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Selected Highlights

McKnight Presidential Chair in Applied Economics, 2024-...
University of Minnesota

AAEA Fellow, 2023
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Distinguished McKnight University Professor, 2022-...
University of Minnesota

Distinguished University Teaching Professor, 2022-...
University of Minnesota

Northrop Professor, 2019-...
University of Minnesota

Co-Editor, 2019-2023
American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Co-Editor, 2015-2019
Food Policy

Co-Founder and Co-Organizer, 2020-2023
Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar

Mentoring Award, 2024
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Quality of Research Discovery Award, 2014
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Outstanding *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* Article Award, 2011
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2007
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Academic Experience

Yongquan Endowed Chair Visiting Professor, 2027
National Taiwan University
Taipei, Taiwan

Visiting Senior Researcher, 2027
Waseda Institute for Advanced Study
Tokyo, Japan

Henry Schapper Visiting Fellow, 2027
University of Western Australia
Perth, Australia

Visiting Professor, 2026
Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"
Rome, Italy

McKnight Presidential Chair in Applied Economics, 2024-...
University of Minnesota

Distinguished McKnight University Professor, 2022-...
University of Minnesota

Distinguished University Teaching Professor, 2022-...
University of Minnesota

Northrop Professor, 2019-...
University of Minnesota

Professor, 2019-...
Department of Applied Economics
University of Minnesota

Associate Professor, 2015-2019
Department of Applied Economics
University of Minnesota

Assistant Professor, 2013-2015
Department of Applied Economics
University of Minnesota

Visiting Professor, 2009-2010
University of Namur
Namur, Belgium

Assistant Professor, 2006-2013
Sanford School of Public Policy
Duke University

Education

Professional Certificate (Jazz Guitar), 2022
Berklee College of Music
Berklee Online

Ph.D. (Applied Economics), 2006
Cornell University
Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

M.Sc. (Economics), 2001
Université de Montréal

B.Sc., 1999
Université de Montréal
Economics (Major) and Philosophy (Minor)

Research

Working Papers

1. Yao, Ling, and **Marc F. Bellemare**, "A Fool's Errand? The Inverse Productivity Relationship Reconsidered," revision requested by the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
2. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Eeshani Kandpal, and Katherina D. Thomas, "Income and Food Expenditures Among the Poor."

Book

1. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2022), *Doing Economics: What You Should Have Learned in Grad School—But Didn't*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Dalheimer, Bernhard, **Marc F. Bellemare**, and Weston Loughmiller, "The Geopolitics of Food and Agriculture," *Annual Review of Resource Economics* forthcoming.
2. Yang, Yi, David Tilman, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Jessica Fanzo, Carola Grebitus, Kelly L. Haws, Mario Herrero, Susan A. Jebb, David R. Just, Allen S. Levine, David Julian McClements, Ole G. Mouritsen, Rachel Pechey, and Christopher B. Barrett (2026), "Strategies for a Sustainable, Healthy, and Equitable Dietary Transition," *Science* 392 (6793): 37-43.
3. Millimet, Daniel L., and **Marc F. Bellemare** (2026), "On the (Mis)Use of the Fixed Effects Estimator," *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 88(3): 484-505.
4. Dalheimer, Bernhard, and **Marc F. Bellemare** (2026), "Global Agricultural Value Chains and Food Prices," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 108(5): 1282-1299.
5. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Jhih-Yun Liu, and Joleen C. Hadrich (2026), "Commodity Revenue Shocks and Mortality," *Journal of Human Resources* 61: S6-S30.

6. Rahman, Khandker Wahedur, Jeff Bloem, and **Marc F. Bellemare** (2026), "Survey Ordering and the Measurement of Welfare," *Journal of the Economic Science Association* forthcoming.
7. **Bellemare, Marc F.** and Daniel L. Millimet (2025), "Retrospectives: Yair Mundlak and the Fixed Effects Estimator," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 39(2): 261-274.
8. Quisumbing, Agnes R., Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Hazel J. Malapit, Greg Seymour, Jessica Heckert, Cheryl Doss, Nancy Johnson, Deborah Rubin, Giang Thai, Gayathri Ramani, Emily Myers, Malick Dione, Elena M. Martinez, Audrey Pereira, Chloe van Biljon, Ana Vaz, Marlène Elias, Annet Mulema, Ara Go, Federica Argento, Akhter Ahmed, Anika Hannan, Shalini Roy, Masuma Younus, Alan de Brauw, Amita Dey, Berber Kramer, Mike Murphy, Benjamin Crookston, Megan Gash, Bobbi Gray, Marwan Benali, Pepijn Schreinemachers, Caroline Sobgui, Sarah Janzen, Neena Joshi, Nicholas Magnan, Rajendra Pradhan, Sudhindra Sharma, Sophie Theis, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Bart Casier, Susan James, Brooke Krause, Mathias Lardinois, Aine McCarthy, Sabine Gabrysch, Sheela Sinharoy, Jillian Waid, Amanda Wendt, Josué Awonon, Rasmane Ganaba, Aulo Gelli, Elena Martinez, Abdoulaye Pedehombga, Armande Sanou, Sita Zougouri, Silvia Alonso, Alessandra Galiè, Tasokwa Kakota, Jef Leroy, Giordano Palloni, Elizabeth Bryan, Dawit Mekonnen, Mamun Miah, Neha Kumar, Saiqa Siraj, Mihret Alemu, Brenda Boonabaana, Ana Paula de la Ocampo, Susan Kaaria, Marya Hillesland, Erdgin Mane, Vanya Slavchevska, Avijit Choudhury, Madhu Khetan, Kalyani Raghunathan (2024), "Enhancing Agency and Empowerment in Agricultural Development Projects: A Synthesis of Mixed Methods Impact Evaluations from the Gender, Agriculture, and Assets Project, Phase 2 (GAAP2)," *Journal of Rural Studies* 108: 103295.
9. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Jeff Bloem, and Noah Wexler (2024), "The Paper of How: Estimating Treatment Effects Using the Front-Door Criterion," *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 86(4): 951-993.
    - Top Cited *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* Article Among Work Published in 2024
10. Meemken, Eva-Marie, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Thomas Reardon, and Carolina Vargas (2022), "Research and Policy for the Food-Delivery Revolution," *Science* 377(6608): 810-813.
11. Boyd, Chris M., and **Marc F. Bellemare** (2022), "Why Not Insure Prices? Experimental Evidence from Peru," *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 202: 580-631.
12. **Bellemare, Marc F.** and Jeff Bloem (2022), "The Contribution of the Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging in Agricultural and Applied Economics," *Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy* 44(4): 1909-1924.

13. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2022), "Agricultural Value Chains: Toward a Marriage of Development Economics and Industrial Organization?," *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 66(2): 241-255.
14. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Yu Na Lee, and Lindsey Novak (2021), "Contract Farming as Partial Insurance," *World Development* 140: 105274.
15. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, and Vanee Dusoruth (2021), "Who Participates in Urban Agriculture? An Empirical Analysis," *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 43(1): 430-442.
16. Andrango, Graciela, Amy Johnson, and **Marc F. Bellemare** (2020), "Quinoa Production and Growth Potential in Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru," *Choices* 35(4): 1-10.
17. Tseng, Tzu-Wei, Brian E. Robinson, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Ariel BenYishay, Allen Blackman, Timothy Boucher, Malcolm Childress, Margaret B. Holland, Timm Kroeger, Benjamin Linkow, Moustapha Diop, Lisa Naughton, Thomas Rudel, Jolyne Sanjak, Priya Shyamsundar, Peter Veit, William Sunderlin, Wei Zhang, and Yuta J. Masuda (2020), "Influence of Land Tenure Interventions on Human Well-Being and Environmental Outcomes," *Nature Sustainability*.
18. Boyd, Chris M., and **Marc F. Bellemare** (2020), "The Microeconomics of Agricultural Price Risk," *Annual Review of Resource Economics* 12: 149-169.
19. Reardon, Thomas A., Ashok Mishra, Chandra S.R. Nuthalapathi, **Marc F. Bellemare**, and David Zilberman (2020), "COVID-19'S Disruption of India's Transformed Food Supply Chains," *Economic & Political Weekly* 55(18): 18-22.
20. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Kenn Chua, Julieth Santamaria, and Khoa Vu (2020), "Tenurial Insecurity and Agricultural Investment," *Food Policy* 94: 101839.
21. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Yu Na Lee, and David R. Just (2020), "Producer Attitudes toward Output Price Risk: Experimental Evidence from the Lab and from the Field," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 102(3): 806-825.
    - 2021 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Applied Risk Analysis Section Outstanding Contribution Award (Declined)
22. **Bellemare, Marc F.** and Casey J. Wichman (2020), "Elasticities and the Inverse Hyperbolic Sine Transformation," *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* 82(1): 50-61.
23. Meemken, Eva-Marie, and **Marc F. Bellemare** (2020), "Smallholder Farmers and Contract Farming in Developing Countries," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 117(1): 259-264.
24. Sutradhar, Rajib, N. Chandrasekhar Rao, and **Marc F. Bellemare** (2019), "Whither the Pin Factory? Modern Food Supply Chains and Specialization in India," *Agricultural Economics* 50(4): 395-405.

25. Bosley, Stacie A., **Marc F. Bellemare**, Joshua York, and Linda Umwali (2019), "Decision Making and Vulnerability in a Pyramid Scheme Fraud," *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 80: 1-13.
26. **Bellemare, Marc F.** and Jeffrey R. Bloem (2018), "Does Contract Farming Improve Welfare? A Review," *World Development* 112: 259-271.
27. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Johanna Fajardo-Gonzalez, and Seth R. Gitter (2018), "The Welfare Impacts of Rising Quinoa Prices: Evidence from Peru," *World Development* 112: 163-179.
28. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2018), "Contract Farming: Opportunity Cost and Trade-Offs," *Agricultural Economics* 49(3): 279-288.
29. **Bellemare, Marc F.** and Ngoc (Jenny) Nguyen (2018), "Farmers Markets and Food-Borne Illness," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 100(3): 676-690.
30. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Metin Çakır, Hikaru Hanawa Peterson, Lindsey Novak, and Jeta Rudi (2017), "On the Measurement of Food Waste," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 99(5): 1148-1158.
31. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Thomas B. Pepinsky, and Takaaki Masaki (2017), "Lagged Explanatory Variables and the Estimation of Causal Effects," *Journal of Politics* 79(3): 949-963.
32. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, and Lindsey Novak (2017), "Contract Farming and Food Security," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 99(2): 357-378.
33. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, and Yu Na Lee (2016), "Attitudes to Price Risk and Uncertainty: The Earnest Search for Identification and Policy Relevance," *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 64(4): 599-612.
34. Paul, Christopher J., Erika Weinthal, **Marc F. Bellemare**, and Marc Jeuland (2016), "Social Capital, Trust, and Adaptation to Climate Change: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia," *Global Environmental Change* 36: 124-128.
35. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2015), "Contract Farming: What's In It for Smallholder Farmers in Developing Countries?," *Choices* 30(3): 1-4.
36. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Lindsey Novak, and Tara L. Steinmetz (2015), "All in the Family: Explaining the Persistence of Female Genital Cutting in West Africa," *Journal of Development Economics* 116: 252-265.
37. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2015), "Rising Food Prices, Food Price Volatility, and Social Unrest," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 97(1): 1-21.
    - 2025 Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Publication of Enduring Quality Award
38. Asche, Frank, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Cathy Roheim, Martin D. Smith, and Sigbjørn Tveterås (2015), "Fair Enough? Food Security and the International Trade of Seafood," *World Development* 67: 151-160.

39. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, and Nicholas Carnes (2015), "Why Do Members of Congress Support Agricultural Protection?," *Food Policy* 50: 20-34.

40. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Christopher B. Barrett, and David R. Just (2013), "The Welfare Impacts of Commodity Price Volatility: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 95(4): 877-899.

