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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Agricultural Economics August 2017

Kansas State University, Overall GPA: 3.9/4.0

Dissertation: Essays on Beef-Cattle Economics ([LINK](#))

Adviser: Glynn Tonsor

Master of Science, Agricultural Economics August 2013

Purdue University, Overall GPA: 3.9/4.0

Thesis: Exploring Consumer Preferences for Animal Care and Rearing Practices across Species and Products

Adviser: Nicole Olynk Widmar

Bachelor of Science, Food and Resource Economics May 2011

University of Florida, Overall GPA: 4.0/4.0, Summa Cum Laude

Minor: Agricultural and Natural Resource Law

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics August 2017-Present

Graduate Research Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Department of Agricultural Economics
Dr. Glynn Tonsor August 2013-July 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Department of Agricultural Economics
Instructor of AGEC 420B, Commodity Futures August 2015-December 2015

Graduate Research Assistant, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Department of Agricultural Economics
Dr. Nicole Olynk Widmar August 2011-August 2013
Dr. Janet Ayres/Dr. Brigitte Waldorf August 2011-December 2011

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
Department of Agricultural Economics
Dr. Michael Gunderson, AAEA Academic Quiz Bowl September 2012- August 2013
Dr. Nicole Olynk Widmar, AGEC 310- Farm Organization January 2012-June 2013

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES – PUBLISHED AND ACCEPTED

Feng, H., D.A. Hennessy, Y. Jia, **M.G.S. McKendree**, and C.A. Wolf. (2018) “Dairy Sector Consolidation, Scale, Automation and Factor Biased Technical Change: Working through ‘Get Big or Get Out’.” *Choices*, 33(4). Forthcoming.

McKendree, M.G.S., G.T. Tonsor, and C.A. Wolf. (2018) “Animal Welfare Perceptions of the U.S. Public and Cow-Calf Producers and the Public.” *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 50(4), 544-578. doi.org/10.1017/aae.2018.14 ([LINK](#))

Wolf C.A., G.T. Tonsor, **M.G.S. McKendree**, D.U. Thomson, and J.C. Swanson. (2016) “Public and farmer perceptions of dairy cattle welfare in the United States.” *Journal of Dairy Science*. doi:10.3168/jds.2015-10619 ([LINK](#))

McKendree, M.G.S., Croney, C. C, & N. J. Olynk Widmar. (2014). “Effects of demographic factors and information sources on US consumer perceptions of animal welfare.” *Journal of Animal Science*, 92(7), 3161-3173. doi: 10.2527/jas.2014-6874. ([LINK](#))

McKendree, M.G.S., Croney, C. C, & N. J. Olynk Widmar. (2014). “Bioethics symposium II: Current factors influencing perceptions of animals and their welfare.” *Journal of Animal Science*, 92(5), 1821-1831. doi: 10.2527/jas.2014-7586. ([LINK](#))

McKendree, M.G.S., Widmar, N. O., Ortega, D. L., & Foster, K. A. (2013). “Consumer preferences for verified pork-rearing practices in the production of ham products.” *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 38(3), 397-417. ([LINK](#))

WORK IN PROGRESS

McKendree, M.G.S., T. Schroeder and G.T. Tonsor. “Impacts of retail and export demand on U.S. cattle producers.” Revise and resubmit at *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

McKendree, M.G.S. and G.T. Tonsor. “Testing Ricardian rent theory and pass-through asymmetry in the U.S. beef industry.” Working paper.

McKendree, M.G.S., G.T. Tonsor and L.L. Schulz. “Management of multiple sources of risk in livestock production.” Working paper.

McKendree, M.G.S., G.T. Tonsor, J.L. Lusk, F.B. Norwood and K.R. Brooks. “Step one to understanding the vote-buy gap: A look at county level outcomes in recent ballot initiatives.” Working paper.

