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Employment

Department of Agricultural Economics Mississippi State University	July 2021-Present	Professor (with tenure) 25% Teaching, 75% Research
	August 2021-Present	Graduate Coordinator
	April 2010-Present	Shackouls Honors College Faculty
	July 2015-June 2021	Associate Professor (with tenure)
	August 2009-June 2015	Assistant Professor
Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics The Ohio State University	Spring 2009	Graduate Research Assistant For Dr. Timothy Haab
	Winter 2009	Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Applied Financial Economics and Risk Management</i>
	Fall 2008	Instructor <i>Environmental and Natural Resource Economics</i>
	Summer 2008	Graduate Research Assistant For Dr. Timothy Haab
	Fall 2007-Spring 2008	Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Environmental and Natural Resource Economics</i> <i>Applied Financial Economics</i> <i>Applied Computational Economics</i>

Education

- Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio - Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, Spring 2009.
- M.A. The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio - Economics, Summer 2006.
- B.A. Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York - Economics and Music (double major), *summa cum laude*, Spring 2001.

Honors, Awards, Distinctions

Teaching

- Gamma Sigma Delta (The Honors Society of Agriculture), Mississippi State University Chapter, Teaching Award of Merit, April, 2018.
- 2018 Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Outstanding Teacher of a Course Award, for AEC 6/4233 Environmental Economics.
- Excellence in Teaching, Lower Division Award in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University, 2011. (1 winner selected from 8 departments and one school within the College.)
- Outstanding Undergraduate Faculty Award, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2010-2011. (As voted by undergraduates in courses taught by the department.)
- Shackouls Honors College Faculty, Mississippi State University, inducted April 22, 2010.

Research

- 2014 Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Emerging Scholar Award. (Nationally competitive, 1 of 3 winners)
- Gamma Sigma Delta (The Honor Society of Agriculture), Mississippi State University Chapter, Research Award, April, 2013.
- Featured Member, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, “Profiles of AAEA Members”, AAEA Blog, September 3, 2015. (<http://blog.aaea.org/2015/09/member-profile-matthew-interis.html>)
- Honorable Mention, “2010 Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation,” Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, The Ohio State University, 2010.
- Honorable Mention, “Best Research Manuscript by a Second-Year Ph.D. Student,” Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, The Ohio State University, 2007.

Other

- Phi Kappa Phi, Mississippi State University, 2018.
- Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center Associateship, 2006-2007.
- University Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2005-2006.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Binghamton University, 2001. Charter member of the Mississippi State University Chapter, Spring, 2019.

Administration

- Graduate Coordinator, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, August 2021 – Present.
 - Chair (ex officio), Graduate Admissions Committee.
 - Annually recruit domestic and international applicants for our graduate programs and allocate assistantships to admitted students.
- Mentor Coordinator, The Day One Leadership Community, Office of Student Leadership and Community Engagement, Mississippi State University, Fall 2014 – Spring 2020.
 - Annually recruit, train, and support 25-35 faculty and staff Mentors who oversee the leadership development of 200-250 first-year students in the Day One program.