    - 2014 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Quality of Research Discovery Award
    - 2014 European Association of Agricultural Economists Quality of Research Discovery Award
    - 2014 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Applied Risk Analysis Section Outstanding Contribution Award
    - 2014 Outstanding *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* Article Award Honorable Mention (Declined)

41. Lee, Kyeong-Ho (Ken), and **Marc F. Bellemare** (2013), "Look Who's Talking: The Impacts of the Intrahousehold Allocation of Mobile Phones on Agricultural Prices," *Journal of Development Studies* 49(5): 624-640.

42. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2013), "The Productivity Impacts of Formal and Informal Land Rights: Evidence from Madagascar," *Land Economics* 89(2): 272-290.

43. Sigbjørn Tveterås, Frank Asche, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Marty Smith, Atle G. Guttormsen, Audun Lem, Kristin Lien, and Stefania Vannucini (2012), "Fish Is Food: The FAO's Food Price Index," *PLoS: ONE* 7(5): e36731.

44. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2012) "As You Sow, So Shall You Reap: The Welfare Impacts of Contract Farming," *World Development* 40(7): 1418-1434.

45. Barrett, Christopher B., Maren Elise Bachke, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Hope Michelson, Sudha Narayanan, and Thomas F. Walker (2012), "Smallholder Participation in Contract Farming: Comparative Evidence from Five Countries," *World Development* 40(4): 715-730.

46. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2012), "Insecure Land Rights and Share Tenancy: Evidence from Madagascar," *Land Economics* 88(1): 155-180.

47. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2010), "Agricultural Extension and Imperfect Supervision in Contract Farming: Evidence from Madagascar," *Agricultural Economics* 41(6): 507-517.

48. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, and Zachary S. Brown (2010), "On the (Mis)Use of Wealth as a Proxy for Risk Aversion," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 92(1): 273-282.

    - 2011 Outstanding *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* Article Award.

49. Barrett, Christopher B., **Marc F. Bellemare**, and Janet Y. Hou (2010), "Reconsidering Conventional Explanations of the Inverse Productivity Relationship," *World Development* 38(1): 88-97.
50. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2009), "Sharecropping, Insecure Land Rights, and Land Titling Policies: A Case Study of Lac Alaotra, Madagascar," *Development Policy Review* 29(1): 87-106.
51. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, and Christopher B. Barrett (2006), "An Ordered Tobit Model of Market Participation: Evidence from Kenya and Ethiopia," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 88(2): 324-337.

Permanent Working Papers

1. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, "Contract Farming in Asia."
2. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, and Yu Wang, "Lagged Variables as Instruments."
3. Masuda, Yuta, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Brian E. Robinson, Joy Tseng et al., "Unifying the Measurement of Land Tenure Security is Essential to Make Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals."

Book Chapters

1. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2023), "Going on the Job Market: A Play in Three Acts," in Deryugina, Tatyana, ed., *Thriving in Economics, PhD Student Edition*, AI for Good.
2. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Jeff Bloem, and Sunghun Lim (2022) "Producers, Consumers, and Value Chains in Low- and Middle-Income Countries," *Handbook of Agricultural Economics*, vol. 6, Amsterdam: Elsevier–North Holland.
3. Lee, Yu Na, **Marc F. Bellemare**, and David R. Just (2016), "Was Sandmo Right? Experimental Evidence on Attitudes to Price Uncertainty," in Alexandros Sarris, ed., *Commodity Market Instability and Asymmetries in Developing Countries: Development Impacts and Policies*, Clermont-Ferrand: FERDI.
4. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2014), "Comment on Anderson, Ivanic, and Martin," in Jean-Paul Chavas et al., eds., *The Economics of Food Price Volatility*, Cambridge, MA: NBER and Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
5. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2008), "Sharecropping," in William A. Darity Jr., ed., *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.
6. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2008), "Tobit," in William A. Darity Jr., ed., *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.
7. Barrett, Christopher B., **Marc F. Bellemare**, and Sharon M. Osterloh (2006), "Household-Level Livestock Marketing Behavior among Northern Kenyan and Southern Ethiopian Pastoralists," in John McPeak and Peter

D. Little, eds., *Pastoral Livestock Marketing in Eastern Africa: Research and Policy Challenges*, Warwickshire, UK: ITDG Publishing.

Non- (or Lightly) Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2023), "Food loss and waste reduction may backfire," *Nature Food*.
2. **Bellemare, Marc F.** and Mario Mazzocchi (2019), "Editorial Focus: On Deception in Economic Experiments," *Food Policy* 83: 1.
3. **Bellemare, Marc F.** and Amelia B. Finaret (2018), "Dietary Carbohydrate Intake and Mortality: Reflections and Reactions," *The Lancet Public Health* 3: e516.
4. **Bellemare, Marc F.** and Sunghun Lim (2018), "In All Shapes and Colors: Varieties of Contract Farming," *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 40(3): 379-401.
5. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Christopher B. Barrett, and David R. Just (2016), "The Welfare Impacts of Commodity Price Volatility: Reply," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 98(2): 676-678.
6. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2014), "Development Bloat," *Foreign Affairs* January 5, 2014.
7. Elabed, Ghada, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Michael R. Carter, and Catherine Guirkinger (2013), "Managing Basis Risk with Multi-Scale Index Insurance," *Agricultural Economics* 44(4-5): 419-431.
8. Barrett, Christopher B., and **Marc F. Bellemare** (2011), "Why Food Price Volatility Doesn't Matter," *Foreign Affairs* July 12, 2011.
9. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2009), "When Perception is Reality: Subjective Expectations and Contracting," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 91(5): 1377-1381.

Book Reviews

1. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2025), Review of Bauer, Jean-Martin, *The New Breadline: Hunger and Hope in the Twenty-First Century*, in *Journal of Economic Literature* forthcoming.
2. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, and Jeffrey R. Bloem (2025), Review of Timothy Ogden, *Experimental Conversations*, in *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 100(2): 642-643.

