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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.	Degree Date: December 2004
M.S. University of Nevada, Reno,	Degree Date: August 2000
B.S. University of Nevada, Reno,	Degree Date: December 1998

EMPLOYMENT

West Virginia University, Environmental and Resource Economics, Morgantown, WV

Professor, with tenure	June 2023 - Present
Graduate Coordinator	August 2018 - Present
Associate Professor, with tenure	June 2018 – June 2023
Assistant Professor	August 2015 - June 2018

University of Idaho, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Moscow, ID

Associate Professor, with tenure	June 2014 - August 2015
Graduate Committee Chair	November 2013 - August 2015
Assistant Professor	March 2008 - June 2014

Texas A&M University, Agricultural Economics, College Station, Texas

Assistant Research Professor	March 2005 - February 2008
Lecturer of Agricultural Economics	August 2004 - December 2004
Research Assistant	September 2001 - August 2004
Teaching Assistant	September 2000 - August 2001

Tomball Community College, Economics, Houston, TX

Lecturer of Economics	January 2003 - December 2003
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University of Nevada, Applied Economics, Reno, NV

Research Assistant	September 1998 - August 2000
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Editorial Council, <i>Water Economics and Policy</i>	2016 – Present
Galbraith Committee, AAEA	2021 – 2024
Editorial Council, <i>Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics</i>	2018 – 2021
Selected Presentations Committee, AAEA, Chair (2019),	2018 – 2020

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Semifinalist (2025) University Distinction in Graduate Research Mentoring Award, West Virginia University.

Keynote speaker (September, 2023) Puerto Rico Economics Association (online)

Outstanding Research Award (2022), Division of Resource Economics and Management, Davis College of Agriculture Natural Resources and Design, West Virginia University.

Outstanding Service Award (2020), Division of Resource Economics and Management, Davis College of Agriculture Natural Resources and Design, West Virginia University.

Outstanding Reviewer Award (2019), Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

Outstanding Research Award (2016), Division of Resource Economics and Management, Davis College of Agriculture Natural Resources and Design, West Virginia University.

PUBLICATIONS

(Current or past graduate students denoted with *)

1. Khurana, R. L. Elbakidze, X. Etienne, Institutional Integrity and Carbon Emissions, *Applied Economics*, Accepted
2. Lee, Young*, Horeh, M.*, and L. Elbakidze (2025) "Economic Evaluation of Lettuce Traceability Systems in Mitigating Foodborne Illness Risks" *Food Policy*, 132, (102855), (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2025.102855>)
3. Xu, Y., L. Elbakidze, P. W. Gassman, H. Yen, Y. Ma, J. Hubbard, J. Arnold, (2025) "US-China agricultural trade and environmental outcomes: The case of nutrient runoff to the Gulf of Mexico," *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 1:20, (<https://doi.org/10.1002/aepp.13501>)
4. Mugabe, D.*, L. Elbakidze, and G. Zaynutdinova (2025) "Real options investments: Lessons from the US shale gas industry," *Financial Review*, 1:28, (<https://doi.org/10.1111/fire.12428>)
5. Ul Aziz*, M. and L. Elbakidze (2025) "Invisible Barrier: The Impact of Air Quality on Chronic School Absenteeism in the US," *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 88(3):655-680, (<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10640-024-00943-1>)
6. Akinyemi, T.*, L. Elbakidze, Xu, Y., P. Gassman, J. Arnold, H. Yen (2024) "Cross-Watershed Leakage and Agricultural Nutrient Runoff Reduction", *Environmental Research Letters*, 19(7), (<https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1748-9326/ad4e4a/meta>)
7. Wang J, S. Yu, L. Elbakidze, Y. Xin, S. Song, Y. Ma, (2024) "US-China trade friction and agricultural nitrogen loss in China: a price endogenous partial equilibrium analysis" *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*, 106, (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eiar.2024.107507>)
8. Khanal, N. B.* and L. Elbakidze (2024) "Peril in the Pipeline: Unraveling the Threads of PFAS Contamination in U.S. Drinking Water Systems," *PLOS One*, April:1-22. (<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0299789>)

