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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Arizona *July 2022 - Present*
Assistant Professor of Practice Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

EDUCATION

Michigan State University *Summer 2022*
Ph.D. Economics and Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics (Dual Major)
Major Field: Environmental and Resource Economics
Minor Field: Food and Agricultural Markets
Dissertation: Information Injections: Eliciting Consumer Values for Environmental Policies and Products

University of Colorado - Boulder *May 2015*
M.A. Economics

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire *May 2012*
B.S. Magna cum Laude and University Honors Program
Major: Economics; Minors: Mathematics and Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

Athnos, A., S. Valle de Souza, C.E. Etumnu, K.K. Quagraine, W. Knudson, R. Kinnunen and P. Hitchens. 2022. "Are U.S. consumers willing to pay more by the lake? An analysis of preferences for Great Lakes region fish." (*Forthcoming at Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*)

Athnos, A., Hunt, S., Kou-Herrema, T., Langley, M., Lee, A., Oshima, E., Parker, H., Rawal, H., Searle, E. "The Graduate Teaching Assistant Teaching Learning Community: Fostering a Sense of Belonging and Co-constructing Best Instructional Practices." *Exploring How We Teach: Lived Experiences, Lessons, and Research about Graduate Instructors by Graduate Instructors*. Ed. Samantha Clem, 2022. (*Forthcoming*)

Valle de Souza, S., Quagraine, K. K., Knudson, W., **Athnos, A.** 2021. "Go FISH: U.S. Seafood Consumers Seek Freshness, Information, Safety, and Health Benefits". *Choices Special Issue: The Economics of U.S. Aquaculture*. Ed. Malone, T. and Melstrom, M. Choices. Quarter 4.

WORKING PAPERS

Seong, J., Valle de Souza, S., **Athnos, A.**, Peterson, H.C. 2022. "Who is Willing to Pay for Leafy Greens produced by Indoor Agriculture? A Comparative Choice Experiment with U.S. Consumers. (*Under Review*).

Quagraine, K.K., S. Valle de Souza, **A. Athnos**, C.E. Etumnu, W. Knudson, R. Kinnunen and P. Hitchens. 2021. “The Seafood Basket: Application of Zero-Inflated Models to Fish Count Purchases”. (*Under Review*.)

Athnos, A. “Underground Lemons: The Effect of Time of Sale Septic System & Well Regulations on the Housing Market.”

Athnos, A. “What Lies Beneath? An Analysis of “Time of Sale” Well and Septic Inspection Failures.”

Etumnu, C.E., K.K. Quagraine, **A. Athnos**, S. Valle de Souza, W. Knudson, R. Kinnunen and P. Hitchens. 2021. “The Live Seafood Market: An Analysis of Consumer Willingness-to-Pay”.

RESEARCH REPORTS

Athnos, A and R. B. Richardson. (2020). The Impact of Water Quality and Time-of-Sale Regulations on Residential Property Values in Michigan. Report for Michigan Realtors[®]. Lansing, MI: Michigan Realtors[®]. January 2020.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Athnos, A. “Who Can Jump the Regulatory Hoop? An Analysis of Public Water System Response to the Final Arsenic Rule.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

EEM 255: Ecological Economics, Michigan State University

<i>Summer 2021</i>	<i>Spring 2021</i>	<i>Fall 2020</i>	<i>Spring 2020</i>	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Asynch. Online	Asynch. Online	Asynch. Online	COVID-19	In-person Lecture
12 Students	111 Students	111 Students	72 Students	84 Students
0 T.A.	1 T.A.	1 T.A.	1 T.A.	1 T.A.

ECON 2010: Principles of Microeconomics, University of Colorado

<i>Spring 2016</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>
Dept. of Continuing Ed.	Department of Economics
In-person Lecture	In-person Lecture
45 Students	188 Students
0 T.A.	2 T.A.s

Graduate Teaching Assistant:

ECON 3818: Intro to Statistics, University of Colorado *Spring 2015*

- 3 recitation sections

ECON 2010: Princ. of Microeconomics, University of Colorado *Fall 2013 - Fall 2014*

- 3-4 recitation sections

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Graduate Research Assistantships***Domestic Seafood Consumption and Preferences**

Oct. 2019 - Present

Assisted in the development and roll out of two online surveys evaluating seafood purchaser preferences. Designed two discrete choice experiment to estimate the value of seafood characteristics to US seafood consumers.

Adviser: Dr. Simone Valle de Souza, Michigan State University

Real Estate Markets, Environmental Quality, and Policy

Aug. 2018 - Aug. 2019

Collected real estate transaction data from MLS's across the lower peninsula of Michigan and completed a commissioned report on the effect of water quality and on-site water system policy on housing values.

Adviser: Dr. Robert Richardson, Michigan State University

Risk Preferences, Matching Estimators, & Hedonic Prices

Aug. 2016 - Aug. 2018

Assisted in the design of an online farmer survey of fertilizer practices including the development of a risk elicitation tool based on fertilizer preferences. Developed and wrote code for a matching protocol merging the demographic and financial information of Housing Mortgage Disclosure Act records to housing transactions records. Summarized the models and methods of the hedonic price literature.

Adviser: Dr. Cloé Garnache, Michigan State University

*Undergraduate Research Assistantships***USDA Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program Evaluation**

Fall 2010-Spring 2012

Worked on a team of undergraduate students to collect and analyze primary survey data from elementary school recipients of the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables program.

