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SUMMARY

Jeta Rudi Polloshka is an assistant professor of food marketing and management at Michigan State University, with an appointment primarily focused on teaching. Prior to this appointment, she held an assistant professor position in the Agribusiness department at Cal Poly. She has developed new courses and held leadership positions such as chair of the Undergraduate Policy Committee and PI on a multi-institutional project. She has obtained over \$2 million in funding, primarily from external and nationally competitive programs. She is an award-winning educator with a focus on active learning and innovation in the undergraduate curriculum. Her research is at the intersection of applied consumer behavior, food safety, and marketing of specialty crops, and has been published in top peer-reviewed journals in the field of agricultural and applied economics. She holds a PhD in Applied Economics from the University of Minnesota.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022 – Present

Assistant Professor of Food Marketing and Management

70% teaching | 20% research | 10% service

Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Department, Michigan State University

- 2017 – 2021

Assistant Professor

Agribusiness Department, California Polytechnic State University

- 2012 – 2016

Graduate Student Researcher

University of Minnesota & Minnesota Population Center

EDUCATION

- 2012 – 2016

Doctor of Philosophy, Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Dissertation Topic “Essays on Food Choices and Food Safety”

Doctoral Dissertation Award (Applied Economics Department, University of Minnesota)

- 2010 – 2012

Master of Science, Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech University

- 2006 – 2010

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Mathematics (double-major), Berea College

HONORS & AWARDS (8)

- [1] College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) Excellence in Teaching Award - New Teacher Category, Michigan State University, 2026
- [2] Award for Excellence in Teaching, Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Department, Michigan State University, 2025
- [3] Agribusiness Faculty Award, Agribusiness Department, Cal Poly, 2021
- [4] Published Research Paper Award, Food and Ag Marketing Policy Section, AAEA, 2017
For Rudi, Jeta, and Metin Çakır. 2017. "Vice or Virtue: How Shopping Frequency Affects Healthfulness of Food Choices" *Food Policy*, 69, 207-217.
- [5] Doctoral Dissertation Award, Applied Economics Department, University of Minnesota, 2017
- [6] Young Economist Award, Central Bank of Kosovo, 2014
- [7] Outstanding Achievement Award for Undergraduate Teaching, University of Minnesota, 2014
- [8] Best Undergraduate Paper Award, Kentucky Economic Association, 2009

FELLOWSHIPS (1)

- [1] Jean Kinsey Fellowship in Consumer Economics or Food Systems Research, 2015. **\$17,565.**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics Department, Michigan State University
 - [1] AFRE 240: Product Marketing for the Bioeconomy (*8 semesters, 548 students*)
 - [2] AFRE 303: Managerial Economics (*9 semesters, 436 students*)
 - [3] AFRE 490: The Economics and Business of Food Safety (*2 semesters, 58 students*)
[New course, fully developed by Rudi-Polloshka using external grant funding]
 - [4] AFRE 490: Elements of a Marketing Plan, 1 credit (*1 semester, 5 students*) [New course developed by Rudi-Polloshka]

- Agribusiness Department, Cal Poly
 - [1] Agribusiness 212: Agricultural Economics (*6 quarters, 436 students*)
 - [2] Agribusiness 260: Agribusiness Data Literacy (*6 quarters, 317 students*)
 - [3] Agribusiness 301: Food and Fiber Marketing (*4 quarters, 173 students*)
 - [4] Agribusiness 312: Agricultural Policy (*1 quarter, 76 students*)
 - [5] Agribusiness 462: Applied Agribusiness Problems (*2 quarters, 54 students*)

- Applied Economics Department, University of Minnesota
 - [1] Applied Economics 3001: Applied Micro - Consumers, Producers, and Markets (*1 semester*)
 - [2] Applied Economics 3002: Applied Micro - Managerial Economics (*1 semester*)

Guest Lectures for:

- 2026 Research and Extension Experiences for Undergraduates (MSU)
- 2025 Summer Agribusiness Workshop (MSU)
- 2025 Agribusiness 250: Economics and Business of Food Safety (CSU Chico)
- 2021 Agribusiness 318: Global Agricultural Marketing and Trade (Cal Poly)
- 2020 Agribusiness 327: Agribusiness Data Analysis (Cal Poly)
- 2019 Agriculture 581: Graduate Seminar (Cal Poly)
- 2019 Food Science and Nutrition 575: Advanced Food Safety (Cal Poly)

