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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, Kansas State University, 2013
Major Professor: Dr. Brian C. Briggeman
Major Fields: Agricultural Finance, Agribusiness, and Farm Management
Dissertation: "Cost Efficiency and Capital Structure in Farms and Cooperatives"
- B.B.A. Finance, Economics Minor, Kansas State University, 2009

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2013-Present Assistant Professor and Extension Economist – Management
Department of Agricultural Economics
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Texas A&M University System
- 2015 Adjunct Assistant Professor
Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Environmental Sciences
Texas A&M University – Kingsville
- 2010-2013 Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant
Department of Agricultural Economics
Kansas State University

PUBLICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

3. Russell, L.A. and M.R. Langemeier. "[Austrian Business Cycle Theory: Evidence from Kansas Agriculture.](#)" *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics* 18(2015): 22-39.
2. Russell, L.A. and B.C. Briggeman. "[Distributing Patronage Income Under Differing Tax Rates and Member Risk Preferences.](#)" *Journal of Cooperatives* 29(2014): 27-49.
1. Russell, L.A., M.R. Langemeier, B.C. Briggeman. "[The Impact of Liquidity and Solvency on Cost Efficiency.](#)" *Agricultural Finance Review* 73(2013): 413-425.

Articles in Review

2. Russell, L.A., B.C. Briggeman, and A.M. Featherstone. "Financial Leverage and Agency Costs in Cooperatives" First draft in review at the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* [[SSRN version](#)]
1. Russell, L.A., J.M. Crespi, and M.R. Langemeier. "Agricultural Productivity and Regulation" First draft in review at *Agricultural Economics* [[SSRN version](#)]

Articles in Progress

3. Brewer, B.E. and **L.A. Russell** “The Dodd-Frank Act and Rural Lenders” In preparation for submission to the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
2. **Russell, L.A.**, M.R. Langemeier, G. Ibendahl, and J. Biermacher. “Leverage, Specialization, and Downside Risk in Kansas Farms.” In preparation for submission to *Applied Economics*.
1. **Russell, L.A.**, D.P. Anderson, M.T. Bochat, B.D. Yanta, J.C. Paschal, and A.M. Young. “Impact of Brahman Influence on Breeding Female Prices.” In preparation for submission to the *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*.

Professional Presentations

14. **Russell, L.A.** (Organizer), C. Hart, M. Taylor, J.R.C. Robinson, and M. Paggi (Speakers). “Extension Section – Crops Outlook” Organized Symposium presented at the 2015 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings in San Francisco, CA. July 27-29, 2015.
13. **Russell, L.A.**, J.M. Crespi, M.R. Langemeier. “Effects of USDA and EPA Regulation on Farm Profitability and Productivity” Selected Paper presented at the 2015 Public Choice Society Meetings in San Antonio, TX. March 13-15, 2015.
12. Young, A.M., **L.A. Russell**, J.C. Paschal, and S. Klose. “Profitability of Beef Cattle Best Management Practices in South Texas: Calf Management” Poster presented at the 2015 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. January 31 – February 3, 2015.
11. **Russell, L.A.**, D.P. Anderson, M.T. Bochat, B.D. Yanta, J.C. Paschal, and A.M. Young. “[Effects of Brahman Influence on Breeding Female Prices in South Texas](#)” Selected Paper presented at the 2015 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. January 31 – February 2, 2015.
10. **Russell, L.A.**, B.C. Briggeman. “Distributing Patronage Income Under Differing Member Risk Preferences and Qualified/Non-qualified Distributions” Selected Paper presented at the 2014 NCERA-210 Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN. November 5, 2014.
9. **Russell, L.A.** “Economic Boom and Bust: Why Does It All Go Wrong?” Invited Presentation presented at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center at Corpus Christi Fall 2014 Seminar Series. August 11, 2014.
8. **Russell, L.A.** “Business Cycles in Agriculture: Evidence for the Austrian Theory” Invited Presentation presented at the Friday Workshop Series, Texas Tech University Free Market Institute, Lubbock, TX. March 28, 2014.
7. **Russell, L.A.** and M.R. Langemeier. “Austrian Business Cycle Theory: Evidence from Kansas Agriculture” Selected Paper presented at the 2014 Austrian Economics Research Conference in Auburn, AL. March 20-22, 2014.
6. Sampson, J., J. Outlaw, M. Waller, M. Welch, J. Richardson, and **L.A. Russell**. “Economics of Aflatoxin Risk Management” Poster presented at the 2014 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX. February 4, 2014.

