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RESEARCH INTEREST

Consumer Demand, Grain Economics, Marketing, International Trade, Economic Policy and Precision Agriculture

EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate in Agricultural and Applied Economics 05/2026
Texas Tech University (Expected graduation)

Advisor: Modhurima Dey Amin

Dissertation:

M.S. in Agricultural Science 2022

Texas A&M Commerce

Advisor: Jose Lopez

Thesis: "An Economic Analysis of Annual Ryegrass Management Practices In Soybean Production"

M.S. in Business Administration 2022

Texas A&M Commerce

B.S. in Agricultural Science and Production 2019

Escuela Agrícola Panamericana Zamorano

Thesis: "Evaluation of the effects of pre-initiating concentrates Nutreleche and Vitalechero on the performance of lactating calves"

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Graduate Research Assistant 2022-Present

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Graduate Research Assistant 2024-Present

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Graduate Research Assistant 2021-2022

Texas A&M Commerce

Field Manager Sept,2020-2021

Sol Group Zacapex, Guatemala

Research Assistant Jan, 2020- Sept,2020

Auburn University, Alabama

Quality Control Intern 2019

Sol Group Marketing, USA, Florida

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

Flowers, H., Amin, M., and Hudson, D. “Detecting Potential Export Opportunities for the U.S. Meat Industry): A Machine Learning Approach”

Flowers, H., and Amin, M. “Evaluating the Effects of El Salvador's Policies under President Nayib Bukele (2019–2023): A Synthetic Control Method”

Flowers, H., Amin, M., Badruddoza S., and Olga M. “Exploring the Market Potential of US Sorghum as Animal Feed in Mexico: A Producer-Level Analysis”

Flowers, H., Jose Lopez., and David D. “An Economic Analysis of Annual Ryegrass Management Practices in Soybean Production”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 Zamorano University (Bachelors Thesis)

Effect of two different starting feeds in dairy heifers

2020 PSA (Poultry Science Association) Annual Meeting Poster

Assessment of the angle of repose to measure corn Flowability

2021 Texas A&M Commerce Research Symposium Poster

Recruiting Texan Farmer Online

2022 Southern Rural Sociological Association SRSA Poster

Financial Benchmarking for Texan Farmers

2022 Texas A&M College Station Pathway Research Symposium. Poster

Ryegrass as a Cover Crop on Soybean no-till rotation system

2022 ACT-TJCAA Conference at Abilene Christian University. Poster

Ryegrass as a Cover Crop on Soybean no-till rotation system

2022 Texas A&M Commerce Annual Research Symposium. Poster

Ryegrass as a Cover Crop on Soybean no-till rotation system

2023 Southern Rural Sociological Association SRSA Presentation

Ryegrass as a Cover Crop on Soybean no-till rotation system

2024 Southern Rural Sociological Association SRSA Presentation

Exploring the Market Potential of US Sorghum as Animal Feed in Mexico:
A Producer-Level Analysis

GRANTS

Grants

Financial Benchmarking for North Texan Farmers, 2021-2022

Texas A&M Commerce

Role: Researcher

Demand for US sorghum from Mexican producers

Texas Tech

Role: Researcher

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor Texas Tech University

AAEC-3301 Agribusiness Marketing (Face to Face)

Fall 2024

Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University

AAEC-2405 Agricultural Statistics (Face to Face)

Fall 2022

AAEC-3302 Agribusiness Finance (Face to Face)

Spring 2022

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICES

Engagement Activities

2023-2024 President of Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association at Texas Tech University.

2024-2024 Secretary of ZamoRaiders at Texas Tech

Service

Commerce Texas Food Pantry

Texas A&M Commerce 2021

Lions for Christ Mission Trip

Texas A&M Commerce 2021

Meet Judging Experiences for High Schools

Auburn University 2020

AWARDS

2022 Texas A&M Commerce Change Maker in Service

2022 Third Place. ACT-TJCAA Poster Presentation. Abilene Christian University

2022 First Place. Annual Research Symposium. Texas A&M Commerce Poster

SKILLS

Software

Stata, SAS, R, Python, Excel, Qualtrics, and QGIS

Research

Survey Design, Data collection, Data Science, Applied Econometrics.

CERTIFICATES

Crop Practicum

Texas A&M Commerce, 2021

Usage and Management of Herbicides

Online, 2021

Agricultural Remote Sensing

AGEAP Online, 2020

Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies and Skills by
University of Michigan Online, 2020

SMEs Basic Management
Universidad Católica de Chile Online, 2020

Coffee Production by Illy Café
EAP Zamorano University, 2018

MEMBERSHIP

2022-2025 Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association at Texas Tech University

2023-2025 Zamoraiders

REFERENCES

Dr. Modhurima Dey Amin (PhD Advisor)
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