PUBLICATIONS – PEER REVIEWED (10)

- [1] Hejazi, Mina, **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**, Karla Ahumada**, and Amanda Lathrop. 2026. “International food safety regulations in the almond industry: insights, regulations, and strategies”. *Forthcoming at Applied Economics Teaching Resource (Case Studies)*.
 - [2] **Rudi-Polloshka, Jeta**, Steven Miller, Mohammed Beroud*, Dahye Kim*, Sibbir Ahmad*, Minsu Kim*, Sevval Buse Sariman*, Andrea Ramos Bonilla*. 2026. “Demand for Blueberries: Exploring U.S. Consumer Preferences”. *HortScience*, 61(5), 924-933.
 - [3] **Rudi-Polloshka, Jeta**, Sevval Buse Sariman*, Mina Hejazi, and Amanda Lathrop. 2026. “Economic implications of a major U.S. infant formula recall: Understanding the industry, consumer behavior, and policy response”. *Applied Economics Teaching Resource (Case Studies)*, 8(1), 123-139.
 - [4] Sariman, Sevval Buse*, **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**, R Brent Ross, and Vincenzina Caputo. 2025. “US infant formula industry: a qualitative analysis of a major food safety recall and its implications” *Q Open*, 5(1).
 - [5] **Rudi-Polloshka, Jeta**, Amanda Lathrop, Karen Cannon, and Erin Krier. 2023. “Training underrepresented students via an interdisciplinary food safety outreach program” *Applied Economics Teaching Resource*, 5(4), 38-52.
 - [6] Vazzana, Caryn M., and **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**. 2019. “Appalachia has got talent, but why does it flow away? A study on the determinants of brain drain from rural US” *Economic Development Quarterly*, 33(3), 220-233.
 - [7] Peterson, Everett B., Jason H. Grant, **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**. 2018. “Survival of the Fittest: Export Duration and Failure into U.S. Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Markets” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 100 (1), 23-45.
 - [8] Bellemare, Marc F., Metin Çakır, Hikaru Hanawa Peterson, Lindsey K. Novak, and **Jeta Rudi**. 2017. “On the Measurement of Food Waste” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 99 (5), 1148-1158.
 - [9] **Rudi, Jeta**, Metin Çakır. 2017. “Vice or Virtue: How Shopping Frequency Affects Healthfulness of Food Choices” *Food Policy*, 69, 207-217.
 - [10] Kuminoff, Nicolai V., Congwen Zhang, and **Jeta Rudi**. 2010. “Are Travelers Willing to Pay a Premium to Stay at a “Green” Hotel? Evidence from an Internal Meta-Analysis of Hedonic Price Premia” *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 39 (3), 468-484.
- * Indicates current or former graduate student, ** Indicates current or former undergraduate student

COMPETITIVE GRANTS RECEIVED (11 GRANTS, OVER \$2 MILLION TOTAL)

Summary of Grant Activity (Funded Only)

Funding Source	Number of Grants	Total Funds	Funds Credited to Rudi-Polloshka's Program
California State University – Agribusiness Department	1	\$5,000	\$5,000
California State University – Agricultural Research Institute	3	\$209,390	\$113,762
California State University – The Commission on the Extended University	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	1	\$97,878	\$48,939
University of Minnesota – Center for International Food and Agriculture Policy	1	\$10,000	\$10,000
USDA – National Institute of Food and Agriculture	4	\$1,700,261	\$1,129,512
Total:	11	\$2,072,529	\$1,357,213
Total since joining MSU:	5	\$1,748,202	\$1,052,886

Competitive Grants Received:

[1] Hejazi, Mina (CSU-Chico), and **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka** (MSU). California State University – Agricultural Research Institute. 2025-2028.

Total Budget \$164,390. Share **\$88,762**.^R

“Food Safety in Tree Nuts: Trade and Marketing Implications”

[2] **Rudi-Polloshka, Jeta** (MSU, PI), Timothy Delbridge (Oregon State University), Joel Cuffey (Auburn University), and William Secor (University of Georgia). US Department of Agriculture – National Institute for Food and Agriculture. 2024-2029.