GRANT ACTIVITY (totaling over \$1.1 million)

Co-PI, “Enhancing healthfulness and demand of Upper Midwestern, locally produced beef.” (\$200,000; AFRE share: \$40,000) with Jason Rowntree (PI), Kim Cassida (Co-PI), Sungeun Cho (Co-PI), Jenifer Fenton (Co-PI), Jennifer Hodbod (Co-PI), Jeannine Schwehofer (Co-PI), and Kable Thurlow (Co-PI), NCR- SARE. October 2018 – September 2020.

Co-PI “Rancher Wellbeing and Adaptive Multi-Paddock Grazing.” (\$300,000) with Jennifer Hodbod (Co-PI), Jason Rowntree (Co-PI), and Janice Swanson (Co-PI), Foundation for Food and Agricultural Research, McDonald’s, VF Foundation, Wrangler. July 2018- December 2019.

Co- PI, “Identifying Target Consumers for Michigan Specialty Crops: Montmorency Cherries.” (\$77,980) with Trey Malone (PI) and Vincenzina Caputo (Co-PI), MSU AgBioResearch, MSU Extension (MSUE) and Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Project GREEN. July 2018 – June 2020.

Co- PI, “Developing a Target Trajectory of Tart Cherry Tree Plantings and Removals to Generate Competitive Life Cycle Earnings for Growers.” (\$28,148) with Roy Black (PI) and Dan Ochs (Co-PI), Michigan Cherry Committee. July 2018 – June 2020.

Co-PI, “Causes and consequences of the unfounded mandate following differences in voting and buying behavior.” (\$500,000; KSU budget: \$261,885) with Glynn Tonsor (PI), Jayson Lusk (Co-PI), Kathleen Brooks (Co-PI), and Bailey Norwood (Co-PI), USDA- AFRI. January 2015 – January 2018.

PENDING GRANTS

PI, “Increasing Chinese Market Access for Small and Medium-Sized Holstein Beef Producers in the Great Lakes Region.” (\$499,999) with David Ortega (Co-PI), Jeannine Schwehofer (Co-PI) and Danielle Ufer (Key Personnel), USDA-NIFA. May 2019 – May 2020.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

McKendree, M.G.S., G.T. Tonsor and L.L. Schulz. “Feedlot Risk Management and Benchmarking Survey Summary.” MSU Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Staff Paper. 2017-07. October 2017. ([LINK](#))

Wolf, C.A., G.T. Tonsor, **M.G.S. McKendree**, D.U. Thomson, J.C. Swanson. “U.S. dairy farmer welfare perceptions and attitudes: survey summary.” MSU Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Staff Paper. 2015-04. July 2015. ([LINK](#))

