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EMPLOYMENT

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics
Department of Agricultural Economics
August 2018 - present

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

Assistant Professor of Economics
Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics
August 2013 - June 2018

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis, Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics (2013)

Dissertation: *Insuring Against a Poverty Trap*

University of San Francisco, M.A. International and Development Economics (2009)

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, B.A. Economics and International Studies (2006)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Janzen, Sarah A., and Michael R. Carter. "After the Drought: The Impact of Microinsurance on Consumption Smoothing and Asset Protection," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. (accepted 2018)
2. Janzen, Sarah A., Nicholas P. Magnan, Sudhindra Sharma and William M. Thompson, (2018) "Short-term Impacts of a Pay-it-forward Livestock Transfer and Training Program in Rural Nepal." *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, 108: 422-245.
3. Carter, Michael R. and Sarah A. Janzen, (2018) "Social Protection in the Face of Climate Change: Targeting Principles and Transfer Mechanisms." *Environment and Development Economics*, 23, 369-389.
4. Janzen, Sarah A. (2018) "Child Labor Measurement: Whom Should We Ask?" *International Labour Review*, 157 (2), 1-23.
5. Janzen, Sarah A., Nicholas P. Magnan, Sudhindra Sharma, and William M. Thompson (2017) "Aspirations Failure and Formation in Rural Nepal." *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 139, 1-25.
6. Janzen, Sarah A., Nathaniel D. Jensen, and Andrew G. Mude (2016). "Targeted Social Protection in a Pastoralist Economy: Case Study from Kenya." *OIE Scientific and Technical Review*, 35 (2), 587-596.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Ikegami, Munenobu, Michael R. Carter, Christopher B. Barrett and Sarah A. Janzen. "Poverty Traps and the Social Protection Paradox." in C. Barrett, M. Carter and J. Chaves, (Ed.), *The Economics of Poverty Traps*. University of Chicago Press and NBER. (accepted 2017, anticipated publication 2018).

2. Carter, Michael R., Sarah A. Janzen, and Quentin Stoeffler. (2018) “Can Insurance Help Manage Climate Risk and Food Insecurity? Evidence from the Pastoral Regions of East Africa.” in L. Lipper, N. McCarthy, D. Zilberman, S. Asfaw, G. Branca, (Ed.). in *Climate Smart Agriculture - Building Resilience to Climate Change*. New York: Springer International Publishing and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Janzen, Sarah A., Nicholas P. Magnan, Sudhindra Sharma and William M. Thompson. “Paying it forward: Short-term impacts of a livelihoods program with built-in spillovers”
2. Janzen, Sarah A., Michael R. Carter and Munenobu Ikegami. “Can Insurance Alter Poverty Dynamics and Reduce the Cost of Social Protection in Developing Countries?” (*In Submission*)
3. Noray, Savannah and Sarah A. Janzen. “Household Migration and Expenditure Decisions.”

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

Principle or co-principle investigator of \$3 million in research grants.

1. 3ie (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation), “Insuring farmers through credit: Linking smallholders to financial markets with bundled products,” \$429,875. July 9, 2018 - August 31, 2022. (with co-PIs: Nicholas Magnan, Conner Mullally, Judith Oduol, and Karl Hughes).
2. Center for Effective Global Action, Digital Credit Observatory, “Digital Credit for Agriculture” \$60,000. November 1, 2017 - May 1, 2019. (with co-PIs: Nicholas Magnan and Conner Mullally).
3. 3ie (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation), “Increasing Demand for Weather-Based Index Insurance in Kenya by Lowering Basis Risk and Improving Farmer Understanding through Experiential Learning,” \$74,990. November 1, 2016 - October 31, 2017. (with co-PIs: Nicholas Magnan, Conner Mullally, Alessandra Garbero, Judith Oduol, Karl Hughes, and Michael Marshall).
4. USAID Livestock Systems Innovation Lab, “Designing and Evaluating Innovations for Development of Smallholder Female Livestock Cooperatives in Nepal,” \$1,233,989. October 20, 2016 - December 31, 2020 (with co-PIs: Conner Mullally, Nicholas Magnan, Neena Gorkhali, Sudhindra Sharma, and Bhawna Thapa).
5. 3ie (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation), “Impact Evaluation of AGRA’s Financial Inclusion Programs for Smallholder Farmers in Kenya,” \$20,000. August 1, 2016 - December 1, 2016. (Proposal Preparation Grant with co-PIs: Emilia Tjernstrom, Laura Schechter, Judith Oduol and Karl Hughes).
6. International Food Policy Research Institute, Gender Agriculture and Assets Project (GAAP2), “Empowerment, Resilience and Livestock Transfers,” \$99,967. January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2020. (with co-PIs: Nicholas Magnan, Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Rajendra Pradhan and Sudhindra Sharma).
7. International Food Policy Research Institute, Cereal Systems Initiative for South Asia (CSISA), “Poverty, Networks, and Aspirations in Rural Nepal,” \$56,812. January 15, 2015 - October 15, 2015 (with co-PI: Nicholas Magnan).
8. USAID BASIS Assets and Market Access Innovation Lab, “Evaluation of the Welfare Impacts of a Livestock Transfer Program in Nepal,” \$897,878. May 1, 2014 - September 30, 2017 (with co-PIs: Nicholas Magnan, Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Rajendra Pradhan and Sudhindra Sharma).
9. International Rescue Committee, “Baseline Study for the Wekeza Project on the Prevention of Child Labor in Kigoma and Tanga Regions (Tanzania),” \$100,000. March 2013 - March 2014 (with co-PIs: Deborah Levison and Susan James).

