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Positions

USDA Economic Research Service

2022 - present

Research Agricultural Economist
Market and Trade Economics Division,
Agricultural and Policy Models branch

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Applied Economics

2021

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL

Advisor: William Ridley

Dissertation: Three Essays on Agricultural and Consumer Economics,

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

Committee: William Ridley (chair), Sandy Dall'Erba, Yilan Xu, and Rafael

Garduño-Rivera

B.S., Mathematical Economics

2016

California State University, San Bernardino, San Bernardino, CA

Advisor: Kazim Konyar Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Methods

Fields

Bayesian data analysis General equilibrium models Structural econometrics Agricultural production Consumption economics

Food systems

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Land competition and poverty effects from the Mexico's proposal to ban Genetically Engineered corn. Forthcoming in American Journal of Agricultural Economics with Jayson Beckman, Angelica Williams, and Steven Zahniser.

- 2. Welfare effects of retail food price inflation on Mexican households. (Selected for the special issue of the **Journal of Agriculture and Food Industrial Organization** on the causes and consequences of retail food price inflation) with Benjamin D.K. Wood, and Rafael Garduño-Rivera.
- 3. Estimation of the Value-Added/Intermediate Input Substitution Elasticities Consistent with the GTAP Data. 2023. Journal of Global Economic Analysis 8(2): 134-158. with Jayson Beckman, and Maros Ivanic. doi:10.21642/JGEA.080204AF
- 4. A model of the U.S. food system: What are the determinants of the state vulnerabilities to production shocks and supply chain disruptions? 2023.

Agricultural Economics 54(1): 95-109. ¹ ² with William Ridley, and Sandy Dall'Erba. doi:10.1111/agec.12750

5. The impact of taxing sugary-sweetened beverages in México: A censored QUAI demand system approach. 2022. Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics Association 1(1): 18-32.

with Diansheng Dong. doi:10.1002/jaa2.6

6. U.S. interstate trade will mitigate the negative impact of climate change on crop profit. 2021. American Journal of Agricultural Economics 103(5): 1720-1741.

with Sandy Dall'Erba, and Zhangliang Chen. doi:10.1111/ajae.12204

- 7. The impacts of agroforestry on agricultural productivity, ecosystem services, and human well-being in low- and middle-income countries: An evidence and gap map. 2020. Campbell Systematic Reviews 16(1): e1066. with Daniel C. Miller, Pablo J. Ordoñez, Sarah E. Brown, Samantha Forrest, Karl Hughes, and Kathy Baylis. doi:10.1002/cl2.1066
- 8. The conduits and barriers to reentry for formerly incarcerated individuals in San Bernardino. 2018. Journal of Prison Education and Reentry 5(1): 2-17. with Annika Anderson, and Patricia Cortez. doi:10.25771/sdf0-1631

U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE,
ECONOMICS
RESEARCH
SERVICE

1. Estimating the market and trade implications from climate-Induced corn and soybean yield changes for the U.S. 2023 Economics Research Report ERR-324: 31pp.

with Jayson Beckman, and Maros Ivanic.

2. Warming temperatures in U.S. Corn Belt expected to continue into next decade.

Charts of Note, December 5, 2023

Working Papers

- 1. Agro-climatic patterns for the Corn Belt towards the middle of the century. with Eric Njuki, Jayson Beckman, and Maros Ivanic.
- 2. The Impact of International Demand for Cereals on U.S. Crop Land Appreciation:
 A Model Implied Instrumental Variable Approach
 with William Ridley, and Stephen Morgan.

¹Most Outstanding Second Year Research Paper at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign-ACE 2020.

²The Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science 2021.

3. Estimation of the factor transformation elasticities consistent with the GTAP data.
with Jayscon Beckman, and Maros Ivanic.

- 4. Heterogenous patterns of crop yield growth stagnation across U.S. counties in the next decade Solo paper.
- 5. Incorporating the Land Allocation System into the GTAP framework (R&R) with Kristiina Ala-Kokko, Jayson Beckman, and Maros Ivanic.
- 6. Does trade openness affect global grain supply response? with Yacob Zereyesus, Jennifer Kee, Stephen Morgan, Nathan Hendricks, Michael Johnson, Lila Cardell, Jeremy Jelliffe, and Walter Acpangan.
- 7. Revisiting the impact of climate change on agriculture through spatially-varying and place-tailored Ricardian estimates.
 with Sandy Dall'Erba, Chang Cai, and A. Stewart Fotheringham.
 CREATE discussion paper

Papers in Preparation

- 1. Is agricultural insurance a safety net or a net of complacency amidst adaptation to extreme weather events?
 with Francis Tsiboe, Dylan Turner, Katherine Baldwin, and Sharon Raszap.
- 2. Tracing U.S. county-to-county domestic trade flows in grains. with William Ridley, Sandy Dall'Erba, Jian Zou, Youning Chen, and Christa Court.
- 3. Designing policies to achieve healthy and sustainable diets with Grace Melo-Guerrero.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

