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EDUCATION	University of Wisconsin–Madison Ph.D., Agricultural & Applied Economics 2012–2017 (Expected) Dissertation: The Efficiency Implications of Firm Heterogeneity in Latin American Agriculture American University B.S., Economics; B.A., International Relations 2004–2008
FIELDS	Development Economics; Production Economics; Econometrics
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. 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 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
PRESENTATIONS	2017 American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting (<i>Scheduled</i>) 2016 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting (<i>Scheduled</i>) 2012 U.S. International Trade Commission (<i>Invited</i>)
TEACHING	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++ Languages: English (native), Spanish (working proficiency)

REFERENCES

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