Total Budget \$720,978. Share **\$720,978**.^{T, R}

“Building Connections: A research and extension exchange program in ag finance, marketing, and food security”

[3] **Rudi-Polloshka, Jeta** (MSU, PI) and Steven Miller (MSU, co-PI). Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development / Michigan Blueberry Group. 2023-20226.

Total Budget \$97,878. Share **\$48,939**.^R

“Demand for Blueberries: Understanding consumers’ preferences to increase Michigan growers’ market competitiveness”

[4] Hejazi, Mina (CSU-Chico, PI), **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka** (MSU, co-PI), Amanda Lathrop (CSU-San Luis Obispo, co-PI). US Department of Agriculture – National Institute for Food and Agriculture. 2023-2026.

Total Budget \$264,962. Share **\$119,208**. ^{T, R}

“Economics of Food Safety: a case-study approach”

[5] Kendrick, Tasia (MSU, PI), **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka** (MSU, co-PI), Julie Libarkin (MSU, co-PI). US Department of Agriculture – National Institute for Food and Agriculture. 2021-2026.

Total Budget \$499,994, Share: **\$74,999**. ^T

“Crossing-Paths: Cross-cultural Exchange on Cross-bred Cattle Markets”

[6] **Rudi-Polloshka, Jeta** (CSU-San Luis Obispo, PI), Amanda Lathrop (CSU-San Luis Obispo), Karen Cannon (CSU-San Luis Obispo), and Erin Krier (Allan Hancock College). US Department of Agriculture – National Institute of Food and Agriculture. 2019-2022.

Total Budget **\$214,327**, Share: **\$214,327**. ⁰

“Supporting Underserved CA Leafy-Green Producers’ FSMA Compliance, Through Interdisciplinary Food Safety, Communication and Marketing Training”

[7] **Rudi-Polloshka, Jeta** (CSU-San Luis Obispo, PI), Amanda Lathrop (CSU-San Luis Obispo), Karen Cannon (CSU-San Luis Obispo), and Erin Krier (Allan Hancock College). CSU – The Commission on the Extended University. 2019-2020.

Total Budget \$50,000, Share: **\$50,000**. ⁰

“Food Safety Data Analytics, Marketing, and Crisis Communication Training Program”

[8] **Rudi-Polloshka, Jeta** (CSU-San Luis Obispo, PI). Agribusiness Department (Cal Poly), Hyer/Chase Endowment Grant. 2019-2020.

Total Budget \$5,000, Share: **\$5,000**. ^R

“Economics of Soil Health”

[9] **Rudi-Polloshka, Jeta** (CSU-San Luis Obispo, PI). CSU Agricultural Research Institute. 2018-2019.

Total Budget \$5,000, Share: **\$5,000**. ^R

“Consumer Demand and Private Food Safety Initiatives: The Case of Branded Food Recalls”

[10] Volpe, Richard (CSU-San Luis Obispo, PI) and **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka** (CSU-San Luis Obispo, co-PI). CSU Agricultural Research Institute. 2017-2020.

Total Budget \$40,000, Share **\$40,000**. ^R

“The Economic Impacts of the California Grocery Industry: Regulation, Market Structure, and Food Safety”

[11] **Rudi, Jeta** (University of Minnesota, PI). Center for International Food and Agriculture Policy – University of Minnesota. 2015-2017.

Total Budget \$10,000, Share **\$10,000**. ^R

^T Teaching-Focused Grant, ^R Research-Focused Grant, ⁰ Outreach-Focused Grant

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISING (8)

- [1] Siqi Guo, PhD Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Committee Member, MSU. *In progress.*
- [2] Sevval Buse Sariman, PhD Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Co-chair, MSU. *In progress.*
- [3] Andrea Ramos Bonilla, MS Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Committee Member, MSU. *In progress.*
- [4] Samuel Rickman, MS Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Committee Member, MSU. Thesis title: “Market Potential for High-Oleic Soybeans in the Dairy Industry: A Case Study of Michigan Stakeholder Perspectives”. *Completed 2025.*
- [5] Dahye Kim, PhD Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Committee Member, MSU. Dissertation title: “Essays on Economic Impacts on Market Changes in the Food and Agricultural Industry”. *Completed 2024.*
- [6] Sevval Buse Sariman, MS Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Co-Chair, MSU. Thesis title: “U.S. Infant Formula Industry: A Qualitative Analysis of a Major Food Safety Recall and Its Implications”. *Completed 2024.*
- [7] Jiayu Sun, PhD Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Committee Member, MSU. Dissertation title: “Consumer Preferences and Market Dynamic in Protein Alternatives Industry”. *Completed 2024.*
- [8] Mykayla Latronica, MS Agriculture, Committee Member, Cal Poly. 2021. Thesis title: “Estimating Food Waste Due to Food Safety Recalls and Investigating Ways to Minimize Negative Impacts”. *Completed 2020.*

