

Derrill D. Watson II, Ph.D.
Curriculum Vitae

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CITIZENSHIP: United States

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Primary Fields: Development Economics; Food Policy
Secondary Fields: Macroeconomics; Political Economics

EDUCATION:

Ph. D. Economics, Cornell University, January 2009
M. A. Economics, Cornell University, January 2007
B. A. Economics, Brigham Young University, May 2002, *magna cum laude* and Honors Program

WORK & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Tarleton State University – Department of Accounting, Finance, and Economics
Department head, Sept 2020-Dec 2023
Associate Professor, Sept 2019-present
Assistant Professor, Sept 2014-2019
Center for Instructional Innovation Faculty Fellow Jan 2015-Dec 2018

Courses Taught:

Principles of Macroeconomics – 30+ times; face to face and online
Intermediate Macroeconomics – 10 times; f2f and via Zoom
International Economics – 6 times; f2f and online
Development Economics – 2 times; f2f
Introduction to Econometrics and Forecasting (undergraduate and masters level) – 7 times; f2f and online

Short Term Consultant and Visiting Lecturer

Development International – researcher and consultant on child labor, 2018-present
World Bank and Eurasian Center for Food Security – Train the Teacher, 2017, 2020
African Economic Research Consortium – University of Pretoria, Aug-Sep 2016;

American University of Nigeria - Assistant Professor August 2011 to July 2014.
Department of Economics

Instructor for LDS Church Education System (honorary position)

Seminaries (high school) and Institutes (university level) of Religion at Stephenville, TX and Cornell University, 2004-2009, 2015-May 2020 August 2016 to May 2020.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Savary, S., *et al.* (2020) "Mapping disruption and resilience mechanisms in food systems" *Food Security* **12**, 695–717. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12571-020-01093-0>

Watson (2017), "The political economy of food price policy during the global food price crisis," *Food Security*, 9:3, 17pp. doi:10.1007/s12571-017-0685-z

Watson (2015), "Climate Change and Agriculture: Countering Doomsday Scenarios," in Ronald Herring (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of Food, Politics and Society*, Oxford University Press, Chapter 18.

Watson (2014), "Poverty and Basic Needs," in Paul B. Thompson and David M. Kaplan (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Springer Netherlands, pp. 8, [doi: 10.1007/978-94-007-6167-4_442-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-6167-4_442-1)

Pinstrup-Andersen, Per and Watson (2011), *Food Policy for Developing Countries: The Role of Government in Global, National and Local Food Systems*, Cornell University Press, Ithaca, NY.

SELECTED AWARDS, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE

Senior Editor: Food Security 2017-2020; Sep 2023-Present

Quality Matters certified reviewer

College of Business award for Excellent Faculty Engagement, 2016-2017

Diversity teaching training: teaching students with special needs workshop.

Fluent in German, can read Spanish, rudimentary knowledge of French and Chinese.

American Economic Association, member, 2006-present

Supported AUN community outreach programs to teach English, computer literacy, and recycling efforts to high school students.

National Merit Scholarship, Brigham Young University, 1996-1997 and 2000-2002

Eagle Scout, 1992