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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University	August 2019–Present
<b>Lecturer (Assistant Professor)</b> Royal Veterinary College, University of London	January 2018–July 2019

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of California, Davis</b> <i>Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural and Resource Economics</i> Committee: Rachael Goodhue (Chair), Colin Carter, Richard Sexton	August 2017
<b>University of Kansas School of Law</b> <i>Juris Doctor</i> , Order of the Coif, <i>International Trade and Finance Certificate</i> Kansas Law Review, 2009–2010; Editorial Board, 2010–2011 Class Rank: 3/167	May 2011
<b>Friends University</b> <i>Bachelor of Science in Accounting</i> , Highest Honors <i>Bachelor of Arts in Spanish</i> , Highest Honors Attended <b>Universidad de La Salle</b> in Quintana Roo, Mexico, Summer 2006	May 2008

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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Carter, C. A., K. Aleks Schaefer, and Daniel P. Scheitrum. 2020. “Raising Cane: Hedging Calamity in Australian Sugar.” *Journal of Commodity Markets* (forthcoming).

Schaefer, K. Aleks and Daniel P. Scheitrum. 2020. “Sewing Terror: Price Dynamics of the Strawberry Needle Crisis.” *Australian Journal of Agricultural & Resource Economics* (forthcoming).

Carter, C. A., Tina L. Saitone and K. Aleks Schaefer. 2019. “Managed trade: The US–Mexico sugar suspension agreements.” *Canadian Journal of Economics* 52(3): 1195-1222.

Carter, Colin A., and K. Aleks Schaefer. 2019. “Impacts of Mandatory GE Food Labeling: A Quasi-Natural Experiment.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 101(1): 58-73.

Schaefer, K. Aleks, Daniel Scheitrum, and Kjersti Nes. 2018. “International Sourcing Decisions in the Wake of a Food Scandal.” *Food Policy* 81: 48-57.

Kallon, Edna, and Schaefer, KA, and Frewer F. 2017. “Towards an Enabling Regulatory Environment for Livestock Health.” *International Animal Health Journal* 4(4): 56–61.

Carter, Colin A. and K. Aleks Schaefer. 2015. “U.S. Biofuels Policy, Global Food Prices, and International Trade Obligations” *AEI Economic Perspectives* (May 2015) 1–5.

K. Aleks Schaefer. 2014. “The Meat Racket: The Secret Takeover of America’s Food Business.” (Book Review) *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 96(5): 1507–1508.

## EXTENSION & OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS

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K. Aleks Schaefer. 2019. "Cautious Optimism on the Agricultural Trade Front." *Michigan Farm News* (November 2019).

Carter, Colin A. and K. Aleks Schaefer. 2015. "GMO Trade in a World of Fragmented Consumer Preferences and Needs." *Bridges Trade BioRes* 9.8: 24-27.

Carter, Colin A. and K. Aleks Schaefer. 2015. "GOP Candidates at a crossroads in Iowa farm country" (Opinion Editorial) *The American* (March 6, 2015).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Carter, Colin A. and K. Aleks Schaefer. "GM Food Standards and Labeling in the USA," in *Reference Module for Food Science*, Elsevier, 2018.

McCalla, Alex, Julian M. Alston, and K. Aleks Schaefer. *The UC Davis Agricultural and Resource Economics PhD Program: The First 50 Years*. Davis, CA: Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis, 2017.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2019 James Bee Educator Award (Outstanding Lecturer), Royal Veterinary College, University of London
- 2018 Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association.
- 2018 Gordon A. King Award for Best Dissertation, Agricultural & Resource Economics, UC Davis.
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, Agricultural & Resource Economics, UC Davis.
- 2008 Harper L. Cole Outstanding Senior Award, Friends University.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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- Achieving Sustainable UK Livestock Systems in a Changing Environment** 2018  
Cadogan Trust Grant (£400,000.00)  
· Investigators: Barbara Haesler (Co-PI), David Barling (Co-PI), Steven van Winden, K. Aleks Schaefer
- Anti-Malarial Treatment Policy and the Dynamics of Disease Management** 2016  
· Henry A. Jastro Research Award (\$2,100.00)  
· Investigator: K. Aleks Schaefer
- Seasonal Differentiation and Trade in Fresh Fruit and Vegetables** 2015  
· Giannini Mini-Grant (\$19,743.76)  
· Investigators: Rachael Goodhue (PI), K. Aleks Schaefer
- California Agricultural Exports** 2015  
· UC Davis College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences Research Grant (\$5000)  
· Investigator: Steve Boucher, K. Aleks Schaefer

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Royal Veterinary College, University of London

January 2018–July 2019

I was responsible for agribusiness teaching at the RVC and was the module leader for the Advanced Concepts in BioBusiness course (jointly run by the RVC and King's College) and an MSc course on the economics for livestock development and policy (through the University of London International Programme).

### University of California, Davis

Spring 2012–Spring 2015

While pursuing my PhD, I served as teaching assistant for undergraduate courses in Agricultural Policy and Economic Development and M.S. courses in International Agricultural Trade Policy and International Agricultural Development.

### Kansas Law Review

June 2010–May 2011

As a member of the editorial board for the Kansas Law Review, I supervised and mentored second-year law students in the composition of a legal note or comment.

## CONSULTING & ADVISORY

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### LCIRAH

February 2018–July 2019

Member of the Managing Committee for the Leverhulme Centre for Integrative Research on Agriculture & Health (LCIRAH)—an inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary platform for integrating research in agriculture, nutrition and health, with a focus on international development goals, housed in the London International Development Centre.

### World Bank

May 2017–January 2019

*Washington, D.C.*

Consultant for the World Bank Global Agriculture Practice on the *Enabling the Business of Agriculture* project, which examines and monitors global regulations impacting agribusiness.

### Litigation Consulting

September 2012–Present

Worked on several national and international legal proceedings involving agricultural and food policy issues, including U.S. antidumping, countervailing duty, and antitrust proceedings, two class action lawsuits against a major biotech company, and an Australian civil case concerning international derivatives trading.

## INTERNATIONAL FIELD RESEARCH

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### International Lipid Nutritional Supplement Project

- Mangochi, Malawi, 2013
- Dande, Burkina Faso, 2012

## SOFTWARE AND SKILLS

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Software	Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Matlab, MS Office Suite (Proficient); R, ArcGIS (familiar)
Languages	English (Native); Spanish, Italian (Intermediate)

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

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- 2019 Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Arizona; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA; International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium Summer Symposium, Seville, Spain; International Consortium on Applied Bioeconomy Research, Ravello, IT; Royal Veterinary College, University of London, London, UK; Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI; Department of Agricultural, Resource and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL; Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL; Agricultural Economics Society Annual Meeting, Warwick; UK.
- 2018 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.; International Consortium on Applied Bioeconomy Research (Session Organizer & Chair), Washington, D.C.; Royal Veterinary College, University of London, London, UK.
- 2017 Royal Veterinary College, University of London, London, UK; Division of Applied Social Sciences, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO; Paul G. Allen School for Global Animal Health, Washington State University, Pullman, WA; AgEcon Workshop, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Davis, Davis, CA.
- 2016 Oxford Symposium on Population, Migration, and the Environment, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA; Giannini Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference, Davis, CA.
- 2015 Giannini Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference, Riverside, CA; University of California Global Health Institute, Los Angeles, CA; UC Davis Agribusiness Workshop, Davis, CA
- 2014 International Academic Conference for Graduate Students, Nanjing, China.