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**EDUCATION**


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PhD, Department of City and Regional Planning Cornell University	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dissertation Title</i>: Food Systems and Regional Economic Development: Evaluating policies and methods</li> <li>• <i>Field Exams</i>: Applied Econometrics and Quantitative Analysis; Marketing and Food Distribution; Economic Development; Community and Regional Sociology</li> </ul>	
Master of Science, Development Studies, honors University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Thesis Title</i>: Cocoa: From Introduction to the 'New' Globalization, past and present challenges to the development of peasant producers in Ghana</li> </ul>	
Bachelor of Arts, History, cum laude Cornell University	2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Study Abroad</i>: School for International Training, Cape Coast, Ghana; fall 2001</li> </ul>	

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**


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Assistant Professor Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University	January 2016-present
Special Assistant Professor of Food Systems and Regional Economics Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University	September-December 2015
Associate Center for Fair and Alternative Trade, Colorado State University	September 2015-present
Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University	August 2014-August 2015
Doctoral Fellow U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture	2012-2014
Visiting Scholar U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Washington, D.C.	2013
Research Assistant for Professor Todd Schmit Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University	Summers 2012 & 2013

Affiliate Cornell Population Center, Cornell University	2010-2014
Agricultural Economic Development Specialist Cornell University Cooperative Extension, Madison County, NY	2007-2011
Agricultural Extension Agent Save Your Future Association, Nkambe, Cameroon	2006
Research Assistant The University of California at Berkeley and The California Institute for Rural Studies	2005-2006
National Network for Environmental Management Fellow U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Summer 2002

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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9. Schmit, T.M., **B.B.R. Jablonski**, and Y. Mansury. Forthcoming. Assessing the economic impacts of 'local' food system producers by scale: a case study from New York. *Economic Development Quarterly*
8. Angelo, B., **B.B.R. Jablonski**, and D. Thilmany, McFadden (authors listed alphabetically). Forthcoming. Meta-analysis of U.S. intermediated markets: Measuring what matters. *British Food Journal*.
7. **Jablonski, B.B.R.**, T.M. Schmit, and D. Kay. 2016. The economic impacts of food hubs to regional economies: a framework including opportunity cost. *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*.
6. **Jablonski, B.B.R.** and T.M. Schmit. Under contract. Food Hubs: Expanding Local Food to Urban Customers. In Dawson, J. and A. Morales eds. *Cities of Farmers: Problems, Possibilities and Processes of Producing Food in Cities*. University of Iowa Press.
5. **Jablonski, B.B.R.** and T.M. Schmit. 2015. Differentiating 'local' producers' expenditure profiles to evaluate impacts of policies supporting local food systems. *Journal of Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*. doi:10.1017/S1742170515000083
4. **Jablonski, B.B.R.** 2015. The Rural Impact of Urban Concentrated Local Food Initiatives: a literature review. In Dannenberg, P. and E. Kulke (eds.) *Economic Development in Rural Areas*. Dynamics of Economic Space Series. London: Ashgate.
3. **Jablonski, B.B.R.** 2014. 'Better Butter' Opportunities for Local Food and Entrepreneurship. *The Journal of Food Distribution Research*. 45(3):35-46.
2. **Jablonski, B.B.R.** 2014. Farmers' Markets as Rural Wealth Creation. In Pender, J., T. Johnson, B. Weber, and M. Fannin (eds.) *Rural Wealth Creation*. (Chapter 14). New York: Routledge.
1. **Jablonski, B.B.R.**, J. Perez-Burgos, and M.I. Gómez. 2011. Food Value Chain Development in central New York: CNY Bounty. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development*. 1(3):129-141.

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**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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**Jablonski, B.B.R.**, D. Thilmany McFadden, and A. Colpaart. Analyzing the role of community and individual factors in food insecurity: identifying diverse barriers within regions. Submitted to the *Journal of Community Health*.

