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## Academic Appointments

2016–present Assistant Professor of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics,  
The Ohio State University  
*Affiliations:* InFACT Discovery Theme, STEAM Factory, Sustainability Institute

## Education

2016 PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis  
*Committee:* Rachael Goodhue (chair), Jeffrey Williams, Dan Sumner, Dalia Ghanem  
*Dissertation:* Mandatory Producer Organization Referenda: Theory and Evidence

2010 BA in Economics (magna cum laude), Western Washington University

2004–2007 Undergraduate coursework in Environmental Studies/Geology, Whitman College

2006 Amazon Resource Management and Human Ecology Semester, School for International Training

2006 Certificate in Conservation Leadership, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

## Awards + Fellowships

2017 Richardson-Applebaum Award for Best PhD Dissertation, Food Distribution Research Society

2015 Scott McNiven Community Service Award, University of California, Davis

2010–2012 John F. Steindler Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Davis

2010 Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

2010 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

## Publications

*Peer-reviewed publications*

- [7] **Plakias, Zoë T.** *Forthcoming*. “Cost-Benefit Analysis as a Tool for Measuring Economic Impacts of Local Food Systems: Case Study of an Institutional Sourcing Change.” *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*.
- [6] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Rachael E. Goodhue and Jeffrey Williams. 2020. “Terminated Marketing Order Provided Resources to California Peach and Nectarine Growers.” *California Agriculture* 74(3): 155-162. doi: [10.3733/ca.2020a0023](https://doi.org/10.3733/ca.2020a0023)
- [5] Jepsen, Dee S., Lisa Pfeifer, Lyda Garcia, **Zoë Plakias**, Shoshanah Inwood, Joy Rumble, Mary Rodriguez, Judit Puskas and Sam Custer. 2020. “Lean on Your Land Grant: One University’s Approach to Address the Food Supply Chain Workforce during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Journal of Agromedicine* 25(4): 417-422. doi: [10.1080/1059924X.2020.1815623](https://doi.org/10.1080/1059924X.2020.1815623)
- [4] Kiesel, Kristin, Na Zuo, **Zoë T. Plakias**, Luis Moises Peña-Lévano, Andrew Barkley, Katherine Lacy, Erik Hanson, and Julianne Treme. 2020. “Increasing Student Engagement with Agriculture in a Changing Academic Environment.” *Applied Economics Teaching Resources* 2(3): 15-28. doi: [10.22004/ag.econ.303904](https://doi.org/10.22004/ag.econ.303904).
- [3] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, H. Allen Klaiber and Brian E. Roe. 2020. “Tradeoffs in Farm to School Implementation: Larger Foodsheds Drive Greater Local Food Expenditures.” *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 45(2): 232-243. doi: [10.22004/ag.econ.302452](https://doi.org/10.22004/ag.econ.302452).
- [2] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Iryna Demko, and Ani L. Katchova. 2020. “Direct Marketing Channel Choices Among U.S. Farmers: Evidence from the Local Food Marketing Practices Survey.” *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* 35: 475-489. doi: [10.1017/S1742170519000085](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742170519000085).
- [1] **Plakias, Zoë T.** and Rachael E. Goodhue. 2015. “Producer Heterogeneity and Voting Power in Mandatory US Agricultural Marketing Organisations,” *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 42(5): 739-763. doi: [10.1093/erae/jbv025](https://doi.org/10.1093/erae/jbv025).

*Editor-reviewed publications*

- [2] **Plakias, Zoë T.** and Rachael E. Goodhue. 2016. “Growers’ Assessments of Challenges Facing the California Rice Industry: Past and Present.” *ARE Update* 19(5): 5-8. University of California Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics. Online: <http://giannini.ucop.edu/publications/are-update/issues/2016/19/5/growers-assessments-of-challenges-facing-the-calif/>.
- [1] **Plakias, Zoë T.** 2013. “Old Dog, New Tricks: The Changing Role of California’s Agricultural Marketing Organizations.” *ARE Update* 17(2): 4-7. University of California Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics. Online: <http://giannini.ucop.edu/publications/areupdate/issues/2013/17/2/old-dogs-new-tricks/>.

