

PRATYOOSH KASHYAP

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- 2024 **Ph.D.**, Agricultural and Resource Economics, *Colorado State University, United States*
Dissertation: Three Essays on Food Policy Adoption and Economic Welfare
- 2017 **M.A.**, Development Economics, *South Asian University, India*
Thesis: The Relevance of Socio-Economic Coordination: Information Flows and the Role of Telecommunication
- 2015 **B.A.**, Economics, *Kirori Mal College, University of Delhi, India*

EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Apr 2025 - Present Research Scientist
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech, United States
- Apr 2024 - Mar 2025 Postdoctoral Associate with Professor Kim Niewolny
Center for Food Systems and Community Transformation, Virginia Tech, United States
- Aug 2020 - Mar 2024 Graduate Research Assistant with Professor Becca Jablonski
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University, United States
- Jun 2022 - Dec 2023 Graduate Researcher with Professor Jordan Suter
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University, United States
- Sep - Nov 2023 Field Project Coordinator with Professor Nicholas Magnan
Colorado State University, United States
- May - Aug 2021 Intern, Agricultural Marketing Service with Dr. Ashley Chaifetz
United States Department of Agriculture
- Dec 2020, Dec 2019 Program Evaluation with Wendy Peters Moschetti
Nourish Colorado, United States
- May - Aug 2020 Intern, Archuleta County Extension with Robin Young
Colorado State University Extension, United States
- Dec 2019 Research Assistant with Blake Angelo
Colorado Food Systems Advisory Council, United States
- Jun 2017 - Jun 2019 Research Associate with Dr. Meeta Punjabi Mehta
Creative Agri Solutions, India
- May - Dec 2016 Field Researcher with Professor Debdatta Saha
South Asian University, India

ONGOING RESEARCH

Kashyap, P., Niewolny, K., McElderry, J., & Ashton, W. "Overcoming Barriers in Technical Assistance for Accessing Wholesale Markets for Black, Hispanic, and Tribal Agricultural Producers: A Provider Perspective." *Submitted to the Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development.*

Kashyap, P., Niewolny, K., McElderry, J., & Ashton, W. "Expanding Access: A Review of Technical Assistance for Black, Hispanic, and Tribal Agricultural Producers in Wholesale Markets." *Submitted to Agriculture and Human Values.*

Kashyap, P., Jablonski, B. B., & Bovay, J. "The Importance of Culture in Evaluating Community Well-Being: Developing Indicators of Cultural Capital."

Spalding, A., Yeh, A., Sauer, C., Jablonski, B. B., **Kashyap, P.**, Plakias, Z., & Chaifetz, A. "Trends in Farm to School Program Participation and Procurement." United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.

Spalding, A., Jablonski, B., Bauman, A., **Kashyap, P.**, Key, N., Lacy, K., Gill, M., Byrne, A., Rupasingha, A., Low, S., Astill, G., Sauer, C, & Yeh, A. "Trends in Local and Regional Food Systems." United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agricultural Economics; Food and Nutrition Policy; Consumer Behavior; Agricultural Marketing; Cultural Capital Modeling

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kashyap, P., Suter, J. F., & McKee, S. C. (2024). Measuring changes in pork demand, welfare effects, and the role of information sources in the event of an African swine fever outbreak in the United States. *Food Policy*, 126, 102672.

Kashyap, P., & Jablonski, B. B. (2024). Universal free school meals: Examining factors influencing adoption of the Community Eligibility Provision. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*.

Kashyap, P., Jablonski, B. B., & Bauman, A. (2024). Exploring the relationships among stocks of community wealth, state farm to school policies, and the intensity of farm to school activities. *Food Policy*, 122, 102570.

Jablonski, B. B., Boone R. B., Love, E., Bauman, A., Bellows, L. L., Berganini, S., Bonanno, A., Carolan, M.S., Cleary, R., David, O., Dillon, J. A., Jablonski, K. E., Jones, A., **Kashyap, P.**, McCloskey, M. L., Quinn, J.C., Ryan, E. P., Schipanski, M. E., Serafin, F., Summers, H. M., Thilmany, D., Torres, J. A., & Uchanski, M. E. An integrated model to understand tradeoffs associated with public food procurement policy. *Under review in Food Policy*.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Apr 2025 - Present	Alliance to Advance Climate-Smart Agriculture Principal Investigator: Thomas Thompson Role: Research Scientist Funding: USDA's NRCS
Feb 2025 - Present	Cultivating Rural Vitality in Virginia's Food System: Planning for Resilience Principal Investigator: Dr. Lia Kelinsky-Jones Role: Co-PI Funding: Virginia Tech CALS/VCE Integrated Seed Funding
Jul 2024	Travel grant Workshop on Food Prices and Forecasting at the 2024 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting
Apr 2024 – Mar 2025	Increasing Access to Wholesale Markets: Meeting Technical Assistance Needs of Black, Hispanic, and Tribal Producers Lead Cooperator: Kim Niewolny, PhD Role: Postdoctoral Associate, Project Manager Funding: USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service - Cooperative Agreement
Jan 2021 - Jul 2024	The Impact of Farm to School Legislation on Farmers, Supply Chain Businesses, Rural Communities and Economics Principal Investigator: Dr. Becca Jablonski, PhD Role: Project Manager, Graduate Research Assistant Funding: USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Jun 2022 - Dec 2023	Welfare Analysis Following an Outbreak of African Swine Fever in the U.S. Principal Investigator: Dr. Jordan Suter, PhD Role: Graduate Researcher Funding: USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Sep, Oct 2023	Piloting a Digital Collective Marketing Tool for Community Animal Health Workers to Improve Market Linkages in Nepal Co-Investigator: Dr. Nicholas Magnan, PhD Role: Field Project Coordinator Funding: Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab
Aug 2020 - Dec 2020	Integrating Community and Modeling Efforts to Evaluate Impacts and Tradeoffs of Food System Interventions Role: Graduate Research Assistant Funding: Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research
Jan 2020	International Livestock Forum Student Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Pratyoosh Kashyap and Wendy Peters Moschetti. February 2021. Program Assessment of Colorado Nutrition Incentive Program (CNIP) 2020. Report submitted to Nourish Colorado.

