development Series	November 2023 Virtual
<b>Panel-Style Seminar</b> Colorado State University DARE Seminar Series	September 2023 Fort Collins, CO
<b>Using Scanner Data to Answer Food Policy Questions</b> Göttingen University RTG Research Colloquium	August 2023 Göttingen, Germany
<b>Navigating a Path or Blazing a Trail?</b> Göttingen University Female Career Talk Series	August 2023 Göttingen, Germany
<b>Dollar-Store Impact on Rural Economic Activity and Labor Market</b> USDA Economic Research Service Resource and Rural Economics Division Seminar Series	May 2023 Virtual

<b>Food Shopping at Dollar Stores: The Changing Face of Food Retail, and What It Means for Consumers</b> The Council on Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p80wtD-hCDM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p80wtD-hCDM</a>	March 2023 Virtual
<b>Dollar Store Entry and Policy Insights</b> Virginia Tech Seminar Series	February 2023 Blacksburg, VA
<b>Using Scanner Data for Food Policy Research</b> Arizona State University ASU Data Conference	November 2022 Tempe, AZ
<b>Food Pantries and Food Retailer Profitability</b> Cornell University Applied Economic & Policy Seminar Series	October 2022 Ithaca, NY
<b>Food Pantries and Food Retailer Profitability</b> USDA Economic Research Service Food Economics Division Seminar Series	August 2022 Virtual
<b>Linking Data for Research in Public Health and Nutrition Research Organized Symposium</b> USDA Economic Research Service	August 2022 Virtual
<b>Using Scanner Data for Food Economics Research, Workshop Discussant</b> USDA Economic Research Service & RTI International	August 2022 Anaheim, CA
<b>Supply Chain Resilience and Food Supply Chains</b> The Ohio State University Consumer Sciences Seminar Series	April 2022 Virtual
<b>Dollar Stores and Food Access</b> Tufts University Friedman School Speaker Series	December 2021 Boston, MA
<b>Contemporary Issues and Responses in Food Systems: COVID-19 and Food Supply Chains</b> Virginia Tech	November 2021 Virtual
<b>Retail Markups and Discount-Store Entry</b> Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar	June 2021 Virtual

<b>Retail Markups and Discount-Store Entry</b>	March 2021
Penn State University	Virtual
Energy and Environmental Economics & Policy Seminar Series	
<b>Novel GIS Resources</b>	October 2020
Arizona State University	Virtual
GIS Stakeholders Consortium	
<b>Dollar Store Market Expansion During COVID-19</b>	September 2020
Colorado State University	Virtual
Food Systems Lab Seminar Series	
<b>Getting the Biggest Bang for Your Buck: Dollar Stores in Food Deserts</b>	February 2020 Gainesville, FL
University of Florida	
Food Systems Lab Seminar Series	
<b>The Role of Dollar Stores in Filling the Food Access Gap</b>	December 2019
University of Arizona	Tucson, AZ
<b>Consumer Preferences for Food Retailer Attributes</b>	June 2019
INSEAD University	Fontainebleau, France
<b>Funding and Partnership Resources</b>	May 2019
Partnership with Native Americans	Phoenix, AZ
STRIVE Indigenous Food Ways Forum	
<b>Consumer Preferences for Food Retailer Attributes</b>	May 2019
Colorado State University	Fort Collins, CO
<b>Consumer Preferences for Food Retailer Attributes</b>	April 2019
The University of Minnesota	St. Paul, MN
<b>Sustainable Food Systems, Value-Added Agriculture, and Nutrition</b>	November 2018
Conservation International Foundation and Guyana Resilient and One Forum	Tempe, AZ
<b>Partnering with Higher Education to Promote Local Food Systems</b>	May 2018
Food and Farm Forum, Local First Arizona	Gilbert, AZ
<b>“What’s in Your Basket?” A Discussion of New Research on Food Access, Shopping Behavior &amp; Health</b>	June 2017
	Philadelphia, PA

The Penn State Center

**Product Assortment, Price-Cost Margins, and Food Access** April 2016  
**Applying IRI Store and Household Scanner Data in** Washington, D.C.  
Food Policy Studies Workshop, RTI International & USDA Economic Research Service

**The Economics of Food Access: A Discussion on** February 2016  
**Ethics, Policy, and Empirical Research** Worcester, MA  
The College of the Holy Cross

**The Economics of Food Availability and Food Access** February 2016  
USDA-NIFA Fellows Program Project Directors' Meeting Washington, D.C.

**Investigating Food Retailer Marketing Strategies** February 2016  
**across the U.S. Food Retailing Landscape** Washington, D.C.  
Food for Thought Seminar Series, USDA Economic Research Service

Organized symposia

**Industrial Organization in Agricultural Economics:** October 2025  
**Trends and Frontiers** Virtual  
Sponsored by the Council on Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics

**Envisioning food and agricultural data for the future:** October 2025  
**Engaging communities to identify trusted data** Virtual  
Sponsored by the Council on Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics  
<https://www.cfare.org/items/foodandagdata>

**Workshop on Food Prices and Forecasting** July 2024  
Sponsored by the USDA Economic Research Service and New Orleans, LA  
the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association  
<https://bit.ly/3Lm9zX8>

**Workshop on Food Prices and Forecasting** July 2024  
Sponsored by the USDA Economic Research Service and New Orleans, LA  
the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association  
<https://bit.ly/3Lm9zX8>

**Enhancing Data Discovery with DemocratizingData.ai** June 2024  
Sponsored by the USDA Economic Research Service and Virtual  
the USDA National Agricultural Statistical Service  
<https://usda-data-usage-workshop.netlify.app/>

	<b>Shifting to Plant-Based Proteins: Changes in Food Production Technologies and Their Consequences on Food Markets</b> European Association of Agricultural Economics Congress August 2023 Rennes, France
	<b>Evidence-Based Policymaking for Applied Economists</b> Sponsored by the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, the USDA Economic Research Service, and the USDA-AFRI-NIFA October 2022 Virtual <a href="https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLO6mH44DX6CLmmz-Elb1ZgJsBgFJ89Y2H">https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLO6mH44DX6CLmmz-Elb1ZgJsBgFJ89Y2H</a>
	<b>The Meatless Revolution: A Conversation with Industry Experts</b> Sponsored by the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association April 2022 Virtual <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3U9U9NThqAM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3U9U9NThqAM</a>
Presentations at international conferences	<b>Diabetes and Plants</b> European Association of Agricultural Economics Congress August 2023 Rennes, France
	<b>Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You: The Cannibalization of Food Pantries on Grocery Retailers</b> European Association of Agricultural Economics Congress July 2021 Virtual
	<b>Patterns of Product Assortment and Price-Cost Margins across the Food Retailing Landscape</b> European Association of Agricultural Economics & Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Joint Conference March 2015 Naples, Italy
Presentations at national conferences	<b>Price Gouging During the Pandemic: Evidence from Scanner Data</b> Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting July 2024 New Orleans, LA
	<b>Diabetes and Plants: Consumption of Plant-Based Meat and Dairy Alternatives Following a Diabetes Diagnosis</b> Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting July 2024 New Orleans, LA
	<b>Dollar Stores, SNAP Authorization, and Food Access</b> Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting July 2024 New Orleans, LA
	<b>Retail Food Prices, Covid-19, and Regulatory Consequences</b> Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting July 2023 Washington, D.C.

