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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Agricultural Economics Empirical Studies in Policy, Prices, and Risk	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University , Blacksburg, VA <i>Assistant Professor</i>	August 2017 – Present
EDUCATION	North Carolina State University , Raleigh, NC <i>Doctor of Philosophy in Economics</i>	2012 – 2017
	University of North Carolina , Chapel Hill, NC <i>Master of Arts in Teaching</i>	2010 – 2011
	<i>Bachelor of Music (Second Major in Economics)</i>	2006 – 2010
HONORS AND AWARDS	AAEA/AARES Heading South Award, 2016 Outstanding PhD Student Presentation Award, Runner Up, AISC, 2016 Department Representative, Southern Economic Association Graduate Sessions, 2016 NSF East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes Fellowship, 2015 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, North Carolina State University, 2012 – Present Carolina Research Scholar, University of North Carolina, 2010 ACC Meeting of the Minds, University of North Carolina, 2010 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina, 2009	
DISSERTATION	Empirical Studies in Policy, Prices, and Risk Committee: Dr. Barry Goodwin, Dr. Sujit Ghosh, Dr. Denis Pelletier, Dr. Xiaoyong Zheng	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<i>Rating Exotic Price Coverage in Crop Revenue Insurance</i> with B. Goodwin and S. Ghosh (Under Review) <i>Saying Sayonara to the Farm: Exits from Farming in Japan</i> with S. Ghosh and T. Sonoda (Under Review) <i>Extreme Price Movements in Local Commodity Markets</i> <i>How High the Hedge?: Relationships between Prices and Yields in the Federal Crop Insurance Program</i> with B. Goodwin and S. Ghosh	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Santeramo, F.G. and Ramsey, A.F. (2017). Crop Insurance in the European Union: Lessons and Caution from the United States. <i>EuroChoices</i> . Forthcoming. Ramsey, A.F. and Santeramo, F.G. (2016). La domanda di assicurazione nell'Unione europea: riflessioni sull'esperienza degli Stati Uniti. <i>Agriregionieuropa</i> . 12(47).	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	SAS Institute , Cary, NC <i>Author/Contractor</i>	2014 – 2017 Contract work for “Applied Econometrics with SAS” with B. Goodwin and J. Chvosta.
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	North Carolina State University , Raleigh, NC <i>Instructor</i>	EC 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (2 Sections) Fall 2015 EC 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (2 Sections) Fall 2014 EC 205 – Fundamentals of Economics (1 Section) Spring 2014 EC 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (2 Sections) Fall 2013

Laboratory Instructor

EC 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Sections)

Spring 2015

EC 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Sections)

Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant

ARE 495 – Agribusiness Analytics (1 Section)

Fall 2016

ARE 433 – U.S. Agricultural Policy (1 Section)

Fall 2016

ARE 201 – Introduction to Agricultural and Resource Economics (1 Section)

Fall 2016

ARE 201 – Introduction to Agricultural and Resource Economics (2 Sections)

Spring 2016

ARE 133 – Agricultural and Environmental Policy (1 Section)

Spring 2016

EC 474 – Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets (1 Section)

Spring 2014

EC 301 – Intermediate Microeconomics (2 Sections)

Fall 2012

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS	University of Sydney, Sydney, AU, AERE Lunch Seminar	2017
	<i>How High the Hedge?: Relationships between Prices and Yields in the Federal Crop Insurance Program</i>	
	AARES Annual Meeting, Brisbane, AU, Contributed Paper	2017
	<i>Rating Exotic Price Coverage in Crop Revenue Insurance</i> with B. Goodwin and S. Ghosh	
	Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Program Session	2016
	<i>Copula Models for Exotic Price Coverage in Crop Revenue Insurance</i>	
	Int. Conf. on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics, Greensboro, NC, Academic Session	2016
	<i>How High the Hedge?: Relationships between Prices and Yields in the Federal Crop Insurance Program</i> with B. Goodwin and S. Ghosh	
	AAEA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Track Session	2016
	<i>Accounting for Dependence in the Federal Crop Insurance Program</i> with B. Goodwin	
	AAEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Selected Paper	2015
	<i>Productivity and Exits from Farming in Japan</i> with T. Sonoda	
	AAEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Selected Paper	2015
<i>Rating Exotic Price Coverage in Crop Revenue Insurance</i> with B. Goodwin		
AAEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Selected Poster	2015	
<i>Dependence in Spikes of Energy and Agricultural Prices</i>		
AAEA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, Selected Paper	2014	
<i>An Application of Kernel Density Estimation via Diffusion to Group Yield Insurance</i>		
AAEA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, Track Session	2014	
<i>Semi-Parametric Density Estimation of Crop Yield Distributions: Bridging the Gap between Parametric Mixtures and Variable Bandwidth Kernel Densities</i> with B. Goodwin		
PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS	AEMMP Program Team Meeting, Blacksburg, VA	2017
	<i>Faculty Introduction</i>	
REFEREE	American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Agricultural Economics, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, International Food and Agribusiness Management Review	
SKILLS	Programming: R, SAS, Julia, L ^A T _E X Languages: English, Spanish (Intermediate), Mandarin Chinese (Basic)	

REFERENCES

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