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| JOB MARKET PAPER | Property Rights and Efficiency: Evidence from Mexico’s Land Titling Program | |
| EDUCATION | University of Wisconsin–Madison Ph.D., Agricultural & Applied Economics 2012–2017 (Expected) Dissertation: The Efficiency Implications of Firm Heterogeneity in Latin American Agriculture Advisor: Bradford Barham American University B.S., Economics; B.A., International Relations 2004–2008 | |
| FIELDS | Development Economics; Production Economics; Applied Econometrics; Trade | |
| WORKING PAPERS | Travis McArthur. 2016. “Direct Measurement of Efficiency Gains from Land Titling: PROCEDE’s Effect upon the Productivity of Mexican Agriculture.” Selected Paper for the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association. (<i>Previous version of job market paper</i>) Dean Baker and Travis McArthur. 2009. “The Value of the ‘Too Big to Fail’ Big Bank Subsidy.” Center for Economic and Policy Research, Reports and Issue Briefs No. 2009-36. Dean Baker, Robert Pollin, Travis McArthur, and Matt Sherman. 2009. “The Potential Revenue from Financial Transactions Taxes.” Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Working Paper No. 212. | |
| WORK IN PROGRESS | Allocative Inefficiency under Heterogeneous Technology in Bolivian Agriculture Economies of Scope in Bolivian Agriculture (with Bradford Barham and Jean-Paul Chavas) The Influence of International Investment Agreements on U.S. Exports Academic Labor in the Higher Education Production Function: A Decomposition | |
| SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS | 2016 USDA International Research Travel Allowance (Mexico) 2012–2016 USDA National Needs Fellowship Grant 2004–2008 American University Presidential Scholarship Member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society | |
| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | 2009–2012 Trade and Finance Researcher, Public Citizen’s Global Trade Watch 2006–2009 Research internships at Center for Economic and Policy Research, Institute for Policy Studies, Oxfam America, and Association of Smallholder Farmers of Guatemala | |

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| PRESENTATIONS | 2017 | Congreso Anual de Economía y de Políticas Públicas (<i>Invited; Scheduled</i>) | |
| | 2017 | American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting | |
| | 2016 | University of California, Davis Development Workshop | |
| | 2016 | Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting | |
| | 2012 | U.S. International Trade Commission (<i>Invited</i>) | |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | 2016 | Instructor, Introduction to R Workshop, University of Wisconsin–Madison | |
| | 2015 | Teaching Assistant, Applied Econometric Analysis II, University of Wisconsin–Madison | |
| | 2006 | Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics, American University | |
| SKILLS | Programming: | R (Senior Developer, micEcon Project: Microeconomic Analysis & Modelling in R), MATLAB, GAMS, C++ | |
| | Language: | Spanish (proficient) | |
| REFERENCES | Dr. Bradford Barham (Advisor) | Dr. Jennifer Alix–Garcia | |
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