Aghasili, Onyekachi U. “Fuel Choice, Acute Respiratory Infection and Child Growth in Uganda” (Advisor, Gerald Shively)

Camp, Kevin “Job Mobility Among Young College Graduates” (Advisor, Brigitte Waldorf)

Ghambi, Daniel “Market Participation and Profitability of Cotton Production in Malawi” (Advisor, Jacob Ricker-Gilbert) Malawi

Hettich, Rachel “Carbon Sequestration via Forestry in Maryland: A Cost-Benefit Assessment” (Advisor, Philip Abbott) Investigator in the Market Regulation Department, CME Group, Chicago, IL


Leirer, Joshua S.L. “Are Cover Crops Worth It? It Depends” (Advisor, Wallace E. Tyner)

Li, Jiayu “Tracking Sales Activities in Agribusiness” (Advisor, Scott Downey)

Lunik, Elizabeth “International Comparison of Cost Efficiency of Corn and Soybean Production” (Advisor, Michael Langemeier) Thunen Institute, Braunschweig, Germany

Musselman, Ryan “Stages of Succession Planning and Factors of Transferring Management and Ownership for the Family Agribusiness” (Advisor, Maria Marshall)

Amanda Bittner “Field to Flight: A Techno-economic Analysis of Stover to Aviation Biofuels Supply Chain” (Advisor, Wallace Tyner) INFORMA, Memphis, TN

Bourquard, Brian “An Economic Analysis of Sizing Constraints” (Advisor – Steven Wu) PhD, Purdue University

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DeKryger, Nichols “Comparative Analysis of the True Profitability Between Genetic Multiplication and Terminal Pig Production” (Advisor, Michael Gunderson) Belstra Milling Company, DeMotte, IN

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Jellicoe, Michaela “Underground Natural Gas Storage: An Examination of Property Values in Indiana” (Advisor, Michael Delgado) Economic Analyst, Community Attributes Inc., Bainbridge Island, WA

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Hedge, Kendra Marie “Producer Perceptions of their Use of Time and Various Areas of Risk in their Business” (Advisor, Elizabeth Yeager) Farmers Bank, Frankfort, IN

Holland, Jacqueline Kaye, “Two Essays on Large Agricultural Producer Buying Behaviors” (Advisor, Michael Gunderson) PhD, Colorado State University

Iest, Jacob “Price Impacts of Increased Peruvian Table Grape Supply” (Advisor, Michael Gunderson)

Mbulukwa, Mphatso Charity “Analyzing the Importance of Diversifying Beyond Tobacco for Small-Scale Farmers in Malawi” (Advisor, Gerald Shively) Malawi

McCarty, Tanner J. “Uncertainty, Irreversibility, and Investment in Second-Generation Biofuels” (Advisor, Juan Sesmero) PhD, Purdue University

McCoy, Stacy A. “Quality and Safety Attributes of Sun-Dried Raisins from Afghanistan” (Advisor, Kevin McNamara) PhD, Purdue University

Qian, Jianghi “Breakthrough of Sub-Saharan Africa’s Agricultural Production in the 21st Century: The Role of Foreign Aid” (Advisor, Philip Abbott) Bank, Beijing, China

Smith, Timothy “Understanding Childhood Malnutrition in Nepal: A Hierarchical Regression Approach” (Advisor, Gerald Shively) PhD, Purdue University


Vasquez panizza, Rodrigo Arturo “Market Power Estimation in the Chilean Cattle Market” (Advisor, Joseph Balagtas) PhD, Purdue University

Yao, Guolin, “Determinants of Energy Efficiency Across Countries” (Advisor, Wallace Tyner) PhD, Purdue University

Young, Jeffrey, “Competition Between Private Labels and National Brands: Empirical Evidence from Homscan Data on Fluid Milk Markets” (Advisor, Joseph Balagtas) PhD, Purdue University

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Broughton, Megan “Economic Activity Associated with the Aquaculture Industry in the State of Indiana” (Advisor: Kwamena Quagrainie) Purdue Extension, Washington County, Indiana
Cook, Aaron “Climate Change in Malawi: Household Level Impacts and Adaptations” (Advisors: Jacob Ricker-Gilbert and Juan Sesmero) PhD candidate, Penn State University

