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RESEARCH FIELDS

Agricultural Economics, Applied Econometrics

DISSERTATION

The California Almond Pollination Market: Contracts and Honey Bee Colony Health

Dissertation Committee: Rachael Goodhue (*Chair*), Jeffrey Williams, and Daniel Sumner

EDUCATION

2017 (Expected)	Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics University of California, Davis
2014	M.A. in Agricultural and Resource Economics University of California, Davis
2011	B.S. in Economics, <i>magna cum laude</i> B.S. in Mathematics, <i>magna cum laude</i> Iowa State University of Science and Technology

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Brittney Goodrich and Rachael E. Goodhue, "Honey Bee Colony Strength in the California Almond Pollination Market," *ARE Update* 19(4) (2016): 5-8, University of California Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics.

"Are All Colonies Created Equal? The Role of Honey Bee Colony Strength in Almond Pollination Contracts" (Job Market Paper)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014 - 2016	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Prof. Rachael Goodhue, Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Davis
2015	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Cooperative Extension Specialist Karen Klonsky, Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Davis
2014	<i>Visiting Researcher</i> , Prof. Dermot Hayes and Asst. Prof. Keri Jacobs, Economics, Iowa State University
2013 - 2014	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Prof. Jeffrey Williams, Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Davis
2012	<i>Research Assistant</i> , Asst. Prof. Keri Jacobs, Dept. of Economics, Iowa State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis: Applied Econometrics (2013), International Commodity Markets (2012)

Teaching Assistant, Iowa State University: Principles of Microeconomics (2010-2012), Principles of Macroeconomics (2010-2012)

PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "The Roles of Risk and Honey Bee Colony Strength in Determining Almond Pollination Contract Provisions" *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA
- 2016 "Honey Bee Colony Health: Economic Implications for Beekeepers in Almond Pollination" UC Davis Honey and Pollination Center *2016 Bee Symposium: Keeping Bees Healthy*. Davis, CA
- 2015 "Almond Pollination Services and Pesticide Risk to Managed Honey Bee Colonies" *Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics Student Conference*. Riverside, CA
- 2015 "Almond Pollination Contracting Survey" *The 2015 Almond Conference "What's the Buzz on Bees?"* Session. Sacramento, CA

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 - 2017 Provost's Dissertation Year Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, UC Davis
- 2016 Henry A. Jastro Research Award in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, UC Davis
- 2016 3rd Place Graduate Student Poster Award at UC Davis Honey and Pollination Center's *Bee Symposium: Keeping Bees Healthy*
- 2016 Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics Doctoral Fellowship, UC Davis
- 2011 *Phi Beta Kappa*, Iowa State University
- 2007 - 2011 Hixson Opportunity Award Recipient, Iowa State University

INDUSTRY AND MEDIA FEATURES

- August 2016 Research Featured in Scientific Ag Co. Beekeeper Newsletter
- July 2016 Interview with Dean Fosdick, The Associated Press
- May 2016 Research Featured in Scientific Ag Co. Almond Grower Newsletter
- April 2016 Research Featured in Morning AgClips California Edition for April 17, 2016
- April 2016 Research Featured in *CropLife America and Responsible Industry for a Sound Environment 2016 Spring Conference* "Pollinator Economics: An Examination of Farmer/Beekeeper Relationships" Session
- March 2016 Interview with Christopher Olin, Marketplace.org
- January 2016 Research Featured in "How Many Frames/Acre in an Almond Orchard?" by Billy Synk, Director of Pollination Programs, Project Apis m.

SERVICE

- 2014 - 2016 Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar Organizer
- 2015 Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics Student Conference Co-organizer
- 2014 - 2015 Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics Graduate Student Association Treasurer
- 2013 - 2015 Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics Graduate Student Association Managing Director of Social Activities

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in R, Matlab, L^AT_EX, Stata and the Microsoft Office Suite