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Education	Ph.D., Agricultural Economics Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, expected 2021	
	B.S., Natural Resources Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2013	
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Research Fields	Primary	Resource & Environmental Economics
	Secondary	Agricultural Economics, Applied Econometrics
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Employment	Summer 2020	Research intern, <i>USDA Economic Research Service, Market and Trade Economics Division</i>
	Summer 2019	Research intern, <i>Resources for the Future</i>
	2016 - 2019	Graduate research assistant, <i>Texas A&M University</i>
	2014 - 2015	Research assistant, <i>University of Arkansas</i>
	2013 - 2014	Strategy consultant, <i>Mahindra Group</i> , Mumbai
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Publications	Dianna K. Bagnall, Wm. Alex McIntosh, Cristine L.S. Morgan, Richard T. Woodward, Marissa Cisneros, Michael Black , Erin M. Kiella, Srinivasulu Ale (2020) “Common Ground: Insights from Farmers for Communicating Indicators of Soil Health in the Brazos River Watershed of Texas.” Forthcoming: <i>Agrosystems, Geosciences & Environment</i>	
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Working Papers	Michael Black (2020) “Insights from asynchronous lecture viewing behavior” <i>Under review</i> .	
	Michael Black and Richard T. Woodward (2020) “The value of long and short term changes in water quality”	
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Works in Progress	“The value of soil quality characteristics to Texas farmers”, with Richard T. Woodward	
	“Optimal management of a public good with conflicting management goals”, with Rebecca Epanchin-Niell	
	“Participatory groundwater management in Andhra Pradesh”, with Nishita Sinha	

Consulting	2019 - present	Analysis for natural resource damage assessment, State of Texas
	2019 - present	Analysis for natural resource damage assessment, State of Washington
Grants and Awards	2017 - present	“Actionable Links between Soil Function, Ecosystem Services, and Stakeholder Perceptions to Overcome Barriers to Improved Soil Management” (PIs: Cristine Morgan, Alex McIntosh, Richard Woodward) <i>Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (USDA)</i>
	2016 - present	Cherry Fellowship, Texas A&M University
	2015	Excellence Fellowship, Texas A&M University
Presentations	2020	Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri
	2020	Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Meeting, Virtual
	2019	Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop at Illinois, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
	2019	Camp Resources XXVI, Asheville, North Carolina
	2018	Soil Security and Planetary Health Conference, University of Sydney, Australia
	2018	Southern Economic Association 88th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
	2016	Symposium for Agricultural and Applied Economics, College Station, Texas
Workshops	2020	National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (NIMBioS) Tutorial: Adaptive Management, <i>Accepted, cancelled due to COVID-19</i>
	2018	Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics
Teaching	2019 - present	<i>Instructor</i> , AGECE 317: Economic Analysis for Agribusiness Management, Texas A&M University Fall 2019 rating: 4.68/5.00, $n = 34$ Spring 2020 rating: 4.87/5.00, $n = 19$
	2016	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , AGECE 422: Land Economics, Texas A&M University
	2015 - 2016	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , AGECE 105: Introduction to Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University
Service	2019 - 2020	<i>Member</i> , Department Head Search Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University
	2019 - 2020	<i>Treasurer</i> , 21st Annual Ecological Integration Symposium, Texas A&M University
	2018 - 2019	<i>Chair</i> , 5th Annual Applied Economic Research Symposium, Texas A&M University
	2017 - 2018	<i>Chair</i> , Website Redevelopment Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University

**Professional
Membership**

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE); Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA); Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics (CWAE); Committee on the Opportunities and Status of Blacks in Agricultural Economics (COSBAE)

Skills

R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Matlab, Git, Office Suite