Research

Journal Articles

- 27) Collart, A., **M. Interis**, C. Henson, and J. Maples. “Consumer Willingness-to-pay for Blemished Fresh Produce and its Implications for Food Waste.” *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* (forthcoming).
- 26) Howard, G., B. Roe, **M. Interis**, and J. Martin. 2020. “Addressing Attribute Value Substitution in Discrete Choice Experiments to Avoid Unintended Consequences.” *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 77(4): 813-838.
- 25) **Interis, M.** 2019. “Teaching Undergraduate Economics: Emphasize Early the Meaning of Vertical Distances and of their Summation over Quantities.” *Applied Economics Teaching Resources* 1(1): 46-51.
- 24) Gould, S., and **M. Interis**. 2018. “The Costs of Obtaining Environmental Outcomes through Coastal Habitat Restoration.” *Journal of Ocean and Coastal Economics* 5(1): Article 7.
- 23) Collart, A., and **M. Interis**. 2018. “Consumer Imperfect Information in the Market for Expired and Nearly Expired Foods and Implications for Reducing Food Waste.” *Sustainability* 10(11): 3835-3851.
- 22) Petrolia, D., **M. Interis**, and J. Hwang. 2018. “Single-Choice, Repeated-Choice, and Best-Worst Elicitation Formats: Do Results Differ and by How Much?” *Environmental and Resource Economics* 69(2): 365-393.
- 21) **Interis, M.**, J. Rezek, K. Bloom, and A. Campbell. 2018. “Assessing the Value of Short-term Study Abroad Programs to Students.” *Applied Economics* 50(17): 1919-1933.
- 20) Morgan, K., and **M. Interis**. 2017. “Who Buys More Directly from Producers in the Southeastern United States? A Research Note.” *Journal of Food Distribution Research* 48(2): 22-34.
- 19) Maples, M., **M. Interis**, K. Morgan, and A. Harri. 2017. “Southeastern Consumers’ Willingness to Pay for Environmental Production Attributes of Fresh Tomatoes.” *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 50(1): 27-47.
- 18) **Interis, M.**, and N. Taylor. 2017. “Estimating the Non-Market Value of a College Sports Tradition.” *International Journal of Sport Finance* 12(3): 222-241.
- 17) Thapaliya, S., **M. Interis**, A. Collart, L. Walters, and K. Morgan. 2017. “Health Motivation for Purchasing Local Foods in the Southeastern United States.” *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 49(2): 211-231.
- 16) Haab, T., **M. Interis**, D. Petrolia, and J. Whitehead. 2016. “Interesting Questions Worthy of Further Study: Our Reply to Desvousges, Mathews, and Train’s (2015) Comment on

- Our Thoughts (2013) on Hausman's (2012) Update of Diamond and Hausman's (1994) Critique of Contingent Valuation." *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 38(1): 183-189.
- 15) **Interis, M.**, C. Xu, D. Petrolia, and K. Coatney. 2016. "Examining Unconditional Preference Revelation in Choice Experiments: A Voting Game Approach." *Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy* 5(1): 125-142.
 - 14) **Interis, M.**, and D. Petrolia. 2016. "Location, Location, Habitat: How the Value of Ecosystem Services Varies Across Location and by Habitat." *Land Economics* 92(2): 292-307.
 - 13) Hwang, J., D. Petrolia, and **M. Interis**. 2014. "Consequentiality and Opt-Out Responses in Stated Preference Surveys." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 43(3): 471-488.
 - 12) **Interis, M.**, and T. Haab. 2014. "Overheating Willingness to Pay: Who Gets Warm Glow and what it means for Valuation." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 43(2): 266-278.
 - 11) **Interis, M.**, and D. Petrolia. 2014. "The Effects of Consequentiality in Binary- and Multinomial-Choice Surveys." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 39(2): 201-216.
 - 10) **Interis, M.** 2014. "A Challenge to Three Widely-Held Ideas in Environmental Valuation." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 46(3): 347-56. (*invited*)
 - 9) Petrolia, D., **M. Interis**, and J. Hwang. 2014. "America's Wetland? A National Survey of Willingness to Pay for Restoration of Louisiana's Coastal Wetlands." *Marine Resource Economics* 29(1): 17-37.
 - 8) **Interis, M.**, and T. Haab. 2014. "Norms, Self-Sanctioning, and Contributions to the Public Good." *Journal of Environmental Psychology* 38: 271-78.
 - 7) Haab, T., **M. Interis**, D. Petrolia, and J. Whitehead. 2013. "From Hopeless to Curious? Thoughts on Hausman's "Dubious to Hopeless" Critique of Contingent Valuation." *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 35(4): 593-612.
 - 6) Kang, H., T. Haab, and **M. Interis**. 2013. "Identifying Inconsistent Responses in Dichotomous Choice Contingent Valuation with Follow-up Questions." *Resource and Energy Economics* 35: 396-411.
 - 5) Maples, M., K. Morgan, **M. Interis**, and A. Harri. 2013. "Who Buys Food Directly from Producers in the Southeastern United States?" *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 45(no.3):509-18. (*invited*)
 - 4) Kim, G., D. Petrolia, and **M. Interis**. 2012. "A Method for Improving Value Estimates from Multiple-Referendum Surveys." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 37(no.2): 289-300.
 - 3) **Interis, M.**, and T. Haab. 2011. "Woodsy the Optimal Owl: Environmental Campaigns, Norms, and Implications for Public Goods Policy." *Ecological Economics* 70(12): 2327-2333.