Policy Reports

1. Muth, Mary K., Kristen Capogrossi Giombi, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Brenna Ellison, Brian Roe, and Travis Smith (2018), "Expert Panel on Technical Questions and Data Gaps for the ERS Loss-Adjusted Food Availability (LAFA) Data Series," Research Triangle Park, NC: RTI International.
2. **Bellemare, Marc F.**, Seth R. Gitter, Alexander Kasterine, Efrain Obregon, and Ann-Kathrin Zotz (2016), "Trade in Quinoa: Impact on the Welfare of Peruvian Communities," Geneva: International Trade Center.

3. Brown, Molly E., John M. Antle, Peter Backlund, Edward R. Carr, William E. Easterling, Margaret K. Walsh, Caspar Ammann, Witsanu Attavanich, Christopher B. Barrett, **Marc F. Bellemare**, Violet Dancheck, Chris Funk, Kathryn Grace, John S.I. Ingram, Hui Jiang, Hector Maletta, Tawny Mata, Anthony Murray, Moffatt Ngugi, Dennis Ojima, Brian O'Neill, and Claudia Tebaldi (2015), "Climate Change, Global Food Security, and the US Food System", Washington, DC: US Department of Agriculture.
    - 2016 Abraham Lincoln Honor Award for Increasing Global Food Security
4. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2013), "In Industrialized America, Why Do Members of Congress Favor Farm Subsidies?," Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings Brief.
5. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2005), "La nature et les causes du métayage inverse dans l'Alaotra," USAID BASIS Collaborative Research Program Policy Brief #1, Antananarivo: FOFIFA.

Popular Press

1. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2017), "Is 'Food Waste' Really Such a Waste?," *Wall Street Journal*, August 25.
2. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2016), "Farmers Markets and Food-Borne Illness," *New York Times*, January 17.
3. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2013), "Lion Hunting in Tanzania: Getting Away with Murder?," *Star Tribune* (Minneapolis–St. Paul), March 22.
4. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2010), "The UN's Useless Promises," *The Philadelphia Inquirer* (Philadelphia), September 28.
5. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2010), "Goals Miss the Mark," *The Herald-Sun* (Durham), September 26.
6. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2008), "Why Africa's Food Markets Are Thin," *The News & Observer* (Raleigh-Durham), April 25 (linked to by Marginal Revolution).
7. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (2008), "Crise alimentaire mondiale: Un problème structurel en Afrique," *Le Devoir* (Montréal), April 17.
8. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (1999), "Parizeau et le dollar US: de la mauvaise foi?," *La Presse* (Montréal), April 22.
9. **Bellemare, Marc F.** (1998), "UdeM: Ici, c'est Pepsi!," *La Presse* (Montréal), October 19.

Awards

Publication of Enduring Quality Award, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, 2025.

Mentoring Award, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2024.

Fellow, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2023.

Award for Outstanding Contributions to Graduate and Professional Education, University of Minnesota, 2022.

Outstanding Contribution to Applied Risk Analysis Award, American Agricultural Economics Association (Declined), 2021 (with Yu Na Lee and David Just).

Distinguished Teaching Award for Graduate Faculty, College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences, University of Minnesota, 2018.

Quality of Research Discovery Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, 2014 (with Chris Barrett and David Just).

Quality of Research Discovery Award, European Association of Agricultural Economists, 2014 (with Chris Barrett and David Just).

Outstanding Contribution to Applied Risk Analysis Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, 2014 (with Chris Barrett and David Just).

Outstanding *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* Article Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, Honorable Mention (Declined), 2014 (with Chris Barrett and David Just).

Outstanding *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* Article Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, 2011 (with Zack Brown).

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, 2007.

Professional Service

Keynote Speaker, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, 2025.

Member, Nominating Committee, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2024-2027.

Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Agricultural and Environmental Economics, National Taiwan University, 2023.

Co-Organizer, AJAE "Economics of Inequity in Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Systems" Conference, Minneapolis, 2023.

Keynote Speaker, 11th Rod Nilsestuen Legacy Event, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, 2023.

ADVANCE Scholar Eminent External Mentor for Kashi Kafle (Texas A&M University), 2022-2023.

Editorial Board Member, *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 2022-2024.

Keynote Speaker, Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society Conference (Keynote Speaker), 2021.

Founder and **Co-Organizer**, Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar, 2020-2023

Co-Editor, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2020-2023.

Co-Editor, *Food Policy*, 2015-2019.

Member, Board of Directors, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2018-2021.

Member, *Review of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Studies* Editorial Board, 2017-2020.

Member, *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* Editorial Board, 2010-2020.

Keynote Speaker, 18th Nordic Conference on Development Economics, Copenhagen, 2019.

Keynote Speaker, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2018.

Chair, AAEA Econometrics Section, 2017-2018.

Member, USDA Expert Panel on Technical Questions and Data Gaps for the ERS Loss-Adjusted Food Availability Data Series, 2016-2017.

Member, AAEA Communications Committee, 2016-2019.

Reviewer, Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society, 2016.

Secretary-Treasurer, Experimental Economics Section, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2016-2018.

Mentor, AAEA Uma Lele Fellowship, 2016.

Organizer, Applied Risk Analysis Section Track Session, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2016.

Keynote Speaker, Journées Jeunes Chercheurs SMART-LERECO, INRA Rennes, 2015.

Member, AAEA Trust, 2015-2016.

Member, AAEA Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee, 2015-2018.

Keynote Speaker, Joint University of Copenhagen-Mzumbe University Conference on Contract Farming, Dar es Salaam, 2014.

Organizer, International Section Track Session, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2014.

Associate Editor, *Food Policy*, 2013-2015.

Organizer, Applied Risk Analysis Section Track Session, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2013.

Organizer, 2012 Midwest Group on African Political Economy Conference.

Keynote Speaker, 2012 Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Conference, Pensacola, FL.

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2012-2015.

Reviewer, International Association of Agricultural Economists Conference, 2006 and 2012.

Founding Member, Midwest Group on African Political Economy.

Topic Leader, Industrial Organization and Supply Chain Management, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2010-2012.

Accommodations Chair, 2011 Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Reviewer, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2009-2015.

Program Chair, 2010 Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Conference, Destin, FL.

Organizer, Duke University Development Economics Conference, 2007 (with Alessandro Tarozzi).

Organizer, Invited Paper Session, 2009 Annual Meetings of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Milwaukee, WI.

