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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Date of Birth: 12/09/1974
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Public Policy. University of Arkansas. May 2009.
- M.Sc. Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. University of Arkansas. August 2003.
- Agricultural Engineer. National University of Entre Rios, Argentina. December 1999.

TEACHING/ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 1995-1999. Soil Laboratory Assistant. School of Agriculture. National University of Entre Rios.
- 1996-1999. Teaching Assistant. Quantitative Chemistry. School of Agriculture. National University of Entre Ríos.
- 2016. Assistant Professor. Instructor of Political Economy of Agriculture and Food, and Introduction to Agribusiness Management. Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. University of Arkansas.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1998/2001. Hired Researcher. Rice Production Technology. National Institute of Agricultural Technology (INTA). Concepción del Uruguay. Entre Ríos. Argentina.
- 2001/2009. Graduate Research Assistant. University of Arkansas. Areas of study: International Trade; Trade Policy; Mathematical Programming. Emphasis in international rice market.
- 2009/2011. Research Associate. Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness. University of Arkansas. Area of specialization: agricultural trade policy; domestic and international agricultural policy; regional trade integration.
- 2012/2014. Advisor in agricultural economics and policy. Fundación Proarroz. Concordia, Entre Rios, Argentina.
- 2014-June 2016. Research scholar. Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness. University of Arkansas.
- July 2016 to date. Assistant Professor (20% teaching and 80% research appointment). Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness. University of Arkansas.

RESEARCH-REFERRED PUBLICATIONS

- Wailes, E.J., and A. Durand-Morat. Potential Impact of DR-CAFTA: The Case of Rice. Paper presented at 37th Southern Agricultural Economics annual meeting. Little Rock, AR. February 5-9, 2005.
- Wailes, E.J., and A. Durand-Morat. Impact of WTO Policy reforms on U.S. Rice. Selected paper presented at World Trade Organization Impacts on U.S. Farm Policy. New Orleans, LA. June 13, 2005.

- Durand-Morat, A., and E.J. Wailes. Trade and Protection: the Case of GM Rice Adoption and Acceptance. Selected paper presented at the 9th International Conference of Agricultural Biotechnology: Ten Years After. Ravello, Italy. July 6-10, 2005.
- Durand-Morat, A., and E.J. Wailes. General and Partial Equilibrium Analysis of the Impact of the Central American Free Trade Agreement on the U.S. Rice Sector. Selected paper presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting. Providence, RI. July 24-27, 2005.
- Durand-Morat, A., and E.J. Wailes. Sensitive Product Designation in the Doha Round: The Case of Rice. Selected paper presented at the 38th Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting. Orlando, FL. February 5-8, 2006.
- Durand-Morat, A., and E.J. Wailes. Sensitive Product Designation in the Doha Round: The Case of Rice. Selected paper presented at the 31st Rice Technical Working Group. The Woodlands, TX. February 26-March 1, 2006.
- Durand-Morat, A., and E.J. Wailes. Increasing Adoption of Hybrid Rice and Its Impact on the Pattern of Global Production and Trade. Selected paper presented at the 33rd Rice Technical Working Group. Biloxi, MS. February 22-25, 2010.
- Durand-Morat, A., and E.J. Wailes. RICEFLOW: A Multi-Region, Multi-Product, Spatial Partial Equilibrium Model of the World Rice Economy. Staff Paper 03 2010. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture. July 2010.
- Durand-Morat, A., and E.J. Wailes. U.S. Agricultural Trade Negotiations and Outcomes. Presented at the AFRI Agribusiness Markets and Trade Project Director Meeting. Denver, CO. July 24, 2010.
- Durand-Morat, A., E.J. Wailes, and E. Chavez. Hybrid Rice and Its Impact on Food Security and the Pattern of Global Production and Trade. Selected paper presented at the 43rd Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting. Corpus Christi, TX. February 5-8, 2011.
- Durand-Morat, A., E.J. Wailes, and M. Sharp. Sensitive Product Treatment in Agricultural Trade Negotiations: Western Hemisphere Bilateral Trade Agreements. Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meeting. Pittsburgh, PA. July 24- 26, 2011.
- Durand-Morat, A., and E.J. Wailes. Rice Trade Policies and their Implications for Food Security. Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meeting. Pittsburgh, PA. July 24- 26, 2011.
- Durand-Morat, A., and E.J. Wailes. Rice Trade Negotiations: A Case Study in the Western Hemisphere. Selected paper presented at the 34th Rice Technical Working Group. Hot Springs, AR, February 27 through March 1, 2012.
- Durand-Morat, A., and E.J. Wailes. Considerations on the Growing Competitiveness of MERCOSUR Rice Economy. Selected paper presented at the 34th Rice Technical Working Group. Hot Springs, AR, February 27 through March 1, 2012.
- Briones, R., A. Durand-Morat, E.J. Wailes, and E.C. Chavez. Climate Change and Price Volatility: Can We Count on the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve? ADB Sustainable Development Working Paper Series No. 24. Manila, Philippines: Asian Development Bank. August 2012.
- Thompson, J., E. Wailes, A. Durand-Morat, and A. Leister. Welfare Effects of U.S. Liberty Link Rice Contamination. *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 47, 2 (May 2015):243-59.
- Durand-Morat, A., E.J. Wailes, and R.M. Nayga Jr. Challenges of Conducting Contingent Valuation Studies in Developing Countries. *Am. J. Agr. Econ.* doi: 10.1093/ajae/aav068. First published online: December 18, 2015.
- Wailes, E.J., A. Durand-Morat, and M. Diagne. "Regional and National Rice Development Strategies for Food Security in West Africa." In *Frontiers of Economics and Globalization*, Volume 15: Food Security in an Uncertain World. A. Schmitz, P.L. Kennedy, and T.G. Schmitz, eds. U.K.: Emerald Group Publishing, 2015.

AWARDS

- 2002-2003 Outstanding Graduate Student. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness. University of Arkansas.
- Gamma Sigma Delta Membership in recognition of High Scholarship, Outstanding Achievement or Service. University of Arkansas, April 8, 2003.
- 2004-2008 Doctoral Academy Fellowship. Graduate School. University of Arkansas.

LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

- Excellent oral and written communication in English and Spanish.