

Wyatt Pracht

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EDUCATION	Kansas State University 2023 - Present Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics Purdue University 2023 M.S. in Agricultural Economics Kansas State University 2017 B.S. in Agricultural Economics
FIELDS	Agricultural Economics, Economic Development, Labor Economics
EMPLOYMENT	Graduate Research Assistant 08/2023 - Present Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University Short-Term Consultant 11/2023 - 06/2024 Agriculture and Food Practice, World Bank Graduate Research Assistant 08/2020 - 05/2023 Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University Sustainable Agriculture Extension Agent 09/2017 - 11/2019 U.S. Peace Corps/Senegal
WORKING PAPERS	"Impact of access to irrigation on agricultural productivity: Evidence from the Jharkhand Opportunities for Harnessing Rural Growth Project" with Jisang Yu and Felipe Dizon. "Estimating the Income and Expenditure Effects of a Short-term Training and Employment Opportunity for Rural Youth: Experimental Evidence from Kenya" with Jacob Ricker-Gilbert. • Under Review at <i>Food Policy</i>
WORKS IN PROGRESS	"The 1980s U.S. Farm Crisis and Off-farm Labor Allocation" with Jennifer Ifft and Jisang Yu "Spatial Price Integration in West African Grain Markets: Evidence from Senegal and the Gambia" with Jisang Yu "Encouraging the Aspirations of Rural Youth: Experimental Evidence from an Employment Offer in Kenya" with Jacob Ricker-Gilbert
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	Pracht, W., Ricker-Gilbert, J., Rendall, T., & Ketiem, P. (2023). Final project report of Building Sustainable Supply-Chains: A Model of Youth Input Resellers in Kenya. West Lafayette, IN: Longterm Assistance and Services for Research – Partners for University-Led Solutions (LASER PULSE Consortium). Pracht, W., Ricker-Gilbert, J., Rendall, T., & Ketiem, P. (2022). Supporting Rural Youth to Reduce Food Loss and Waste in Eastern Kenya . <i>Agrilinks</i> , December 2022.
PRESENTATIONS	2026 AAEA Annual Meeting (Kansas City, MO) Agricultural Economics Brownbag Seminar, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN) Risk and Profit Conference, Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)

2025	20 th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute (New Delhi, India) AAEA Annual Meeting (Denver, CO) [†] NAREA Annual Meeting (Burlington, VT)
2024	32 nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists (New Delhi, India) SCC-76 Group Conference (Kansas City, MO) AAEA Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA) Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Seminar, Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)
2023	AAEA Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C.)
2022	AAEA Annual Meeting (Anaheim, CA) IFAD Conference on Jobs, Innovation and Value Chains in the age of Climate Change (Rome, Italy)

[†]Poster

AWARDS	2026	Conference Travel Grant, Kansas State University	\$600
	2023-2025	Donoghue Graduate Scholarship, Kansas State University	\$15,000
	2025	Small Research Grant, Kansas State University (Declined)	\$1,000
	2025	Conference Travel Grant, Kansas State University	\$1,000
	2024	Conference Travel Grant, Kansas State University	\$600
	2022	Hicks Graduate Student Small Research Grant, Purdue University	\$6,500
	2022	D. Woods Thomas Memorial Research Grant, Purdue University	\$1,500
	2020	Butz Supplemental Graduate Scholarship, Purdue University	\$2,000
REFEREEING	<i>Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Finance Review, Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Development Studies, 4th Annual AEA CSQIEP Mentoring Conference, 32nd International Conference of Agricultural Economists, MwAPATA Institute Working Paper Series</i>		
MEDIA APPEARANCES	"Supporting Youth to Reduce Food Loss and Waste," USAID's Kitchen Sink Podcast (Episode 6), January 2023.		
AFFILIATIONS	Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, International Association of Agricultural Economists, Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics		
SERVICE	2025	President, Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University	
	2024	Organizer, Agricultural Economics Student Seminar, Kansas State University	
	2021-2023	Social Chair, Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Organization, Purdue University	
	2022	Graduate Student Representative, Agricultural Economics Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Purdue University	
PROGRAMMING	Stata (Advanced), Python (Beginner), Google Earth Engine (Beginner)		
LANGUAGES	English (Native), Pulaar/Fulakunda (Advanced), French (Intermediate)		