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APPOINTMENTS & EXPERIENCE

2015+	PROFESSOR	Ag. & Resource Economics, University of California, Davis, CA
2015-19	EDITOR	American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Oxford Univ. Press
2011-15	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	Ag. & Resource Economics, University of California, Davis, CA
2006-11	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Ag. & Resource Economics, University of California, Davis, CA
2004-06	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, Jupiter, FL
2002-03	INSTRUCTOR	Operation Research, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
2000-02	LICENSING CONSULTANT	Cornell Research Foundation, Ithaca, NY
1997-98	FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR	Morocco

AFFILIATIONS & VISITING POSITIONS

Standing Panel for Impact Assessment (SPIA), CGIAR

Institute for Global Nutrition, UC Davis

Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)

Copenhagen Consensus, Research Advisor

Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics

UC Davis Graduate Groups: Geography, Intl. Ag. Development and Intl. & Community Nutrition

Wageningen University, Netherlands (Aug 2022-Jan 2023)

Max Planck Institute-Intellectual Property & Competition Law, Munich, Germany (Apr-May 2014)

University of Cape Coast, Ghana (Aug 2013-Apr 2014)

World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, Switzerland (June-Aug 2011)

WTO-Intellectual Property Division, Geneva, Switzerland (June-Aug 2002)

EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ph.D. Applied Economics, 2004

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, M.S. Agricultural Economics, 2000

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, B.A. Economics, 1997 *summa cum laude*

TEACHING

Microeconomics of Development (Ph.D. UC Davis)

Applied Microeconomic Methods (M.S. UC Davis)

International Economic Development (UC Davis)

Environmental Economics

Introduction to Econometrics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Controversies in the Global Economy

Principles of Microeconomics

Business & Poverty

Economics of Engineering Systems

JOURNAL ARTICLES

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63. Mariam H. Gharib, Leah H. Palm-Forster, **Travis J. Lybbert**, and Kent D. Messer. 2021. “Fear of Fraud and Willingness to Pay for Hybrid Maize Seed in Kenya” *Food Policy*.
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61. **Travis J. Lybbert** and Steven T. Buccola. 2020. “The Evolving Ethics of Analysis, Publication, and Transparency in Applied Economics” *Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy*.
60. Bruce Wydick, **Travis J. Lybbert** and R. Irvin Rojas Valdes. 2021. “Can Hope Elevate Microfinance? Evidence from Oaxaca, Mexico” *Oxford Economic Papers*. [Supplemental materials](#). Media coverage [The New York Times](#)
59. Ji Yeon Cheon, Marieke Fenton, Emma Gjerdseth, Qian Wang, Siwei Gao, Hannah Krovetz, Lucy Lu, Lee Shim, Nicholas Williams, and **Travis J. Lybbert**. 2020. “Heterogeneous Benefits of Virus Screening for Grapevines in California” *American Journal of Enology & Viticulture* 712:3, 231-241.
58. Remidius D. Ruhinduka, Yonas Alem, Håkan Eggert, and **Travis J. Lybbert**. 2020. “Paddy Post-Harvest: The Role of Preferences in Storage and Processing Decisions of Smallholder Rice Farmers” *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 47(4): 1587-1620.
