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Applied Economics and Policy
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**

M.S. **Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**

B.S. **Northeastern University, Boston, MA**

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST/EXPERTISE

- Resilience measurement with applications to poverty and food security
- Evaluation design, impact evaluation, and assessment tools for program monitoring
- Evidence-based policy for development and humanitarian assistance

GRADUATE FIELD MEMBERSHIP

- Applied Economics and Policy
- Global Development Program

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY AFFILIATIONS AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY

- Tata-Cornell Agriculture and Nutrition Institute (TCi), Faculty Fellow
- Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future, Faculty Fellow
- Center for Sustainable Global Enterprise, SC Johnson College of Business

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2023-present | Professor, Applied Economics and Policy, Charles H., Dyson School of Applied Economics, and Management & International Professor of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell College Business |
| 2011-2022 | Associate Professor, Applied Economics and Policy, Charles H., Dyson School of Applied Economics, and Management & International Professor of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell College Business |
| 2003-2011 | Associate Professor, Department of Education, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University |
| 2009-2011 | Director of Graduate Studies, Graduate Field of Education Cornell University |
| 2000-2003 | Senior Research Advisor and Program Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Office of Education Research and Improvement/Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education |
| 1999-2000 | Senior Research Scientist, Caliber Associates, Fairfax, VA |
| 1997-1998 | Deputy Head of Department, Department of Education, Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong |
| 1994-1998 | Associate Professor, Department of Education, Faculty of |

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| | Education, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong |
| 1993-1994 | Assistant Professor, College of Education, University of Northern Colorado |
| 1991-1993 | Visiting Scholar, College of Education University of Cape Town, South Africa |
| 1988-1991 | Assistant Professor, College of Education, University of Northern Colorado |
| 1987-1988 | Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Education, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY |

SPONSORED RESEARCH

Total funding secured at Cornell University, approximately \$2M

Modelling the Economic and Welfare Effects of Health Shocks: Brief Resilience Assessment for Viral Epidemics and Diseases in Developing Countries (2020-2021)

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| Funding agency/entity | Atkinson Center for Sustainability |
| Principal Investigator. | M. Conostas, Cornell University |
| Award Amount: | \$8,560 |

Measurement Indicators for Resilience Analysis – MIRA (2015-2016)

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| Funding agency/entity | Catholic Relief Services |
| Principal Investigator. | M. Conostas, Cornell University |
| Award Amount: | \$71,000 |

Empirical Support for Ending Drought Emergencies in Kenya: Analytical Strategies to Inform Investment Decisions (2015-2016)

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| Funding agency/entity | International Livestock Research Institute |
| Co-Principal Investigator. | M. Conostas, & Chris Barrett, Cornell University |
| Award Amount: | \$250,000 |

Technical Assistance: Measurement & Analysis for the Somalia Resilience Program (2015)

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| Funding agency/entity | World Vision |
| Principal Investigator. | M. Conostas, Cornell University |
| Award Amount: | \$145,000 |

Strengthening the Case for Evidence-Based Policy for Development: Contextualized Causal Inference and the Importance of Mechanism (2011-2013)

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| Funding agency/entity | Institute for Social Science, Cornell University |
| Principal Investigator. | M. Conostas, Cornell University |
| Co-Principal Investigator | Per Pinstrup-Andersen, Cornell University |
| Award Amount: | \$5,000 |

Infrastructure for the Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (2008-2010)

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| Funding agency/entity | U.S. Department of Education |
| Principal Investigator. | L. Hedges, Northwestern University |
| Co-Principal Investigator | M. Conostas, Cornell University |
| Award Amount: | \$815,000 |

The Advancement of Education Science: A Proposal for a Scientific Organization (2005-2008)

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| Funding agency/entity | U.S. Department of Education |
| Principal Investigator. | M. Conostas, Cornell University |
| Co-Principal Investigator | L. Hedges, Northwestern University |
| Award Amount: | \$743,000 |

Political Transition in the Schools of Hong Kong: An Evaluation of Legislative Intent and Educational Impact (1996-1997)

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| Funding agency/entity | Sik Sik Yuen Foundation, |
| Principal Investigator. | M. Constas, Cornell University |
| Funding Period: | 1996-1997 |
| Award Amount: | \$20,000 (HK)/~\$2,750 (US) |