- 2) Petrolia, D., and **M. Interis**. 2011. “What Environmental Economists Think Every Conservation Biologist Should Know: A Reply to Gowdy et al.” *Conservation Biology* 25(no. 3): 628-30.
- 1) **Interis, M.** 2011. “On Norms: A Typology with Discussion.” *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 70(no.2): 424-438. (Reprinted in: Social, Methods, and Microeconomics: Contributions to Doing Economics Better. 2011. F. S. Lee, ed. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. Oxford, UK.)

Book Chapters

- **Interis, M.** 2014. “Philosophy.” in Timothy C. Haab and John C. Whitehead, eds. Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: An Encyclopedia. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Publishing Group.

Other Publications

- Petrolia, D., and **M. Interis**. 2013. “Should we be using Repeated-Choice Surveys to Value Public Goods?” *Newsletter of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists* 33(no.2): 19-25.
- Petrolia, D., **M. Interis**, M. Hidrue, J. Hwang, G. Kim, and R. Moore. “America’s Wetland? A National Survey of Willingness to Pay for Restoration of Louisiana’s Coastal Wetlands.” Final Project Report, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, April 2012.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Ando, A., T. Awokuse, N. Chan, J. González Ramirez, S. Gulati, **M. Interis**, S. Jacobson, D. Manning, and S. Stolper. “Environmental and Natural Resource Economics and Systemic Racism.” *Revise & Resubmit*.
- Wells, K., **M. Interis**, A. Stevens, and A. Harri. “Estimating the Value of Restoring a Cultural Site in the Mississippi Delta Region.”

Teaching

Instruction

- Courses taught at Mississippi State University:
 - AEC 8843 (Co-Instructor) *Survey Design and Experimental Economics*, Summers 2011-Present.
 - AEC 4233/6233 *Environmental Economics*, Springs 2012-Present.
 - AEC 4243/6243 *Natural Resource Economics*, Fall 2016.
 - AEC 3233 (with Honors Section) *Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy*, Springs 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015-Present.
 - AEC 2631 *Environmental Economics and Sustainability Seminar*, Spring 2022.
 - AEC 2713 (with Honors Section) *Introduction to Food and Resource Economics*, Springs 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014.
 - AEC 1001, *F01 Walk, Bike, or Drive? Everyday Decisions and Applied Economics*, Fall 2015
- Course taught at The Ohio State University:
 - AEDE/ENR 531 *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*, Fall 2008.

Undergraduate Research Advising

- Adviser, Mayukh Datta, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Shackouls Honors College, Mississippi State University (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022).
- Adviser, *CALS/MAFES Undergraduate Research Scholars Program*, Mississippi State University.
 - Josie Nasekos (Fall 2021 – Spring 2022).
 - Winner (one of five), Top-Rated Social Science Project, Shackouls Honors College Undergraduate Research Symposium, Spring, 2022.
 - 3rd place, George Hopper Excellence in Undergraduate Research Award, Spring, 2022.
 - Jessica Browne (Fall 2019 – Fall 2020, co-adviser).
 - Ashley Forwood (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020).
 - Noel Irwin (Fall 2019 – Spring 2020, co-adviser).
 - Shea Gould (Fall 2016 – Spring 2017).
 - Naomi Taylor (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015).
 - 2nd place, Social Sciences division, Shackouls Honors College Undergraduate Research Symposium, Spring, 2015.
- Director, Directed Individual Study.
 - Leann Hopper (Fall 2021). “The Economics of the Great American Outdoors Act”.
 - Emily Johnson (Spring 2016). “Sustainability in Business”.
- Co-supervisor, undergraduate researcher Jonathon Giuffria, Fall 2012.

