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EDUCATION

Iowa State University of Science and Technology

May 2020 (expected)

Ph.D. in Economics

Washington State University

May 2015

B.S. in Economic Sciences

Minors in Mathematics & French

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Agricultural Production, Environmental Economics, Agricultural/Environmental Policy, and Applied Microeconometrics

RESEARCH

Working Papers

W.P.M. Sawadgo, F. Liu, and A. Plastina. “Additionality in Cover Crop Cost Share Programs in Iowa: A Matching Assessment.” (Job-Market Paper)

W.P.M. Sawadgo, W. Zhang, and A. Plastina. “What Drives Landowners’ Conservation Decisions? Evidence from Iowa.” (Revision requested by the *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation*)

Publications

Plastina, A., F. Liu, W. Sawadgo, F.E. Miguez, S. Carlson, and G. Marcillo. 2018. “Annual Net Returns to Cover Crops in Iowa.” *Journal of Applied Farm Economics* 2(2): 19-36.

Aller, D., S. Archontoulis, W. Zhang, W. Sawadgo, D. Laird, and K. Moore. 2018. “Long Term Biochar Effects on Corn Yield, Soil Quality and Profitability in the US Midwest.” *Field Crops Research* 227: 30-40.

Plastina, A., F. Liu; W. Sawadgo, F. Miguez, and S. Carlson. 2018. “Partial Budgets for Cover Crops in Midwest Row Crop Farming.” *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*: 90-106.

Works in Progress

“Land Tenure and Conservation Practice Use: Evidence from Landowners’ Decisions in Iowa” (with Wendong Zhang and Alejandro Plastina)

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

Articles

Sawadgo, W. and A. Plastina. “Cost-share programs for cover crops available to Iowa farmers in 2018.” Ag Decision Maker Newsletter. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. October 2018.

Zhang, W., A. Plastina, and W. Sawadgo. “Iowa Farmland Ownership and Tenure Survey 1982-2017: A Thirty-five Year Perspective.” Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. July 2018.

Information Files

Zhang, W., A. Plastina, and W. Sawadgo. "Survey of Iowa Leasing Practices." Ag Decision Maker Information File C2-15, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. July 2018.

Zhang, W., A. Plastina, and W. Sawadgo. "Crop Share Leasing Provisions." Ag Decision Maker Information File C2-30, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. July 2018.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's Annual Agriculture Conference:
Improving Midwest Agriculture and the Environment
(Invited Presentation)** November 2019
Farmland Ownership and Environmental Impacts

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting July 2019
Land Tenure and Conservation Use: Evidence from Landowners' Decisions in Iowa

Soil Health Institute Annual Meeting (Poster Presentation) July 2019
What Drives Landowners' Conservation Decisions? Evidence from Iowa

National Ag Credit and NC-1177 Joint Meeting October 2018
What Drives Landowners' Conservation Decisions? Descriptive Evidence from Iowa

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting August 2018
Do Cost-Share Programs Result in Higher Adoption of Cover Crops in Iowa? A
Propensity Score Matching Assessment

Washington Oilseed Cropping Systems Annual Meeting February 2015
Biofuel Cropping Systems: Economic Returns to Canola Rotations in Eastern
Washington

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary Instructor

Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 101 Summer 2019

Teaching Assistant

Principles of Microeconomics, ECON 101 Fall 2015-Fall 2016

Economics of Sports in America, ECON 313 Spring 2016 and Spring 2017

Economics of Discrimination, ECON 321 Spring 2017 and Fall 2017

Advanced Farm Management, ECON 330 Fall 2019

Money, Banking, and Financial Institutions, ECON 353 Fall 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant for Alejandro Plastina, Iowa State University 2017-2019

Consulting Work for Practical Farmers of Iowa and the Natural Resources Defense Council 2019

Technician's Assistant in Crop and Soil Sciences, Washington State University 2010-2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

Finalist in the AAEA Extension Graduate Student Competition	2019
Teaching Excellence Award, Iowa State University	2016
Earl O. Heady Fellowship, Iowa State University	2015-2016

SKILLS

Computer	R, Stata, Gauss, L ^A T _E X
Languages	English (native) and French (proficient)

REFERENCES

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