Sullins, M., and **B.B.R. Jablonski**. Scale, market channel, and food safety expenditures: evidence from Colorado. Submitted to *HortTechnology*.

**Jablonski, B.B.R.**, A.G. Bauman, and D. Thilmany McFadden. Exploring price strategies in direct food markets: Evidence from New York State. Submitted to *Agribusiness: An International Journal*.

**Jablonski, B.B.R.**, and S. Vogel (joint authorship). Local food systems: Its rural-urban linkages, data challenges, and development markers. Submitted to *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems*.

Vogel, S., **B.B.R. Jablonski**, and T.M. Schmit. Determinants of small farm profitability. In preparation, submitting to the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

**B.B.R. Jablonski** and T.M. Schmit. Intellectual capital and entrepreneurial impacts of urban-based local food system initiatives. In preparation, submitting to special issue of *Community Development* proposed by D. Lamie and S. Deller entitled: Community Dimensions of Community Food Systems and the Opportunity and Challenge of Interdisciplinary Approaches.

Costanigro, M., and **B.B.R. Jablonski**. The effect of confirmation bias for a new winegrowing region. In preparation, submitting to *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*.

Gupta, C. and **B.B.R. Jablonski** (joint authorship). The farm impacts of grocers' 'local' purchases: the case of Hawai'i. Submitting to the *Journal of Food Products Marketing*.

**Jablonski, B.B.R.**, A.G. Bauman, and D. Thilmany McFadden. Expenditure patterns across local and non-local agricultural producers: an exploration using USDA ARMS data. In preparation, submitting to *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*.

**Jablonski, B.B.R.**, D. Thilmany McFadden, K. Curtis, and K. Enns. Determinants of effective beginning farmer programming: implications for emerging USDA programs. In preparation, submitting to the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*.

**Jablonski, B.B.R.**, T.M. Schmit, D. Kay, and J. Minner. An empirical exploration of rural wealth creation: A Delphi Method approach. In preparation, submitting to the *Journal of Rural Sociology* (part of a special issue proposed by M. Carolan and **B.B.R. Jablonski**).

Bauman, A., D. Thilmany McFadden, and **B.B.R. Jablonski**. Evaluating scale and technical efficiency of local food oriented farms and ranches. In preparation.

Minner, J., and **B.B.R. Jablonski**. Fostering Community Food Access and Expanding Urban Agriculture. In preparation, submitting to *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*.

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## SELECTED REPORTS, POLICY BRIEFINGS, AND EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS

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Thilmany McFadden, D., D. Conner, S. Deller, D. Hughes, K. Meter, A. Morales, T. Schmit, D. Swenson, A. Bauman, M. Phillips Goldenberg, R. Hill, **B.B.R. Jablonski** and D. Tropp. 2016. The Economics of Local Food Systems: A Toolkit to Guide Community Discussions, Assessments and Choices. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service Report.

Low, S.A., A. Adalja, E. Beaulieu, N. Key, S. Martinez, A. Melton, A. Perez, K. Ralston, H. Stewart, S. Suttles, S. Vogel, and **B.B.R. Jablonski**. 2015. Trends in U.S. Local and Regional Food Systems. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service. Administrative Publication Number 067.

Thilmany McFadden, D., A. Bauman, **B.B.R. Jablonski**, B. Angelo, and D. Shideler. 2015. Expanding the Farmer's Share of the Food Dollar: Exploring the Potential Effects of Emerging Food Supply Chain Models. Economic Development Report 01-15. Colorado State University.

Bauman, A., D. Thilmany, **B.B.R. Jablonski**, and D. Shideler. 2015. An Overview of Emerging Business Models in the Local Foods Landscape. *Smart Marketing*. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University.

Schmit, T.M., **B.B.R. Jablonski**, and D. Kay. 2015. A Practitioner's Guide to Assessing the Impacts of Regional Food Hubs. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Schmit, T.M., **B.B.R. Jablonski**, and D. Kay. 2013. Quantifying the Economic Impacts of Food Hubs. Cornell University. <http://dx.doi.org/10.9752/MS145.09-2013>

**Jablonski, B.B.R.** Summer 2012. Faces of Our Food System: Red Rabbit. *Small Farm Quarterly*. Cornell Small Farms Program.

