

# NICHOLAS HALEY

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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D. in Food and Resource Economics**

**Fall 2021 – Spring 2026**

University of Florida

- 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**

**Fall 2019 – Spring 2020**

University of Florida

### **B.A. in Economics**

**Fall 2015 – Spring 2019**

University of Florida

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Co-Lecturer**

**Fall 2025**

International Trade and Agricultural Policy, University of Florida

- 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**