Concepts of Effective Citizenship and the Implementation of Civic Education

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| Funding agency/entity | University Grants Council, Hong Kong |
| Principal Investigator. | Wing On Lee, University of Hong Kong |
| Co-Principal Investigator | M. Constas, University of Hong Kong |
| Funding Period: | 1995-1998 |
| Award Amount: | \$2.2m (HK) \$300,000 (US) |

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Blaise, G. C., Allred, S. B., Meredith, G. R., Morreale, S.J., Hyppolite, S. S., Buck, L., Jagadish, A., Constas, M. 2024. Exploring the Scalability and Sustainability of Community-Based Agroforestry to Achieve Planetary Health Benefits in Haiti's Lower Artibonite Valley. [*PLOS ONE Climate* 3\(10\)](#).

Béné, C., Frankenberger, T. Nelson, S., Constas, M., Collins, G. et al., 2023. [Food system resilience measurement: principles, framework and caveats](#) *Food Security*.

Ampapore, A., M. Constas, F., Fossi, J. Gaunny, N. Marsland, N., & J. Ulimwengu. (2023). The impacts of multiple shocks in food crisis countries, and the Data Emergencies (DIEM) Hub. *Nature Food*, 4 (8), 238-629.

Constas, M., M. d'Errico, & R. Pietrelli. 2022. Core indicators for resilience analysis: Toward harmonized metrics for resilience analysis. *Global Food Security*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gfs.2022.100655>

Constas, M., L. Mattioli, & L. Russo. 2021. What are the implications of resilience for development: Some proposed heuristic to promote coherence in resilience-oriented programming and evaluation. *Development Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/dpr.12518>

Jones, L., M. Constas, S. Verkaart, & N. Mathews. 2021. Advancing resilience measurement. *Nature Sustainability*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-020-00642-x>

Matare, C., M. Mbuya, K. Dickin, M. Constas, G. Pelto, B. Chasekwa, J. Humphrey, R. Stoltzfus 2021. Maternal capabilities are associated with child caregiving among women in rural Zimbabwe, *Journal of Nutrition*. 11, 685-694. DOI: [10.1093/jn/nxaa255](https://doi.org/10.1093/jn/nxaa255)