• The impact of climate change on agricultural production, productivity, and trade (\$403,152) 2023 • Improving the capabilities of global trade models to analyze changes in land use/land cover and green house emissisions (\$280,000) 2023 • A global agricultural supply-demand-climate-trade model calibrated to Baseline (\$375,000) 2022 • Towards a data hub of global daily weather forecasts for the ERS (**PI**) (\$30,000)2022 • ERS' international supply forecasting (\$30,000) 2022 • International food consumption patterns-implications for global food security and trade (\$25,000) 2022 • The Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science (\$1,000) 2021 • Cleo Fitzsimmons Award (\$500) 2020 • Agricultural and Consumer Economics Department Grant (\$400) 2019 • Marshall Scott Fellowship (\$4,877.85) 2018 • Brockson Fellowship (\$3,902.28) 2017 • The Proactive Recruitment in Introductory Science and Mathematics Travel Grant (\$1,000) 2016

	• The Proactive Recruitment in Introductory Science and Mathematics Research Grant (\$2,000) • The John & June Kennedy Francoics Scholarship (\$1,500)	2015 2015
	• The John & June Kennedy Economics Scholarship (\$1,500)	2015
Awards and	• Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, University of	
Honors	Illinois at Urbana-Champaign-ACE	2021
	• The Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science	2021
	• Farm foundation Agricultural Scholar	2021
	• Most Outstanding Second Year Research Paper, University of	
	Illinois at Urbana-Champaign-ACE	2020
Teaching and	Mentor at ERS Summer internship	
MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE	Kristiina Ala-Kokko (Kansas State University)	2022
	Teaching Assistant	
	ACE 240: Personal Financial Planning	FA19
	Instructor: Paul B Stoddard, Senior Lecturer	
	Lecture: 160 students	
	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	
	Undergraduate Credit: 4 Hours.	
	ACE 231: Food and Agribusiness Management	SP18
	Instructor:Paul B Stoddard, Senior Lecturer	
	Lecture: 160 students	
	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	
	Undergraduate Credit: 4 Hours.	
	ACE 341AMM: Issues in Agribusiness Markets and Management Instructor: Paul B Stoddard, Senior Lecturer Lecture: 20 students	FA17
	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL	
	Undergraduate Credit: 3 Hours.	
RESEARCH IN THE NEWS	1. Climate Impacts on Corn and Soybean Yields by Mid-2030s in Pro	ogressive
	Farmer	O
	2. "Climate change is real;" Researchers warn extreme weather events could impact Illinois agriculture in WCIA.com	
	3. Trade Insurance in Jayson Lusk, Food and Agricultural Economistablog.	, personal

Research

Interstate Trade as Mitigating Factor for the Effects of Climate Change ${\bf ASSISTANTSHIPS} \ \ {\bf on} \ \ {\bf Illinois} \ \ {\bf Agriculture}$

January 2020 - December 2021

How do the interstate trade flows of Illinois farm products respond to extreme

weather events?

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL Supervisor: Prof. William Clifton Ridley

Work Intern

EXPERIENCE Department of Agriculture, U.S., Economic Research

Summer 2021

Market & Trade Economics Division Agricultural Policy and Models Branch

Kansas City, MO

Intern

Department of Agriculture, U.S., National Agricultural

Statistics Service 2016 - 2017

Environmental, Economics and Demographics

Washington, DC

Intern

Department of Agriculture, U.S., Rural Development 2015 - 2016

Rural Housing Service Washington, DC

SELECTED

The Impact of International Demand for Agricultural Products on PRESENTATIONS U.S. Cropland Appreciation: A Model-Implied Instrumental Variable Approach

The International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) 2023 Heterogeneous Patterns of Crop Yield Growth Stagnation across U.S. Stagnation across U.S. Counties in the Next Decade

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Track Session: Studying Climate Change Impacts from

Different Methodological Perspectives

The probabilistic role of climate change on crop yield potential FCSM Research & Policy Conference (FCSM) 2022

The impact of taxing sugar-sweetened beverages in México: A censored QUAI demand system

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Track Session: Identification in Demand Estimations

A model of U.S. domestic crop trade to study state's food vulnerability to supply chain disruptions ³

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) 2021Western Regional Science Association (WRSA) 2021 North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) 2020

Revisiting the impact of climate change on agriculture through spatially-varying and place-tailored

Ricardian estimates

North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) 2021

2023

2022

³Previously titled Who benefits from local agriculture?

Workshop RED in Mexico: Challenges of a New Era

2018

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Sandy Dall'Erba, Ph.D.

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Professor, School of Economic and Administrative Sciences

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PROGRAMMING Julia, LATEX, Markdown, Python, R, Stan, Stata, & SQL.

Languages English & Spanish.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL Journal Refereeing

Professional Activities

American Journal of Agricultural Economics (4); Economic Modelling (1); Environmental Research Letters (1); Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (1); Nature Food (1); Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) (1); U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) (1); World Development (1).

USDA - Economics Research Service

Member, ERS Diversity Equity Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA) Council

Member, ERS Modeling Team Committee Member, ERS Brownbag Series Committee

Abstract Reviewer

AAEA Annual Meeting, 2024.