*Technical reports*

- [2] Wright, Nicole, **Zoë Plakias**, Shoshanah Inwood, Kim Winslow, Karima Samadi, and Dara Barclay. (Lean on your Land Grant COVID-19 Food System Taskforce Leadership Team and Knowledge Exchange Staff). 2020. “Food System Expertise Mapping Report.” Internal Technical Report, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.
- [1] DiCarolis, Janice, Tim Haab, **Zoë Plakias**, Ian Sheldon, Brent Sohngen and Kelli Trinoskey (AEDE Outreach Committee). 2017. “The Economic Contribution of Agricultural and Food Production to the Ohio Economy.” Research Report, Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics. Online: <https://aede.osu.edu/aboutus/publications/economic-contribution-agricultural-and-food-production-ohio-economy>.

### *Working papers*

- [5] Krzyzanowski Guerra, Kathleen, Drew Hanks, **Zoë T. Plakias**, Joe Barbaree, Carrie Carson, Susie Huser, Tom Redfern, and Jennifer Garner.
- [4] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Seung-hun Chung and Lei Xu. “Healthy Food, Healthy Farms? Implications of Healthy Food Policies for Agricultural Value Chains.”
- [3] Martínez González, Ariadna, **Zoë T. Plakias** and Mark Partridge. “The Mexican PROCAMPO Farmland Subsidy and Its Effectiveness as a Rural Anti-Poverty Program.”
- [2] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, and Julian Alston. “Optimal Licensing for Public Intellectual Property: Theory and Application to Plant Variety Patents.”
- [1] **Plakias, Zoë T.** “The Evolution of the California Blueberry Industry: A Peer Effects and Social Network Analysis Approach.”

## **Presentations**

### *Research presentations + seminars*

- [20] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Seung-hun Chung, and Lei Xu. 2021 (February 10). “Healthy Food, Healthy Farms? Implications of Healthy Food Policies for Agricultural Value Chains.” Invited Seminar, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA. *Virtual due to COVID-19*.
- [19] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Seung-hun Chung, and Lei Xu. 2020 (April 18). “Healthy Food, Healthy Farms? Implications of Healthy Food Policies for Agricultural Value Chains.” Selected Paper, Agricultural Policy Research Group Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. *Rescheduled to October 2020 due to COVID-19; virtual in October due to COVID-19*.
- [18] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, H. Allen Klaiber and Brian E. Roe. 2019 (April 17). “Tradeoffs in Farm to School Implementation: Larger Foodsheds and Longer Supply Chains Drive More Local Food Expenditures.” Invited Seminar, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.
- [17] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Thadchaigeni Panchalingam, H. Allen Klaiber and Brian E. Roe. 2018 (September 15). “Drivers and Implications of Different “Local” Definitions in Farm to School Programs.” Selected Presentation, National Direct Agricultural Marketing Summit.

