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EDUCATION

Masters of Science in Resource Economics and Policy: Agricultural Production and Marketing Concentration, University of Maine. May 2005.

*Thesis: Spatial Dependence and Omitted Variable Bias Effects on Efficiency
Analysis: A Study of the Maine Dairy Industry.*

Bachelors of Science in Resource Economics and Policy: Resource and Agribusiness Management Concentration with a minor in Anthropology, University of Maine. 2003.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Associate: Center for Tourism Research and Outreach, University of Maine, 2007

Department of Resource Economics and Policy, University of Maine, 2005 to current

Dr. Joseph Westphal, University of Maine System Professor, 2006 to current

Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center, University of Maine, 2005

GIS and Research Consultant: Southwick Associates, Fernandina Beach, Florida 2005

Teaching Assistant: Topics in American Government: Making Public Policy. Department of Political Science, University of Maine, 2005.

Introduction to Environmental Policy. Department of Resource Economics and Policy, University of Maine, 2003-2004.

Undergraduate Research Assistant: Department of Resource Economics and Policy, University of Maine, 2002-2003.

HONORS AND AWARDS

University Graduate Research Assistantship

American Journal of Agricultural Economics Undergraduate Research Award: Second Place

Presidential Scholar Award

Naumann Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Resource Economics and Policy Department's Highest Ranking Senior

Undergraduate Work Merit Award

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PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Doyon, M., G. Criner, L.A. Bragg, and A. Files. "Milk Market Chain Intervention in the Northeast: Is there a 'best' policy option?" Pending acceptance. *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*.
- Bragg, L.A. and T. J. Dalton, (2004) "Factors Affecting the Decision to Exit Dairy Farming: A Two-stage Regression Analysis". *Journal of Dairy Science*. 87: 3092-3098.

Technical Bulletins

- Bragg, L.A. and T.J. Dalton, (2006). The cost of producing milk in Maine: Results from the 2005 dairy cost of production survey. ME Ag. And Forest Exp. Stn., Tech. Bull. No. 193.
- Dalton, T.J. and L.A. Bragg. (2003). The cost of producing milk in Maine: Results from the 2002 dairy cost of production survey. ME Ag. and Forest Exp. Stn., Tech. Bull. No. 189.

Staff Papers

- Dalton, T.J., L.A. Bragg, R. Kersbergen, R. Parsons, G. Rogers, D. Kauppila, and Q. Wang, (2005) "Cost and returns to organic dairy farming in Maine and Vermont for 2004". University of Maine Department of Resource Economics and Policy Staff Paper. No. 555.
- Gabe, T., J. Rubin, C. Morris, and L. Bragg. (2005) "Economic and Fiscal Impacts of a Proposed LNG Facility in Robbinston, Maine". University of Maine Department of Resource Economics and Policy Staff Paper. No. 556.

Agency Reports

- Bragg, L.A. and T.J. Dalton. "Rapid Assessment of the Impact of the Task Force on the Sustainability of the Dairy Industry in Maine: Results to 2006". 2007.
- Bragg, L.A., T.J. Dalton, R. Kersbergen, and R. Parsons. "Profitability of Northeast Organic Dairy Farm". Proceedings of the 1st IFOAM International Conference on Animals in Organic Production. St. Paul, Minnesota. 2006.
- Dalton, T.J. and L.A. Bragg. "Summary: 2004 Maine Dairy Cost of Production Study: A report submitted to the Maine Milk Commission". 2005
- Bragg, L.A. and T.J. Dalton. "The Cost of Producing Milk in a Traditional Dairying State" Presented to the Maine Milk Commission. 2002.

Published Abstracts

- Bragg, L.A. (2003) "Factors affecting the decision to exit farming: A Maine dairy industry study." Abstract. *Amer. J. Agr. Econ.* (85): 1342.

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Professional Presentations

Bragg, L.A. (2006) "Profitability of Northeast Organic Dairy Farms". International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements Annual Conference. St. Paul, Minnesota. Selected paper. 2006.

Bragg, L.A. (2006) "Spatial heterogeneity and omitted variable bias effects on frontier analysis: A study of the Maine dairy industry". Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Annual Conference, Mystic, CT. Selected Paper. 2006.

Bragg, L.A. (2006) "The cost of producing milk in Maine: Results from the 2005 dairy cost of production survey". Maine Milk Commission. Maine Agricultural Trade Show 2006.

Bragg, L.A. (2004) "Factors affecting the decision to exit dairy farming: a two-stage regression analysis. Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Annual Meeting, Halifax. Selected Paper. 2004.

Bragg, L.A. (2003) "Factors affecting the decision to exit farming: A Maine dairy industry study." American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Montreal. Undergraduate Research Competition. 2003.

Professional Service

Research Scientist for Maine Organic Milk Producers

- Survey development, implementation, data entry, and data analysis
- Report submitted to organization "2006 Assessment of Demand for a Feed Cooperative and On-farm Feed Production, Processing and Management Practices".

Member of the Ad-hoc Governor's Taskforce on the Sustainability of the Dairy Industry in Maine