

## Curriculum Vitae

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## **Education**

Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. August 2007.

Master of Science in Statistics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. December 2005.

Master of Arts in Health Economics and Management (ABD), Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. December 2001.

BA in Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. March 2000.

## **Professional Experience**

Associate Professor (60% Extension, 22.5% Research, 12.5% Teaching, 5% Service).  
Department of Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Aug 2020-Present.

Assistant Professor (65% Extension, 22.5% Research, 12.5% Teaching). Department of  
Economics, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Jun 2014-Jul 2020.

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Clemson University, Clemson, SC. Jun 2014-May 2016.

Senior Economist (August 2013-April 2014) and Economist (Jun 2007-Aug 2013). International  
Cotton Advisory Committee. Washington, DC.

Research Assistant. Department of Agricultural Economics and College of Business  
Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Jul 2002 - May 2007.

Junior Economist. United Nations Development Program - Ministry of Health of the Province of  
Buenos Aires, Argentina. Feb 2001 – Jun 2002.

Consultant. Public Housing Institute of the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Oct 2000 –  
May 2002.

## **Distinctions and Awards**

Iowa State University Office of the President: Excellence in Remote Instruction Award. Jan 5,  
2021.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach: Creativity in Service to All Iowans Award.  
March 31, 2020.

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association's Distinguished Extension Program for an  
Individual with Less Than 10 Years of Experience Award. Jul 22, 2019.

Iowa State University ANR Programming Innovation Award. Apr 2, 2018.

Iowa Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Professional Development Scholarship to  
attend the Iowa Water Conference. Ames, IA. Mar 23-24, 2016.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Award for Impacting Iowans. Agriculture Act of  
2014 Team. Mar 10, 2015.

Letter of Appreciation for Outstanding Presentation at the International Cotton Institute at the  
University of Memphis. Jul 2013. American Cotton Shippers Association.

Letter of Appreciation for Chairing the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Cotton Economics and Marketing Conference. Lubbock, TX. Jan 2013. National Cotton Council.

Certificate of Appreciation for Co-Chairing the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Cotton Economics and Marketing Conference. Tampa, FL. Jan 2012. National Cotton Council.

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Contributed Article. Egyptian Ministry of Trade & Industry, Cotton Arbitration & Testing General Organization (CATGO). Dec 2010.

Citation of Merit for Outstanding Scholastic Performance. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2005 and 2008.

Filley-Geary Fellowship. Outstanding Performance as a Ph.D. Student. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2005 and 2006.

Student Travel Grant to Present Papers at the 16<sup>th</sup> IAMA Annual World Conference and Symposium. International Food and Agribusiness Management Association Foundation. 2006.

J.J. and Eleanor Ogle Fellowship. Outstanding Scholastic Performance. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2006.

Travel Grant to Workshop on Survey Analysis. American Agricultural Economics Association Foundation. 2006.

J.B. Hassler Research Citation for Outstanding Research. Office of Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2006.

Student Travel Grant to Present Papers at the 16<sup>th</sup> IAMA Annual World Conference and Symposium. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2006.

Graduate Student Travel Grant to Present Papers at the AAEA Annual Meeting. American Agricultural Economics Association Foundation. 2005 and 2006.

Frank & Marie Wheeler Fellowship. Outstanding Scholastic Performance. Office of Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2005.

Graduate Student Organization Fellow Graduate Award. Distinguished Service to the Department of Agricultural Economics. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2005.

David H. & Annie E. Larrick Student Research Travel Award to Present Papers at the AAEA Annual Meeting. Agricultural Research Division, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2005.

Citation of Merit. Outstanding Performance as a Ph.D. Student. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2005.

Graduate Student Research Travel Award to Present Papers on Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization in a Professional Meeting. Center for Agricultural & Food Industrial Organization, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2005.

William Tomek Fellowship. Outstanding Graduate Student. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2004.

Mabel J. Reichenbach Fellowship. Outstanding Scholastic Performance. Office of Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2004.

Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Valuable Contribution to the Hispanic Community. Hispanic Community Center, Lincoln, NE. 2003.

Annual Research Competition Award. Argentine Health Economics Association. 2001.

## **Extension and Outreach (65% of current efforts)**

### **Decision Tools**

Plastina, A., and K. Leibold. "ARC/PLC Payments by Crop and County," *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-33. Published: Mar 2016. Last update: Oct 2020.

Plastina, A., F. Liu, W. Sawadgo, F. Miguez, S. Carlson, and G. Marcillo. "Net Returns Calculator for Cover Crops Terminated with Herbicides." *Center for Agricultural and Rural Development*, Iowa State University. Published: Oct 2018.

Plastina, A., A. Johanns, and C. Welter. "Iowa Cash Rents by Land Quality (a visual tool)." *Center for Agricultural and Rural Development*, Iowa State University. Published: Aug 2016. Last update: May 2020. <https://www.card.iastate.edu/tools/ag-risk/cash-rental-rates/>.

Plastina, A., and C. Hart. "ARC/PLC Payments per Base Acre in Iowa (a visual tool)." *Center for Agricultural and Rural Development*, Iowa State University. Published: Mar 2016. Last update: Oct 2020. <https://www.card.iastate.edu/tools/farm-bill/arc-plc/>.

Plastina, A. "ARC-CO 2017 Payment Calculator." *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-32. Published: Oct 2018. Plastina, A. "Market Facilitation Program Calculator." *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-37. Published: Sep 2018.

Edwards, W., A. Plastina, and M. Filbert. "Cover Crop Calculator (Decision Tool)." *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-91. Published: Mar 2018.

Plastina, A. "ARC-CO 2016 Payment Calculator," *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-32. Published: Mar 2016. Last update: Oct 2018.

Plastina, A. "PLC Payment Calculator," *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-32. Published: Jun 2015. Last update: May 2019.

Plastina, A. "ARC-CO 2015 Payment Calculator," *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-32. Published: Jun 2015. Last update: Oct 2016.

Plastina, A. "ARC-CO 2014 Payment Calculator," *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-32. Published: Jun 2015. Last updated: Nov 2015.

Plastina, A. "Farm Bill Calculator," *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-36. Published: Jan 2015. Last update: Feb 2015.

Plastina, A., and C. Hart. "ISU Farm Bill Analyzer (Excel file)," *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-33. Published: Aug 2014. Last update: Jan 2015.

Plastina, A., and C. Hart. "Base Acreage Reallocation and Payment Yield Update – Decision Tool," *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-35. Published: Aug 2014. Last update: Feb 2015.

### **Web Portals**

*Economics of Cover Crops*. <https://www.card.iastate.edu/conservation/economics-of-cover-crops/>.

*Economics of Switchgrass*. <https://www.card.iastate.edu/conservation/economics-of-switchgrass/>.

## **Apps**

*AgP2P-S&I* (Ag Plan to Profit-Sales and Inventories). Project Director. App to track inventories and financial information from direct sales, including farmers' markets and farm stands. Released Beta versions in June 2019 through Apple's TestFlight and Google Store. Owned by the Iowa State University Research Foundation, Inc. Unpublished Work Copyright 2019.

## **Videos**

Plastina, A. "Economics of Cover Crops." Prepared for *Women Managing Whole Farm Risks in Iowa* (Risk Management Education Partnerships Program USDA-PP-RMED-2017). Available at <https://vimeo.com/295266082>. Oct 2018.

## **Information Files, Updated Annually**

Plastina, A., and A. Johanns. "Iowa Custom Rate Survey," *Ag Decision Maker* File A3-10. First update: Mar 2015. Last update: Mar 2020.

Plastina, A., and A. Johanns. "Cash Rental Rates for Iowa Survey." *Ag Decision Maker* File C2-10. First update: Apr 2015. Last update: May 2020.

Plastina, A. "Estimated Costs of Crop Production in Iowa." *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-20. First update: Jan 2015. Last update: Jan 2021.

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Plastina, A., and A. Johanns. "Historic County Cropland Rental Rates." *Ag Decision Maker* File C2-11. First update: Jul 2015. Last update: Jun 2020.

Johanns, A., and A. Plastina. "Historical Costs of Crop Production." *Ag Decision Maker* File A1-21. First update: Jan 2015. Last update: Feb 2021.

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### **Monthly Column in Wallace's Farmer**

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2021: Managing risk in 2021 (Jan).

2020: Navigate the challenge of 2020 tax preparation (Dec). Will it pay to store this fall's crop? (Nov). Turn derecho help into a win-win situation (Oct). Should cover crops be included in farm leases? (Sep). Reevaluating crop leases (Jul). Why is forward pricing grain so difficult? (Jun). Time to refinance your ag loans? (May). Putting value on aerial scouting (Apr). Crop insurance decision (Mar). What if tenant can't pay the rent? (Jan).

2019: Do you need more grain storage? (Dec). Find tenant's financial information (Nov). Who pays for cover crop seed and seeding? (Oct). Identify all risks before hiring someone to plant (Sep). Renegotiating costly cash rent (Aug). Restoring flooded land (Jul). Cash rent can be costly (Jun). Where does variable rate fit? (Apr). Marketing plan helps with decision making (Mar). Consider your options before buying a planter (Feb). Is this farm worth keeping? (Jan).

2018: Ratios reveal potential trouble (Dec). Another tough year ahead? (Nov). Calculate crop costs, plan for 2019 (Oct). Missed deadline for termination notices (Sep). Farmers never truly retire (Aug). Lease neighbor's bins or buy them? (Jul). Get value from idle pasture (May). Determine dad's wages as employee (Apr). Figuring cost vs. return for cover crop (Mar). Think through possible planter trade (Feb). What are baled cornstalks worth? (Jan).

2017: Should you upgrade equipment for technology? (Dec). Sharing labor with a neighbor (Nov). Should you build another bin? (Oct). Cash rent rates are sticky issue (Aug). Best solution for hauling grain (Aug). Are you ready for expansion? (Jul). Time to buy a new combine? (Jun).

### **Extension Presentations**

(Approximate attendance in parenthesis; \* indicates presenter)

Plastina, A. "Ag Decision Maker Tools and Program Analysis." *Ag Decision Maker Webinar Series: 2021 Farm Bill Decisions*. Feb 4, 2021. (240)



