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Research Interests	Agricultural Economics Risk and Insurance Bayesian Econometrics				
Professional Experience	<b>University of Georgia</b> , Athens, GA Associate Professor	2023 - Present			
	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Assistant Professor	VA 2017 – 2023			
Education	North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC Doctor of Philosophy in Economics	2012 - 2017			
	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC	2012 2011			
	Master of Arts in Teaching Bachelor of Music (Second Major in Economics)	$\frac{2010-2011}{2006-2010}$			
Honors and Awards	AAEA/AARES Heading South Award, 2016 Outstanding PhD Student Presentation Award, Runner Up, AISC, 2016 Department Representative, Southern Economic Association Graduate S NSF/JSPS East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes Fellowship, 2015 Graduate Teaching Assistantship, North Carolina State University, 2012 Carolina Research Scholar, University of North Carolina, 2010 ACC Meeting of the Minds, University of North Carolina, 2010 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina	Sessions, 2016 2 – 2017			
Journal Articles					
	<b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> , Sonoda, T., and Ko, M. (2023) Intersectoral Labor Migration and Agriculture in the United States and Japan. <i>Agricultural Economics.</i> 54(3) 364–381.				
	Liu, Y. and <b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> (2023) Incorporating Historical Weather Information in Crop Insurance Rating. <i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> . 105(2). 546–575.				
	<b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> , Tack, J., and Balota, M. (2022) Double or Nothing: Impacts of Warming on Crop Quantity, Quality, and Revenue. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics</i> . 47(1). 1–22.				
	<b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> and Rejesus, R.M. (2021). Bayesian Hierarchical Mo Improvement in Tobacco Yield and Quality. <i>Journal of Agricultural and</i> 563–586.	and Applied Economics. 53(4) ed Regression with Unobserved			
	Moeltner, K., <b>Ramsey</b> , <b>A.F.</b> , Neill, C.L. (2021). Bayesian Kinked I Thresholds: An Application to the von Liebig Hypothesis. <i>American a</i> <i>nomics.</i> 103(5) 1832–1856.				
	Sarkar, S., <b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> , Cazenave, A., and Balota, M. (2021). Perfrom RGB color indices and logistic models. <i>Frontiers in Plant Science</i> .	win, B.K., Hahn, W.F., and Holt, M. (2021). Impacts of COVID-19 and Price			
	Ramsey, A.F., Goodwin, B.K., Hahn, W.F., and Holt, M. (2021). Imp Transmission in U.S. Meat Markets. <i>Agricultural Economics</i> . 52(3) 441-				
	Villacis-Aveiga, A., <b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> , Alwang, J., and Delgado, J. (2020) Estimating Nitrogen Fertilizer in No-Tillage Continuous Corn. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Ap</i> 52(4). 613–623.				
	Ramsey, A.F., Ghosh, S.K., and Goodwin, B.K. (2020). Rating Exc Revenue Insurance. Agricultural Finance Review. 80(5) 609–631.	otic Price Coverage in Crop			

