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Education

Washington State University

Ph.D. Economics, May 2014

- Fields: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Agricultural Economics
- Dissertation Title: *Applied Topics in Food Policy and Management*
- Committee: Drs. Hayley Chouinard (Chair), Gregmar Galinato, Jeffrey LaFrance, and Phil Wandschneider
- Recipient of James C. Nelson Fellowship in Economics – School of Economic Sciences award for outstanding graduate student

Linfield College

B.A. Mathematics, Economics and German, May 2010

- German immersion semesters spent in Vienna (Fall 2007) and Munich (Spring 2009)
- Recipient of Hildegard Ziegler Kurz Endowed Scholarship – College award for outstanding language majors
- Recipient of Linfield Economics Award – College award for outstanding economics majors

Professional Experience

- Associate Professor (Lecturer), University of Utah, 2020 - Present
David Eccles School of Business, Department of Finance
- Assistant Professor, California State University, Stanislaus, 2014 - 2020
Department of Economics, Agriculture, and Social Sciences

Fields of Interest

Agricultural and Business Economics, Behavioral Economics, Education Economics

Publications

- Smith, BO, RR Shrader, DR White, JJ Wooten, J Dogbey, S Nath, MJ O'Harra, N Xu, and RE Rosenman. 2019. "Improving Student Performance through Loss Aversion." *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Psychology* 5 (3)

Working Papers

- Shrader, RR and HH Chouinard. "The Effects of Information Shocks on Consumers' Willingness to Pay: Distracting versus Disputing Information."
- Shrader, RR, HH Chouinard, JT LaFrance, and PR Wandschneider. "A Century of Eating: Revealed preferences for nutrients and foods in the U.S."

Works in Progress

- Shrader, RR and HH Chouinard. "Non-Timber Forest Products, Recreation, and Wildfire: Effects on timber harvest."
- Shrader, RR "Environmental Kuznets Curve in Latin America and the Caribbean: per-capita versus median income."

Teaching

- **Introduction to Business Economics (BUS 2010)**
Both Face-to-Face and Online Classes
University of Utah
- **Honors Introduction to Quantitative Business Economics (BUS 2011)**
Both Face-to-Face and Online Classes
University of Utah
- **Business Scholars (BUS 3995)**
Both Face-to-Face and Hybrid Classes
University of Utah
- **Business Economics (QAMO 3010)**
University of Utah
- **Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ 2500)**
Both Face-to-Face and Hybrid Classes
California State University, Stanislaus
- **Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 2510)**
Both Face-to-Face and Online Classes
California State University, Stanislaus
Online Course Developer and Professor
- **Intermediate Theory of Microeconomics (Econ 4200)**
California State University, Stanislaus
- **Agricultural Commodities Futures (AgEc 3340)**
Both Face-to-Face and Online Classes
California State University, Stanislaus
Online Course Developer and Professor
- **Agricultural Markets and Pricing (AgEc 3350)**
Both Face-to-Face and Hybrid Classes
California State University, Stanislaus
Online Course Developer and Professor
- **Farm Management (AgEc 3300)**
California State University, Stanislaus
- **Introduction to Food and Ag Markets (EconS 351)**
Both Face-to-Face and Online Classes
Washington State University Global Campus
Online Course Developer and Instructor
Worked with e-learning consultants with the WSU Online Team
- **Fundamentals of Microeconomics (EconS 101)**
Washington State University
Worked in a team of instructors and administrators to coordinate all WSU
Fundamentals of Economics courses
- **Co-Instructor, Freshman Orientation with International Focus (Colloquium)**
Linfield College, Foreign Languages Department
Co-instructor: Dr. Gudrun Hommel

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Invited Presentations

- **CSU Stanislaus LEADS Workshop.** Turlock, California. June 2018
“Predicting the Future with Futures; Using Supply and Demand.” June 2016
Presenter and Workshop Leader
- **Carroll College Business Department Lecture Series.** January 2017
Helena, Montana. “Connecting Supply and Demand with Commodities Futures.” Invited Presenter
- **CSU Fresno Economics Department Speaker Series.** March 2016
Fresno, California. “The Effects of Information Shocks on Consumers’ Willingness to Pay.” Invited Presenter
- **Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.** November 2014
Atlanta, Georgia. “The Endowment Effect in the Classroom.”
Presenter and Discussant
- **Agricultural and Applied Economic Association Annual Meeting.** July 2014
Minneapolis, Minnesota. “A Century of Eating, revealed preferences for nutrients in the United States.”
Presenter and Discussant
- **Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.** November 2013
Tampa, Florida. “High Fructose Corn Syrup: positive versus negative information shocks.” Presenter, Discussant, and Chairperson
- **Farm Foundation Round Table Meeting.** Ames, Iowa. June 2013
“A Century of Nutrient Shadow Prices in the U.S.”
Invited Graduate Student Presenter
- **Northwest Agribusiness Executive Seminar.** March 2013
Stevens, Washington. “A Century of Nutrient Shadow Prices in the U.S.” Invited Graduate Student Presenter
- **Pacific Northwest Conference of Political Science.** Victoria, B.C. October 2009
“The Election of Women to Regional Parliaments in the Russian Federation,” with Dawn Nowacki. Invited Undergraduate Presenter