**Jablonski, B.B.R.** and Y. Mansury. June 2012. Local Food Intermediaries—Do They Matter in the NYS Economy?. *Smart Marketing*. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University.

**Jablonski, B.B.R.** and G. Kelly. 2012. The Economic Impact of Farm Brewery Legislation in New York State. *New York Minute*. Community and Rural Development Institute. 47.

**Jablonski, Becca B.R.** Spring 2012. Faces of Our Food System: J Kings. *Small Farm Quarterly*. Cornell Small Farms Program.

**Jablonski, B.B.R.** Winter 2012. Faces of Our Food System: Farmie Market. *Small Farm Quarterly*. Cornell Small Farms Program.

**Jablonski, B.B.R.** 2011. Linking Small and Mid-Scale Farms to Markets: the Case of CNY Bounty. *Smart Marketing*. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service  
Federal-State Marketing Improvement Grant, Project Director, \$104,633

2015-2017

United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, Co-Project Director, \$499,374	2015-2016
Farm Credit East AgEnhancement Program, Co-Author, \$7,997	2015-2016
United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, Cooperative Agreement, Author, \$30,000	2014-2016
United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture Doctoral Fellowship, \$75,000	2012-2014
Graduate School, Cornell University Graduate Student Competitive Research Travel Grant, \$2,000	2013
Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, \$6,200 (3 grants)	2012, 2013, 2014
Cornell Small Farms Program Local Foods/Local Markets Work Team Grant, Co-Principal Investigator, \$4,500	2012
United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Services Cooperative Agreement, Co-Author, \$32,000	2011-2013
Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Graduate Student Grant, \$15,000	2011-2012
New York State, Department of Agriculture and Markets Specialty Crop Grant, Principal Investigator, \$67,650	2011-2012
New York State, Department of Agriculture and Markets Fresh Connect, Principal Investigator, \$15,000	2011
U.S Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Rural Business Enterprise Grant, Author, \$56,000	2011
Cornell Small Farms Program & Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future Local Foods/Local Markets Work Team Grant, Co-Principal Investigator, \$5,690	2011
National Grid Strategic Economic Development Outreach Grant, Principal Investigator, \$60,000	2011
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Intermediary Relending Program, Author, \$750,000	2010
New York Farm Viability Institute Agricultural Innovation Center, Principal Investigator, \$87,381	2009-2010

Rosamond Gifford Foundation Community Grant, Principal Investigator, \$31,000	2009-2010
CNY Community Foundation Community Grant, Principal Investigator, \$45,000 (2 grants)	2008, 2010
Gorman Foundation Community Grant, Principal Investigator, \$11,000 (3 grants)	2008, 2009, 2010
New York State Legislative Initiative, Author, \$30,000	2010
Konosioni Honors Society, Colgate University Community Grant, Principal Investigator, \$10,000 (2 grants)	2008, 2009
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Sustainable Communities Grant, Principal Investigator, \$10,000	2008
U.S Department of Agriculture Rural Business Enterprise Grant, Author, \$99,990	2008

#### SELECTED AWARDS

Richardson-Applebaum Award, Food Distribution Research Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awarded for “outstanding dissertation in food distribution &amp; marketing research”</li> </ul>	2014
Travel Scholarship Award, ICAEW and Newcastle University Business School	2014
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Trust Travel Grant	2014
First Place, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Graduate Student Extension Competition	2013
Student Travel Scholarship Award, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP)	2013
Student Conference Scholarship Award, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association	2013
Conference Scholarship Award, Food Environment: The Effects of Context on Food Choice, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association	2012
Finalist, New York’s Creative Core 15K Innovations in Agri-Business Prize, Centerstate Corporation for Economic Opportunity	2011
First Runner Up, Impact Award, Central NY NonProfit Awards, CNY Business Journal	2010