- [16] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, H. Allen Klaiber and Brian E. Roe. 2018 (August 5). “Heterogeneity in Farm-to-School Spending: Drivers and Implications.” Selected Paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting.
- [15] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Rachael E. Goodhue and Jeffrey Williams. 2018 (March 9). “Voting for Mandatory Agricultural Producer Organizations: Evidence from California.” Invited Seminar, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- [14] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Rachael E. Goodhue and Jeffrey Williams. 2017 (October 23). “Voting for Mandatory Agricultural Producer Organizations: Theory and Evidence from California.” Applebaum-Richardson Awards Luncheon Seminar, Food Distribution Research Society Annual Meeting.
- [13] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Iryna Demko and Ani Katchova. 2017 (October 23). “Farmer Use of Local Food Marketing Channels: New Evidence from the Local Food Marketing Practices Survey.” Selected Presentation, Food Distribution Research Society Annual Meeting.
- [12] **Plakias, Zoë T.** 2017 (July 30). “Impacts of Local Food Sourcing in an Institutional Context: Evidence from Ohio.” Selected Paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting.
- [11] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Rachael E. Goodhue and Jeffrey Williams. 2017 (February 10). “Voting for Mandatory Agricultural Producer Organizations: Evidence from California.” Invited Seminar, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University.
- [10] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Rachael E. Goodhue and Jeffrey Williams. 2016 (September 29). “Mandatory Agricultural Producer Organizations in the US: From Farmer Votes to Food Policy.” New Faculty Seminar, Food Innovation Center, The Ohio State University.
- [9] **Plakias, Zoë T.** and Rachael E. Goodhue. 2015 (September 29). “Producer Heterogeneity and Voting Power in Mandatory U.S. Agricultural Marketing Organizations.” Agricultural Economics Workshop, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis.
- [8] **Plakias, Zoë T.**, Rachael E. Goodhue and Jeffrey Williams. 2015 (July 26). “Producer Attitudes Toward Mandatory Agricultural Marketing Organizations: Evidence from the California Fresh Peach and Nectarine Industries.” Selected Paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting.
- [7] **Plakias, Zoë T.** and Julian Alston. 2014 (October 14). “Optimal Licensing for Public Intellectual Property: Theory and Application to Plant Variety Patents.” Agricultural Economics Workshop, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis.
- [6] **Plakias, Zoë T.** and Rachael E. Goodhue. 2014 (September 5). “Does Market Power Equal Voting Power? A Theoretical Analysis of Market Structure and Mandatory Agricultural Marketing Organizations.” Selected Paper, Workshop on Producers' Organizations in Agricultural Markets, Toulouse School of Economics.
- [5] **Plakias, Zoë T.** and Julian Alston. 2014 (July 27). “Optimal Licensing for Public Intellectual Property: Application to Plant Variety Patents.” Selected Paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Annual Meeting.
- [4] **Plakias, Zoë T.** 2014 (May 29). “The Evolution of the California Blueberry Industry: A Peer Effects and Social Network Analysis Approach.” Selected Paper, AAEE/EAAE/CAES Joint Symposium: Social Networks, Social Media and the Economics of Food.

- [3] **Plakias, Zoë T.** 2014 (April 19). “The Evolution of the California Blueberry Industry: A Peer Effects and Social Network Analysis Approach.” Selected Presentation, Giannini Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference.
- [3] **Plakias, Zoë T.** and Julian Alston. 2014 (March 29). “Optimal Licensing for Plant Variety Patents: Preliminary Results.” Selected Presentation, NC-1034 Multi-State Research Project Conference: Pests, Germs and Seeds.
- [1] **Plakias, Zoë T.** 2013 (May 18). “The Implications of Heterogeneous Producer Incentives for Marketing Order Continuation.” Selected Presentation, Giannini Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference.

#### *Teaching + advising presentations*

- [4] **Plakias, Zoë.** 2020 (August 24). “Job Market Timeline and Preparing Your Packet.” CWAE and GSS Track Session Presentation, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting. *Virtual due to COVID-19.*
- [3] **Plakias, Zoë,** and Anna W. Parkman. 2019 (July 22). “Putting EdTech to the Test: Experiences with the AI-assisted Discussion Board Tool Packback.” AEM and TLC Track Session Presentation, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting.
- [2] Parkman Anna W., and **Zoë Plakias.** 2019 (May 2). “Flipping the Discussion Board Using Packback.” Selected Presentation, Annual Conference on Excellence in Teaching & Learning, Ohio State University Academy of Teaching.
- [1] **Plakias, Zoë.** 2019 (May 16). “Ed Talk: Professional Learning.” Invited Panelist, Innovate<sup>x</sup> Conference, Ohio State University.

