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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Food and Resource Economics

University of Florida

Fall 2021 – Spring 2026

- Dissertation Topic: The Economics of Open Space and Flood Risk Management
- Committee: Dr. Olesya Savchenko (Chair), Dr. Derek Farnsworth, Dr. Leah Palm-Forster, and Dr. Zhifeng Gao.

M.A. in Economics

University of Florida

Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

B.A. in Economics

University of Florida

Fall 2015 – Spring 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Lecturer

International Trade and Agricultural Policy, University of Florida

Fall 2025

- Taught and prepared materials for six lectures on US agricultural, nutrition and environmental policy for an in-person undergraduate class of 55 students.
- Utilized multimedia teaching programs to create interactive lectures and discussions
- Evaluations pending

Guest Lecturer

Spring 2025

International Trade and Agricultural Policy, University of Florida

- Taught and prepared materials for two lectures on US food policy, food waste and nutritional assistance programs

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021 – Spring 2026

Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida

- Assisted with grading, and facilitating discussions for 7 different in-person undergraduate-level courses
- Advised multiple undergraduate students on pursuing academic goals
- Helped prepare and instruct academic quiz bowl students for the department

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Fall 2021 – Spring 2026

Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida

- Designed, implemented, and analyzed four different online surveys to gather primary data for economic publications
- Conducted numerous in-person interviews of agricultural producers, consumers and relevant stakeholders
- Helped run extension workshops on the economics of specialty crops production in South Florida
- Conducted hedonic analysis and causal inference on historical property transaction data in Florida

- Designed and implemented a python program to scrape for and categorize economic publications

PUBLICATIONS

Haley, Nicholas, Blare, Trent, Posadas, Benedict, Ballen, Fredy, Hammani Malek A., Stafne, Eric. “US Consumer Demand for Passionfruit: Results from a Choice Experiment” *International Journal of Fruit Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15538362.2025.2579967>.

Working Papers

Haley, Nicholas, Savchenko, Olesya, Palm-Forster, Leah “Community Preferences for Floodplain Buyouts: Willingness to Support Strategic Property Relocation Programs in US Coastal Cities.”

Extension Publications

Haley, Nicholas, Alexandra M. Revynthi, Hasmeen Abu, and Trent Blare. 2024. “Profitability and Cost Estimates for Producing Tropical Hibiscus in South Florida: FE1158, 10 2024” *EDIS* 2024 (5). Gainesville, FL. <https://doi.org/10.32473/edis-fe1158-2024>.

Blare, Trent, Fredy H. Ballen, Nicholas Haley, Victor Contreras, Jonathan H. Crane, and Daniel Carrillo. 2022. “Cost and Profitability Estimates for Producing Lychee (*Litchi Chinensis*) in South and Central Florida: FE1127, 12 2022” *EDIS* 2022 (6). Gainesville, FL. <https://doi.org/10.32473/edis-fe1127-2022>.

Blare, Trent, Fredy Ballen, Aditya Singh, Nicholas Haley, and Jonathan Crane. 2022. “Profitability and Cost Estimates for Producing Mango (*Mangifera Indica L.*) in South Florida: FE1115, 4 2022” *EDIS* 2022 (2). Gainesville, FL. <https://doi.org/10.32473/edis-fe1115-2022>.

Blare, Trent, Victor Contreras, Fredy H. Ballen, Joshua D. Anderson, Jonathan H. Crane, and Nicholas Haley. 2023. “Cost Estimates of Producing Purple Passionfruit in South Florida: FE1129, 3 2023” *EDIS* 2023 (2). Gainesville, FL. <https://doi.org/10.32473/edis-fe1129-2023>.

PRESENTATIONS

Leaving on good terms - Evaluating incentives to improve homeowner participation in voluntary buyouts, **AAEA 2025**

Trust and Armor: Coastal Defense Preferences of the Southeast US, **AAEA 2024**

Trust and Armor: Coastal Defense Preferences of the Southeast US, **UF Water Institute Symposium 2024**