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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

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. A model of the U.S. food system: What are the determinants of the state vulnerabilities to production shocks and supply chain disruptions? (Forthcoming in the **Agricultural Economics**) <sup>1 2</sup> with William Ridley, and Sandy Dall'Erba. doi:10.1111/agec.12750
- 2. 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
- 3. U.S. interstate trade will mitigate the negative impact of climate change on crop profit. 2021. American Journal of Agricultural Economics

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{Most}$  Outstanding Second Year Research Paper at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign-ACE 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science 2021.

103(5): 1720-1741. with Sandy Dall'Erba, and Zhangliang Chen. doi:10.1111/ajae.12204

- 4. 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
- 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

# WORKING PAPERS

- Revisiting the impact of climate change on agriculture through spatiallyvarying and place-tailored Ricardian estimates.
   with Sandy Dall'Erba, Chang Cai, and A. Stewart Fotheringham.
   CREATE discussion paper
- 2. Heterogenous patterns of crop yield growth stagnation across U.S. counties in the next decade. (Submitted)
  Solo paper.
- 3. Quantifying the food insecurity needs from price escalations among Mexican households. (Submitted) with Rafael Garduño-Rivera, and Benjamin D.K. Wood.
- 4. Estimating the market and trade impacts from climate-induced corn and soybean yield changes in the U.S. (Submitted) with Jayson Beckman, and Maros Ivanic.
- 5. Incorporating the Land Allocation System into the GTAP framework (Submitted) with Kristiina Ala-Kokko, and Maros Ivanic.

# Papers in Preparation

- 1. Tracing U.S. county-to-county domestic trade flows in grains. with William Ridley, and Sandy Dall'Erba.
- 2. Is it just non-farm influences? The impact of international demand for cereals on U.S. farmland appreciation with William Ridley.
- 3. Designing policies to achieve healthy and sustainable diets with Grace Melo-Guerrero.

| Fellowships,             | • A global agricultural supply-demand-climate-trade model   |      |
|--------------------------|---|------|
| Grants and               | calibrated to Baseline (Co-PI) (\$375,000)  | 2022 |
| SCHOLARSHIPS             | • Towards a data hub of global daily weather forecasts for  |      |
|                          | the ERS ( <b>PI</b> ) ( $\$30,000$ )  | 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)  | 2015 |
|                          | • The John & June Kennedy Economics Scholarship (\$1,500)   | 2015 |
|                          |   |      |
| Awards and               | • Outstanding Doctoral Discortation Award University of   |      |
| Honors                   | Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, University of  Ulinois at Universe Characters ACE          | 2021 |
|                          | Illinois at Urbana-Champaign-ACE  The Chaples M. Tickeut Prize in Perional Science                  | 2021 |
|                          | • The Charles M. Tiebout Prize in Regional Science  | 2021 |
|                          | Farm foundation Agricultural Scholar     Most Outstanding Second Veen Pageansh Banen, University of | 2021 |
|                          | Most Outstanding Second Year Research Paper, University of  Ulinois at Universe Characters ACE      | 2020 |
|                          | Illinois at Urbana-Champaign-ACE  | 2020 |
| TEACHING AND             | Monton at EDC Cummon internalin   |      |
| TEACHING AND             | Mentor at ERS Summer internship  Kristiina Ala Kakka (Kangag State University)                      | 2022 |
| Mentorship<br>Experience | Kristiina Ala-Kokko (Kansas State University)   | 2022 |
|                          | Teaching Assistant  |      |
|                          | ACE 240: Personal Financial Planning  | FA19 |
|                          | Instructor: Paul B Stoddard, Senior Lecturer  |      |
|                          | Teaching Evaluation Scores: 5/5   |      |
|                          | 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   |      |
|                          | Teaching Evaluation Scores: $5/5$   |      |
|                          | Lecture: 160 students   |      |
|                          | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL  |      |
|                          | Undergraduate Credit: 4 Hours.  |      |
|                          | ACE 241 AMM, Iggues in Acribusiness Maylests and Management   | FA17 |
|                          | ACE 341AMM: Issues in Agribusiness Markets and Management   | ral( |
|                          | Instructor: Paul B Stoddard, Senior Lecturer  |      |
|                          | Teaching Evaluation Scores: 5/5   |      |
|                          | Lecture: 20 students  |      |

> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL Undergraduate Credit: 3 Hours.

# Research in THE NEWS

- 1. "Climate change is real;" Researchers warn extreme weather events could impact Illinois agriculture in WCIA.com
- 2. Trade Insurance in Jayson Lusk, Food and Agricultural Economist, personal blog.

# Research

# Interstate Trade as Mitigating Factor for the Effects of Climate Change Assistantships on Illinois 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

Service 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 **PRESENTATIONS**

# The probabilistic role of climate change on crop yield potential.

FCSM Research & Policy Conference (FCSM)

2022

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

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) 2022

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Previously titled Who benefits from local agriculture?

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

North American Regional Science Council (NARSC) 2021 Workshop RED in Mexico: Challenges of a New Era 2018

References

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

Languages English & Spanish.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Journal Refereeing

American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Economic Modelling; Nature Food; Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development; World Development.