<b>Food Pantries and Food Retailer Profitability</b>	November 2022
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting	Fort Lauderdale, FL
<b>Dollar store expansion and implications for food policy:</b>	August 2022
<b>A panel discussion with project investigators</b>	Anaheim, CA
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting	
<b>Global Perspectives on Rural Welfare</b>	August 2022
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting	Anaheim, CA
<b>COVID-19 and Food Supply Chains</b>	April 2022
Production & Operations Management Annual Meeting	Virtual
<b>Case Studies in Improving Economic and Social Wellbeing through Indigenous Food Programs</b>	July 2019
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting	Atlanta, GA
<b>The Prevalence of Dollar Stores in Areas Low Food Access</b>	July 2019
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting	Atlanta, GA
<b>Grocery Store Proximity and Diet Consumption</b>	August 2018
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting	Washington, D.C.
<b>Policy Interventions to Improve Urban Food Access</b>	August 2018
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting	Washington, D.C.
<b>Welfare Impacts from Retailer Attribute-Based Policy Interventions in an Urban Setting</b>	July 2017
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting	Chicago, IL
<b>Store Choice and Consumer Behavior in Food Deserts: An Empirical Application of the Distance Metric Method</b>	January 2017
Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting	Chicago, IL
<b>Store Choice and Consumer Behavior in Food Deserts: An Empirical Application of the Distance Metric Method</b>	July 2016
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting	Boston, MA
<b>Assessing the Healthfulness of Food Purchases among Underserved Shoppers in the Northeast</b>	June 2015
	Newport, RI

Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association &  
the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Joint Annual Meeting

**Perceived Barriers to Purchasing Healthy Foods vs. Access** July 2014  
**in Underserved Areas across the Northeast** Minneapolis, MN  
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting

**The Size vs. Health Trade-off in Lower-income** August 2013  
**Households' Food Choices: The Case of Fluid Milk** Washington, D.C.  
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting

Media

**Expanding Food Access in America** 2024  
[The Atlantic](#)

**Dollar Stores Closing - What Does This Mean for Consumers?** 2024  
[USA Today](#)

**Supermarkets Are Losing This Food Fight** 2023  
[The Wall Street Journal](#)

**700 Michigan stores and counting –** 2023  
**Why Dollar General is everywhere**  
[MLive: Michigan Local News](#)

**The Dollar Store Takeover:** 2023  
**A Virtual Listening Session & Conversation**  
[NPR](#)

**Advocates warn of a ‘dollar store invasion.’** 2023  
**Researchers are still figuring out the consequences**  
[NPR](#)

**Study Finds US Households, Especially in Rural** 2023  
**Areas, Increasingly Shop at Dollar Stores for Food**  
[JAMA Network](#)

**Arizona State University: One mission, three pathways,** 2021  
**endless support**  
[Arizona State University News](#)

**Tuna sandwich, but hold the tuna?** 2021  
[Arizona State University News](#)

**Food supply shortage causing some restaurants to close down** 2021



[Fox 10 News](#)

**10 researchers from across disciplines at ASU on how the pandemic will affect work in their fields going forward** 2021  
[Arizona State University News](#)

**Grocery prices soar the most in a decade in 2020, how does 2021 look?** 2021  
[NBC 12 News](#)

**ASU experts examine breakdown of food supply chain during pandemic** 2020  
[Arizona State University News](#)

**How Many Stores Does it Take to Make Healthy Purchases Easier?** 2020  
[The Telegraph](#)

**COVID-19 Pandemic and its Influence on Food Supply Chains** 2020  
[Fox 40 News](#)

**True Tests of Teaching** 2020  
[W.P. Carey School of Business](#)

**Accelerating the Transformation of Teaching and Learning** 2020  
[Biz Ed Magazine](#)

**Food deserts, demystified** 2019  
[W. P. Carey School of Business](#)

**Phoenix is putting together its first citywide plan to improve healthy food access** 2019  
[AZ Central News](#)

**Mobile markets are one way to address food deserts** 2019  
[W. P. Carey School of Business](#)

**Improving food access in rural communities** 2019  
[W. P. Carey School of Business](#)

**Food: The universal human experience** 2018  
[Arizona State University News](#)

**Do Stores Located in Underserved Communities Offer Less Healthy Items?** 2018

<b>Ban on trans fats likely to benefit public health</b> <a href="#">Healio</a>	2018
<b>Ban on trans fat takes effect in US, but global eradication could be tough</b> <a href="#">Arizona State University News</a>	2018
<b>Three ASU professors examine the reasons behind the gluten-free craze</b> <a href="#">Arizona State University News</a>	2017

