

Doctor of Philosophy

2015

Akgul, Zeynep “Modeling, Empirics and Policy Implications of Firm Heterogeneity in International Trade” (Advisors - Thomas Hertel and Nelson Villoria) Post-Doc, GTAP, Purdue University

Lu, Liwei “An Assessment of the Efficacy and Cost of Alternative Carbon Mitigation Policies for the State of Indiana” (Advisor, Paul V. Preckel) State Utility Forecasting Group, Purdue University

Ouraich, Ismail “Agriculture, Climate Change, and Adaptation in Morocco: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis” (Advisor - Wallace E. Tyner) Post-Doc, Sweden

Raszap Skorbiansky, Sharon “Communication, Home Bias and Social Capital” (Advisor - Steven Y. Wu) Rice Market Economist, National Rice Company, San Francisco, CA

Yadavalli, Anita “U.S. School Quality: The Public Benefits of Primary and Secondary Education” (Advisors - Raymond J.G.M. Florax and Lawrence DeBoer) Fiscal Analyst at Indiana Legislative Services Agency, Indianapolis, IN

2014

Baldos, Uris Lantz “Essays on Productivity Growth in Agriculture” (Advisor, Thomas Hertel) Post-doc, GTAP, Purdue University

Haque, Samiul “U.S. Commodity Support Payments: On Allocation of Resources and Fairness, Post 1996” (Advisor, Kenneth Foster) Lecturer, Macalester College

Hussein, Zekarias “Three Essays on Climate Change, Mitigation Policy, and Poverty in Developing Countries” (Advisor, Terrie Walmsley) Post-doc, GTAP, Purdue University

Ibrahim Wahamane Djido, Abdoulaye “The Economics of an Extension Program in Maradi, Niger” (Advisor, John Sanders) Consulting, Niger

Li, Liang “Analysis of Cropland Switching in General Equilibrium Modeling: Applications to Biofuels” (Advisor, Wallace Tyner) Data Analyst in Healthcare, Portland, Oregon

Liu, Jing “Three Essays on the Water-Food-Climate Nexus” (Advisor, Thomas Hertel) Post-doc, GTAP, Purdue University

McDonald, Tia “Success and Resilience: Three Essays Analyzing Small Business Behavior Using Multivariate Estimation Techniques” (Advisor, Maria Marshall) 2014 Outstanding Dissertation, Lecturer, Ohio University

O’Rear, Eric Glennard “Essays on Alternative Energy Policies Affecting the US Transportation Sector” (Advisor, Wallace Tyner) Research Economist, National Institute of Standards and Technology

Perkis, David “Energy Production, Distribution, and Pollution Controls: Combining Engineering and Economics Analysis to Enhance Efficiency and Policy Design” (Advisor, Wallace Tyner) Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Remble, Amber “Essays on Modeling Farm Policy in the Post-Subsidy Era” (Advisor, Roman Keeney) Faculty, University of Wisconsin – River Falls

2013

Clarke, Shellye A. “Measuring the Economic Tradeoffs Between Forest Carbon Sequestration and Forest Bioenergy Production” (Advisor: Gerald Shively) Economist, USDA ERA

Davis, Clay D. “Three Essays on the Effect of Wind Generation on Power System Planning and Operations” (Advisor: Paul Preckel) New York Independent System Operator, Albany, NY Current position: Boulder, CO

English, Alicia “Environmental Tradeoffs in Bioenergy Production and Agricultural Practices” (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) Director, Center for Energy and Natural Resources, Fulbright Program, Kosovo

Irfanoglu, Zeynep Burcu “Three Essays on the Interaction Between Global Trade and Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Agreements” (Advisors: Thomas Hertel and Juan Sesmero) – Post-doc Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University

Mohamed, Azza Mohamed Kamal “Welfare Impacts of False Codling Moth Threatening California Oranges” (Advisor: Philip Paarlberg) 2013 Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation, Egyptian Government

Sanders, Daniel “Essays on Basis” (Advisor: Timothy Baker) Teays River Investments, Zionsville, IN

Treesilvattanakul, Krissana (Pom) “Impacts and Feasibility of the US and the EU Sustainability Criteria on Existing Land-Use Practices” (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) Faculty, Department of Agro-Industrial Technology, Kasetsart University, Thailand

2012

Ortega, David “An Economic Exposition of Chinese Food Safety Issue” (Advisor: H. Holly Wang) Faculty, Michigan State University

Wu, Ce “The Myth and Mystery of Vietnam’s Economic and Labor Demand Growth” (Advisor: Philip Abbott) Assistant Professor, School of Business and Leadership, Indiana Wesleyan University

2011

Beckhusen, Julia “The Role of Human Capital in International Migration” (Advisor: Raymond Florax and Brigitte Waldorf) Census Bureau, Washington DC

