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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

May 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

AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

UA CAPLA Grassroots Teaching Grant (\$12,500 with Kirk Dimond)	<i>July '25 - June '26</i>
2025 AAEA Presidential Recognition Award (with AAEA Access Taskforce)	<i>July 2025</i>
TRUST Scholarship Int'l Workshop on Survey Design & Experimental Methods	<i>May 2024</i>
UA Experiential Learning Design Accelerator Faculty Fellowship	<i>Aug. 2023</i>
AAEA Annual Meetings Travel Grant	<i>July 2022</i>
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. '19 - May '20</i>
AAEA Graduate Student Section Case Competition: 3 rd Place	<i>July 2019</i>

PUBLICATIONS

- [6] **Athnos, A.**, Josephson, A., Michler, J.D. "Expanding Undergraduate Research Experience: Opportunities, Challenges, and Lessons for the Future". *Applied Economics Teaching Resources* 7, no. 2 (April 2, 2025): 38-53. <https://doi.org/10.71162/aetr.369516>.
- [5] Seong, J., Valle de Souza, S., **Athnos, A.**, Peterson, H.C. "Who is Willing to Pay for Leafy Greens produced by Indoor Agriculture? A Comparative Choice Experiment with U.S. Consumers". *Agribusiness*, (March 13, 2024). <https://doi.org/10.1002/agr.21931>.
- [4] Quagraine, K.K., S. Valle de Souza, **A. Athnos**, C.E. Etumnu, W. Knudson, R. Kinnunen

and P. Hitchens. “The Seafood Basket: Application of Zero-Inflated Models to Fish Count Purchases”. *Aquaculture* 565 (February 25, 2023): <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.aquaculture.2022.739097>.

- [3] **Athnos, A.**, S. Valle de Souza, C.E. Etumnu, K.K. Quagraine, W. Knudson, R. Kinnunen and P. Hitchens. “Are U.S. consumers willing to pay more by the lake? An analysis of preferences for Great Lakes region fish.” *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 51, no. 3 (December 2022): 473-98. <https://doi.org/10.1017/age.2022.18>.
- [2] **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, August 15, 2022.
- [1] 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.

PROFESSIONAL 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona

AREC 197	<i>Marginal Analysis for Applied Economists</i> Spring ‘24, Fall ‘24
AREC 150C3	<i>Sustaining Life: The Global Economy of Food</i> Fall ‘22, Fall ‘23, Fall ‘24
AREC 217	<i>Econ. of Food and Ag.: Sustainable Solutions for a Changing World</i> Spring ‘23, Fall ‘23, Spring ‘24, Summer ‘24, Fall ‘24, Spring ‘25
AREC 313	<i>Economics of Futures Markets</i> Fall ‘22, Summer ‘23, Fall ‘23, Summer ‘24, Fall ‘24
AREC 403	<i>Analysis of Economic Data</i> Spring ‘24
AREC 478	<i>Economics of the Natural Environment</i> Fall ‘24
AREC 479/579	<i>Economic Analysis of Water, Food, and Environmental Policies</i> Spring ‘23, Spring ‘24, Spring ‘25

Michigan State University

EEM 255	<i>Ecological Economics</i> Fall ‘19, Spring ‘20, Fall ‘20, Spring ‘21, Summer ‘21
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University of Colorado

ECON 2010 *Principles of Microeconomics*
Fall '15, Spring '16

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

AAEA Annual Meetings. Denver, CO	<i>July 2025</i>
AERE at MEA Meetings. Kansas City, MO.	<i>Mar. 2025</i>
AAEA Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA.	<i>July 2024</i>
AAEA Annual Meetings. Washington, DC.	<i>July 2023</i>
BITSS Open Research Seminar (Online.)	<i>April 2023</i>
North Central Aquaculture Conference, Eau Claire, WI.	<i>Feb. 2023</i>
AAEA Annual Meetings. Anaheim, CA.	<i>Aug. 2022</i>
University Council on Water Resources Meetings. (Online.)	<i>June 2021</i>
AFRE Brown Bag Seminar, Michigan State University	<i>Oct. 2020</i>
AAEA Annual Meetings. (Online.)	<i>July 2020</i>
UW-Milwaukee Colloquium in Freshwater Science. Milwaukee, WI.	<i>Mar. 2020</i>
AAEA Annual Meetings. Austin, TX.	<i>Aug. 2021</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>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Past Chair Committee on Women in Agricultural Econ. (AAEA)	<i>July 2025- Present</i>
Member Access Taskforce (AAEA)	<i>August 2023 - July 2025</i>
Chair Committee on Women in Agricultural Econ. (AAEA)	<i>July 2024 - July 2025</i>
Chair-Elect Committee on Women in Agricultural Econ. (AAEA)	<i>July 2023 - July 2024</i>
Member AREC Water Resources Faculty Search Committee	<i>July 2023 - Oct. 2023</i>
Chair AREC Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	<i>May 2023 - May 2024</i>
Member AREC Water Resources Faculty Search Committee	<i>Nov. 2022 - May 2023</i>
Member AREC Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	<i>Aug. 2022 - May 2023</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>
President AFRE Graduate Student Org., MSU	<i>Fall 2019 - Spring 2021</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>

Reviewer Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings Selected Papers (2), Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, Applied Economics Teaching Resources (2), Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics.