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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics 2017
Dissertation: *Empirical Analyses in Agricultural and Resource Economics*
M.S. University of California, Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics 2013
B.A. University of Chicago, Economics 2012

POSITIONS HELD

University of Wisconsin–Madison
Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Applied Economics 2019 – present
Affiliate, Teaching Academy 2020 – present
Affiliate, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies 2019 – present
Faculty Associate, Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems 2019 – present
Mississippi State University
Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics 2017 – 2019
University of California, Berkeley
Graduate Student Researcher, Agricultural and Resource Economics 2012 – 2017
United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service
Student Trainee (Economics) Summer 2014
University of Chicago
Research Assistant, Environment, Agriculture, and Food Working Group 2010 – 2012
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Research Assistant, Applied Economics Summer 2009

SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Taylor-Hibbard Club Excellence in Teaching Award 2020
University of Wisconsin–Madison, Agricultural and Applied Economics
Outstanding Reviewer, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 2019
Gamma Sigma Delta ($\Gamma\Sigma\Delta$) Honor Society of Agriculture 2018
Graduate Student Teaching Award, AAEA Teaching, Learning, and Communications Section 2016
Graduate Student Assessment Fellowship 2015 – 2016
University of California, Berkeley, Center for Teaching and Learning
Chester O. McCorkle, Jr. Student Scholarship, AAEA Trust 2015
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award 2015
University of California, Berkeley Graduate Division
Student Research Fellowship, University of California Berkeley Food Institute 2015
T. Kimball Brooker Prize, University of Chicago 2012

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Notes: *peer-reviewed publication, †published prior to appointment at UW–Madison

Journal Articles

[6] *†Stevens, A. W. (2019). [Economic Theory Provides Insights for Soil Health Policy](#). *Choices*, 34(2).

- [5] *[†]**Stevens, A. W.** (2019). [Assessing Student Learning Using a Digital Grading Platform](#). *Applied Economics Teaching Resources*, 1(1), 18–24.
- [4] *[†]Hilger, J., E. Hallstein, **A. W. Stevens**, & S. Villas-Boas (2019). [Measuring Willingness to Pay for Environmental Attributes in Seafood](#). *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 73(1), 307–332.
- [3] *[†]**Stevens, A. W.** (2018). [Review: The economics of soil health](#). *Food Policy*, 80, 1–9.
- [2] *[†]**Stevens, A. W.** (2017). [Quinoa quandary: Cultural tastes and nutrition in Peru](#). *Food Policy*, 71, 132–142.
- [1] *[†]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.

Other Publications

- [2] [†]**Stevens, A. W.** (2019). [Theme Overview: Soil Health Policy in the United States and Abroad](#). *Choices*, 34(2).
- [1] [†]**Stevens, A.**, P. Berck, & S. B. 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.

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

Stevens, A. W., Ethanol Refineries and Local Land Use.

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

Stevens, A. W., Labor Relations, Brand Value, and Trust in Agricultural Cooperatives.

Liao, S. F., M. S. Hasan, Z. Yang, **A. W. Stevens**, J. Brett, & Z. Peng, Feeding arsenic-containing rice bran to growing pigs: Growth performance, arsenic tissue distribution, and arsenic excretion.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

UW–Madison Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education (PI) – \$41,878	2020 – 2021
<i>Measuring Food Security and Educational Outcomes Among College Students</i>	
Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board (PI) – \$35,200	2019 – 2020
<i>Crop Rotation and Risk Management for Mississippi Soybean Producers</i>	
Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board (PI) – \$34,076	2018 – 2019
<i>Incorporating Crop Rotation Decisions into a Comprehensive Model of Soybean Yields</i>	
Miss. State Univ. CALS/MAFES Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (PI) – \$3,000	2018 – 2019
<i>Crop rotations' effects on yield in Mississippi Delta agriculture</i>	
Purdue University Center for Food and Agricultural Business (PI) – \$18,854	2018
<i>Labor Relations, Brand Value, and Trust in Agricultural Cooperatives</i>	
Giannini Foundation Mini-Grant (with Dr. Larry Karp) – \$26,306	2015
<i>Estimating Agricultural Acreage Responses to Input Prices: Groundwater in California</i>	

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar (OARES) – *scheduled*; University of Wisconsin–Madison, Food Research Institute – *scheduled*
- 2019 Manaaki Whenua – Landcare Research (New Zealand); University of Sydney, School of Economics; University of Wisconsin–Madison, Agricultural and Applied Economics
- 2018 Minnesota State University Moorhead, Economics, Law, and Politics; Soil Health Institute; Mississippi State University, Center for Teaching and Learning
- 2017 USDA Economic Research Service; Resources for the Future; 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; 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 (×2)
- 2012 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America World Hunger (Chicago, IL)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting (held virtually); Universities Council on Water Resources and National Institutes for Water Resources (UCOWR/NIWR) Annual Conference (Minneapolis, MN) – *cancelled*; Allied Social Sciences Associations (ASSA) Annual Meeting, AEA-sponsored session (San Diego, CA)
- 2019 Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop; “Berckonomics” Conference, University of California, Berkeley; AAEA Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA); Midwest Economics Association (MEA) Annual Meeting (St. Louis, MO); Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Annual Meeting (Birmingham, AL)
- 2018 National Conference for Food and Agricultural Business (West Lafayette, IN); AAEA Annual Meeting (Washington, D. C.); World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (Gothenburg, Sweden); Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival (TEAM-Fest; Knoxville, TN); SAEA Annual Meeting (Jacksonville, FL)
- 2017 Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop; IZA Workshop on Environment and Labor Markets; AAEA Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL); ASSA Annual Meeting, AERE-sponsored session (Chicago, IL)
- 2016 Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop; 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

