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DISSERTATION TITLE “Economics of Green Technologies: Impact and Optimal Policy”

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 Other Committee Members: Kathy Baylis, John B. Braden, Dan McMillen, Hayri Onal

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh	MBA	2009	Business/Project Management
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh	B.A.	2006	Environmental Studies, International Relations

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION

PRIMARY

Natural resource and environmental economics

SECONDARY

Development economics
 Urban economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Do Benefits of Voluntary Cleanup Programs Justify Their Costs?” with John B. Braden. (**Job Market Paper**)
 “The Impact of Time-Varying Bias on Hedonic Regression Estimation: Evidence from Illinois” with Taro Mieno and John B. Braden.
 “Who Benefits from Renewable Energy? Evidence from Indonesia” with Kathy Baylis and Payal Shah.
 “Optimal Stormwater Runoff Policy in a Dynamic Setting” with Amy W. Ando.

PUBLICATIONS

“Derivatives Use in the Partial Hedging of Currency Risk: A Firm-Specific Approach to Understanding the Exchange Rate Exposure Puzzle” with Stephen Makar in *Journal of Applied Business Research*, 2010, 26(1): 109-120.
 “Crisis in Accounting: Are Accounting Curricula Following the Path of General Motors?” with Lakshmi Tatikonda in *Management Accounting Quarterly*, 2010, 11(2): 33-45.

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2014-2016 *Clean Energy Education Fellowship*, University of Illinois
 2014-2015 *List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students*, University of Illinois (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
 2013 *Best Research Paper Award*, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois
 2012-2013 *Ralph Joseph Mutti Fellowship*, University of Illinois
 2009 *Outstanding Graduate Research Award*, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Beta Gamma Sigma, National Honor Society for AACSB-Accredited Business Schools
Outstanding Graduate Award “Rising Star”, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Project Management Institute Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
 2008 *MBA Scholarship*, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

GRANTS

2014 Graduate College Conference Travel Grant, University of Illinois
2011 Data Purchase Program Grant (with John B. Braden), University of Illinois
2008-2009 Graduate Student/Faculty Collaborative Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant for Agri-food Strategic Management (upper undergraduate) at University of Illinois. Spring 2015, Spring 2014.
Graduate Student Teaching Assistant for Environmental Economics (undergraduate) at the University of Illinois. Fall 2014.
Graduate Student Teaching Assistant for Sustainable Business Strategy (upper undergraduate) at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Fall 2008.

RELEVANT POSITIONS

Fall 2016. Research Assistant at University of Illinois for Brenna Ellison. Economics of Food Waste.
Summer 2014. Research Assistant at University of Illinois for Amy W. Ando. Optimal Stormwater Runoff in a Dynamic Setting.
2011-2013. Research Assistant at University of Illinois for John Braden. Economic Value of Sustainable Brownfield Redevelopment.
2006-2009. Research Assistant at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh for Stephen Makar. Firm-Specific Foreign Exchange Exposure and the Monitoring of Hedge Effectiveness.
2006-2009. Research Assistant at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh for Lakshmi Tatikonda. Accounting Curricula in the U.S. Education.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

“Do Benefits of Voluntary Cleanup Programs Justify Their Costs?”
Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, Urbana-Champaign, IL. November 2016. (Poster)
63rd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Minneapolis, MN. November 2016.

“The Impact of Time-Varying Bias on Hedonic Regression Estimation: Evidence from Illinois”
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists 5th Annual Conference, Breckenridge, CO. June 2016.
62nd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Portland, OR. November 2015.

“Optimal Stormwater Runoff in a Dynamic Setting”
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. July 2015.
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists 4th Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. June 2015. (Poster)

“Economic Value of Sustainable Brownfield Redevelopment”
The 5th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Istanbul, Turkey. July 2014.

“Are Accounting Curricula Following the Path of GM?”
The 90th Annual National Institute of Management Accountants Conference, Denver, CO. June 2009.

“Firm-specific Foreign Exchange Exposure and the Monitoring of Hedge Effectiveness: Do Ineffective Hedgers Modify Future Derivative Use?”
The 16th Annual Celebration of Scholarship at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI. April 2009.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Graduate Student Representative on the Grand Challenge Learning Leadership Committee, a campus wide committee seeking to design pathways of interdisciplinary courses on the topics of Sustainability, Energy & the Environment, Inequality & Cultural Understanding, and Health & Wellness, University of Illinois, 2015-2016.

Session Rapporteur at the Energy Congress 2030: Paths to a Sustainable Future, Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment, University of Illinois, September 12-14, 2016.

Member of Search Committee for Manager of System Services in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois, 2015.

Reviewer for *Resource and Energy Economics*, 2013.

Ph.D. Representative for the Course and Curriculum Committee in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois, 2013.

Treasurer of Graduate Student Organization in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois, 2012.

OTHER INFORMATION

Affiliations: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists.

Languages: English (fluent), Russian and Ukrainian (native), Spanish (intermediate), German (basic).

Software proficiency: Stata, ArcGIS, GeoDA, R, LaTeX, GAMS, Mathematica.

REFERENCES

Prof. Amy W. Ando, University of Illinois, amyando@illinois.edu, 217-333-5130.

Prof. Katherine R. Baylis, University of Illinois, baylis@illinois.edu, 217-244-6653.

Prof. Emeritus John B. Braden, University of Illinois, jbb@illinois.edu, 217-333-5501.

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