POLICY-RELATED PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

1. Carter, Michael and Sarah Janzen (2018). “Resilience-Based Protection Blunts Climate Change’s Impact on Poverty,” *BASIS Innovation Lab for Assets and Market Access Policy Brief* 2018-01.
2. Janzen, Sarah A., Nicholas P. Magnan, Sudhindra Sharma, and William M. Thompson (2017). “Higher Aspirations, to a Point, can Lead to Greater Investment in the Future,” *BASIS Innovation Lab for Assets and Market Access Policy Brief* 2017-12.
3. Janzen, Sarah, Nicholas Magnan, Conner Mullally, Alessandra Garbero, Karl Hughes, Judith Oduol, Bailey Palmer, Soye Shin (November 2017). “Experimental games to teach farmers about weather index insurance in Kenya,” *3ie Thematic Window 13, Phase 1, Agricultural insurance: assessing the impact of programmes targeted at smallholder farmers, Final Evaluation Report*.
4. Janzen, Sarah A., Nicholas P. Magnan, Sudhindra Sharma, and William M. Thompson (2017). “A Livestock Transfer and Training Program Increases Women’s Empowerment and Financial Inclusion in Nepal,” *BASIS Innovation Lab for Assets and Market Access Policy Brief* 2017-06.
5. “Wezesha Ustaawi, Endeleza, Kiwongo cha Elimu Kuzuia Ajira kwa Watoto: WEKEZA Project Baseline Report,” (June 2014) Prepared with Savannas Forever Tanzania for International Rescue Committee, World Vision, Kiota Women’s Health and Development, Tanga Youth Development Association, and Institute of Development Studies.
6. Carter, Michael R. and Sarah A. Janzen (2012). “Coping with Drought: Assessing the Impact of Livestock Insurance in Kenya,” *I4 Index Insurance Innovation Initiative Brief* 2012-01.

CONFERENCE AND OTHER INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 World Bank, Development Impact Evaluation, Development Research Group, Washington D.C. (planned)
International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Vancouver, Canada
Kansas State University, Department of Agricultural Economics
- 2017 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Michigan State University, Department of Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics
Food Security & Sustainable Supply Chains, Center Economic Analysis of Risk, Georgia State Univ.
Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Minnesota
University of Illinois, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics
- 2015 International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Milan, Italy (symposium organizer)
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
World Bank Climate Change and Poverty Conference, Washington D.C.
Economics of Global Poverty Conference, Gordon College
- 2014 World Bank Climate Change Group’s Office of the Chief Economist, Washington D.C.
University of Montana, Department of Economics
- 2013 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Pacific Development Conference, San Francisco State University
University of San Francisco, Department of Economics
- 2012 Montana State University, Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Dartmouth College
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
Pacific Development Conference, University of California, Davis
- 2009 Pacific Development Conference, San Francisco State University

POLICY AND OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 USAID Livestock Systems Innovation Lab Project and Platform meeting, Kathmandu, Nepal
3ie Agricultural Insurance Thematic Window, Mid-year learning meeting, Delhi, India
SEEP Women's Economic Empowerment Global Learning Forum, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2016 Heifer International, Little Rock, Arkansas (in March and August)
GAAP2 Inception Workshop, World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF), Nairobi, Kenya (poster)
- 2015 USAID BASIS Innovation Lab Technical Committee Meeting, University of California, Berkeley
U.S. Board for International Food and Agricultural Development Public Meeting, Montana State University
- 2014 USAID BASIS Innovation Lab Technical Committee Meeting, George Washington University, Washington D.C.
USAID Annual Innovation Lab Council Partners Workshop, Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2011 International Microinsurance Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
I4 (Index Insurance Innovation Initiative) Technical Meeting, IFPRI, Washington D.C.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Contemporary Issues in Global Food and Agriculture**, Kansas State University, Fall 2018
- Microeconomics**, Montana State University, Fall 2013/2014/2016, Spring 2014/2015/2016
- Economic Development**, Montana State University, Spring 2014/2015/2016/2017

SERVICE

1. Committee Chair, College of Agriculture Dean's International Working Group, MSU (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
2. Faculty Advisor, Oxfam Student Club, MSU (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
3. Member, Resident Instruction Committee, Dept. of Ag Econ and Econ, MSU (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)
4. Faculty Mentor, Kenya Impact Evaluation Team: Engineers Without Borders, MSU (Fall 2013-Spring 2018)
5. Search Committee Member, Health Economist, Dept. of Ag Econ and Econ, MSU (Spring 2017)
6. Graduate Student Thesis/Dissertation Advising (* indicates committee chair):
 - Samyam Shrestha, MS Applied Economics MSU, current
 - Jay Matonte, MS Applied Economics MSU, 2018
 - William Thompson, PhD Agricultural Economics, University of Georgia, 2018
 - Savannah Noray*, MS Applied Economics MSU, 2017, *AAEA Outstanding Master's Thesis Honorable Mention*
 - Kirkwood Donavin*, MS Applied Economics MSU, 2015
 - Jorge Castiblanco, MS Applied Economics MSU, 2014
7. Journal Referee: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy, Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, Ecological Economics, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of International Development, OIE Scientific and Technical Review, Social Science Research, Oxford Development Studies, World Development*
8. Grant Peer Review: *Economic and Social Research Council*
9. Other Peer Review: *USDA ERS's Economic Research Report Series*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, International Association of Agricultural Economists

LANGUAGE

English (native), Swahili (moderate)