TEACHING

Credentials

- Certificate for Veterans' Administrators and Certifying Officials 2019
Mississippi State University
- Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education 2015
University of California, Berkeley Graduate Division

Pedagogical Development

- Excel Initiative: Extending Teaching Professional Development to the Classroom 2020
University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Madison Teaching and Learning Excellence 2020
University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Graduate Student Inclusivity Training 2017
University of California, Berkeley Multicultural Education Program

Teaching Experience

- University of Wisconsin–Madison
 - AAE/ECON 421: Economic Decision Analysis (undergraduate) 2020
 - AAE 737: Applied Econometric Analysis III (graduate) (×2) 2020
 - AAE/ECON 747: Frontiers in Agricultural Economics 2 (graduate) 2020
- Mississippi State University
 - AEC 4803: Applied Quantitative Research (undergraduate) (×2) 2018 – 2019
 - AEC 8123: Analysis of Agricultural Markets (graduate) (×2) 2018 – 2019
- 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 (graduate; online)
 - Lecturer (×1) 2015

GRADUATE ADVISING

Committee Chair or Co-Chair

- William (Ben) B. Bradley, Mississippi State University, MS 2020

Committee Member

Marin E. Skidmore, University of Wisconsin–Madison, PhD	2020
Elizabeth (Betty) M. Thomas, Mississippi State University, MS	2020
Kaylee K. Wells, Mississippi State University, MS	2019

SERVICE

Public

Delegate, National Economic Education Delegation (NEED)	2019 – present
Reviewer, USDA NIFA Peer Review Panel: <i>AFRI – Economics, Markets, and Trade</i>	2017

Profession

Topic Leader, Production Economics, Selected Presentations, AAEA Annual Meeting	2019 – 2021
Secretary/Treasurer, Agricultural Finance and Management (AFM) Section, AAEA	2018 – 2021
Reviewer, Selected Presentations, AAEA Annual Meeting (×3)	2018 – 2020
Mentor for AAEA Match-up program at the ASSA Annual Meeting (×3)	2018 – 2020
Guest Editor, <i>Choices</i> , “Soil Health Policy in the United States and Abroad”	2019
Discussant, Undergraduate Session, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting	2019

Referee and review service for:

American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy; Applied Economics Teaching Resources; Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Choices, Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economic Inquiry; European Journal of Agronomy; Food Policy; Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics; Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Environmental Economics and Management; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Productivity Analysis; Natural Resource Modeling; PLOS ONE; Rhode Island Sea Grant

University

Instructional Technology Advisory Committee, Mississippi State University	2018 – 2019
Senator, Parliamentarian, and Chair of the Charter and Bylaws Committee, Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine (DAFVM) Faculty Senate, Mississippi State University	2018 – 2019
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
University of California, Berkeley Academic Senate Committee on Courses of Instruction	2015 – 2016
Delegate, Graduate Assembly, University of California, Berkeley	2015 – 2016
Workshop Leader, University of California, Berkeley Teaching Conference for New GSIs (×3)	2015 – 2016
Senior Class Gift Committee, University of Chicago	2011 – 2012

Department

Placement Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Agricultural and Applied Economics	2020 – 2021
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Agricultural and Applied Economics	2020 – 2021
Graduate Committee, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Agricultural and Applied Economics	2019 – 2021
Seminar Committee, Mississippi State University, Agricultural Economics	2017 – 2019
Curriculum Committee, Mississippi State University, Agricultural Economics	2017 – 2019
Staff Search Committee, Mississippi State University, Agricultural Economics	2018
Faculty Search Committee, Mississippi State University, Agricultural Economics	2017 – 2018

Student Technology Committee, University of California, Berkeley,
Agricultural and Resource Economics
Organizing Committee, Giannini Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference

2015 – 2017

2014 – 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
American Economic Association
USDA Economists Group

POPULAR PRESS

[“Is LGBT equality economically beneficial for all?”](#) Book Review, *The Christian Century*, 137(16), pp. 38–39, July 29, 2020 (online: July 23, 2020)

[“Meat Industry Continues To Adapt To COVID-19,”](#) Interview, *WORT Local News*, WORT 89.9 FM, June 16, 2020

[“USDA Outlines Rules For \\$19 Billion in Farm Aid,”](#) Interview, *Central Time*, Wisconsin Public Radio, May 21, 2020

[“COVID-19 taking toll on economy, experts say,”](#) Interview, NBC15, WMBC, May 17, 2020

[“How wealth and unjust tax policy erode democracy,”](#) Book Review, *The Christian Century*, 137(2), pp. 42–43, January 15, 2020 (online: January 9, 2020)

[“An economist’s call for a politics of global solidarity,”](#) Book Review, *The Christian Century*, 135(24), p. 42, November 21, 2018 (online: November 12, 2018)

[“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), p. 6, July, 2016

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

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

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