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH & OUTREACH ADVISING (15)

- [1] Alexandra Banach, Michigan State University (Funded through a USDA REEU grant, 2026)
- [2] Nolan Tuffs, Auburn University (Funded through a USDA REEU grant, 2026)
- [3] Brooke Switzer, Oregon State University (Funded through a USDA REEU grant, 2026)
- [4] Anneliese Kerchenfaut, Michigan State University (Funded through a USDA grant, 2025)
- [5] Harleen Gill, Michigan State University (Funded through a USDA REEU grant, 2025)
- [6] Abigail Thomas, Oregon State University (Funded through a USDA REEU grant, 2025)
- [7] La’Kyerah McDaniel, Auburn University (Funded through a USDA REEU grant, 2025)
- [8] Emely Allen Fernandes, Cal Poly (Funded through an ARI grant, 2020)
- [9] Kaleb Roberson, Cal Poly (Funded through an ARI grant, 2019-2020)
- [10] Ryan May, Cal Poly (Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2019)
- [11] Jessica Evaristo, Cal Poly (Funded through an ARI grant, 2019)
- [12] Miguel Preciado, Cal Poly (Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2018)
- [13] Jared Smith, Cal Poly (Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2018)
- [14] Kaitlin Krumwiede, Cal Poly (Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2017)
- [15] Kate Martin, Cal Poly (Summer Undergraduate Research Program, 2017)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT HONORS PROJECTS (5)

- [1] Angelina Kue, AFRE 240: Product Marketing for the Bioeconomy, “Marketing Plan for Seaweed Snack”. Fall, 2025
- [2] Shelby Swander, AFRE 303: Managerial Economics, “The Economic Principles of Food Safety Recalls”. Fall, 2025
- [3] Helena Girard, AFRE 240: Food Product Marketing, “Marketing Plan for Hello Panda”. Spring, 2025
- [4] Do, Lena, AFRE 240: Food Product Marketing. “Evolving Food Trends: A Generational Shift”. Fall, 2023
- [5] Anneliese Kerchenfaut, AFRE 240: Food Product Marketing. “Covid-19 Pandemic Impact on Meat Processors”. Fall, 2022

AAEA STUDENT TRACK SESSIONS ORGANIZED (2)

- [1] 2026 **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka** (Organizer). “*Undergraduate research and extension in applied economics: from farm opportunities to food consumption*” AAEA Track Session co-sponsored by SS and TLC. Kansas City, MO. Presentations by undergraduate students from Michigan State University, Oregon State University, Auburn University, University of Georgia, CSU Chico, and University of Minnesota
- [2] 2025 **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka** (Organizer). “*Research and Extension Undergraduate Student Presentations*” AAEA Track Session sponsored by the Student Section (SS). Denver, CO. Presentations by undergraduate students from Michigan State University, Oregon State University, and University of Georgia

TEACHING PRESENTATIONS (3)

- [1] 2025 **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**. “Leading multi-institutional undergraduate research and extension projects: Lessons learned” AAEA, Denver, CO.
- [2] 2025 **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**. “Case Studies as a Teaching Method: Lessons and Challenges.” *MSU Spring Talks | Pedagogy Focus Content Area: Educator Talks on Classroom Practices and Structure*.
- [3] 2024 **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**. “Boosting student engagement: In-class group work on Product Marketing” *MSU Spring Conference on Teaching and Learning | Pedagogy Focus Content Area: Engagement*.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (12)

- [1] 2021 Michigan State University (via Zoom)
- [2] 2021 University of Wisconsin – River Falls (via Zoom)
- [3] 2019 Wageningen University (Wageningen, Netherlands)
- [4] 2018 Colorado State University (Fort Collins, Colorado)
- [5] 2018 University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, California)
- [6] 2018 University of Delaware (Newark, Delaware)
- [7] 2017 University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, California)

