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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	
Research Fields	Primary	Resource & Environmental Economics
	Secondary	Agricultural Economics, Applied Econometrics
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&amp;M University</i>
	2014 - 2015	Research assistant, <i>University of Arkansas</i>
	2013 - 2014	Strategy consultant, <i>Mahindra Group</i> , Mumbai
Publications	Dianna K. Bagnall, Wm. Alex McIntosh, Cristine L.S. Morgan, Richard T. Woodward, Marissa Cisneros, <b>Michael Black</b> , Erin M. Kiella, Srinivasulu Ale (2020) “Common Ground: Insights from Farmers for Communicating Indicators of Soil Health in the Brazos River Watershed of Texas.” <i>Agrosystems, Geosciences &amp; Environment</i>	
Working Papers	<b>Michael Black</b> (2020) “Insights from asynchronous lecture viewing behavior” <i>Under review</i> .	
	<b>Michael Black</b> and Richard T. Woodward (2020) “The value of long and short term changes in water quality”	
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	

<b>Consulting</b>	<b>2019 - present</b>	Analysis for natural resource damage assessment, State of Texas
	<b>2019 - present</b>	Analysis for natural resource damage assessment, State of Washington
<b>Grants and Awards</b>	<b>2017 - present</b>	“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>
	<b>2016 - present</b>	Cherry Fellowship, Texas A&M University
	<b>2015</b>	Excellence Fellowship, Texas A&M University
<b>Presentations</b>	<b>2020</b>	Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri
	<b>2020</b>	Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Meeting, Virtual
	<b>2019</b>	Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop at Illinois, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
	<b>2019</b>	Camp Resources XXVI, Asheville, North Carolina
	<b>2018</b>	Soil Security and Planetary Health Conference, University of Sydney, Australia
	<b>2018</b>	Southern Economic Association 88th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
	<b>2016</b>	Symposium for Agricultural and Applied Economics, College Station, Texas
<b>Workshops</b>	<b>2020</b>	National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (NIMBioS) Tutorial: Adaptive Management, <i>Accepted, cancelled due to COVID-19</i>
	<b>2018</b>	Berkeley/Sloan Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics
<b>Teaching</b>	<b>2019 - present</b>	<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, $n = 19$
	<b>2016</b>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , AGECE 422: Land Economics, Texas A&M University
	<b>2015 - 2016</b>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , AGECE 105: Introduction to Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University
<b>Service</b>	<b>2019 - 2020</b>	<i>Member</i> , Department Head Search Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University
	<b>2019 - 2020</b>	<i>Treasurer</i> , 21st Annual Ecological Integration Symposium, Texas A&M University
	<b>2018 - 2019</b>	<i>Chair</i> , 5th Annual Applied Economic Research Symposium, Texas A&M University
	<b>2017 - 2018</b>	<i>Chair</i> , Website Redevelopment Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University

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**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)

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**Skills**

R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Matlab, Git, Office Suite