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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Agricultural Sciences (Dept of Agricultural Economics), Magna Cum Laude (2012)

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen- Germany

Research: Water Access, Social Services, and Agricultural Productivity in sub-Saharan Africa

Doctoral Certificate Program in Agricultural Economics (2012)

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen- Germany

M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics (2009)

University of California, Davis CA

Thesis: Water and Poverty Linkages in Agricultural Settings: São Francisco River Basin, Brazil

M.S. International Agriculture Development (2009)

University of California, Davis CA

B.S. Environmental Studies, Magna Cum Laude (2001)

Utah State University, Logan UT

EXPERIENCE

Research Coordinator (April 2014- present)

International Food Policy Research Institute

Research Coordinator (Nov 2012- March 2014)

Committee on Sustainability Assessment

Research Associate (Feb 2010- Nov 2012)

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen- Göttingen, Germany

Agricultural Economist (June 2009- Dec 2010)

Economic Research Service, USDA-Washington, DC

Graduate Student Researcher (Aug 2007-June 2009)

University of California, Davis

Research Assistant (Aug 2006-Dec 2006)

UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) - Rome, Italy

Environmental Scientist/Project Manager (June 2002- Aug 2007)

PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

Gelli, A., C. Hawkes, J. Donovan, J. Harris, **S. Allen**, A. de Brauw, S. Henson, N. Johnson, J. Garrett, and D. Ryckembusch. 2015. "Value chains and nutrition: A framework to support the identification, design, and evaluation of interventions," IFPRI discussion papers 1413. Washington: IFPRI.

Allen, S. and J. Ulimwengu, 2015. "Agricultural Productivity, Health and Public Expenditures in Sub-Saharan Africa," *The European Journal of Development Research*. 27(3): 425-437.

de Brauw, A., A. Gelli, and **S. Allen**. (2015). Identifying Opportunities for Nutrition-Sensitive Value-Chain Interventions. IFPRI Research Brief 21. Washington: IFPRI.

Moore, S., S. Jha, S. Mishra, D. Ross, **S. Allen**, and L. Dubé. (2015). "Innovation in Evaluation to Inform Policy Convergence: Complex Systems Approach to Assess Entrepreneurship-driven Intervention in eKutir's VeggieKart." Chapter in *Evaluations for Sustainable Development: Experiences and Learning*, eds. Brahmachari, A., R. Agrawal, S. Ghosh, and N. Bohidar. OXFAM: New Delhi.

Allen, S., O. Badiane, L. Sene, and J. Ulimwengu. (2014). "Government Expenditures, Health Outcomes, and Marginal Productivity of Agricultural Inputs: The Case of Tanzania." *Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 65.3: 637-662.

- Allen, S. L.**, M. Qaim, and A. Temu. (2013). “Household Water Constraints and Agricultural Labor Productivity in Tanzania.” *Water Policy*. 15: 761–776.
- Allen, S. L.** and M. Qaim. (2012). “Agricultural Productivity and Public Expenditures in sub-Saharan Africa.” *IFPRI Discussion Paper 01173*. Washington, DC: IFPRI.
- Allen, S. L.**, J. Ulimwengu, and O. Badiane. (2012). “Government Expenditures, Social Outcomes, and Marginal Productivity of Agricultural Inputs.” *IFPRI Discussion Paper 01172*. Washington, DC: IFPRI.
- Shahla, S., S. Rosen, and **S. Allen**. (2011). “Global Food Situation and Unresolved and Emerging Issues.” Chapter in *World Soil Resources and Food Security*, eds. Lal, R. and B.A. Stewart. CRC Press: Danvers.
- Kemp-Benedict, E., Cook, **S., Allen, S. L.**, Vosti, S., Lemoalle, J., Giordano, M., Ward, J. and Kaczan, D. (2011). “Connections between poverty, water and agriculture: evidence from 10 river basins”. *Water International*. 36 (1): 125-140.
- Allen, S.** (2010). Book Review. “New Frontiers in Free Trade: Globalization’s Future and Asia’s Rising Role.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 92: 283-284.
- Shapouri, S., S. Rosen, M. Peters, F. Baquedano, and **S. Allen**. (2010). Food Security Assessment, 2010-20. Outlook Report GFA-21. USDA Economic Research Service: Washington.
- Maneta, M., M. Torres, S. Vosti, W. Wallender, **S. Allen**, L. Bassoi, L. Bennett, R. Howitt, L. Rodrigues, and J. Young. (2009). “Assessing agriculture-water links at the basin scale: hydrologic and economic models of the São Francisco River Basin, Brazil”, *Water International* 34(1): 88-103.
- Faures, J.M. and Santini, G. (eds). (2008). *Water and the Rural Poor: Interventions for Improving Livelihoods in sub-Saharan Africa*. FAO: Rome.
- Vosti, S., **S. Allen**, and J. Young. (2008). ‘Characterizing Agriculture and Agricultural Change in the São Francisco River Basin, Brazil.’ UC Davis Working Paper.
- Allen, S.** and S.A. Vosti. (2007). ‘Determining the Links between Agricultural Water Availability and Rural Poverty: A Review of the Modeling Literature.’ UC Davis Working Paper.
- Vosti, S., **S. Allen**, and J. Young. (2007). ‘Characterizing Population and Poverty Trends in the São Francisco River Basin, Brazil.’ UC Davis Working Paper.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- The Washington Center. (January 2015). “Understanding Food Security: An Overview.” Washington, DC.
- Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. (November 2014). “India Food Security Knowledge Platform and Policy Dialogue.” Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
- International Food Policy Research Institute. Brownbag Event. (September 2014). “Agriculture for Nutrition and Health: Value Chains for Enhanced Nutrition.” Washington, DC.
- The Committee on Sustainability Assessment. Annual Meeting (May 2013). “Sampling and Estimation Strategies.” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- International Association of Agricultural Economists. (August 2012). “Government Expenditures, Social Outcomes, and Marginal Productivity of Agricultural Inputs.” Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil.
- World Bank. (February 2011). “Social Services and Agricultural Productivity in Tanzania.” Dar es Salaam.
- Research on Poverty Alleviation (REPOA) (August 2010). “Social Services and Agricultural Productivity in Tanzania: Project Overview.” Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- World Water Week, (August 2009). “Water and Poverty Linkages in Agricultural Settings.” Stockholm.
- Hemispheric Institute of the Americas. (October 2008). “Possibilities of Poverty Alleviation through Agriculture Intensification and Water Management.” Davis, California.
- UN International Poverty Centre and Ministry of National Integration. (August 2008). “Determinants of Rural Poverty.” Brasília, Brazil.
- International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage, Task Force on Water and Poverty. (September 2007). “Determining Water/Poverty Links and Intervention Analysis: The São Francisco River Basin.” Sacramento.
- UN Food and Agriculture Organization. (December 2006). “Water and Rural Livelihoods.” Rome, Italy.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

- IAAE member (2012-)
- Reviewer for *Food Security* and *European Journal of Development Research*

ADDITIONAL EXPERTISE

- STATA, R, ArcGIS, MS Office, Spanish (intermediate)