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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer

July 2018 - Present

University of Nevada, Reno
College of Business, Economics Department

EDUCATION

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Ph.D., Economics

August 2018

Dissertation Title: Genetically engineered crops: Consumers' acceptance and farmers' adoption

Major Professors: Dr. Wallace Huffman and Dr. Peter Orazem

St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY

B.S. Cum Laude, Mathematics

2011

Majors: Economics & Mathematics, *Minors:* Statistics & Psychology

Senior Honors Thesis: *Evaluating Ownership Structure in the Horse Racing Industry*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics, Behavioral Economics,
Experimental Economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Lacy, K., Sørensen, T. & Gibbons, E. (2019). Government Cheese Case Study. Accepted at *Applied Economics Teaching Resources*

Lacy, K. & Huffman, W.E. (2016). Consumer Demand for Potato Products and Willingness-to-Pay for Low-Acrylamide, Sulfite-Free Fresh Potatoes and Dices: Evidence from Lab Auctions. *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 41(1), 116-137.

Miranowski, J. A. & **Lacy, K. M.** (2017). When Do Resistance Management Practices Pay for the Farmer and Society? The Case of Western Corn Rootworm. *AgBioForum*, 19(2), 173-183.

GRANTS

Chambers, J. (PI), B. Hanberry, L. Ellsworth, **K. Lacy**, M. Reeves, K. Short, E. Strand, and A. Urza (Co-PIs). “Using Next Generation Fuels Data and Outcome-Based Metrics in Fire Risk Assessments for High Value Resources in the Sagebrush Biome.”

Sponsor: Joint Fire Science Program

Years: 2020 - 2023

Amount: \$497,624

WORK IN PROGRESS

“How informed are consumers about new food technology? A role for new information” (with Wallace Huffman and Jonathan McFadden)

“Measuring and explaining the increasing market share of large U.S. farms, 1959-2012” (with Skyler Schneekloth and Peter Orazem)

“The simultaneous adoption of resistance management practices to control weeds”

“Effect of intrinsic conservation beliefs and extrinsic budget shift on printing use” (with Peter Orazem)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

AAEA Annual Meetings July 21-23, 2019

Presentation: Government Cheese: A Case Study of Price Supports.

AAEA Annual Meetings July 21-23, 2019

Presentation: Minimizing Chaos - Teaching with Experiments in Large Classes

Teaching Tips from Award Winners, AAEA Annual Meetings August 5-8, 2018

Presentation: Team Based Learning: What I learned teaching as a graduate student.

TEACHING

Primary Instructor

ECON 102: Principles of Microeconomics, University of Nevada, Reno

ECON 103: Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Nevada, Reno

ECON 262: Principles of Statistics II, University of Nevada, Reno

HON 220: Introduction to Economic Theory and Policy, University of Nevada, Reno

ECON 301: Intermediate Microeconomics, Iowa State University

Advisor

International Collegiate Business Strategy Competition Spring 2017

2nd place finish in group

Community Bank Case Study Competition Spring 2017 – Spring 2018

2nd place finish overall in 2017

Iowa State Economics Club Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Teaching Award, AAEA TLC August 2018
Teaching Excellence Award, Iowa State University 2017
Leading the Bioeconomy Graduate Fellowship, BRT, ISU (\$33,000) Fall 2014 - Fall 2015

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certificate in Effective Instruction, ACUE, University of Nevada, Reno Fall 2018 - Spring 2019
Preparing Future Faculty, Iowa State University Fall 2017
Team Based Learning Workshop, CELT, ISU Spring 2017
Graduate Student Workshop in Experimental Economics, IFREE, Chapman University January 6 - 10, 2015

SERVICES

University of Nevada, Reno
COB Statistics Committee, *Chair* Fall 2019 - Present
Iowa State University
Economics Graduate Student Association, *President* Fall 2013 - Fall 2014