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**COURSES TAUGHT**

Course Instructor, "Grant Writing," Free School, Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University	December 2013
Teaching Assistant, CRP 3080/5080 "Community Economic Development: Tools, Institutions, and Place-based Strategies," Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University	Spring 2012
Teaching Assistant, CRP 4170/5170 "Economic Development: Firms, Industries, and Regions," Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University	Fall 2011
Teaching Assistant, CRP 5850 "Food System Planning Seminar," Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed course syllabus</li> </ul>	Spring 2011
Teaching Assistant & Section Instructor, CRP 1100 "The American City," Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led 50-minute session with 20 students once/week</li> </ul>	Fall 2010

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**TEACHING PRESENTATIONS**

Guest Lecture, "Risk management through market channel diversification: implications for U.S. producers," AREC 310: Agricultural Marketing, Colorado State University	February 2016
Guest Lecture, "Introduction to IMPLAN," EC663: Urban and Regional Computer Modeling, Colorado State University	December 2015
Guest Lecture, "Economics of Food Systems," Graduate Program in Ecology (GDPR) 592: Food Systems, Colorado State University	October 2015
Guest Lecture, "Local and Regional US Food Systems," SOC 364: Agriculture Food and Global Society, Colorado State University	October 2015
Guest Lecture, "Food Systems and Green Cities," CRP 3840/5840: Green Cities, Cornell University	April 2014
Guest Lecture, "Environmental Systems: Soil, Agriculture, and Food Systems," CRP 5530: Concepts and Methods of Land Use Planning, Cornell University	March 2014
Guest Lecture, "Quantifying the Impacts of Local Food Systems," CRP 8300: Seminar in Regional Science, Planning, and Policy Analysis, Cornell University	September 2013
Guest Lecture, "Food Systems and Community Development," CRP 3090/5090: Community Development, Cornell University	April 2013

Guest Lecture, "The Role of Food and Agriculture in the Development of 'Green' Cities and Regions," CRP 3840/5840: Green Cities, Cornell University	April 2013
Guest Lecture, "Social and Economic Indicators," CRP 3090/5090: Community Development, Cornell University	February 2013
Guest Lecture, "Quantifying the Economic Impacts of Local Food Systems," CRP 6270: Methods of Regional Impact Analysis, Cornell University	November 2012
Guest Lecture, "Transforming Food Systems: Opportunities for Agricultural Economic Development," CRP 4170/5170: Economic Development: Firms, Industries, and Regions, Cornell University	October 2012

### INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

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Invited Webinar Presenter – "Evaluating the Economic Impacts of Local and Regional Food Systems," Center for Regional Food Systems, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (with D. Thilmany)	December 2015
Invited Workshop Leader - "Advanced Training: Input-Output Analysis for Food System Assessments," Center for Regional Food Systems, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (with D. Swenson and R. Hill)	November 2015
Invited Roundtable Participant – "Food System Planning: Do Rural Areas Deserve Special Attention?" Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, Houston, TX (with J. Clark)	October 2015
Invited Workshop Leader - "Economic Impacts of Local Food Systems," Center for Regional Food Systems, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (with M. Phillips-Goldenberg)	October 2015
Invited Webinar Presenter – "Food Entrepreneurship: A Proven Approach to Build Your Local Economy and Jobs," Exploring Innovation in Community Development Webinar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (with M. Hendrickson)	October 2015
Invited Speaker – "Local Foods Benchmarking and Outreach," Lending to the Next Generation of Agriculture Conference, The Farm Credit Council, Louisville, KY (with D. Thilmany and T.M. Schmit)	September 2015
Invited Speaker – "The Economics of Local Food: Strategies and Impact," Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR	February 2015
Invited Speaker – "How Big is Our Footprint? Measuring the Economic Impact of Small Farms and Local Food," Oregon Small Farms Conference, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR	February 2015
Invited Workshop Leader – "Evaluating the Economic Impacts of Local Food System Initiatives in California," Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis	February 2015