Referee for *Agricultural Economics*, the *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, the *American Political Science Review*, *Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Current Anthropology*, the *Economic Journal*, the *International Economic Review*, the *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, the *Journal of Development Economics*, the *Journal of Economic Growth*, the *Journal of Human Resources*, the *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, the *Journal of Political Economy*, the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Land Economics*, the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, the National Science Foundation, the *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Political Analysis*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Science*, *World Development*, and several other journals and university presses.

Member of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, and the American Economics Association.

University Service

University of Minnesota

Member, E. Fred Koller Chair Search Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2025-2026.

Chair, Awards Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2025.

Member, MCEE Executive Director Search Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2025.

Coordinator, Sustainability Studies Minor, College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences, 2024-2027.

Member, Faculty Consultative Committee, College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences, 2024-2025.

Member, Presidential Post-Doctoral Fellowship Search Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2022-2023.

Member, Faculty Senate, University of Minnesota, 2022-2025.

Member, Academy of Distinguished Teachers, University of Minnesota, 2022-Present

Chair, Food and Agricultural Economics Search Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2021-2022.

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences, 2021-2022.

Faculty Mentor, TRIO McNair Program, 2020.

Graduate Placement Director, Department of Applied Economics, 2020-2023.

Member, Awards Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2020-2021.

Co-Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences, 2020.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2020-2022.

Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Advanced Studies, 2018-2021.

Keynote Speaker, University of Minnesota Model United Nations, 2018.

Director, Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy, 2015-2024.

Coordinator, Agricultural & Applied Economics Seminar Series, 2016-2019.

Graduate Placement Director, Department of Applied Economics, 2016-2019.

Member, Committee for International Programs Strategy, CFANS, 2016.

Chair, Awards Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2015-2016.

Member, Priorities Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2015-2020, 2023-2025.

Junior Faculty Mentor, Department of Applied Economics, 2015-2016.

Member, Steering Committee, Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy, 2013-2015.

Member, Minnesota Population Center, 2014-Present

Member, Communications Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2013-2014.

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Applied Economics, 2013-2015, 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2023-2025.

Member, Search Committee, Environmental and Natural Resources Economics,

Department of Applied Economics, 2013-2015.

Faculty Advisor, Interdisciplinary Perspective on International Development, 2013-2016.

Duke University

Member, Dean's Executive Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2012.

Moderator, Duke Winter Forum, Duke University, January 2012.

Panelist, Social Media Workshop, Office of News and Communication, 2011.

Member, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2011.

Moderator, Duke Conference on Sustainable Business and Social Impact Conference, Duke University, February 2011.

Member, Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2007-2008 and 2010-2012.

Member, MPP Admissions Committee, Sanford School of Public Policy, 2008-2009.

Reviewer, Graduate Awards for Research and Training, Duke University Center for International Studies, 2008.

Cornell University

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University, 2004-2005.

External Grants & Fellowships

Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Soceity, Henry Schapper Fellowship, 2027.

National Institute of Food and Agriculture, $50,000 "Conference on Economics of Inequity in Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Systems" Agriculture and Food Initiative Conference Grant, 2023 (with Amy Ando, PI, and Jill McCluskey, Jesse Tack, and Norbert Wilson, Co-PIs).

National Institute of Food and Agriculture, $627,562 "State-Level Policies Affecting Agricultural Costs And Revenues In The US, 1975-2021: Data, Patterns, And Correlates" Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Grant, 2021 (with Galina Hale, Co-PI).

UNU-WIDER, "Rural Households in Vietnam Project," $10,000 grant, 2017

(with Kenn Chua, Julieth Santamaria, and Khoa Vu).

Center for Justice and Law, Hamline University, $2,500 grant, 2017 (with Stacie Bosley).

International Food Policy Research Institute, $100,000 GAAP2 grant, 2015 (with Susan James, Brooke Krause, and Aine McCarthy).

National Institute of Food and Agriculture National Needs Graduate Fellowship Grant, $262,500 grant, 2014 (with Tim Beatty).

USAID Conflict Management and Mitigation, $140,784 grant, 2012 (with Erika Weinthal and Marc Jeuland).

Index Insurance Innovation Initiative (I_4), $449,320 grant, 2010 (with Catherine Guirkinger).

Journal of Applied Econometrics, $2,500 grant, 2007 (with Alessandro Tarozzi).

National Science Foundation, $17,662 Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2004 (with Chris Barrett).

Social Science Research Council, $5,000 Program in Applied Economics "Risk and Development" research grant, 2003.

Internal Grants & Fellowships

University of Minnesota

Residential Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Spring 2016.

Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy, $24,930 grant, 2016 (with Yu Na Lee).

Interdisciplinary Graduate Groups, $7,000 grant, 2015 (with Julie Grossman and David Wilsey).

Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Initiative, $10,000 planning grant, 2013 (with Matteo Convertino, Rob King, Francisco Diez-Gonzalez, and Fernando Sampedro Parra).

Office of the Vice President for Research, $18,610 grant, 2013.

Duke University

Duke Africa Initiative, $2,920 grant, 2012.

Duke Center for International Development $4,924 seed grant, 2007.

Micro Incentives Research Center, $3,000 grant, 2007 (with Alessandro Tarozzi).

Josiah Charles Trent Memorial Foundation, $2,500 grant, 2006.

POLICY OUTREACH

Invited Expert, Council on Foreign Relations Roundtable Discussion for Senior Congressional Staff, Washington, DC, March 2015.

Participant, Roundtable on "New Trends in African Development," Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, October 2013.

Invited Expert, Meeting on Economic Shocks and Political Instability Sponsored by the Political Instability Task Force, McLean, VA, November 2012.

Participant, Roundtable on "Assessing the Links: Food, Agriculture, Conflict, and Fragility," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, March 2012.

Presenter, Briefing to the Committee on Assessing the Impacts of Climate Change on Social and Political Stresses, National Research Council, Washington, DC, March 2012.

Panelist, "The 'F' Word: Famine in the 21st Century" Panel Discussion, Wake Forest University, November 2011.

Presenter, Instat/World Bank/IDRC Workshop on Labor Markets in Madagascar, Antananarivo, Madagascar, June 2008.