## TEACHING

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Instructor of record  
at CSU

**AREC 224: Intro to Agribusiness Entrepreneurship**

Credit(s): 1

Semester(s): Fall 2024

**AREC 310: Agricultural and Food Markets**

Credit(s): 3

Semester(s): Fall 2024

**AREC 330: Data-Driven Agricultural and Resource Economics Decision Making**

Credit(s): 3

Semester(s): Spring 2024, Spring 2025

Instructor of record  
at ASU

**AGB 414: Food and Agribusiness Policy Issues**

Number of students taught: 86

*Average student rating: 6.7/7*

**AGB 420: Food Advertising and Promotions**

Number of students taught: 353

*Average student rating: 6.3/7*

**AGB 425: Food Supply Networks**

Number of students taught: 98

*Average student rating: 6.3/7*

**WPC 394: Business in Costa Rica**

Number of students taught: 29

*Average student rating: 6.3/7*

Teaching experience  
as guest lecturer

<b>AREC 710: Advanced Agricultural Marketing Issues</b> <i>Colorado State University</i>	Fall 2024
<b>AREC 570: Methodology of Economic Research</b> <i>Colorado State University</i>	Fall 2024
<b>AREC 517: Entrepreneurial Identity and Team Formation</b> <i>Colorado State University</i>	Fall 2023
<b>NUTR 302: Determinants of U.S. Food Policy</b> <i>Tufts University</i>	Fall 2021
<b>NUTR 207: Introductory Statistics</b> <i>Tufts University</i>	Fall 2021
<b>AGB 494: Business of Beer</b> <i>Arizona State University</i>	Spring 2019
<b>WPC 101: Student Success in Business</b> <i>Arizona State University</i>	Spring 2019
<b>AGB 100: Introduction to Agribusiness</b> <i>Arizona State University</i>	Fall 2018

Advisory role

<b>PhD Students, Committee Member</b> Dikshya Katiwada <i>The Economics of Food Processing: Pass-Through, Demand, and Welfare Implications</i>	In progress
Siwei Gao <i>Understanding Liquor Store Closure Risk in the U.S. Following Alcohol Distribution Policy Changes</i>	In progress
Mackenzie Gill <i>Farmers to Families Food Box Program and Food System Resilience</i> Research Highlights: Selected as a summer intern at the USDA Economic Research Service; lead author on a Specialty Crops Outlook Report published by the USDA Economic Research Service. Placement: University of Tennessee - Knoxville, as assistant professor.	2025
<b>PhD Students, Research Advisor</b> Sionegal Ikeme	In progress

*Understanding Food and Medication Purchasing Patterns Under Insulin Copayment Cap Policies Among Marginalized Adults with Type 2 Diabetes*

Taís Menezes 2024  
Research Highlights: Facilitated the organization and execution of the *Post Conference Workshop on Food Prices and Forecasting Sponsored by the USDA Economic Research Service* hosted at the 2024 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

Mason Snow 2022  
Research Highlights: Used scanner data for his PhD dissertation; currently have a paper under review at the *Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance*.  
Placement: California State University - Fullerton, as assistant professor.

Katherine Ramirez Fuller 2018  
Research Highlights: Served as a summer research assistant for an article that was published in *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*.  
Placement: Tufts University, as post-doctoral research associate.

**Masters Students, Research Advisor**

Mourya Parchuri 2022  
*Diabetes and Plants: Consumption of Plant-Based Meat and Dairy Alternatives Following a Diabetes Diagnosis*  
Research Highlights: Research accepted for presentation at the Institute for Social Science Research graduate student poster competition at Arizona State University.