- Wolf, C.A., G.T. Tonsor, **M.G.S. McKendree**, L. Polzin, D.U. Thomson, J.C. Swanson. “U.S. public dairy cattle welfare perceptions and attitudes: Survey summary.” MSU Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Staff Paper. 2015-03 June 2015. ([LINK](#))
- McKendree, M.G.S.**, G.T. Tonsor, C.A. Wolf, D.U. Thomson, and J.C. Swanson. “Executive summary: Viewpoints of the U.S. public and cow-calf producers on animal welfare in the beef industry.” Agmanager.info. August 2015. ([LINK](#))
- McKendree, M.G.S.**, G.T. Tonsor, C.A. Wolf, D.U. Thomson, and J.C. Swanson. “Viewpoints of the U.S. Public on animal welfare in the beef industry: Survey summary.” Agmanager.info. August 2015. ([LINK](#))
- McKendree, M.G.S.**, G.T. Tonsor, C.A. Wolf, D.U. Thomson, and J.C. Swanson. “U.S cow-calf producers viewpoints of animal welfare in the beef industry: Survey summary.” Agmanager.info. August 2015. ([LINK](#))
- McKendree, M.G.S.**, N.J.O. Widmar, and D.A. Widmar. “Quantifying consumers’ perceptions of lean finely textured beef.” Purdue Working Paper 14-3. June 2014. ([LINK](#))
- McKendree, M.G.S.**, D.L. Ortega, N.O. Widmar, and H.H. Wang. “Consumer perceptions of seafood industries in the wake of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster.” MSU Staff Paper 2013-03. August 2013. ([LINK](#))
- McKendree, M.G.S.**, and N.J. Olynk Widmar. “Consumer perceptions of livestock products and animal welfare.” Center for Food and Agricultural Business. CAB RP 13.1. July 2013. ([LINK](#))
- Widmar, N.J.O., **M.G.S. McKendree**, and C. Croney. “Consumer preferences for and perceptions of livestock production process attributes: Animal welfare and food safety attributes.” American Meat Science Association; 66th Annual Reciprocal Meats Conference. Invited Paper. Auburn, AL, June 2013.
- Waldorf, B., J. Ayres, and **M.G.S. McKendree**. “Rural Indiana issues: Population trends in rural Indiana.” Purdue Extension Publication. EC-767-W. March 2013. ([LINK](#))
- Ayres, J., B. Waldorf and **M.G.S. McKendree**. “Rural Indiana issues: Defining rural Indiana – the first step.” Purdue Extension Publication. EC-766-W. January 2013. ([LINK](#))
- Gloy, B.A., B. Allen, J. Lai, S. Li, Y. Liu, **M.G.S. McKendree**, J. Timberlake, D. Urick, and H. Wendler. “Farmland value expectations and influences: evidence from the field.” Center for Commercial Agriculture. May 2012. ([LINK](#))

McKendree, M.G.S., N.J. Olynk and D.L. Ortega. “Consumer preferences and perceptions of food safety, production practices, and food product labeling: A spotlight on dairy product purchasing behavior in 2011.” Center for Food and Agricultural Business. CAB RP 12.1. February 2012. ([LINK](#))

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

- ABM130, Section 001: Farm Management 1. Fall 2018. 75 students.
 - TEVAL: TBD

Guest Lectures

- ANS 422: Advanced Feedlot Management, +/- 20 students on November 6, 2018 for Dan Buskirk. Farm management for feedlot operators.
- CSUS 223A: Seminar in Leadership Theory I, +/- 25 students on February 23, 2018 for Aaron McKim. How teamwork has impacted my career.
- ANS 401: Issues in Animal Agriculture, +/- 120 students on February 12, 2018 for Nathalie Trottier, Steve Bursian, and Julie Buell Moore. Economics and Animal Agriculture.

Kansas State University

Instructor

- Instructor of AGECE 420B: Commodity Futures. Fall 2015. 51 students.
 - TEVAL- Overall effectiveness: 4.0/5.0; Amount learned in course: 4.0/5.0

Guest Lectures

- AGECE 420: Commodity Futures, +/- 120 students on April 8, 2016 for Sean Fox. Hedge-to-Arrive Contracts
- AGECE 315: Contemporary Issues in Global Food and Agricultural Systems, +/- 100 students on October 30, 2015 for Jeff Williams. Consumer Resistance to Production Technology.
- AGECE 315: Contemporary Issues in Global Food and Agricultural Systems, +/- 115 students on March 13, 2015 for Nathan Hendricks. Consumer Resistance to Production Technology.
- AGECE 315: Contemporary Issues in Global Food and Agricultural Systems, +/- 75 students on November 7, 2014 for Jeff Williams. Do you know your consumer? Similarities and differences in consumer and producer views of animal welfare in the beef industry.
- Purdue University Summer Institute. Hoosier Agribusiness Science Academy Summer Institute. 2013. Two week summer intensive program in which Dr. Widmar & **Melissa McKendree** hosted students for a one-day, interactive, session on Food Security and Economics. A total of 13 high school students attended the session.

