
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
<i>Dissertation Title:</i> Genetically engineered crops: Consumers' acceptance and farmers' adoption <i>Major Professors:</i> Dr. Wallace Huffman and Dr. Peter Orazem	
St. Lawrence University , Canton, NY	
B.S. Mathematics & Economics, <i>Minors:</i> Statistics & Psychology	2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agricultural Economics, Environmental Economics, Behavioral Economics,
Experimental Economics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Lacy, K.**, Schaefer, K. A., Scheitrum, D. P., & Klein, K. Y. (2021). The economic value of genetically engineered mosquitoes as a Malaria control strategy depends on local transmission rates. *Biotechnology journal* 12(6), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1002/biot.202100373>
- Lacy, K.**, Ward, R., Bordigioni, M., Emm, S., Allen, K., & Whyte, A. (2021). Issues and Implications of New Conversations Around Meat Supply in the West. *Western Economics Forum* 19(1), 21-32.
- 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

“Measuring the American Farm Size Distribution” (*Conditionally accepted at American Journal of Agricultural Economics* with Skyler Schneekloth and Peter Orazem)

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

“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 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
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
Academic Integrity Board Spring 2022 - Present