**Undergraduate Honors Committees, Director**

Raphael David 2022  
*Increasing Market Profitability: Applying Economic Models to Optimize Vendor Mix Strategies*  
Research Highlights: Thesis received funding from the Institute for Social Science Research at Arizona State University; Accepted for the Spring 2022 GCSP Research Stipend; Semi-Finalist for the 2022-2023 Fulbright US Student Program.

Brianna Adamo 2022  
*Plant-Based Meats and Supply Chain Considerations*  
Research Highlights: Thesis work was featured in *Choices*.

Jack Longo 2020  
*Is Good the Enemy of the Perfect? Bundling Food Assistance Resources to Combat Food Insecurity*

	Kelly Green	2020
	<i>Using a Sensory Learning Framework to Design Effective Curricula: Evidence from Indigenous Nutrition Education Programs</i>	
	Research Highlights: Thesis was published in <i>Sustainability</i> .	
	<b>Undergraduate Honors Committees, Second Reader</b>	
	Isa Naschold	2026
	<i>Ethics in Economics Research</i>	
	Jordan Coulam	2022
	<i>Application of Algal Bio-fertilizers to Reduce Salinity Stress on Crops</i>	
	<b>Undergraduate Honors Fellows Program, Mentor</b>	
	Jackie Liang	2023
	<i>Local Food Startup: Designing a Food Cooperative</i>	
	Dylan Rose	2022
	<i>Food Consumption Behavior During the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>	
	Zain Sidhwa	2022
	<i>Food Consumption Behavior During the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>	
	Cassidy Hornsby	2021
	<i>Food Aid and Civil Conflict</i>	
Teaching-related engagements	<b>McCord Scholars Program Speaker Series</b>	January 2023
	Panelist	
	<b>W. P. Carey Faculty &amp; Staff Town Hall</b>	August 2022
	Invited speaker	
	<b>W. P. Carey New Faculty Orientation</b>	August 2022
	Panelist	
	<b>W. P. Carey Face Time with Faculty</b>	April 2022
	Invited speaker	
	<b>PhD@WPCarey Workshop Series</b>	August 2021
	Invited speaker	
	<b>W. P. Carey Teaching &amp; Learning Symposium</b>	October 2019
	Invited speaker	
Professional	<b>Best Practices in Teaching at CSU</b>	

development	TILT Course Design Institute	January 2024
	Writing a Teaching Philosophy	October 2023
	First Four Weeks	January 2024
	Mindset for Supervisors	February 2024
	Planning an Effective Class Session	February 2024

## SERVICE & OUTREACH

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Editorships	<b>Associate Editor</b>	2024 – Present
	<i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i>	
	Responsible for handling COI submissions for Managing Editors, selecting article to receive “Best Paper Award”, and reviewing manuscript submissions	
	<b>Review Editor</b>	2022 – Present
	<i>Frontiers in Nutrition: Food Policy &amp; Economics</i>	
	<b>Guest Editor, Special Issue</b>	2024
	<i>International Food and Agribusiness Management Review</i>	
	Machine Learning in Agribusiness and Food Economics	
Reviewing activities	<b>USDA Agricultural and Food Research Initiative, National Institute of Food and Agriculture Competitive Grants Program</b>	
	Review Panelist, Rural Development Program	
	Review Panelist, Economics, Markets, and Trade Program	
	<b>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation &amp; the USDA</b>	
	<b>Economic Research Service Competitive Grants Program</b>	
	Review Panelist, Food and Health Research Using the Consumer Food Data System	
	<b>USDA Economic Research Service</b>	
	External reviewer, Technical Bulletins & Economic Research Reports	
	Member, Feasibility Team for Administrative Data Research Facility	
	<b>Academic Journals</b>	
	<i>Agribusiness: An International Journal; Agricultural and Resource Economics Review; American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy; Applied Geography; Cities; Food Policy; Frontiers in Nutrition; Journal of Food Distribution Research; Journal of Regional Science; Managerial and Decision Economics; Production and Operations Management; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems</i>	
Elected positions	<b>Board Member</b>	2022 – Present

