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### **EXPERIENCE**

University Distinguished Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Department of Agricultural Economics. July 2023 to present.

Head, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Department of Agricultural Economics. July 2014 to present.

Interim Head, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Department of Agricultural Economics. October 2013 to June 2014.

Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Department of Agricultural Economics. June 1996 to present.

Interim Head, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Department of Agricultural Economics. October 2008 to August 2009.

Graduate Program Coordinator, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Department of Agricultural Economics. On-campus program, June 1992 to August 2001, Masters of Agribusiness, June 1997 to present.

Associate Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Department of Agricultural Economics. July 1991 to June 1996.

Equitable Agribusiness, Atlanta, Georgia. Two-month mini-sabbatical. January-March 1991.

Assistant Professor, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Department of Agricultural Economics. July 1986 to June 1991.

Research Assistant, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Department of Agricultural Economics. August 1982 to July 1986.

Farm worker, Featherstone Farm, Walworth, Wisconsin. Worked on family farm 1970-82.

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, August 1986

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Dissertation Title: “A Portfolio Choice Model of the Financial Response of Indiana Farms to Alternative Price and Income Support Programs.” GPA 5.9/6.0

M.S. in Agricultural Economics, May 1984

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

Thesis Title: “Evaluation of Alternative Tillage Systems Using Farm Data from Wabash County, Indiana.” GPA 6.0/6.0

B.S. in Agricultural Economics and Economics, Double major, February 1982, University of Wisconsin - River Falls, River Falls, Wisconsin. GPA 3.7/4.0

## **RANKINGS AND PRODUCTIVITY MEASURES**

Cited over 1,391 times in the journals covered by Web of Science Indices through January 2024. Note that many agricultural economics journals are not covered by the indices.

Over 5,946 citations in Google Scholar (February 3, 2024).

REPEC (<http://ideas.repec.org/e/pfe31.html>). Ranked #3 of Kansas economists using weighted rank. Ranked in the Top 5% of economists in (i) number of works, (ii) number of distinct works, (iii) number of distinct works, weighted by number of authors, (iv) h-index, (v) number of journal pages, (vi) number of journal pages, weighted by number of authors, (vii) betweenness measure in co-authorship network. January 2024.

## **HONORS**

Western Agricultural Economics Association, Outstanding Extension Program Award for Group Project, July 2023.

University Distinguished Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, 2023.

K-State Research and Extension Program Outstanding Team Award: “Ukraine – Russia Conflict.” October 2022.

Publication of Lasting Impact, Agricultural Finance and Management Section, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, August 1, 2021.

Publication of Lasting Impact, Agricultural Finance and Management Section, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, August 5, 2018.

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Executive Board, Director (2015-2018).

K-State Research and Extension Program Focus Team Award: “Farm Management PFT.”  
October 2017.

Outstanding Research Award, Agricultural Finance and Management Section, Agricultural and  
Applied Economics Association, July 31, 2016.

Fulbright Specialist, Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece, October 2014.

University Professional and Continuing Education Central Association Mature Program Award  
for the Masters in Agribusiness, October 2014.

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Quality of Communication Award, August  
2013.

Shirley Davis Award for Excellence in Synchronous Distance Learning, Honorable Mention,  
National University Technology Network, September 18, 2012.

United States Department of Agriculture Food and Agriculture Sciences Excellence in Teaching  
Award, North Central Region, November 13, 2011.

Association for Continuing Higher Education, Distinguished Credit Program Award, October 29,  
2007.

College of Agriculture, Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, May 3, 2006.

University Continuing Education Association, Excellence in Teaching Award, April 12, 2006.

Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award, Kansas State University, December 9,  
2005.

Outstanding Online Teaching Award, Summer Institute on Distance Learning and Technology,  
Colleague to Colleague, August 3, 2005.

Outstanding Online Course Award, Summer Institute on Distance Learning and Technology,  
Colleague to Colleague, August 3, 2005.

*Choices* Advisory Board (2004-2007).

Distinguished Faculty Award, Gamma Sigma Delta, Kansas State University, April 11, 2003.

American Distance Education Consortium, Excellence in College and University Distance  
Education Award, Honorable Mention for the Masters in Agribusiness, April 2003.

W.I. Myers Agricultural Finance and Management Program Advisory Council, Cornell University, 2001-2005.

American Agricultural Economics Association, Distinguished Teaching, Graduate Teaching Award with More Than Ten Years' Experience, July 2002.

Who's Who in America, 56th edition, 2002.

American Distance Education Consortium, Excellence in College and University Distance Education Award, Honorable Mention for the Masters in Agribusiness, April 2002.

Phi Kappa Phi Scholar Award, Kansas State University, April 25, 2001.

Peterson's and the University Continuing Education Association's Innovative Program Award for the Masters in Agribusiness, April 2001.

American Distance Education Consortium, Excellence in College and University Distance Education Award, Honorable Mention for the Masters in Agribusiness, March 2001.

University Continuing Education Association Credit Program of Excellence Award for the Masters in Agribusiness, April 2000.

Editorial Council, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, Volumes 32-34.

Listed in the 2000 Edition of the Dictionary of Leading Americans.

University Continuing Education Association Region V Credit Program Award winner for the Masters in Agribusiness, October 9, 1999.

BASIS Collaborative Research Support Program, Member of the External Evaluation Panel, 1999 through 2007.

Outstanding Research Award, Gamma Sigma Delta, Kansas State University, April 8, 1999.

WAEA 1994 Outstanding Published Research Award, Honorable Mention for "Factors Influencing a Farmer's Decision to Invest in Long-Term Conservation Improvements" with Barry Goodwin.

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Volumes 77-79.

Gold Quill Award for Outstanding Journal article in Volume 56 of the *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers* (1992).

Faculty of the Semester, College of Agriculture, Kansas State University, Spring 1992.

*Choices* Advisory Board (1990-1992).

Recipient of AAEA Travel Grant to the 1991 International Conference of Agricultural Economists.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association  
International Association of Agricultural Economists  
NC-221 Regional Project  
Southern Agricultural Economics Association  
Western Agricultural Economics Association  
Kansas Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers  
Arthur Capper Cooperative Center Advisory Council (1992-Present)  
Sigma Xi Honor Society  
Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
Alpha Zeta  
Alpha Gamma Rho

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES**

Head, July 2014 to present. Provided vision and leadership for the Agricultural Economics Department. The Department consists of 34 faculty members, 24 farm management economists, 16 staff members, 39 Ph.D. students, 33 M.S. students, 90 MAB students, and 438 undergraduate students. The Departmental budget is more than \$6.5 million.

Graduate Program MAB Director, June 1997 to current. Provided vision and implemented the first Distance Masters of Agribusiness Degree in the United States. Roughly 700 students have entered the program since its inception. This program has generated more than \$16.1 million in revenue for Kansas State University since inception.

Graduate Program On-Campus Director, June 1992 to August 2001. Managed the Department Graduate Programs. Responsible for recruitment activities. Operationalized and conducted semester evaluations of all students on GTA and GRA funding. Enrollment in graduate programs increased from roughly 40 students in 1992 to 61 in August 2001.

### **National and State Committees:**

AAEA Trust Committee (2013-15, 2019-2021)  
AAEA Quality of Research Discovery Subcommittee (2019-2020), Chair for 2019-2020  
Director (2015-2018)  
AAEA Finance Committee (2016-2018), Chair for 2016-2018  
AAEA Quality of Communication Award Subcommittee (2013-2016), Chair for 2016  
National Research Initiative Panelist, Markets and Trade, USDA CSREES (2003 and 2004)  
AAEA Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Review Committee (2001-2003)

FCS Foundation/AAEA Foundation Young, Beginning and Small Farmer Scholarship Selection Committee (2001)  
AAEA Communications and Outreach Task Force (2001-2002)  
CSREES Review Team for the Department of Agricultural Economics, North Dakota State University, May 2000  
AAEA Finance Committee (1993-95)  
NC-161 Chairman (1991)  
NC-161 Vice Chairman (1990)  
NC-161 Secretary (1987, 1989)  
NC-207 Regional Project Draft Committee  
Coffey County Community Review Committee (1989)