#### *Outreach and Extension presentations*

- [10] **Zoë Plakias.** 2020 (November 13). “Impacts of COVID-19 on Consumer Behavior and Shopping Patterns.” AEDE Agricultural Policy and Outlook Conference. Mode: Webinar. Available online at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQ-6d3LLb3o&feature=emb\\_imp\\_woyt](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQ-6d3LLb3o&feature=emb_imp_woyt).
- [9] Brown, Ben, Joyce Chen, Ty Higgins, Cathann Kress, **Zoë Plakias,** and Ian Sheldon. 2020 (September 22). “Value Chains in Food and Agriculture.” The Talk on Friday Avenue® Panel, Farm Science Review, OSU College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. Mode: Webinar. Available online at: <https://youtu.be/x-wuDinduJ8>.
- [8] **Plakias, Zoë T.** and Brent Sohngen. 2020 (June 23). “Food System Adaptations Due to COVID-19.” Water Cooler Economics, OSU Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics. Mode: Video. Available online at: <https://u.osu.edu/aede/2020/06/23/food-system-adaptations-due-to-covid-19/>.
- [7] **Plakias, Zoë T.** 2019 (November 12). “Ohio Food System Trends and Outlook.” AEDE Agricultural Policy and Outlook Conference, Columbus, OH. Mode: In person.
- [6] **Plakias, Zoë T.** 2019 (May 8). “Food and Agriculture as Ingredients of Economic Development.” AEDE Spring 2019 Outlook and Policy Conference: Challenges and Opportunities for Economic Development in Ohio, Columbus, OH. Mode: In person.

- [5] **Plakias, Zoë T.** 2019 (January 14). “Consumer Trends and Potential Implications for Ohio Agriculture.” Pickaway and Ross County Agricultural Outlook, Circleville, OH. Mode: In person.
- [4] **Plakias, Zoë T.** and Glennon Sweeney. 2018 (November 9). “From Foodie to Food Justice: How to be an Ally.” Franklinton Friday, STEAM Factory, Columbus, OH. Mode: In person.
- [3] **Plakias, Zoë T.** 2018 (November 1). “What to Make for Thanksgiving Dinner: Economic Trade-offs and Our Food System.” Columbus Science Pub, Columbus, OH. Mode: In person.
- [2] **Plakias, Zoë T.** and Iryna Demko. 2017 (September 20). “Ask the Expert: Opportunities in Direct Marketing Agriculture.” Farm Science Review, London, OH. Mode: In person.
- [1] **Plakias, Zoë T.** 2017. “Opportunities in Direct Marketing Agriculture.” OSU Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics. Mode: Podcast. Available online at: <https://aede.osu.edu/about-us/news/aede-podcasts>.

### *Inreach presentations*

- [2] **Plakias, Zoë.** 2017. “GMOs: Science, Sentiment and Regulation.” Invited presentation, OSU Dining Services leadership team. Mode: In-person.
- [1] **Plakias, Zoë.** 2017. “Sustainability and Heterogeneity in the U.S. Food System.” Invited presentation, TEDxOhioStateUniversity: Sustainable Revision. Model: In-person.

## **Grants**

### *Funded grants*

- [6] Inwood, Shoshannah (PD), **Zoë Plakias (Co-PI)**, Jill Clark (Co-I), Nicole Wright (Co-I), Josh Vittie, and Brad Schwartz. 2020. “Ohio Emergency Management Food System Research Proposal.” InFACT Linkage and Leverage Grant. Amount: \$34,865. *Funded*.
- [5] Garner, Jennifer (PI), Vince Castillo, Andrew Hanks, **Zoë Plakias**, Carrie Carson, Susie Huser, Joe Barbaree, Leslie Schaller, MaryAnn Martinez and Tom Redfern. 2019. “Improving Local, Healthy Food Access and Food Insecurity in Appalachia: A Comparative Evaluation.” InFACT Linkage and Leverage Grant. Amount: \$34,960. *Funded*.
- [4] Lipschitz, Forbes (PI), Billy Fleming, Shoshannah Inwood, Sarah Karle, **Zoë Plakias**, Christina Sprunger, Peter Summerlin. 2019. “Identifying Opportunities for Landscape Architectural Engagement with Climate Smart Agriculture.” InFACT Linkage and Leverage Grant. Amount: \$34,613. *Funded*.
- [3] Goodhue, Rachael (PI) and **Zoë Plakias**. 2014. “Optimal Institutional Choices for Agricultural Producers.” USDA NIFA-AFRI Foundational Program Grant. Amount: \$120,800. *Funded*.
- [2] Williams, Jeffrey (PI) and **Zoë Plakias**. 2013. “Institutional Choice for Agricultural Producers: Evidence from California.” Giannini Foundation Mini-Grant. Amount: \$14,751. *Funded*.