	<p>The Council on Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics (C-FARE)  Member of the Membership Committee and the Program Committee  <i>Market Corner</i> Newsletter Features: Food Prices and Forecasting (January 2024), Agricultural Policy: Opportunities and Challenges for the New Administration (<a href="#">January 2025</a>), Building Trust in Data for Research and Decision-Making in Food and Agriculture (<a href="#">June 2025</a>)</p>	
	<p><b>Chair, Communications Committee</b>  Agricultural &amp; Applied Economics Association</p>	2024 – 2025
	<p><b>Chair, Food and Agricultural Marketing Section</b>  Agricultural &amp; Applied Economics Association</p>	2019 – 2022
	<p><b>Member-at-Large, Food Safety and Nutrition Section</b>  Agricultural &amp; Applied Economics Association</p>	2019 – 2022
Professional memberships	<p><b>Agricultural &amp; Applied Economics Association</b>  Conference Selected Paper Committee (Reviewer); Food Safety and Nutrition Section Best Paper Award Selection Committee (Chair, 2020-2021; Member, 2019-2020); Session Organizer, “Recent Topics on Food Retail,” Agricultural &amp; Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2018.</p>	2013 – Present
	<p><b>American Economic Association</b></p>	2015 – Present
	<p><b>European Association of Agricultural Economics</b>  Session Organizer, “Shifting to Plant-Based Proteins: Changes in Food Production Technologies and Their Consequences on Food Markets,” EAAE XVII Congress, Rennes, France, 2023.</p>	2023 – Present
	<p><b>Multistate Research Project, Southern Region S1067</b>  Member, <i>Specialty Crops and Food Systems: Exploring Markets, Supply Chains and Policy Dimensions</i></p>	2018 – Present
	<p><b>Production &amp; Operations Management</b>  Session Organizer, “Policy Issues in Food and Agribusiness Supply Chains,” Production &amp; Operations Management Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 2020 (Canceled due to COVID-19).</p>	2020 – 2023
Institutional service at CSU	<p><b>College</b>  CAS Representative  School D’ingénieurs De Purpan Exchange Program  Office of International Programs, Education Abroad</p>	Spring 2024
	<b>Department</b>	

	Coordinator, DARE Food Systems Lab	2023 – Present
	Co-Chair, WE DARE	2024 – Present
	Member, DARE Hiring Committee	2024 – 2025
Institutional service at ASU	<b>College</b>	
	Kilts Contract Administrator	2020 – 2023
	<b>Department</b>	
	Member, Scholarship Committee	2017 – 2023
	Chair, Seminar Speaker Committee	2019 – 2023
	Co-Chair, Graduate Student Organization	2018 – 2021
	Member, Undergraduate Committee	2017 – 2021
Community service	<b>Phoenix Food Cooperative</b>	
	Consultant to the Board of Directors	2022 – 2023
	<b>Community Food Connections</b>	
	Consultant, Downtown Phoenix Public Farmers Market	2017 – 2022
	<b>Future Farmers of America</b>	
	Chair, Food Science District Contest in Maricopa County, AZ	2018
	Co-Chair, Food Science District Contest in Maricopa County, AZ	2017
Skills and continuing education	<b>Programming</b>	
	Proficient in: Stata, SQL, ArcGIS, SAS, $\LaTeX$	
	Familiar with: Git, Matlab, Python, R	
	<b>Continuing Education</b>	
	AAEA Post-Conference Workshop: Bayesian Econometrics and Machine Learning	Summer 2023
	Stata NetCourse 120: Statistical Graphics Using Stata	Spring 2020