VOLUNTEERING

Finance Committee Chair, Chops Inc., Minneapolis, 2027

Member, Board of Directors, Chops Inc., Minneapolis, 2026-...

Volunteer, Animal Protection Society, Durham, 2010.

CONSULTING

Member, Rural Development Report Advisory Board, International Fund for Agricultural Development, 2022-2024.

Consultant, Asian Development Bank, December 2020-September 2021.

Consultant, International Fund for Agricultural Development, May-October 2019.

Consultant, Abt Associates, December 2017-January 2018.

Consultant, AIR Worldwide, September 2017-March 2018.

Member, PepsiCo Scientific Advisory Council, May 2017-April 2019.

Member, USDA Expert Panel on Technical Questions and Data Gaps in the ERS Loss-Adjusted Food Availability Data Series, December 2016-August 2017.

International Consultant, International Trade Center, 2014.

Invited Expert, Political Instability Task Force, SAIC, November 2012.

Short-Term Consultant, World Bank, January 2010.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2006: Université de Sherbrooke, Université de Montréal, University of Wyoming, Università Bocconi, North Carolina State University.

2008: Toulouse School of Economics, University of Namur, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, North Carolina State University, Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, Texas A&M University.

2009: University of Ottawa, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, University of Namur, University of Oxford-Center for the Study of African Economies.

2010: Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Michigan State University, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.

2011: North Carolina State University, University of California at Davis, Center for Global Development.

2012: National Research Council, Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Conference (Keynote, Destin, FL), Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Northwestern University, Conference on Global Food Security (McGill University), Triangle Institute for Security Studies, American University.

2013: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Florida, London International Development Centre, Goethe Universität Frankfurt.

2014: Cornell University, Ohio State University.

2015: GRADE (Lima, Peru), Oklahoma State University, University of Guelph, University of Georgia, CIAT (Palmira, Colombia), Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, SMART-LERECO (Rennes, France).

2016: Cornell University, University of Alberta, University of New Mexico, American Enterprise Institute Workshop for Emerging Scholars in Agricultural Policy (Washington, DC), University of Georgia.

2017: University of Florida, University of Guelph, Purdue University, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Early Career Professional Mentorship Workshop (Vail, CO), Ohio State University, International Food Policy Re-

search Institute, Agriculture Policy Research Group (New Orleans, LA), Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2018: University of Göttingen, University of Illinois, Mississippi State University, Arizona State University, University of Copenhagen, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Annual Meeting (Keynote, Philadelphia, PA), Kyoto University, Purdue University, University of Guelph.

2019: University of Nebraska, Iowa State University, UC Riverside, Nordic Development Conference (Keynote, University of Copenhagen), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Mid-Career Mentorship Workshop (Boston, MA), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Early Career Mentorship Workshop (Atlanta, GA), Universidad del Rosario (Bogotá, Colombia), Central Bank of Colombia (Bucaramanga), World Bank-DIME.

2020: Michigan State, IFAD "Bridging Research & Policy Responses to COVID-19" Webinar, University of Idaho.

2021: University of New Mexico, Montreal Methods Workshop, Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society Conference (Keynote), Asian Development Bank ERCD Asian Development Outlook Workshop "Deepening Diversity in Asian Agriculture," University of Tennessee-Knoxville, AgEconMeet, AERE Virtual Seminar on Job Market Advice.

2022: University of California Berkeley, Australian National University, Workshops for Ukraine, Virginia Tech, University of Minnesota Distinguished Faculty Luncheon.

2023: Graduate Applications International Network, 11th Rod Nilsestuen Legacy Event (Keynote, UW River Falls), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association "Publishing Health and Nutrition Economic Research" Post-Conference Workshop (Washington, DC), International Conference on Agricultural and Environmental Economics (Keynote, National Taiwan University).

2024: Canadian Agricultural Policy Conference (Ottawa, ON), University of Georgia, Penn State University, Cornell University, University of Florida, Associazione Italiane di Economia Agraria e Applicata (Online).

2025: Associazione Italiane di Economia Agraria e Applicata (Online), Universidad del Pacifico (Lima, Peru), Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (Keynote, Montreal, QC), Retraite d'écriture en économie (CIRANO, Montreal, QC), AgEconMeet, Southern Methodist University, University of Bristol.

2026: McGill University, Jie Ming Mandarin Immersion Academy, University of Ilorin (Online), Sapienza Università di Roma, DevEconMeet (Keynote, Palermo, Sicily), International Fund for Agricultural Development (Rome, Italy), Università di Bologna, ETH Zürich, Università Roma Tre, Università di Firenze (Keynote), Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe (Bologna, Italy), 6^{th} Annual

International Workshop in Memory of Yair Mundlak (Keynote, Rehovot, Israel).

2027: Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society Conference (Keynote, Melbourne), Asociación Española de Economía Agroalimentaria (Keynote, Valencia).

Conference Presentations

2003: American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings (Montreal), Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Yale), Social Science Research Council Program in Applied Economics Fellows Conference (Santa Cruz, CA).

2004: Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (HEC Montreal), Social Science Research Council Program in Applied Economics Fellows Conference (Santa Cruz, CA).

2006: Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Cornell).

2007: CIRPÉE Mini Conference on Development Economics (Discussant, Montreal), Duke University Development Economics Conference, Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Harvard).

2008: Center for the Study of African Economies Conference (Oxford), Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (Washington, DC).

2009: Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Conference (Galveston, TX), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (University of Minnesota), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (Milwaukee, WI).

2010: Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Conference (Destin, FL).

2011: Africa Growth Forum (Brookings Institution), Midwest Group on African Political Economy (Texas A&M), Invited Session on "Impact Evaluation in Practice" at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (Pittsburgh, PA), Midwest Group on African Political Economy (Northwestern).

2012: Midwest International Economic Development Conference (University of Minnesota), National Bureau of Economic Research "The Economics of Food Price Volatility" Conference (Discussant), Triennial Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (Foz do Iguacu, Brazil).

2013: Midwest International Economic Development Conference (University of Wisconsin), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (Washington, DC), RECODE (University of Ottawa), Northeastern Universities

Development Consortium Conference (Harvard).