- Tome, J., Mduduzi, R., Makasi, R., Ntozinin, A., Prendergas, K., Dickin, G., Pelto, M., Conostas, L., Moulton, R., Stoltzfus, J., Humphrey, & C. Matare. 2020. Maternal caregiving abilities are associated with child linear growth in rural Zimbabwe. *Maternal & Child Nutrition*, 17 (2). <https://doi.org/10.1111/mcn.13122>
- Matare, C., Tome, J., Makasi, R., Dickin, K., Pelto, G., Conostas, M. A., Chasekwa, B., Mbuya, M., Ntozini, R., Prendergast, A., Humphrey, J., Stoltzfus, R. 2020. Maternal Decision-Making Autonomy, Mental Health, Gender Norm Attitudes, and Social Support During Pregnancy Predict Child Care-Giving and Stunting in Rural Zimbabwe. *Current Developments in Nutrition*, 4 (Supplement_2), 866. https://doi.org/10.1093/cdn/nzaa053_071
- Knippenberg, E., N. Jensen, & M. Conostas. 2019. Quantifying household resilience with high frequency data: Temporal dynamics and methodological options. *World Development*, 121, 1-15. [10.1016/j.worlddev.2019.04.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2019.04.010)
- Kim, J., E. Stites, P. Webb, M. Conostas, & D. Maxwell. 2019. The effects of male outmigration on household food security in rural Nepal, *Food Security*, 11, 71-9-732. [10.1007/s12571-019-00919-w](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12571-019-00919-w)
- Zongrone, A., P. Menon, G. Pelto, J.P. Habicht, K. Rasmussen, M. Conostas, F. Vermeulen, A. Khaled, K. Saha, & R. Stoltzfus. 2018. The pathways from a behavior change communication intervention to infant and young child feeding in Bangladesh are mediated and potentiated by maternal self-efficacy. *The Journal of Nutrition*, 148, 259-266. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jn/nxx048>
- Phillips, T., Porticella, N., Conostas, M. and Bonney, R., 2018. A Framework for Articulating and Measuring Individual Learning Outcomes from Participation in Citizen Science. *Citizen Science: Theory and Practice*, 3(2), 1-19, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/cstp.126>
- Lu, A., K. Dickin, M. Conostas, & J. Dollahite. 2017. The relationship between community nutritionists' use of policy, systems, and environmental strategies to prevent obesity and its determinants depends on networking. *Public Health Nutrition*, 20(12), 2225-2235. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S136898001700101X>
- Barrett, C. & M. Conostas, 2014. Toward a Theory of Development Resilience for International Development Applications. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 111 (4), 14625-14630. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1320880111>
- Frankenberger, T. & M. Conostas, 2014. IFPRI 2020 Conference: Building resilience for food security and nutrition security, Addis Ababa, 15-17 of May 2014. A synthesis. *Food Security*. 6 (5), 743-745.
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- Capps, D., B. Crawford, & M. Constas, 2012. A Review of Empirical Literature on Inquiry Professional Development: Alignment with Best Practices and a Critique of the Findings. *Journal of Science Teacher Education*, 23(3): 291-318.
- Van der Valk, L., & M. Constas. 2011. A review of recent literature on leadership and social capital: An analysis of the methodological warrants for causal inference. *Adult Education Quarterly*, 61(1), 73-90.
- Kregnow, J., M. Rogers & M. Constas. 2010. Multidimensional Education Research: Managing multiple data streams. *Astronomy Education Review*, 9 (1) xx-xx.
- Constas, M. 2007. Re-shaping the methodological identity of education research: Early signs of the impact of federal policy. *Evaluation Review*, 31(4), 391-399.
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- Constas, M. 1999. Theoretical adequacy and analytical détente - A review of Tests and Examinations: Measuring Abilities and Performance by Lewis Aiken. *Contemporary Psychology*, 44, 229-232.
- Constas, M. 1998. Deciphering postmodern inquiry. *Educational Researcher*, 28 (1), 36-42.
- Constas, M. 1998. The changing nature of educational research and a critique of postmodernism. *Educational Researcher*. 27(2), 26-33.
- Constas, M. 1997. Apartheid and the socio-political context of education in South Africa: A narrative account. *Teachers College Record*, 98 (4), 682-720.
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- Constas, M. 1989. Empirical research of creativity: Possible heuristics for studying a complex phenomenon. *Contemporary Educational Psychology*, 14,276-279.
- Constas, M., & Russo, L. 2025. Acute Food Insecurity Trends in the Context of Food Crises: Development and Application of a Methodology to Generate Bias Adjusted Trends of Acute food insecurity. Paper prepare for Food and Agriculture Organization. Rome, 99 pgs. Rome, Italy, July 20225
- Constas, M. 2023. Food security and resilience: The potential for coherence and the reality of fragmented applications in policy and research (pgs. 147-184). in Béné C. and Devereux S. (Eds.) *Resilience and Food Security - Analysis from a Food System Perspective*. Palgrave Studies in Agricultural Economics and Food Policy Series, Springer Science.
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- Constas, M., M. d’Errico, J. Hoddinott, & R. Pietrelli, 2021. Resilient food systems – A proposed analytical strategy for empirical applications. Background paper for The State of Food and Agriculture 2021. Food and Agricultural Development Economics Working Paper 21-10. Rome, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<https://doi.org/10.54067/9781737916413>
- Ulimwengu, J. M., Constas, M., and Ubalijoro, E. (Eds.) 2021. *Building Resilient African Food Systems After COVID-19. ReSAKSS 2021 Annual Trends and Outlook Report*. Kigali and Washington, DC:AKADEMIYA2063 and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) (peer-reviewed). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54067/9781737916413>
- Constas, M., M. Wohlgemuth, & J. Ulimwengu. 2021. A measurement approach for a health systems-sensitive resilience score: Measuring progress toward the Malabo Declaration goals in the midst of COVID-19 (pgs. 156-170). In J. Ulimwengu, M. Constas, & E. Ubalijoro (Eds). *Building Resilient African Food Systems After COVID-19. ReSAKSS 2021 Annual Trends and Outlook Report*. Kigali and Washington, DC:AKADEMIYA2063 and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI). (peer-reviewed)
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- D’Errico, M., E. Jumbe, & M. Constas. 2021. The measurement of resilience capacities through the integration of macrolevel and microlevel indicators. (pgs. 171-183). In J. Ulimwengu, M. Constas, & E. Ubalijoro (Eds). *Building Resilient African Food Systems After COVID-19. ReSAKSS 2021 Annual Trends and Outlook Report*. Kigali and Washington, DC:AKADEMIYA2063 and International Food Policy Research
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- Constas, M., Frankenberger, T., Knippenberg, E., and Downie, K. 2016. [*Building better connections between theories of change and the empirical demands of evidence-based decisions: The case of Kenya's policy on ending drought emergencies*](#). Report Prepared by the Technical Consortium, a project of the CGIAR. Technical Report Series No 2 - Report 10: Strengthening the Evidence Base for Resilience in the Horn of Africa. Nairobi, Kenya.
- D'Errico, M., Garbero, A. & Constas, M. 2016. [*Quantitative analysis for resilience measurement: Guidance for constructing variables and exploring relationships among variables*](#). Technical Working Group. Technical Series No. 7. Rome: Food Security Information Network. . Published by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Food Program under the Food Security and Information Network.
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- Constas, M., Frankenberger, T., & Hoddinott, J. 2014. [*Resilience measurement principles: Toward an agenda for measurement design*](#). Published by the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Food Program under the Food Security and Information Network.
- Frankenberger, T., **Constas, M.**, Nelson, S., & Starr, L 2014. *Resilience programing among nongovernmental organizations: Lessons for policy makers*. Food Policy Report. International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C.
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Cooney, J., & M. Constas. 1993. Analysis of non-linear dynamics in human learning. In M. L. Howe & R. Pasnak (Eds.) (pp. 154-191) *Emerging Themes in Cognitive Development* (Vol. 1). New York: Springer Verlag.

