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*Our goal is to understand the complex relationship between **food security**, **water** and **conflict** globally. This approach allows us to better **predict** the potential for conflict and address structural and governance issues that help buffer societies from **food security** shocks and reduce demands for US and **international intervention** into regional conflicts.*

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

- International trade modeling, simulation, and forecasting
- Policy
- Markets and marketing
- Food security and conflict

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

- B.S., West Texas A&M University, 1992
- M.S., Texas Tech University, 1994
- Ph.D., Texas Tech University, 1997

FAVORITE ARTICLE

Post, R., Hudson, D., Mitchell, D., Bell, P., Perliger, A., & Williams, R. (2016). Rethinking the water-food-climate nexus and conflict: An opportunity cost approach. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 38(4), 563-577. <https://doi:10.1093/aep/pw027>

This article is an important topic, but most importantly, kicked off a great working relationship between the United States Military Academy (West Point), the US Army and Texas Tech. This work led to a book on food security, terrorism and conflict and has formed the basis for several M.S. theses and Ph.D. dissertations since.

WHAT MAKES THE DAVIS COLLEGE GREAT?

Our college has been a great place to work for several reasons. First, it is more like an extended family where everyone has a shared set of values and goals, and we all work well together. Second, the college (and university) are supportive environments that definitely work to foster great research and teaching. Finally, I really enjoy our students. They are a diverse group from all over the country and are eager to learn. That makes teaching fun!