Invited Speaker and Session Organizer – “Economic Impacts of Local and Regional Food Systems,” Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group, Saratoga Springs, NY (with Steve Vogel and David Conner)	November 2014
Invited Speaker – “Evaluating the Farm-level and Regional Economic Impacts of Alternative Food Systems: Case Studies from New York,” The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economic Seminar Series, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	October 2014
Invited Speaker – “Applying Rural Cooperative Lessons: from Collective Ownership to Democracy Building,” Community Wealth-Building Conference, The Denver Foundation, Denver, CO	September 2014
Invited Webinar Presenter – “Modeling the Economic Impact of Alternative Food Systems,” Food Systems Modeling Learning Community, Penn State University	September 2014
Invited Speaker – “Evaluating the Community Economic Impacts of Policies Supporting Alternative Food Systems,” Center for Fair and Alternative Trade, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO	September 2014
Invited Presenter – “Economic Impacts of Food Hubs,” The Wallace Center Winrock International, National Food Hub Conference, Raleigh, NC (with Rich Pirog)	March 2014
Invited Keynote Address – “The Emergence of Food Hubs and Their Impact on Farmers’ Markets,” New York State Farmers’ Market Federation Annual Meeting, Binghamton, NY	February 2014
Invited Webinar Speaker – “Assessing the Economic Impacts of Food Hubs,” Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders (with Todd Schmit)	October 2013
Invited Speaker – “Assessing the Economic Impacts of Regional Food Hubs: the Case of Regional Access,” Know Your Farmer Know Your Food Task Force Meeting, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.	August 2013
Invited Webinar Speaker – “Purchasing Patterns for Local Food Producers: Estimating Economic Impacts” An Open Forum to Strengthen Collaborations between Research, Outreach, and Education for the Northeast Food System, The Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development	May 2013
Invited Presenter – “Estimating the Economic Impacts of Local Foods” U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Washington, D.C.	March 2013
Invited Speaker – “New Research on Food Hubs: Building a Methodology to Assess Economic Impact” Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working Group, Saratoga Springs, NY	February 2013
Invited Speaker – “Promoting Food Hubs: Update on Farm to Market Projects in NYS” NYS Association of Counties Legislative Conference, Albany, NY (presented by T.M. Schmit)	February 2013

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Invited Speaker – “The Economic Impacts of Local and Regional Food Systems” New York State Council on Food Policy, Kinderhook, NY	December 2012
Invited Speaker – “Supporting Local Markets,” New York Small Farms Summit, Cornell University, NY	February 2012
Invited Speaker – “Regional Food Hub Development in New York State,” Presentation to Governor Cuomo’s Senior Advisors, Capitol Building, Albany, NY	January 2012
Invited Speaker – “Distribution of Farm Products in NYS: Challenges & Opportunities,” Presentation to Governor Cuomo’s Senior Advisors, Cornell University, NY	July 2011
Invited Speaker – “Growing Ag in the Middle,” Field to Form Conference, State University of New York, Morrisville, NY	November 2010
Invited Speaker – “College, County, and Community Connections,” State University of New York Business Council, Morrisville, NY	October 2010
Invited Speaker & Conference Presenter – “Economic Health Through Agriculture,” Growing Health Conference: Common Ground, Farms and Food, Rural Health Network of Central NY	October 2010
Invited Speaker & Conference Presenter – “Agricultural Acts: On The Futures of Farming and Food,” The 4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Science, Technology and Society Symposium, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY (with C. Henke)	April 2010
Invited Speaker – “CNY Bounty and the NY Farm Viability Institute,” New York State Lobbying Days, Albany, NY	February 2010
Invited Speaker – “Food, Agriculture, and the Hospitality Industry in Central New York,” Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY	February 2010
Invited Speaker – “Connecting Sustainable Agriculture and Nutrition,” Central NY Dietetic Association, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY	December 2009
Invited Speaker – “Regional Explorations, Innovations and Strategies,” Fingerlakes Bioneers Conference, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY	October 2009
Invited Speaker – “Agriculture as Economic Development,” USDA Soil and Water Conservation District, Hamilton, NY	April 2009
Invited Speaker – “Food System Planning in Central NY: Opportunities and Challenges,” Central NY Regional Planning and Development Board, Syracuse, NY	August 2008

