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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

Hilger, J., E. Hallstein, **A. Stevens**, & S. Villas-Boas, “Measuring Willingness to Pay for Environmental Attributes in Seafood.” – *Revise & Resubmit, Environmental and Resource Economics*

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.”

## 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

- 2018 National Conference for Food and Agricultural Business (West Lafayette, IN) – *scheduled*; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting (Washington, D. C.) – *scheduled*; Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival (TEAM-Fest; Knoxville, TN) – *scheduled*; Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting (Jacksonville, FL)
- 2017 Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop (Urbana–Champaign, IL); IZA Workshop on Environment and Labor Markets (Bonn, Germany); 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

Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board (PI) – \$34,076	2018 – 2019
“Incorporating Crop Rotation Decisions into a Comprehensive Model of Soybean Yields”	
Purdue University Center for Food and Agricultural Business (PI) – \$18,854	2018
“Labor Relations, Brand Value, and Trust in Agricultural Cooperatives”	
Giannini Foundation Mini-Grant (with Dr. Larry Karp) – \$26,306	2015
“Estimating Agricultural Acreage Responses to Input Prices: Groundwater in California”	

## 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

Mississippi State University	
AEC 4803: Applied Quantitative Research <sup>1</sup> (undergraduate) (×1)	2018
AEC 8123: Analysis of Agricultural Markets <sup>2</sup> (masters-level) (×1)	2018
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

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<sup>1</sup>Listed in 2018 as AEC 4990: Special Topics in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness – “Applied Quantitative Research”

<sup>2</sup>Listed in 2018 as AEC 8123: Market Organization and Structure

## SERVICE

### Profession

Reviewer for the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting	2018
Mentor for AAEA Match-up program at the ASSA Annual Meeting	2018
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>Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy</i>	
<i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>	
<i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	
<i>PLOS ONE</i>	
<i>Rhode Island Sea Grant</i>	

### University

Instructional Technology Advisory Committee, Mississippi State University	2018 – present
Judge – Mississippi State University Graduate Research Symposium	2018
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
Faculty Search Committee, Mississippi State University Department of Agricultural Economics	2017 – 2018
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	2017
<i>Economic Methods for High-Dimensional Data: Introduction to Model Selection, Regularization, and Post-Model Selection Inference</i>	
AAEA Early Career Professionals Workshop; Vail, CO	2017
AAEA Post-Conference Workshop; San Francisco, CA	2015
<i>Applying Behavioral and Experimental Economics to Food and Agri-Environmental Issues</i>	
Alliance Summer School in Science and Policy; Paris, France	2015
<i>Food, Water, and Energy: Interdependencies and Tensions</i>	
AERE Workshop; San Diego, CA	2015
<i>Field Experiments: Design, Methods, and Applications</i>	

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association  
American Economic Association  
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists  
Mississippi Agricultural Economics Association  
Southern Agricultural Economics Association  
USDA Economists Group

## 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

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