- [1] Goodhue, Rachael (PI) and **Zoë Plakias**. 2012. “Understanding the Role of Marketing Orders in California Agriculture.” Giannini Foundation Mini-Grant. Amount: \$19,904. *Funded*.

*Grants in review*

- [2] Stevens, Maurice (PI), **Zoë Plakias**, Richard Kinsley, Stephanie Dodd, Clayton Hurd, Lisa Hall, and Charlene Brenner. 2021. “Addressing Structural Racism at Ohio State through a Pilot Certificate Program: Building Faculty and Staff Capacity for Enacting Racial Equity.” Ohio State Energy Partners Grant. Amount: \$50,000. *In review*.
- [1] Jablonski, Becca (PD), Michael Carolan (Co-PI), Jeffrey O’Hara (Co-PI), **Zoë Plakias (Co-PI)**, Allison Bauman and James Hale. 2020. “The Impact of Farm to School Legislation on Farmers, Supply Chain Businesses, Rural Communities and Economics.” USDA NIFA-AFRI Foundational Program Grant. Amount: \$499,659. *In review*.

## Teaching + Advising

*Classroom teaching at Ohio State University*

- 2018–present Instructor, AEDECON 2001: Principles of Food and Resource Economics (Spring)  
2017–present Instructor, AEDECON 5330: Benefit-Cost Analysis (Spring)  
2017, present Co-Instructor, AEDECON 8895: Ph.D. Research Seminar (Fall, Spring)  
2020 Guest Lecturer (1 class), ARTSSCI 1137.13: Nom-nomics: The Economics of Food (Fall)  
2017 Guest Lecturer (2 classes), AEDECON 7140: Applied Econometrics II (Spring)  
2017 Guest Lecturer (1 class), AEDECON 4567: Assessing Sustainability (Spring)

*Additional classroom and experiential teaching*

- 2015 Teaching Assistant, UC Davis ARE 204B: Microeconomic Analysis II  
2008 Deckhand, Ocean Classroom Foundation, Boothbay Harbor, ME  
2006–2007 Deckhand/Educator, Sound Experience, Port Townsend, WA  
2005 Deckhand, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Beacon, NY

*Dissertation committee leadership (chair/co-chair)*

- 2020–present *Lei Xu*, Ph.D. expected 2024  
2016–2018 *Ariadna Martínez González*, Ph.D. received 2018  
Initial Placement: Data Scientist, SafeAuto Insurance Company

*Dissertation committee membership*

2020–present *Angie Liu*, Ph.D. expected 2022  
2020–present *Thadchaigeni Panchalingam*, Ph.D. expected 2021  
2020 *Asanka Wijesinghe*, Ph.D. received 2020  
2018–2020 *Sahar Yousef*, Ph.D. received 2020  
2019 *Xiao Dong*, Ph.D. received 2019  
Initial Placement: USDA Economic Research Service  
2018–2019 *Kathryn Bender*, Ph.D. received 2019  
Initial Placement: Assistant Professor of Economics (tenure-track), Allegheny  
College

***Candidacy exam participation***

2020 *Kevin Kim*, Ph.D. expected 2021  
2018 *Shicong Xu*, Ph.D. received 2019  
2018 *Sureewan Bangwan*, Ph.D. received 2018  
2017 *Wade Litt*, Ph.D. received 2019  
2017 *Bo Feng*, Ph.D. received 2018  
2016 *Shaohui Tang*, Ph.D. received 2018