5. **Russell, L.A.** and B.C. Briggeman. “The Effect of Taxes on Capital Structure in Farm Supply and Marketing Cooperatives” Selected Paper presented at the 2014 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX. February 4, 2014.
4. Briggeman, B.C. and **L.A. Russell**. “Agency Costs of Debt in Agricultural Cooperatives” Selected Paper presented at the 2013 NCERA-210 Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN. November 6, 2013.
3. **Russell L.A.**, B.C. Briggeman, and A.M. Featherstone. “Debt and Input Misallocation in Farm Supply and Marketing Cooperatives: A DEA Approach.” Selected Paper presented at the 2013 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association & Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Joint Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. August 4-6, 2013.
2. Jager, A.L., R.O. Burton, A.S. Thompson, **L.A. Russell**, and M.R. Langemeier. “Do Males and Females Perform Differently on Different Types of AGE 500 Test Questions?” Selected Paper presented at the 2013 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association & Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Joint Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. August 4-6, 2013.
1. **Russell, L.A.** and M.R. Langemeier “The Impacts of Debt Usage on Farm Cost Efficiency.” Selected Paper presented at the 2012 Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting in Park City, UT. June 21-22, 2012.

Popular Press Articles

9. **Russell, L.A.** “Housing Market Trends and the Turfgrass Industry” The Pallet: Newsletter of the Turfgrass Producers of Texas. October, 2015.
8. **Russell, L.A.** “Current Prices Paid Index” The Pallet: Newsletter of the Turfgrass Producers of Texas. October, 2015.
7. **Russell, L.A.** “Current Prices Paid Index” The Pallet: Newsletter of the Turfgrass Producers of Texas. June, 2015.
6. **Russell, L.A.** “Current Prices Paid Index” The Pallet: Newsletter of the Turfgrass Producers of Texas. March, 2015.
5. **Russell, L.A.** “Current Prices Paid Index” The Pallet: Newsletter of the Turfgrass Producers of Texas. December, 2014.
4. **Russell, L.A.** “[Recent commodity price declines threaten to erode Texas land values](#)” *Southwest Farm Press*. Oct. 8, 2014.
3. **Russell, L.A.** “Current Prices Paid Index” The Pallet: Newsletter of Turfgrass Producers of Texas. August, 2014.
2. **Russell, L.A.** “Current Prices Paid Index” The Pallet: Newsletter of Turfgrass Producers of Texas. May, 2014.
1. **Russell, L.A.** “[Guest Editorial: Putting support for agriculture in perspective](#)” *Southwest Farm Press*. Feb. 11, 2014.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

6. Competitive Grant “Producer Risk Management Education: 2015-16” J.M. Welch, G. Cornforth, M. Waller, **L.A. Russell**, B. Thompson, E. Williams, E. Usset, D. Hudson, D. Klinefelter, J. Robinson, S. Amosson, D. Anderson, S. Bevers, T. Dowell-Lashmet, R. Hogan, J. Smith, D. Vedenov, M. Palma, and D. Jones; USDA – Risk Management Agency, 2015-2016, **\$99,856** (Collaborator, share \$1,500)
5. Competitive Grant “Risk Management and Economic Thresholds for Treating the Sugarcane Aphid on Sorghum – An Excel Tool” **L.A. Russell**, A.M. Young, B. Thompson, K. Guidry, E. Williams, R. Bowling, J. McGinty, and M. Brewer; Extension Risk Management Education: Southern Center, 2015-2016, **\$49,439** (PI, share \$20,532)
4. Competitive Grant (Internal) “Agricultural Economics and Beef Cattle Program Support” **L.A. Russell**, Behmann Brothers Foundation, 2014-2015, **\$1,500** (PI, share \$1,500)
3. Competitive Grant “Economics of Aflatoxin Risk Management” J. Outlaw, M. Waller, K. Guidry, L. Falconer, **L.A. Russell**, N. Smith, and J.M. Welch; Extension Risk Management Education: Southern Center, 2014-2015, **\$38,498** (Collaborator, share \$12,500)
2. Competitive Grant “Adaptation of the Texas High Plains Profitability-Irrigation Analyzer to Irrigated Crop Production in South Texas” A.M. Young and **L.A. Russell**, Texas Corn Producers Board, 2014-2015, **\$15,000** (Co-PI, share: \$7,500)
1. Cooperative Agreement “Evolution of and Outlook for Grain and Farm Supply Cooperatives: A Literature Review.” B.C. Briggeman and **L.A. Russell**, CoBank Knowledge Exchange Division, 2012, **\$10,000** (Co-PI, share \$1,250)

