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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Fellow in Agricultural Economics, National Bureau of Economic Research	2024-2025
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.	2017
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

Agriculture and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA	2024
Economic Research Service, Washington, D.C. (remote)	2023
European Association of Agricultural Economics Congress, Rennes, France	2023
Agriculture and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.	2023
Giannini Foundation of Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference, Davis, CA	2023
Center of Excellence on Sustainable Agricultural Intensification and Nutrition (CESAIN), Royal University of Agriculture, Phnom Penh, Cambodia	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
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, 2024
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.	
Student Coordinator of the Development Economics Workshop	2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for

European Review of Agricultural Economics (ERAЕ)

Member of

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

REFERENCES

Prof. Kristin Kiesel (Chair)

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OTHER

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