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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2016
Ph.D. in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics
Interdisciplinary Graduate Specialization in College and University Teaching

Dissertation Title: “Three Essays Examining Household Demand for Healthy Foods”
Committee Members: Elena G. Irwin (Chair), Professor
Joyce J. Chen, Associate Professor
Brian E. Roe, Van Buren Professor

Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA 2011
B.S. in Agricultural Economics, *summa cum laude*

EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Professor of Practice, Economics Department, Tulane University Fall 2016 – Present

Graduate Teaching Associate, Agricultural, Environmental, and Development
Economics Department, The Ohio State University 2013 – 2015

Professional

Data Analyst, Bid Analysis and Review Team, Ohio Department of Transportation 2012 – 2014

Summer Intern, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service 2007 – 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Article

“Let’s Talk About the Money: Spousal Communication, Expenditures, and Farm Production”
(with Joyce J. Chen). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 96(5): 1272-1290.
October 2014.

Research Report

“A Snapshot of Undergraduate Students’ Nutritional Awareness, Levels of Food Label Use, and Perceptions of Their Health Status” (with Patricia E. McLean-Meynsse and Shervia S. Taylor). *Journal of Food Distribution Research* 48(1): 1-8. March 2017.

ON-GOING RESEARCH

Collins, LaPorchia A. “Examining the Impact of Farmers’ Markets on Nearby Housing Prices: A Hedonic Approach” (*job market paper*)

Collins, LaPorchia A. “The Impact of the Retail Food Environment on Household Fruit and Vegetable Purchases” (working paper)

Collins, LaPorchia A. “Does women’s empowerment reduce vulnerability to food insecurity? Evidence from Bangladesh” (in progress)

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentation

“Examining the Impact of Farmers’ Markets on Nearby Housing Prices: A Hedonic Approach”, Southern Economic Association 87th Annual Meeting – Tampa, FL, Fall 2017

Invited Presentations

“My Journey of Success Since Southern University: Tidbits for Success”, Southern University Ag Center Seminar Series – Baton Rouge, LA, Fall 2017

“Making the Most of Your Mentored Research Experience”, Summer Research Opportunities Program Orientation – The Ohio State University, Summer 2015

COURSES TAUGHT AT TULANE

Fall 2017

Econ 1010-01	Intro to Microeconomics, 177 students
Econ 1010-02	Intro to Microeconomics, 188 students
Econ 3230-01	Intro to Econometrics, 39 students

Spring 2017

Econ 1010-01	Intro to Microeconomics, 47 students
Econ 1010-02	Intro to Microeconomics, 183 students
Econ 3980-01	Global Food Economy, 38 students

Fall 2016

Econ 1010-02	Intro to Microeconomics, 181 students
Econ 1010-06	Intro to Microeconomics, 62 students

COURSES TAUGHT AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

AEDE 4597 – Food, Population, & the Environment	Summer 2015 (23 students) Summer 2014 (24 students)
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STUDENT ADVISING

Economics major advisor for 20 undergraduate students:

Bachelor of Science

Whitney Ball; Jasmine Bao; Clayton Chamness; Ian Gmach; Madison Knott; Stephanie Koontz; George Marcou; Lisa Mordell; Ilkim Ozbek; Kiera Rosner; Griffin Young

Bachelor of Arts

Bronte Foley; Emily Hens; Daniel Lasky; Leila Meraz-Baca; Catherine Meyer; Peter Pecora; Schuyler Roos; Alexis Smith; Meg Valenti

UNIVERSITY / DEPARTMENT / COMMITTEE SERVICE

Member, Assistant Professor of Health Economics Search Committee	Fall 2017 – Present
Organizer, Internship Info Session with the Tulane Investment Office – Economics Department	Fall 2017
Panelist, How to Navigate Being Women in Male-dominant Fields – Economics Department	Fall 2017
Faculty Representative, Diversity Recruitment Lunch with Prospective Students – Tulane Office of Undergraduate Admission	Summer 2017
Member, Department of Economics Seminar Committee	Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING AT TULANE

Participant, Faculty Seminar on Service Learning – Center for Public Service, Spring 2017
Updated syllabus to include service learning component in Global Food Economy course

Participant, Faculty Writing Retreat – Tulane Faculty Development and Mentoring Initiatives,
Spring 2017 & Fall 2017

PROFESSIONAL / COMMUNITY / OTHER SERVICE

Journal Referee ([Publons](#) profile), Fall 2016 – Present
Sustainability (x4);
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

Memberships: Agricultural & Applied Economics Association
American Economic Association
Southern Economic Association

Discussant, Southern Economic Association 87th Annual Meeting – Tampa, FL, Fall 2017

Panelist, Graduate and Professional School Expo – The Ohio State University, Fall 2015

Poster Reviewer, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association and Western Agricultural Economics Association Joint Annual Meeting – San Francisco, CA, Summer 2015

Volunteer, Stop Hunger Now Meal Packaging Event – The Ohio State University, Fall 2014

Volunteer, Fresh Foods Here Initiative – United Way, Columbus, OH, Spring 2014

Judge, Denman Undergraduate Research Forum – The Ohio State University, Spring 2014

HONORS, AWARDS, & GRANTS

Newcomb Fellow – Newcomb College Institute, Tulane University, Spring 2017 – Present

Classroom Enhancement Grant (\$400), organized field trip to the ReFresh Project for Global Food Economy students – Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching, Tulane University, Spring 2017

Graduate Teaching Fellow – Ohio State Teaching Enhancement Program, The Ohio State University, 2015 – 2016

Bernie Erven Teaching Award Recipient – Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics Department, The Ohio State University, Spring 2015

Office of Diversity and Inclusion Student Research Grant Recipient (\$500) – The Ohio State University, Spring 2015

Minority Associate (fellowship award) – Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, The Ohio State University, 2012 – 2013

Patrick S. Osmer SROP Fellow – Summer Research Opportunities Program, The Ohio State University, 2011 – 2016

University Fellow – The Ohio State University, 2011 – 2012

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Participant, The Teaching Professor Conference – St. Louis, MO, Summer 2017

Participant, Faculty of Color Retreat – Tulane University, Fall 2016 & Spring 2017

Participant, Curriculum Development Workshop: *Property Rights in the Introductory Microeconomics Course* – Institute for Humane Studies, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2016

Organizer & Facilitator, Active Learning Workshop – AEDE Graduate Teaching Fellows Program, The Ohio State University, Spring 2016

Organizer & Facilitator, Classroom Management Workshop – AEDE Graduate Teaching Fellows Program, The Ohio State University, Spring 2016

Participant, Graduate Teaching Fellows Learning Community – The Ohio State University, Summer 2015 – Spring 2016

Participant, Preparing for the Professoriate Retreat – Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Ohio State University, Fall 2014

Participant, Course Design Institute – University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, The Ohio State University, Spring 2014

Participant, Reisch Brown Bag Teaching Discussions (content: *Academically Adrift: Limited Learning on College Campuses* by Richard Arum and Josipa Roksa) – The Ohio State University, Spring 2014

REFERENCES

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