	Isengildina-Massa, O. and <b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> (2020). Student-Managed Commodity Fund: A New Frontier in Experiential Learning. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics</i> . 52(1) 64–77.
	<b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> (2020). Probability Distributions of Crop Yields: A Bayesian Spatial Quantile Regression Approach. <i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> . 102(1) 220-230.
	<b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> and Goodwin, B.K. (2019). Value-at-Risk and Models of Dependence in the U.S. Federal Crop Insurance Program. <i>Journal of Risk and Financial Management</i> . 12(2) 1–21.
	Duncan, S.E., Reinhard, R., Williams, R.C., <b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> , Thomason, W., Lee, K., Dudek, N., Mostaghimi, S., Colbert, E., and Murch, R. (2019). Cyberbiosecurity: A New Perspective on Protecting U.S. Food and Agricultural System. Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology. 7(63) 1–7.
	<b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> , Goodwin, B.K., and Ghosh, S.K. (2019). How High the Hedge: Relationships Between Prices and Yields in the Federal Crop Insurance Program. <i>Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics</i> . 44(2) 227–245.
	<b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> , Ghosh, S.K., and Sonoda, T. (2019). Saying Sayonara to the Farm: Hierarchical Bayesian Modeling of Farm Exits in Japan. <i>Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> . 70(2) 372–391.
Books and Monographs	Ramsey, A.F., Goodwin, B.K., and Haley, M. (2022). Labor Dynamics and Supply Chain Disruption in Food Manufacturing. In P. Antras and D. Zilberman (Eds.) <i>Risks in Agricultural Supply Chains</i> . University of Chicago Press.
	Goodwin, B.K., <b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> , and Chvosta, J. (2018). Applied Econometrics with SAS: Modeling Demand, Supply, and Risk. Cary, NC: SAS Institute Inc.
Other Publications	<b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> and Isengildina-Massa, O. (2020). Evaluation of Learning Outcomes from Participation in a Student-Managed Commodity Investment Fund. <i>Applied Economics Teaching Resources</i> . 2(6) 1–13.
	<b>Ramsey, A.F.</b> (2019). Nicotine Standards for Combusted Tobacco Products Could Have Major Economic Impacts on Tobacco Growers. <i>Choices.</i> 34(3).
	Santeramo, F.G. and <b>Ramsey</b> , <b>A.F.</b> (2017). Crop Insurance in the European Union: Lessons and Caution from the United States. <i>EuroChoices</i> . 16(3).
	Ramsey, A.F. and Santeramo, F.G. (2016). La domanda di assicurazione nell'Unione europea: riflessioni sull'esperienza degli Stati Uniti. Agriregionieuropa. 12(47).
Working	Retrospect and Prospect for Forecast Combination in Agricultural Economics with M. Adjemian
Papers	Double Cropping as a Response to Warming Temperatures: The Case of Rice in China with H. Wang and Y. Liu
	Unintended Consequences of Uniform Pricing Regulations: The Case of Missouri's Livestock Marketing Law with B. Goodwin
	Responding to Temperature Shocks through Crop Variety: Evidence from Heat-Avoiding and Heat-Tolerant Rice in Japan with K. Kuroiwa and K. Kawasaki
Work in Progress	Systemic Risk and Feasability of Private Crop Insurance Markets with Y. Liu and F. Fan
Grants, Contracts, and Contributions	Enhanced Mid-Atlantic System Sustainability Through Development of High-protein and Stress Tol- erant Faba Bean for Winter Production 2023-2027 USDA-NIFA PIs: M. Balota, <b>A.F. Ramsey</b> , D. Haak, H. Bhardwaj, S. O'Keefe, B. Beale, D. Suchoff, E. Ernest,
	A. Chandel, R. Carneiro, R. Dhakal, A. Del-Pozo, D. Higgins \$2,664,745
	Rural Investment to Protect our Environment (RIPE) Partnership: Supporting Agricultural Pro- ducers at All Scales to Deliver Productivity, Market Opportunities, and Enhanced Soil, Water, and Climate Benefits 2023-2025 USDA-NRCS
	PIs: T. Thompson, E. Benami, J. Bovay, M. Holt, <b>A.F. Ramsey</b> , A. Steensland, C. Ta, W. Thomason, R. White, W. Zhang \$80,000,000