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

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Conference Paper – “Rural Communities to GrowNYC’s Greenmarkets: Spatial Analysis to Understand Urban-Rural Linkages,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning,	October 2015
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Houston, TX (with J. Minner)

Conference Presenter – “Enhancing the Applied Knowledge of Local Food Systems’ Economic Impacts: A National Research and Training Effort,” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (with D. Thilmany, T.M. Schmit, D. Hughes, S. Deller, D. Swenson, P. Watson, and D. Conner)	July 2015
Conference Presenter – “Measuring the Rural Wealth Creation Impacts of Local Food Systems,” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA	July 2015
Conference Presenter – “The Rural Wealth Creation Impacts of Local Food System Initiatives,” Agriculture and Human Values Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (with D. Kay)	June 2015
Conference Presenter – “A USDA AMS Toolkit to Evaluate the Economic Impacts of Food System Initiatives,” Agriculture and Human Values Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (with D. Tropp and D. Conner)	June 2015
Conference Presentation – “Determinants of Small Farm Profitability: How Important are Local Foods?,” Agriculture and Human Values Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (presented by S. Vogel)	June 2015
Conference Presenter – “Assessing the Economic Impact of Local Food Systems – Framing a Meta-Analysis for the US,” National Value-Added Agriculture Conference, Austin, TX (with D. Thilmany McFadden, D. Hughes, and B. Angelo)	May 2015
Conference Presenter – “Measuring the Community Economic Impacts of Regional Food Systems,” Rethinking Capitals: Going Beyond the Financial, ICAEW and Newcastle University Business School, London, UK	December 2014
Conference Presenter – “Impact of Market Channel on the Costs of GAPs for Produce Growers in CO and NY,” The Food Distribution Research Society Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT (with M. Sullins)	November 2014
Conference Presenter – “Food Systems and Regional Economic Development: Evaluating Policies and Methods,” The Food Distribution Research Society Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT	November 2014
Conference Presenter – “‘Better Butter’: Local Food Systems as a Catalyst for Innovation,” Applied Agricultural Economic Association, Minneapolis, MN	July 2014
Track Session Organizer and Conference Presenter – “Leveraging Federal Data Sources: The Case of Local Food Assessments,” CRENET Track Session, Applied Agricultural Economics Association, Minneapolis, MN	July 2014
Panel Organizer and Conference Presenter – “Farm-level Impact of Scaling Up Local Food Systems Through Grocers’ Purchasing,” Agriculture and Human Values Conference, Burlington, VT (with C. Gupta)	June 2014

