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Professional Appointments

Postdoctoral Fellow in Agricultural Economics, National Bureau of Economic Research

Visiting Scholar, University of California, Davis

2024-2025

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of California, Davis	2024
M.S. in Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of California, Davis	2019
M.S. in International Agricultural Development University of California, Davis	2019
B.S. in Environmental Resource Management, The Pennsylvania State University	2013
B.S. in Community Environment and Development, The Pennsylvania State University	2013

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

"Product Innovation and Promotion of Value-added Products via Marketing Cooperative." (2023) *Handbook of Research on Cooperatives and Mutuals* Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, pp. 457–476. (with K. Kiesel and R. Goodhue)

"Worth the Hype? Tall Vines Raise Profits for Some-Tradeoffs for All." (2021) American Journal of Enology and Viticulture 5 (Suppl 1), 12-21. (with M. Langone, L. McPhail, L. Ren, J. Campos-Gatica, M. Joo, J. Martindill, and T.J. Lybbert)

"Perceptions of Risk and Risk Management Strategies: Identifying Alternative Strategies to Promote Small-holder Vegetable Adoption in Cambodia." (2019) International Journal of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Studies 6:21–43. (with K. LeGrand, T. Chuong, K. Kiesel, C.J. Trexler, B. Buntong, and G.M. Young.)

Working Papers

Disentangling disability and poverty: A panel analysis of risk attitudes, behaviors, and the long-term effects of unexpected health shocks in Vietnam (with Dorothee Buehler, Ute Rink, and Kristin Kiesel) (under review)

The Impact of Natural Disasters on Risk Preferences, Subjective Beliefs, and Related Behavior: Evidence from Typhoon Ketsana (with Marcos M. Sugastti)

Works in Progress

The Effect of Personal Experiences on Motivated Reasoning and Belief Updating: Evidence from A Retail Experiment in Vietnam (with Kristin Kiesel and Ute Rink)

Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

Graduate Student Association Fall Travel Award, University of California, Davis

2023

AAEA Early Career Professional & Graduate Student Travel Grant, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association 2023

Henry A. Jastro Research Fellowship, University of California, Davis.

2017, 2018, 2022, 2023

Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis.

2021

Research and Innovation Fellowship for Agriculture, University of California, Davis.

2017

Poverty Alleviation through Sustainable Solutions Grant, Blum Center for Developing Economies, University of California, Davis.

James and Rita Seiber Graduate Student Fellowship, University of California, Davis.

2017

International Agricultural Development Graduate Student Fellowship, University of California, Davis. 2016

Invited Presentations

Economic Research Service, in Washington, D.C. (remote),

"Disentangling disability and poverty: A panel analysis of risk attitudes, behaviors, and the long-term effects of unexpected health shocks in Vietnam", October 2023

European Association of Agricultural Economics Congress in Rennes, France,

"Disentangling disability and poverty: A panel analysis of risk attitudes, behaviors, and the long-term effects of unexpected health shocks in Vietnam", August 2023

Agriculture and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.,

"Disentangling disability and poverty: A panel analysis of risk attitudes, behaviors, and the long-term effects of unexpected health shocks in Vietnam", July 2023

Giannini Foundation of Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference (GARESC) in Davis, CA, "Disentangling disability and poverty: A panel analysis of risk attitudes, behaviors, and the long-term effects of unexpected health shocks in Vietnam", April 2023

Center of Excellence on Sustainable Agricultural Intensification and Nutrition (CESAIN), Royal University of Agriculture in Phnom Penh, Cambodia,

"Risks and Risk Management Strategies for Smallholder Farmers in Cambodia", November 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of California, Davis

with Jeffrey Williams: Assessing impact of COVID-19 on student learning outcomes

2022-2023

with Kristin Kiesel: Evaluating impact of VietGAP label on consumer preferences and role of motivated reasoning in belief updating 2021 - Present

with Travis Lybbert: Literature review of the economics of hope and aspirations

2021

2021-2022

with Rachael Goodhue: Establishing economic impact of grapevine red blotch disease on winegrape industry 2020 - 2021

with Nancy Allen and Steve Vosti: Conducting Resiliency in Northern Ghana (RING) midterm evaluation report 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis	
Introduction to Behavioral Economics	2018-2023
Managerial Marketing	2019, 2020
Intermediate Microeconomics	2019
Natural Resource Economics	2019
Business Law	2018
Educational Psychology	2017, 2018
Philosophical and Social Foundations of Education	2017
Introduction to Schools	2016
Instructor, University of California, Davis	
Site Visit Short Course, Kyoto University Agricultural Studies Program	2018
Site Visit Short Course, Meiji University Agricultural Studies Program	2018
Service	
Diversity and Inclusion in Research, Education, and Career Training Program	2021 - 2022
Student Cafe Coordinator	
Anti-Racism Mentoring Committee	
Graduate Inclusive Education and Mentoring Training (GET) workshop.	

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for

European Review of Agricultural Economics (ERAE)

Coordinator of Graduate Student Development Workshop

Member of

American Economic Association Agricultural & Applied Economics Association European Association of Agricultural Economists

REFERENCES

Prof. Kristin Kiesel (Chair)

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Prof. Anujit Chakraborty

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OTHER

Software: Stata, R, \LaTeX