SELECTED AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Outstanding Reviewer with Less Than Seven Year Experience, Journal of Agricultural and Natural Resources, June 2018
- Robert Nunemacher Graduate Scholarship from Kansas State University’s College of Agriculture, September 2015, August 2016
- Golden Key Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant of the Year Finalist, Kansas State University, April 2016

- Richard Elmore Brown Outstanding College of Agriculture Graduate Student Teaching Award, Kansas State University, College of Agriculture, March 2016
- Pass with Distinction on Macroeconomics Qualifying Exam, Kansas State University, August 2015
- Pass with Distinction on Microeconomics Qualifying Exam, Kansas State University, January 2015
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Graduate Extension Competition Winner, Minneapolis, MN, July 2014
- Timothy R. Donoghue Graduate Scholarship, Kansas State University (2013-2015)
- 1st place AAEA Student Quiz Bowl, University of Florida, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania (2011)
- Top Three Finalist for the CALS E.T. York Junior Leadership Award, University of Florida (2010)
- 1st Place Student National Agrimarketing Association (NAMA) Team, University of Florida, Atlanta, GA (2009)
- American FFA Degree (2009)
- President's List & CALS Deans List, University of Florida (2007-2011)
- Bright Futures, Florida Academic Scholar (2007-2011)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

General:

- Thriving in the tenure system: Articulating your scholarly identity through a strong reappointment, promotion and tenure packet, Michigan State University. February 19, 2018.
- Active Shooter Training. MSU Police. August 24, 2017.
- Demystifying reappointment, tenure and promotion in rank. College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Michigan State University. Brody Hall. October 10, 2017.
- Read book Lean In by Sheryl Sandberg. October 2017.

Teaching:

- STEM teaching essentials workshop. Knowing what students know: The roles of assessment for instruction design. October 10, 2017.
- Effective Teaching and Learning Boot Camp. Michigan State University. August 16 and 18, 2017. Hosted by MSU Academic Advancement Network. Topics covered included promoting student privacy & academic integrity, promoting learning environments free of sexual discrimination & harassment, promoting inclusive & accessible learning environments, syllabus requirements, teaching with technology, classroom management, and campus resources.
- Completed EDCI 943: Principles of College Teaching (3 credit hours). Kansas State University. Spring 2015.
- Attended multiple workshops hosted by KSU Teaching and Learning Center including K-State Spotlight and a two day workshop on teaching and learning. 2015-present

Extension:

- MSU Fall Extension Conference. October 16-17, 2017. East Lansing, MI.
- MSU Fall Extension Conference. October 24-25, 2017. Detroit, MI.

- MSU Extension New Staff Onboarding. September 12, 2017. Henry Center for Executive Development.

INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* denotes presenter)

McKendree, M.G.S.* “Animal welfare perceptions of U.S. cow-calf producers and the public.” Invited presentation at the International Symposium on Beef Cattle Welfare, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, June 19, 2018.

McKendree, M.G.S.* “A bag of tips: Preparing for an academic interview.” Invited presentation at Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2017.

SEMINARS (* denotes presenter)

McKendree, M.G.S.* “A bag of tips: Preparing for an academic interview.” Michigan State University, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Graduate Student Organization's Brownbag, East Lansing, MI, October 3, 2017.

RESEARCH AND EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS

McKendree, M.G.S.* “Where is the market for Holstein beef headed.” Great Lakes Professional Cattle Feeding and Marketing Shortcourse, 4 locations: East Lansing MI, Bowling Green OH, Bad Axe MI and Wyoming Ontario. February 6-8, 2018. Approximately 100 feedlot producers.

McKendree, M.G.S.* “Price transmission in the US beef industry.” Thumb Cattlemen’s meeting, Bad Axe, MI. January 10, 2018. Approximately 25 feedlot producers.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, and G.T. Tonsor. “How downstream market changes impact cattle producers.” Presentation at Risk and Profit Conference, Manhattan, KS, August 2016.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, and G.T. Tonsor. “Do you know your consumer?: Similarities and differences in consumer and producer views of animal welfare in the beef industry.” Presentation at Risk and Profit Conference, Manhattan, KS, August 2014.

