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### **Education and Training**

Clemson University	Applied Economics	Ph.D., 2008
Texas Tech University	Agricultural & Applied Economics	MS, 2005
Kansas State University	Agricultural Communications	BS, 2002
	Animal Science	

### **Administrative, Extension, Research, and Teaching Roles**

As Associate Vice President for Economic Development and Community Impact, Dr. Dudensing coordinates Texas A&M University's economic development activities through meaningful collaborative partnerships. Dr. Dudensing's extension program focuses on regional and community strategic planning and resilience; community capacity development, including social and physical infrastructure; and social and economic impact evaluation. She strives to find solutions to local concerns while projecting these issues to a wider audience through applied research and methodological improvements.

### **Honors and Awards**

Southern Rural Development Center. Bonnie Teater, Early Career Achievement Award. 2017.  
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards - Individual: Less than Ten Years' Experience. 2016  
Midcontinent Region Science Association, Leadership Award. 2016.  
Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Emerging Scholar. 2016.

### **Selected Refereed Publications**

*Graduate students italicized.*

Carpenter, Craig Wesley, Anders Van Sandt, Scott Loveridge, Rebekka Dudensing. 2021. Profit Pools and Determinants of Potential County-Level Manufacturing Growth. *International Regional Science Review*, published July 8. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01600176211028761>.

Van Sandt, Anders, Craig Wesley Carpenter, Rebekka Dudensing, and Scott Loveridge. Forthcoming. Demand Threshold Analysis of Health Service Industries. *Health Economics*, 30(6): 1328-1346. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4242>

Mjelde, James W., Rebekka Dudensing (corresponding), Jonathan Brooks, Geoffrey Battista, Maria Carrillo, Blane Council, Anil Giri, Man-Keun Kim, and V. Dimitra Pyrialakou. 2020. Rural Transportation Conference Participants' Opinions and Concerns Pertaining to Transit for Older Adults. *SAGE Open* 10(2), April – June. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2158244020924036>

Dudensing Rebekka, Bridget Guerrero, and Steve Amosson. 2019. Evaluating the Accuracy of Regional Economic Impact Estimates: Considering a 2013 Beef Plant Closure in Texas. *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy* 49(1):92-107. [link](#)

- McCorkle, Dean A., Rebekka Dudensing, Ed W. Hellman, and Daniel D. Hanselka. 2019. Economics of Potential for Robotic Technology for Wine Grape Production Practices in Selected Growing Areas of the U.S. *International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Small Business* 36(3): 308-334. DOI: [10.1504/IJESB.2019.097734](https://doi.org/10.1504/IJESB.2019.097734)
- Carpenter, Craig, David Anderson, and Rebekka Dudensing. 2019. The Texas Drilling Boom and Local Human Capital Investment. *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 51(2): 199-218. <https://doi.org/10.1017/aae.2018.34>
- Dudensing, Rebekka. 2017. Potential Economic Impacts of Inter-regional Water Sales Under Two Texas Aquifer Scenarios. *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy* 47(2): 164-175.
- Jeong, Ji Youn, John L. Crompton, and Rebekka Dudensing. 2016. The Potential Influence of Researchers' "Hidden" Process Decisions on Estimates of Visitor Spending and Economic Impact. *Journal of Travel Research* 55(7): 874-888. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0047287515605932>
- Crompton, John L., Ji Youn Jeong, and Rebekka Dudensing. 2016. Sources of Variation in Economic Impact Multipliers. *Journal of Travel Research* 55(8): 1051-1064. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0047287515617298>

### **Selected Extension or Technical Publications** (*student authors italicized*)

- Taylor, Gregory S., Rebekka Dudensing, Craig Wesley Carpenter, and Jamie Rae Walker. 2021. What is Community Development? AGEC-PU-152, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, June.
- Singh, Twinkle*, and Rebekka Dudensing. 2021. Strategic Budget Planning for Local Governments. AGEC-PU-103, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, September.
- Dudensing, Rebekka. 2020. Small Business Resilience through Recessions, EAG-065, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, April.
- Fasanando, Sarah F.*, James W. Mjelde, and Rebekka Dudensing. 2020. Improving Rural Transit, EAG-062, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, September.
- McCorkle, Dean A., Rebekka Dudensing, David P. Anderson, Craig W. Carpenter, Dan Hanselka, and JoJo Estrada. 2020. The Food and Fiber System and Production Agriculture's Contribution to the Texas Economy, MKT 3579-F, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, November.
- Dudensing, Rebekka, and Daniel Hanselka. 2018. Economic Contribution Analysis: A Brief Introduction, EAG-055, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, College Station, Texas, May.

### **Professional Service**

- National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP), Presidential rotation, 2021-2024; Representative to Joint Council of Extension Professionals, 2022-2024; Marketing Committee, 2013-present--chair, 2013-2016, 2018-2020.
- Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Board of Directors, 2020-2023.
- Association for Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU) Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy (ESCOP), Social Sciences Subcommittee member, 2018-2021.
- Agricultural and Applied Economic Association, Community and Regional Economics Network (AAEA-CRENET), Chair-elect, 2014/15, Chair, 2015/16.