- [8] 2016 University of Minnesota (Saint Paul, Minnesota)
- [9] 2016 California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo, California)
- [10] 2014 Universum College (Prishtina, Kosovo)
- [11] 2014 University of Minnesota (Saint Paul, Minnesota)
- [12] 2011 Virginia Tech University (Blacksburg, Virginia)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (23)

- [1] 2026 **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**, Mina Hejazi, Harleen Gill**, Anneliese Kerchenfaut**, Abigail Thomas**. “Lettuce be real: Leafy greens’ food safety track record since FSMA”. Midwest Economic Association annual meeting (Chicago, Illinois)
- [2] 2025 Mina Hejazi, **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**, Amanda Lathrop. “International food safety regulations in the almond industry: insights, regulations, and strategies” *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting* (Denver, Colorado)
- [3] 2025 Harleen Gill**, Abigail Thomas**, **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**. “Lettuce Be Real: Leafy Green Contaminations Are in Hot Water” *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting* (Denver, Colorado)
- [4] 2025 Mina Hejazi, **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**, Amanda Lathrop. “International food safety regulations in the almond industry: insights, regulations, and strategies” *Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (Burlington, Vermont)*
- [5] 2024 **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**, Sevval Buse Sariman*, Mina Hejazi, Amanda Lathrop. “Economic implications of a major food safety recall of infant formula: Understanding the supply chain, consumer behavior, and policy response” *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting* (New Orleans, Louisiana)
- [6] 2024 Sevval Buse Sariman*, **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**, Vincenzina Caputo, R. Brent Ross. “U.S. Infant Formula Industry: A Qualitative Analysis of a Major Food Safety Recall and Its Implications” *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, poster (New Orleans, Louisiana)
- [7] 2019 **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**. “Food Safety in California: Current Issues” *Northeast Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Annual Meeting* (Portsmouth, New Hampshire)
- [8] 2018 **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**. *Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting* (Anchorage, Alaska)
- [9] 2017 **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**, Egzon Bajrami. “School breakfast and lunch program, academic performance, and household food security” *Association for Slavic, East European, Eurasian Studies Annual Convention* (Chicago, Illinois)
- [10] 2016 **Jeta Rudi**. “The impact of remittances on the intensity of job search: Evidence from Kosovo households” *Regional Research Promotion Programme – Western Balkans* (Tirana, Albania)
- [11] 2016 **Jeta Rudi**. “Bridging the Gap: Food Choices and the Dietary Guidelines for Americans” *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, poster (Boston, Massachusetts)

- [12] 2016 **Jeta Rudi**, Metin Çakır. “Demand Spillovers of Food Recalls in Differentiated Product Markets” *Midwest Economic Association* (Evanston, Illinois)
- [13] 2016 **Jeta Rudi**, Metin Çakır. “The Effect of Grocery Shopping Frequency on the Healthfulness of Food Purchases” *Population Association of America Annual Meeting* (Washington, DC)
- [14] 2015 **Jeta Rudi**. “Remittances and Labor Supply: The case of Kosovo” *Association for Slavic, East European, Eurasian Studies Annual Convention* (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
- [15] 2015 **Jeta Rudi**, Metin Çakır. “Demand Spillovers of Food Recalls in Differentiated Product Markets” *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting* (San Francisco, California)
- [16] 2015 **Jeta Rudi**. “Remittances and Labor Supply: The case of Kosovo” *Population Association of America Annual Meeting* (San Diego, California)
- [17] 2015 **Jeta Rudi**, Metin Çakır. “The Effect of Grocery Shopping Frequency on the Healthfulness of Food Purchases”. *Joint EAAE-AAEA Seminar – Consumer Behavior in a Changing World: Food, Culture, and Society* (Naples, Italy)
- [18] 2014 **Jeta Rudi**. *Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting* (Colorado Springs, Colorado)
- [19] 2012 **Jeta Rudi**, George C. Davis, Wen You. “The Goods-Time Elasticity of Substitution in Home Food Production if...: Implications for Various Population Subgroups” *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, poster (Seattle, Washington)
- [20] 2012 **Jeta Rudi**, Jason H. Grant, Everett B. Peterson. “Survival of the Fittest: Explaining Export Duration and Export Failure in the U.S. Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Market” *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting* (Seattle, Washington)
- [21] 2012 **Jeta Rudi**. *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting* (Birmingham, Alabama)
- [22] 2011 Keelethoko Badirwang, Gertrude Nakakeeto, **Jeta Rudi**, Daniel Taylor. “Nutrition in Central Uganda: An Estimation of a Minimum Cost Healthy Diet” *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting* (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
- [23] 2009 **Jeta Rudi**. *Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference* (Lexington, KY)

