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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Kansas State University , Assistant Professor <i>Department of Agricultural Economics</i>	2025-present
University of Colorado Boulder , Graduate Part-Time Instructor <i>Department of Economics</i>	2024-2025

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Colorado Boulder	2025
M.A., Economics, University of Colorado Boulder	2022
M.S., Economics, University of Oregon	2020
B.S., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Business Administration - Economics & Finance, Black Hills State University	2019
B.A., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Spanish, Black Hills State University	2019

CERTIFICATES

Certificate in College Teaching, University of Colorado Boulder	2025
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OTHER EXPERIENCE

Post-doctoral Assistant, Center for Aging, Climate & Health	2025
Assistant, American Economic Association Mentoring Program	2023-2024
Research Assistant, University of Colorado Boulder - Institute of Behavioral Science	2023
Research Assistant, University of Colorado Boulder - Department of Economics	2021-2022

PUBLISHED PAPERS

"Birth Outcome Effects of Nitrate Contamination in Drinking Water"
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, 133, Article 103197, September 2025

WORKING PAPERS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Privatization of U.S. Drinking Water Systems: Impacts on Quality"
"Climate Change, Migration, and Health among Older Adults" (with Tania Barham, Lori Hunter, and Dylan Connor)
"The Effect of Stricter Shipping Fuel Sulfur Content Regulation on Air Pollution"
"Sweating through the Night: How Nighttime Heat Affects Student Outcomes" (with Grant Webster)

HONORS & AWARDS

Graduate Award for Public Policy Research - University of Colorado Boulder Department of Economics	2024
National Bureau of Economic Research <i>Mentoring Program on Aging and Health Economics program participant</i>	2024
Third Year Paper Award - University of Colorado Boulder Department of Economics	2023
Bacon Family Economics Graduate Scholarship - University of Colorado Boulder Department of Economics	2022
Beta Gamma Sigma member	2017
Chiesman Essay Scholarship - Black Hills State University	2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Conference	2024
Front Range Energy and Environmental Economics Camp	
University of Colorado Boulder Graduate Student Seminar	
University of Colorado Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop	2023
University of Colorado Boulder Environmental Economics Seminar	
University of Colorado Boulder Graduate Student Seminar	
University of Colorado Boulder Environmental Economics Seminar	2022

TEACHING

Fall 2025: Agricultural Market Structures, Kansas State University
Spring 2025: Environmental Economics, Instructor of Record, University of Colorado Boulder
Summer 2024; Spring 2024: Principles of Macroeconomics, Instructor of Record, University of Colorado Boulder
Spring 2021–Spring 2022: Principles of Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado Boulder
Summers 2022–2023: Principles of Macroeconomics, Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado Boulder
Fall 2020, Fall 2024: Principles of Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado Boulder

AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Association of Environmental and Resource Economics	2024-present
Affiliate, Institute of Behavioral Science-University of Colorado Boulder	2022-2025
<i>Health and Society Program, Population Program, CU Population Center</i>	