### **University Committees:**

Conflict of Interest and Time Commitment Committee (2018-2020)  
Strategic Enrollment Management – Graduate, Global, and International Students Task Force (2018-2019)  
Faculty Development Task Force (2018-2019)  
Kansas State Faculty Senate (2010-2016)  
Kansas State Faculty Senate Committee on Technology (2012-2014)  
Dean of Continuing Education 5-Year Evaluation Committee (2012)  
Kansas State University Distance Education Plan Committee (2011)  
K-State Online College Advisory Council (2003-2009)  
Provost's Compensation Task Force (2006-2007)  
Graduate School Grievance Committee (2006)  
General Grievance Board, (2003-2007) Chair (2006-2007)  
Presiding Officer, Grievance Hearing, December 2005  
Graduate Council Academic Affairs Subcommittee (2003-2006)  
Graduate Council (1992, 2003-2006)  
Graduate School Readmission Committee (2005)  
Associate Dean of the Graduate School Search Committee (2000)  
Graduate Faculty Social Science Subcommittee (1990-1992, Chair in 1992)  
Faculty Salaries and Fringe Benefits Committee (1990-1992)  
Graduate Faculty Recertification Committee (1993-1996)  
Provost's University Infrastructure Task Force (1994)

### **College Committees:**

Associate Dean of Agriculture International Programs 5-Year Evaluation Committee (2023-2024)  
Communications and Agricultural Education Department Head 5-Year Evaluation Committee, Chair (2023)  
Associate Dean of Agriculture Academic Programs Search Committee, Chair (2019-2020)  
Communications and Agricultural Education Department Head Search Committee (2017-2018)  
Associate Dean of Agriculture 5-Year Evaluation Committee (2016)  
Assistant Dean of Agriculture 5-Year Evaluation Committee (2015)  
College of Agriculture Promotion and Tenure Committee (2012)

College of Agriculture 2025 Steering Committee (2012-2013)  
 College of Agriculture 2025 Faculty and Staff Subcommittee, Chair (2012-2013)  
 Alpha Zeta Advisor (1999-current)  
 College Committee on Planning (2005-2011) Chair (2006-2010)  
 Interim Dean Search Committee (2010)  
 Associate Director for Research, K-State Research and Extension Search Committee (2001)  
 Student and Faculty Awards Committee, College of Agriculture (2000-2001)  
 College of Agriculture Review Steering Committee (1999-2000)  
 AG 2000 Agribusiness Committee (1987)  
 AES-CES Planning Committee (1988-1990)  
 Gamma Sigma Delta Student Research Award Committee (1990-1992, Chair in 1992)

### **Departmental Committees:**

Land Use Value Task Force (1993-present)  
 Departmental Committee on Planning (1991-1993, 2009-2014)  
 CSREES Review Steering Committee (2003-2004)  
 Five-year Department Head Evaluation Committee (1990)  
 Graduate Committee (1987-1991, 1996-present, Chair in 1990 & 1991, 1996 through present)  
 Departmental Award Committee (1994-1996)  
 Faculty Search Committee (5 times)  
 Farm Management Economist Search Committee (6 times)  
 Seminar Committee (Chair in 1988 & 1989)  
 Computer Advisory Committee (1991)  
 Sounding Board (Chair in 1991)  
 Preliminary Examination Committees (21 times)

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

AGEC 713     **Agribusiness Financial Management.** This course covers financial management, long-term investment analysis, and the cost of capital for agribusiness. Topics covered include long-term decision-making, valuation of durable assets, investment utilization strategies, accounting for risks, and liquidity relationships. Applications include agribusiness decision making, valuing research, and project analysis.

Have taught the course 38 times. The course is delivered roughly 40 percent through on-campus short courses and 60 percent through distance education. Course uses both synchronous and asynchronous presentation via distance through Global Campus.

AGEC 720     **Agribusiness Risk Management.** Various forms of risk inherent to firms operating in agricultural and food product markets are explored. Risk management techniques including diversification, insurance, forward contracting, hedging and options are examined through applied problems with the use of simulation. Emphasis is placed on managing risk associated with input prices, output prices, enterprise organization, and financial instruments.

Have team-taught the course 8 times. The course is delivered 100 percent online through Global Campus. The course uses both synchronous and asynchronous presentation via distance.

- AGEC 923     **Economics of Agricultural Production.** A study of agricultural production response to prices; methods of estimating supply response and price expectations; the effects of government and institutions on agricultural supply and the role of risk, technical change, and the number and size of farms on agricultural supply.

Have taught the course 25 times. Developed this Ph.D. level production economics course. Topics covered include Risk Management, Duality, and Nonlinear Programming. An emphasis is put on the professional development of the Ph.D. student through required term papers. A number have been presented at professional meetings and have been published as journal articles.

- AGEC 710     **Comparative Food and Agriculture Systems.** This course provides a comparative analysis of the business and economic situation of the global food and agriculture sector. The course will cover the European Union, Russia and the Former Soviet Union, South America, South Asia, Oceania, Sub-Saharan Africa, and East Asia. The course will focus briefly on the historical development, the current situation, and the outlook of the food and agriculture sector. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to evaluate the comparative advantage of the United States in the production of food and fiber.

Have taught the course 41 times. Developed master's level elective course for the Masters in Agribusiness. The course is team taught by Nic Lees, Lincoln University, New Zealand, Vinicius Cambauva, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, Ravipim Chaveesuk, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, Yann Duval, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, Tiago Siqueira, Ecole d'Ingénieurs de Purpan, Toulouse, France, Olga Shik, Russia, Theodora Hyuha, Makerere University, Uganda, and Rajinder Sidhu, Punjab Agricultural University, India. The course provides an overview of the important topics covering the Global food and agricultural sectors. The course is delivered via distance technology.

- AGEC 740     **Seminar in Agricultural Economics Analysis.** Seminar on methods of economic analysis will be offer upon sufficient demand.

Have taught the course 31 times. Developed master's level course on research methods for the Masters in Agribusiness course. The course covers the research process. Specifically, the student should learn to set up concise research objectives, carry out a literature review, determine the appropriate economics theory, and determine the appropriate research methods. The course is delivered via distance technology.



- AGEC 936     **Quantitative Topics in Agricultural Economics.** A study of recent and/or relevant developments concerning quantitative methods in agricultural economics and economics. The course will include assigned problems to apply selected techniques of analysis. The objective is to expose students to the vast literature of alternative techniques and tools that are available to solve applied economic problems.
- Have team taught the course 13 times. My section of the course covers nonlinear optimization methods. Specifically, optimality conditions, unconstrained methods, linearly constrained methods, and nonlinearly constrained methods are covered. My section covered roughly 25 percent of the semester.
- AGEC 450     **Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Seminar.** Seminars of special interest will be offered upon sufficient demand in selected areas relating to agricultural economics and agribusiness or competitive teams qualifying for academic credit.
- Worked with the course for 19 years. Faculty advisor for the Frontier Farm Credit/KSU Student Board of Directors. The students in this course are selected by Farm Credit Services to serve on the student board of directors. This Board carries out a research project for Frontier Farm Credit.
- AGEC 680     **Risk Management.** An introduction to the use of futures, options, derivatives, and other financial instruments as tools for risk management. Topics would include arbitrage, asset pricing, cash flow analysis, efficient markets, insurance, leverage, portfolio analysis, risk, and valuation. Tools of risk management will be applied to case and real time agricultural examples.
- Team taught the course once. My section of the course covered diversification and portfolio risk, mean-variance analysis, the capital asset pricing model, and the cost of capital. My section covered roughly 20 percent of the semester.
- AGEC 513     **Agricultural Finance.** Analysis of capital investments, interpretation of financial statements, capital structure considerations for agricultural firms, and farm real estate pricing.
- Taught the course 10 times. Problem solving skills and consistency were emphasized through the completion of 25 homework sets throughout the semester.
- AGEC 490     **Computer Applications in Agricultural Economics.** Applications of microcomputers to problems in agricultural economics. Emphasis on budgeting, cash flow, record keeping, financial analysis, and information analysis.
- Taught the course 4 times. Topics covered included DOS, WordPerfect, and Database Management and Regression using LOTUS 1-2-3.