2014: Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference (Oxford), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (Minneapolis, MN), CGIAR-SPIA Workshop (Discussant, University of Minnesota), "Potentials and Limitations of Contract Farming in Africa" Conference (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania).

2015: Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference (Oxford), "Commodity Market Instability and Asymmetries in Developing Countries" Workshop (Clermont-Ferrand, France), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (San Francisco, CA), Triennial Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (Milan, Italy).

2016: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (Boston, MA), FAO "Rural Transformation, Agricultural, and Food System Transition" Conference (Rome, Italy).

2017: Allied Social Sciences Association (Chicago, IL), Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference (Oxford), Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (Montreal), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (Chicago, IL), European Association of Agricultural Economists Congress (Parma, Italy).

2018: UNU-WIDER Workshop on the Vietnam Access to Resources Household Survey (Helsinki, Finland), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (Washington, DC), Triennial Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists (Vancouver, Canada).

2020: "Big Data Promises and Obstacles: Agricultural Data Ownership and Privacy" Conference (Online).

2021: Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Conference (Online), Canadian Economics Association (Online), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (Austin, TX), Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society (Online), Causal Data Science Meeting (Online).

2022: North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Online).

2023: Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (Whistler, BC), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (Washington, DC).

2024: Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (Winnipeg, MB), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (New Orleans, LA).

2025: NBER "The Determinants of Mortality" Conference (Cambridge, MA), Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (Montreal, QC), Agricultural and

Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (Denver, CO).

2026: Camp Econometrics XX (Lake Placid, NY).

Selected Media Appearances

"The History of the Farm Crisis that Inspired the Creation of Farm Aid," Minnesota Public Radio, September 18, 2025.

"The Surprising Reason Your Groceries Are More Expensive," *Time*, July 22, 2025.

"Bennett's Law," Eat This Podcast, November 25, 2024.

"Watch Out: Robots Are Rolling Around University of Minnesota Delivering Food to Students," *Star Tribune*, November 23, 2024.

"Are the Days of Sky-High Egg Prices Behind Us?," Marketplace Morning Report, May 12, 2023.

"La crise de la faim," *La Presse* (Montreal), July 24, 2022.

"Marc Bellemare: The Most Rewarding Things in Life Require Our Focus," Freedom.to Blog, July 14, 2022.

"The World Has Plenty of Wheat. Putin Still Uses It as a Weapon," *Washington Post*, May 6, 2022.

"Doing Economics," The Hidden Curriculum Podcast, April 19, 2022.

"Shipping Disruptions Slow Minnesota Crop Exports, Increase Food Costs," Minnesota Public Radio News, September 23, 2021.

"Food Price Spikes and Social Unrest: The Dark Side of the Fed's Crisis- Fighting," *Foreign Policy*, May 20, 2020.

"Is Your Salad Habit Good for the Planet?," *New York Times*, September 29, 2018.

"How the Backseat of a Car is Like a Bag of Leafy Greens," Eat This Podcast, May 14, 2018.

"Why You Can Eat Quinoa with a Clear Conscience," *The Irish Times* (Dublin), February 2, 2018.

"The Case for a Junk Food Tax," Vox, January 17, 2018.

"Waste Not, Want Not...Wait?," *Pacific Standard*, December 22, 2017.

"How to Be a Responsible Avocado Eater," Your Call, KALW (NPR San Francisco), November 28, 2017.

"Peak Avocado," *Grist*, September 22, 2017.

"In Praise of Quinoa," *The Economist*, March 9, 2017.

"Quinoa Genome Could See 'Super-Food' Prices Tumble," BBC News, February 8, 2017.

"A Far-from-Dismal Scientist," Eat This Podcast, September 19, 2016.

"Can Avocado Fans Have Their Fruit and Eat It Too?," *Pacific Standard*, August 25, 2016.

"Quinoa Isn't a Threat to Food Security; It's Improving Peruvian Farmers' Lives," *The Guardian* (Manchester), July 17, 2016.

"Plummeting Quinoa Prices Are Hurting Farmers in Peru and Bolivia," *The Economist*, May 18, 2016.

"Is Quinoa California Farmers' Next Kale?," *Los Angeles Times*, May 12, 2016.

"It Is Ok to Eat Quinoa," Eat This Podcast, April 18, 2016.

"Your Quinoa Habit Really Did Help Peru's Poor. But There's Trouble Ahead," NPR.org, March 31, 2016.

"You Can Finally Stop Feeling Guilty for Eating Quinoa," Vox, March 26, 2016.

"Word of the Day: Chronocentrism, and It Can Get You in Trouble," *Star Tribune* (Minneapolis), January 2, 2016.

"When Eating Clean Is Dirty: Chipotle, 'Fresh' Offerings and Food Safety," *US News & World Report*, December 11, 2015.

"Good Question: GMOs," CBS Minnesota, April 27, 2015.

"Is a Soda Tax the Solution to America's Obesity Problem?," *Washington Post*, March 23, 2015.

"Finland: Home of the $103,000 Speeding Ticket," *The Atlantic*, March 12, 2015.

"Small vs. Large: Which Size Farm is Better for the Planet?," *Washington Post*, September 2, 2014.

"Food Prices and Social Unrest," Eat This Podcast, April 14, 2014.

"The US Has Few Farmers. So Why Does Congress Love Farm Subsidies?," WonkBlog, *Washington Post*, July 12, 2013.

"Quinoa Should Be Taking Over the World. This Is Why It Isn't," WonkBlog, Washington Post, July 11, 2013.

"Taxpayers Oblivious to the Cost of Farm Subsidies," *The Globe and Mail* (Toronto), July 7, 2013.

"Voters, Not Lobbyists, Deserve Blame for Our Crappy Farm Policies," *Pacific Standard*, June 27, 2013.

"Agricultural Gains in Africa Crippled by Funding Crisis," *Christian Science Monitor* (Boston), March 27, 2013.

"CIDA Merger with Foreign Affairs Might Help the Poor," *Toronto Star*, March 22, 2013.

"Actually, Food Riots Might Not Be the 'New Normal'," *Foreign Policy*, March 8, 2013.

