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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California – Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2017
M.S. University of California – Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2013
A.B. University of Chicago, Economics, 2012

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Mississippi State University, Agricultural Economics 2017 – present

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher	University of California – Berkeley Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics	2012 – 2017
Student Trainee (Economics)	USDA Economic Research Service	Summer 2014
Research Assistant	University of Chicago Environment, Agriculture, and Food Working Group	2010 – 2012
Research Assistant	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Department of Applied Economics	Summer 2009

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Stevens, A. W. (2017). “[Quinoa quandary: Cultural tastes and nutrition in Peru.](#)” *Food Policy*, 71: 132–142.

Berck, P., J. Moe-Lange, **A. Stevens**, & S. Villas-Boas (2016). “[Measuring Consumer Responses to a Bottled Water Tax Policy.](#)” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 98(4): 981–996. (lead article)

Other Publications

Stevens, A., P. Berck, & S. Villas-Boas (2016). “[Taxing Bottled Water as an Environmental Policy.](#)” *Agricultural and Resource Economics Update*, 19(4): 9–11. University of California Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics.

Stevens, A. (2015). “[The Economics of Soil Health: Current Knowledge, Open Questions, and Policy Implications.](#)” Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Food Institute.

Working Papers

Burlig, F. & **A. W. Stevens**, “Reap What Your Friends Sow: Social Networks and Technology Adoption.”

Stevens, A. W., “Temperature, Wages, and Agricultural Labor Productivity.”

Stevens, A. W., “Fueling Local Water Pollution: Ethanol Refineries, Land Use, and Nitrate Runoff.”

Stevens, A. W., “Estimating Agricultural Acreage Responses to Input Prices: Groundwater in California.”

Hilger, J., E. Hallstein, A. Stevens, & S. Villas-Boas, “Measuring Willingness to Pay for Environmental Attributes in Seafood.”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2017 USDA Economic Research Service; Resources for the Future (Washington, D.C.); University of California – Berkeley, Summer Institute for Preparing Future Faculty; University of Idaho, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology; University of Arizona, Agricultural and Resource Economics; National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center (Annapolis, MD); Mississippi State University, Agricultural Economics; Pennsylvania State University, Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education; Mount Holyoke College, Economics; Iowa State University, Economics

2016 University of Minnesota, Applied Economics; University of California – Berkeley, Economics Labor Lunch; University of California – Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics; University of California – Berkeley, Center for Teaching and Learning

2015 University of Chicago, Program on the Global Environment; East Bay Alliance for a Sustainable Economy (Oakland, CA)

2014 University of Minnesota Applied Economics; USDA Economic Research Service (x2)

2012 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America World Hunger (Chicago, IL)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017 Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (Urbana–Champaign, IL); IZA Workshop on Environment and Labor Markets (Bonn, Germany); Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL); Allied Social Sciences Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

2016 Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (Urbana–Champaign, IL); All-California Labor Economics Conference (Davis, CA); AAEA Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)

2015 AAEA Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA); Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE) Annual Summer Conference (San Diego, CA); Giannini Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference (Riverside, CA)

2014 Columbia University Interdisciplinary PhD Workshop in Sustainable Development; Giannini Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference (Davis, CA)

2012 University of Chicago Undergraduate Research Symposium

2011 Indiana University Hoosier Area Food and Sustainability Symposium; University of Chicago Undergraduate Research Symposium

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Teaching Award 2016

AAEA Teaching, Learning, and Communications Section

Graduate Student Assessment Fellowship 2015 – 2016

University of California – Berkeley, Center for Teaching and Learning

Chester O. McCorkle, Jr. Student Scholarship	2015
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Trust	
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award	2015
University of California – Berkeley Graduate Division	
Student Research Fellowship	2015
University of California Berkeley Food Institute	
University of Chicago T. Kimball Brooker Prize	2012
“Food for Thought: the History, Economics, and Politics of Agriculture”	

GRANTS

Purdue University Center for Food and Agricultural Business (PI)	2017 – 2018
“Labor Relations, Brand Value, and Trust in Agricultural Cooperatives”	
Giannini Foundation Mini-Grant (with Professor Larry Karp) – \$26,306	2015
“Estimating Agricultural Acreage Responses to Input Prices: Groundwater in California”	
University of California – Berkeley Student Technology Fund – \$5,000	2015
with the Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics (Janna Conway-Hamilton)	

TEACHING

Pedagogical Development

Graduate Student Inclusivity Training	2017
University of California – Berkeley Multicultural Education Program	
Workshop Leader, University of California – Berkeley Teaching Conference for New GSIs	2015 – 2016
Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education	2015
University of California – Berkeley Graduate Division	

Teaching Experience

University of California – Berkeley	
IAS 106: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate)	
Lecturer (×1)	2017
Acting Instructor – Graduate Student (×1)	2016
EEP 162: Economics of Water Resources (undergraduate)	
Graduate Student Instructor (×3)	2014 – 2016
EEP 142: Industrial Organization with Applications to Agriculture and Natural Resources (undergraduate)	
Reader (×1)	2013
California State University, Fresno	
EES 270: Water Economics (masters-level; online)	
Lecturer (×1)	2015

SERVICE

Profession

Reviewer for USDA NIFA Peer Review Panel: <i>AFRI – Economics, Markets, and Trade</i>	2017
Referee and review service for:	
<i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i>	
<i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>	
<i>PLOS ONE</i>	
<i>Rhode Island Sea Grant</i>	

University

Rules Officer – Graduate Assembly, University of California – Berkeley	2016 – 2017
Member – UC Berkeley Academic Senate Committee on Courses of Instruction	2015 – 2016
Delegate – Graduate Assembly, University of California – Berkeley	2015 – 2016
Member – Senior Class Gift Committee, University of Chicago	2011 – 2012

Department

Seminar Committee, Mississippi State University Department of Agricultural Economics	2017 – present
Curriculum Committee, Mississippi State University Department of Agricultural Economics	2017 – present
Student Technology Committee, UC Berkeley Dept. of Ag. & Resource Economics	2015 – 2017
Organizing Committee, Giannini Agricultural & Resource Economics Student Conference	2014 – 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training	2017
AAEA Pre-Conference Workshop; Chicago, IL <i>Economic Methods for High-Dimensional Data: Introduction to Model Selection, Regularization, and Post-Model Selection Inference</i>	2017
AAEA Early Career Professionals Workshop; Vail, CO	2017
AAEA Post-Conference Workshop; San Francisco, CA <i>Applying Behavioral and Experimental Economics to Food and Agri-Environmental Issues</i>	2015
Alliance Summer School in Science and Policy; Paris, France <i>Food, Water, and Energy: Interdependencies and Tensions</i>	2015
AERE Workshop; San Diego, CA <i>Field Experiments: Design, Methods, and Applications</i>	2015

POPULAR PRESS

[“Taxes on bottled water are better at raising money than reducing litter,”](#) LSE United States American Politics and Policy Blog, December 6, 2016.

[“Consumers Respond to a Tax on Bottled Water,”](#) Guest Editorial, *Today’s Grocer*, 58(4), pg. 6, July, 2016.

[Interview](#) *This Is Berkeley* podcast, April 27, 2016

[Interview](#) KALX 90.7 FM, *The Graduates*, June 3, 2014