***Undergraduate advising for Agribusiness + Applied Economics majors***

2020–present *Kate Hornyak*  
2020–present *Jarod Limbach*  
2020–present *Ezekiel Miller*  
2020–present *Ashley Peter*  
2020–present *Joel Shoup*  
2020–present *Liam Warren*  
2020–present *Austen Wood*  
2019–present *Brandon Evans*  
2019–present *Joseph Roddy*  
2019–present *Holly Schmenk*  
2018–present *Casen Burkholder*  
2018–present *Cora Dorman*  
2018–present *Louisa Pullins*  
2018–present *Rebecca Schroeder*  
2017–present *McKenzie Davis*  
2019–2020 *Trevon Hamilton*  
2018–2020 *Austin Schaffner* (graduated *magna cum laude* December 2020)  
2018–2020 *Bailey Eberhart* (graduated December 2020)  
2017–2020 *Joshua Winters* (graduated *cum laude* May 2020)  
2018–2019 *Emily Horst* (graduated *summa cum laude* December 2019)  
2017–2019 *Shannon Davis* (graduated May 2019, continued on to MAE program)



## Media Interviews + Mentions

- [21] “Where will markets go after year of change?” 2021 (January 15). *Lancaster Farming* (Philip Gruber). Available online at: [https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main\\_edition/where-will-markets-go-after-year-of-change/article\\_4fb4e7b2-2d9e-5d53-9e53-7f7f383a602e.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main_edition/where-will-markets-go-after-year-of-change/article_4fb4e7b2-2d9e-5d53-9e53-7f7f383a602e.html).
- [20] “Nearly 80,000 pounds of produce grown for food pantries statewide” 2021 (January 7). *Hortidaily* (no author). Available online at: <https://www.hortidaily.com/article/9281847/nearly-80-000-pounds-of-produce-grown-for-food-pantries-statewide/>.
- [19] “High commodity prices hit Ohio restaurants hard.” 2021 (January 1). *Columbus Dispatch* (Patrick Cooley). Available online at: <https://www.dispatch.com/story/business/2021/01/01/high-commodity-prices-hit-ohio-restaurants-hard/4022750001/>.
- [18] “Turning to learning online.” Winter 2020-2021. *CFAES Continuum* (Matthew Marx). Available online at: <https://continuum.osu.edu/continuum-winter-2020-21/turning-learning-online>.
- [17] “COVID-19 pandemic worsening food insecurity.” 2020 (November 26). *Farm and Dairy* (no author). Available online at: <https://www.farmanddairy.com/news/covid-19-pandemic-worsening-food-insecurity/639621.html>.
- [16] “Pandemic worsening food insecurity.” 2020 (November 25). *Feedstuffs* (no author). Available online at: <https://www.feedstuffs.com/news/pandemic-worsening-food-insecurity>.
- [15] “Consumer behavior continues to evolve during the pandemic.” 2020 (November 24). *Brownfield Ag News* (Amie Simpson). Available online at: <https://brownfieldagnews.com/news/consumer-behavior-continues-to-evolve-during-pandemic/>.
- [14] “Pandemic worsening food insecurity.” 2020 (November 23). *Ohio Country Journal* (no author). Available online at: <https://ocj.com/2020/11/pandemic-worsening-food-insecurity/>.
- [13] “2020 Agricultural Policy Outlook and Conference Highlights – Day 4.” 2020 (November 20). *Ohio Country Journal* (Dusty Sonnenberg). Available online at: <https://ocj.com/2020/11/2020-agricultural-policy-and-outlook-conference-highlights-day-4/>.
- [12] “Pandemic worsening food insecurity.” 2020 (November 19). *Morning Ag Clips* (no author). Available online at: <https://www.morningagclips.com/pandemic-worsening-food-insecurity/>.
- [11] “Wonderful weather and more on Ag Policy and Outlook Conference.” 2020 (November 6). *Wilmington News Journal* (Tony Nye). Available online at: <https://www.wnewsj.com/opinion/columns/150787/wonderful-weather-and-more-on-ag-policy-outlook-conference>.
- [10] College Roadshow Ohio State Episode. 2020 (September 19). *U.S. Farm Report* (Tyne Morgan). Mode: TV interview. Available online at: <https://www.agweb.com/usfr?videoid=6192347010001>.
- [9] “The pandemic left some store shelves empty; what’s still missing.” 2020 (September 17). *WSYX/WTTE TV News* (Jesse Pagan). Mode: TV interview. Available online at: <https://myfox28columbus.com/news/local/the-pandemic-left-some-store-shelves-empty-whats-still-missing>.