"Spannmålsfeber" ("Grain Fever"), *Axess Magasin* (Sweden), November 2011.

Courses Taught

University of Minnesota

1. Consumers, Producers, and Markets (Undergraduate, S14, F14, F15)
2. Microeconomics of International Development (Undergraduate, F16, F17, F18, S20, S21, S22, S23)
3. Political Economy of Food and Agriculture (Undergraduate and MS, S24, S25, S26)
4. Econometric Analysis (PhD, S20, S21, S22, S23, S24, S26)
5. Microeconomics of Agricultural Development (PhD, S14, F15, F17, S20, S22, S24, S26)
6. Graduate Research Development Seminar (MS and PhD, S21, S23)
7. Second-Year Qualifying Research Paper Seminar (PhD, F13-S14, F14-S15, F15-S16, F16-S17, F17-S18, F25-S26)
8. Topics in Applied Econometrics (PhD, F14, F16, F18)
9. Focus on Food Systems (PhD, August 2014)

Duke University

1. Empirical Development Economics (PhD, F07)
2. Microeconomic Policy Tools (Undergraduate, F12, S12, S11, and S07)
3. Microeconomics of International Development Policy (Undergraduate and MPP, F12, F11, F10, F08, F07, and F06)

4. Law, Economics, and Organization (Undergraduate and MPP, S12, S11, S09, and S08)
5. Food Policy (Undergraduate and MPP, S13)
6. Advanced Microeconomics (PhD, F08)

Advising

University of Minnesota

Postdoctoral Researchers (with Year and Current Placement)

1. Eva-Marie Meemken (2018-2019), Assistant Professor, ETH-Zurich
2. Bernhard Dalheimer (2022-2023), Assistant Professor, Purdue University

Current PhD Students
(As Advisor or Co-Advisor, with Graduation Year and Current Placement for Students Who Have Graduated)

1. Ruotong Li
2. Aaron Lorenz
3. §Isabel R. Pastoor
4. Ashutosh Poudel
5. Giang Thai

Graduated PhD Students

1. §Sebastian Anti (PhD, 2020), Assistant Professor, Bryn Mawr College
2. §Jeff Bloem (PhD, 2020), Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute
3. Camilo Bohorquez Penuela (PhD, 2018), Researcher, Central Bank of Colombia
4. Matthew Bombyk (PhD, 2025), Senior Research Economist, Litigation Analytics Inc.
5. Chris Boyd Leon (PhD, 2022), Assistant Professor, Towson University
6. Adriana Castillo Castillo (PhD, 2025)
7. §Berenger Djoumessi Tiague (PhD, 2022), Research Scientist, Meta
8. Johanna Fajardo-Gonzalez (PhD, 2017), Economist, United Nations Development Program
9. Sinafikeh Gemessa (PhD, 2019), Extended-Term Consultant, The World Bank
10. Ibrahim Keita (PhD, 2020), Instructor, Augsburg University
11. Soomin Lee (PhD, 2020), Associate Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute
12. †Yu Na Lee (PhD, 2017), Assistant Professor, University of Guelph
13. ‡Sunghun Lim (PhD, 2020), Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University

14. †,‡Jhih-Yun Liu (PhD, 2024), Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut
15. Yanxu Long (PhD, 2024), Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Minnesota
16. ‡Lindsey Novak (PhD, 2017), Assistant Professor, Reed College
17. Rev. Stephen Pitts, SJ (PhD, 2025), Visiting Assistant Professor, Marquette University
18. Natalia Ordaz Reynoso (PhD, 2021), Economist, Google
19. Samantha Rippley (PhD, 2026), Prevention Effectiveness Fellow, CDC
20. SongYi Paik (PhD, 2024), Assistant Extension Agent, University of Hawai'i.
21. §,‡Colette Salemi (PhD, 2022), Assistant Professor, University of Victoria
22. Yu Wang (PhD, 2020), Assistant Professor, Zhejiang University
23. ‡Ling Yao (PhD, 2025), Food Systems Resource Economics Fellow, Stanford University

† AAEA Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Honorable Mention
‡ Department of Applied Economics Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation
§ Department of Applied Economics Jason M. Beddow Award for Best Second-Year Paper

MS Students

1. Belay Assefa (MS, 2018)
2. °Linnea Graham (MS, 2021)
3. Aditi Kadam (MS, 2019)
4. Weston Loughmiller
5. Anna Mayer (MS, 2026)
6. Ngoc (Jenny) Nguyen (MS, 2016)
7. Matthew Simonson (MS, 2022)

° Department of Applied Economics Award for Best Master's Thesis

Undergraduate Honors Students

1. Madeleine Luskey (2024)
2. Madilyn Smith (2023)

As External Examiner

1. Marie Baguet (PhD), Université de Cergy-Pontoise
2. Aditi Kadam (PhD), University of Georgia
3. Hannah Pieters (PhD), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
4. Digvijay Singh Negi (PhD), Indian Statistical Institute

5. G. Surabi (PhD), University of Madras

Duke University

1. *Kathleen C. Bolcar (MPP)
2. ℵZachary S. Brown (PhD, Environmental Policy)
3. *David M. Cohen (MPP)
4. Eva Csaky (PhD, Public Policy)
5. Jason E. Gibson (MPP)
6. *Eric R. Haglund (MPP)
7. *Marcella McClatchey (MPP)
8. Raphael Obonyo (MPP)
9. *Nathan B. Park (MPP)
10. *Laura Paul (MA, Economics)
11. Metin Pektas (MA, International Development Policy)
12. *Jon Prettyman (MPP)
13. *Benjamin Rae (MPP)
14. *Sowmya Rajan (MPP)
15. Maria Ruatto (MPP)
16. Claire Ying Shi (MPP)
17. *Tara L. Steinmetz (MPP)
18. *Jason Watkins (MPP)
19. Shouyue Yu (PhD, Economics)

* Student for whom I served as advisor
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Personal

Born April 15, 1976 in Montreal
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Canadian and American citizen
Languages Spoken (ILR Level): French (5), English (5), Italian (3).

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November 12, 2026