Manuscripts Under Review

D'Errico, M. & Constas, M. 2025. Operationalizing Resilience Thresholds for Sustainable Food Security Policy: An Empirical Framework for Development, Under Review: *World Development*.

Constas, M., Frankenberger, T., & Bower, T. 2026 Food Systems in Fragile Country Contexts: An Indicator Framework and Procedural Guidance for Integrated Measurement. Under review: *Development Policy Review*.

Working Papers

Constas, M., Pingali, P., Grasso-Monroe, S., Han, H. Climate Resilience Measurement for Food Security Scoping Review of Measurement Concepts, Indicators, and Analytical Approaches.

Constas, M., Oyemlami, B., Ogunbayu, I., & Tegbe, N., Modelling food security resilience to climate and conflict shocks: A Theoretical Framework with an Empirical Case Study of Northern Nigeria

Yang, Chunhao and Turvey, Calum G. and Constas, Mark, On the relationship between poverty and malaria In Sub-Saharan Africa (December 12, 2024). Cornell SC Johnson College of Business Research Paper, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5053552> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5053552>

Constas, M., & L. Russo. Criteria for empirical rigor for development assistance and humanitarian aid: Integration of technical qualities of measurement with the practical demands for evidence.

Presentations (selective sample)

D'Errico, M. & Constas, M. Operationalizing Resilience Thresholds for Sustainable Food Security Policy. SITES X Annual Conference in Development: Africa and the Mediterranean: Economic Perspective and Sustainable Development, September 15-16 2025, Rome, Italy.

D'Errico, M. Douf, I. & Constas, M. Operationalizing Resilience Thresholds for Sustainable Food Security Policy: An Empirical Framework for Development Planning in Climate Vulnerable Contexts. The International Conference on Sustainable Development, the European Center of Sustainable Development, September 10-11, 2025, Rome, Italy.