- Plastina, A. "Cover Crops in the Midwest: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." Invited flash talk, *Workshop on Reducing the Health Impacts of the Nitrogen Problem*, Environmental Health Matters Initiative, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Feb 4, 2021. (50)
- Plastina, A. "Estimated Costs of Crop Production." Invited presentation, *2021 Economic Summit Webinar Series*, Iowa Farm Bureau. Jan 28, 2021. (92)
- Plastina, A. "ISU Farm Bill Webinars & Tools." *Ag Decision Maker Webinar Series: 2021 Farm Bill Decisions*. Jan 19, 2021. (161)
- Plastina, A. "Economic Drivers of Cover Crop Adoption." Invited presentation, *Soil Management Summit 2020*, University of Minnesota Extension. Dec 16, 2020. (175)
- Plastina, A. "Farm Finances and Government Programs." *Ag Decision Maker Webinar Series: Pro-Ag Outlook and Management*, Dec 8, 2020. (170)
- Plastina, A. "Net Returns to Cover Crops in Iowa: partial budgets on research plot data." *Iowa Cover Crop Working Group*. Dec 7, 2020. (15)
- Plastina, A. "Farm Finances and the Impact of Government Support Programs." *Ag Decision Maker Webinar Series: Ag Outlook for College Students*. Dec 2, 2020. (50)
- Plastina, A. "Crop Finances and Government Payments." *Ag Decision Maker Webinar Series: 2020 Government Payments and USDA FSA Programs*. Oct 15, 2020. (150)
- Plastina, A. "Issues Impacting Iowa Farmland Owners and Tenants for 2021." Invited webinar, *ISU Center for Ag Law and Taxation*. Aug 25, 2020. (120)
- Plastina, A. "Overview of the Ag Economy." Invited webinar, *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Des Moines Office*. Sep 10, 2020. (25)
- Plastina, A. "Ag Trends, Opportunities, and Challenges." Invited presentation, *Ag Forum on Agriculture and the Economy, Successful Communities Speaker Series*. Greenfield, IA. Mar 13, 2020. (40)
- Plastina, A. "Farm Bill Decisions." Invited presentation, *First National Bank*. Eagle Grove, IA. Mar 6, 2020. (35)
- Plastina, A. "Tracking Profitability of Iowa Farms." Invited presentation, *Beginning Farmers Network*. Ames, IA. Jan 13, 2020. (25)
- Plastina, A. "Farm Bill Decisions & Financial Issues." Invited presentation, *Farm Update Meetings*. Emmetsburg, IA. Dec 11, 2019 (100); Storm Lake, IA. Dec 18, 2019 (100). Estherville, IA. Dec 4, 2019 (60).
- Plastina, A. "Farm Financial Situation and Strategies for 2020-2025." Invited presentation, *Pro-Ag Outlook and Management Meetings*. Cresco, IA. Nov 21, 2019 (30); Spirit Lake, IA. Nov 11, 2019 (30); Sioux City, IA. Nov 11, 2019 (20); Waterloo, IA. Nov 6, 2019. (30)
- Plastina, A. "Critical Role of Land Values and Interest Rates in the Stabilization of the Ag Sector." Invited presentation, *Pro-Ag Outlook and Management Meetings*. Fort Dodge, IA. Nov 13, 2019. (30)
- Plastina, A. "Water Quality and Economic Incentives in Crop Production." Invited presentation, *North Raccoon River Watershed Management Coalition*, Lake City, IA. Oct 19, 2019. (30)

Coll, E.(\*), and A. Plastina. “Ag Plan to Profit: An Application to Improve Farm Profitability.” *National Direct Agricultural Marketing Summit*, Innovation and Technology track. Selected Oral Presentation. Chicago, IL. Oct 7, 2019.

Plastina, A. “Financial Situation of the Iowa Ag Sector (in Spanish).” Invited presentation to Grupo CREA. Ames, IA. Sep 9, 2019. (20)

Plastina, A.(\*), and R. Massey. “Meeting Changing Public Demands for Sustainability.” Invited Paper, Extension Track Session, *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings*. Atlanta, GA. Jul 22, 2019. (30)

Plastina, A. “Farm Bill, Crop Insurance, and Short Term Aid.” *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Insuring Iowa Agriculture*. Ames, IA. Jun 18, 2019. (150)

Plastina, A. “Crop Insurance as a Risk Management Tool.” *ISU-Iowa Bankers Association Ag Credit School*. Ames, IA. Jun 3, 2019. (65)

Plastina, A. “Revisiting the ISU-IFBA Collaboration: Developing Online Tools and Apps.” Invited presentation to *Iowa Farm Business Association Workshop*. Ames, IA. May 16, 2019. (30)

Plastina, A. “Financial situation of Iowa farms.” Invited presentation to *Iowa Farm Business Association Workshop*. Ames, IA. May 16, 2019. (30)

Plastina, A.(\*), E.Coll (\*), and G. Wanderscheid. “Ag Plan to Profit: AgP2P.” Invited presentation to the ISUEO Farm, Food, and Enterprise Development Program Team. Ames, IA. May 14, 2019. (15)

Plastina, A. “Farm finances and the 2018 Farm Bill.” Invited presentation to ISU Farm Management Team In-Service Training. Ames, IA. May 13, 2019. (15)

Plastina, A. “Why Economics?” Presentation to Miller Middle School (Marshalltown, IA) students as part a statewide program called Al Exito ([www.alexitoiowa.org](http://www.alexitoiowa.org)) that promotes the attainment of college education to Hispanic families around Iowa. Ames, IA. May 10, 2019. (30)

Zhang, W., and A. Plastina(\*). “Who owns, rents, and buys farmland today in Iowa?” Invited presentation to ANR Professional Development Conference. Ames, IA. Apr 4, 2019. (240)

Plastina, A. “Farm Management in Times of Low Margins.” Invited Presentation to the *National Farmers Convene'19* organized by the National Farmers Organization. West Des Moines, IA. Mar 11, 2019. (100)

Plastina, A. “2018 Farm Bill.” Invited Presentation to the *2019 Farm Update Meeting* organized by Cornerstone Insurance Services and Palo Alto Extension. Estherville, IA. Feb 6 (60); Everly, IA. Feb 7, 2019. (20)

Plastina, A. “Soil Health and Farm Profitability.” Invited Presentation to *ISUEO Soil Health Conference*. Ames, IA. Feb 4, 2019. (300)

Plastina, A. “Land values and interest rates: will Iowa farms sink or swim?” Presented at *ISU Integrated Crop Management Conference*, and *Pro-Ag Outlook and Management Meetings*. Sheldon, IA. Dec 12, 2018 (35); Storm Lake, IA. Dec 12, 2018 (40); Ames, IA. Nov 28, 2018 (250); Mason City, IA. Nov 16, 2018 (30); Fort Dodge, IA. Nov 14, 2018 (50); Carroll, IA. Nov 12, 2018. (40)

- Plastina, A. "Farm Safety Net." Invited Presentation to *Professional Agriculture Workers Conference-Tuskegee University*. Opelika, AL. Dec 3, 2018. (25)
- Plastina, A. "Financial Situation of Iowa Farms." *Farm Financial Stress Task Force*, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Urbandale, IA. Aug 20, 2018. (9)
- Plastina, A.(\*), and C. Hart. "Farm Economy." *Pioneer Area CE Rep Launch*. Ames, IA. Jul 30, 2018. (120)
- Plastina, A. "Financial Analysis for Farm Succession 102." *Farm Succession Professional Development Conference*, International Farm Transition Network. Des Moines, IA. June 26, 2018. (35)
- Plastina, A. "Financial Analysis for Farm Succession 101." *Farm Succession Professional Development Conference*, International Farm Transition Network. Des Moines, IA. June 25, 2018. (100)
- Plastina, A. "Risk Management: Crop Insurance." *Agricultural Credit School*. Ames, IA. June 5, 2018. (64)
- Plastina, A. "Iowa Farm Financial Conditions." *North Central Farm Management Extension Committee Meeting*. Ames, IA. May 15, 2018. (30)
- Plastina(\*), A. F. Miguez, S. Carlson(\*), F. Liu, W. Sawadgo, and G. Marcillo. "Economics of Cover Crops." *ISUEO Farm Management Team In-Service Training*, Iowa State University. Ames, IA. May 14, 2018. (25)
- Plastina(\*), A. F. Miguez, S. Carlson, F. Liu, W. Sawadgo, and G. Marcillo. "Economics of Cover Crops (Webinar)." *Soil Health Institute*. Apr 27, 2018. (30)
- Plastina, A. "Farm Profitability." *2018 ANR Conference*, Iowa State University. Ames, IA. Apr 2, 2018. (90)
- Plastina(\*), A. F. Miguez, S. Carlson(\*), F. Liu, W. Sawadgo, and G. Marcillo. "Economics of Cover Crops (Webinar)." ANR at Noon, Iowa State University. Ames, IA. Mar 9, 2018. (24)
- Plastina, A. "Managing the Farm through Lean Times." *Meeting of the Northeast Iowa Agricultural Experimental Association (NEIAEA)*. Borlaug Learning Center, Nashua, IA. Mar 6, 2018. (60)
- Plastina, A. "Data Resources and Tools for Marketing Crops and Livestock." *Big Data for Sm(All) Farmers*. Ames, IA. Feb 26, 2018. (62)
- Plastina, A. "Making Data Count: Electronic Data Access, Use, and Needs in Farming. Preliminary Results from Iowa." *Big Data for Sm(All) Farmers*. Ames, IA. Feb 26, 2018. (62)
- Plastina, A. "Iowa Farm Financial Conditions." *Water Quality Ag Program*, Grundy County Conservation Offices. Morrison, IA. Feb 22, 2018. (15)
- Plastina, A. "Costs of Crop Production." *Meeting of the Agricultural Marketing and Management Organization (AMMO)*, Iowa State University. Ames, IA. Feb 12, 2018. (80)
- Plastina, A. "Ag Economy." *Iowa Seed Association Seed Forum*. Des Moines, IA. Feb 12, 2018. (50)
- Plastina, A. "Financial Stress." *Crop Advantage Series*. Denison, IA. Jan 26, 2018. (35)

- Plastina, A.(\*), Miguez, F., Liu, F., Sawadgo, W., Carlson, S., and G. Marcillo. “How do cover crops affect whole farm profitability?” *Practical Farmers of Iowa Annual Conference*. Ames, IA. Jan 18, 2018. (90); *ISU Integrated Crop Management Conference*. Ames, IA. Nov 29-30, 2017. (160)
- Plastina, A. “Iowa Farm Financial Conditions” Presented at *Crop Advantage Series, ISU Integrated Crop Management Conference, Pro-Ag Outlook and Management Meetings*. Denison, IA. Jan 26, 2018 (30); Iowa City, IA. Dec 6, 2017. (30); Ames, IA. Dec 1, 2017 (160); Le Mars, IA. Dec 1, 2017. (35); Carroll, IA. Nov 21, 2017. (35); Waterloo, IA. Nov 10, 2017. (20)
- Plastina, A.(\*), and W. Zhang(\*). “A Look at the Current Agricultural Economic Climate.” *Agricultural Law Seminar*, ISU Center for Agricultural Law. Sep 21, 2017. (100)
- Plastina, A. “Farm Bill: Is it working for Iowa? What’s next?” *Iowa Institute for Cooperatives*. Ames, IA. Nov 21, 2017. (80)
- Plastina, A.(\*), F. Miguez, F. Liu, W. Sawadgo, and S. Carlson. “Partial budgets for cover crops.” *ANR Crops Team Fall In-Service*. Boone, IA. Sep 20, 2017. (15)
- Plastina, A. “Financial Situation of Midwestern Farms.” U.S. Crops Tour organized by Macquarie Capital Ltd for International Delegation. Ames, IA. Aug 15, 2017. (25)
- Plastina, A. “Iowa Farm Financial Situation.” Presented at *AAEA Extension Track Session*, Chicago, IL. Aug 1, 2017 (35); *Iowa Ag STATE Group*, Ankeny, IA. Jun 16, 2017 (30).
- Plastina, A.(\*), F. Liu, W. Sawadgo, F. Miguez, and S. Carlson. “Partial budgets for cover crops in Midwest row crop farming.” Invited Presentation, *Iowa Conservation Infrastructure Initiative: Cover Crops Working Group*. Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, West Des Moines, Aug 4, 2017. (25)
- Artz, G., and A. Plastina(\*). “Farming for Fun and Profit.” *Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Workshop*, Ames, IA. Jun 27-29, 2017. (50)
- Plastina, A. “Managing Risk in Agriculture: Crop Insurance.” *Agricultural Credit School*, ISU Extension and Outreach, and Iowa Bankers Association. Jun 13, 2017. (68)
- Plastina, A.(\*), and W. Zhang. “How to Navigate the Waters of New Price Plateaus: Overview of Iowa State’s Targeted Extension Efforts.” *North Central Farm Management Extension Committee Meeting*. Manhattan, KS. May 18, 2017. (20)
- Plastina, A. “Report on various topics: CRRS, CRS, IFBA, CC.” *ISUEO Farm Management Team In-Service Training*. Ames, IA. May 10, 2017. (10)
- Johnson, S.(\*), and A. Plastina. “Solutions for Success Seminars,” *Extension Risk Management Education National Conference*. Cincinnati, OH. Apr 27-28, 2017. (30)
- Plastina, A. “Farmland Leasing Trends.” *American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) Iowa Chapter*, Spring Seminar. Ames, IA. Mar 22, 2017. (80)
- Plastina, A. “Farm Financial Outlook.” *NACM Heartland - National Agriculture Retail Credit Exchange Group*. Ankeny, IA. Mar 2, 2017. (18)
- Plastina, A. “Economic Evaluation of Cover Crops in Midwest Row Crop Farming.” USDA/NASS Upper Midwest Office. Des Moines, IA. Feb 27, 2017. (20)