9. Tavarez, H.*, O. Abelleira, L. Elbakidze, (2024) "Environmental awareness and willingness to pay for biodiversity improvement in Puerto Rico", *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 14:154-166. (<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13412-023-00869-y>)
10. Tavárez, H.* and L. Elbakidze, (2023) "Willingness to pay for ancillary water service improvements in Puerto Rico", *Water Economics and Policy*, 2250010 (<https://doi.org/10.1142/S2382624X23500108>)
Water Economics and Policy Editor's Choice for 2023,
<https://www.worldscientific.com/page/wep/web-editors-choice>
11. Elbakidze, L., (2023) Book Review of Shortle, J., Ollikainen, M, and Iho, A., "Water Quality and Agriculture: Economics and Policy for Nonpoint Source Water Pollution" *Water Economics and Policy*, 9(3) (<https://doi.org/10.1142/S2382624X23800048>)
12. Horeh, M*, L. Elbakidze, and G. Taylor (2023) "Contaminated Water and the Food Safety Modernization Act", *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 52(3):623-653 (<https://doi.org/10.1017/age.2023.22>)
13. Anica, S*. and L. Elbakidze, (2023) "Financial assistance and environmental compliance: evidence from the Clean Water Act," *Land Economics* 99(2):222-244 (<https://doi.org/10.3368/le.061121-0060R1>)
14. Xu, Y., L. Elbakidze, X. Etienne (2023) "Unconventional oil and gas development and agricultural land-use in the United States" *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 48(2):219-236 (https://jareonline.org/issue_archives/2023/volume-48-issue-2-may-2023/)
15. Horeh*, M., L. Elbakidze, A.C. Sant' Anna (2023) "Food-borne illness and product liability in the US" *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 52(1):1-42 (<https://www.doi.org/10.1017/age.2022.25>)
16. Du, X., L. Elbakidze, L. Lu*, R. G. Taylor (2022) "Climate smart pest management" *Sustainability*, 14(16), 19832 (<https://doi.org/10.3390/su14169832>)
17. Cohen, J. J., Elbakidze, L., & Jackson, R. (2022). "Interstate protectionism: the case of solar renewable energy credits." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 104(2), 717-738. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/ajae.12248>)
18. Xu, Y., L. Elbakidze, P. Gassman, J. Arnold, J. Hubbard, H. Yen, M. Strager, (2022) "Integrated assessment of nitrogen runoff to the Gulf of Mexico" *Resource and Energy Economics*, 67:1-17 (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.reseneeco.2021.101279>)
19. Tavárez, H.*, L. Elbakidze, O. J. Abelleira-Martínez, Z. Ramos-Bendaña, N. A. Bosque-Pérez, (2022). "Willingness to pay for gray and green interventions to augment water supply: a case study in Rural Costa Rica." *Environmental Management*, 69(4):636-651 (<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00267-021-01476-9>)
20. Elbakidze, L. and Q. Beeson* (2021). "State regulatory heterogeneity and compliance with the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water Acts". *Water Resources Research*, 57:1-13, e2020WR028952. (<https://doi.org/10.1029/2020WR028952>)
Featured on AGU Science News Editor Highlight (2% chance), "New Standards Spur Water Utilities to Improve Compliance" by Jim Hall (editor, WRR), available online <https://eos.org/editor-highlights/new-standards-spur-water-utilities-to-improve-compliance>