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Evidence of Demand for Programs

The following is a list of presentations, planning meetings, and conferences from August 2012 to October, 2015. This section is an indication of the frequency and scope of extension programming Dr. Russell has performed.

County

50. **Russell, L.A.** “Cotton and Feed Grains Market Update” South Texas Farm and Ranch Show. Victoria, TX. October 21, 2015.
Attendance: 31
49. **Russell, L.A.** “Local Calf Markets, 2014-2015” Beef Cattle Management Program. Benavides, TX. October 1, 2015.
Attendance: 10
48. **Russell, L.A.** “Cotton, Corn, and Sorghum Market Outlook for 2016” Nueces County Crops Committee Meeting. Robstown, TX. September 29, 2015.
Attendance: 7
47. **Russell, L.A.** “Beef Cattle Market Outlook for 2016” Nueces and San Patricio Counties Livestock Committee Meeting. Corpus Christi, TX. September 22, 2015. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 14

46. **Russell, L.A.** “Beef Cattle Market Outlook for 2016” Jim Wells County Ranch Field Day. Orange Grove, TX. September 12, 2015.
Attendance: 38
45. **Russell, L.A.** “Beef Cattle Market Trends” Jim Wells County Livestock Committee Meeting. Alice, TX. June 15, 2015.
Attendance: 14
44. **Russell, L.A.** “Cotton and Grain Market Update” Jim Wells County Crops Tour. Alice, TX. June 4, 2015.
Attendance: 33
43. **Russell, L.A.** “Cotton and Grain Market Update” Victoria County Crops Tour. Victoria, TX. June 3, 2015.
Attendance: 61
42. **Russell, L.A.** “Cotton and Grain Market Update” San Patricio County Crops Tour. Sinton, TX. June 2, 2015.
Attendance: 53
41. **Russell, L.A.** “Sugarcane Aphid Economics” Wharton/Matagorda County Grain Sorghum Turn Row Meeting. Blessing, TX. May 21, 2015.
Attendance: 23
40. **Russell, L.A.** “Economics of Cow Replacement and Salvage Value” Fayette County Cow/Calf Clinic and Trade Show. La Grange, TX. May 1, 2015.
Attendance: 97
39. **Russell, L.A.** “South Texas Beef Cattle Market Update” Jim Wells County Beef Committee Meeting. Alice, TX. April 20, 2015.
Attendance: 12
38. **Russell, L.A.** “Marketing the 2015 Calf Crop” Beef Cattle & Forage Field Day. Luling Foundation Farm, Luling, TX. April 10, 2015.
Attendance: 26
37. **Russell, L.A.** “The Real Value of Forage” Grass Growers Gathering. Robstown, TX. March 26, 2015. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 19
36. **Russell, L.A.** “Buying vs Raising Replacements” Austin County Cow Calf Clinic. Cat Spring, TX. March 20, 2015.
Attendance: 43
35. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill Decision Aid Tool – Producer Training” Farm Bill Update Workshop. San Benito, TX. March 6, 2015.
Attendance: 9