- Plastina, A.(\*), and C. Hart. “Managing Margins in 2017.” *12<sup>th</sup> Farming for the Future Conference*, Coalition to Support Iowa’s Farmers. Ames, IA. Jan 19, 2017. (100)
- Plastina, A. “What are successful farms doing differently?” Presented at *Crop Advantage Series, Integrated Crop Management Conference, Pro-Ag Outlook and Management Meetings*. Greenfield, IA. Dec 5, 2016. (30); Ames, IA. Dec 1, 2016 (280); Le Mars, IA. Nov 9, 2016. (40); Spencer, IA. Nov 9, 2016. (35).
- Plastina, A. "Current Farm Financial Conditions & Looking Ahead." *North Central Region-ANR Workshop: Assisting Farmers in Times of Tight Margins*. Omaha, NE. Nov. 17, 2016. (35)
- Plastina, A. “Financial situation of Iowa farms.” Presented to *ISU Farm Financial Stress Task Force, Iowa Bankers Association Ag Committee Meeting, Iowa Farm Business Association Fall Workshop, Visiting Delegation from Argentina coordinated by Dr. Sergio Lence*, Urbandale, IA. Oct 31, 2016. (15); Johnston, IA. Oct 12, 2016. (20); Altoona, IA. Sep 14, 2016. (20); Ames, IA. Sep 2, 2016. (20).
- Artz(\*), G., and A. Plastina(\*). “Farming for Fun and Profit.” *Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Workshop*, Ames, IA. Jun 28-29, 2016. (50)
- Plastina, A., and C. Hart(\*). “Managing Margins in 2016 and Beyond.” *Iowa Farm Bureau’s Economic Summit*. West Des Moines, IA. Jun 27, 2016.
- Plastina, A., Miguez F.(\*), Carlson, S., Sharma, B., and F. Liu. “Economic Evaluation of Cover Crops in Midwest Row Crop Farming.” *Iowa Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Professional Development Program Advisory Committee*, Ames, IA. Jun 24, 2016. (10)
- Plastina, A. “Managing Risk in Agriculture.” *Iowa Bankers Association Ag Credit School*, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Jun 17, 2016. (70)
- Plastina, A. “Iowa Summary Report.” *North Central Farm Management Extension Committee Annual Meeting*, Sioux Falls, SD. Jun 14, 2016. (15)
- Plastina, A.(\*), Johanns, A., and R. Drollette. “Evaluation Report of Iowa Farm Leasing Meetings.” *National Farm Management Conference*, Sioux Falls, SD. Jun 14, 2016. (30)
- Johnson, S.(\*), and A. Plastina(\*). “Solutions for Success: Using Farm Financial Case Studies.” *National Farm Management Conference*, Sioux Falls, SD. Jun 12-16, 2016. (150)
- Plastina, A. “Crop insurance: Constraint to Conservation?” *Nutrient Management Strategy Science Team Meeting*. Iowa State University, Dept. of Agronomy, Ames, IA. June 1, 2016. (15)
- Plastina, A. “Farm Economy Update.” *ANR Spring Training*, Iowa State University. Ames, IA. May 7, 2016. (150)
- Plastina, A., and C. Hart(\*). “Managing Margins in 2016 and Beyond.” *Crop Advantage Series*, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Moline, IL. Jan 29, 2016; Carroll, IA. Jan 28, 2016; Iowa City, IA. Jan 22, 2016; Waterloo, IA. Jan 21, 2016; Fort Dodge, IA. Jan 20, 2016; Mason City, IA. Jan 15, 2016; Ames, IA. Jan 13, 2016; Burlington, IA. Jan 8, 2016; Okoboji, IA. Jan 6, 2016; Sheldon, IA. Jan 5, 2016.
- Plastina, A.(\*), and C. Hart. “Managing Margins in 2016 and Beyond.” *Crop Advantage Series*, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Le Mars, IA. Jan 26, 2016. (40); Atlantic, IA. Jan

19, 2016. (110); Honey Creek (Moravia), IA. Jan 14, 2015. (100); Storm Lake, IA. Dec 12, 2015. (150)

Plastina, A. "Measuring the Competitiveness of Iowa Soybean Farmers." *Presentation of Final Report to the Board of the Iowa Soybean Association*. Ankeny, IA, Jan 15, 2016. (30)

Plastina, A. "Managing low crop margins." Presented at *Pro-Ag Outlook and Management Meetings, Integrated Crop Management Conference*. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Decorah, IA. Dec 8, 2015. (22); Ames, IA. Dec 3, 2015. (300); Carroll, IA. Nov 23, 2015; Clarinda, IA. Nov 23, 2015; Fort Dodge and Waterloo, IA. Nov 19, 2015; Cherokee, IA. Nov 17, 2015; Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, IA. Nov 5, 2015;

Plastina, A. "Cash Rent Survey: Methods and Uses." *Iowa Bankers Association Ag Committee Meeting*, Ames, IA. Dec 2, 2015.

Plastina, A. "Update on Farm Bill Payments." *Insuring Iowa Agriculture*, Ames, IA. Nov 11, 2015.

Plastina, A. "ARC/PLC payments and return to management." Presented to *Iowa Bankers Association Ag Committee Meeting*, and *ISUEO Farm Management Team In-Service Training*. Johnston, IA. Oct 14, 2015; Ames, IA. Oct 1, 2015.

Plastina, A. "Profitability of crop production." *Iowa Bankers Association Ag Committee Meeting*, Johnston, IA. Oct 14, 2015.

Plastina, A. "Managing Margins and IFBA Data Review." *Iowa Farm Business Association Fall Workshop*, Ames, IA. Sep 22, 2015.

Artz, G.(\*), and A. Plastina(\*). "Farming for Fun and Profit". *Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Workshop*, Ames, IA. Jun 30-Jul 1, 2015. (50)

Plastina, A. "Risks in Agriculture." *Iowa Bankers Association Ag Credit School*, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Jun 5, 2015.

Plastina, A. "Basic Crop Margins 101: Cost of production vs Crop outlook." *ANR Professional Development Conference*, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Apr 2, 2015.

Plastina, A. "Update on the Ag Economy," *North Iowa Agriculture Summit*, Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg, IA. Feb 19, 2015.

Plastina, A. "New Farm Bill, new safety net." Presented at *17<sup>th</sup> Annual Ag Expo, Integrated Crop Management Conference*, and *Pro-Ag Outlook and Management Meetings, Insuring Iowa Agriculture*. Cedar Rapids, IA. Jan 7, 2015; Ames, IA. Dec 3, 2014; Carroll, IA. Nov 13, 2014; Fort Dodge, IA. Nov 13, 2014; Ames, IA. Nov 4, 2014.

Plastina, A. "New Farm Bill: Webinar Part II," *Iowa Farm Business Association*, Ames, IA. Nov 6, 2014.

Plastina, A. "New Farm Bill: Webinar Part I," *Iowa Farm Business Association*, Ames, IA. Oct 27, 2014.

Plastina, A. "Decisions, decisions, decisions, or the New Farm Bill," *Kerns & Associates*, Ames, IA. Aug 29, 2014.

- Plastina, A. "Cotton Pricing and Forecasting," *ICAC Research Associates Program*, Washington, DC. May 5, 2014.
- Plastina, A. and R. Pandolph (\*). "Cotton Price Forecasts under Alternative Scenarios," *Beltwide Cotton Conferences*, New Orleans, LA. Jan 6, 2014.
- Plastina, A. "Long-Term Challenges to Cotton," *Geocoton Seminar*, Paris, France. Sep 24, 2013.
- Plastina, A. (\*) and A. Guitchounts. "Outlook for Cotton Supply and Use," *72<sup>nd</sup> ICAC Plenary Meetings*, Cartagena, Colombia. Sep 30, 2013.
- Plastina, A. "World Cotton Market Outlook (in Spanish)" *Foro Nacional Algodonero*, Santa Fe, Argentina. Aug 29, 2013.
- Plastina, A. "The World Cotton Market: Structure and Outlook," *Texas International Cotton School*, Lubbock, TX. Aug 13, 2013.
- Plastina, A. "Structure of the World Cotton Market," *Agricultural Economics Lecture Series*, Texas Tech University, TX. Aug 13, 2013.
- Plastina, A. "Cotton Market Outlook." *American Cotton Shippers Association International Cotton Institute*, University of Memphis, TN. Jun 14, 2013.
- Plastina, A. "Trends in the Global Cotton Market: Where Does Africa Stand?" *11<sup>th</sup> Congress of the African Cotton Association*, Lomé, Togo. Mar 22, 2013.
- Plastina, A. "Report on the World Cotton Situation," *521<sup>st</sup> ICAC Standing Committee Meeting*, Washington, DC. Dec 13, 2012.
- Plastina, A. "Drivers of Cotton Consumption," *71<sup>st</sup> International Cotton Advisory Committee Plenary Meetings*, Interlaken, Switzerland. Oct 9, 2012.
- Plastina, A. "Identity Cottons," *71<sup>st</sup> International Cotton Advisory Committee Plenary Meetings*, Interlaken, Switzerland. Oct 8, 2012.
- Plastina, A. "The World Cotton Market: Structure and Outlook," Presented at *Texas International Cotton School*; and *American Cotton Shippers Association Cotton Institute*. Lubbock, TX. Aug 10, 2012; University of Memphis, TN. Jul 13, 2012.
- Plastina, A. "Outlook for the World Cotton Market (in Spanish)," *Foro Construyendo el Futuro del Algodón y su Cadena*, Bogotá, Colombia. Jun 15, 2012.
- Plastina, A. "Extra-Fine Peruvian Cotton in the Global Market (in Spanish)," *Ministerio de Agricultura de Perú*, Lima, Perú. May 14, 2012.
- Plastina, A. "World Cotton Market Outlook (in Spanish)." *Universidad Nacional del Pilar*, Asunción, Paraguay. Apr 11, 2012.
- Plastina, A. "Outlook for the World Cotton Market (in Spanish)," *Gobernación de Caaguazú*, República del Paraguay. Apr 10, 2012.
- Plastina, A. and T. Townsend (\*). "Price Volatility in the World Cotton Market: Causes, Impacts, and Mitigation," *USDA Outlook Forum*, Washington, DC. Feb 24, 2012.
- Plastina, A. "Update on the Cotton Price Volatility," *51<sup>6th</sup> ICAC Standing Committee Meeting*, Washington, DC. Feb 2, 2012.

Plastina, A. "Developments in Cotton Price Volatility," *514<sup>th</sup> ICAC Standing Committee Meeting*, Washington, DC. Nov 22, 2011.

Plastina, A. "Future Cotton Scenario and Africa's Position," *International Conference for East African Cotton, Textile and Apparel Value Chain to Develop Competitiveness*, Mombasa, Kenya. Nov 2, 2011.

