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EDUCATION

- Kansas State University** Manhattan, Ks
PhD in Agricultural Economics Expected day of graduation: Spring 2015
- Master of Arts in Modern Languages August 2007
- Rosario University** Bogota Colombia
Bachelor in Economics December 1999

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Department of Agricultural Economics:** Kansas State University
Graduate Research Assistant
- Measuring Women Empowerment in Northern Ghana: An Application of the Women Empowerment in Agricultural Index (AAEA 2013 Poster, Paper)
 - Analysis of Trends in Meat Recalls in the USA (Poster and Paper)
 - Final Report INTSORMIL training assessment of International Agricultural Students
 - US Retailers Willingness to pay for a beef certified product (Report)

Independent Study

- Data studies for the empirical behavior of Pedagogy Theories, KSU Modern Languages Courses.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Department of Agricultural Economics.** Kansas State University Spring 2013
- Graduate Teaching Assistant. Agricultural Economics 315.
 - Graduate Teaching Assistant. Agricultural Economics 599.
 - Grade material for the class and discuss the Case Studies presented in class.
- Department of Modern Languages.** Kansas State University August 2005– August 2010
Spanish Instructor
- Teach and prepare all materials for Spanish Basic and Advance courses, Speaking classes, Grammar and Composition classes with courses up to 25 students.
 - Design and grade material for Spanish Basic and Advance courses.

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Human Nutrients Demand for Rural Ghana, working paper

Trends in Meat Recall in the USA

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIPS

AAEA 2015 Poster presentation

AAEA 2014 Poster presentation

AAEA 2013 Poster presentation

Second Place Research Kansas State Forum 2012. Poster Section.

SAS Scholarship award winner 2011

First Place in the Case Study competition in the 2010 AAEA National Meeting

President of Colombian Student Association of KSU 2012

GTA Excellence Scholarship from Modern Languages Department 2006-2007

Treasurer of Graduate Student Association of Agricultural Economics GSA at KSU 2010-2011

Member of Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Helping International Students (HIS) volunteer since 2008

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Translation Spanish- English. MICATA.

Introduction to Pedagogy (2005).

REFERENCES

Dr. Tim Dalton
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