Widmar, N.J.O. and **M.G.S. McKendree**. “Exploring changing consumer preferences for pork production: purchasing behaviors and perceptions in 2012.” Invited Extension Talk, Southern Indiana Pork Conference, Jasper, IN. March 20, 2013. Audience of 70.

McKendree, M.G.S. “Consumer preferences for livestock animal welfare attributes.” Invited Department Seminar, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University. October 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS (* denotes presenter)

McKendree, M.G.S.*, D. Thilmany *, K. Gallardo *, A. Davis*, and E. Scorsone*. “Exploring Barriers and Opportunities for Extension and Local/State Community Development and Policy Careers.” Co-Organizer of CWAE and CRENET Track Session at Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 2018.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, G.T. Tonsor, T.C. Schroeder, and N.P. Hendricks. “Rethinking Derived Demand, Generic Advertising and Trade in the U.S. Beef Industry.” Paper presentation at the Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage, AK, June 2018.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, G.T. Tonsor, and L.L. Schulz. “Management of multiple sources of risk in livestock production.” Paper presentation at Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2017.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, G.T. Tonsor, T.C. Schroeder, and N.P. Hendricks. “Changing impacts of beef demand on cattle producers.” Paper presentation at Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, February 2017.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, and G.T. Tonsor. “Pass-through in the United States beef industry: An update and expansion.” Lightning presentation at Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2016.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, G.T. Tonsor and C.A. Wolf. “Similarities and differences of animal welfare perceptions between U.S. cow-calf producers and the public.” Paper Presentation at Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, February 2016.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, G.T. Tonsor and C.A. Wolf. “Similarities and differences of animal welfare perceptions between U.S. cow-calf producers and the public.” Lightning presentation at Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, July 2015.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, G.T. Tonsor, J.L. Lusk, F.B. Norwood and K.R. Brooks. “Step one to understanding the vote-buy gap: A look at county level outcomes in recent ballot initiatives.” Poster presentation at Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, July 2015.

Wolf, C.A.*, G.T. Tonsor and **M.G.S. McKendree**. “Dairy farmer willingness to supply animal welfare practices.” Poster presentation at Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 2014.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, N.J.O. Widmar and C. Croney. “Consumer perceptions of production process attributes for pork and lunchmeat products.” Presentation at Annual Joint Meeting of American Dairy Science Association/American Society of Animal Science. Bioethics Symposium II, Indianapolis, IN, July 2013.

McKendree, M.G.S.*, C. Croney, and N.J.O. Widmar. “An analysis of perceived obligations by consumers across animal species: Livestock, pet, or neither?” Presentation at Annual Joint Meeting of American Dairy Science Association/American Society of Animal Science. Bioethics Symposium II, Indianapolis, IN, July 2013.

Widmar, N. J. O.*, **M.G.S. McKendree**, and C. Croney. “Valuing alternative agricultural systems: What do consumers perceive about different labels and where do they get their information?” Invited presentation at Annual Joint Meeting of American Dairy Science Association/American Society of Animal Science. Bioethics Symposium I, Indianapolis, IN, July 2013.

Widmar, N.J.O.*, **M.G.S. McKendree**, and C. Croney. “Do you hear what I hear? Do you see what I see? Varying Perspectives on Livestock Animal Welfare.” Presentation at American Meat Science Association 66th Annual Reciprocal Meats Conference. Animal Welfare Session. Auburn, AL, June 2013.

TRADE PRESS ARTICLES

Hennessy D.A., H. Feng, **M.G.S. McKendree**, and C.A. Wolf. “Are Michigan dairy farmers investing?” Michigan Farm News. August 15, 2018.