Pratyoosh Kashyap, Robin Young, and Ethan Proud. August 2020. Weed Control Using Goats for Holistic Land Management. Report submitted to Archuleta County Extension, Colorado.

Pratyoosh Kashyap and Wendy Peters Moschetti. February 2020. Program Assessment of Colorado Nutrition Incentive Program (CNIP) 2019. Report submitted to Livewell Colorado.

Pratyoosh Kashyap, Meeta Punjabi Mehta, and Garima Khanna. February 2019. Evaluation of the Livestock Development Programme in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka, India. Report submitted to ITC Limited India.

Pratyoosh Kashyap and Meeta Punjabi Mehta. July 2018. Livestock Market Study under JOHAR for Goat Value Chains Development in Jharkhand, India. Report submitted to Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society, Government of Jharkhand, India.

Pratyoosh Kashyap and Meeta Punjabi Mehta. May 2018. A Study of the Goat Value Chain in Banswara and Dungarpur, Rajasthan, India. Report submitted to Heifer International, India.

Pratyoosh Kashyap, Meeta Punjabi Mehta, and Raosaheb Mohite. December 2017. Evaluation and Impact Assessment of 'Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms'. Report submitted to Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Fall 2019	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Agricultural Business Management
Fall 2019	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Small Agribusiness Management
Spring 2020	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Agricultural Production Management
Spring 2020	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Agricultural Finance

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025	Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Inductee; Selected Presentation, Annual Yale Bouchet Conference on Graduate Education
2024	Presentation, National Agricultural Marketing Summit, New Mexico
2024	Seminar, Center Fellows Speaker Series, Virginia Tech
2024	Track Session and poster presentation, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, LA
2024	Session chair and presenter at US Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service Local and Organic Farming Systems Research Symposium, Kansas City

2023	Selected Paper, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, D.C.
2023	Presentation, Food Systems Institute Student Symposium, Colorado State University
2023	Presentation, Graduate Student Showcase, Colorado State University
2023	Presentation, Food Systems Lab, Colorado State University
2022	Poster Presentation, Graduate Student Showcase, Colorado State University
2022	Selected Paper, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, CA
2022	Track Session, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, CA
2022	Invited presentation, Mountain Plains Farm to Child Nutrition Programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service
2021	Selected Presentation, 68th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, CO
2021	Selected Presentation, Food Distribution Research Society Virtual Annual Meeting
2021	Presentation, Food Systems Lab, Colorado State University
2020	Poster presentation, Extension Forum, Colorado State University
2020	Poster Presentation, Graduate Student Showcase, Colorado State University
2019	Poster Presentation, Graduate Student Showcase, Colorado State University
2017-2019	Presentations to Indian government agencies, international NGOs, and project partners.

EXTENSION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025	Abstract reviewer, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting
2025	Poster presentation, Virginia Cooperative Extension Winter Conference
2024	Reviews for academic journals: American Journal of Agricultural Economics; Agriculture and Human Values; Agricultural and Food Economics; Choices Magazine
2023	Presentation and demonstration, 2023 Northeast Farm to Institution Summit
2023	Developed data set for public use for U.S. Department of Agriculture's Nutrition Education and Local Food Access Dashboard
2023	Abstract reviewer, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting
2022	Finalist, Graduate Student Extension Competition, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, CA
2022	Photojournalism training series, Collegian Photo Department, Colorado State University
2021	Developed culturally relevant meals with the Food Bank for Larimer County
2020	Extension demonstration in Archuleta County, Colorado
2020	Radio show and newspaper article for Archuleta County Extension, Colorado
2020	Poster presentation at the Extension Forum, Colorado State University

COMPUTING PROFICIENCIES

R, Python, Adobe Lightroom, Microsoft Office Suite

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2019 - Present	Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
2019 - Present	The Food Distribution Research Society
2019 - Present	American Economic Association
2025 - Present	Southern Agricultural Economics Association
2025 - Present	Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society