Conference Discussant and Participant – The Trans-Atlantic Rural Research Network, Newcastle University, England	April 2014
Conference Presenter – “The Future of Farmers Markets and their Role in Expanding Local Food,” New York State Farmers’ Market Federation’s Annual Meeting, Binghamton, NY	February 2014
Conference Presenter – “Local’ producers’ production functions and their importance in estimating economic impacts,” Applied Agricultural Economic Association, Washington, D.C. (with T.M. Schmit)	August 2013
Conference Presenter – “Telling Your Story: Quantifying the Economic Impacts of Local Food Systems,” Applied Agricultural Economic Association Graduate Student Competition, Washington, D.C.	August 2013
Conference Presenter – “The Rural Impact of Urban Concentrated Local Foods Initiatives,” Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning and Association of European Schools of Planning Joint Conference, University College Dublin, Ireland	July 2013
Conference Presenter – “The Rural Impact of Urban Concentrated Local Foods Initiatives,” International Geographical Union, Commission on the Dynamics of Economic Spaces, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany	July 2013
Conference Paper – “Local’ producers’ production functions and their importance in estimating economic impacts,” Northeast Agricultural Economics Association, Ithaca, NY (with T.M. Schmit)	June 2013
Conference Presenter – “Local’ producers’ production functions and their importance in estimating economic impacts,” Agriculture and Human Values Conference, East Lansing, MI (with T.M. Schmit)	June 2013
Conference Presenter – “The Effect of ‘Local’ and ‘Scale’ in Local Agri-Food Systems,” The Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA	April 2013
Conference Participant – Trans-Atlantic Rural Research Network, Queens University, Belfast, Ireland	March 2013
Conference Presentation – “Impacts of Local Food System Activities on a Regional Economy: A case study from upstate New York” Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economic Association Workshop, Lowell, MA (presented by T.M. Schmit)	June 2012
Conference Presenter – “Local Food Infrastructure in NYS: a Social Accounting Matrix and Structural Path Analysis Approach,” Applied Agricultural Economics Association Food Environment Symposium, Boston, MA (with Y. Mansury)	May 2012
Conference Presenter – “Distribution in New York State,” The Association of American Geographers Annual Conference, New York, NY	February 2012

Conference Presenter – “Planning for Sustainable Communities: the Role of Agri-Food Wholesale Distribution,” The Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, UT October 2011

Conference Presenter – “Distribution Infrastructure to Support Vibrant Farms and Rural Communities,” Rural Wealth Creation and Livelihoods Conference: convened by the USDA Economic Research Service and the Ford Foundation, Washington, D.C. October 2011

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

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Associate Editor, *Journal of Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* (2016-present)

Board of Directors, Agriculture and Human Values Society (2015-2017)

Chair-elect, Community and Regional Economics Network (CRENET), Applied Agricultural Economics Association (2015-2017)

Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation (2015); U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (2014-present); NE SARE Graduate Student Grants, Farmer Grants, and Partnership Development Grants (2011-2013)

Reviewer, Applied Agricultural Economics Association Conference Panel Abstracts (2015)

Academic Society Memberships: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (2011-present), American Association of Geographers (2011-2014), Food Distribution Research Society (2012-present), Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (2011-present), Agriculture and Human Values Society (2013-present), Trans-Atlantic Rural Research Network (webmaster, 2012-present), Northeastern Agricultural and Research Economics Association (2013-2014), Cornell Association of PhD Planners (former Co-President and Webmaster, 2011-2014)

Nonacademic Society Boards and Memberships: Northern Colorado Food Cluster (2015-present), LiveWell’s Public Policy Committee (2016-present), New York State Farm Bureau (2007-2015), Community Food Security Coalition (2005-2012), Central New York Regional Market Authority (Board of Directors, 2011), New York Beef Farmers Cooperative (Secretary of the Board, 2009-2011), Central New York Bounty Inc. (Chair of the Board, 2008-2014), Central New York Agricultural Council (Secretary, 2008-2011), Northeast Hop Alliance (Advisory Board Member, 2008-2011), New York State Center for Dairy Excellence (Task Force Member, Economic Development Committee, 2008-2010)

Advisory Team Member:

- Evaluation of the Michigan Good Food Charter (lead: University of Michigan)
- Measuring Rural Wealth, funded by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (leads: Matt Fannin, Louisiana State University; Tom Johnson, University of Missouri; and, John Pender, USDA Economic Research Service)

Co-organizer, Weekly Seminar Series in Regional Science, Planning and Policy Analysis, Cornell University (Fall 2013)

PhD Representative, Hiring Committee, Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University  
(2012-2013)

Co-leader, Cornell Small Farm Program Work Team on Local Foods/Local Markets (2010-2012)

Work Team Member, Cornell University's Agricultural Marketing and Management Program Work Team  
(2009-2014)