57. Nathan Goldschlag, **Travis J. Lybbert** and Nikolas J. Zolas. 2019. “Tracking the Technological Composition of Industries with Algorithmic Patent Concordances” *Economics of Innovation and New Technology* 29(6): 582-602.
56. Felipe Dizon and **Travis J. Lybbert**. 2021. “Leveraging the Lottery for Financial Inclusion: Lotto-Linked Savings Accounts in Haiti” *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.
55. Wenbo Zou, **Travis J. Lybbert**, and Stephen Vosti. 2020. “Early Childhood Nutrition, Parental Growth Perceptions and Educational Aspirations in Rural Burkina Faso” *Journal of Development Studies* 56:4, 798-816.
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9. **Travis J. Lybbert.** 2006. “Indian Farmer’s Valuation of Yield Distributions: Will poor farmers value ‘pro-poor’ seeds?” *Food Policy* 31: 415-441.
8. **Travis J. Lybbert,** Christopher B. Barrett, Solomon Desta, and D. Layne Coppock. 2004. “Stochastic Wealth Dynamics and Risk Management Among A Poor Population” *Economic Journal* 114: 750-777.
7. **Travis J. Lybbert,** Christopher B. Barrett, and Hamid Narjisse. 2004. “Does Resource Commercialization Induce Local Conservation? A Cautionary Tale from Southwestern Morocco.” *Society & Natural Resources* 17: 413-430.
6. William H. Lesser and **Travis J. Lybbert.** 2004. “Do Patents Come Too Easy?” *IDEA: The Journal of Law and Technology* 44(3): 381-407.
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4. **Travis J. Lybbert.** 2002. “Technology Transfer for Humanitarian Use: Economic Issues and Market Segmentation Approaches.” *Intellectual Property Strategy Today* 2: 17-24. Revised version in 2003. *International Journal of Food, Agriculture & Environment* 1: 95-99.
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8. Bruce Wydick, Robert Dowd, and Travis J. Lybbert. 2020. “Hope and Human Dignity: Exploring Religious Belief, Hope, and Transition out of Poverty in Oaxaca, Mexico” in *The Practice of Human Development and Dignity*, Notre Dame Press.
7. Travis J. Lybbert and Bruce Wydick. 2019. “Hope as Aspirations, Agency and Pathways: Poverty Dynamics and Microfinance in Oaxaca, Mexico” in Christopher B. Barrett, Michael Carter, and Jean-Paul Chavas (eds), *The Economics of Poverty Traps*, University of Chicago Press and NBER ([NBER Working Paper No. 22661](https://www.nber.org/papers/w22661)).
6. Travis J. Lybbert, Kritika Saxena, Julius Ecuru, Dick Kawooya, and Sacha Wunsch-Vincent, “Enhancing Innovation in the Ugandan Agri-Food Sector: Progress, Constraints, and Possibilities” in *The Global Innovation Index 2017: Innovation Feeding the World*. <https://www.globalinnovationindex.org/gii-2017-report#>
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- a. Olena Sambucci and Travis J. Lybbert, “Do Online Pest Management Courses Change Grower Behavior? Powdery Mildew and California Grape Growers”
- b. Emilia Tjernström, Michael Carter and Travis J. Lybbert “The Dirt on Dirt: Soil Characteristics and Variable Fertilizer Returns in Kenyan Maize Systems”
- c. Stephen R. Boucher, Michael R. Carter, Jon Einar Flatnes, Travis J. Lybbert, Jonathan Malacarne, Paswel Marenja, and Laura Paul, “Bundling Genetic and Financial Technologies for More Resilient