Giraldo, Juan “An Economic Analysis of the Electricity Generation Potential from Biogas Resources in the State of Indiana” (Advisor: Paul Preckel) PhD candidate, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Hao, Jing “Explaining Patterns of Malnutrition Among Children in Uganda” (Advisor: Gerald Shively) Supply Chain Management at Theranos, Palo Alto, CA

Hu, Zhihua “Are the U.S. Crop Insurance Premiums Fair Across Regions and Crops?” (Advisor: Timothy Baker)

Josephson, Anna “How Population Density Influences Agricultural Intensification and Productivity: Evidence from Ethiopia” (Advisor: Jacob Ricker-Gilbert) PhD candidate, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Kadjo, Kadjo Didier “Effects of Pest Damage and Grain Management Practices on Storage Behavior and Market Prices: Insights from Benin” (Advisors: Jacob Ricker-Gilbert and Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer) PhD Candidate, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Kumaraswamy, Gautam “An Evaluation of Improved Dairy Feed Adoption in Nicaragua” (Advisor: John Sanders)

Lord, Emily “Expected Value of Beef Reproduction Strategies: Sexed Semen AI, Conventional Semen AI, and Natural Breeding” (Advisor: Nicole Olynk Widmar) Dixondale Farms, Texas

McKendree, Melissa Short “Exploring Consumer Preferences for Animal Care and Rearing Practices Across Species and Products” (Advisor: Nicole Olynk Widmar) PhD candidate, Kansas State University


Song, Jingyu “A Spatially Explicit Watershed Scale Optimization of Cellulosic Biofuels Production” (Advisor: Benjamin Gramig) PhD candidate, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Wendler Henly, Haley “The Impact of Identity Preservation of Specialty Soybeans as Measured by Additional Costs Along the Value Chain” (Advisor: Joan Fulton) Capital Farm Credit, College Station, TX

Zhang, Tong “Manager’s Perceptions of Categories of Training Needs” (Advisor: Scott Downey and Maria Marshall)

Zou, Hao “Why Are College Tuition and Fees Rising So Fast” (Advisor: Lawrence DeBoer)

2012

Allcorn Munns, Anna Lee “Economic Based Decision Support to Promote Sustainable Small Scale Livestock Enterprises to Potential Industry Entrants” (Advisor: Joan Fulton) JBS, Greeley, CO

Foltz Wiatt, Renee “Family Business Decision-Making: Factors and Influences on Choosing a Successor” (Advisor: Maria Marshall) Montgomery County Ag and Natural Resources Extension Educator, Purdue University

Gao, Yuan “Comparing Flexible Cash Rent Leases to Crop Share and Fixed Cash Rent Leases” (Advisor: Craig Dobbins) Student, Carnegie Mellon

Garcia Gomez, Gabriel “The Economic Impact of the New Insensitive Sorghum Cultivars in the Dairy Market of Nicaragua” (Advisor: John Sanders)

Ji, Tianyun “The Economics of Cellulosic Biofuels: Farm to Fuel Cost Analysis of the Supply Chain” (Advisor: Benjamin Gramig) Purchasing Specialist, AGCO Corporation, Jiangsu, China


Jones, Nicole “Exploratory Study of Conflict and the Family Business Agreement” (Advisor: Maria Marshall) PhD program, Texas A & M University

Lai, John “Identifying the Gaps in Necessary Capabilities for Agribusiness Managers in a Dynamic Agricultural Industry” (Advisor: Allan Gray) PhD candidate, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Li, Shasha “Financial Stress Test under Multiple Risks for Representative Farms of Central Illinois” (Advisor: Michael Boehlje)


Munyua, Philip “Two Essays on Technical Efficiency of Aquaculture Production in Kenya: Parametric and Non-Parametric Methodological Approaches” (Advisor: Kwamena Quagrainie) PhD candidate, Purdue University

Ndanga, Leah “Value Chain Development for Tilapia and Catfish Products: Opportunities for Female Participation in Kenya” (Advisor: Kwamena Quagrainie) University of Massachusetts Amherst, Boston, MA

Pratt, Michelle “Synergies Between Cover Crops and Corn Stover Removal” (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) ARE Event Productions, Albany, NY