- [8] “Grocery store, retail supply chains stabilizing but don't expect to see hand sanitizer.” 2020 (April 23). *WSYX/WTTE TV News* (Jesse Pagan). Mode: TV interview. Available online at: <https://abc6onyourside.com/on-your-side/grocery-store-retail-supply-chains-stabilizing-but-dont-expect-to-see-hand-sanitizer>.
- [7] “Consumers driving food trends in Ohio, U.S., experts say.” 2019 (November 12). *Columbus Dispatch* (Beth Burger). Available online at: <https://www.dispatch.com/news/20191112/consumers-driving-food-trends-in-ohio-us-experts-say>.
- [6] Town Hall Ohio Episode 661: “Local Food Systems.” 2019 (September 23). *Ohio Farm Bureau* (Joe Cornely). Mode: Radio interview. Available online at: <https://ofbf.org/2019/09/23/local-food-systems-town-hall-ohio/>.
- [5] “Rural job growth rate in Ohio surpasses Columbus rate.” 2019 (May 9). *CFAES News Release* (Alayna DeMartini). Available online at: <https://cfaes.osu.edu/news/articles/rural-job-growth-rate-in-ohio-surpasses-columbus-rate>.
- [4] “How urban agriculture swept through Greater Cleveland.” 2017 (July 17). *Cleveland.com* (Patrick Cooley). Available online at: <https://www.cleveland.com/metro/2017/07/urban-farms-proliferate-in-cle.html>.
- [3] “Egg Prices Good for Consumers, Bad for Farmers.” 2017 (July 10). *Farm and Dairy News* (no author). Available online at: <https://www.farmanddairy.com/news/egg-prices-good-for-consumers-bad-for-farmers/430169.html>.
- [2] “Trump’s Proposed Budget Cuts Could Hurt Farmers.” 2017 (April 21). *Lancaster Farming* (no author). Available online at: [https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main\\_edition/trump-s-proposed-budget-cuts-could-hurt-farmers/article\\_06cb7f9d-7d72-5517-9fc5-1071d29996ed.html](https://www.lancasterfarming.com/news/main_edition/trump-s-proposed-budget-cuts-could-hurt-farmers/article_06cb7f9d-7d72-5517-9fc5-1071d29996ed.html).
- [1] “OSU Experts: Trump’s Proposed Cuts Could Hurt Farmers.” 2017 (April 14). *Wilmington News Journal* (no author). Available online at: <https://www.wnewsj.com/news/40279/osu-experts-trumps-proposed-cuts-could-hurt-farmers>.

## **Service, Memberships + Additional Activities**

### *Department service*

- 2020–present **Organizer**, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Reading Group
- 2020–present **Member**, Academic Affairs Committee
- 2020–present **Mentoring Committee**, AEDE Assistant Professor Margaret Jodlowski
- 2016–present **Lead Organizer**, Ph.D. Job Market Preparation
- 2017–2019 **Member**, Agricultural Economics/Policy Faculty Search Committee
- 2016–2019 **Member**, Outreach Committee
- 2017–2018 **Member**, Scholarship Review Committee

### *College service*

- 2020–present **Member**, CFAES Faculty Research Awards Committee
- 2017–present **Member**, OARDC Annual Research Conference Poster Committee
- 2020 **Co-Chair**, CFAES Lean on your Land Grant COVID-19 Food System Task Force

*University service*

- 2020–present **Member**, Executive Leadership Board, STEAM Factory
- 2019–2020 **STEAM Exchange Working Group Member**, STEAM Factory
- 2018–2020 **Networking Committee Member**, STEAM Factory
- 2020 **Graduate Faculty Representative**, Food Science and Tech. Dissertation Defense
- 2020 **Judge**, MakeOHI/O
- 2019 **Judge**, HackOHI/O
- 2019 **Graduate Faculty Representative**, Comparative Studies Dissertation Defense

