# LAPORCHIA ANTOINETTE COLLINS

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EDUCATION	
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH Ph.D. in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics Interdisciplinary Graduate Specialization in College and University Teaching	2016
Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, LA B.S. in Agricultural Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2011
EXPERIENCE	
Academic	
Professor of Practice, Economics Department, Tulane University	2016 – Present
Graduate Teaching Associate, Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics Department, The Ohio State University	2013 – 2015
Other  Data Analyst, Bid Analysis and Review Team, Ohio Department of Transportation	2012 2014
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Summer Intern, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service	2007 - 2008

#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

Newcomb Fellow – Newcomb College Institute, Tulane University, 2017

- Classroom Enhancement Grant (\$400, organized field trip to ReFresh Project for Global Food Economy course) – Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching, Tulane University, 2017
- Graduate Teaching Fellow Ohio State Teaching Enhancement Program, The Ohio State University, 2016
- Bernie Erven Teaching Award Recipient Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics Department, The Ohio State University, 2015
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion Student Research Grant Recipient (\$500) The Ohio State University, 2015
- Minority Associate (fellowship award) Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, The Ohio State University, 2012
- Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) Fellow The Ohio State University, 2011—2016

# RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Community and Regional Economics, Development Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

#### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

Collins, LaPorchia A., and Elena G. Irwin. "Examining the Impact of Farmers' Markets on Nearby Housing Prices, A Hedonic Approach". (on-going)

Collins, LaPorchia A. "The Impact of the Retail Food Environment on Household Fruit and Vegetable Purchases". (on-going)

#### RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

"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.

# **COURSES TAUGHT**

Tulane University ECON 3980: The Global Food Economy

Spring 2017 – 40 students

ECON 1010: Introduction to Microeconomics

Spring 2017 – 2 Sections, 48 students and 190 students Fall 2016 – 2 Sections, 62 students and 182 students

The Ohio State University AEDE 4597: Food, Population, & the Environment

Summer 2015 – 23 students Summer 2014 – 24 students

# TEACHING WORKSHOPS FACILITATED

Active Learning Workshop, AEDE Graduate Teaching Fellows Program, The Ohio State University, 2016

Classroom Management Workshop, AEDE Graduate Teaching Fellows Program, The Ohio State University, 2016

#### STUDENT SUPERVISION

Tulane University Academic Advising, 13 undergraduate students

2016

# **SERVICE**

### University

Member, Economics Seminar Series Committee, Tulane University

Fall 2016 – Present

#### **Other Service**

Referee for the following journals: Sustainability

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

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

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

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

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

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

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

Participant, Faculty of Color Retreat, Tulane University, 2016

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

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

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

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

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association American Economic Association