Timberlake Baumgart, Jordan “Structural Change in Agriculture: Analyzing Strategic Accounts and Retailer Relationships” (Advisors: Brent Gloy and Scott Downey)

Veldstra, Michael “To Certify or Not to Certify? Decomposing the Organic Production and Certification Decisions” (Advisor: Corinne Alexander) Sales Demand Analyst, Perrigo, Ada, MI

Villacis Aveiga, Alexis “Returns to the Introduction of New Sorghum Cultivars Into the Dairy Industry of El Salvador” (Advisor: John Sanders) Ambassador, One Young World,
Yang, Lin “Evaluation of Future Fuel Options for Lafayette CityBus” (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) PwC Tianjin Branch, China

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Ahmadzai, Hayatullah “On-Farm Grain Storage Losses: Potential Gains From Improved Storage Facility and Management Practices in Afghanistan” (Advisor: Roman Keeney) Faculty, Kabul University

Allen, Benjamin “An Economic and Emissions Analysis of Electricity Generation Using Biomass Feedstock in Co-Fired and Direct Fired Facilities” (Advisor: Paul Preckel) PhD Candidate, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University


Burgert, Gloria “Agricultural Large Commercial Producers in Argentina and the United States of America: A Comparative Study” (Advisor: Allan Gray)


Clark, Samuel F. “Imperfect Decisions or Untapped Potential: Indicators of U.S. Household Investment Efficiency” (Advisor: Roman Keeney) Professional Farm Manager & Real Estate Associate, Halderman, Noblesville, IN

Darko, Francis “Consumer Preference for Farmed Fish in Ghana and Kenya: Opportunities for Domestic Demand-Driven Aquaculture” (Advisor: Kwamena Quagrainie) PhD candidate, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Dobis, Elizabeth Ann “A Sociodemographic Analysis of Health Care Utilization in the United States” (Advisor: Raymond J.G.M. Florax) PhD candidate, Purdue University

Flesher, Jenna Nichole “Commodity Price Stabilization Through the Use of Export Taxes in Argentina: A Political Economy Analysis” (Advisor: Philip Abbott) Spanish Teacher, Parker, IN


Gars, Jared “The Role of Health and Education in Household Labor Allocation and Returns: Evidence from Rural China” (Advisor: Gerald Shively) PhD candidate, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Gvillo, Rejeana Marie “Retail Supply and the Purchase of Midwestern Fresh fish on Ice” (Advisor: Kwamena Quagrainie) Commodity Production Analyst, Informa Economics, Inc., Memphis, TN

Halimi, Ghulam Hazrat “Can Afghanistan Achieve Self-Sufficiency in Wheat: Limitations Due to Market Integration” (Advisor: Philip Abbott) PhD Candidate, Purdue University
Liu, Yangxuan “Alternative Bargaining Model Between Farmers and Brokers” (Advisor: Steven Wu) PhD Candidate, Purdue University


Sowell, Andrew R. “The Economic and Environmental Impacts of Grafted Naranjilla in Ecuador” (Advisor: Gerald Shively) Agricultural Economist, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)


Widmar, David Alan “Biological and Economic Implications of Changing Sow Litter Size: Informing On-farm Management and Decision Making” (Advisor: Nicole Olynk) Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

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Arrington, Kendra Meicole “An Evaluation of Consumer Segments for Farmers’ Markets in Indiana and Illinois” (Advisor: Jennifer Dennis) Washington, DC

Barthol, Christopher “Liberalization of Ethanol Trade Between the U.S. and Brazil in the Presence of a Binding Renewable Fuel Standard” (Advisor: Wallace E. Tyner) Portland, Oregon


Chibawa, Christopher R. “Measuring the Impacts of Agricultural Input Subsidies on Fertilizer use, Land Allocation and Forest Pressure: Evidence from Malawi’s 2009 Farm Input Subsidy Program” (Advisor: Gerald Shively)

Erickson, Matthew “Economic Analysis of Harvesting Corn Cobs for Biofuel Production” (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) Chief Economist, Senate Agricultural Committee, Washington, DC