INDUSTRY REPORTS (1)

- [1] 2025 “Demand for Blueberries: Understanding Consumers’ Preferences to Increase Michigan Growers’ Market Competitiveness”. **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka**, Steven Miller, Mohammed Beroud, Dahye Kim, Sibbir Ahmad, Minsu Kim, Sevval Buse Sariman, and Andrea Ramos Bonilla

INDUSTRY WORKSHOPS (2)

- [1] 2022 “Agribusiness and Crisis Communication Food Safety Workshop”, May 20, 2022, via Zoom. **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka** and Karen Cannon
- [2] 2020 “Food Safety Crisis Communication, Data Analytics and Marketing Training”, 70 participants, via Zoom, May 8, 2020. **Jeta Rudi-Polloshka** and Karen Cannon

INDUSTRY & GOVERNMENT PRESENTATIONS (10)

- [1] 2025 Michigan Agri-Business Association (MABA) Winter Conference
- [2] 2025 Michigan Blueberry Industry Representatives, MBG Board
- [3] 2024 Michigan Blueberry Industry Representatives
- [4] 2021 Western Regional Center to Enhance Food Safety Annual Meeting
- [5] 2020 Food Safety Outreach Program National Project Directors Meeting
- [6] 2020 Western Regional Center to Enhance Food Safety Annual Meeting
- [7] 2019 Cal Poly, Association of Food and Drug Officials, and Food and Drug Administration (FDA) joint meeting
- [8] 2019 Agribusiness Advisory Council meeting
- [9] 2018 Cal Poly College of Ag Advisory Council meeting
- [10] 2018 Agribusiness Advisory Council

SELECTED INDUSTRY & GOVERNMENT MEETINGS AND VISITS

- 2026 National Grocers Association Show
- 2025 Meijer
- 2022 AgroLiquid; Michigan Soybean Committee; Glanbia; Naturipe
- 2020 Nutrien Ag Solutions, American Pistachio Growers, California Walnut Commission, Meridian Growers
- 2019 Food and Drug Administration, Association of Food and Drug Officials, Swanton Pacific Ranch, Citrus Research Board, California Wheat Commission, Produce Marketing Association “Fresh Summit” 2019, Windset Farms, Gold Coast Packing Inc., JG Boswell Company, Bee Sweet Citrus, Minturn Nut Company, Dust Bowl Brewing, G3 Enterprises, E & J Gallo Winery, The Nunes Company
- 2018 IEH Laboratories and Consulting, Consulate General of the Netherlands and Industry Consortium, Apio Inc., Talley Farms, Betteravia Farms, Windset Farms, Gill’s Onions, Mission Produce, Grimmway Farms, Wonderful Citrus, Wonderful Nurseries
- 2017 Farmer John, Northgate Markets Distribution Center, Frieda’s

ACADEMIC SERVICE – PEER REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS (17)

- [1] Agricultural and Resource Economics Review
- [2] American Journal of Agricultural Economics
- [3] Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy
- [4] Applied Economics Teaching Resource
- [5] Economic Development Quarterly
- [6] European Review of Agricultural Economics
- [7] Food Policy
- [8] International Food and Agribusiness Management Review
- [9] Journal of Food Distribution Review
- [10] Journal of Food Products Marketing
- [11] Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics
- [12] Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics

- [13] Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
- [14] Q Open
- [15] Resources, Conservation and Recycling
- [16] Review of Economics of the Household
- [17] South African Journal of Economics

ACADEMIC SERVICE – PEER REVIEWER FOR OTHER OUTLETS (6)

- [1] Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings, 2018, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- [2] Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Distinguished Teaching Awards Subcommittee, 2019-2021
- [3] California Department of Food and Agriculture, Specialty Crop Technical Review Committee, 2019-2020
- [4] Central Research Commission (CRC) at the Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, 2016
- [5] European Association of Agricultural Economics (EAAE) XV Congress, 2017
- [6] United States Department of Agriculture – Economic Research Service