- Constas, M. & J. Ulimwengu. Research opportunities on food security in fragile context. United States Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C., July 20, 2023
- Constas, M., J. Hodinott, M. d'Errico, R. Pietrelli 2022. Global Analysis of Food System Resilience Reveals Key Correlates and Persistent Regional Disparities Jobs, Innovation and Value Chains in the age of Climate Change, United Nations International Fund for Agriculture Development. Rome, Italy. June 16, 2022
- Ulimwengu, J., M. M. d'Errico, & M. **Constas**. Cost-effectiveness of resilience building in development. Jobs, Innovation and Value Chains in the age of Climate Change, United Nations Programme, November 17, 2021. International Fund for Agriculture Development. Rome, Italy. June 16, 2022
- Constas, 2022. Measuring progress toward the Malabo Declaration in midst of COVID-19. May 6 University of Pretoria, South Africa.
- Constas, 2022. Bridging the multiple gaps that hinder the use of credible resilience evidence. Advancing Resilience Evidence. Washington, D.C., May 17, 2022.
- Constas, M. & J. Ulimwengu. 2022. Research opportunities for the data in emergencies initiative. Global event for the launching of Data in Emergencies Information System, Food and Agriculture Organization. Rome, Italy, July 7, 2022.
- Constas, M. 2021. The goal of harmonized measurement: Toward core indicators for resilience analysis. State of the Science of Resilience Measurement in Development, Arizona Institute of Resilience. University of Arizona, November, 2021
- Constas, M. 2021. A measurement approach for a health systems sensitive resilience index: Measuring Progress Toward the Malabo Declaration in the midst of COVID-19. The 2021 ReSAKKS Conference. November 15-17, 2021
- Constas, M. 2021. A five-step approach for resilience monitoring and measurement: From theories of change to evidence-based insights. Presented to the Executive Board of the United Nations World Food
- Constas, M., d'Errico, & J. Ulimwengu. 2021. Expected impact of investments from resilience-building in South Sudan. Economic & Social Development. Food and Agriculture Organization, May 31, 2021.
- Constas, M. 2021. Toward an integrated model of food security and resilience. Presented at the E-Conference on Resilience & Food Security in a Food Systems Context. Organized by in connection with forthcoming book. *Resilience and Food Security - Analysis from a Food System Perspective*. Palgrave Studies in Agricultural Economics and Food Policy series, Springer Science.
- Constas, M. 2021. Resilience as a unifying concept for food and nutrition security: Strategic coherence and analytical integrity. Presented to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, United Nations World Food Programme, February 24, 2021.

- Constas, M 2020. Resilience Evidence for Decision in Development. Hosted by USAID, Horn of Africa and Sahel Virtual Knowledge Share Fair. Promoting Innovation to Build Resilience Against Climate Shocks October 22, 2020. Nairobi, Kenya.
- Constas, M 2020. Expected Impact of Investments from Resilience Building in South Sudan: Results from a Cost-Benefit Analysis Using a Scenario-Based Approach Hosted by the Partnership for Resilience and Recovery, December 11, 2020, Juba, South Sudan.
- Ulimwengu, J. M. d'Errico, and M. Constas, M 2020. Expected Impact of Investments from Resilience Building in South Sudan: Results from a Cost-Benefit Analysis Using a Scenario-Based Approach Hosted by the Partnership for Resilience and Recovery, December 11, 2020, Juba, South Sudan.
- Constas, M. 2019. Evidence requirements for resilience in development. Presented at the World Food Programme, July 12, 2019, Rome, Italy.
- Constas, M. 2019. Resilience as a goal for development: Presented the USAID Nepal mission, Kathmandu, Nepal. February 28, 2019.
- Constas, M. 2018. Evidenced based approach for nutritious and affordable food systems: Metrics and strategies for building connections between research evidence and policy. Presented at the annual meeting of the Tata Cornell Initiative, Cornell University, December, Ithaca, NY.
- Constas, M. 2018. Theoretical underpinnings of resilience measurement (moderator and presenter), The Board for International Food and Agriculture Development, May 9, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- Constas, M. 2017. Empirical Requirements of Resilience Measurement Focus on Shocks and Stressors. Presented at the *Resilience Evidence Forum*, United States Agency for International Development October 2-3, Washington, D.C.
- Constas, M. 2017. Resilience and the Measurement of Recovery in Development Settings. *Living on the Precipice: Interdisciplinary Conference on Resilience in Complex Natural and Human Systems University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada May 16-17, 2017.
- Constas, M. and P. Pingali. 2017. Monitoring and evaluation systems for organizational effectiveness. Tata-Cornell Institute for Agriculture and Nutrition. February 2017, New Delhi, India.
- Constas, M., Jensen, N., Knippenberg, E. 2016. Measurement indicators for resilience analysis (MIRA): A protocol and proof of concept study for high frequency resilience-focused data collection (final report). Presented at Catholic Relief Services, Baltimore. MD, September 23, 2016.