**Graduate Student Supervision (Major Professor):**

Shayna DeGroot, *The Effects of Transportation on Wheat Prices to Local Kansas Wheat Farmers*, MAB Thesis, May 2024

Riley Travis, *An Analysis of Debt Beta and Equity Beta for Publicly and Non-Publicly Traded Food and Agriculture Companies*, MAB Thesis, April 2024

Cassandra Armknecht, *Why Dairy Farms are Exiting the Industry*, MAB Thesis, April 2024

Sean Johnstone, *An Economic Feasibility Study of a Managed Supply Chain Stocker Operations in NE Oklahoma*, MAB Thesis, April 2024

Erica Lydolph, *Theoretical Applications and Understanding Variable Significance in Determining Credit Risk Rating Scores for Strategic Brand Extension*, MAB Thesis, March 2024

Kaci E. Ferch, *Determining the Probability of Default for Agrifinancial's Loan Portfolio*, MAB Thesis, October 2023

Kellen Suntken, *SB Farms: Analyzing Growth Strategies for a Row Crop Farming Operation in Iowa*, MAB Thesis, June 2023

Derek Brown, *An Analysis of Credit Risk Ratings and Relation Collateral Evaluations Completed*, MAB Thesis, May 2023

Mallory Meek, *An Analysis of Appraised Farmland Market Values in the Southeast United States*, MAB Thesis, May 2023

Matthias Brouk, *An Analysis of the U.S. Meat Industry from Consumers' and Processors Points of View*, M.S. Thesis, April 2023

Jarod R. DeTurk, *Market Analysis and Value Perception of Agronomic Services*, MAB Thesis, May 2022

Michael Bonacorsi, *The Implementation of a Lean Principle's Continuous Improvement Plan*, MAB Thesis, August 2021

Catia Jorge, *Production of Ethanol from Corn: Is it Still a Good Investment in Brazil?* MAB Thesis, April 2021

Xuyan (Sunny) Zhang, *Comparison of the Nutritive Value of Soybean Meal from U.S. and Brazilian Soybeans*, MAB Thesis, April 2021

Bailey K. Hinkle, *The Effects of Section 179 Deductions and Bonus Depreciation on Farm Financial Investment*. M.S. Thesis, April 2021

Elle Patritti, *Montana Small Bank Deposit Market Analysis*, MAB Thesis, April 2021

Randy Hobert, *A Hedonic Regression Analysis of Houston Metropolitan Tax Appraised Land Market Values*, MAB Thesis, November 2020

Ashley Bliss, *Comparing Income over Feed Costs in a Protein Premium Market*, MAB Thesis, July 2020

Young Jung, *Characteristics Influencing the Historical Performance of U.S. Mutual Funds*, MAB Thesis, June 2020

Grant Gondell, *Agricultural Hedge Funds*, MAB Thesis, August 2019

Madhav Regmi, *Essays on Banking and Agricultural Finance*. Ph.D. Dissertation, April 2019

Gerald Mashange, *Credit Risk Migration Analysis of Cooperatives*, M.S. Thesis, April 2019

Kalby D. Wehrbein, *Regression Analysis on Management Factors that Affect an Agricultural Equipment Dealers Market Share Performance*, MAB Thesis, April 2019

Carl Kass, *Micro Feeding Machines in the Dairy Industry*, MAB Thesis, April 2018

P. Sita Mahalakshmi, *Mango Butter Financial Feasibility Analysis: Value Added in the Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, India*, MAB Thesis, April 2018

Fabian Farr, *Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign Direct Investment in Agriculture in Developing Countries*, MAB Thesis, August 2017

Aaron A. Cling, *Off-farm Income: Evaluating the Effects of Off-farm Income on Debt Repayment Capacity*, MAB Thesis, May 2017

Skyler Rinker, *A Feasibility Study of the Expansion of Swine and Management for Iowa State University's AG 450 Farm*, MAB Thesis, April 2017

Sarah E. Lukach, *Feasibility of Business Expansion in the Seed Industry*, MAB Thesis, March 2017

Jose I Castillo Acosta, *Potential for Poultry Slaughterhouse Near States with Large Number of Laying Hens*, MAB Thesis, March 2017

Krishna P. Pokharel, *Measuring the Efficiency and Productivity of Agricultural Cooperatives*. Ph.D. Dissertation, September 2016

Chris Witt, *Analysis of Pickle Packaging Equipment*, MAB Thesis, July 2016

Eric A. Putnam, *Analysis of Automation of Bulk Packaging Line at Wixon Inc.*, MAB Thesis, April 2016

- Michael Schuele. *Financial Analysis of an Oat Mill Location and Timing of the Investment*, MAB Thesis, April 2016
- Curtis J. Cretin. *Impact of Ethanol Plants on Kansas Land Values*, MAB Thesis, November 2015
- Samuel M. Funk, *Efficiency and Productivity Measurements to Analyze Farm-Level Impacts from Adoption of Biotechnology Enhance Soybeans*. Ph.D. Dissertation, November 2015, Co-major professor with Jason Bergtold.
- Dan M. Scheetz. *Wholesale Value Uncovered: Implementing Effective Marketing Strategy and Tactics to Enhance Customer Perception*, MAB Thesis, May 2015
- Brady E. Brewer, *Information Cascades in the Brazilian Farmland Market*. Ph.D. Dissertation, April 2015, Co-major professor with Christine Wilson.
- Chris Westergard. *Farmland Valuation: A Net Present Value Approach Using Simulation*, MAB Thesis, April 2015
- Paul Popelka. *Net Present Value Analysis of an Automated Grain Aeration System Technology on Stored Corn*, MAB Thesis, April 2015
- Colin Peterson. *Feasibility of a Terms Bank for Small Horsepower Tractors*, MAB Thesis, April 2015
- Lance M. Zollinger. *Probability of Default Rating Methodology Review*, MAB Thesis, December 2014
- Alexandra Jecrois Madrid. *Going from a Private to Public Company and the Impact on Revenue Recognition*, MAB Thesis, June 2014
- Emerson Wohlenberg. *Brazil Farmland Price Volatility in Distinct Production Regions*, MAB Thesis, April 2014
- Lauren Kornmann. *Evaluating Financial Risk with Investment Guidelines*, MAB Thesis, April 2014
- William D. Bodine. *Impacts of Property Tax Policy on Illinois Farmers*, MAB Thesis, November 2013
- Nathan W. Perry. *Determining the Appropriate Capital Level for Farm Credit Mid-America*, MAB Thesis, November 2013
- Bryon Parman. *An Investigation into Nonparametric Cost Frontiers Estimation with an Application to Kansas Farms*. Ph.D. Dissertation, July 2013, Co-major professor with Vincent Amanor-Boadu.

- Sosthenes Mwansa. *Comparative Investment Analysis for Small Scale Broiler and Layer Enterprises in Zambia*, MAB Thesis, June 2013
- Ron Vargas. *Feasibility of Custom Strawberry Farming in Oceanside California*, MAB Thesis, April 2013
- Nanci Dasesch. *Identifying the Finance Skill Sets Needed for a Large Multi-National Agricultural Company*, MAB Thesis, April 2013
- Nathan Schroeder. *Response to Population in Corn Hybrids with Specific Characteristics*, MAB Thesis, February 2013
- Mauro Bergerman. *New Grain Discharge Terminal at Santos Port, Brazil*, MAB Thesis, September 2012
- Brandon B. Laws. *Effects of FluidGro on Centennial Supply; Implementing Effective Marketing Strategies to Enhance Sales and Profitability*, MAB Thesis, September 2012
- John T. Brasington. *Banana Transshipment Model*, MAB Thesis, June 2012.
- Brady E. Brewer. *Determinants of Lender Choice and Banking Strategy for Kansas Farmers*, M.S. Thesis, April 2012, Co-major professor with Christine Wilson
- Matthew K. Smith. *Trend Yields and the Crop Insurance Program*, MAB Thesis, April 2012
- Matt Shekels. *A Feasibility Study of a Diesel Maintenance Program at North Arkansas College*, MAB Thesis, April 2012
- Jacob Harmon. *Effect of Inflation and Interest Rates on Land Pricing*, MAB Thesis, June 2011
- Peter Ausloos. *Make or Buy Analysis for Cooked Sausage Products*, MAB Thesis, May 2011
- Benjamin Smith. *Factors Affecting the Annual Unit Sales Volume of Combines in the United States*, MAB Thesis, May 2011
- Ted Monoson. *Implications of a Renewable Fuels Standard*, MAB Thesis, April 2011
- Lijia Mo. *Examining the Reliability of Logistic Regression Estimation Software*, Ph.D. Dissertation, December 2010, Co-major professor with Bryan Schurle
- Dustin Ploeger. *Growing the Footprint of Traditional Grain Origination*, MAB Thesis, December 2010
- Nathan Broders. *Feasibility Study of a 100-Million Gallon Ethanol Plant in Des Moines, Iowa*, MAB Thesis, December 2010