34. **Russell, L.A.** “Beef Cattle Market Outlook” Ag Land Special Evaluation and Rainfall Insurance Workshop. Laredo, TX. March 5, 2015.
Attendance: 12
33. **Russell, L.A.** “Cattle Market Update and Local Research” South Texas Hereford Association Educational Program & Sale. Beeville, TX. February 7, 2015.
Attendance: 20
32. **Russell, L.A.** “Crop Analyzer Tool: Calculating Breakeven Cost” Corpus Christi, TX. January 30, 2015.
Attendance: 60
31. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill & Decision Aid Tool – Producer Training” Refugio, TX. January 12, 2015.
Attendance: 33
30. **Russell, L.A.** “Crop Analyzer Tool and Benchmarking Program” Crop Marketing Workshop. Sinton, TX. December 17, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 13
29. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill & Decision Aid Tool – Producer Training” Shiner, TX. December 9, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 20
28. **Russell, L.A.** “Feeder Cattle & Breeding Female Prices in South Texas” Coastal Bend Beef Cattle Field Day. Taft, TX. December 5, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 19
27. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill Decision Aid Tool – Producer Training” Raymondville, TX. December 3, 2014.
Attendance: 53
26. **Russell, L.A.** “Beef Cattle Economics and Local Research” Tri-County CEU Day, Beeville, TX. November 19, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 32
25. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill Decision Aid Tool – Producer Training” Jim Wells County Farm Expo, Orange Grove, TX. November 4, 2014.
Attendance: 23
24. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill & Decision Aid Tool – Producer Training” Weslaco, TX. October 30, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 46
23. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill & Decision Aid Tool – Producer Training” Robstown, TX. October 28, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 126
22. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill & Decision Aid Tool – Producer Training” Nordheim, TX. October 27, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 15

21. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill & Decision Aid Tool – Producer Training” Wallis, TX. October 14, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 38
20. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill Decision Aid & Crop Analyzer Updates” San Patricio County Crops Committee Meeting. Sinton, TX. September 30, 2014.
Attendance: 14
19. **Russell, L.A.** “Local Feeder Market Update” Nueces & San Patricio Counties Livestock Committee Meeting. Corpus Christi, TX. September 22, 2014.
Attendance: 8
18. **Russell, L.A.** “Feeder and Breeding Cattle Prices in South Texas” Ranch and Range Field Day, Benavides, TX. September 6, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 43
17. **Russell, L.A.** “Beef Cattle Market Trends” Beef Quality Producer Series. Wharton, TX. August 19, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 33
16. **Russell, L.A.** “Current & Expected Conditions for the Feedgrains and Cotton Markets” Jim Wells County Crops Tour. Alice, TX. June 18, 2014.
Attendance: 37
15. **Russell, L.A.** “Updates on the 2014 Farm Bill” Victoria County Crops Tour. Victoria, TX. June 12, 2014.
Attendance: 71
14. **Russell, L.A.** “Cotton and Feedgrains Outlook” San Patricio County Crops Tour. Sinton, TX. June 3, 2014.
Attendance: 26
13. **Russell, L.A.** “Rainfall Insurance Program” Fayette County Calf Clinic. La Grange, TX. May 2, 2014.
Attendance: 102
12. **Russell, L.A.** “Rainfall Insurance Program” Grass Grower Gathering – Nueces & San Patricio Counties. Robstown, TX. March 27, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 31
11. **Russell, L.A.** “Hunting and AgriTourism” Jackson County Wildlife Association Post-Harvest Meeting. Edna, TX. February 22, 2014. Multi-county event.
Attendance: 110
10. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill Update” Nueces County Crops Committee Meeting. Robstown, TX. February 21, 2014.
Attendance: 7