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- d. Nicholas Magnan, David J. Spielman, Kajal Gulati, and Travis J. Lybbert, “Gender dimensions of social networks and technology adoption: Evidence from a field experiment in Uttar Pradesh, India”
- e. Anil K. Bhargava, Travis J. Lybbert and David J. Spielman, “Public Benefits of Private Technology Adoption: The Localized Spatial Externalities of Water Conservation in Eastern Uttar Pradesh”
- f. Justin D. Kagin and Travis J. Lybbert, “Religious Engagement and Educational Attainment Among the Marginalized Roma”
- g. Brian Dillon and Travis J. Lybbert, “The Gambler’s Fallacy Dominates the Hot Hand in Lottery Play”
- i. Oscar Barriga Cabanillas, Dalia Ghanem, Travis J. Lybbert, Jeffrey D. Michler, Aleksandr Michuda, and Emilia Tjernström, “A Group Random Coefficient Approach to Modeling Heterogeneity in Technology Adoption”
- k. Emilia Tjernstrom, Jose Clavijo and Travis J. Lybbert “When Intentions Matter: Identifying the Prevalence and Source of Poor Quality Inputs in Western Kenya” Media coverage [The Economist](#)
- m. Kajal Gulati, Patrick Ward, Travis J. Lybbert, and David J. Spielman, “Intrahousehold valuation, preference heterogeneity, and demand for an agricultural technology in India”
- n. Travis J. Lybbert, Gracious Diiro, Sacha Wunsch-Vincent, and Dick Kawooya, “The Lost Generation of Germplasm Gains: Policy-Induced Productivity Leaks in Uganda’s Coffee Planting Material Pipeline”
- o. Abbie Turiansky, Michael R. Carter, Travis J. Lybbert, Robers Pierre Tescar, and Tomoe Bourdier, “The Heterogeneous Impact of the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in Haiti”
- p. Wenbo Zou, Travis J. Lybbert, and Steven Vosti, “A United Family Prospers: Intrahousehold Economic Discord, Household Income and Child Growth in Burkina Faso”
- q. Travis J. Lybbert and Geyi Zheng, “Feeling Fast? Beliefs and Performance Among High School Sprinters”
- r. Kajal Gulati and Travis J. Lybbert, “Gendered Division of Family and Hired Labor and Crop Productivity”
- s. Frederic Kosmowski and Travis J. Lybbert, “On-farm costs of seed misclassification in Ethiopia”
- t. Oscar Barriga-Cabanillas and Travis J. Lybbert, “Liquidity or Convenience? Heterogeneous Impacts of Mobile Airtime Loans on Network Usage and Communication Expenditure”
- u. Oscar Barriga-Cabanillas, Joshua E. Blumenstock, Travis J. Lybbert and Daniel Putman, “Testing the Limits of Cellphone Metadata for Poverty Measurement and Impact Evaluation in Haiti”
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4. Travis J. Lybbert, “Costly Measures vs. ‘Unconscionable’ Profits” *Palm Beach Post* OP-ED, 10 November 2005.
3. Travis J. Lybbert, “Indian Farmers’ Valuation of Crop Yield Distributions: Implications for Bt Brinjal” Policy brief prepared for the Agricultural Biotechnology Support Project II (<http://www.absp2.cornell.edu/>), July 2004.
2. Travis J. Lybbert, Christopher B. Barrett, and Hamid Narjisse, “Market Solutions, the Environment, and Morocco” *Project Syndicate* Into Africa series, January 2003.
1. Travis J. Lybbert and Richard Cahoon, *Licensing the Ring-Spot Virus Resistant Papaya in the Caribbean Region*, Report prepared for Jamaican Agricultural Development Foundation, May 2001.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Midwest International Dev Econ Conference – Northwestern; WTO TRIPS @ 25 Conference; Development Workshop, UC Davis; AAEA-Austin TX; University of Nevada-Reno; Oxford University Press Compendium of Hope Workshop-Leuven; Groningen University; Wageningen University.
- 2020 ASSA-San Diego; Big Ag Data Conference, UC Davis; NITI Aayog, Delhi; IFPRI, Delhi; Delhi School of Economics; Development Workshop, UC Davis; University of San Francisco; Brigham Young University; Utah State University; IFPRI(PIM)-SPIA-AWARD.
- 2019 ASSA-Atlanta; University Mohammed VI Polytechnic – Morocco; Ecole National d’Agriculture – Meknes, Morocco; Food Waste-Insecurity-Distribution Conference, UC Davis; SEEDEC – UC Berkeley; Nordic Conference on Development Economics – Copenhagen (Keynote); USAID – Washington D.C.; Paris School of Economics.
- 2018 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – Seattle; University of San Francisco; Rutgers University; DryChain Workshop, UC Davis; ICABR-World Bank; AAEA-Washington D.C.; Utah State University; Peking University-Beijing; Central University of Finance and Economics-Beijing; NEUDC-Cornell University; Cornell University; WTO-Geneva; Oklahoma State University; University of Texas-Austin.
- 2017 Michigan State University; Association of Applied IPM Ecologists, Napa, CA; Development Workshop, UC Davis; International & Community Nutrition, UC Davis; Purdue University; PacDev-UC Riverside; Oregon State University; Copenhagen Consensus – Haiti; Licensing Academy-PIPRA, UC Davis; Development Workshop, UC Davis; Southern Methodist University; Ugandan Ministry of Science & Technology – Kampala.
- 2016 Development Workshop, UC Davis; Global Food Summit-UC Irvine; Frontiers in Agricultural Economics-University of Gottingen, Germany; Licensing Academy-PIPRA, UC Davis; AAEA-