Adviser: Dr. Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Chippewa Valley Economic Indicators

Fall 2009-Summer 2010

Worked on a team of undergraduate students to collect, maintain, and report on local, regional, and state economic indicators including labor statistics, housing sales and starts, business confidence, and price indices. Served as a student team lead during the Summer of 2010.

Adviser: Dr. Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

PRESENTED PAPERS

Athnos, A. 2019. "Underground Lemons: The Effect of Time of Sale Well and Septic Regulations on the Housing Market."

- Selected paper, WI Economics Association Conference. Stevens Point, WI. Nov. 2019.
- Selected paper, AAEA Annual Meetings. Atlanta, GA. July 2019.

Athnos, A. 2020. "What Lies Beneath? An Analysis of "Time of Sale" Well and Septic Inspection Failures."

- Selected paper, Univ. Council on Water Resources Annual Meeting (virtual), June 2021.
- Selected paper, AAEA Annual Meetings (virtual), Aug. 2020.
- Invited paper, UW-Milwaukee Colloquium in Freshwater Science, Mar. 2020.

Athnos, A., S. Valle de Souza, C.E. Etumnu, K.K. Quagraine, W. Knudson, R. Kinnunen and P. Hitchens. 2021. "Identifying Consumer Seafood Preferences: Opportunities for U.S. Producers to Serve Domestic Demand and Replace Imports."

- Selected poster, AAEA Annual Meetings. Austin, TX, Aug. 2021.

AWARDS AND HONORS

AAEA Teaching, Learning, and Comm. Graduate Student Teaching Award	<i>Aug. 2021</i>
Michigan State University #iteachmsu Educator Award	<i>July 2021</i>
1st Place Graduate Presentation, UCOWR Annual Water Resources Conf.	<i>June 2021</i>
Agricultural, Food, and Resource Econ. Dept. Award for Excellence in Teaching	<i>May 2021</i>
Agricultural, Food, and Resource Econ. Dept. Fellowship	<i>Summer 2020</i>
Humphrys Fellowship for the Preservation of Water Quality	<i>Aug. 2019 - May 2020</i>
AAEA Graduate Student Section Case Competition: 3 rd Place	<i>July 2019</i>
University Honors, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	<i>May 2012</i>
National Quarterfinalist in Informative Speaking, American Forensics Assoc.	<i>Apr. 2011</i>
National Qualifier, National Forensics Assoc.	<i>Apr. 2008, Apr. 2009, Apr. 2010, Apr. 2011</i>

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

AAEA Annual Meetings. Anaheim, CA.	<i>Aug. 2022</i>
AFRE Brown Bag Seminar, Michigan State University	<i>Oct. 2020</i>
Energy and Environmental Economics Day, Michigan State University	<i>July 2019</i>
AFRE Graduate Research Symposium, Michigan State University	<i>Apr. 2019</i>
AFRE Brown Bag Seminar, Michigan State University	<i>Sept. 2018</i>
Energy and Environmental Economics Day, University of Michigan	<i>Aug. 2017</i>
UW System Posters in the Rotunda, Madison, WI	<i>May 2013</i>
UW-Eau Claire Provosts Honors Symposium	<i>May 2012</i>
UW-System Symp. for Undergrad. Research & Creative Activity, Kenosha, WI	<i>Apr. 2012</i>
UW-Eau Claire Student Research Day Poster Session, Eau Claire, WI	<i>Apr. 2012</i>
International Globalization, Diversity, & Education Conference, Vancouver, WA	<i>Feb. 2012</i>
Wisconsin Economics Association Annual Meeting, Stevens Point, WI	<i>Nov. 2011</i>
UW-Eau Claire Student Research Day Poster Session, Eau Claire, WI	<i>May 2011</i>
Wisconsin Economics Association Annual Meeting, Stevens Point, WI	<i>Nov. 2010</i>
UW-Eau Claire Student Research Day Poster Session, Eau Claire, WI	<i>Apr. 2010</i>

GRADING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Grading

- **AFRE 265: Ecological Economics** *Spring 2022*
Michigan State University
- **Agribusiness Management 130: Farm Management I** *Fall 2018*
Michigan State University
- **Farm Industry Management 415: Human Resource Management** *Summer 2017*
Michigan State University
- **Agribusiness Management 337: Labor & Personnel Management** *Summer 2017*
Michigan State University

Mentoring

- **Student Speech Coach (Forensics)** *Sept. 2011 - Apr. 2012*
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
- **Economics Department Student Mentor** *Sept. 2011 - Apr. 2012*
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
- **Milwaukee Honors Immersion Alt. Spring Break Student Mentor** *Mar. 2012*
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer Agricultural and Resource Economics Review

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President (elected) AFRE Graduate Student Org., MSU	<i>Fall 2019 - Spring 2021</i>
Member Graduate Teaching Assistant Advisory Group, MSU	<i>June 2021 - May 2022</i>
Member Educators Empowering Student Success, MSU	<i>Mar. 2021 - May 2022</i>
Representative AFRE Graduate Policy Comm., MSU	<i>Aug. 2019 - May 2021</i>
Representative AFRE Graduate Student Org., MSU	<i>Aug. 2018 - May 2019</i>
Student Senator Univ. of Wisconsin Eau Claire Student Senate	<i>Jan. 2011 - May 2012</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

- Committee on Women in Ag. Econ.
- Experimental Econ. Section
- Graduate Student Section
- Land, Water, & Envir. Econ. Section
- Teaching, Learning, & Comm. Section

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient	ArcGIS, Microsoft Office, NGene, NLogit, LaTeX, Stata, Qualtrics
Working Knowledge	GAMS, Gauss, R, Python

REFERENCES

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