9. Young, A.M. and **L.A. Russell** “Developing Irrigation Budgets for the Coastal Bend” San Patricio County Extension. Sinton, TX. January 30, 2014.
Attendance: 17
8. **Russell, L.A.** “The Farm Bill and Row Crops Market Outlook” Austin County Row Crops Update. Wallis, TX. January 24, 2014.
Attendance: 17
7. **Russell, L.A.** “Updates to the Gulf Coast Vineyard Budgets” Austin County Grape Field Day. Bellville, TX. January 15, 2014.
Attendance: 6
6. **Russell, L.A.** “Feeder Cattle Sale Research Proposal” Bee, Goliad, and Refugio Livestock Committee Meeting. Beeville, TX. January 14, 2014. Multi-county program
Attendance: 5
5. **Russell, L.A.** “Beef Cattle Market Outlook” 2013 Coastal Bend Beef Cattle Field Day. Sinton, TX. December 10, 2013. Multi-county program
Attendance: 25
4. **Russell, L.A.** “Cotton & Grain Sorghum Market Update and Marketing Strategies” Nueces County Crop Marketing Workshop. Robstown, TX. December 4th, 2013.
Attendance: 12
3. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill Update” Jim Wells County Combined Crop and Livestock Committee Meeting. Alice, TX. November 21, 2013.
Attendance: 8
2. **Russell, L.A.** “Beef Cattle Market Outlook” 2013 Tri-County Beef Symposium. Cuero, TX. November 14, 2013. Multi-county program
Attendance: 40
1. **Russell, L.A.** “The 2013(?) Farm Bill” 2013 Orange Grove Co-op Farm Expo. Orange Grove, TX. November 5, 2013.
Attendance: 25

State- and District-wide

8. **Russell, L.A.** “What Drives Cattle Prices in South Texas” South Texas Ag Symposium. Corpus Christi, TX. April 14, 2015. (online presentation)
Attendance: 68
7. **Russell, L.A.** “Buying vs Raising Replacements: An Excel Tool” 43rd Annual South Central Texas Cow Calf Clinic and Trade Show, Brenham, TX. October 24, 2014.
Attendance: 200
6. **Russell, L.A.** “Farm Bill & Decision Aid Tool – Producer Training” Victoria, TX. October 21, 2014.
Attendance: 30
5. **Russell, L.A.** “Brahman Influence and Breeding Female Prices in South Texas” 2014 Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course. August 4-6, 2014.

Attendance: 153

4. **Russell, L.A.** “Using Debt to Finance Herd Expansion” Upper Gulf Coast Ranch Expo, Simonton, TX. May 14, 2014.

Attendance: 98

3. **Russell, L.A.** “Market Outlook: The Latest on Cattle and Grain” South Texas Agricultural Symposium, Corpus Christi, TX. April 22, 2014.

Attendance: 107

2. **Russell, L.A.** “The Domestic Sorghum Market: Implications for the Coastal Bend” Sorghum University, Robstown, TX. January 9, 2014.

Attendance: 75

1. **Russell, L.A.** and G.T. Tonsor “A Comparison of Public and Private Price Information.” 2012 Risk & Profit Conference, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. August 16-17, 2012.

Attendance: 45

County Extension Agent Trainings

4. **Russell, L.A.** “Cattle Market Data Collection Training” Corpus Christi, TX. October 28, 2015. Districts 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 (online presentation)

Attendance: 18

3. **Russell, L.A.** “Agricultural Economics Extension Web Resources” Corpus Christi, TX. February 10, 2015. Districts 9, 11, and 12 (online presentation)

Attendance: 15

2. **Russell, L.A.** “[2014 Farm Bill and Decision Aid Tool – Agent Training](#)” Corpus Christi, TX. September 24, 2014. Districts 9, 11, 12 (online presentation)

Attendance: 22

1. **Russell, L.A.** “Agent Training on the Agriculture Increment Report” Corpus Christi, TX. December 12, 2013 (online presentation).

Attendance: 25

Extension Publications

21. **Russell, L.A.** “[What Drives Calf Prices in South Texas?](#)” Economic Reports for the Texas Coastal Bend. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. October, 2015.

20. **Russell, L.A.** “[Economic Advantage of Castration of Market Calves](#)” Economic Reports for the Texas Coastal Bend. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. October, 2015.

19. **Russell, L.A.** “[Average 500 lb. Calf Prices in South Texas](#)” Economic Reports for the Texas Coastal Bend. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. October, 2015.