Cakir, Metin “Essays on Industrial Organization of U.S. Dairy Markets” (Advisor: Joseph Balagtas) Faculty, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Lakatos, Csilla “Beyond Trade in Goods: The Role of Investment and Knowledge Capital in Applied Trade Policy” (Advisor: Terrie Walmsley) Visiting Fellow, United States International Trade Commission and Research Economist at the Center for Global Trade Analysis, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Snyder, Samantha “Spatial Dynamics of Urban Development: School Competition and Public Housing Policy” (Advisor: Raymond Florax) Research Economist, USDA/ERS. Current position: Maclester College

2010

Birur, Dileep Kotturappa “Global Impact of Biofuels on Agriculture, Trade, and Environment: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis” (Advisors: Wallace Tyner and Thomas Hertel) Research Economist, RTI International

Canchi, Devendra “Financial Transmission Rights: Valuation and Auction Structure” (Advisor: Paul Preckel) Monitoring Analytics, Eagleville, PA

Delbecq, Benoit “Economic Impacts of Urban Growth and Urban Sprawl on Agriculture: A Spatial analysis of Land Use Change at the Urban-rural Fringe” (Advisor: Raymond J.G.M. Florax) Agricultural Economist, USDA, Current position: Farm Manager, Brechbill Farms, Inc.

Ge, Yuanlong “Three Essays on Price Analysis of Selected Agricultural Commodities” (Advisor: H. Holly Wang) Economist, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, Olympia, WA

Helmets, Claes Gustav “The Importance of Ownership Form and spatial Location in the Lodging Industry: An Empirical Analysis of the Hotel Sector in Texas” (Advisor: Raymond Florax and John Connor) Faculty, Murray State University. Current position: Swedish Government

Hubbs, Joseph Todd “Exploring Macroeconomic Impacts on Agricultural Spot Markets with Time Series Methods” (Advisor: Timothy Baker) Faculty, University of Wisconsin – River Falls

Leister, Amanda “Potential Implications of the World Trade Organization Special Safeguard Mechanism in Agriculture” (Advisor: Thomas Hertel) Faculty, Colorado State University

Roucan-Kane, Maud “How Do Food and Agribusiness Companies Select Their Product Innovation Projects?” (Advisor: Allan Gray) Faculty, Purpan University, Toulouse, France

Ubilava, David “Nonlinear Multivariate Modeling and Forecasting of Commodity Prices” (Advisor: Matthew Holt) The University of Sydney, Australia

Verma, Monika “Assessing the Poverty Impact When Commodity Prices are Volatile” (Advisor: Thomas Hertel)

2009

Aguiar, Angel H. “An Analysis of U.S. Immigration and Policy Reforms” (Advisor: Terrie Walmsley) Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University

Baquedano, Felix “Increasing Incomes of Cotton Farmers in Mali: Effects of Price Increases, Productivity Gains, and Alternative Crops” (Advisor: John Sanders) Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Bista, Bhawna “Corn-to-Ethanol Dry Mill Plants: Economic Evaluation of Technology and Location Choice” (Advisors: Wallace Tyner and Paul Preckel) Post-doc

Brown, Jason P. “Spatial Dynamics of Capital Formation in U.S. Manufacturing” (Advisor: Raymond Florax) Research Economist, USDA/ERS Current position: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Garcia, Andres F. “Demographic Influences on Economic Growth, Inequality and the Political Economy of Agricultural Policy across Countries” (Advisor: William Masters) Washington, DC

Kuethe, Todd Henry “Urban Spatial Structure and the Value of Residential Housing” (Advisor: Raymond Florax) Research Economist, USDA/ERS. Current position: Faculty, University of Illinois

Mishili, Fulgence Joseph “Grain Legumes Trade and Markets: Spatial and Temporal Analysis for Common Beans Trade in Tanzania and Its Neighbors” (Advisor: Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer) Faculty, Sokoine University of Agriculture

Motamed, Mesbah John “Urbanization, Agriculture, and Economic Output: Essays in Economic Geography” (Advisor: Raymond Florax) Research Economist, USDA/ERS

Pede, Valerien Olivier “Spatial Dimensions of Economic Growth: Technological Leadership and Club Convergence” (Advisor: Raymond Florax) International Rice Research Institute, Philippines

Solorzano, Carlos Mayen “Economics of Productivity and Farm Structure: A Comparison of Organic and Conventional Dairy Farms in the United States” (Advisor: Joseph Balagtas and Corinne Alexander) Faculty, New Mexico State University, Current position: Chickfila Azusa, CA

Villoria, Nelson B. “Three Essays on the Geography of International Trade” (Advisor: Thomas Hertel) GTAP, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University. Current position: Assistant Professor, Kansas State University

Yigezu, Yigezu Atnafe “The Economics of Integrated Pest Management in Stored Corn” (Advisors: Corinne Alexander and Paul Preckel) Agricultural Economists at ICARDA

Master of Science Thesis

2015

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

Iglesias, Maria "Does A Family-First Philosophy Affect Family Business Profitability? An Analysis of Family Businesses in the Midwest" (Advisor, Maria Marshall)

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)

2014

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

Carnegie Andrews, Rachel A. "Evolution of Food Quality Demand in the Food Service in China. The Case of Duck" (Advisor, Holly Wang) Data Analyst at Buxton, Dallas, TX