*Service at University of California, Davis*

- 2014–2015 **Student Representative**, Applied Econometrics Faculty Search Committee
- 2013–2014 **Student Organizer**, Agricultural Economics Seminar Series
- 2012–2014 **Member**, Organizing Committee, Giannini Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference
- 2011–2013 **Treasurer**, Agricultural and Resource Economics Graduate Student Association

*Journal referee service*

*Agribusiness (2), Agronomy (1), American Journal of Agricultural Economics (3), Atlantic Economic Journal (1), California Agriculture (1), Choices (1), Food Policy (2), HortTechnology (1), International Food and Agribusiness Management Review (1), Journal of Agricultural & Applied Economics (1), Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development (4), Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (1), Journal of Benefit-Cost Analysis (1), Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (1), Journal of Food Distribution Research (2), Renewable Agriculture & Food Systems (3), Society & Natural Resources (1), Sustainability (1)*

*Other professional service*

- 2021–present **Member**, Colorado State University Sociology Postdoc Scholar Search Committee
- 2020–present **Expert Judge**, International Foodicons Challenge
- 2020–present **Chair-Elect**, S-1088 Multi-State Research Project (Specialty crops & food systems: Exploring markets, supply chains and policy dimensions)
- 2020–present **Co-Chair**, Awards Subcommittee, AAEA Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics
- 2020–present **Reviewer**, Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research Grant Program
- 2019–present **Vice President of Communications**, Food Distribution Research Society

- 2017–present **Reviewer**, AAEA Annual Meeting Selected Presentation abstracts  
2020 **Co-Editor**, Special Issue of *Journal of Food Distribution Research* on Emerging Issues in the US Specialty Crop Supply Chain  
2019–2020 **Communications Lead**, AAEA Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics  
2019–2020 **Project Renewal Writing Committee**, S-1067 Multi-State Research Group  
2019–2020 **Judge**, FDRS Student Food Marketing Challenge  
2018 **Reviewer**, Food Distribution Research Society Undergraduate Paper Award  
2018 **Judge**, AAEA AEM/GSS Graduate Student Case Study Competition

***Other outreach and Extension activities***

- 2021–present **Co-organizer**, 2021 AEDE Spring Outlook and Policy Conference: Title TBA. Mode: Webinar.  
2019 **Co-organizer**, 2019 AEDE Spring Outlook and Policy Conference: Challenges and Opportunities for Economic Development in Ohio, Columbus, OH. Mode: In person.  
2018 **Moderator**, 2018 AEDE Agricultural Policy and Outlook Conference, Columbus, OH. Mode: In person.  
2017 **Moderator**, 2017 AEDE Agricultural Policy and Outlook Conference, Columbus, OH. Mode: In person.

***Industry service***

- 2012–2015 **Secretary and President**, Board of Directors, Davis Food Co-op, Davis, CA  
2014 **Member**, Organizing Committee, California Co-op Conference, Berkeley, CA  
2008–2010 **Member**, Member Affairs Committee, Community Food Co-op, Bellingham, WA  
2005–2007 **Business Plan Co-author/Board Member**, Sweet Onion Co-op, Walla Walla, WA

***Professional development***

- 2020 *Faculty Success Program*, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity  
2019 *DC Days*, OSU College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
2018 *Science Communication Workshop*, OSU STEAM Factory and Center for Applied Plant Sciences  
2017 *Early Career Professional Workshop*, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association  
2016–2017 *Faculty FIT Program*, University Institute for Teaching and Learning  
2016 *Course Design Institute*, University Center for the Advancement of Teaching

***Professional association memberships***

*Agricultural and Applied Economics Association; Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society, American Economic Association; European Association of Agricultural Economists; Food Distribution Research Society; Western Agricultural Economics Association*

***Multi-state research project memberships***

NCERA-210: Improving the management and effectiveness of cooperatively owned business orgs.

S-1088: Specialty crops & food systems: Exploring markets, supply chains and policy dimensions