Graduate Students Supervised

- M.S. Students at Mississippi State University:

Major Advisor

- Tillman White, MS (Co-chair, summer 2021). “Bioenergy Crop Production’s Impact on Water Quality in the Mississippi River Basin Using the Benefit Transfer Approach.”
- Kaylee Wells, MS (summer 2019). “If we Restore it, Will they come? Will they even Care? Estimating Adult Mississippians’ Use and Non-Use Value for Restoring a Culturally and Historically Significant Site in the Mississippi Delta.” (People’s Choice Award, Three-Minute Thesis Competition, Mississippi State University, Fall 2018.)
- Caroline Kelsoe, MS (summer 2019). “Estimating Recreational Value of Water Quality in Mississippi Lakes when Water Quality Data are Scarce.”
- Chloe’ Henson, MS (summer 2018). “Consumer Willingness-to-Pay for Blemished Fresh Produce and its Implications for Food Waste.” (2nd Place, Three-Minute Thesis Competition, Mississippi State University, Fall 2017.)
- Sudha Thapaliya, MS (summer 2015). “Health Motivation for Purchasing Local Foods in the Southeastern United States.”
- McKenzie Maples, MS (summer 2014). “Consumer Willingness to Pay for Environmental Impacts of Fresh Tomato Production.”
- Chang Xu, MS (summer 2013). “The Difficulties of Preference Elicitation Resulting from Strategic Thinking: How Concerned Should We Be?”

Committee Member

- Barbara Okai (summer 2023, expected).
- Esther Agyemang-Duah (summer 2023, expected).
- Melody Pinamang, MS (summer 2020). “A Causal Analysis of Conservation Practices on Corn Yield: Evidence from the Mississippi Delta and Arkansas Delta.”

- Ruth Quainoo, MS (summer 2018). “Mitigating Hypothetical Bias: an Application to Willingness to Pay for Beach Conditions Information.”
- Sarah AcQuah, MS (summer 2014). “Effect of branding Gulf oysters on consumers’ willingness to pay.”
- Joonghyun Hwang, MS (summer 2013). “What to do with ‘Prefer Not to Vote’ Responses from Stated Preference Surveys?”
- GwanSeon Kim, MS (summer 2011). “Improving Value Estimates for Restoration of Mississippi’s Barrier Islands.”
- M.A.B.M. Students at Mississippi State University:

Committee Member

- Trent Miller, MABM (fall 2022, expected)
- Gary Dyksterhouse, MABM (summer 2022, expected)
- Karli Gama, MABM (fall 2020)

Other Teaching, Mentoring, & Advising

- Adviser (2016-2021), Academic Bowl Team, Agricultural Economics Department, Mississippi State University.
- Mentor for Chang Xu, Northern Gulf Institute Diversity Internship Program, Summer 2012.
- Lecturer, Iraqi Young Leadership Program, Mississippi State University, July, 2014.
- Lecturer, STEM Experience Day, Mississippi State University, December, 2014.

Teaching, Mentoring, and Student Support Professional Development Workshops Attended

- *Student Centered Approaches to Supporting Students in Distress*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Mississippi State University, February 1, 2022.
- *Active Learning in Your Online Class*, Center for Distance Education, Mississippi State University, December 10, 2020.
- *Allyship and Action Virtual Roundtable*, Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, Mississippi State University, July 21, 2020.
- *Grisham Master Teacher Lecture*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Mississippi State University, September 17, 2019.
- *Getting Started with Canvas*, Information Technology Services, Training, Mississippi State University, September 20, 2018.
- QPR Suicide Prevention Training, Department of Health Promotion and Wellness, Mississippi State University, September 18, 2017.
- Safe Zone Ally Training, Holmes Cultural Diversity Center, Mississippi State University, February 16, 2017.
- *Hand Holding vs Student Support: Decision Points for Professors*, Center for Teaching and Learning luncheon, Mississippi State University, October 14, 2015.
- *Attendance Tracking*, Center for Teaching and Learning luncheon, Mississippi State University, January 7, 2015.
- *Notetaking, Cell Phones, Laptops: Helping Students to be More Effective*, Center for Teaching and Learning luncheon, Mississippi State University, October 8, 2014.
- *Secrets of the Successful: Practical Tips from Award Winners*, Center for Teaching and Learning luncheon, Mississippi State University, November 13, 2013.
- *MyCourses: Introduction to Blackboard Learn*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Workshop, Mississippi State University, April 26, 2013.