Hamidi, Parwin “Livestock Management and Marketing in Afghanistan” (Advisor: Kevin McNamara and H. Holly Wang)


Mane, Kate Marie “Wage Outcomes of Albanian Immigrants in the United States” (MS, 2010) (Advisor: Brigitte Waldorf) PhD, Purdue University


Navarro, Julia Isabel “Economic Analysis of double Cropping Systems in Central Indiana: Winter Wheat, Corn, Sorghum, Sweet Sorghum and Soybeans” (Advisor: Craig Dobbins and Lori Snyder)

Ogle Truax, Tamara M. “Income Transfer Efficiencies of U.S. Farm Payment Programs” (Advisor: Roman Keeney) ANR/ECD Educator, Purdue Extension, Crawfordsville, IN

Rankin, Amber “Sustainability Strategies in Agribusiness: Understanding Key Drivers, Objectives, and Actions” (Advisor: Allan Gray) Director of Budgets & Analysis, The Wine Group, Tracy, CA

Remble, Amber Ann “Two Essays on Long-Run Objectives of the Family Farm” (Advisor: Maria Marshall) Faculty, University of Wisconsin – River Falls

Rosch, Stephanie “Long-Term Contracts For Commodity Biofuel Crops” (Advisor: Steven Yu-Ping Wu) PhD Purdue University, USDA-ERS

Smith, Joyia T. “Shopping Behavior in Food Retail Markets: Consumer Types and Methods” (Advisor: Susan Chen) Budge and Legislative Analyses, USDA

Urick Carrier, Danielle “A Stochastic Economic Analysis of Nitrogen Application Rates to Corn in Indiana: Decision-making in an Environment of Increased Volatility” (Advisor: Nicole Olynk) PhD candidate, Purdue University

Yoder, Joshua Ryan “Risk Versus Reward, A Financial Analysis of Contract Use Implications to the Miscanthus Lignocellulosic Supply Chain” (Advisor: Steven Wu) The Ohio State University College of Business

2009

Baldos, Uris Lantz Caldo “A Sensitivity Analysis of the Lifecycle and Global Land Use Change Greenhouse Gas Emissions of U.S. Corn Ethanol Fuel” (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) PhD, Purdue University

Clark Suttles, Shellye A. “Women, Goal Orientation, and Success: A Family Business Perspective” (Advisor: Maria Marshall) PhD program, Purdue University, Research Economist, USDA ERS, Washington, DC
Hall, Tanya J. “Sustainable Floriculture Practices and Certification: Growers’ Barriers to Adoption” (Advisor: Jennifer Dennis) Community Development Regional Extension Educator, Purdue University

Lee, Tani S. “Risk Management by Smallholder Farmers in the Mangochi District of Southern Malawi” (Advisor: Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer) USDA

Lu, Liwei “Assessment of the Reliability of Indiana’s Electricity Generation System” (Advisor: Paul V Preckel) PhD, Purdue University

Mize, Amanda Helen “Sales Training Impact Ratio: A Model for Evaluating and Managing Sales Training” (Advisor: Michael Boehlje)

Moag, Griffin P. “Performance and Risk of Agricultural Assets: A Time-Varying Approach” (Advisor: Tim Baker) Asset Manager, Cottonwood Ag Management, Greater Seattle area

Mupanda, Knowledge “Market Access, Marketing Behavior and Technical Efficiency Among Farming Households in Mozambique” (Advisor: William Masters) Senior Analyst/Developer, American Airlines, Dallas, TX

Rismiller, Craig William “Cellulosic Biofuels Analysis: Case Study of Biofuel Comparison Economics and Road Infrastructure Impacts” (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) Owner – REI Capital Group, LLC and Operations Analysis Manager, Capital One, Chicago, IL

Ortega, David Leonardo “Essays on Meat Demand in China” (Advisor: H. Holly Wang) PhD at Purdue University

Simon Dedel, Delphine “Economic Analysis of the Potential of Cellulosic Biomass in France From Agricultural Residues and Energy Crops” (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) Bordeaux, France

Sutlles, Joseph “Input Suppliers’ Perception of Farmer Attitudes and the Influence on Financial Performance” (Advisor: Allan Gray) Analyst, Teays River Investments, LLC, Indianapolis, IN