Plastina, A. "Global Outlook for Cotton and its Value Chain (in Spanish)" *Evaluación del Programa Integrado del Algodón*, Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (INTA), Gral. Pinedo, Chaco, Argentina. Oct 4, 2011.

Plastina, A. "Outlook for Cotton Supply, Use and Prices," *70<sup>th</sup> International Cotton Advisory Committee Plenary Meetings*, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Sep 6, 2011.

Plastina, A. "The ICAC Cotton Price Model," *American Cotton Shippers Association Cotton Institute*, University of Memphis, TN. Jun 10, 2011.

Plastina, A. "The Global Market for Cotton (in Spanish)," *Seminario Técnico Internacional sobre el Cultivo del Algodonero*, Barranquilla, Colombia. May 20, 2011.

Plastina, A. "Descriptions of Production Programs, including Organic, Fair Trade, Cotton Made in Africa, and the Better Cotton Initiative," *509<sup>th</sup> ICAC Standing Committee Meeting*, Washington, DC. Feb 3, 2011.

Plastina, A. "Outlook for World Cotton Supply and Use: Record Price Surge as 2010/11 Cotton Supply is Sold Out," *International Textile Manufacturers Association Conference on the Cotton Value Chain*, New York, NY. Jan 10, 2011.

Plastina, A. "Volatility in Cotton Prices," *507<sup>th</sup> ICAC Standing Committee Meeting*, Washington, DC. Nov 23, 2010.

Gruère, A. and A. Plastina(\*). "Outlook for World Cotton Supply and Use: Tight Stocks & Increased Prices," *69<sup>th</sup> International Cotton Advisory Committee Plenary Meetings*, Lubbock, TX. Sep 22, 2010.

Plastina, A. "World Cotton Prices: Overview and Outlook," *International Cotton Advisory Committee Research Associate Program*, Washington, DC. May 5, 2010.

Plastina, A. "Report on Some Specialty Cottons: Organic, Fair Trade, and Cotton Made in Africa," *504<sup>th</sup> ICAC Standing Committee Meeting*, New York, NY. Apr 9, 2010.

Plastina, A. "World Cotton Market: Overview and Outlook," *8<sup>th</sup> Congress of the African Cotton Association*, Yaoundé, Cameroon. Mar 9, 2010.

Plastina, A. "Revisiting the Relationship between Cotton, Polyester and Oil Prices," *Beltwide Cotton Conferences*, New Orleans, LA. Jan 6, 2010.

Plastina, A. "World Cotton Outlook: Stable Prices and Concentration in Asia," *Cámara Algodonera del Paraguay*, Asunción, Paraguay. Sep 18, 2009.

Plastina, A. "The Role of Asia in the Cotton Sector," *VII Congresso Brasileiro do Algodao*, Foz de Iguazu, Brazil. Sep 17, 2009.



Gruère, A. and A. Plastina. “Outlook for World Cotton Supply and Use: Stabilization and Concentration,” *68<sup>th</sup> International Cotton Advisory Committee Plenary Meetings*, Cape Town, South Africa. Sep 9, 2009.

Plastina, A. “Child Labor in the Cotton and Textile Sectors,” *Fashionably and Ethically in the Textile and Clothing Sector*, Faculty of Material Technologies and Textile Design, Technical University of Łódź, Poland. Mar 17, 2009.

Gruère, A., and A. Plastina(\*). “World Cotton Outlook,” *67<sup>th</sup> International Cotton Advisory Committee Plenary Meetings*, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Sep 19, 2008.

Plastina, A. “Cotton Market Structure and Outlook (in Spanish).” *Universidad Tecnológica Nacional*, Resistencia, Chaco, Argentina. Apr 10, 2008.

Plastina, A. “Cotton Production Prospects in Selected Foreign Countries,” *2008 Agricultural Outlook Forum - Energizing Rural America in the Global Marketplace*, USDA, Washington, DC. Feb 22, 2008.

Plastina, A. “Structural Changes in the World Cotton Market Linked to the End of MFA Quotas,” *The End of the Multifiber Arrangement: Impact on Developed and Developing Countries*, ERS/USDA, Washington, DC. Jan 31, 2008.

Plastina, A. “World Cotton Outlook,” Argentine Technological University and Ministry of Agriculture of Chaco, Argentina. Dec 17, 2007.

Plastina, A. “Effects of Eliminating Government Measures in Cotton,” *66<sup>th</sup> International Cotton Advisory Committee Plenary Meetings*, Izmir, Turkey. Oct 24, 2007.

Plastina, A. “ICAC Secretariat Price Model,” *489<sup>th</sup> Standing Committee Meeting*, Washington, DC. Sep 6, 2007.

## **Expert Panels**

(Approximate attendance in parenthesis)

Visit with the Experts: Soil Health and Cover Crop Economics. *ISUEO Soil Health Conference*. Ames, IA. Feb 4, 2019. (150)

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Ask the Expert. *Farm Progress Show*. Boone, IA. Aug 28, 2018. (40)

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Ask the Expert. *Farm Progress Show*. Boone, IA. Aug 31, 2016. (30)

Panel Discussion on Cash Rents, Speaker/Moderator. *Soil Management and Land Valuation Conference*. Iowa State University and Iowa Chapter of ASFMRA (American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers). Ames, IA. May 18, 2016 (300)

Ag Panel Discussion, Panel Member. *Central Iowa Chapter of the Risk Management Association*. Clive, IA. Mar 2, 2016. (100)

## **Interviews**

*Minnesota Farm Guide*. Interviewed by Andrea Johnson on the economics of cover crops. Jan 6, 2021.

*Farm Bureau Spokesman*. Interviewed by Steve Meyer about managing crop input costs. Dec 10, 2020.

*Iowa Farmer Today*. Interviewed by Eugene Lucht about ARC/PLC decisions in 2021. Dec 7, 2020.

*Successful Farming*. “Iowa’s 2021 farm profits to hinge on trade and gov’t payments, economists say.” Interviewed by Mike McGinnis. Aug 26, 2020.

*Talk of Iowa, Iowa Public Radio*. Live interview with Charity Nebbe on the path towards recovering from the derecho for Iowa farms.” Aug 20, 2020.

*Des Moines Business Record*. Interviewed by Michael Crumb about the impact of the derecho on farm finances. Aug 19, 2020.

*Gizmodo Australia*. “This week’s derecho screwed U.S. farmers.” Interviewed by Dharna Noor. Aug 14, 2020.

*Daily Iowan*. “Farm income was up going into planting season, but not as high as president says.” Interviewed by Julia Shanahan. May 22, 2020.

*ISU Department of Economics*. Ask an Economist. “Farm debt data and Covid.” May 11, 2020.

*Ag News Daily*. Interviewed by Delaney Howell about farmer bankruptcy, loan defaults, and farm mediations in the state of Iowa. Apr 9, 2020.

*KMA Land Radio-Shenandoah, Iowa*. Story citing my research on returns to cover crops. Feb 7, 2020.

*KICD Radio-Spencer, Iowa*. Interviewed by George Bower on costs of crop production. Feb 7, 2020.

*Radio Iowa*. Interviewed by Dar Danielson on costs of crop production. Jan 30, 2020.

*ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Communications Service*. Iowa State Survey Shows Farm Owners Make Small Increases in Conservation. Interviewed by Ann Y. Robinson. Jan 13, 2020. Available at <https://bit.ly/3614XcS>.

*Meridian Institute*. Interviewed by Rex Raimond about the economics of conservation practices. Dec 16, 2019.

*Sustainable Food Lab*. In-person interview with Elizabeth Reaves and K. Sampson on soil health economics. Ames, IA. Nov 18, 2019.

*Politico*. “Turkey with a side of trade aid.” Article by Ryan McCrimmon, cited my research on farm finances. Nov 18, 2018.

*RFD-TV Rural Radio*. “Farm Financial Situation.” Interviewed live in segment produced by David Nelson. Nov 18, 2019.

*MarketWatch*. “U.S. stock market at record but farm bankruptcies at highest since 2011.” Article by Cilve McKeef, cited my research on farm finances. Nov 17, 2019.

*Des Moines Register*. “ISU report: Iowa farm finances continue to erode, with 44% of growers struggling to cover costs.” Interviewed by Donnelle Eller. Nov 14, 2019.

*Successful Farming*. “In Search of Clean Water.” Interviewed by Bill Spiegel. Nov 21, 2019.

*Wallaces Farmer*. “Farm liquidity in decline, aside from USDA payments.” Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. <http://bit.ly/36IkBjT>. Nov 8, 2019.

*WNAX Radio* (Yankton, South Dakota). “Farm Liquidity.” Interviewed by Tom Riter. Nov 4, 2019.

*KICD Radio* (Spencer, Iowa). “Iowa Farm Liquidity.” Interviewed by George Bower. Nov 4, 2019.

*Radio 570. WNAX* (South Dakota). Interview on Iowa Farm Costs and Returns. Sep 24, 2019.

*Financial Times*. “US-China tensions knock soybeans to post-crisis lows.” Interviewed by Gregory Meyer on the estimated cost of production for soybeans. May 9, 2019.

*Google X – The Moonshot Factory*. Interviewed by Tom Troxler on the long-term feasibility of large-scale adoption of cover crops in the United States. Mar 29, 2019.

*Iowa Farmer Today*. “Custom Farm Work Rates Expected to Jump 7%.” <http://bit.ly/2JPimUG>. Mar 27, 2019.

*AgFax*. “Iowa: Custom Farm Work Rates Expected to Jump 7%.” Mar 25, 2019. <https://agfax.com/2019/03/25/iowa-custom-farm-work-rates-expected-to-jump-7/>

*AgriMarketing*. “Iowa State releases its annual custom rates survey.” Mar 20, 2019. <https://www.agrimarketing.com/s/122763>

*Tyler Brown, Legislative Assistant*. U.S. Senator Joni Ernst’s office. Interview on Iowa farms’ debt levels and Bankruptcy Chapter 12. Feb 26, 2019.

*The Spencer Daily Reporter*. “Farmers, academic discuss farm bill in Everly.” Feb 7, 2019. Interviewed by Joseph Hopper, Daily Reporter Staff. Everly, IA. <https://www.spencerdailyreporter.com/story/2586438.html>

*Wallaces Farmer*. “ISU 2019 crop production cost estimates available.” Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. Feb 04, 2019. <https://www.farmprogress.com/crops/isu-2019-crop-production-cost-estimates-available>

*Unilever’s Sustainable Sourcing Team*. “Measuring impact in cover crop programs.” Jan 29, 2019. In-person interview with Ms. Cintia Vega, Sustainable Sourcing Manager, Switzerland, and Mr. Andrew Wilcox, Sustainable Sourcing Manager, New York. Ames, IA.

*The Eastern Iowa Farmer* (Fall 2018). “Stewards of the land.” Interviewed by Nancy Mayfield.

*Pilot-Tribune Newspaper* (Storm Lake, IA). “Economists see challenges ahead for farmers.” Dec 14, 2018. Article by Elijah Decious. <https://www.stormlakepilottribune.com/story/2573703.html>

*Successful Farming (national radio program)*. “Cover Crop Decision Tools.” Dec 10, 2018. Interviewed by Jodi Henke, National Radio Editor/Host, Meredith Corporation.

*Stories in Agriculture and Life Sciences* (Iowa State University). “From Alabama to Iowa: understanding farmers’ needs.” Interviewed by Barb McBreen. Nov 2018.

*RFD-TV Market Day Report (live ag news program)*. “ISU Decision Tool for Cover Crops.” Nov 30, 2018. Segment produced by David Nelson, Rural Media Group Inc.