- *Using Technology to Increase Instructional Time: Flipping Your Classroom*, Center for Teaching and Learning luncheon, Mississippi State University, September 19, 2012.
- *Things that Work!* Center for Teaching and Learning luncheon, Mississippi State University, September 30, 2010.

Grantsmanship

- Co-PI. “Sustainable Bioenergy Production and Integrated Valuation of Ecosystem Services.” United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture Grants Program, June 1, 2019-May 31, 2023. \$468,998.
- PI. “Demand Elasticity of Concessions Items at MSU Sporting Events.” CALS/MAFES Undergraduate Research Program, Mississippi State University. July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020. \$3000.
- Co-PI. “STEM Within Borders: Social Justice Engagement to Move Cultures of Research of Ethics from Compliance to Responsibility.” Mississippi State University Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) Cross-College Grants Program, October 1, 2017-September 30, 2018. \$2000.
- PI. “Valuing Sites of Cultural Significance in the Mississippi Delta.” Mississippi Delta National Heritage Area (MDNHA) Grants Program, MDNHA, July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. \$24,500.
- PI. “Estimating the Value of the Benefits of Numeric Nutrient Criteria in Mississippi to the General Public.” MAFES Strategic Research Initiative Program, Mississippi State University, January 1, 2017-December 31, 2017. \$49,920.
- PI. “A Coastal Habitat Production Function of use to Policy-Makers.” CALS/MAFES Undergraduate Research Program, Mississippi State University. July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017. \$5000.
- Co-PI. “The Economic Impact of Alternative Numeric Nutrient Standards on Mississippi Agriculture.” Monsanto. July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017. \$300,000.
- Co-PI. “Consumer Demand for Frozen and Value-added Mississippi Grown Blueberry Food Products.” MS Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. October 1, 2014 – October 1, 2017. \$28,300.
- PI. “We Need More Cowbell!?! Football Game Attendees’ Preferences for Cowbells in the Stadium.” CALS/MAFES Undergraduate Research Program, Mississippi State University. October 1, 2014 – August 15, 2015. \$5000.
- PI. “Developing Targeted Direct Marketing Strategies for Mississippi Specialty Crop Producers Using Regional Consumer Market Research.” Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce. October 1, 2012 – Oct. 31, 2014. \$20,020.
- Co-PI. “Integrating Revealed and Stated Preference Approaches for Ecosystem Service Valuation.” Gulf of Mexico Regional Sea Grant. February 2012-2014. \$846,035.
- PI. “Strategy in Environmental Valuation.” Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station Director’s 2012 Funds for Improvement. May – June 2012. \$4100.
- Multi-State Project Travel Grant. Mississippi State University. February 2020, (\$1000), February 2019 (\$1434), February 2018 (\$1334), February 2015 (\$863), February 2014 (\$435), February 2012 (\$1500).
- Collaborator. “Toward an Understanding of Gulf Coast Resident Preferences and Perceptions on Risk and Restoration.” Northern Gulf Institute (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration). October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2011. \$446,500.

Service

Professional Service

- President (2020-2021), President-Elect (2019-2020), Secretary (2018-2019), Multi-State Project W4133: Costs and Benefits of Natural Resources on Public and Private Lands: Management, Economic Valuation, and Integrated Decision-Making.
 - Organizer. W4133 Annual Meeting, held virtually, March 3-5, 2021.
- Outstanding Teaching of a Course Award Committee, Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA), 2018-2021.
- Past-Chair (2016-2017), Chair (2015-2016), Chair-Elect (2014-2015), Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA): Land, Water and Environmental Economics (ENV) Section. Judge for ENV Section Poster Award, 2017.
- Lead Organizer. AAEA Land, Water, and Environmental Economics (ENV) Section workshop: “Water Resources & Policy: Exploring the Risks, Benefits and Opportunities for Conservation.” Washington, D.C., March 20, 2017.
- Associate editor. Tim Haab and John Whitehead, eds. Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: An Encyclopedia. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Publishing Group. 2014.
- Journal Reviewer:
 - Agriculture and Human Values*
 - American Journal of Agricultural Economics*
 - American Journal of Economics and Sociology*
 - Applied Economics*
 - Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy*
 - Applied Economics Teaching Resources*
 - Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*
 - British Food Journal*
 - Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*
 - Conservation Biology*
 - Ecological Economics*
 - Economics Bulletin*
 - Environmental and Resource Economics*
 - European Review of Agricultural Economics*
 - The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance*
 - International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*
 - Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*
 - Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*
 - Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*
 - Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*
 - Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*
 - Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy*
 - Journal of Food Distribution Research*
 - Journal of Food Products Marketing*
 - Journal of Food Science*
 - Journal of Forest Economics*
 - Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research*
 - Land Economics*
 - Marine Resource Economics*
 - Natural Resources Forum*

