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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Research Faculty** July 2020 - Present
Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station
University of Nevada, Reno
College of Agriculture, Biotechnology, & Natural Resources
- Teaching Assistant Professor** July 2018 - Present
University of Nevada, Reno
Department of Economics
College of Business

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.**, Parker, E., Sørensen, T., & Shapoval, O. (2020). A Fire Sales for an Incombustible Commodity: Entry and Exit in the Helium Market. *Applied Economics Teaching Resources*, 2(4), 20-33.
- Kiesel, K., Zuo, N., Plakias, Z. T., Peña-Lévano, L. M., Barkley, A., **Lacy, K.**, Hanson, E., & Treme, J. (2020). Enhancing Student Engagement in a Changing Academic Environment - Tested Innovations for Traditional Classes and Online Teaching. *Applied Economics Teaching Resources*, 2(3), 16-28.

Lacy, K., Sørensen, T. & Gibbons, E. (2020). Government Cheese Case Study. *Applied Economics Teaching Resources*, 2(1), 14-35.

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.

ARTICLES/RESEARCH BRIEF

Lacy, K., Bordigioni, M., Ward, R., Emm, S., Allen, K., & Whyte, A. Consumer Preferences for Locally Raised Beef. *Wester Rural Development Center Research Brief*. ([Link](#))

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)

“Economic Impact of Controlling Malaria via Genetically Modified Vector Control” (with Kurt Aleks Schaefer and Daniel Paul Scheitrum)

“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 August 6, 2020

Panelist: Transitioning to a New Online Environment - Lessons Learned

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

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

ECON 307: Environmental Economics, University of Nevada, Reno

ECON 322: Ag. Commodity Markets and Risk Management, University of Nevada, Reno

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

BADM 700: Business Statistics for Decision Making, University of Nevada, Reno

ECON 301: Intermediate Microeconomics, Iowa State University

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

Graduate Co-Placement Director Spring 2020 - Present