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

Erangu Purath Mohankumar, Sajeev, "Profit-Maximizing Responses to Climate change in Commodity Agriculture: Does Adaptation Matter?" (Advisor, Benjamin Gramig) PhD program, Karl-Franzens-Universitat Graz, Austria

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

Jung, Jinho “Economic and Policy Analysis for Solar PV Systems in Indiana” (Advisor, Wallace Tyner) PhD program, Purdue University

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

Mccooy, 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

Tobin, John, “An Analysis of Marketing Margins in the US Beef Industry” (Advisor, Michael Boehlje) Market Analyst, AHDB, Warwick, England

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

2013

Broughton, Megan “Economic Activity Associated with the Aquaculture Industry in the State of Indiana” (Advisor: Kwamena Quagraine) 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

Sununtnasuk, Celeste “Child Nutrition, Agricultural Production and Satellite Remotely Sensed Images: Exploring Linkages in Nepal” (Advisor: Gerald Shively) International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC

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

Fiegel Terlip, Julie “Development of a Viable Corn Stover Market: Impacts on Corn and Soybean Markets” (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) Sr. Operations Analyst at eRecyclingCorps, Kansas City, MO

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, Michael “Measuring the Value of African Smallholder Grain Protection: Two Essays on Storage Economics and Market Valuation of Maize Attributes in Malawi” (Advisor: Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer/ Corinne Alexander) PhD program, NC State

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)

Longley, Joseph “An Analysis of the Restructured Indiana Manufacturing Sector and the Effects of Highways on Economic Growth” (Advisor: Kevin McNamara) Demand Planning Specialist, AGCO Corp., Atlanta, GA

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

Ndanga, Leah “Value Chain Development for Tilapia and Catfish Products: Opportunities for Female Participation in Kenya” (Advisor: Kwamena Quagraine) 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

2011

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

Becker Barnard, Jessa M. “An Empirical Analysis of Climate Change Perceptions and Conservation Tillage Practices of Indiana Farmers” (Advisor: Ben Gramig) Adayana Agribusiness Group, Indianapolis, IN. Current position: Academic Advisor, University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign

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

Borchers, Bryce “Risk Management Strategies for Indiana Producers in the Presence of Fertilizer Price Risk” (Advisor: Timothy Baker) Agricultural Investment Analyst, Prudential Financial, Chicago, IL

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 Quagraine) 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

Gardner Yvelin De Beville, Paul “Essays on Duck Demand in the United States: Analyzing the Impacts of Economics, Demographic and Food Safety Factors on Consumption” (Advisor: Holly Hong Wang) World Bank

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 Quagraine) 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

Mazunda, John "Improving Forest Management for Sustainable Livelihoods: Measuring the Performance of Malawi's Forest Co-Management Program" (Advisor: Gerald Shively) International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

Mitchell, Peter "Location Behavior of USDA Inspected Meat and Poultry Slaughter Plants in the United States: A Spatial Probit Approach" (Advisor: Raymond Florax) Port Authority, Arlington, OR

Reeling, Carson, Jon "Using Carbon Offsets to Fund Agricultural Conservation Practices in a Working-Lands Setting" (Advisor: Benjamin Gramig) PhD Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. Current positions: Assistant Professor, Western Michigan University

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

Thompson Bottrell, Jena "Corn Stover for Bioenergy Production: Cost Estimates and Farmer Supply Response" (MS, 2011) Jena Thompson (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) Cargill, Inc.

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

2010

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

Brown, Samuel V. "Rural Electric Cooperatives' Adoption of Renewable Energy Technology" (MS, 2010) Samuel V. Brown (Advisor: Paul V. Preckel)

Chen, Yunguang "Essays on Farm Yield Risks and Risk Management Decisions" (Advisor: H. Holly Wang) PhD program, Oregon State University

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

Fahie, Monique "Cap-and-Trade Policy: The Influence on Investments in CO2 Reducing Technologies in Indiana" (Advisor: Benjamin Gramig) USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Staunton, VA. Current position: US Bureau of Economic Analysis, Washington, DC

Flaig, Anna L. "Family Business Dynamics: How Marriage and Children Impact Men and Women Entrepreneurs Differently" (Advisor: Maria Marshall) Fertilizer Risk Manager, Cargil

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

Liu, Chen "US Dollar Exchange Rate and Crude Oil Price: A Common Driver Explanation" (Advisor: Wallace Tyner) Informa

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

Moll, David C. "Evaluating Crop Insurance and Marketing Strategies for Indiana Corn and Soybean Producers" (Advisor: George F. Patrick and Corinne Alexander) Michigan State 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) Budget 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, Franc

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

Woods, Delani “Organic and Conventional Agriculture: A Comparison of Conventional, Manure, and Legume Systems on Soil Carbon, Soil Nitrogen, Yield, and Economic Returns from a Long Term System in the Mid-Atlantic” (Advisor: Corinne Alexander) Washington, DC