Public Choice

Resources

Transportation Research Part B

Water

Water Resources Research

World Development

- Reviewer of selected paper abstracts:
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings
Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings
- Chair, Poster Judging Committee, 2017 AAEA-ENV Section Poster Award, Chicago, Illinois, August, 2017.
- Student Section Paper Competition (undergraduate research), Presentation Judge: *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C., August, 2018.
- Student Section Paper Competition (undergraduate research), Presentation Judge: *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, MN, July, 2014.
- Invited Track Session Organizer:
 - “Climate Risk and Uncertainty” *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, ENV Section Track Session*, Boston, Massachusetts, August, 2016.
 - “Challenges in Non-Market Valuation and Techniques to Address Them.” *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, ENV Section Track Session*, San Francisco, California, July, 2015.
- Symposium Co-Organizer: “Contingent Valuation: Issues on the Frontier and in Application.” *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Orlando, Florida, February, 2010.
- Panelist: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI):
 - Economics of Markets and Development Program.
 - Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities Program.
- Member (2017-Present): NIMSS Project W4133: Costs and Benefits of Natural Resources on Public and Private Lands: Management, Economic Valuation, and Integrated Decision-Making.
- Member (2010-2017): NIMSS Project W2133/3133: Benefits and Costs of Natural Resources Policies Affecting Ecosystem Services on Public and Private Lands.
- External Reviewer, Master of Philosophy (Agriculture) Thesis, for University of Sydney, School of Economics, 2016.
- Professional association membership:
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
Southern Agricultural Economics Association
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association
Mississippi Agricultural Economics Association.

Division and University Service

- Senator (Vice Chair, 2011-2013), Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine Senate, Mississippi State University, Fall 2011 – Spring 2015.
- FGA (Counselor Supervisor), LeaderState JROTC STEM Camp, June, 2014.
- Panelist: Maroon Edition panel on *Sustaining Mississippi: From Conservation in Kenya to Sustainability in Mississippi*, October 9, 2012, Mississippi State University. (Maroon Edition is

the University's summer reading program for incoming first-year students; different events relating to the book are scheduled each fall semester.)

- Environment and Sustainability Minor Program Advisory Committee Member, Mississippi State University, 2012 – Present.
- Environmental Sciences Certificate Advisory Committee Member, Mississippi State University, 2009 – 2012.
- Discussant, Mississippi State University President Dr. Mark Keenum's October PowerTalk, November 7, 2016.
- Action Team Mentor, Day One Leadership Community, Mississippi State University, 2010 – 2012.
- Reviewer: *Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station (MAFES) Bulletin*.

Departmental Service

- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2018 – Present.
- Student Activities Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2018 – Present.
- Recruiting and Public Relations Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2018 – 2019.
- Public Relations Committee (Chair), Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2012 – 2018.
- Alumni Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2016 – Present.
- Undergraduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2009 – 2012, 2016 – 2018.
- Curriculum Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2013 – 2016.
- Scholarship Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2010 – 2015.
- 100 Year Anniversary Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2013.
- Faculty Position Search Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, 2010-2011, (Chair) 2016-2017, 2017-2018, (Chair) 2019-2020.
- Trivia Night coordinator: Trivia Night fundraising event for departmental Academic Quiz Bowl team, Mississippi State University, April 4 and November 21, 2013.

Digital and Social Media Outreach

- Twitter, on behalf of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University (Spring, 2013 – Present).
- Blog author (September, 2013-Present): Department of Agricultural Economics Blog, Mississippi State University.

Public Service

- Volunteer, Agricultural Economics Club service event, Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee Wildlife Refuge, November 5, 2017.