*Farm Journal's Ag Pro.* "Online Tool Determines Cover Crop ROI." Interviewed by Sonja Begemann. Nov 26, 2018. <https://www.agprofessional.com/article/online-tool-determines-cover-crop-roi>

*Ryan Dattilo, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee staff.* Senator Chuck Grassley's office. Interview on Iowa farms' balance sheets regarding Bankruptcy Chapter 12. Nov 16, 2018.

*Iowa Farmer Today.* "Iowa hotline offers financial, health resources." Nov 16, 2018.

*Wallaces Farmer.* "Age of Iowa farmland owners continues to rise." Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. Nov 16, 2018. <https://www.farmprogress.com/farm-life/age-iowa-farmland-owners-continues-rise>

*Wallaces Farmer.* "New tool helps farmers make cover crop decisions." Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. Nov 7, 2018. <https://www.farmprogress.com/technology/new-tool-helps-farmers-make-cover-crop-decisions>

*Successful Farming.* "The Economics of Cover Crops." Interviewed by Dan Looker. Oct 29, 2018. <https://www.agriculture.com/crops/cover-crops/the-economics-of-cover-crops>

*ISU Department of Economics.* Ask an Economist. "Soybean Tariff." Sep 26, 2018.

*Sustainable Agricultural Systems Laboratory, Agricultural Research Service, USDA.* "Economics of cover crops as a critical component of information ecology. Jul 16, 2018. Interviewed by Dr. Steven Mirsky.

*Estherville News (Estherville, IA).* "Iowa State survey shows longevity in farm ownership." Jul 1, 2018. Interviewed by Amy H. Peterson.

*Iowa Public Radio.* "Age of Iowa landowners continues to climb, as does debt-free ownership." Interviewed by Amy Mayer. Jun 28, 2018. <https://www.iowapublicradio.org/post/age-iowa-landowners-continues-climb-does-debt-free-ownership#stream/0>

*ISU Extension and Outreach, CARD Press Conference.* "Results of the 2017 Iowa Farmland Ownership Tenure Survey." Jun 27, 2018. ISU Alumni Center, Ames, IA.

*AgriNews (Rochester, MN).* "Regional Briefs: Rental rates up a bit in Iowa." Jun 7, 2018.

*Wallaces Farmer.* "Stumbling block for cover crops" Mar 20, 2018. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. <https://www.farmprogress.com/cover-crops/stumbling-block-cover-crops>

*RFD-TV Market Day Report (live ag news program).* "Net Returns to Cover Crops." Mar 3, 2018. Segment produced by David Nelson, Rural Media Group Inc.

*Telegraph Herald Newspaper (Dubuque, IA).* "Potential effects of a NAFTA repeal." Mar 2, 2018.

*Iowa Farm Bureau Federation's Spokesman.* "Financial Stress in Iowa Farms." Oct 18, 2017. Interviewed by Dirck Steimel, News Services Manager/Spokesman Editor.

*Wallaces Farmer.* "How to figure ARC, PLC payments." Oct 16, 2017. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. <https://www.farmprogress.com/usda/how-figure-arc-plc-payments>

*Farm Journal Magazine (Missouri).* "5 Tips to Impress Your Landlord." Oct 12, 2017. Interviewed by Sara Schafer. Editor, Top Producer, Farm Journal Media.

*Iowa Agribusiness Radio Network.* "Farm Bill Payments." Oct 10, 2017.

*LandOwner Newsletter* (Missouri). “What to Know Before Negotiating 2018 Cash Rents.” Sep 22, 2017. Interviewed by Sara Schafer. Editor, LandOwner, Farm Journal Media.

*Associated Press* (Nebraska). “Situation of the Farm Economy in Iowa.” Sep 28, 2017. Interviewed by Grant Schulte.

*Des Moines Register*. “Farm Financial Stress.” Sep 25, 2017. Interviewed by Donnelle Ellers.

*Kristian Øhrberg Goul, SEGES, Danish Agriculture & Food Council F.m.b.A.* “Comparative crop production practices in Iowa vs. Europe.” April 25, 2017.

*Mathu Meiners, Agriculture Policy Advisor to Rep. Steve King.* “Conservation Reserve Program.” April 17, 2017.

*Wallaces Farmer*. “How financially vulnerable are Iowa farms?” Dec 6, 2016. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. <http://www.wallacesfarmer.com/story-how-financially-vulnerable-are-iowa-farms-37-150230>

*Farmland Investor Letter (Monona, WI)*. “Long-term trends of cash rents and crop prices.” Sep 22, 2016. Interviewed by Michael Fritz.

*Brownfield Radio Network (Lincoln NE)*. “Custom Rates.” May 12, 2016. Interviewed by Ken Anderson.

*WHO Des Moines/ WMT Cedar Rapids*. “Cash rents in Iowa.” May 12, 2016. Interviewed by Doug Cooper from The Big Show.

*Agriculture.com*. “Cash rents.” Interviewed by Jessie Scott from Successful Farming. May 12, 2016.

*Wallaces Farmer*. “Cash rents decline for third consecutive year in Iowa.” May 11, 2016. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. <http://www.wallacesfarmer.com/story-cash-rents-decline-third-consecutive-year-iowa-37-141317>

*Ivory Investment Management, LLC*. “Cash Rent and Land Values.” May 4, 2016. Interviewed by Michael Rybak.

*Wallaces Farmer*. “Updated yields and prices affect ARC-CO payments.” Apr 4, 2016. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. <http://www.wallacesfarmer.com/story-updated-yields-prices-affect-arc-co-payments-37-139011>

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*LandOwner Newsletter* (Missouri). “Negative margins projected despite cost cuts for corn.” Feb 11, 2016. Interviewed by Mike Walsten.

*Wallaces Farmer*. “Lower crop costs in 2016 not enough for positive margins.” Feb 8, 2016. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. <http://www.wallacesfarmer.com/story-lower-crop-costs-2016-enough-positive-margins-9-137289>

*KLEM News* (Iowa). “Managing low crop margins.” Jan 26, 2016. Interviewed by Dennis Morrice.

*Iowa Soybean Association: eWeekly electronic newsletter*. “Save and survive.” Jan 20, 2016. Interviewed by Matt Wilde.

*Wallaces Farmer*. “Crop production costs decline for 2016.” Jan 11, 2016. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. <http://www.wallacesfarmer.com/story-crop-production-costs-decline-2016-37-136077>

*Iowa Farm & Ranch Business Review*. “Looking ahead to the 2016 crop.” Jan 6, 2016. Interviewed by Gordon Wolf.

*AgriView* web portal ([www.AgriView.com](http://www.AgriView.com)). “New tools calculate payments.” Aug 3, 2015. Interviewed by Jane Fyksen.

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*Iowa Farmer Today*. “Cash Rents.” May 15, 2015. Interviewed by Tim Hoskins.

*WHO Clear Radio* (Iowa). “Cash Rents.” May 13, 2015. Interviewed by Tom Noller.

*The Journal-Eureka Newspaper* (Anamosa, IA). “Grain market outlook.” May 13, 2015. Interviewed by John Kruse.

*Iowa State News*. “Impact of California drought.” Apr 23, 2015. Interviewed by Jace Dostal.

*Wallaces Farmer*. “Custom rate survey shows slight increase.” Apr 2015. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda.

*Wallaces Farmer*. “ISU has farm bill decision tools.” Mar 2015. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda.

*ISU Department of Economics*. Ask an Economist. “Potential impact of the Nicaragua Canal.” Mar 2, 2015.

*Farm News* (Iowa). “Keep your off-farm job.” Mar 27, 2015. Interviewed by Karen Schwaller.

*Farm Futures*. “Crop Insurance Choices.” Feb 2015. Interviewed by John Otte.

*Wallaces Farmer*. “Iowa farm custom rates are up slightly for 2015.” Feb 26, 2015. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. <http://www.wallacesfarmer.com/story-iowa-farm-custom-rates-are-slightly-2015-37-124543>

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*Wallaces Farmer*. “Crop costs inch lower for 2015.” Jan 15, 2015. Interviewed by Rod Swoboda. <http://www.wallacesfarmer.com/story-crop-production-costs-inch-lower-2015-37-122842>

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*Diario La Mañana*, “Visita del CCIA a Argentina.” Nov 28, 2007.

### **Conferences Attended (no presentation)**

2018 Farm Bill Education Conference. Extension Risk Management Education Centers. Kansas City, MO. May 22-23, 2019.

Annual Meeting of NC1198. Renewing an Agriculture of the Middle: Value Chain Design, Policy Approaches, Environmental and Social Impacts. Minneapolis, MN. Oct 17-18, 2017.

SOIL 2017 Cultivating Your Investment: Landowners and Stewardship. Olmsted Center at Drake University. Des Moines, IA. Jul 27, 2017.

Farm Tax Workshop. Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation, Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Sep 9, 2016.

ISUEO Farm Management Team In-Service Training. Heady Hall, Ames, IA. May 9-11, 2016.

ISU ANR In-Service Training. Scheman Building, Ames, IA. Apr 7, 2016.

Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy Meeting. Polk County Extension Office, Altoona, IA. Mar 2016.

Iowa Water Conference. Iowa State Center. Ames, IA. Mar 23-24, 2016.

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers Annual Meeting. Ames, IA. Feb 4, 2016.

Soil Health Conference. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Ames, IA. Feb 2-3, 2016.

Coupling Economic Models with Agronomic, Hydrologic, and Bioenergy Models for Sustainable Food, Energy, and Water Systems – Workshop. Iowa State University, Ames, IA. Oct 12–13, 2015.

AAEA Meeting on Crop Insurance and the 2014 Farm Bill: Reports and Analyses from the Field Workshop. Louisville, KY. Oct 5-7, 2015.

Extension Risk Management Education National Conference. Minneapolis, MN. Apr 29-30, 2015.

Extension Risk Management Education & National Crop Insurance Services. “2014 Farm Bill Conference,” Kansas City, MO. Sep 3-4, 2014.

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings. Minneapolis, MN. Jul 27-29, 2014.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. “Crop Marketing Strategies and the New Farm Program,” Nevada, IA. Jun 18, 2014.

Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE). “Increasing U.S. Agriculture’s Competitive Edge: How Do Public Data and Big Data Fit?” Washington, DC. Apr 29, 2014.

USDA Outlook Forum. “The Changing Face of Agriculture,” Arlington, VA. Feb 20-21, 2014.

China National Cotton Information Center. “A Dialog on China Cotton and Textile Industry Evolution,” New York Marriot Downtown, NY. Jul 15, 2013.

USDA Outlook Forum. “Managing Risk in the 21st Century,” Arlington, VA. Feb 21-22, 2013.

### **Engagements with External Stakeholders**

*Iowa Bankers Association.* Co-Director of the joint IBA-Iowa State University Ag Credit School, and Member at Large of the IBA Ag Committee. (2016-Present)

*Iowa Farm Business Association.* Developed an agreement through which the IFBA shares with ISU anonymous farm-level data and ISU provides relevant analyses for its membership and publishes extension reports based on those analyses. (2016-Present)

*Iowa Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.* Principal Investigator with Members of ASFMRA. Academic Member (2015-present) and Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of ASFMRA. (2017-present)

*Practical Farmers of Iowa.* Principal Investigator in joint projects on the economics of conservation practices. (2015-Present)

*Iowa Conservation Infrastructure Initiative: Cover Crops Working Group.* Member. (2018)

*Soil Health Institute: Economics Action Team.* Member (2018-2019)

*USDA Farm Service Agency.* Developed Farm Bill decision tools that FSA officials recommended to Iowa farmers. 2014-2017.