On-Farm Loss and Waste of Vegetables: Measurement, Drivers, and Welfare Implications 2022-2025 **USDA-NIFA** PIs: J. Bovay, W. Zhang, A.F. Ramsey \$633,551 Competitive FTA Scenarios, "Natural" Trading Levels, and the Role of Trade in Climate Change and Environmental Shocks 2022-2023 USDA-OCE PIs: J. Grant, C. Emlinger, G. Davis, A.F. Ramsey, M. Marchant, D. Orden \$300,000 Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI) SWVA Node Request for Resources FY22-FY23 2022-2023 State Council of Higher Education for Virginia **PIs:** Gretchen Matthews \$2,499,999 Team Development for Cyberbiosecurity Guidelines for SmartFarms 2021 CAIA-VT PIs: A.F. Ramsey, P. Sforza, H. Sevyedhasani, B. Posadas, R. Gerdes, T. Chantem, R. Murch, S. Duncan \$1.000 John Lee Pratt Graduate Fellowship 2020 - 2022 CALS-VT PIs: A.F. Ramsey, R. White \$100,000 COVID-19 Rapid Response: Coronavirus Disease 2019, Price Transmission, and the Farm-Retail Price Spread in U.S. Livestock 2020 - 2022 USDA-NIFA PIs: A.F. Ramsey, B. Goodwin, M. Holt \$293,524 2020 - 2021 Faculty Teaching Group Grant Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning - VT PIs: A.F. Ramsey, R. White, S. Stewart, J. Lahne, C. Wright \$1,750 Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI) SWVA Node Request for Resources FY20-FY21 2020-2021 State Council of Higher Education for Virginia **PIs:** Gretchen Matthews \$2,999,998 Market Opportunity and Segmentation for U.S. Rice in China and Ethnic Chinese Communities 2019-2022 USDA - Agricultural Marketing Service PIs: A.F. Ramsey, K. Moeltner, C. Neill, H. Wang \$223,599 Designing Cyberbiosecurity Case Studies for the Food and Agricultural System for Integrating Education, Workforce Development, and the Bioeconomy 2019-2020 ICAT - VT PIs: S. Duncan, T. Drape, M. Ellis, N. Meng, D. Yao, B. Zhang, A.F. Ramsey, W. Thomason, M. Stamper \$4,500 Three-State Data Science for the Public Good Coordinated Innovation Network 2019-2022 USDA-NIFA PIs: M. Holt, S. Keller, M. Lambur, S. Chen, C. Haskins, B. Tyler, M. Faison, A.F. Ramsey \$280,000 A Question of Quality: Climate and the Economics of the Food System 2019-2020 ISCE - VT PIs: A.F. Ramsey, W. Thomason, C. Griffey, M. Balota, J. Tack

\$19,331

Econometric and Statistical Methods for the Analysis of Risk in Agriculture 2018-2023 USDA - NIFA, Hatch Project 1016069 PIs: A.F. Ramsey New Faculty Mentoring Program 2018Virginia Tech PIs: A.F. Ramsey \$1.500 Ph.D. Committee Member (\* Denotes Chair/Co-Chair) University of Georgia: Kenichi Kuroiwa\* Virginia Tech: Yixing Zheng\* Mariah Beverly\* Ange Kakpo Alexis Villacis-Aveiga Minkyong Ko\* External: Yong Liu (University of Guelph) Master's Committee Member (\* Denotes Chair/Co-Chair) Virginia Tech: Jayson Gill Ryan Spech Grace Grossen Yuxiao Shi\* Lauren Knaresboro Tyler Neff University of Georgia, Athens, GA Instructor AAEC – 3400 Introduction to Agricultural Policy (1 Section) Fall 2023 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA Instructor FST – 5984 SS: Data Analytics for Food and Agricultural Science (1 Section) Spring 2023 AAEC – 3004 Agricultural Production and Consumption Economics (1 Section) Spring 2023 Fall 2021 AAEC – 5984 SS: Advanced Econometric and Data Analytics (1 Section) AAEC – 5804G/4804 Fundamentals of Econometrics (1 Section) Fall 2021 AAEC – 5126 Empirical Economics (1 Section) Spring 2021 AAEC – 4434 Commodity Investing by Students (1 Section) Spring 2021 AAEC – 5804G/4804 Fundamentals of Econometrics (1 Section) Fall 2020 AAEC – 4204 Food and Agricultural Policy (1 Section) Fall 2020 AAEC – 4434 Commodity Investing by Students (1 Section) Spring 2020 AAEC - 5804G/4804 Fundamentals of Econometrics (1 Section) Fall 2019 AAEC – 4204 Food and Agricultural Policy (1 Section) Fall 2019 AAEC – 4434 Commodity Investing by Students (1 Section) Fall 2019 AAEC – 5804G/4804 Fundamentals of Econometrics (1 Section) Spring 2019 AAEC – 4434 Commodity Investing by Students (1 Section) Spring 2019 AAEC – 4204 Food and Agricultural Policy (1 Section) Fall 2018 AAEC – 5804G/4804 Fundamentals of Econometrics (1 Section) Spring 2018 AAEC – 4424 Agricultural Financial Management (1 Section) Fall 2017 North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

