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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Econometrics

Experimental Economics

Agricultural Economics *Food security, poverty targeting, agricultural development*

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Dyson School

Ithaca, NY

Ph.D, Applied Economics & Management

Expected 2027

M.S., Applied Economics & Management

2023

Wageningen University

Wageningen, NL

M.Sc, International Development, economics specialization

Postgrad, 2019-2020

University of Iowa, Tippie College of Business

Iowa City, IA

B.B.A., Analytical Economics, Mathematics minor

2019

Iowa Lakes Community College

Estherville, IA

A.S., Mathematics transfer

2017

RESEARCH

Job Market Paper

Valuing Formalization Amenities: Compensating Differentials in Ghana

Work in Progress

1. Unstable Income, Rising Stress? The Effects of Income Instability on Psychological and Physiological Health *with Heather Schofield, Vincent Somville, Leandro Carvalho, Damien de Walque, and Jingyao Wei*

2. Experiential Food Insecurity Measures and Income *with John Hoddinott*

3. Resilient Areas, or Resilient People?

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Prof. Heather Schofield (Cornell)

2024

Prof. Todd Schmit (Cornell)

2021

Profs. Christ Barrett and Miguel Gomez (Cornell)

2021

Prof. Dušan Drabik (WUR)

2019-2020

Dr. Ilya Rahkovsky (USDA-ERS, Wallace Carver Fellow, Washington, D.C.)

2018

Dr. Israel Oliver King (MSSRF, Borlaug-Ruan Intern, Chennai, India)

2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cornell University, Dyson School

Ithaca, NY

Teaching Assistant

AEM:2500 Environmental and Resource Economics

Fall 2023

AEM:3220 Digital Business Strategies

Fall 2022, 2023, 2026

AEM:4140 Behavioral Economics

Spring 2023, 2024

AEM:2800 Hot Economic Issues in the News Today

Fall 2020

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026: American Applied Economics Association, Cornell University Development Seminar

SERVICE

Reviewer

Nature Food, Journal of African Economies

Departmental

Development Seminar Liaison (2023); Social Chair (2024); Third Floor Coffee Club (ongoing)

World Food Prize, Volunteer and Planner

New York Youth Institute (2021-2026); Online Youth Institutes (2020); Netherlands Youth Institute (2020); Global Youth Institutes (2017-2018)

GRANTS

Cornell University Conference Grant (\$400)	2026
Smith Clinton Dewitt Fellowship (\$8,500)	2026
Cornell Travel Grant (\$1,600)	2025
Einaudi Travel Research Grant (\$1,900)	2025

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Fulbright Grant, Open Study/Research (WUR)	2019-2020
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society (UI)	2019
Honors and distinction (UI)	2019
Phi Theta Kappa (ILCC)	2017
Coca-Cola Silver Scholar (ILCC)	2017
All-Iowa Academic Team (ILCC)	2017
John Chrystal Award	2017

AFFILIATIONS

American Applied Economics Association (AAEA)

Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Associaton (NAREA)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Programming: Stata, R, $\text{\LaTeX}$, SurveyCTO, Qualtrics

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (basic)

REFERENCES

Prof. John Hoddinott (chair)

H.E. Babcock Professor of Food and Nutrition
Economics
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Prof. Todd Schmit

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Assistant Professor
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