*Farm Credit Services of America. Senior Credit and Risk Management Staff. Omaha, NE.* Developed case studies based on farm level data for the regional program Growing On®. 2015-2016.

*Iowa Soybean Association.* Developed a methodology for the ISA to measure the competitiveness of Iowa soybean farmers. 2014-2015.

## **Research (22.5% of current efforts)**

### **Peer Reviewed Articles**

Sawadgo, W., and A. Plastina. "Additionality in Cover Crop Cost-Share Programs in Iowa: A Matching Assessment." Forthcoming in *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* (accepted 3/11/2021).

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Plastina, A., Leibold, K., and M. Stockton. 2019. "The Farm Management Extension Audience of 2030." *Choices*, Quarter 2. Available online: <http://www.choicesmagazine.org/choices-magazine/theme-articles/the-future-of-farm-management-extension/the-farm-management-extension-audience-of-2030>

Plastina, A., and S.H Lence. 2019. "Theoretical Production Restrictions and Agricultural Technology in the United States." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 101(3):849–869. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ajae/aay106>.

Plastina, A., Liu, F., Sawadgo, W., Miguez, F., Carlson, S., and G. Marcillo. 2018. "Annual Net Returns to Cover Crops in Iowa." *Journal of Applied Farm Economics* 2(2): 19-36.

Plastina, A., Liu, F., Miguez, F., & Carlson, S. 2018. "Cover crops use in Midwestern US agriculture: Perceived benefits and net returns." *Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems* 1-11. doi:10.1017/S1742170518000194.

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Brandes, E., Plastina, A., and E. Heaton. 2018. “Where can switchgrass production be more profitable than corn and soybeans? An integrated subfield assessment in Iowa, USA.” *GBC Bioenergy* 10: 473-488. doi:10.1111/gcbb.12516

Plastina, A., and C. Hart. 2018. “Is ARC-CO acting as a Safety Net Program? Evidence from Iowa.” *Choices*, Quarter 1. Available online: <http://www.choicesmagazine.org/choices-magazine/submitted-articles/is-arc-co-acting-as-a-safety-net-program-evidence-from-iowa>

Plastina, A., Liu, F., Sawadgo, W., Miguez, F., and S. Carlson. 2018. “Partial budgets for cover crops in Midwest row crop farming.” *Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers*, 90-106.

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Plastina, A., and L.E. Fulginiti. 2012. “Rates of Returns to Public Agricultural Research in 48 U.S. States,” *Journal of Productivity Analysis* 37(2): 95-113.

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### **Books**

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*Systems: Towards a Guidance Framework*. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and International Cotton Advisory Committee: Rome, Italy. ISBN 9789251086148.

Shui, S., and A. Plastina. 2013. *World Apparel Fiber Consumption Survey*. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and International Cotton Advisory Committee: Washington, DC. ISBN 9780979390395. Library of Congress Control Number 2013947672.

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## Unpublished Work in Progress

Plastina, A., Licht, M., and A. Robertson. "Net returns to Cereal Rye in Iowa for alternative seeding rates, planting methods, and termination dates."

Plastina, A., Zhang, W., McDaniels, M., Carlson, S., and J. Jensen. "Barriers to Monetizing Soil Health."

Plastina, A., and S.H. Lence. "Assessing the quality of total factor productivity indexes for policy making."

## Research Presentations

(\* indicates presenter)

Harkins, M. G.(\*), Liu, Y., Plastina, A., and A.R. Smith. "An Analysis of Cover Crop Use in Southeastern Row Crop Production: Economics, Production Practices, and Perceptions." *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings*, Selected Paper. Online Conference. Feb 6-9, 2021.

Rosburg, A.(\*), A. Plastina, and M. Witt. "Economic Drivers of Community-Based Resistance Management: Short-term Costs vs Long-Term Benefits." *Entomological Society of America Annual Meeting*, Invited Presentation. Online conference. Nov 16, 2020.

Sawadgo, W.(\*), and A. Plastina. "Drivers of Profit Inefficiency in Iowa Crop Production." *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Selected Paper. Online conference. Aug 10, 2020.

Plastina, A.(\*), S.H. Lence, and A. Ortiz-Bobea. "How Weather Affects the Decomposition of Total Factor Productivity in U.S. Agriculture." Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Invited Seminar. Urbana, IL. Dec 2, 2019.

Plastina, A.(\*), S.H. Lence, and A. Ortiz-Bobea. "How Weather Affects the Decomposition of Total Factor Productivity in U.S. Agriculture." Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, Invited Seminar. Lexington, KY. Nov 1, 2019.

Plastina, A.(\*), W. Sawadgo, and W. Zhang. "How Do Cost-Share and Land Tenure Affect Cover-Crop Adoption in Iowa?" *Midwest Agriculture and the Environment: Improving Farm Practices and Sustainability*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Invited Presentation. Chicago, IL. Nov 20, 2019.

Plastina, A.(\*), S.H. Lence, and A. Ortiz-Bobea. "How Weather Affects the Decomposition of Total Factor Productivity in U.S. Agriculture." *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Selected Paper. Atlanta, GA. Jul 23, 2019.

Sawadgo, W.(\*), W. Zhang, and A. Plastina. "Land Tenure and Conservation Practice Use: Evidence from Landowners' Decisions in Iowa." *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Selected Paper. Atlanta, GA. Jul 22, 2019.

Sawadgo, W.(\*), W. Zhang, and A. Plastina. "What Drives Landowners' Conservation Decisions? Evidence from Iowa." *4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Soil Health Institute*, Selected Poster. Sacramento, CA. Jul 16-17, 2019.

Hancock, G.A.(\*), Liu, Y., Smith, A.R., and A. Plastina. "An Economic Analysis of Cover Crop Utilization in Georgia Cotton and Peanut Production." *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Selected Paper. Birmingham, AL. Feb, 2019.

Plastina, A. "Big Data for Sm(All) Farmers Survey: Results from Iowa." *NC-1198 Annual Meeting*, Invited Presentation. Minneapolis, MN. Oct 10, 2018.

Plastina, A., F. Liu, and W. Sawadgo(\*). "Do Cost-Share Programs Result in Higher Adoption of Cover Crops in Iowa? A Propensity Score Matching Assessment." *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Selected Paper. Washington, DC. Aug 6, 2018.

Plastina, A.(\*), and S. Lence. "Drivers of Technical Change, Efficiency, Price- and Scale-Effects in U.S. Agriculture." *International Consortium on Applied Bioeconomy Research (ICABR) Pre-Conference Workshop NC-1034*, Selected Paper. Washington, DC. Jun 12, 2018.

Plastina, A. "Financial Stress in Iowa Farms: 2014-2016." *NC-1177 Annual Meeting*, Selected Paper. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Minneapolis, MN. Oct 2, 2017.

Brandes, E., G.McNunn, L. Schulte(\*), E. Heaton, A.VanLoocke, A. Plastina, and D. Muth. "Ecologic & Economic Modeling to Identify Win-Wins for Nutrient Conservation and Farmer Profitability in Agricultural Landscapes." Organized Oral Session 35, *Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of America*. Portland, OR. Aug 9, 2017.

Plastina, A. "A Panel Study of Iowa Farm Financial Conditions: 2014-2016." *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Selected Poster. Chicago, IL. Aug 1, 2017.

Plastina, A., and F. Liu (\*). "Economic Evaluation of Cover Crops in Midwest Row Crop Agriculture." Selected Poster, CALS Sustainability Symposium. Ames, Iowa. Apr 13, 2017.

Plastina, A.(\*), and S. Lence. "Decomposing Productivity and Profitability Change in U.S. Agriculture in a Multi-Input, Multi-Output Framework," *NC-1034: Impact Analyses and Decision Strategies for Agricultural Research Annual Meeting*, Selected Paper. Tucson, AZ. Feb 24, 2017.

Plastina, A. and F. Liu (\*). "Comprehensive Partial Budgets for Cover crops in Midwest Row Crop Agriculture." *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Selected Poster. Boston, MA. Jul 30, 2016.

Plastina, A.(\*), and S. Lence. "Measuring U.S. Agriculture Productivity: Primal vs. Dual Approaches." *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Selected Paper. Boston, MA. Aug 2, 2016.

Brandes, E.(\*) , McNunn, G., Muth, D., VanLoocke, A., Schulte Moore, L., Plastina, A., and E. Heaton. "Subfield Profitability Analysis Reveals an Economic Case for a Perennial Biomass Crop." *24<sup>th</sup> European Biomass Conference and Exhibition*, Selected Poster. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Jun 6-9, 2016.

- Plastina, A.(\*), and S. Lence. "Theoretical Production Restrictions and Measures of Technical Change in U.S. Agriculture," *NC-1034: Impact Analyses and Decision Strategies for Agricultural Research Annual Meeting*, Selected Paper. Tampa, FL. Feb 26, 2016.
- Plastina, A. (\*), and S. Lence. "Effects of restrictions on parameter estimates of US agricultural production," *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Selected Paper. San Francisco, CA. Jul 28, 2015.
- Plastina, A. and F. Liu (\*). "Technical Efficiency and Adoption of Conservation Practices in Iowa Soybean Production," *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Selected Poster. San Francisco, CA. Jul 28, 2015.
- Devine, J.(\*), Plastina, A. and V. Theriault. "Cotton Market Integration across Countries, among Qualities, and through Time," *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA. Aug 13, 2012.
- Plastina, A.(\*), and D. Ding. "Volatility in Prices of Cotton and Other Commodities," *USDA/ERS Economist Group Seminar*. Washington, DC. Nov 20, 2012.
- Plastina, A. "Comparisons of Price Movements in Cotton and Other Commodities," *Joint World Bank/ International Cotton Advisory Committee Seminar on Cotton Price Volatility*, Washington, DC. Feb 8, 2011.
- Devine, J. (\*), and A. Plastina. "Pass-through Analysis of Cotton Prices," *Beltwide Cotton Conferences*, Atlanta, GA. Jan 6, 2011.
- Plastina, A. "Price Volatility of Cotton and Other Commodities," *Common Fund for Commodities: Promoting Beneficial Financial & Commodity Market Synergies*, Brussels, Belgium. Dec 10, 2010.
- Wang, S. (\*), Ball, E., Fulginiti, L., and A. Plastina. "Impact of Local Public Goods on Agricultural Productivity Growth in the U.S.," *Farm Foundation-ERS Conference on Global Agricultural Productivity*, Washington, DC. May 11, 2010.
- Plastina, A. (\*), and L. Fulginiti. "Rates of Return to Public Agricultural Research in 48 U.S. States," *International Association of Agricultural Economists Conference*, Beijing, China. Aug 15, 2009.
- Wang, S. (\*), Ball, E., Fulginiti, L., and A. Plastina. "Impact of Local Public Goods on Agricultural Productivity Growth in the U.S.," *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Milwaukee, WI. Jul 27, 2009.
- Wang, S. (\*), Ball, E., Fulginiti, L., and A. Plastina. "Public R&D and Agricultural Productivity Growth in the U.S.," *European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis*, Pisa, Italy. Jun 24, 2009.
- Plastina, A.(\*), K. Giannakas and D. Pick. "Market and Welfare Effects of Mandatory Country-Of-Origin Labeling in the U.S. Specialty Crops Sector," *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Orlando, FL. Jul 29, 2008.
- Plastina, A.(\*), and L. Fulginiti. "Rates of Return to Public Agricultural Research in 48 U.S. States," *NC-1034 Impact Analyses and Decision Strategies for Agricultural Research Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC. Mar 7, 2008.

