

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

PhD, 09/2022-present	Agricultural and Resource Economics University of Alberta Supervisors: Dr Brent Swallow and Dr Xiaoli Fan Thesis topic: Methane emissions from Canadian cattle feed-lots	Edmonton, Canada
MSc, 09/2020-09/2022	Agricultural Economics University of Saskatchewan Supervisor: Dr Tristan Skolrud Thesis topic: Wheat genomics	Saskatoon, Canada
BA, 09/2016-12/2019	Major Economics, Minor statistics Simon Fraser University	Burnaby, Canada
09/2014-06/2016	University transfer program (Arts and Science) Fraser International College	Burnaby, Canada

Research Interests

Environmental policy, industrial organization, applied microeconomics.

Research

Working Papers & Work in Progress

1. "A Systematic Review of Methodologies for Estimating Marginal Abatement Cost Curves (MACCs)." (with Scott Jeffery and Xiaoli Fan)
2. "The Adoption of Semidwarf Wheat and the Associated Greenhouse Gases Emission in Saskatchewan." (with Tristan Skolrud)

Work Experience

05/2023-Present	University of Alberta Research Assistant	Edmonton, Canada
01/2022-05/2022	University of Saskatchewan Teaching assistant	Saskatoon, Canada
09/2021-12/2021	University of Saskatchewan Teaching assistant	Saskatoon, Canada
01/2018-12/2019	Tutor for economics and statistics	Remote
01/2018-04/2018	Simon Fraser University Student ambassador	Burnaby, Canada
05/2017-09/2017	Simon Fraser University Treasurer at the French Student Union	Burnaby, Canada

Scholarships and Awards

1. Berg Memorial Fund 2022/23
2. Dr Janaki Alavalapati Graduate Scholarship 2022/23
3. University of Alberta Graduate Recruitment Scholarship, 2022/23
4. University of Saskatchewan Graduate Research Fellowship, 2021

Presentations & Invited Talks

1. REES Brown Bag Seminar Series, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, May, 2023.
2. Poster exhibition. 13th Annual CAES-SCAE Agrifood Policy Conference, Ottawa, ON, Jan 2023.
3. 4D Wheat Mid Project Workshop and Research Oversight Committee (ROC) Meeting, Montreal, QC, Jun 2022.
4. SCIC (Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation) Spatial Data Workshop, Saskatoon, SK, Jun 2022.
5. Departmental seminar, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Mar, 2022.

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1. Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. "Measuring methane emissions from cattle feedlots to improve policies for achieving net zero emissions by 2050."
2. Alberta Beef Producers. "Evaluation of marginal abatement costs for BMPs in beef, forage and cropping systems to sequester C or mitigate GHG emissions in Alberta."
3. Genome Canada and Genome Prairie. "4D Wheat."

Skills

Computer: R, SAS, STATA, LaTeX.

Languages: English (proficient), Chinese (native)