- Vinay Jayappa. *Economic Perspective of Farmers Indebtedness in a Suicidal Prone Area – Punjab, India*, M.S. Thesis, May 2010
- Bill Davis. *The Feasibility of Crop Insurance Agency Acquisitions*, MAB Thesis, May 2010
- Timothy C. Ulrich. *Statistical Analysis of Pre-Employment Predictive Indexing Within the Farm Credit System*, MAB Thesis, April 2010
- Dale W. Levering. *Solidarity: Utility Considerations in Agricultural Land Lease in the Republic of Moldova*, Ph.D. Dissertation, January 2010
- Travis R. Gullickson. *Net Present Value Analysis of Plant Investment to Add Capacity*, MAB Thesis, December 2008
- Stacie M. Garvert. *Performance of Female Hedge Fund Managers*, MAB Thesis, January 2008
- Christopher I. Carver. *Online Transaction Fees and Their Impact on Conversion*, MAB Thesis, May 2007
- Diego Lozano Cifuentes. *Developing a Coffee Venture Capital Investment Fund in Columbia*, MAB Thesis, December 2006
- Shannon Grapes-Kelly. *Improving Efficiency in the Chappell/Lodgepole Branch of Adams Bank & Trust*, MAB Thesis, August 2006
- James E. Zook. *Chicago Board of Trade Ethanol Contract Efficiency*, MAB Thesis, May 2006
- Mark Winger. *Financial Ratio Benchmarks for Kansas Farms 1995 to 2004*, MAB Thesis, April 2006
- Essien Ita. *Lessons Learned in Operating a Niche Aroma Chemical Distribution Company*, MAB Thesis, April 2006
- Walden Hodges. *Analysis of Toll Blending Industrial Bakery Mixes and the Effect to Firm Value*, MAB Thesis, January 2006
- Amelie Jouault. *Cross Country Comparison of the Probability of Default of Agricultural Loans*, M.S. Thesis, December 2005
- John D. Jones. *Factors Affecting the Agricultural Loan Decision Making Process*, M.S. Thesis, September 2005
- Cindy Birchmeier. *Michigan Greenhouse & Nursery Financial Study*, MAB Thesis, August 2005
- Molly D. Brant. *Asymptotically Ideal Model: Applications to Agricultural Economics*, Ph.D. Dissertation, August 2005

- Oluwarotimi O. Odeh, *Credit Rating in an Agricultural Credit Institution: Methods and Issues*, Ph.D. Dissertation, August 2005
- Leah J. Tsoodle, *The Impact of Alternative Assessment of Agricultural Land on the Urban Fringe on Housing Affordability*. Ph.D. Dissertation, August 2005
- Jess D. Thompson, *Economies of Scale in the Farm Credit System*. MAB Thesis, December 2004
- Mercedes I. Firpo De Casado Achaval, *Oilseeds Exports from the Americas to China*. MAB Thesis, December 2004
- Kent J. Haverkamp, *Credit Quality Migration for Kansas Farms: 1980-2003*. M.S. Thesis, September 2004
- Anup Menon Nandialath, *Duality Relationships and Testing for Regularity Conditions in Cost Functions under a Bayesian Framework: Evidence from Indian Commercial Banks*, M.S. Thesis, June 2004
- Jeffrey S. Hole, *The Effects of Cleaned Wheat on Milling Performance*. MAB Thesis, May 2004
- Cristina L. Mansfield, *Social Capital and Land Reform in Cambodia*. MAB Thesis, May 2004
- Mohammad Zaher, *Three Essays in Productive Efficiency and Productivity in the Middle East and North Africa Region*. Economics Ph.D. Dissertation, April 2004
- Laura M. Roessler, *Determining the Probability of Default of Loans in the Seventh Farm Credit District*. MAB Thesis, November 2003
- Robert L. Irlbeck, *Understanding the Determinants in Ag Loan Pricing*. MAB Thesis, August 2003
- Nathan P. Falk, *Mergers and Acquisitions in the Agricultural and Construction Equipment Industry*. M.S. Thesis, July 2003
- Fatmir Selimi, *Agricultural Finance in Kosova*. M.S. Thesis, May 2003
- Carlos F. Piana, *A Study of the Potential for Telesignos to Invest in Fresh-Cut Fruit Processing*. MAB Thesis November 2001
- Zhichun Jason Yan, *Quality Variation of Feed Ingredients and Products and its Economic Impact*. MAB Thesis, September 2001
- Chatura Ariyaratne, *Three Studies in Production: Adoption of Variable Rate Technology, Impact of Energy Shocks on Farming Sector, and Measurement of Productivity Differences*, Ph.D. Dissertation, May 2001

- Christine A. Wilson, *Intra-Industry Diversification and Threshold Effects in Food and Agribusiness Stocks*. Ph.D. Dissertation, April 2001, Co-major professor with Terry Kastens
- Stephen R. Stephens, *Estimating Farm Financial Risk Using a Stress Test/Value at Risk Model with Linkages to Real Estate*. MAB Thesis, October 2000
- Nancy L. Novack, *Determinants of Lender Choice Among Kansas Farmers*. M.S. Thesis, June 1999
- Jorge Gattini, *The Agricultural Financial System in Paraguay*, M.S. No Thesis - No Report Option, May 1998
- Patrick T. Berends, *Three Essays on the Applications of Neural Networks and Genetic Algorithms in Agricultural Economics*. Ph.D. Dissertation, May 1998
- Bhaskar Toodi, *Efficiency Analysis of Hospitals in the Great Plains: A Nonparametric Approach*. Ph.D. Dissertation, December 1997
- Cesar Guvele, *The Dynamics of Irrigation Water Use in the Sudan Gezira*, Ph.D. Dissertation, December 1997
- Chatura Ariyaratne, *An Analysis of Efficiency and Productivity of Midwestern Agricultural Cooperatives*, M.S. Thesis, May 1997
- Bock Sung Yu, *Farmer's Financial Responses to Risk*, Ph.D. Dissertation, March 1997
- Daniel R. DeLano, *An Evaluation of the Use of Neural Networks to Predict Financial Stress on Kansas Farms*, M.S. Thesis, May 1996
- Del D. Elffner, *The Impact of Proposed Tax Changes on Kansas Agriculture*, M.S. Thesis, April 1996
- Christine A. Cole, *Asset/Liability Management in the Farm Credit System*, M.S. Thesis, March 1996
- Aloyce R.M. Kaliba, *The Socio-Economics of Improved Cattle Keeping under the Stall Feeding Management System in Semi-Arid Central Tanzania*, M.S. Thesis, December 1995
- Haq N. Shah, *Nonparametric Efficiency Analysis of Punjab, Pakistan Agriculture*, Ph.D. Dissertation, August 1995
- Jodi Brown, *Market Manipulation in the Fed Cattle Complex*, M.S. No Thesis - No Report Option, December 1994



- Adbulla A. Al-Kheraiji, *A Demand System Analysis of Meat Consumption in Saudi Arabia*, Ph.D. Dissertation, October 1994
- Byron Dee Elliott, *Cash Flow and Liquidity Analysis of Kansas Farm Management Association Farms*, M.S. Thesis, August 1994
- Karsten Teske, *Farmland Values and Their Determinants in Kansas: 1986-1992*, M.S. Thesis, August 1994
- Ralph Bierlen, *The Interdependence of Investment and Financing Decisions Among Kansas Farm Machinery Investors*, Ph.D. Dissertation, August 1994, Co-major professor with Barry Goodwin
- Scott Ryckman, *The Short-Term Effects of Bilateral Exchange Rate Risk on U.S. Agricultural Exports*, M.S. Thesis, August 1994
- William Casey, *Expanding the Allocation of Funds Available to Agricultural Real Estate Lending*, M.S. No Thesis - No Report Option, September 1991
- Kevin A. Postier, *Factors Influencing Farmland Values in Kansas: 1977-1989*, M.S. Thesis, June 1990
- Koffi N. Amegbeto, *The Single Index Model Applied to Agriculture: Systematic and Nonsystematic Risk Cost for Southeast Kansas Farm Enterprises*, M.S. Thesis, April 1990

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### Grant Activity:

- Expanding Land Access Opportunities for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers in Kansas through Utilization of the Conservation Reserve Program – Transition Incentive Program. USDA Farm Production and Conservation – Farm Service Agency. With Robin Reid and Ashlee Westerhold. Amount \$250,105, September 22, 2023 – September 30, 2025.
- Wheat Production and Processing Assessment for Georgia. USDA – Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs – Foreign Agricultural Service. With Nina Lilja, Romulo Lollato, Kelsey Andersen Onofre, Paul Blodgett, Shawn Thiele, and Antonina Broyaka. Amount \$759,744. September 5, 2022 – June 30, 2025.
- Developing the Center for Farm and Ranch Transition in Kansas. USDA-REE National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). With Robin Reid and Kevin Herbel. Amount \$748,347. September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2024

An In-Depth Assessment of Supply and Demand Factors Underlying Small Meat Processing. USDA-ERS. With Jennifer Ifft and Glynn Tonsor. Amount \$347,307. August 9, 2021 – December 2, 2022

Evaluating the Role of Financing Meat and Poultry Processing Capacity. Cooperative Agreement with USDA-ERS. With Jennifer Ifft and Glynn Tonsor. Amount \$265,000. June 4, 2021 – May 5, 2022

Agricultural and Rural Financial Markets in Transition, Multi-State Hatch Grant, Kansas State University. With Jennifer Ifft. Amount \$49,936. October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

Assessing and Improving the Farm Income Baseline Projections. Cooperative Agreement with USDA-ERS. With Brian Briggeman. Amount \$25,000. September 9, 2019 – September 30, 2023

Strengthening the Capacity of the Department of Agribusiness and Natural Resource Economics (DANRE) in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES), Makerere University. USAID, Michigan State University, With Vincent Amanor-Boadu and Nina Lilja. Amount \$1,072,147, August 1, 2016 – December 31, 2020.