- Boston; Makerere University, Uganda; Utah State University; Brigham Young University; BASIS Technical Meeting-Washington DC; NEUDC-MIT; Environment for Development Annual Conference – Pucon, Chile; University of Nebraska; SRI Rice Conference – Haiti.
- 2015 Economics of Global Poverty-Gordon College; University of Washington; US Commerce-Discover Global Markets-Santa Clara; American Enterprise Institute-Washington DC; UC Riverside; CEGA-ABCA Conference-UC Berkeley; CEGA Remote Sensing Symposium-UC Berkeley; AAEA-San Francisco; ICAE Conference-Milan; BASIS Technical Meeting-UC Berkeley; OECD-IP Statistics for Decision Makers Conference-Vienna; Max Planck Institute for Innovation & Competition-Munich; University of Georgia; Global Food Security Conference-Cornell University.
- 2014 International & Community Nutrition, UC Davis; University of Cape Coast-Ghana; GlobalFood Symposium-University of Göttingen; Max Planck Institute for Innovation & Competition-Munich; University of Gothenburg-Sweden; AAEA-Minneapolis; University of Minnesota; IFPRI-DC; CEGA Research Retreat-UC Berkeley; Innovation Seminar-UC Berkeley; University of San Francisco; IEG-IFPRI Innovation in Indian Agriculture Conference-Delhi; National Center for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research-Delhi; 3ie Seminar-Delhi.
- 2013 Brigham Young University; AAAS-Boston; Max Planck Institute for Innovation & Competition-Munich; Université Catholique de Louvain; Université de Namur; Cornell University; Climate Smart Agriculture Conference-Davis; University of Cape Coast-Ghana; International Consortium on Applied Bioeconomy Research-Ravello.
- 2012 ASSA-Chicago; The Ohio State University; Purdue University; Bay Area Workshop in Behavioral and Experimental Economics-Santa Clara; AAEA-Seattle; Center for Science and Innovation Studies-Davis; Patent Statistics for Decision Makers Conference-Paris; The Graduate Institute-Geneva; University of Hawaii-Manoa; Risk, Resources, Governance and Development Conference-Manoa.
- 2011 Colorado State University; World Intellectual Property Organization-Geneva; International Union for the Conservation of Nature-Geneva; Congrès International de l'Arganier-Morocco; University of Ouagadougou-Burkina Faso.
- 2010 Economics & Management of Risk in Agriculture & Natural Resources Conference-Atlanta; AAEA-Denver; Biodiversity Conservation & Poverty Traps Workshop-Cornell; University of Provence-Marseille; Environmental Protection Agency-DC; Food and Agriculture Organization-Rome; Pacific Development Conference-Los Angeles; IFPRI-DC.
- 2009 Tamil Nadu Agricultural University-India; Roundtable on Climate Change and Food Security-Paris; Northeast Agricultural & Resource Economics Association Conference-Vermont; Economics & Management of Risk in Agriculture & Natural Resources Conference-Florida; California Department of Pesticide Regulation-Sacramento; Pacific Development Conference-San Francisco; Biotechnology in Developing Countries Conference-Berkeley; Brigham Young University; Utah State University.
- 2008 UC Berkeley; AAEA- ; Global Climate Change and Poverty in Dry Areas-Alexandria; Direction Provinciale d'Agriculture-Morocco; Pacific Development Conference-San Diego; International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)-Syria; World Intellectual Property Organization-Geneva.
- 2007 AAEA; Economic Science Association Conference-Tucson; University of San Francisco; Duke University; NEUDC; ASSA; Pacific Development Conference-Davis; Tamil Nadu Agricultural University-India.

