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EDUCATION

Kansas State University

PhD Candidate in Agricultural Economics **Expected day of graduation:** Spring 2019

Kansas State University

Master of Arts in Economics

December 2013

RESEARCH

Department of Agricultural Economics: Kansas State University

Graduate Research Assistant

- Assessing the Women's Empowerment in Agricultural Index (WEAI) and A-WEAI using the MIMIC approach (*AAEA 2018 Poster, Paper in progress*)
- Determinants and Estimates of Technical efficiency of Female-Headed Households' farms in Ethiopia: A Panel Data Study
- Does time allocation matter for the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture? Insights of the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index WEAI (*AAEA 2015 Poster, Paper in progress*)
- Assessing Women Empowerment in Northern Ghana: An Application of the Women Empowerment in Agriculture Index (*AAEA 2013 Poster, Paper in progress*)
- Analysis of Trends in Meat Recalls in the USA (Poster and Paper) 2012
- Final Report INTSORMIL training assessment of International Agricultural Students
- US Retailers Willingness to pay for a beef certified product (Report)
"Potential Retail Value of Pre-Harvest Food Safety and Animal Welfare Certification". Factsheet published in AgManager.info, Kansas State University 2012

TEACHING

Department of Agricultural Economics: Kansas State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Agecon 760 Applied Econometrics, Spring 2016/Spring 2013.
Grader/Lecturer **size:24 students**
- Agecon 115 Decision Tools for Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Spring 2015/Fall 2015.
Lecturer **size: 35 students**
- Agecon 701 Introduction to Computer Decision Tools for Agribusiness, Spring 2015.
Grader **size:23 students**
- Agecon 599 Food and Agribusiness Management Strategies, Spring 2012.
Lecturer/Grader **size:28 students**

ADVISING

- **College of Agriculture:** Kansas State University Spring 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- **Assisting the Dean's Office**

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Graduate Student Association/ GSAE Travel Grant Summer 2018. Awarded: \$1400
- First Place Case Study competition in the 2015 AAEA National Meeting
- First Place Case Study competition in the 2010 AAEA National Meeting
- Second Place Research Kansas State Forum 2012. Poster Section.
- GTA Excellence Scholarship from Modern Languages Department 2006-2007
- IFPRI Travel Grant Summer 2014. Awarded: \$3,700
- AAEA 2013 Poster presentation

REFERENCES

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