BHEARD Program: Uganda, USAID, Michigan State University, With Benjamin Schwab, +195906Andrew Barkley, Vincent Amanor-Boadu, and Nina Lilja. Amount \$587,718, August 1, 2016 – July 31, 2021.

BHEARD Program: Uganda, USAID, Michigan State University, With Benjamin Schwab, Andrew Barkley, Vincent Amanor-Boadu, and Nina Lilja. Amount \$195,906, August 1, 2016 – August 1, 2020.

The Ag Econ Scholars Mentoring Program, USDA-ERS. With Mykel Taylor. Amount \$60,000. October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2018.

Enhancing Pulse Value-Chain Performance through Improved Understanding of Consumer Behavior and Decision-Making, Legume Innovation Lab, USAID. With Vincent Amanor-Boadu and Kara Ross. Amount \$1,931,823. October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2017.

Effects of Farm and Off-Farm Income on Leverage of Farm Operator Households. Cooperative Agreement with USDA-ERS. Amount \$15,000. July 21, 2014 – September 30, 2016.

Analyzing Differences in Farm Financial Data: Comparing ARMS with Kansas and Illinois Farm Management Data. Cooperative Agreement with USDA-ERS. Amount \$15,000. May 1, 2013 – September 30, 2015.

Strategic Considerations for Australian Barley, Wheat, Rapeseed, and Sorghum, Grains Research and Development Corporation, Australia. With Mykel Taylor, Chatura Ariyaratne, and Dan O'Brien. Amount \$78,071. June 24, 2014 – September 1, 2014.

Pulse Chain Initiative - Zambia, Dry Grain Pulses CRSP, USAID. With Vincent Amanor-Boadu and Timothy Dalton. Amount \$589,000. June 1, 2010 – September 30, 2013.

A Study on Advancing Methodologies for Food Security Analysis and Vulnerability Assessment, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Amount \$23,000. October 15, 2011 – September 15, 2012.

An External Review of the Financial Statement Collected by the Agricultural Resource Management Survey. Cooperative Agreement with USDA-ERS. With Christine Wilson and Charles Moss (University of Florida). Amount \$30,000. September 29, 2010 - March 31, 2012.

Impact of Government Payments on Financial Performance, Efficiency, and Uses of Funds. Cooperative Agreement with USDA-ERS. With Michael Langemeier. Amount \$15,156. September 11, 2009 - September 30, 2011.

Analyzing and Predicting Farm Stress and Insolvency. Cooperative Agreement with USDA-ERS. With Christine Wilson. Amount \$19,966. August 27, 2009 - September 30, 2010.

Travel Grant to Fayoum University in Egypt. Office of International Programs. With Shannon Washburn. Amount \$1,800. June 24, 2010 – July 3, 2010.

Global Awareness of the International Dimensions of Agriculture. USDA-CSREES International Science and Education, Amount \$99,917, April 1, 2006 - August 31, 2008.

Building and Maintaining Student Diversity, Kansas State Graduate School Recruitment Grant Initiative. With Lynnette Brummett. Amount \$750. July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007.

Regional Economic Impacts of Implementation of the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in the Kansas Upper Arkansas River Basin, Kansas Water Office. With John Leatherman. Amount \$20,304, January 3, 2006 - June 30, 2006.

Building and Maintaining Student Diversity, Kansas State Graduate School Recruitment Grant Initiative. With Lynnette Brummett and Meagan Cramer. Amount \$750. July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006.

Building and Maintaining Student Diversity, Kansas State Graduate School Recruitment Grant Initiative. With Lynnette Brummett and Meagan Cramer. Amount \$750. July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005.

Improving Farm Competition: Explaining & Forecasting Farm Profitability, USDA National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program. With Yann Duval and Terry L. Kastens. Amount \$82,000. December 1, 2002 - November 30, 2005.

Building and Maintaining Student Diversity, Kansas State Graduate School Recruitment Grant Initiative. With Dea Mandery and Meagan Cramer. Amount \$750. July 1, 2003 - June 30, 2004.

Building and Maintaining Student Diversity, Kansas State Graduate School Recruitment Grant Initiative. With Dea Mandery. Amount \$750. July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003.

Attracting Minority and Underrepresented Students to the Master of Agribusiness Distance Education Program, Kansas State Graduate School Recruitment Grant Initiative. With Dea Mandery. Amount \$750. July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002.

Federal Agricultural Policy Impacts to Kansas Rural Communities and Households, USDA National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program. With John C. Leatherman, Kyle W. Stiegert, and Terry L. Kastens. Amount \$120,000. July 1, 1998 - June 30, 2001.

Yield Performance and Producer Experience, USDA Risk Management Agency, With Barry K. Goodwin and Kimberly Zeuli. Amount \$45,290, K-State share \$15,000, July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2001.

Identifying Effective Trade-Show Recruitment Procedures for Food and Agribusiness Professionals, Kansas State Graduate School Recruitment Grant Initiative. With Michael Boland. Amount \$750. July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001.

Development of NPS Loan Fund Agreement, Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Amount \$5,000. April 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000.

Fellowship for January M. Mafuru. Amount \$11,150. January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000.

Identifying Effective Recruitment Techniques for Food Processors and Retailers, Kansas State Graduate School Recruitment Grant Initiative. With Sandra J. Chapman. Amount \$750. October 1, 1999 - September 30, 2000.

Effectiveness of Internet Advertising for Marketing a Professional Graduate Distance Education Program, Kansas State Graduate School Recruitment Grant Initiative. With Sandra J. Chapman. Amount \$750. October 1, 1998 - September 30, 1999.

Risk Management Education: A Risk Management Club Approach, USDA-CREES, Risk Management Education Program. With Barry L. Flinchbaugh, G.A. Barnaby, Terry L. Kastens, Rodney Jones, and Larry N. Langemeier. Amount \$150,000. July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999.

Impact of Soil Erosion and Fertility Mining in Wheat Farms of Northern Tanzania. Conservation, Food & Health Foundation, Inc. Support for Ephraim Nkonya for Dissertation work in Tanzania. Amount \$7,900. February 11, 1998 - April 1, 1999.

A Virtual Degree for Agribusiness Professionals and Extension Educators. USDA Agricultural Telecommunications Program. With Daniel J. Bernardo and Michael A. Boland. Amount \$104,851. September 15, 1997 - September 14, 1998.

Measuring Tax Policy Changes on the Well-Being of Kansas Farmers. Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station Grant. With Roger A. McEowen, James L. Davis, and Barry L. Flinchbaugh. Amount \$40,000. July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1997.

Optimal Capital Structure of Local Grain Marketing and Farm Supply Cooperatives Phase III. USDA, Cooperative Services, RDA. With David G. Barton. Amount \$32,000. September 30, 1994 - August 30, 1996.

Field Visit to Uganda for Millie Abaru African Dissertation Internship Award. The Rockefeller Foundation. Amount \$4,010. June 1, 1994 - November 30, 1994.

Optimal Capital Structure of Local Grain Marketing and Farm Supply Cooperatives. USDA, Agricultural Cooperative Service. With David G. Barton. Amount \$42,177. May 1, 1992 - September 30, 1994.

The Kansas Agricultural Economy: Trends and Perspectives. Kansas Inc., with James Mintert. Amount \$2,000. May 1, 1992 - August 1, 1992.

Cooperative Financial Database Acquisition and Analysis. Arthur Capper Cooperative Center Grant. With David G. Barton and Ted C. Schroeder. Amount \$5,000. July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992.

The Effects of Agricultural Commodity Programs on Kansas Farm Family Consumption. Kansas State University Agricultural Experiment Station Grant. With Ted C. Schroeder. Amount \$18,000. October 1, 1988 - June 30, 1990.

An Economic Comparison of the Kansas State Data Bank Farm Records and Those Randomly Surveyed by USDA. Cooperative Agreement with USDA. With Larry N. Langemeier. Amount \$10,000. August 1, 1988 - September 30, 1990.

### **Invited/Principal Papers:**

Featherstone, A.M., N.D. Paulson, M.R. Taylor, and B.L. Ahrendsen. "Farm Financial Health and the Value of Farm Debt at Risk." Invited Paper, Presented at the 2019 AAEA annual meetings, Atlanta, GA, July 23, 2019.

