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RESEARCH INTERESTS Food and Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness Management
Health Economics, Environmental Economics

EDUCATION Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis, 2025 (Expected)
M.Sc. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Tokyo, 2020
B.Mgmt. Financial Management, Sun Yat-sen University, 2018
Semester Abroad, Seoul National University, 2017

WORKING PAPERS "Safety Net Payment Digitization and Participant Outcomes: Evidence from the WIC
EBT Transition," [\[Paper\]](#)
with Charlotte Ambrozek, and Timothy K.M. Beatty
Job Market Paper, under review

"Long Run Effects of Fortifying Grain Products with Folic Acid," [\[Paper\]](#)

"The Impact of Wildfires on Home Insurance Market," [\[Paper\]](#)
with Michael R. Springborn, and Mengfei Zhou

IN PROGRESS "The Incidence of Farm Commodity Price Increases on U.S. Food Consumers: Consequences for Healthy Diets, Obesity, and Consumer Welfare,"
with Julian M. Alston, Timothy K.M. Beatty, and Abigail M. Okrent
Invited for submission to Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy Special Issue on Food Prices and Forecasting

"Does Payment Digitization Reduce Fraud in Food Assistance? Evidence from Store Disqualifications,"
with Charlotte Ambrozek, and Timothy K.M. Beatty

"Arsenic in Drinking Water and Infant Health,"
with Laura Alcocer Quiñones, and Mengfei Zhou

EXTENSION "Mexican Tomatoes are Winning the American Market," with Yuhan Wang, *Ag Data News*, November 24, 2021. [\[Article\]](#) [\[The Washington Post\]](#)

"Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2020: Towards Sustainable Economies," with United Nations ESCAP, *United Nations ESCAP Flagship Publication*, 2020. [\[Book\]](#)

PRESENTATIONS	<p>2025 AEA and ASHEcon/HERO at ASSA, San Francisco, CA; MEA, Kansas City, MO; University of Guelph FARE, Guelph, ON (virtual); GARESC, Davis CA; AERE at WEAI, San Francisco, CA (scheduled); ASHEcon, Nashville, TN (scheduled); CES, Guangzhou, China (scheduled); AAEA, Denver, CO (scheduled)</p> <p>2024 UC Davis-University of Gottingen Joint Research Symposium, Davis, CA; GARESC, Berkeley, CA; AAEA, New Orleans, LA</p> <p>2023 GARESC, Davis, CA</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA for Timothy K.M. Beatty, 06/2023- for Julian M. Alston, 01/2024- 12/2024 for Stephen A. Vosti, 04/2022-12/2022</p> <p>Research and Policy Engagement Intern, Resources for the Future, Washington, DC, 2022</p> <p>Intern in Economic Affairs, United Nations ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand, 2019</p> <p>Research Assistant, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, 2017-2018</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><i>Instructor</i></p> <p>Introduction to Mathematics in Economics, UC Davis, Summer 2023</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i></p> <p>ARE 173 Capital Markets, UC Davis, Spring 2023</p> <p>ARE 107 Econometrics for Business Decision, UC Davis, Winter 2023</p> <p>ARE 171 Principles of Finance, UC Davis, Winter 2022</p> <p>ARE 176 Environmental Economics, UC Davis, Fall 2021</p> <p>ARE 155 Operation Research & Management Science, UC Davis, Winter 2021</p>
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS	<p>Summer Research Fellowship, UC Davis, 2024</p> <p>Travel Grant for Behavioral Obesity Research Workshop, Indiana University Bloomington, 2023</p> <p>First-year Departmental Fellowship, UC Davis, 2020</p> <p>Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Honor Scholarship, JASSO, 2018 – 2019</p> <p>Yamamoto Foundation Allowance, University of Tokyo, 2018</p> <p>Hong Kong Ho's Foundation Scholarship, Sun Yat-sen University, 2018</p>
SERVICES AND LEADERSHIP	<p>Coordinator, Student Café, Diversity and Inclusion in Research, Education, and Career Program (DIRECT), UC Davis, 2022</p> <p>Coordinator, Development Workshop, UC Davis, 2021 – 2022</p> <p>Coordinator, Development Tea, UC Davis, 2021 – 2022</p> <p>Secretary of Academic Affairs, Student Union, Sun Yat-sen University, 2015 – 2018</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>English (Fluent), Mandarin (Native), Cantonese (Fluent), Japanese (Intermediate)</p>

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