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EXPERIENCE

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 650 times in the journals covered by Web of Science Indices through January 2017. Note that many agricultural economics journals are not covered by the indices.

Over 2,998 citations in Google Scholar (as calculated by Harzing's Publish or Perish) (January 28, 2017).

REPEC (<http://ideas.repec.org/e/pfe31.html>). Ranked #2 of Kansas Economists and #1 at Kansas State University 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) number of journal pages, (v) number of abstract views in RePEc services over the past 12 months, (vi) betweenness measure in co-authorship network. January 2017.

HONORS

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

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 Excellent 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 AAEEA 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 63 faculty and staff members, 37 Ph.D. students, 22 M.S. students, 88 MAB students, and 462 undergraduate students. The Departmental budget is more than \$6.6 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 510 students have entered the program since its inception. This program has generated in excess of \$10.3 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 Director (2015-2018)

AAEA Quality of Communication Award Subcommittee (2013-2016), Chair for 2016

AAEA Trust Committee (2013-15)

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:

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 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 23 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 K-State Online.

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. Quantitative topics covered include Risk Management, Nonlinear Programming, and Duality. An emphasis is put on the professional development of the Ph.D. student through required term papers. A number of these papers 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 future 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 25 times. Developed masters level elective course for the Masters in Agribusiness. The course is team taught by Nic Lees, Lincoln University, New Zealand, Roberto Fava Scare, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil, Ravipim Chaveesuk, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, Krissana Treerilvattanakul, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, Maud Roucan-Kane, Ecole d'Ingénieurs de Purpan, Toulouse, France, Pavel Sorokin, Russian State Agrarian University, Moscow, 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 19 times. Developed masters 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.
- Have 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):

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:

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 \$1,090,000. 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 \$571,940. 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.

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- Carriker, G.L., A.M. Featherstone, and T.C. Schroeder. "Kansas Farm Family Expenditure Patterns." 1989 Kansas AES Annual Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, October 18, 1989.

Granade, G.V., G. van der Hoeven, R.O. Burton, Jr., and A.M. Featherstone. "Agronomic and Economic Potential of Soybean Cultivars Ranging from Maturity Group 00 to V in Southeastern Kansas." 1989 Kansas AES Annual Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, October 18, 1989.

Granade, G.V., G. van der Hoeven, R.O. Burton, Jr., and A.M. Featherstone. "Production and Economic Potential of Soybean Cultivars Ranging from Maturity Group 00 to V in Southeast Kansas." World Soybean Research Conference IV. Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 5-9, 1989.

Chanyalew, D., A.M. Featherstone, and O.H. Buller. "Allocation of Groundwater in Irrigated Crops." Water and the Future of Kansas, Manhattan, Kansas, March 1, 1989.

Knox, K.W., A.M., Featherstone, B.W. Schurle, and J.R. Schlender. "Factors Affecting Kansas Farmland Prices: 1971-1987." 1988 Kansas AES Annual Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, October 19, 1988.

Granade, G.V., G. van der Hoeven, R.O. Burton, Jr., and A.M. Featherstone. "Biological and Economical Comparisons of Early Maturing and Traditional Soybeans in Southeast Kansas." 1988 Kansas AES Annual Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, October 19, 1988.

Chanyalew, D., A.M. Featherstone, and O.H. Buller. "Allocation of Groundwater in Irrigated Crops." 1988 Kansas AES Annual Conference, Manhattan, Kansas, October 19, 1988.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Visits:

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 4th 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 1st Session of the Group on Commodity Markets, OECD.

December 3, 2007 through December 13, 2007 - Travel to Ludahiana 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. “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 20th 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 4th International Grains Conference, Delhi, India, February 11, 2014.
- Featherstone, A.M. “The Global Agricultural Landscape – Feeding 9 Billion People”, Presented at the 4th 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.” 33rd 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.” 1st 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 Moldovian 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 Moldovian 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

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Reviewed for:

- American Journal of Agricultural Economics*
- Land Economics*
- Journal of Productivity Analysis*
- 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*
- 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
Quarterly Review of Economics and Business

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

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

South Dakota Bankers Association
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Universidad Internacional del Ecuador
U.S. Grains Council
Western Wisconsin Ag Lenders
Winrock Foundation

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