Featherstone, A.M., "Financing a Changing Agricultural and Rural Landscape." *Economic Review*, Agricultural Consolidation: Causes and the Path Forward, Special Issue 2017:61-84.

Dumler, T.J. and A.M. Featherstone. "The 2008 United States Farm Bill." *New Zealand Journal of Primary Industry Management*. 12(December 2008):26-29.

Featherstone, A.M. and M.W. Woolverton. "Biofuels Production in the United States." *New Zealand Journal of Primary Industry Management*. 10(September 2007):7-11.

Featherstone, A.M. and L.M. Brummett. "Using Distance Education in Graduate Programs." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 39(August 2007):285-99.

Featherstone, A.M., T.L. Kastens, and K.C. Dhuyvetter. "Western U.S. Farmland Markets: What Drives Price Differences?" Presented at the 2002 WAEA annual meetings, Long Beach, California, July 30, 2002. Abstract in *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 27(December 2002):574.

Featherstone, A.M. and T.L. Kastens. "Non-Parametric and Semi-Parametric Techniques for Modeling and Simulating Correlated, Non-Normal Price and Yield Distributions: Applications to Risk Analysis in Kansas Agriculture." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 32(August 2000):267-81.

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Featherstone, A.M. and B.J. Sherrick. "Financing Vertically Coordinated Agricultural Firms." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 74(1992):1232-1237.

### **Journal Publications:**

Broyaka, A., A.M. Featherstone, Y. Zhang, J. Kastens, and H.K. McGinty. "Adapting Ukrainian Grain Supply Chains to the Russia-Ukraine War. *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*, (Forthcoming).

Regmi, M. and A.M. Featherstone. "Differential Taxation in Agricultural Credit Market." *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, (Forthcoming).

Regmi, M., J.B. Tack, and A.M. Featherstone. "Does Crop Insurance Influence Crop Yield Impacts of Warming Temperatures? A Farm-level Analysis." *Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association*, 2(4 December 2023):808-822.

Regmi, M., A.M. Featherstone, and J.B. Tack. "Does Crop Insurance Attenuate Farm Financial Risk?" *Agricultural Finance Review*, 83(4/5, 2023):635-654.

Skevas, T., M.R. Taylor, and A.M. Featherstone. "How Different Types of Government Payments and the Elimination of Direct Payments Affect Farm Productivity? Evidence from Kansas Crop Farms." *Applied Economics*, 55(14, 2023):1621-35.

Kim, Y., B. Chen, A.M. Featherstone, and D.L. Pendell. "Are Efficient and Inefficient Farms Heterogenous? Evidence from Kansas Farms." *Korean Journal of Agricultural Economics Association*, 64(2023):103-115.

- Regmi, M. B.C. Briggeman, and A.M. Featherstone. "Effects of Crop Insurance on Farm Input Use: Evidence from Kansas Farm Data." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 51 (2, August 2022):361-79.
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- Mashange, G., A.M. Featherstone, and B.C. Briggeman. "Evaluating Changes in Credit Rating Quality of U.S. Farmer Cooperatives." *Journal of Co-operative Organization and Management*, 10(June 2022):100153.
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- Pokharel, K.P. and A.M. Featherstone. "Examining the Productivity Growth of Agricultural Cooperatives: The Biennial Malmquist Index Approach." *Journal of Co-operative Organization and Management*, 9(December 2021):100148.
- Canales, E., J.S. Bergtold, and A.M. Featherstone. "Farm Efficiency and Productivity Growth: The Effect of Commodity Prices." *Journal of Applied Farm Economics*, 4(Fall 2021):23-37.
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## **INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Visits:**

September 14, 2024 through September 29, 2024 – Travel to Yerevan, Armenia and Kiev, Ukraine to continue work on the Wheat Production and Processing Assessment for Armenia grant. Visited water users committee and other officials in Armenia. Debriefed the Vice-Minister for the Ministry of Economy and the U.S. Embassy personnel. Worked on the Ukraine Harvest grant. Visited with the U.S. Embassy, USDA-FAS, the Ukrainian Farmers Association, a farmer, the FAO, one University, and two government agencies under the Academies of Science.

May 31, 2024 through June 8, 2024 – Travel to Yerevan, Armenia to continue work on the Wheat Production and Processing Assessment for Armenia grant. Visited farms, input suppliers, and other officials in Armenia. Debriefed the Vice-Minister for the Ministry of Economy and the U.S. Embassy personnel.

May 17, 2024 through May 29, 2024 - Travel to Argentina and Chile for the MAB alumni trip. Visited farms and various agribusiness firms.

May 3, 2024 through May 10, 2024 - Travel to Yerevan, Armenia to work on the Wheat Production and Processing Assessment for Armenia grant. Visited mills and met with numerous government officials in Yerevan. Debriefed the U.S. Embassy in Armenia.

October 27, 2023 through November 9, 2023 - Travel to Yerevan, Armenia and Tbilisi, Georgia to work on the Wheat Production and Processing Assessment for Georgia grant. Visited two mills and met with numerous government officials in Yerevan. Debriefed the U.S. ambassador to Armenia. Presented a final report to U.S. and Georgian government officials in Tbilisi. Presented a public discussion of the grant results. Debriefed the U.S. ambassador to Georgia.

June 11, 2023 through June 20, 2023 - Travel to Queenstown, New Zealand to meet with the faculty that teach the Comparative Food and Agriculture Systems course. Discussed the course and future enhancements with the international faculty. Also traveled to Christchurch to attend the IFAMA meetings.

May 20, 2023 through May 27, 2023 – Travel to Tbilisi, Georgia to continue work on the Wheat Production and Processing Assessment for Georgia grant. Visited farms, input suppliers, and custom official at the Russian border.

January 21, 2023 through January 28, 2023 – Travel to Tbilisi, Georgia to continue work on the Wheat Production and Processing Assessment for Georgia grant. Visited millers, bakers, animal feed manufacturers, and the Poti port.

October 29, 2022 through November 5, 2022 – Travel to Tbilisi, Georgia to begin the Wheat Production and Processing Assessment for Georgia grant. Visited farmers, agribusiness, government officials, and laboratory facilities.

November 2, 2019 through November 9, 2019 - Travel to Makerere University in Kampala Uganda to make meet with and make progress with the Department of Agribusiness and Natural Resource Economics for the USAID Capacity Building grant and to present a seminar.

October 6, 2019 through October 12, 2019 - Travel to Timiryazev Agricultural Academy in Moscow, Russia to present a symposium with the faculty that teach the Comparative Food and Agriculture Systems course. Discussed the course and future enhancements with the international faculty.

May 20, 2019 through May 30, 2019 - Travel to Makerere University in Kampala Uganda to make meet with and make progress with the Department of Agribusiness and Natural Resource Economics for the USAID Capacity Building grant. Also travel to Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources to further signed MOU.

November 10, 2018 through November 18, 2018 - Travel to Makerere University in Kampala Uganda to make meet with and make progress with the Department of Agribusiness and Natural Resource Economics for the USAID Capacity Building grant and to present at the NARO conference.

June 18, 2018 through June 27, 2018 - Travel to Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, and England for the MAB alumni trip. Visited farms and various agribusiness firms.

February 24, 2018 through March 3, 2018 - Travel to Makerere University in Kampala Uganda to make meet with and make progress with the Department of Agribusiness and Natural Resource Economics for the USAID Capacity Building grant.

December 2, 2017 through December 7, 2017 – Travel to Massey University in Palmerston North New Zealand to review the Master of Agricommerce Degree.

November 13, 2017 through November 17, 2017 - Travel to Makerere University in Kampala Uganda to make meet with and make progress with the Department of Agribusiness and Natural Resource Economics for the USAID Capacity Building grant. In addition, presented a symposium with the faculty that teach the Comparative Food and Agriculture Systems course. Discussed the course and future enhancements with the international faculty.

June 26, 2017 through June 30, 2017 – Travel to Asuncion Paraguay for Fabian Farr’s MAB thesis defense.

April 18, 2017 through April 24, 2017 - Travel to Makerere University in Kampala Uganda to conduct a strategic planning exercise for the Department of Agribusiness and Natural Resource Economics for the USAID Capacity Building grant.

September 24, 2016 through September 30, 2016 - Travel to Makerere University in Kampala Uganda to initiate work on the USAID Capacity Building grant.

June 11, 2016 through June 20, 2016 - Travel to Brazil for the MAB alumni trip. Visited farms and various agribusiness firms.

April 22, 2016 through May 2, 2016 - Travel to Lilongwe Malawi to work on a Capacity Building Grant for the Legume Innovation Laboratory grant at Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources. The focus was on the research process and research writing for publication.