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (17)

- [1] Chair, Academic Programs Review Committee, AFRE, MSU, 2025 - Present
- [2] Chair, Undergraduate Policy Committee, AFRE, MSU, 2023 – 2025
- [3] Member, MS Thesis Selection Committee, AFRE, MSU, 2024 – 2025
- [4] Academic Advisor, National Agri-Marketing Association MSU Chapter, AFRE, MSU, 2022-Present
 - 2025: Issa Yattassaye (finalist) in the Sales Competition
 - 2024: MSU Team advanced to semi-finals in the Marketing Competition
 - 2022: Lily Wendland (finalist) and Maddie Cary (2nd place) in the Sales Competition
- [5] Member, Nowlin Chair Scoping Committee, AFRE, MSU, 2023
- [6] Member, Undergraduate Policy Committee, AFRE, MSU, 2022 – 2023
- [7] Member, Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee, AFRE, MSU, 2022-2023
- [8] Coordinator, Marketing Contest, Future Farmers of America – California, 2017-2020
- [9] Member, Cal Poly International Advisory Council, Cal Poly, 2018-2020
- [10] Member, Food Safety Minor Working Group, College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences, Cal Poly, 2018-2020
- [11] Member, Faculty Awards Committee, Agribusiness Department, Cal Poly, 2018-2019
- [12] Member, Curriculum Committee, Agribusiness Department, Cal Poly, 2017-2020
- [13] Member, Scholarship Committee, Agribusiness Department, Cal Poly, 2017-2020
- [14] Judge, Marketing Plan Contest, Future Farmers of America – California, 2017
- [15] Member, Faculty Interview Committee, California State University – International Programs, 2017
- [16] Graduate Student Member, Search Committee for Associate or Full Professor, Applied Economics Department, University of Minnesota, February 2015

[17] Graduate Student Member, Graduate Program Committee, Applied Economics Department, University of Minnesota, 2014-2015

OTHER SERVICE (1)

[1] Board Member and Treasurer – Society for Albanian Studies 2017-2023

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (12)

- [1] 2023 Boosting student engagement: Easy tactics and tools to connect in any modality, MSU Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation
- [2] 2021 Learning Centered Teaching - Effective Teaching Practices, The Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) Certification, *year-long program*
- [3] 2020 Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training Course, *received Certification*
- [4] 2019 Developing Grant Proposals Workshop, Cal Poly
- [5] 2019 Learning Community “Educating Today’s College Students”, *year-long program*
- [6] 2017 Nuts & Bolts of Faculty Advising
- [7] 2017 AEA’s CeMENT Mentoring Workshop for Faculty in Non-Doctoral Programs
- [8] 2017 Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning, *summer-long program*
- [9] 2017 Introduction to StrengthsQuest for Academic Advising
- [10] 2017 Strengths-Based Mentoring, Advising, and Teaching
- [11] 2017 Grantsmanship Workshop
- [12] 2015 Preparing Future Faculty - Teaching in Higher Education, *semester-long course*

MEDIA COVERAGE OF PROJECTS & RESEARCH (10)

- [1] “Rudi Polloshka honored with 2026 CANR Excellence in Teaching – New Teacher Award” CANR News, April 23, 2026.
- [2] “Students turn research into impact through undergraduate agricultural economics program” CANR News, October 30, 2025.
- [3] “MSU earns grant that provides students with agricultural economics research opportunities, career development” MSUToday, December 10, 2024.
- [4] “Building Bigger Markets for Michigan blueberries” Michigan AgEconomist, Issue 2 Fall 2024.
- [5] “Turning over a new leaf: Agriculture programs team up to fight E.coli” New Times, December 19, 2019.
- [6] “Agribusiness professor receives \$200,000 grant to develop food safety training program” Mustang News, November 4, 2019.
- [7] “Waste not, want not... wait? Re-assessing how much food we throw out” Pacific Standard, December 22, 2017.
- [8] “Is ‘food waste’ really such a waste? The optimal amount of waste is not zero” The Wall Street Journal, August 24, 2017.

[9] “Food waste estimates miss the mark?” The Packer, July 7, 2017.

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