18. **Russell, L.A.** “[Cheaper Inputs Could Provide Relief from Low Crop Prices](#)” Texas Row Crops Newsletter, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. October, 2015.

17. **Russell, L.A.**, A.M. Young, and J.C. Paschal “[An Evaluation of the Economic Advantages of F1 Brahman Crossbred Cattle](#)” Economic Reports for the Texas Coastal Bend. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. June 23, 2015.
16. **Russell, L.A.** “[Study: Ag Land is Overvalued](#)” Master Marketer Newsletter. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. June, 2015, Vol 15(2).
15. Young, A.M., J.C. Paschal, **L.A. Russell**, R.X. Mercado, S. Klose. “[Profitability of Beef Cattle Best Management Practices: Grazing Leases](#)” FARM Assistance Focus 2015-2. May, 2015.
14. **Russell, L.A.** “[2014 Texas Crop Insurance Summary](#)” Texas Row Crops Newsletter, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. April, 2015.
13. **Russell, L.A.** “2015 District 11 Crop & Livestock Enterprise Budgets” Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. January, 2015.
12. **Russell, L.A.** “[Economic Effects of Genetic Factors on South Texas Market Calves](#)” Economic Reports for the Texas Coastal Bend. November, 2014.
11. **Russell, L.A.** “[Economic Advantage of Castration of Market Calves](#)” Economic Reports for the Texas Coastal Bend. November, 2014.
10. **Russell, L.A.** “[Average 500 lb. Calf Prices in South Texas](#)” Economic Reports for the Texas Coastal Bend. November, 2014.
9. Young, A.M., **L.A. Russell**, J.C. Paschal, and S. Klose. “[Profitability of Beef Cattle Best Management Practices in South Texas: Calf Management Update](#)” FARM Assistance Focus 2014-2. Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. August, 2014.
8. **Russell, L.A.**, M.T. Bochat, B.D. Yanta, D.P. Anderson, J.C. Paschal, and A.M. Young. “[Impact of Brahman Influence on Breeding Female Prices in South Texas: Results from a Special Sale in Bee County, Texas](#)” Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Publication EAG-010. July 7, 2014. (Peer Reviewed)
7. Young, A.M, **L.A. Russell**, J.C. Paschal, S. Klose. “[Profitability of Beef Cattle Best Management Practices: Restocking Strategies – Updated Market Conditions](#)” FARM Assistance Focus 2014-1. Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. June 2014.
6. **Russell, L.A.** “[Establishment and Production Budgets for Vineyards](#)” Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. March, 2014.
5. **Russell, L.A.** “[Land Values and Federal Reserve Policy in 2014](#)” Master Marketer Newsletter. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, March 2014, Vol 14 (1).
4. **Russell, L.A.**, C. Bowen, and R.M. Dudensing. “[Economic Contribution of Rice Production in Colorado, Wharton, and Matagorda Counties to the Texas Economy: A Report](#)” Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, February 26, 2014.
3. **Russell, L.A.** “[The Federal Reserve’s Taper: Implications for Ag Land Values](#)” Master Marketer Newsletter. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, January, 2014. Vol. 13 (4).

2. **Russell, L.A.** “2014 District 11 [Crop](#) & [Livestock](#) Enterprise Budgets” Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. December, 2013.

1. Langemeier, M.R. and **L.A. Russell**. “[Does Leverage Help or Hinder? Part 1](#)” Kansas Farm Management Association Newsletter, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, April, 2012, Vol. 6 (4).

Invited Extension Presentations

2. **Russell, L.A.** “Current Issues in Agricultural Commodity and Land Markets” The Kleberg Bank Agribusiness Producers Appreciation Dinner. Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Center, Kingsville, Texas. October 11, 2014.

1. Ott, J. and **L.A. Russell** “Agriculture in Your Daily Life” Presentation at the Nueces County Young Republicans monthly meeting. Corpus Christi, TX. January 30, 2014

Instructional Videos

1. [Economics of Rebuilding Your Cow Herd](#)

Media Interviews

4. “[Texas crops & weather for Dec. 10, 2014](#)” AgriLife Today. December 10, 2014.