GRADUATE STUDENT

ADVISING

Teaching Activities

# InstructorEC 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (2 Sections)Fall 2015EC 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (2 Sections)Fall 2014EC 205 – Fundamentals of Economics (1 Section)Spring 2014EC 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (2 Sections)Fall 2013

	Laboratory Instructor EC 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Sections) EC 202 – Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Sections)	Spring 2015 Spring 2013	
	Teaching Assistant ARE 495 – Agribusiness Analytics (1 Section) ARE 433 – U.S. Agricultural Policy (1 Section) ARE 201 – Introduction to Agricultural and Resource Economics (1 Section) ARE 201 – Introduction to Agricultural and Resource Economics (2 Sections) ARE 133 – Agricultural and Environmental Policy (1 Section) EC 474 – Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets (1 Section) EC 301 – Intermediate Microeconomics (2 Sections)	Fall 2016 Fall 2016 Fall 2016 Spring 2016 Spring 2016 Spring 2014 Fall 2012	
Academic Presentations	AAEA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Post-Conference Workshop Bayesian Econometrics and Machine Learning with S Ghosh	2023	
	AAEA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, Track Session Linear Pooling of Potentially Related Crop Yield Densities with Y. Liu	2022	
	AAEA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, Track Session Spatially Varying Coefficient Models (Brorsen, Park, Moss, Lambert)	2022	
	Texas A&M, College Station, TX, Invited Seminar Railways and Grain Price Convergence in Meiji Japan with T. Sonoda	2022	
	Tobacco Workers' Conference, Richmond, VA No Smoke, No Fire?: Japanese Demand for Tobacco Products and Heat-not-Burn De Neill	2022 evices with C.	
	North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, EATD Seminar Railways and Grain Price Convergence in Meiji Japan with T. Sonoda	2021	
	2021 AAEA Annual Meeting, Track Session Econometric Measurement of Production Risk (Liu, Li, Lien, Di Falco, Pieralli)	2021	
	Econometric Measurement of Production Risk (Liu, Li, Lien, Di Faico, Pieralii)   2021 IAAE Triennial Meeting, Contributed Paper 2021   Aggregation and Threshold Models of Intersectoral Labor Migration: Evidence from the United States and Japan with T. Sonoda and M. Ko   NBER Conference on Risks in Agricultural Supply Chains 2021   Labor Dynamics and Supply Chain Disruption in Food Manufacturing with B. Goodwin and M. Haley 2021   SCC-76 Agricultural Risk Research Group 2021   Incorporating Historical Weather Information in Crop Insurance Ratemaking with Y. Liu 2021		
	Economic Research Service, Kansas City, MO, Online Seminar Series Impacts of COVID-19 and Price Transmission in U.S. Meat Markets with B. Goodw and M. Holt	2020 win, B. Hahn,	
	American Peanut Research and Education Society, Virtual Annual Meeting, Breakout Session 202 Impact of Climate on Quantity and Quality of Virginia-Type Peanut with M. Balota and J. Tack		
	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, Invited Seminar Genetic Improvement and Technological Change Under Quality Constraints in Flue-O with M. Vann, R. Lewis, and R. Rejesus	2020 Cured Tobacco	
	Tobacco Workers' Conference, Louisville, KY Trends in Flue-Cured Tobacco Breeding, 1954-2018 with M. Vann, R. Lewis, W. Foote	2020 e, R. Rejesus	
	Tobacco Workers' Conference, Louisville, KY Simple Economics of a Nicotine Standard for Combusted Cigarettes University of Guelph, Guelph, CA, Invited Seminar Bayesian Threshold Models for von Liebig Production Functions with K. Moeltner and	2020 2019 1 C. Neill	
AAEA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Track Session			
	Bayesian Econometrics in Agricultural Economics (Ramsey, Holloway, Dorfman, Park) University of Kyoto, Kyoto, JP, Invited Seminar Bayesian Plateau Production Functions with K. Moeltner and C. Neill		
	University of Tokyo, Tokyo, JP, Invited Seminar Bayesian Plateau Production Functions with K. Moeltner and C. Neill	2019	
	4th International Workshop on Agriculture and Economic Development in Memory of V Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rehovot, IL Bayesian Plateau Production Functions with K. Moeltner and C. Neill	Yair Mundlak, 2019	
	Asian Growth Research Institute, Kitakyushu, JP Invited Seminar	2018	