February 25, 2016 through March 6, 2016 - Travel to Livingstone Zambia to work on the Legume Innovation Laboratory grant. Attended the 2016 Pan-African Grain Legume and World Cowpea Conference and discussed with the collaborators from Malawi, Tanzania, and Zambia progress on the project.

June 17, 2015 through June 23, 2015 - Travel to Athens Greece to work on the Comparative Food and Agriculture Systems course. Discussed with the international faculty the course and future enhancements.

October 7, 2014 through October 15, 2014 - Travel to Athens Greece on a Fulbright Specialists Program to help the Agricultural University of Athens Address Commercialization of Intellectual Property.

February 7, 2014 through February 15, 2014 - Travel to Mumbai and Delhi India to recruit students and to present a seminar at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Grains Conference in India.

October 25, 2013 through November 2, 2013 - Travel to Hong Kong to teach in the Southeast Asia MAB cohort and to Singapore to recruit for the MAB program.

September 30, 2013 through October 8, 2013 - Travel to Accra, Ghana to lecture in the Agribusiness Management Programme for the Association of African Business Schools Agribusiness Consortium.

August 17, 2013 through August 24, 2013 - Travel to Hong Kong to teach in the Southeast Asia MAB cohort.

May 23, 2013 through June 2, 2013 - Travel to Lusaka, Zambia to participate in a planning meeting for a value chain grant for the Legume Innovation Lab.

January 27, 2013 through February 3, 2013 - Travel to Philippines to recruit students, visit IRRI, and to present seminars at the University of the Philippines–Los Banos; Philippine-American Academy of Science and Engineering Meetings; and Mariano Marcos State University, Philippines.

September 17, 2012 through September 29, 2012 - Travel to Vietnam, Thailand, and India to recruit students and to present a seminar in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Kochi, India; Mumbai, India; and Kolkata, India.

July 31, 2012 through August 13, 2012 - Travel to Italy, Switzerland, and France for the MAB alumni trip. Visited farms and various agribusiness firms.

July 7, 2012 through July 13, 2012 - Travel to North Palmerston, New Zealand to guest lecture and train on technology for Daniel Conforte's course at Massey University.

October 24, 2011 through November 10, 2011 - Travel to China, India, Singapore, and Malaysia to recruit students and to present a seminar in Beijing, China; Delhi, India; and Bangalore, India.

November 6, 2010 through November 18, 2010 - Travel to Vietnam, China, Indonesia, and to finalize the details for a MAB cohort at the Universiti Sains Malaysia and to recruit students at a seminar in Vietnam, China, and Indonesia.

August 20, 2010 through August 31, 2010 - Travel to Hong Kong, Malaysia and Singapore to explore the feasibility of a MAB cohort at the Universiti Sains Malaysia, to develop links to recruit students and to recruit students at a seminar in Singapore.

June 25, 2010 through July 2, 2010 - Travel to Egypt to work on the Memorandum of Understanding with Fayoum University. Met with the College of Agriculture and the Department of Agricultural Economics.

April 17, 2010 through May 1, 2010 - Travel to New Zealand and Australia for the MAB alumni trip. Visited farms and various agribusiness firms.

May 1, 2009 through May 9, 2009 - Travel to Christchurch and Queenstown New Zealand to work on the Comparative Food and Agriculture Systems course. Updated and trained international faculty on the distance education software, Camtasia. Meet with Ross Macmillan of Farm to Farm New Zealand Tours for the next alumni trip.

April 6, 2009 through April 7, 2009 - Travel to Paris France to present paper at the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the Group on Commodity Markets, OECD.

December 3, 2007 through December 13, 2007 - Travel to Ludhiana and Hyderabad India to work on the Global Awareness of the International Dimensions of Agriculture grant. Produced the South Asia section and re-taped part of the Russia and Former Soviet Union section.

February 12, 2007 through February 21, 2007 - Travel to Christchurch and Palmerston North New Zealand to work on the Global Awareness of the International Dimensions of Agriculture grant. Produced the Oceania section and re-taped the MERCOSUR section.

September 18, 2006 through September 24, 2006 - Travel to Toulouse France to work on the Global Awareness of the International Dimensions of Agriculture grant. Outlined the necessary steps for completion of the grant. Visited a winery.

August 3, 2006 through August 15, 2006 - Travel to Russia for the MAB alumni trip. Visited farms and various agribusiness firms.

May 22, 2006 through May 29, 2006 - Travel to Bangkok Thailand to work on the Comparative Food and Agricultural Systems course.

September 13, 2004 through September 21, 2004 - Travel to Moscow Russia to externally review USAID BASIS research on input markets in Russia and to work on the Comparative Food and Agricultural Systems course.

March 31, 2004 through April 7, 2004 - Travel to Quito Ecuador to teach Agribusiness Financial Management to agribusiness professionals. Visited Green Garden vegetable distributor and large grocery distributor.

February 29, 2004 through March 17, 2004 - Travel to Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay for the MAB alumni trip. Visited farms, seed companies, soybean crushing facilities, meat packers, and export facilities. Taped sessions for the Comparative Food and Agricultural Systems course.

December 7, 2002 through December 16, 2002 - Travel to Beijing and Guangzhou, China to teach business and economic skills to Chinese feed mill managers, poultry producers/managers, and swine producers/managers.

May 24, 2002 through June 12, 2002 - Travel to Beijing and Tianjin, China to teach Finance I in the Distance MBA program for the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences.



April 23 through April 30, 2002 - Travel to Bangkok and Ubon Ratchathani, Thailand to work on the Comparative Food and Agriculture course for the MAB program.

October 19 through October 23, 2001 - Travel to Guayaquil, Ecuador for Carlos Piana's MAB thesis defense.

March 4 through March 12, 2000 - Travel to Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, and Windhoek, Namibia to externally review USAID BASIS research on Land Reform.

December 6 through December 10, 1999 - Travel to Montevideo, Uruguay to work present a seminar and work on an international partner for the Masters of Agribusiness.

February 21 through February 28, 1999 - Travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina and Montevideo, Uruguay to work on international partnerships for the Masters of Agribusiness.

January 24 through January 30, 1996 - Travel to Monterrey and Hermosillo, Mexico to work on the establishment of the North American Agribusiness Consortium.

May 26 through June 11, 1995 - Travel to Russia to present an 8-day seminar on Investment Analysis and Agricultural Finance. Sponsored by Agricultural Cooperative Development International.

July 9 through 18, 1994 - Travel to Ethiopia to present a seminar and to Uganda to check on research progress of Millie Abaru. Funded by Rockefeller Foundation.

July 1 through 9, 1993 - Travel to Algeria to present a seminar and to explore possibilities of a Memorandum of Agreement between The University of Oran, Es Senia, Algeria and Kansas State University.

August 17 through 29, 1991 - Travel to Japan to present a paper at the International Association of Agricultural Economists XXI Conference.

### **Presentations:**

Featherstone, A.M. "Increasing Georgia's Self-Reliance in Wheat and Flour Production." Presented at the Wheat Yield Gap seminar, Holiday Inn, Tbilisi, Georgia, November 7, 2023.

Featherstone, A.M., A. Broyaka, Romulo Lollato, and Kelsey Andersen Onofre. "Wheat Production and Processing Assessment for Georgia", Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia, November 4, 2022.

Featherstone, A.M. "Global Food Security and Agricultural Trade – The Importance of Kazakhstan", Presented via webinar at High School of Business and Law, International Summer School – 2020 "Green Economy", Almaty, Kazakhstan, June 3, 2020.

- Featherstone, A.M. “Reflections Across the Four Sustainability Domains: The Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock.” Seminar at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, November 8, 2019.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Global Food Security and Agricultural Trade – The Importance of the Russian Federation, Presented at Timiryazev Agricultural Academy, Moscow, Russia, October 8, 2019.
- Featherstone, A.M. “The Global Agricultural Landscape – Feeding More than 9 Billion People.” Seminar at Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Lilongwe, Malawi, May 28, 2019.
- Featherstone, A.M. “The U.S. Extension System: Lessons for Uganda’s Agricultural Service Delivery.” Seminar at Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, May 24, 2019.
- Featherstone, A.M. “The U.S. Extension System: Lessons for Uganda’s Agricultural Service Delivery.” 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Scientific National Agricultural Research Organization and Makerere University, Speke Resort Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda, November 15, 2018.
- Featherstone, A.M. and G. Mashange. “Global Population and Income Trends and the Coffee Industry.” Golf Course Hotel, Kampala, Uganda, November 13, 2017.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Ethics in Research”, Research Writing for Publication Workshop. Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Lilongwe, Malawi, April 27, 2016.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Why Publish?”, Research Writing for Publication Workshop. Lilongwe University of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Lilongwe, Malawi, April 25, 2016.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Supply and Future Supply Potential in the Americas”, International Agribusiness Colloquium Global Food Security and Food Supply Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece, June 19, 2015.
- Featherstone, A.M. “The Commercialization of Intellectual Property.” Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece, October 15, 2014.
- Featherstone, A.M. “The Increasing Importance of Agribusiness Programs”, Agricultural University of Athens, Athens, Greece, October 14, 2014.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Graduate Study in the U.S.” Panel discussion at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S. University Fair, Crowne Plaza, Athens, Greece, October 6, 2014.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Outlook Uncertain: The Growing Need for Industry/University Partnerships”, Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Grains Conference, Delhi, India, February 11, 2014.
- Featherstone, A.M. “The Global Agricultural Landscape – Feeding 9 Billion People”, Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Grains Conference, Delhi, India, February 10, 2014.