- Plastina, A.(\*), and R. Chaudhry. "Technical Change in Seed Cotton Production," *Beltwide Cotton Conferences*, Nashville, TN. Jan 10, 2008.
- Plastina, A.(\*), and L. Fulginiti. "Returns to Public Agricultural Research and Extension on U.S. Agriculture: A State-Level Analysis," *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR. Jul 30, 2007.
- Plastina, A.(\*), and K. Giannakas. "Market and Welfare Effects of Mandatory COOL in the U.S.: Specialty Crops," *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Portland, OR. Jul 30, 2007.
- Arnould, E.(\*), Plastina, A., and D. Ball. "Market Disintermediation and Producer Value Capture: Fair Trade Coffee in Nicaragua, Peru and Guatemala," *Product and Market Development for Subsistence Marketplaces: Consumption and Entrepreneurship Beyond Literacy and Resource Barriers*, Chicago, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL. Aug 2006.
- Plastina, A.(\*), and L. Fulginiti. "The Effects of Public R&D on Cost of U.S. Agriculture: A State-Level Analysis," *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Long Beach, CA. Jul 25, 2006.
- Plastina, A. "Producer Associations as a Response to Imperfect Quality Signaling," *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association Symposium*, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Jun 10, 2006.
- Arnould, E., Plastina, A.(\*), and D. Ball. "Socio-Economic Impact Study of Fair Trade Intermediation in the Coffee Marketing Channel," *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association Symposium*, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Jun 11, 2006.
- Plastina, A.(\*), and K. Giannakas. "Optimal Labeling Regimes for GMOs in Open Developing Countries," *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association Symposium*, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Jun 12, 2006.
- Plastina, A. "Agricultural R&D and Agricultural Productivity in Nebraska: A Structural Econometric Model Approach," *Department of Statistics Graduate Seminars*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE. Nov 2005.
- Plastina, A. "Econometrics: Just Add an Error Term? The Logic of Structural Econometric Models," *Graduate Research Workshop*, Center for Agricultural & Food Industrial Organization, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE. Oct 2005.
- Plastina, A.(\*), and K. Giannakas. "Market and Welfare Effects of GMO Introduction in Small Exporting Countries," *American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Providence, RI. Jul 2005.
- Plastina, A.(\*) and Y. Scasso. "Cost Analysis of the Treatment for Cystic Fibrosis in the Sor María Ludovica Hospital," *1<sup>st</sup> International Seminar on Pediatric Clinic and Perinatology*, La Plata, Argentina. Oct 26, 2001.
- Gargoloff, P.(\*), Plastina, A., Silva, C., Presso, P. and G. Niedfeld. "Mental Health Care in the Province of Buenos Aires: Supply Characteristics and its Financial Structure," *World Psychiatry Association Congress*, Madrid, Spain. Sep 30, 2001.

Del Prete, S.(\*), Plastina, A., and P. Presso. “Economic Evaluation of the Mandatory Medical Program,” *10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Health Economics*, Mar del Plata, Argentina. Apr 10, 2001.

Gargoloff, P., Plastina, A.(\*), and D. Silva. “Evaluation of Mental Health Care Costs,” *2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Mental Health Care*, Mar del Plata, Argentina. Apr 2001.

Plastina, A.(\*), Gargoloff, P., and D. Silva. “Mental Health Care in the Province of Buenos Aires: Supply Characteristics and its Financial Structure,” *2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Mental Health Care*, Mar del Plata, Argentina. Apr 2001.

## **Teaching (12.5% of current efforts)**

### **Courses Taught**

Associate Professor (Co-taught). ECON 460/560: Agricultural, Food, and Trade Policy. Senior-level. Fall 2020. 49 students.

Assistant & Associate Professor. ECON 330: Advanced Farm Business Management. Senior-level. Fall 2016-2020. 125 students.

Assistant Professor. ECON 230: Farm Business Management. Junior-level. Fall 2015, Spring 2015. 270 students.

Lecturer. Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. Fall 2004. Senior-level course on Agricultural Development in Less Developed Countries. 12 Students.

Lecturer. Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. May 2001-Feb 2003. Sophomore-level course on Macroeconomics. 60 Students.

Lecturer. Department of Political Science, Universidad Católica de La Plata, Argentina. Feb 2002-Jul 2002. Junior-level course on Economic Policy. 35 Students.

Teaching Assistant. Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. Jul 1999-Dec 1999. Junior-level course on Corporate Finance. 55 Students.

Teaching Assistant. Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. Mar 1998-Jul 1998. Junior-level course on Introduction to Economics. 80 Students.

Teaching Assistant. Department of Economics, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. Mar 1996-Jul 1996 and Mar 1997-Jul 1997. Freshman-level Course on Microeconomics. 50 Students.

### **Guest Lectures**

ECON 337: Agricultural Marketing. Lectures: The U.S. Farm Bill (Spring 2019; instructor: Dr. Chad Hart; 42 students); Crop Insurance (Fall 2018; instructor: Dr. Lee Schulz; 44 students).

ANS 415: Equine Systems Management. Lecture: Strategic Planning and Budgeting (spring 2018; instructor: Ms. Jill Paxton; 30 students).

### **Graduate Student Committees**

Miracle Rose Toppar, Iowa State University, Economics, Co-major professor of PhD dissertation committee, in-progress.



Fangge Liu, Iowa State University, Economics, Co-major professor of PhD dissertation committee, in-progress.

Wendiam Sawadgo, Iowa State University, Economics, Co-major professor of PhD dissertation committee, Graduated Summer 2020: “Land Tenure, Agri-Environmental Policy, and Conservation-Practice Use in Iowa.” 2021 CARD Award for Best Ph.D. Dissertation.

Guy Albritton Hancock. University of Georgia, Agricultural and Applied Economics, member of MS committee, Graduated Summer 2019.

Zehui Jiang, Iowa State University, Economics, member of PhD dissertation committee, Graduated Summer 2018. 2019 CARD Award for Best Ph.D. Dissertation in Agricultural, Environmental, and Energy Economics and Policy.

George Apperson. Clemson University, Policy Studies, member of PhD dissertation committee. Graduated Summer 2016.

Rosa Diaz Rivera, MS. Iowa State University, Economics, member of MS committee. Graduated Spring 2016.

### **Student Advising**

Co-Advisor (with W. Zhang) to Wendiam Sawadgo, finalist in the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Graduate Student Extension Competition. Jun 18, 2019.

Co-Advisor (with G. Artz and C. Hart) to Nathan Christensen, winner of the 2016 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Undergraduate Earl O. Heady Spreadsheet Competition with “Analysis of crop insurance and grain marketing decisions for Iowa corn and soybeans.”

Co-Advisor (with W. Zhang) to Fangge Liu, recipient of a 2016 Graduate Travel Grant Award from the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Foundation, and the 2015 Cathryn Jacobson Ahrenholz Scholarship for academic achievement, exceptional promise, and interest in agriculture from the ISU Department of Economics.

### **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning**

Harassment & Discrimination Prevention. Iowa State University Human Resources. Certificate of Completion. Mar 2018.

Developed a detailed case study to implement all tools taught in ECON 330: Advanced Farm Management (with Tim Eggers). Mar 2016-Aug 2017.

Developed most teaching materials for ECON330: Advanced Farm Business Management from an old syllabus. Jan-Aug 2016.

Promotion and Tenure Workshop, Participant. Food Science Bldg., Ames, IA. Apr 19, 2016.

Teaching and Learning Circle - Communication in the Classroom, Participant. ISU Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching. Weekly meetings. Jan – Feb 2016.

Unlawful Harassment Prevention for Higher Education Faculty. Iowa State University Human Resources. Certificate of Completion. Aug 2015.

Preventing Discrimination and Social Violence: Title IX, VAWA and Clery Act for Faculty and Staff. Iowa State University Human Resources. Certificate of Completion. Aug 2015.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Iowa State University Human Resources. Certificate of Completion. Aug 2014.

Drug Free Workplace Training. Iowa State University Human Resources. Certificate of Completion. Aug 2014.

International Teaching Assistant Institute. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Certificate of Completion. Apr 2005.

## **Grants and Contracts**

### **Funded Grants and Contracts**

*Georgia Agricultural Commodity Commission for Corn 2021*. Economic Risk Analysis of Cover Crop Utilization in Corn Production. Co-PI, \$22,500. Jan 2021-Dec 2022. Principal Investigator: Yangxuan Liu.

*Cotton Incorporated 2020*. Economic Analysis of Cover Crop Utilization in Cotton Production. Co-PI, \$30,000. Jul 2020-Dec 2020. Principal Investigator: Yangxuan Liu.

*North Central Extension Risk Management Education 2020*. Underserved Producers Risk Management Strategies for Iowa's Beginning and Women Farmers in Uncertain Times, Project Team Member, \$100,000. Jun 2020-Nov 2021. Project Director: Madeline Schultz.

*USDA-NIFA 2019 Organic Research and Extension Initiative*. Integrating Vegetable, Poultry, and Cover Cropping Practices to Develop Resilient Organic Production Systems, Co-PI, \$2,000,000. Project Director: Ajay Nair.

*USDA-NIFA-AFRI 2018 Foundational and Applied Science*. Assessment of the Socio-Economic Factors Impacting Adoption of Voluntary Pest Resistance Management by Rural Communities, Co-PI, \$300,000. Project Director: Paul Lasley.

*Iowa Nutrient Research Center Grant 2018-06*. Monetizing Soil Health: An Innovative Strategy to Drive Greater Adoption of Cover Crops and No-Till, PI, \$103,334. Jul 2018-Jun 2020.

*ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences-Agricultural Experiment Station*. App Development for Farmers' Market, PI, \$20,000. Apr 2018-Jun 2019.

*ISU Extension and Outreach-Agriculture and Natural Resources*. App Development for Farmers' Market, PI, \$5,000, Apr 2018-Jun 2019.

*Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture*. App Development for Farmers' Market, PI, \$5,000, Apr 2018-Jun 2019.

*Iowa Nutrient Research Center Grant 2018-12*. Improving Cereal Rye Cover Crop BMPs to Increase Adoption of Cover Crops by Iowa Farmers, Co-PI, \$348,422. Jul 2018-Jun 2020. Principal Investigator: Alison Robertson.

*USDA Resource & Rural Economics Division (RRED)*. 2018 Research Grants Program. Land Tenure, Conservation, and Owner Absenteeism: Insights from Joint Analysis of Federal and State Survey Data, Co-PI, \$29,638. Jun 2018-Jun 2019. Principal Investigator: Wendong Zhang.

*USDA-Risk Management Agency*. 2017 Risk Management Education Partnerships Program. Women Managing Whole Farm Risks in Iowa, Project Participant, \$112,000. Sep 2017- Sep 2018. Project Director: Madeline Schultz.