- Constas, M. & Mock, N., 2016. Toward harmonized metrics for resilience Analysis. Presented a meeting of the Food Security and Information Network's Resilience Measurement Technical Working Group. Tucson, Arizona, March 2-4, 2016
- Constas, M. 2015. *A structurally integrated matrix of indicators for resilience (SIMI-R)*. 2015. Paper presented a Technical Consultation of the Food Security Information Network and the African Union Committee, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 17-19 November, 2015.
- Constas, M. and Downie, K. 2014. *Data architecture for development resilience for ending drought emergencies*. Paper presented at the conference on Information for Meeting Africa's Agricultural Transformation and Food Security Goals, African Union Commission and the Joint Research Centre of European Commission, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, October 13, 2014.
- Constas, M. 2014. *A common analytical model for resilience measurement: Guidelines from the Resilience Measurement*. Technical Working Group. 2014. Presentation made at *InterAction*, Washington, D.C., December 3, 2014.
- Constas, M. 2014. *Measurement guidelines of the Resilience Measurement Technical Working Group*. Research seminar, *The International Fund for Agriculture Development*, Rome, Italy, November 21, 2014.
- Constas, M. 2014. *Resilience as an Analytical Strategy for Disaster Resilience and Conflict Resilience: Possible Benefits and Potential Pitfalls*. Invited address presented at the Expert Roundtable on Fostering Resilience in Fragile and Conflict-affected Contexts, United Nations Development Program meeting, convened at the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, September 18-19, 2014.
- Constas, M. 2014. *Principles of Resilience Measurement and Activities of the Technical Working Group on Resilience Measurement*. Somalia Resilience Network. World Vision, Nairobi, Kenya. May 19, 2014.
- Constas, M. 2014. *The Need for Improved Metrics of Resilience: The Food Security and Information Network Technical Working Group on Resilience Measurement*. International Food Policy Research Institute 2020 Conference: Building Resilience for Food and Nutrition Security, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, May 15-17, 2014 [plenary session].
- Zongrone AA, Menon P, Roopnaraine T, Bhuiyan MI, Pelto GH, Constas M, Rasmussen KM, Saha KK, Stoltzfus RJ. 2014. Understanding decision moments in infant feeding trajectories to improve interventions. EB 2014, April 26-30 2014, San Diego, CA.
- Constas, M. (with Russo, L & Mattioli, L.). 2014. *Enhancing resilience measurement and analysis for decision making*, European Commission, European Commission Forum, Brussels, Belgium, April 28, 2014.

EXPERT PANELS & ADVISORY FUNCTIONS

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

Resilience Evidence Gap Advisory Group, 2021-present

United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization

Panel of External Experts for The State of Food and Agriculture: Making Agrifood Systems More Resilient to Shocks and Stresses, 2021.

United Nations World Food Programme

Impact Evaluation Resilience Technical Advisory Group, 2021-present.

United Nations World Food Programme

Reference Group for Climate Resilience and Impact Evaluation, 2021-present.

EDITORIAL/REVIEWER RESPONSIBILITIES

CONSULTING EDITOR/REVIEWER

- Food Policy
- Food Security
- World Development
- Global Food Security
- PlosOne

SERVICE WORK- DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

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| 2019-present | Concentration leader for International and Development Economics, Masters of Professional Studies, Applied Economics and Management. Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics. |
| 2019-present | Committee, University appeals committee. Cornell University |
| 2016-2017 | Engaged Cornell – University-wide Technical Advisory Group for Evaluation |
| 2016-2017 | Charles H. Dyson School - Search committee management and organizations position with specialization in diversity and inclusion |
| 2015-2016 | Executive Education and Non-Degree Training Programs, Charles, H. Dyson School, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences |
| 2015-2016 | Faculty Performance Expectations and Assessments, Charles, H. Dyson School, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences |
| 2012-2015 | International exchange committee, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences |
| 2009-2011 | Department of Education Graduate Awards Committee, committee member |
| 2009-2011 | Graduate Field of Education, Director |
| 2009-2011 | Graduate Field of Education Research Colloquium, Chair |
| 2009-2010 | Committee University-School Collaboration, Office of Community Relations, committee member |

SERVICE WORK- DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY (CONT)

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| 2003-2006 | Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Education, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences |
| 2003-2006 | Evaluation Planning for University Outreach, Office of the Associate Provost for Outreach |
| 2004-2005 | Search Committee for Department of Education-American Indian Program, chair |
| 2003-2007 | Committee on Grants and Sponsored Research, Chair, Department of Education, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences |
| 2004-2007 | Department Colloquium Committee, Chair, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences |

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