- Featherstone, A.M. “Undergraduate Agricultural Economics Education in the United States, Presented at Russian State Agrarian University via video, Moscow, Russia, March 12, 2013.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Working with Industry on Research – Based Solutions in Agribusiness.” Mariano Marco State University, City of Batac, Philippines, February 1, 2013.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Working with Industry on Research – Based Solutions in Agribusiness.” 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual PAASE Meeting and Symposium, Plaza Del Norte Convention Center, Laoag City, February 1, 2013.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Kansas State University College of Agriculture Academic Programs.” University of the Philippines–Los Banos, Los Banos, Philippines, January 30, 2013.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness.” Taj Bengal, Kolkata, India, September 28, 2012.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness.” Taj Lands End, Mumbai, India, September 26, 2012.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness.” Global Symposium on RTE Foods – Addressing Challenges in the Value Chain of the Food Processing Industry, Kochi, India, September 24, 2012.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness.” Nong Lam University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, September 20, 2012.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness.” Taj Hotel, Bangalore, India, November 3, 2011.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness.” Ambassador Hotel, New Delhi, India, November 1, 2011.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness.” Double Tree Hotel, Beijing, China, October 28, 2011.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness.” Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, November 15, 2010.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness.” The Four Seasons Hotel, Jakarta, Indonesia, November 12, 2010.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Assessing Global Agribusiness Competitive Advantage.” Ritz Carlton, Guangzhou, China, November 10, 2010.

- Featherstone, A.M. "Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness." Ritz Carlton, Guangzhou, China, November 10, 2010.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Future Trends Affecting Agriculture and Agribusiness." Renaissance Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, November 9, 2010.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Introduction to Agriculture and Agribusiness." Regent Hotel, Singapore, Singapore, August 27, 2010.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Synthetic Credit Quality Ratings of Production Agriculture Enterprises." Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, August 23, 2010.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Kansas State University." Fayoum University, Fayoum, Egypt, June 29, 2010.
- Featherstone, A.M. and S.G. Washburn. "Programs in the College of Agriculture, Department of Communications, and Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University." Fayoum University, Fayoum, Egypt, June 27, 2010.
- Featherstone, A.M. "The Global Agribusiness Education Network." Lincoln University, Lincoln, New Zealand, May 5, 2009.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Impact of the Financial Market Crisis on the Agricultural Sector: A U.S. Perspective." 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the Group on Commodity Markets, OECD, Paris, France, April 7, 2009.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Measuring the Probability of Default and Loan Loss Severity in Agricultural Lending," Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, December 12, 2007.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Insuring Crop Production in the United States, ICRISAT, Patancheru, India, December 12, 2007.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Measuring the Probability of Default and Loan Loss Severity in Agricultural Lending," Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad, India, December 11, 2007.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Kansas State University - Masters in Agribusiness," University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India, December 11, 2007.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Kansas State University - Masters in Agribusiness," Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, India, December 7, 2007.
- Featherstone, A.M. "United State Agriculture Overview," Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, India, December 6, 2007.
- Featherstone, A.M. "Using Distance Education in Graduate Programs," Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand, February 19, 2007.

- Featherstone, A.M. “A Faculty Perspective on Developing Distance Education: Kansas State University’s Master in Agribusiness.” Moscow State Agro-Engineering University, Moscow, Russia, September 20, 2004.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Comparative Analysis of North and South American Agriculture.” Universidad ORT, Montevideo, Uruguay, March 15, 2004.
- Featherstone, A.M. “K-State’s Master in Agribusiness.” Ubon Ratchathani University, Warinchanrap, Ubon, Thailand, April 29, 2002.
- Featherstone, A.M. “K-State’s Master in Agribusiness.” Asian Institute of Technology, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, Thailand, April 26, 2002.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Adding Value through Production Agriculture: Does Farming Pay?” New Strategies for Financing Agribusiness, ORT University, December 8, 1999.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Agribusiness Finance” Agribusiness Management Short Course for Moldavian Cochran Fellowship Participants, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, September 25 and 26, 1997.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Agribusiness Finance” Agribusiness Management Short Course for Moldavian Cochran Fellowship Participants, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, October 2 and 3, 1996.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Principles of Rural Finance” Russian Grain Marketing Short Course for Russian Cochran Fellowship Participants, International Grains Program, Kansas State University, July 26, 1996.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Principles of Rural Finance” Grain Marketing and Financing Short Course for Russian Cochran Fellowship Program Participants, International Grains Program, Kansas State University, January 8, 9, and 12, 1996.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Nonparametric Efficiency Analysis in the Evaluation of Technical Progress.” International Livestock Center for Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 11, 1994.
- Featherstone, A.M. “Algerian - United States International Trade Patterns.” Universite D’Oran, Es-Senia, Oran El M’naouer, Algeria, July 4, 1993.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

External Review Team, Texas A&M Department of Agricultural Economics, February 2012  
 External Review Team, Virginia State University, January 2012  
 CSREES Review Team, North Dakota State University, May 2000  
 Reviewed for: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*

*Land Economics*  
*Journal of Productivity Analysis*  
*Communications in Statistics – Simulation and Computation*  
*Review of Agricultural Economics*  
*Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*  
*Agricultural Finance Review*  
*Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*  
*Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*  
*Journal of Production Agriculture*  
*Applied Economics*  
*Economic Inquiry*  
*Journal of Applied Statistics*  
*European Review of Agricultural Economics*  
*Agribusiness*  
*Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics*  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*  
*Applied Financial Economics*  
*Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*  
*Journal of Food Distribution Research*  
*Choices*  
*Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*  
*Indiana Academy of Sciences*  
*Agricultural Economics*  
*Agricultural Systems*  
*Financial Counseling and Planning*  
*Journal of Agribusiness*  
*Agronomy Journal*  
*New Zealand Journal of Crop and Horticultural Science*  
*Journal of Rural Cooperation*  
*Economic Change and Restructuring*  
*Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology*  
*Intelligent Systems in Accounting, Finance and Management*  
*Livestock Science*  
*Rural Sociology*  
*Economics Bulletin*  
*Quarterly Review of Economics and Business*  
*Amber Waves*

Chaired 1991 AAEA invited paper session.

Moderated selected papers session at 1987, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1997, 1998, and 2000 AAEA meetings.

Reviewed posters for the 1997 IAAE meetings.

Reviewed selected papers for 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2005, and 2006 AAEA meetings

Coordinated Agricultural Finance paper reviews for 1988, 1990, and 1992 AAEA meetings.

Coordinated Agricultural Finance paper reviews for the 1999 SAEA meetings.

Reviewed selected papers for 1993, 1994, and 1997 WAEA meetings.

Reviewed selected papers for 1994, 1995, and 1997 SAEA meetings.  
Moderated selected papers session at 1995 and 1997 WAEA meetings.  
Reviewed 2000, 2001, and 2002 Kazakhstan Applicants for Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Contemporary Issues Fellowship.

## **CONSULTING ACTIVITIES**

Advance Trading  
African Agribusiness Consortium  
Agribank  
Agricultural Management Group  
Ag Risk Solutions  
American Bankers Association  
Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce  
Bill Helming  
Chess Ag Full Harvest Partners, LLC  
CMAAE  
CoBank  
Cornell Dairy Executive Program  
Equitable Agri-Business  
Farm Credit Administration  
Farmland Industries  
Federal Home Loan Bank - Topeka  
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City  
Huck Boyd Foundation  
Iowa Farm Bureau  
Kansas Department of Agriculture  
Schools of Banking, Inc.  
South Dakota Bankers Association  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
Universidad Internacional del Ecuador  
U.S. Grains Council  
Virginia State University  
Western Wisconsin Ag Lenders  
Winrock Foundation

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST