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Education

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Expected 2015.

M.A., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2011.

M.B.A., University of Kansas, May 2007.

B.B.A., Marketing, Universidad del Pacifico, Asuncion, Paraguay, 2001.

Employment

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Econ., Kansas State University, 2011-present.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Illinois at U-C, 2009-2011.

Graduate Assistant, School of Business, KU CIBER, University of Kansas, 2005–2007, 2008.

Business Manager, Anderson Rentals Inc., Lawrence, KS, 2007–2008.

International Marketing Manager, Kid Stuff Marketing Inc., Topeka, KS, 2006–2007.

Marketing Manager, Ta'anga LLC, Asuncion, Paraguay, 2001-2005.

Account Director, Senior Publicidad LLC, Advertising Agency, Asuncion, Paraguay, 1996-2001.

Teaching

Environmental Economics (Masters level, guest-lecturing). Kansas State University, Fall 2012, -13, -14.

Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate, teaching assistant, taught consumer theory), Kansas State University, Spring 2012.

Principles of Microeconomics (teaching), UIUC, Spring 2011.

Intermediate Microeconomics (tutoring, class aide), UIUC, Spring 2010.

Principles of Macroeconomics (teaching), UIUC, Fall 2009, Fall 2010.

Recent Grants

Co-PI. Ariyaratne, C., J.M. Peterson, N.E. Quintana Ashwell, N.P. Hendricks, B.B. Golden, and B.C. Briggeman. "Effects of Energy and Commodity Prices on Crop Patterns and the Ogallala Aquifer under Alternative Policy Scenarios." USDA-NIFA AFRI. January 2015 – December 2018. \$499,976.

Travel Grant Recipient for the Universities Council on Water Resources "Water Systems, Science, and Society under Global Change" UCOWR/NIWR/CUAHSI 2014 Conference, Tufts University, Medford, MA, June 2014.

Service

Search committee member for Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, 2013.

Referee service: *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*.

Affiliations

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA), Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA), International Water Resource Economics Consortium (IWREC), Universities Council on Water Resources (UCOWR).

Publications, Posters, and Presentations

- Quintana-Ashwell, N. E., & Peterson, J. M. (2014). The Dynamic Impact of Technical Progress on Common-pool Groundwater Use and Depletion. Presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting. January 31-February 3, 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- Quintana-Ashwell, N. E., & Featherstone, A. M. (2014). Beyond benchmarks: DEA study of Kansas Farm Productivity. Presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting. January 31-February 3, 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- Quintana-Ashwell, Nicolas E., and Jeffrey M. Peterson. "The Impact of Irrigation Capital Subsidies on Common-pool Groundwater Use and Depletion: Results for Western Kansas." Presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the International Water Resource Economics Consortium (IWREC), September, 2014; "Economics of Groundwater Management and Conjunctive Use" special issue of the journal *Water Economics and Policy*, revise and re-submit.
- Quintana-Ashwell, Nicolas E., and Jeffrey M. Peterson. "Impact of Changing Precipitation Patterns on Common-pool Groundwater Use and Depletion." In 2014 Annual UCOWR-NIWR-CUAHSI Conference.
- Quintana-Ashwell, Nicolas E., and Jeffrey M. Peterson. "Common-pool Groundwater Use and Depletion under Changing Precipitation Patterns." In Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, June, 2014.
- Quintana-Ashwell, Nicolas E., and Jeffrey M. Peterson. "The Impact of Irrigation Capital Subsidies on Common-pool Groundwater Use and Depletion: Results for Western Kansas." In AAEA and CAES Joint Annual Meeting, August 4, 2013, paper, vol. 150703, pp. 4-6. 2013.
- Quintana-Ashwell, Nicolas E., and Jeffrey M. Peterson. "Effects of irrigation-efficiency improving policies on Common-pool Groundwater Use and Depletion: Results for Western Kansas." Association of Environmental and Resource Economists. Presentation at the annual summer conference. June 6th, 2013.
- Quintana-Ashwell, Nicolas E., and Jeffrey M. Peterson. "The Impact of Irrigation Capital Subsidies on Common-pool Groundwater Use and Depletion: Results for Western Kansas." Poster Session. The Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. November 10, 2012.
- Quintana-Ashwell, Nicolas E., and Jeffrey M. Peterson. "Does Wasteful Irrigation Result in Higher Levels of Water Conservation? The Case of Sheridan County in Kansas." Research and the State Poster Session. Kansas State University. November 6th, 2012.
- Quintana-Ashwell, Nicolas E., and Jeffrey M. Peterson. "Can irrigation-efficiency improving policies make things better in Western Kansas? The case of Sheridan County." Kansas Governor's Conference on Water. Poster session. October 30, 2012.
- Birch, M.H. and N.E. Quintana-Ashwell. Water Worth Gold: The Itaipu Hydroelectric Project. In *Engineering Earth: The Impacts of Megaengineering Projects*, edited by Stanley D. Brunn (Springer, New York). 2011. Part 11, Chapter 92, 1599-1615.

References

- Jeffrey M. Peterson, Doctoral Committee Chair, Professor, Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, (785) 477-0924, jpeters@k-state.edu.
- Allen M. Featherstone, Department Head, Professor, Director of Master in Agribusiness program.
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