	Temporary Migration and Food Consumption of Agricultural Households in Vietnam with S. and T. Sonoda	Chen
	Workshop on Japanese Agricultural Policy, Meiji University, JP Innovation and Distributional Change in Crop Yields	2018
	Southern Economic Association, Organized Session Bayesian Analysis of Mixture Copulas	2018
	Southern Economic Association, Organized Session Temporary Migration and Food Consumption of Agricultural Households in Vietnam with S. and T. Sonoda	2018 Chen
	2018 IAAE Triennial Meeting, Organized Session Advances in Nonlinear Time Series Econometrics (Frank, Holt, Ker, Larue, Lu)	2018
	2018 IAAE Triennial Meeting, Contributed Paper Innovation and Distributional Change in Crop Yields	2018
	SCC-76 Agricultural Risk Research Group Bayesian Model Averaging for Copulas: An Application to Dependence Between Crop Yield Futures Prices with E. Park and X. Li	2018 s and
	Peking University, Beijing, CN CCAP Seminar Conditional Distributions of Crop Yields: A Bayesian Approach for Characterizing Technol Change	2018 logical
	Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing, CN, Invited Seminar Conditional Distributions of Crop Yields: A Bayesian Approach for Characterizing Technol Change	2018 logical
	University of Sydney, Sydney, AU, AERE Lunch Seminar How High the Hedge?: Relationships between Prices and Yields in the Federal Crop Insurance gram	2017 e Pro-
	AARES Annual Meeting, Brisbane, AU, Contributed Paper Rating Exotic Price Coverage in Crop Revenue Insurance with B. Goodwin and S. Ghosh	2017
	Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Program Session Copula Models for Exotic Price Coverage in Crop Revenue Insurance	2016
	Int. Conf. on Advances in Interdisciplinary Statistics and Combinatorics, Greensboro, NC, Acad Session How High the Hedge?: Relationships between Prices and Yields in the Federal Crop Insurance	2016
	gram with B. Goodwin and S. Ghosh AAEA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Track Session	2016
	Accounting for Dependence in the Federal Crop Insurance Program with B. Goodwin AAEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Selected Paper Productivity and Exits from Farming in Japan with T. Sonoda	2015
	AAEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Selected Paper Rating Exotic Price Coverage in Crop Revenue Insurance with B. Goodwin	2015
	AAEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Selected Poster Dependence in Spikes of Energy and Agricultural Prices	2015
	AAEA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, Selected Paper An Application of Kernel Density Estimation via Diffusion to Group Yield Insurance	2014
	AAEA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, Track Session Semi-Parametric Density Estimation of Crop Yield Distributions: Bridging the Gap between metric Mixtures and Variable Bandwidth Kernel Densities with B. Goodwin	2014 Para-
1	Agricultural Policy and Market Outlook Forum Tobacco, Peanuts, and Hemp Outlook and Situation	2022
,	30th Tri-National Agricultural Accord of NASDA, Arlington, VA Cyber Security - Challenges confronting North American Agriculture	2021
	Peanut and Pork Virtual Field Tour, Suffolk, VA Impact of Climate on Quantity and Quality of Virginia-Type Peanut with M. Balota and J. Ta	2020 ick
	Agricultural Policy and Market Outlook Forum Industrial Hemp Outlook and Situation	2020
	Industrial Hemp Production Meeting, Suffolk, VA Industrial Hemp Outlook and Situation	2020
	Flue-Cured Tobacco Production Meeting, Sutherlin, VA Trends in Flue-Cured Tobacco Breeding, 1954-2018	2020