Feng, H., Hennessy D., **M.G.S. McKendree**, and C. Wolf. " What do dairy farmers want from the next farm bill?" Hoard’s Dairyman. July, 2018.

Feng, H., Hennessy D., **M.G.S. McKendree**, and C. Wolf. "Tough times for the dairy, tougher in Michigan." Michigan Farm News. June 15, 2018. ([LINK](#))

McKendree, M.G.S. “A shock to the Holstein beef market: Part 2.” Michigan Farm News. April 17, 2018.

McKendree, M.G.S. “A shock to the Holstein beef market: Part 1.” Michigan Farm News. March 24, 2018.

Tonsor, G., C. Wolf, **M.G.S. McKendree**. “Dueling perceptions.” BEEF Magazine. August 2014. ([LINK](#))

Holland, J. and **M.G.S. McKendree**. “Risky business: Responding to pink slime.” AgriMarketing. Volume 51, Number 3, Page 22. April 2013.

McKendree, M.G.S., N.J. Olynk Widmar, and C.C. Croney. “Consumer survey outlines pork perception issues.” National Hog Farmer. 2012 Swine Research Review. December 15, 2012. ([LINK](#))

Olynk, N. J., **M.G.S. McKendree**, and K. Kapetanovic. “Understanding your customer.” AgriMarketing. Volume 50, Number 2, Page 23. March 2012.

TV AND RADIO INTERVIEWS

K-State Radio Network, Agriculture Today. “Changing Consumer Trends.” August 8, 2016.

K-State Radio Network, Agriculture Today. “Animal welfare in cattle production part 1 and 2.” September 2, 2015.

TV interview. “Animal welfare more important than price.” Aired on eight stations, viewership over 90,000. September 17-30, 2014. ([LINK](#))

K-State Radio Network, Agriculture Today. “Animal welfare practices in the cattle industry.” August 13, 2014.

Purdue Dairy Digest Podcasts. **18 podcasts** from December 2011 to February 2013. Full listing available upon request. ([LINK](#))

POPULAR PRESS FEATURES (Authored by others)

Rutherford, B. “Does beef demand impact you?” BEEF Magazine. September 19, 2018. ([LINK](#))

Ward, S. “Linking the gears of the land grant mission.” MSU AFRE Blog. February 27, 2018 ([LINK](#))

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National/Profession:

- Quiz Bowl Judge, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, August 2016, August 2018
- Moderator for Production Economics Lightning Session, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, August 2016

Referee service for:

- *The Western Economics Forum*, August 2018, October 2018
- *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*, June 2018, September 2018
- *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, July 2016, July 2017, January 2018
- *Food Policy*, August 2015, May 2016, December 2017

Department:

- Graduate Placement Committee, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, August 2017-Present
- Organizer of Early Career Lunches/Socials, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, August 2017-Present
- Search Committee for Post Doctorate position (Animal Health Economics) in Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. Dr. Dustin Pendell was the Committee Chair. April to June 2016.
- Secretary of Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics. Kansas State University. January 2016 to December 2016.

- President of Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics. Kansas State University. January 2015 to December 2015.
- Search Committee for two assistant professors in Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University. Dr. Glynn Tonsor was the Committee Chair. May to August 2014.
- Secretary of Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics. Kansas State University. January 2014 to December 2014.
- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Ambassador, University of Florida. 2008-2011
- Ag Econ Club- President (2009-2010), Social Chair (2008-2009), University of Florida

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Major Advisor

McKenna Clifford- M.S. in Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, in progress

Committee Member

Danielle Kaminski- Ph.D. in Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, in progress

Sam Padilla- Ph.D. in Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, in progress

Logan Thompson- Ph.D. in Animal Science, in progress

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Western Agricultural Economics Association- since 2017

American Agricultural Economics Association – since 2009

Southern Agricultural Economics Association – since 2009

National Agri-Marketing Association – Past

American Dairy Science Association – Past