Invited Lectures and Seminars

- **Interis, M.** Guest Lecture for Applied Environmental Economics, Dr. Jimena González Ramírez, instructor, Manhattan College. March 11, 2021.
- **Interis, M.** “Valuing Water Quality Improvements in Mississippi Lakes; My Struggles with the Practical Application of Consequentiality Theory.” *Departmental Seminar, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia*, October, 2018.
- **Interis, M.** Invited Speaker, *Connecting Teaching with Research*, Center for Teaching and Learning luncheon, Mississippi State University, January 25, 2017.
- **Interis, M.** “Soil and Water Conservation in Delta Agriculture: an Economist’s Perspective.” *Soil and Water Conservation Society, Mississippi State University Chapter*, September, 2015.
- **Interis, M.**, presenter, C. Xu, D. Petrolia, and K. Coatney. “Examining Unconditional Preference Revelation in Choice Experiments: A Voting Game Approach.” *Departmental Seminar, Department of Economics, Finance and Legal Studies, University of Alabama*, October, 2014.
- **Interis, M.** Guest lecture for PHI 3313, Environmental Ethics, *Department of Philosophy and Religion, Mississippi State University*, April, 2014.
- **Interis, M.** “Three Ubiquitous Ideas in Environmental Valuation that are False.” Emerging Scholar Presentation. *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Dallas, TX, February 2014.
- **Interis, M.** “Consequentiality in Binomial- and Multinomial-Choice Surveys.” *Departmental Seminar, Agricultural Economics Department, University of Kentucky*, September, 2012.
- **Interis, M.** and D. Petrolia, presenters. “Toward Valuing the Economic Damages of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill.” *Departmental Seminar, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University*, August, 2010.

Presentations and Posters

- **Interis, M.**, presenter, and S. Yun. “Using Observations of Marginal Willingness to Pay in Willingness to Pay Meta-Regressions for Benefits Transfer.” *Northeastern Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Mystic, CT, June, 2022.
- Collart, A., presenter, and **M. Interis**. “Consumer Preferences for Blockchain-Based Traceability of Leafy Greens.” *66th Annual Conference of the Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society*, held virtually, February, 2022.
- Yun, S., presenter, and **M. Interis**. “Measuring Crop Diversity and Agricultural Intensification: An Impact of Bioenergy Consumption on Water Quality.” *Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International*, Denver, CO, November, 2021.

- Yun, S., presenter, **M. Interis**, T. White, E. Yu, and C. Hellwinckel. “Bio-energy Driven Crop Cover Changes, Ecosystem Services Changes, and Water Quality Valuation.” *Agricultural and Applied Economics Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX, August, 2021.
- Yun, S., presenter, and **M. Interis**. “An Analysis of Agricultural Intensification and Crop Diversity: Contemporary Crop Diversity and Predicted Changes by Bioenergy Consumption Scenarios.” *W4133 Multistate Project Annual Meeting*, held virtually, March, 2021.
- **Interis, M.**, presenter, J. Browne, and S. Yun. “Valuating the Service of Birds with Meta-Analysis.” *W4133 Multistate Project Annual Meeting*, held virtually, March, 2021.
- White, T., presenter, S. Yun, and **M. Interis**. “Bioenergy-Driven Land Use and Water Quality: A Benefit Transfer Approach.” *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, held virtually, February 2021.
- Yun, S., presenter, M. Pinamang, B. Chen, B. Gramig, and **M. Interis**. “Conservation Practices and Corn Yields: A Causal Analysis of the Mississippi Delta and Arkansas Delta.” *Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Annual Meeting*, (held virtually due to COVID-19), June, 2020.
- Pinamang, M., presented, S. Yun, B. Gramig, and **M. Interis**. “A Causal Analysis of Water Conservation Practices on Crop Yields in the Mississippi Delta.” *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Louisville, KY, February 2020.
- Kelsoe, C., presenter, **M. Interis**, and S. Yun. “Estimating Preferences for Water Quality when Water Quality Data are Scarce.” *W4133 Multistate Project Annual Meeting*, Santa Fe, NM, February, 2019.
- **Interis, M.** “How Strategic are Stated Preference Survey Respondents in the Simplest Choice Settings?” *Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting*, Birmingham, AL, February, 2019.
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