*Center for Agricultural and Rural Development, Iowa State University. ISU Cover-Crop Survey, PI, \$30,000. Jan 2017-Sep 2017.*

*Global Climate & Energy Project. Stanford University. The Pyrolysis-Bioenergy-Biochar Pathway to Carbon-Negative Energy, Co-PI, \$53,660. Nov 2016-Mar 2018. Principal Investigator: David Laird. Project transferred to me and Wendong Zhang by Bruce Babcock.*

*Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture Grant P2017-01. Who Will Own Iowa's Farmland? A Comparative Study of Farmland Ownership, Tenure, and Succession in Iowa, Co-PI, \$19,713. Feb 2017-Sep 2019. Principal Investigator: Wendong Zhang.*

*Iowa Nutrient Research Center Project 109-47-13. Land Tenure and Nutrient Management Practices: Identifying Economic Barriers and Incentives for Landowners and Tenants to Meet Growing Soil and Water Conservation Needs, Co-PI, \$79,416. Feb 2017-Sep 2019. Principal Investigator: Wendong Zhang.*

*North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) Program. Research and Education Grant H003679435. Economic Evaluation of Cover Crops in Midwest Row Crop Farming, PI, \$183,969. Oct 2015-Dec 2017.*

*Polk County Agricultural Extension District, IA. Farm Credit Services of America Growing On® Case Study Development Project, PI, \$5,000. Jul 2016-Dec 2016.*

*Polk County Agricultural Extension District, IA. Farm Credit Services of America Growing On® Case Study Development Project, PI, \$5,000. Jul 2015-Dec 2015.*

*Iowa Soybean Association Grant. Measuring the Competitiveness of Iowa Soybean Farmers, PI, \$50,000. Oct 2014-Jul 2015.*

## **Under Review**

None

## **Non-Funded Grants**

*Southeastern Peanut Research Initiative 2020. Economic Analysis of Cover Crop Utilization in Peanut Production. Co-PI, \$22,500. Principal Investigator: Yangxuan Liu.*

*North Central Region Sustainable 2019 Agriculture Research and Education (NCR-SARE) Program. Creative Lease Arrangements to Foster Environmental Stewardship and Promote Land Access for Beginning Farmers. Co-PI, \$200,000. Nov 2020-Nov 2023. Principal Investigator: Ray Massey (University of Missouri).*

*National Science Foundation 2018 Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water, Track I. Multiscale Synergistic Modeling for Risk Minimization in Coupled Large-Scale Food, Energy, and Water Quality Systems, Senior Personnel, \$2,500,000. PI: Mark Mba Wright.*

*USDA-NIFA-AFRI 2018 Sustainable Agricultural Systems. Sustainable Intensification of Crop Production Using Perennial Groundcover to Regenerate and Enhance Ecosystem Services, Co-PI, \$10,000,000, Project Directors: Kenneth J. Moore and D. Raj Raman.*

*USDA-NIFA 2018 Organic Research and Extension Initiative. Integrating Vegetable, Poultry, and Cover Cropping Practices to Develop Resilient Organic Production Systems, Co-PI, \$2,000,000, Project Director: Ajay Nair.*

*Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research*. 2018. Impact of Co-Digestion of Manure and Prairie Biomass on Economy, Environment, and Antibiotic Stewardship, Co-PI, \$1,000,000, Project Director: Lisa Schulte-Moore.

*USDA-NIFA-AFRI 2018 Critical Agricultural Research and Extension*. Enhancing Conservation, Access and Generational Transition of Iowa Farmland through Senior Women Landowners, Co-PI, \$300,000, Project Director: Wendong Zhang.

## **Service**

### **Service on Local, Regional, and National Committees**

#### **Iowa Bankers Association**

Co-Director of the ISU-IBA Ag Credit School. Sep 2016-Present.

Member at Large, IBA Agricultural Committee. Oct 2014-Present.

#### **North Central Farm Management Extension Committee**

Chair, Oct 2019-Sep 2020.

Vice-Chair, Oct 2018-Sep 2019.

Secretary, Oct 2017-Sep 2018.

Member, 2015-Present.

#### **North Central Region ANR Leaders**

Appointed by Vice-Dean for Extension and Outreach John Lawrence to the Planning Committee of the North Central Region-ANR Workshops (Omaha and West Lafayette): Assisting Farmers in Times of Tight Margins. Coordinated the Omaha Workshop. Aug-Nov 2016. Attendance 35 Extension Educators from Iowa, Nebraska, Montana, North Dakota, Missouri, and Kansas.

#### **USDA North Central Regional Research Committee Service**

Project Director and ISU Official Representative. USDA/NIFA Revised Multistate Coordinating Committee S\_tempCC76. Economics and Management of Risk in Agriculture and Natural Resources. Administrative Advisor: Reuben Moore. (Oct 2019-Sep 2024)

Co-Project Director and ISU Official Representative. USDA/NIFA Multistate Research Project NC1198. Renewing an Agriculture of the Middle: Value Chain Design, Policy Approaches, Environmental and Social Impacts. Administrative Advisor: Joe Colletti. (Oct 2017-Sep 2022)

Co-Project Director. USDA/NIFA Multistate Research Project NC1034. Impact Analyses and Decision Strategies for Agricultural Research. Project Director: Wallace Huffman. (Oct 2016-Sep 2021)

Co-Project Director. USDA/NIFA Hatch Project IOW03809. Economics of the Food Sector: Consumption, Production, Trade and Marketing. Project Director: John Crespi. (Jul 2016-Jun 2021)

### **Service on University Committees**

#### **University**

Representative of the Economics Committee on Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (IDE) in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences IDE Committee. Sep 2020-present.

Appointed by Interim Endowed Dean of Agriculture and Life Sciences Joe Colletti to the Steering Committee of the Workshop “Big Data for Sm(all) Farmers.” Ames, IA. Feb 26-27, 2018. Attendance 60.

### **Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension and Outreach**

Member, I-Team on Financial Stability, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Oct 2020-Present.

Chair, Farm Financial Stress Task Force, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Jan 2018-Present. Member since Sep 2014.

Chair, Search Committee for Field Specialist III - Farm Management (Position 80391P), Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension and Outreach. Aug-Nov 2018.

Chair, Search Committee for Field Specialist II - Farm Management (Position 80147P), Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension and Outreach. Jun-Aug 2018.

Chair, Search Committee for Field Specialist II or III - Farm Management (Position 80026P), Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension and Outreach. Jan-Mar 2018.

Member of the Organizing Committee of the ISUEO Farm Management Team In-Service Training. Ames, IA. May 14-17, 2018. Attendance 23.

### **Center for Ag Law and Taxation**

Member of Advisory Council to the Center for Ag Law and Taxation, in representation of ISU Extension and Outreach. Aug 2016-Present.

Member of Search Committee for Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation Director, Iowa State University. 2016-2017. Chair: Paul Lasley.

### **Department of Economics**

Member, Committee on Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity. 2020-Present

Member, Recruiting Committee for (1) Assistant Teaching Professor or Associate Teaching Professor or Teaching Professor - Agricultural Economics, and (2) Assistant Professor - Agricultural Supply Chains. Dec 2020-Present.

Volunteer Faculty, Job Market Candidates Mock Interviews. Dec 11, 2020.

Member, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Awards Nominations Committee, Department of Economics, Iowa State University. 2015-2017.

### **Professional Society Membership and Service**

Agri-Benchmark Network, Thünen Institute of Farm Economics (Braunschweig, Germany)  
Cash Crop Network Partner, Dec 2020-Present.

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (2004 - Present).

Member, Extension Section. 2015-Present.

Member, Awards Committee. 2020-2021.

Reviewer of Selected Papers and Poster for Annual Meeting. 2006-2008, 2012-2013, 2015-2016, 2018, 2020.

Session Organizer. “Current Financial Conditions of Midwestern Farms.” 2017 Annual Meeting, Extension Section Track Session. Chicago, IL.

Session Moderator. “Agricultural productivity.” 2016 Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

Member, Economics, Statistics & Information Resources Committee. 2013-2015.

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers – Iowa Chapter (2016-Present)  
Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 2017-Present.  
Academic Member, 2015-Present.  
Session Moderator. “Extension programs.” *National Farm Business Management Conference*. Sioux Falls, SD. June 14-15, 2016.

Southern Agricultural Economics Association. 2010-2013.  
Reviewer of Selected Papers for 2013 Beltwide Cotton Economics and Marketing Conference.

International Association of Agricultural Economists. 2009-2013.  
Reviewer of Selected Papers for 2007 Conference. Beijing, China.

Econometric Society. 2005-2013.

International Food and Agribusiness Management Association. 2006-2007.  
Reviewer of Selected Papers for the 2007 Triannual Symposium. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

American Economic Association. 2005-2007.

**Referee of Peer-Reviewed Publications**

American Journal of Agricultural Economics. 2020, 2019, 2018, 2008, 2007.

Food Policy. 2020.

Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics. 2020.

Journal of Agricultural Economics. 2020, 2010-2011.

Journal of Soil and Water Conservation. 2020.

Journal of Economic Asymmetries. 2020.

Journal of Applied Farm Economics. 2020.

Choices. 2019, 2009.

Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems. 2019.

Journal of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. 2017-2020.

Agronomy Journal. 2019, 2016.

Plos One, Economics. 2017-2018.

Agricultural Economics. 2016.

Textile Research Journal. 2013-2014.

Journal of Productivity Analysis. 2012.

Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics. 2011.

National Institute of Agricultural Technology (INTA), Argentina. 2009.

Middle East Development Journal. 2009.

Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics. 2008.

Journal of Cotton Science. 2008.

### **Reviewer of Book Chapters and Technical Reports**

Walsh, M. K., P. Backlund, L. Buja, A. DeGaetano, R. Melnick, L. Prokopy, E. Takle, D. Todey, L. Ziska. 2020. *Climate Indicators for Agriculture*. USDA Technical Bulletin 1953. Washington, DC. 70 pages. DOI <https://doi.org/10.25675/10217/210930>.

Hungerford, A. and E. O'Donoghue. 2016. *Federal Crop Insurance Options for Upland Cotton Farmers and Their Revenue Effects*, ERR-218, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.

Kay, R., Edwards, W., and P. Duffy. 2016. *Farm Management (8<sup>th</sup> edition)*. Chapter 4: "The Balance Sheet and Its Analysis." McGraw-Hill Education. New York, NY. Reviewed on Sep 2017.

### **Reviewer of Grants and Projects**

Iowa Water Center, Iowa State University. Graduate Student Seed Grant Water Research Competition. Dec 2018.

Department of Sociology, Iowa State University. Hatch project IOW03904: "Sociological Research to Advance Sustainable U.S. and International Food Security and Rural Development." Reviewed on Jun 2017. Approved by USDA-NIFA on 8/1/2017.

### **Volunteer Service**

Faculty Expert, 2015 Global Youth Institute, World Food Prize. Oct 17, 2015.

World Food Prize Award. Translation of Call for Proposals into Spanish. Mar 2015.

Member, Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Organization, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2002-2007.

Volunteer, American Agricultural Economics Association. 2006.

Welcome Committee for New Graduate Students, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2005.

President, Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Organization, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2004-2005.

Volunteer, Hispanic Community Center, Lincoln, Nebraska. 2002-2003.

### **Certificates and Diplomas**

Theory and Practice of Efficiency & Productivity Measurement: Static & Dynamic Analysis. Professors Subal Kumbhakar, Chris Parmeter, Spiro Stefanou, and Alfons Oude Lansink. Wageningen School of Social Sciences. Certificate of Attendance. Jul 8-19, 2019.

Texas International Cotton School. Texas Tech University. Certificate of Completion. Aug 2012.

The State-of-the-Art in the Analysis of Survey Data with Complex Sample Designs. American Agricultural Economics Association's Economics, Statistics and Information Resources Committee. Certificate of Attendance. Jun 2006.

Conference on Applied Statistics in Agriculture. Department of Statistics, Kansas State University. Certificate of Attendance. Apr 2005.

International Symposium on Quality of Life Measurements and Pharmacoeconomics. FUNDONAR Foundation, Argentina. Certificate of Attendance. Apr 2001.

Excel Tools for Financial and Economic Analysis. Update Training Center, Argentina. Certificate of Completion. Nov 1999.

International Seminar on Employment Policies and Effects of Unemployment. International Relations Institute, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina. Certificate of Completion. Oct 1999.

Master in Personal Computing, IBM Training Center, Argentina. Dec 1997.

### **Professional Travel**

Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad, China, Colombia, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Netherlands, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, South Africa, Switzerland, Togo, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

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