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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of California, Davis Expected December 2024
M.S. in Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln May 2018
B.A. in Economics & Mathematics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln May 2016

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Agricultural Economics, Industrial Organization
Secondary: Environmental & Natural Resource Economics

WORKING PAPERS

Tractor Troubles: Right to Repair in Durable Goods Duopolies. (Job Market Paper). [Link](#)

Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Index Insurance: Contract Quality and Basis Risk, with Stephen R. Boucher and Tina L. Saitone

Paying a Premium for Repairability in Agriculture: Evidence from Used Tractor Auctions

Extensive and Intensive Margin Supply Response and Environmental Consequences of Rotation Subsidies in Corn and Soy, with Mark Agerton and Matthieu Stigler

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Basis Risk in the Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Insurance Program: Evidence from California” (2022) *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (with Tina L. Saitone)

REFERENCES

Prof. Rachael Goodhue (Chair)
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Prof. Jeffrey Williams
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HONORS

Giannini Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Spring 2021
Tomek Outstanding M.S. Student, Dept. of Agricultural Economics,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln 2018-2019

1st Place, Student Oral Presentation Competition,
Universities Council on Water Resources Conference 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher

with Tina Saitone	Winter 2019 - Spring 2021, Spring 2022
with Steve Boucher	Winter - Summer 2020, Winter - Spring 2021
with Mark Agerton	Summer 2021 - Winter 2022
with Rachael Goodhue	Summer 2023 - Fall 2024

USDA Economic Research Service Pathways Intern

Resource and Rural Economics Division with Richard Nehring and Eldon Ball	Summer 2017
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Graduate Research Assistant

with Taro Mieno and Simanti Banerjee University of Nebraska-Lincoln	August 2016 - May 2018
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Presentations

UC Davis Symposium on Agricultural, Environmental and Social Sciences <i>Evaluating the Quality of Rainfall Index Insurance for California Pasture</i>	May 2024
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting <i>On the Right to Repair Agricultural Equipment</i>	Aug 2022
UC Davis Agricultural Economics Workshop <i>Basis Risk in the Pasture, Rangeland, and Forage Insurance Program: Evidence from California</i>	Feb 2020
Universities Council on Water Resources Conference <i>How does moral hazard in crop insurance affect producers' groundwater use for irrigation?</i>	June 2017

Referee for

Journal of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (JAAEA)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

ARE 138 International Commodity & Resource Markets (Jeffrey Williams)	Fall 2022
ARE 155 Operations Research & Management Science (Mark Agerton)	Winter 2023
ARE 171 Principles of Finance (John Constantine)	Spring 2023

OTHER

Programming: R, Python, Javascript (Advanced); L^AT_EX, Stata, MATLAB, Julia, SQL, z-Tree