Grants

- “Preparing Underrepresented Students for Careers in Agriculture through Curriculum Development, Program Enhancement and Innovative Experiential Learning,” **USDA Non-Land Grant College of Agriculture Grant** (amount of \$299,933, Co-Project Director with Drs. Oluwarotimi Odeh, Peggy Hauselt, and Augustine Avwunudiogba, Fall 2014 – Fall 2019)
- “The Effects of Information Shocks on Consumers’ Willingness to Pay: Distracting versus Disputing Information,” **CSU, Stanislaus Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Grant** (amount of \$3000, Project Director 2015-2016)

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Selected Professional Service

- **Journal Referee**
Agricultural and Resource Economics Review
Journal of Research in Gender Studies
- **Interviewer of QAMO Major Applicants** January 2022 – Present
One of three faculty and staff to interview and evaluate student applicants into the QAMO major at the University of Utah
- **Working with First-Generation College Students Workshop by Drs. Betsy Eudey and Keith Nainby** September 2019
- **From Fear to Freedom: Facilitating Difficult Conversations in the College Classroom, Workshop on Inclusive Learning by Tasha Souza, PhD** January 2019
- **CSU, Stanislaus Faculty Mentor Program Board of Directors** June 2015 – May 2020
Appointed board member and co-coordinator, with responsibilities in organizing the annual retreat, logistics and interactions, and in charge of assessment. Program is focused on supporting first generation college students.
- **CSU, Stanislaus Economics and Agriculture Curriculum Development Committee** September 2014 – May 2020
One of six committee members to evaluate and develop curriculum across and within the two programs
- **CSU, Stanislaus Agriculture Industry Advisory Council** September 2014 – May 2020
Invited to meet with the Council three times a year to work with the local agricultural industry in supporting the CSU Ag Program and provide networking opportunities for students
- **CSU, Stanislaus Faculty Mentor Program Mentor** September 2014 – May 2020
Mentor to undergraduate student Protégés who are first generation college students
- **WSU School of Economic Sciences Friends and Development Committee** January 2014 – May 2020
Appointed committee member, with responsibilities in strengthening relationships between the School and alumni
- **USDA's Non Land Grant College of Agriculture Grant Mentor** August 2014 – July 2019
Research mentor leading student research projects and running agricultural summer camps
- **CSU, Stanislaus Economics Scholarship Committee** Spring 2018
One of three committee members to evaluate student applications and allocate scholarships within the major
- **CSU, Stanislaus Good Mulch Award Recipient** Spring 2017
University-wide recognition of my engaged involvement with StanFresh

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- **CSU, Stanislaus Agriculture Scholarship Committee** Spring 2015
One of three committee members to evaluate student applications and allocate scholarships within the major Spring 2016
Spring 2018
- **CSU, Stanislaus Agriculture Administrative Support Assistant II Search Committee** Fall 2015
Fall 2016
Spring 2018
One of four committee members searching for an Administrative Support Assistant II to coordinate the USDA grant summer camp project
- **CSU, Stanislaus Economics, Agriculture, and Social Sciences Chair Search Committee** Fall 2014
Spring 2018
One of three appointed committee members searching for a chair of the Department of Economics, Agricultural Studies, and Social Sciences
- **CSU, Stanislaus Student Leadership Awards Committee** April 2016
Faculty representative to evaluate 70 student applications and allocate scholarships throughout the University
- **CSU, Stanislaus Agriculture Faculty Search Committee** January 2016 -
April 2016
One of four committee members to search for and successfully hire a new faculty member in Agricultural Economics
- **CSU, Stanislaus Agriculture Faculty Search Committee** September 2014 -
January 2015
One of four committee members to search for and successfully hire a new faculty member for the Agriculture Program
- **Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta** November 2014
Discussant for Section “Designing Economics Courses”
- **Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis** July 2014
Discussant for Section “Food Marketing”
- **Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Tampa** November 2013
Chairperson and Discussant for Section “Food Policies/Programs and Health”
- **School of Economic Sciences Undergraduate Annual Social** August 2013
Presentation to Economics and Agricultural Business Majors at Washington State University

Professional Memberships

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association,
American Economic Association,
Beeronomics: The International Association for the Economics of Beer and Beer Brewing,
Southern Economic Association

Languages

English (native), German (intermediate), Spanish (beginner)