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EDUCATION

Cornell University

Ph.D. in Applied Economics and Management
Field: Food and Agricultural Economics

Ithaca, NY
Expected 2027

Kansas State University

M.S. in Agricultural Economics
B.S. in Agriculture; Summa Cum Laude
Major: Agricultural Economics
Specialty Option and Minor: Animal Sciences and Industry

Manhattan, KS
2023
2021

PUBLICATIONS

Huang, Z., W. Zhang, and A. Hinds. 2026. "SNAP's New Reality: Expanded Work Requirements, Cost Shifts to States, and Benefit Adjustment Changes." *Applied Economics Education and Extension*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.71162/aeee.155443>.

Hinds, A. 2026. "Farm or Fortune? The Role of Heirs' Intentions and Tax Policies in Farmland Succession Planning." *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 48, no. 3: 745–761. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/aepp.70061>.

WORKING PAPERS

Hinds, A., N. Miller, and A. Shew. *Community Property, Taxes, and the Market for Local Assets: Evidence from Farmland*. [Manuscript available upon request — Job Market Paper]

Hinds, A., B. Jablonski, A. Bauman, M. Rabbitt, V. Fields, M. Branan, and A. Beam. *The Relationship Between Backyard Animal Keeping and Food Security Status in the United States*. [Undergoing agency clearance]

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Hinds, A., B. Jablonski, A. Bauman, and W. Zhang. "Do Farmers Capitalize Conservation Practices in Their Own Land Valuations?" [In Progress]

Hinds, A. and N. Villoria. "Fixed Effects Modeling of U.S. Sorghum Export Destinations During Multiple Trade Shocks of the U.S. – China Trade War." [In Progress]

Hinds, A. "Agricultural Land Turnover and Why It Matters." [Master's Thesis. In Progress]

EXTENSION AND POLICY BULLETINS

Hinds, A., E. Thilmany, W. Zhang, and A. Shew. 2026. *2026 Northeast Farmland Market Report: A Transactions-Based Analysis*. Cornell University Dyson School Extension Bulletin EB 2026-13 and Cornell SC Johnson College of Business Research Paper. July 1. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=7036118>.

Hinds, A., A. Plastina, M. Rosenbohm, and W. Zhang. 2025. *American Relief Act, 2025: Economic Assistance for New York Crop Producers*. Joint RaFF–Dyson Report: RaFF Policy Brief 2025-2(2) and Cornell University Dyson School Extension Bulletin EB 2025-02. Rural and Farm Finance Policy Analysis Center, University of Missouri–Columbia, and Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University. February 6. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5230529>.

EXTENSION BRIEFS

Huang, Z., W. Zhang, and A. Hinds. 2026. *SNAP's New Reality: Expanded Work Requirements, Cost Shifts to States, and Benefit Adjustment Changes*. Dyson Extension Briefs, Cornell University. June 2026.

Hinds, A., A. Plastina, M. Rosenbohm, and W. Zhang. 2025. *\$58 million in Economic Assistance for New York Crop Producers*. Dyson Extension Briefs, Cornell University. March 2025.

STATISTICAL OUTREACH REPORTS

Hinds, A. and T. Laird. 2021. *Kansas Farm Facts*. Kansas Department of Agriculture. Manhattan, Kansas.

Hinds, A., T. Laird, and S. Ryan-Numrich. 2021. *International Marketing and Trade Statistics*. Kansas Department of Agriculture. Manhattan, Kansas.

Hinds, A. and S. Ryan-Numrich. 2020. *International Marketing and Trade Statistics*. Kansas Department of Agriculture. Manhattan, Kansas.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Dr. Becca Jablonski (Cornell University Department of Applied Economics and Management) 2024-2025

Dr. Jennifer Ifft (Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics) 2021-2023

Dr. Audrey Joslin (Kansas State University Department of Geography) 2020-2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

USDA Economic Research Service

Remote

Market and Trade Economics Division: Animal Products and Cost of Production Branch
Pathways Intern

2022

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Manhattan, KS

Division of Agricultural Marketing

Economics Intern

2020-2021

International Trade Intern

2020

Food Export Midwest

Manhattan, KS

State of Kansas

Export Promotion Intern

2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cornell University - Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management

Ithaca, NY

Teaching Assistant

AEM 2020/PSYCH 2940: Better Decisions for Life, Love and Money

Overall effectiveness rating: 4.43/5

Spring 2026

Drs. Ted O'Donoghue (lead), Jay Russo, Tom Gilovich, Suzanne Shu, Bob Frank, and Bill Schulze

AEM 4140: Undergraduate Behavioral Economics and Managerial Decisions

Dr. Geoffrey Fisher

Spring 2025

AEM 6140: Graduate Behavioral Economics and Managerial Decisions

Dr. Stephen Shu

Fall 2025

Dr. David Just

Fall 2024

Kansas State University - Agricultural Economics Department

Manhattan, KS

Teaching Assistant

AGEC 410: Agricultural Policy

Dr. Jennifer Ifft

Fall 2021

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Future events that have been scheduled are in italics.