3. “[Replacement Cattle Options for Ranchers](#)” AgriLife Today. October 24, 2014.

2. “[Upper Gulf Coast Ranch Expo: Economics of Herd Rebuilding](#)” AgriLife Today. May 19, 2014.

1. “Brahman Influence in South Texas Breeding Stock” Texas Farm Bureau Radio Network. June, 2014. [Segment 1](#) [Segment 2](#)

Analysis in Service to Producer Groups

2. Determination of Breakeven Tree Removal Affected by Citrus Greening
Texas Citrus Producers Board

1. Analysis of Alternative Cotton Tech Fee Structures.
South Texas Cotton and Grain Association

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

3. Agricultural Finance (AGBU 4350)

Junior-level course in corporate finance applied to farms and agribusinesses

Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Environmental Sciences, Texas A&M University – Kingsville, Kingsville, TX, Spring 2015

Number of Students: 42

(This course was not evaluated by the Department)

2. Farm Management Strategy (AGEC 598)

Capstone course in management strategy applied to farm decision making

Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, Fall 2012.

Number of Students: 20

1. Production Economics (AGEC 500)

Intermediate-level economics course focused on utility and profit maximization

Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, Fall 2011.

Number of Students: 65

Teaching Evaluations

Farm Management Strategy

Evaluation Category	Score
Overall effectiveness as a teacher	3.7
Made the course goals and objectives clear	4.1
Well prepared for class	4.2
Explained the subject matter clearly	3.7
Expressed interest in helping students learn	4.3
Stimulated thinking about the subject	3.6
Made helpful comments on student work	4.2
Grading procedures were fair and equitable	4.6
Realized when students did not understand	4.0
Willingness to help students outside of class	4.7
Increased desire to learn about the subject	3.8
Amount learned in the course	3.4
Average across all questions	4.03
Number of students in the class	20
Response Rate	55%

Scale: 1 = Very Low, 2 = Low, 3 = Medium, 4 = High, 5 = Very High

Production Economics

Evaluation Category	Score
Overall effectiveness as a teacher	3.5
Made the course goals and objectives clear	3.7
Well prepared for class	4.2
Explained the subject matter clearly	3.3
Expressed interest in helping students learn	4.3
Stimulated thinking about the subject	3.7
Made helpful comments on student work	3.8
Grading procedures were fair and equitable	4.5
Realized when students did not understand	3.8
Willingness to help students outside of class	4.9
Increased desire to learn about the subject	3.4
Amount learned in the course	3.5
Average across all questions	3.88
Number of students in the class	65
Response Rate	70%

Scale: 1 = Very Low, 2 = Low, 3 = Medium, 4 = High, 5 = Very High

Graduate Student Committee Membership

Masters Committees

2. Z. Fuqua (Member) M.S., Department of Physical & Environmental Sciences, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, 2016

1. C. Roots (Member) M.S., Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, 2015

SERVICE

National/Regional

Associate Editor, Journal of Applied Farm Economics, 2014 – Present

Topic Leader, Selected Presentations on Agribusiness Economics and Management Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2016-2018

Reviewer

- Journal of Applied Farm Economics
- Journal of Economic Education
- International Farm and Agribusiness Management Review

Department

Search Committees

- Assistant Professor and Extension Economist, Weslaco, TX

Research and Extension Center

Coordinator: Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 Seminar Series – Corpus Christi Research and Extension Center

Professional Affiliations

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association

Public Choice Society
Southern Agricultural Economics Association
Texas Extension Specialists Association
Western Agricultural Economics Association

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Judge, 2015 Texas FFA Convention – July 13, 2015

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2. Dan Searle Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2012-2013

1. Putnam Academic Scholarship, Kansas State University College of Business, 2005-2008

CONSULTING

3. Sageworks. (April 2015) Advised banking software company on the development of an agricultural lending tool for livestock.

2. National Association of Agriculture and Food Policy. (October 2014 to January 2015) Assisted producers in the use of the 2014 NAAFP Farm Bill Decision Tool.

1. Pioneer Hi-Bred. (March to May 2011) Conducted grain merchandiser survey to determine the willingness to pay for a new product offering.