- 2006 NEUDC; AAEA; World Trade Organization-Geneva; International Agriculture Fair-Morocco; Institut National de Recherche Agricole –Morocco; Wilkes Honors College; Florida Atlantic University.
- 2005 Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources Conference; AAEA-Providence; University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2004 University of Arizona; Montana State University; Florida Atlantic University; NEUDC.
- 2003 Rutgers University.
- 2002 World Meteorological Organization-Geneva.
- 2001 Western Agricultural Economics Association Conference-Logan.
- 2000 Cornell University; AAEA-Tampa Bay.
- 1997 Governor’s Office of Planning and Budget-Utah.

R E S E A R C H G R A N T S

RESILIENT SEED SYSTEMS IN UGANDA: SUPPLY CHAIN-STRUCTURED GENOTYPING

USAID Innovation Lab – MRR BASIS, 2020-2022

MOBILE FINANCIAL SERVICES: A GATEWAY TO FINANCIAL INCLUSION FOR UNBANKED HAITIANS?

Digital Credit Observatory – UC Berkeley (BMGF), 2017-2021

EVALUATION OF INDIA GRAIN LEGUME CLUSTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 2017-2021

FARMVILLE IN THE TROPICS: AN APP TO CONVEY SOIL TEST RESULTS VIA VIRTUAL LEARNING IN KENYA

Global Center for Food Systems Innovation (GCFSI) – MSU/USAID, 2015-2016

COUNTERFEIT MAIZE HYBRID SEEDS IN KENYAN SEED SECTOR: DNA FINGERPRINTING PREVALENCE TESTS

Development Impact Lab (DIL) – UC Berkeley/USAID, 2015-16

LOTTO-LINKED MOBILE MONEY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS & FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN HAITI

Development Impact Lab (DIL) – UC Berkeley/USAID and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 2015-17

HOUSEHOLD-LEVEL IMPACTS OF *SYSTEM OF RICE INTENSIFICATION (SRI)* IN HAITI

USAID Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP) – BASIS, 2013-16

EVALUATING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF WESTERN SEED’S HYBRID MAIZE PROGRAM

Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI), Acumen Fund, USAID Collaborative Research Support Program (CRSP) – BASIS, 2013-16

UNDERSTANDING PATENTING STRATEGIES IN THE PATENT PERIPHERY

National Science Foundation, Science of Science and Innovation Policy Program, 2011-13

PEST RISK FORECAST MAPS FOR PRODUCTION & BIOSECURITY THREATS

USDA Agriculture & Food Research Initiative, 2010-12

SUSTAINABLE GRAPE PEST MANAGEMENT IN CALIFORNIA

California Department of Food & Agriculture, 2010-12

TARGETED PROVISION OF LASER LAND LEVELING SERVICES IN UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), 2010-12

LINKING MOROCCAN SAFFRON PRODUCERS TO HIGH VALUE SAFFRON MARKETS

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), 2009-10

LIPID NUTRIENT SUPPLEMENT FOR INFANTS & PREGNANT / LACTATING MOTHERS

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (with UC Davis Nutrition), 2008-2013

CELL PHONES AS A PLATFORM FOR ADULT LITERACY TRAINING

Center for Information Technology In Society (CITRIS), UC, 2008-09

Blum Center for Developing Economies, UC Berkeley, 2008-10

Fell Fund, Oxford University, 2008-10

ALO/INDIA PROJECT – EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

International Programs & Outreach, College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, UC Davis, 2007

GRAPE GROWERS & DISEASE FORECAST INFORMATION RESEARCH GRANT

Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics, 2008 & 2007

SEED GRANT FOR NEW INITIATIVES – INDIA

International Programs, UC Davis, 2007

DROUGHT RISK, VULNERABILITY & THE VALUATION OF TECHNOLOGY, MOROCCO

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), 2006-07

WIPO-WTO ACADEMY GRANT

Lifelong Learning Society, Florida Atlantic University, 2006

DISSERTATION RESEARCH GRANT

Agricultural Biotechnology Support Project II (USAID), 2003

A W A R D S & H O N O R S

BEST ARTICLE *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*

“Consumer Sorting and Hedonic Valuation of Wine Attributes: Exploiting Data from a Field Experiment”
(with Christopher Gustafson and Daniel Sumner), *Agricultural Economics*, 47(1): 91-103, International Association of Agricultural Economics, 2017.

OUTSTANDING MASTER’S THESIS, AGRICULTURAL & APPLIED ECONOMICS ASSOC - ADVISOR

Rachel Bernstein, 2016, “In Pursuit of the Transformational Sum: Lottery and Savings in Haiti.”

OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL DISSERTATION, AGRICULTURAL & APPLIED ECONOMICS ASSOC - ADVISOR

Anil Bhargava, 2015, “Agriculture, Poverty, and Natural Resource Conservation in 21st Century India: Impact Evaluation and Analysis of Rural Development Policy”

QUALITY OF RESEARCH DISCOVERY AWARD

“Risk Averters that Love Risk? Marginal Risk Aversion in Comparison to a Reference Gamble” (with David R. Just), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* Vol.91: 3 (2009), European Association of Agricultural Economists 2011

OUTSTANDING *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS* ARTICLE

“Risk Averters that Love Risk? Marginal Risk Aversion in Comparison to a Reference Gamble” (with David R. Just), Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, 2010

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD FINALIST

Associated Students of UC Davis in College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences 2008-09

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) ACADEMY INVITEE

Two week training at WIPO and WTO for teachers of intellectual property, Summer 2006

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Students of Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University, 2004-05 and 2005-06

INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Dept of Operations Research, Cornell University, 2003

BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER

Dept of Applied Economics & Management, Cornell University, 2000

OUTSTANDING TEACHING ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, Cornell University, 1999

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR, Morocco, 1997-98

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST, 1996

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 French (fluent)
 Moroccan Arabic (conversational)