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Research Experience:
Research assistant, 2015–Present

Conference presentations:
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2017–2019
ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Annual Meeting, 2019

Research Papers:
"*Efficient learning of site-specific management in precision agriculture*" (in progress)
(with Vivak Patel, Lucía Gutiérrez, Brian Luck, Jed Colquhoun, Shawn Conley, and Paul Mitchell)

"*Adaptive experimental design using Bayesian optimization to improve the cost efficiency of small plot field trials*" (in progress)

(with Vivak Patel, Lucía Gutiérrez, Brian Luck, Jed Colquhoun, Shawn Conley, and Paul Mitchell)

"*An agent-based model of insect resistance management and mitigation for Bt maize: A social science perspective*"
(with Paul Mitchell and Terrance Hurley)

"*A bandit algorithm for efficient on-farm research*"
(with Paul Mitchell)