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting: 2026 (2), 2025 (2), 2023

Agricultural and Rural Finance Markets in Transition (NC-1177): 2025

Cornell Dyson Food and Agricultural Economics Seminar: 2026

Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Group (SCC-76): 2026, 2025, 2023

Forest and Rangeland Taxation Meeting: 2026

Midwest Extension Farm Management and Outlook Conference: 2026

EXTENSION PRESENTATIONS

Northeast Farmland Market Update. Invited presentation at the New York State Assessors Association, Cornell Seminar on Professional Development, Ithaca, NY, July 21, 2026. (*Audience: ~50 County Assessors*)

New York Farmland Market Trends and the Impacts of Renewable Energy. Invited presentation at the 2026 Broome County Cornell Cooperative Extension Realtor Education Day. Binghamton, NY, February 3, 2026. (*Audience: ~25 Realtors*)

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED

Dyson Farm and Food Tour

Organizer

2025-

A series of events for faculty and graduate students in the field of Food and Agricultural Economics (FAE) to learn more about New York agricultural production. Events are scheduled for weeks without a FAE seminar.

Cornell Locations Visited:

Cornell AgriTech

Cornell University Ruminant Center (CURC)

Large Animal Research and Teaching Unit (LARTU)

Non-Cornell Locations Visited:

Conquest Cattle Feeders LLC

Prison City Brewing Farm & Brewery

Reynolds Game Farm

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Cornell Cooperative Extension Farm Business Management Retreat: 2025

Cornell Dyson Agricultural & Food Business Outlook Conference: 2026, 2025

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Abstract Reviewer

2026 AAEA Annual Meeting

Journal Referee

Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy (AEPP)

Conference Activities

Co-organized the *New Perspectives on the Interconnectedness of Farmland Markets and the Environment*, track session cosponsored by the Agricultural Finance & Management (AFM) and Graduate Student Section (GSS) sections for the 2026 AAEA Annual Meeting.

Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)

Graduate Student Engagement Committee Member

2024-

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Cornell Applied Economics and Management (AEM) Graduate Student Association

Treasurer 2024-2025

Kansas State University Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics

Communications Chair 2021-2022

Kansas State University Foundation Real Estate Advisory Committee

Committee Member 2019-2020

Kansas State University Student Governing Association

Treasurer 2020-2021

College of Agriculture Senator 2019-2020

Privilege Fee Committee Member 2019-2020

Governmental Relations Committee Member 2018-2019

EXTERNAL SERVICE

New York Department of Environmental Conservation Hunter Education Program

Hunter Education Certified Instructor 2025-

Waterfowl Education Certified Instructor 2025-

SCNY Delta Waterfowl Chapter

Secretary 2025-

Committee Member 2024-

American Quarter Horse Association

Chair of Public Policy Book Subcommittee 2026-

Chair of Public Policy Book Taskforce 2025-2026

National Director 2019-

Public Policy Committee Member 2019-

Kansas State FFA

Quiz Bowl Leadership Development Event Coordinator 2021-2023

SAE Fair Director 2019

AWARDS AND GRANTS

First Place Student and Early Career Presentation — Forest and Rangeland Taxation Meeting (\$250) 2026

Cornell Dyson Graduate Student Research Excellence Award 2026

Cornell Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (\$500) 2025

Cornell Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (\$400) 2025

Cornell Dyson Graduate Student Outstanding Engaged Research Award 2025

Andrew Novakovic and Meng Zhou Ph.D. Scholars Fund (\$4,000) 2024

AAEA Travel Grant (\$400) 2023

K-State Agricultural Economics Department Outstanding M.S. Thesis 2023

American FFA Degree 2020

Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor 2016

AFFILIATIONS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA)

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Kansas Quarter Horse Association (KQHA)

Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA)

Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA)

REFERENCES

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