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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. (forthcoming). “[The economics of soil health.](#)” *Food Policy*.

Hilger, J., E. Hallstein, **A. W. Stevens**, & S. Villas-Boas (forthcoming). “[Measuring Willingness to Pay for Environmental Attributes in Seafood.](#)” *Environmental and Resource Economics*.

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.

Working Papers

Burlig, F. & **A. W. Stevens**, “Reap What Your Friends Sow: Social Networks and Technology Adoption.”
Revise and resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

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.); World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (Gothenburg, Sweden); Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival (TEAM-Fest; Knoxville, TN); 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

Gamma Sigma Delta (ΓΣΔ) Honor Society of Agriculture	2018
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	
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 ¹ (undergraduate) (×1)	2018
AEC 8123: Analysis of Agricultural Markets ² (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

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

²Listed in 2018 as AEC 8123: Market Organization and Structure

SERVICE

Profession

Secretary/Treasurer of the AAEA's Agricultural Finance and Management (AFM) Section	2018 – 2021
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:	

American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics; Journal of Development Economics; PLOS ONE; Rhode Island Sea Grant

University

Instructional Technology Advisory Committee, Mississippi State University	2018 – present
Senator – DAFVM Faculty Senate, Mississippi State University Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine	2018 – 2021
Judge – Mississippi State University Undergraduate Research Symposium (×2)	2018
Judge – Mississippi State University Graduate Research Symposium	2018
Rules Officer – Graduate Assembly, University of California – Berkeley	2016 – 2017
UC Berkeley Academic Senate Committee on Courses of Instruction	2015 – 2016
Delegate – Graduate Assembly, University of California – Berkeley	2015 – 2016
Senior Class Gift Committee, University of Chicago	2011 – 2012

Department

Seminar Committee, Mississippi State University Department of Agricultural Economics	2017 – 2020
Curriculum Committee, Mississippi State University Department of Agricultural Economics	2017 – 2019
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 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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