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CURRENT POSITION

Michigan State University

Aug 2021 – Present Teaching Convener, ANR 210 (*Collaborative Learning*), MSU

Aug 2018 – Present Graduate Research Assistant, Department of AFRE, MSU

EDUCATION

Exp. 2023 PhD Student, Agricultural, Food, & Resource Economics, Michigan State University, MI

Fields of specialization: International Development, Food and Agricultural Economics

Major Advisor: Dr. Ben Belton

May 2019 M.S, Agricultural, Food, & Resource Economics, Michigan State University, MI

May 2018 B.A, Economics (*Honors in Economics, Phi Beta Kappa*), Davidson College, NC

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Eric Abaidoo, Trey Malone, Richard T. Melstrom, 2021. *The Growth of Imports in U.S. Seafood Markets*. Choices. Volume 36, Quarter 4. [\[link\]](#)

Aaron Staples, **Eric Abaidoo**, Lauren N. Jescovitch, Dustin Chambers, Trey Malone, Richard T. Melstrom, 2021. *Regulatory Landscape of the U.S. Aquaculture Supply Chain*. Choices. Volume 36, Quarter 4. [\[link\]](#)

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

Eric Abaidoo, Trey Malone, Richard T. Melstrom. *U.S. Fish Import Demand in the Face of Fraud Throughout the Supply Chain*

Eric Abaidoo. *Parental Educational Attainment and Child Labor Outcomes: Evidence from Malawi*

Ben Belton, Ame Cho, Ellen Payongayong, Kristi Mahrt, **Eric Abaidoo**, 2020. *Commercial Poultry and Pig Farming in Yangon's Peri-Urban Zone*. Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research Paper 174. East Lansing: Michigan State University

Eric Abaidoo, Ben Belton, 2019. *Agricultural Machinery Business Development in Shan State: A Comparative Analysis*. Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research Paper 149. East Lansing: Michigan State University

Ben Belton, Peixun Fang, **Eric Abaidoo**, 2019. *Agricultural Machinery Supply Businesses in Myanmar's Dry Zone: Growth and Transformation*. Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy Research Paper 119. East Lansing: Michigan State University

HONORS, and AWARDS

Sep 2021 – 2022	Institute of Humane Studies Fellowship
Aug 2020 – Present	Bailey Scholars Program Graduate Fellowship, Michigan State University, MI
Summer 2020	AgBioResearch (ABR) Funds Recipient, Michigan State University, MI
Apr 2018	Phi Beta Kappa, Davidson College, NC
Mar 2018	Kelly A. Chaston Award Recipient, Davidson College, NC
Sep 2017	C. Louise Nelson Award Recipient, Davidson College, NC
Mar 2017	A.K. Phifer Economics Award Recipient, Davidson College, NC
Aug 2014 – May 2018	Davis Scholar, United World Colleges, UWC Red Cross Nordic, Norway

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer	Agricultural, and Resource Economics Review
Jan 2021 – Apr 2021	Teaching Convener, ANR 210 (<i>Collaborative Learning</i>), MSU
Aug 2020 – Dec 2020	Teaching Convener, ANR 310 (<i>Integrated Learning Seminar</i>), MSU
Aug 2020 – Dec 2020	Teaching Assistant, ABM 130 (<i>Farm Management I</i>), MSU
Sep 2014 – May 2018	Research and Special Projects Assistant, Economics Department, Davidson College, NC

PRESENTATIONS

“Maternal Educational Attainment and Child Labor Outcomes: Evidence from Malawi.” *MSU AFRE Graduate Research Symposium*, (Virtual, Lansing, MI). March 2021

“Maternal Educational Attainment and Child Labor Outcomes: Evidence from Malawi.” *MSU AFRE Brown Bag Seminar Series*, (Virtual, Lansing, MI). March 2021

“School Feeding and School Participation: Evidence from a RCT in rural Northern Ghana.” *Davidson College Economics Department Undergraduate Research Seminar* (Davidson, NC). May 2018

“Heterogeneous Impacts of Different Modalities of Food Aid on Food Insecurity in Ecuador.” *Davidson College Economics Department Senior Session* (Davidson, NC). April 2018

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Fante (Native), English (Fluent)

Programming: STATA, Ngene, NLogit, R, \LaTeX , Python (Beginner)

Softwares: Qualtrics, ArcGIS (Beginner)

REFERENCES

Ben Belton, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, MSU, Email: beltonbe@msu.edu

Thomas Reardon, Professor, MSU Distinguished Faculty, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, MSU, Email: reardon@msu.edu

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