Professional Presentations

	Agricultural Policy Dinner, Chatham, VA Contemporary Agricultural Policy and International Trade	2019
	Northern Piedmont Crop Production Conference, Graves Mill, VA 2019 Farm Bill Overview and Agriculture Trade	2018
	AEMMP Program Team Meeting, Blacksburg, VA Faculty Introduction	2017
Professional, Department, and University Service	Professional: Editorial Advisory Board, Agricultural Finance Review Chair-Elect, AAEA Applied Risk Analysis Section Secretary/Treasurer, Chair-Elect, and Chair AAEA Econometrics Section Organizer, AAEA Annual Meeting, ARA Selected Presentations Member, AAEA - ARA Best Paper Award Committee	2021 - Present 2023 - Present 2020 - 2023 2021 - 2022 2022
	University of Georgia: Member, AAEC Search Committee	2023 - 2024
	Virginia Tech: Platform Leader, Center for Adv. Innovation in Ag. Member, AAEC Faculty, Staff, and Alumni Awards Committee Member, CALS Committee on Academic Program Policy Economics Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Grader Co-Advisor, Commodity Investing by Students (COINS) Member, AAEC/ECON Graduate Coordinating Committee Member, SmartFarm Innovation Network Task Force a Chair, AAEC Seminar Committee Member, Commonwealth Cyber Initiative SWVA Node Working Group Member, AAEC Graduate Program Committee Member, AAEC Search Committee Member, Virginia Tech Faculty Senate Member, Virginia Tech Employee Benefits Committee	$\begin{array}{r} 2020 - 2023 \\ 2022 - 2023 \\ 2020 - 2022 \\ 2019 - 2023 \\ 2017 - 2023 \\ 2020 - 2021 \\ 2020 \\ 2018 - 2020 \\ 2018 - 2020 \\ 2017 - 2019 \\ 2018 - 2019 \\ 2017 - 2019 \\ 2018 - 2018 \\ 2018 - 2019 \\ 2018 - 2019 \\ 2018 - 2019 \\ 2018 - 2019 \\ 2018 - 2019 \\ 20$
Referee	American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Economics, Geneva Paper surance, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Agricultural Econ	

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Economics, Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Agricultural Finance Review, Food Policy, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Empirical Economics, Review of Industrial Organization, Agrekon, Agricultural and Food Economics, Precision Agriculture, Agribusiness, Climatic Change, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, International Food and Management Review, Agronomy, Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies, Spatial Statistics, Risks, Bio-based and Applied Economics, Polish National Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, National Institute of Food and Agriculture

MISCELLANY Programming: R, SAS, Julia, IATEX Languages: English, Spanish (Intermediate), Mandarin Chinese (Basic) Memberships: SCC-76 Ag. Risk Group, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, International Society for Bayesian Analysis, International Association of Agricultural Economists, International Association for Applied Econometrics, American Risk and Insurance Association References

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