21. Tavaréz, H.*, L. Elbakidze, (2021) "Urban forest valuation and environmental disposition: The case of Puerto Rico" *Forest Policy and Economics*, 131:1-8, (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forpol.2021.102572>)
22. Mugabe, D.* L. Elbakidze, T. Carr, (2021) "All the DUCs in a row: natural gas production in the US" *Energy Journal*, 42(3):113-132, (<https://doi.org/10.5547/01956574.42.3.dmug>)
23. Khurana, R.* L. Elbakidze, J. Hall, (2021) "The political economy of solar initiatives in the sunshine state" *Applied Economics Letters*, 28(9):717-720, (<https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2020.1771269>)
24. Cohen, J. L. Elbakidze, R. Jackson (2020) "Solar bait: How U.S. states attract solar investments from large corporations" *Energy Journal*, 41(2):167-190, (<https://doi.org/10.5547/01956574.41.2.jcoh>)
25. Mugabe*, D. L. Elbakidze, and G. Zaynutdinova (2020) "Elasticity of substitution and technical efficiency: evidence from the US electricity generation," *Applied Economics*, 52(16):1789-1805, (<https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2019.1678733>)
26. Tavárez, H.* and L. Elbakidze (2019). "Valuing recreational enhancements in the San Patricio Urban Forest of Puerto Rico: A choice experiment approach." *Forest Policy and Economics*, 109, 102004. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forpol.2019.102004>)
27. Tawfeeq*, M., A. R. Collins, A. R., L. Elbakidze, and G. Zaynutdinova (2019). "Linking crude oil prices and Middle East stock markets". *OPEC Energy Review*. 43(2), (<https://doi.org/10.1111/opec.12145>)
28. Elbakidze, L., H. Vinson*, K. Cobourn, and G. Taylor (2018), "Efficient groundwater allocation and binding hydrologic externalities," *Resource and Energy Economics*, 53:147-16, (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.reseneeco.2018.05.002>)
29. Elbakidze, L. and R. Nayga (2018) "The adding-up test in an incentivized value elicitation mechanism: the role of the income effect" *Environmental and Resource Economics*. 71(3): 625-644, (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10640-017-0177-9>)
30. Elbakidze, L., B. Faannunu*, A. Mamula, G. Taylor (2017) "Evaluating economic efficiency of a water buyback program: The Klamath irrigation project" *Resource and Energy Economics*, 48:68-82. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.reseneeco.2017.02.001>)
31. Elbakidze, L., G Taylor, B. Schiller*, (2017) "Estimation of short and long run derived irrigation water demands and elasticities" *Water Economics and Policy*, 3(1):1-22, (<https://doi.org/10.1142/S2382624X17500011>)
32. Yang*, L., L. Elbakidze, C. McIntosh, T. Marsh, (2016) "Primary and secondary pest management in agriculture: balancing pesticides and natural enemies in potato production" *Agricultural Economics*, 47:1-11, (<https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12259>)
33. Elbakidze, L., and Y. Jin (2015) "Are economic development and education improvement associated with participation in transnational terrorism?" *Risk Analysis*, 35(8):1520-35, (<https://doi.org/10.1111/risa.12378>)
34. Ghosh, S., K. M. Cobourn, and L. Elbakidze, (2014) "Water banking, conjunctive administration, and drought: the interaction of water markets and prior appropriation in southeastern Idaho", *Water Resources Research*, 50(8):6927-6949, (<https://doi.org/10.1002/2014WR015572>)

35. Elbakidze, L, R. M. Nayga Jr., H. Li*, C. McIntosh, (2014) "Value elicitation for multiple quantities of a quasi-public good using open ended choice experiments and uniform price auctions", *Agricultural Economics*, 45(2):253-265, (<https://doi.org/10.1111/agec.12044>)
36. Elbakidze L. and K. M. Cobourn, (2013) "Economic foundations for the interdisciplinary modeling of water resources under climate change", *Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education*, 152:32-41. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1936-704X.2013.03165.x>)
37. Egbendewe-Mondzozo, A.*, L. Elbakidze, B. McCarl, M. P. Ward, and J. Carey, (2013) "Partial equilibrium analysis of vaccination as an avian influenza control tool in the U.S. poultry sector", *Agricultural Economics*, 44(1):111-123, (<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1574-0862.2012.00634.x>)
38. Elbakidze, L R. Nayga, H. Li*, (2013) "Willingness to pay for multiple quantities of animal welfare dairy products: results from random nth, second price, and incremental second price auctions", *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 61(3):417-438, (<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1744-7976.2012.01263.x>)
39. Elbakidze, L., X Shen*, G. Taylor, S. Mooney, (2012) "Spatiotemporal analysis of prior appropriations water calls", *Water Resources Research*, 48(6):1-13, (<https://doi.org/10.1029/2011WR010609>)
40. Elbakidze, L., and Y. Jin, (2012) "Victim countries of transnational terrorism: an empirical characteristics analysis", *Risk Analysis*, 32(12):2152-65, (<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1539-6924.2012.01815.x>)
41. Elbakidze, L., and R. Nayga, (2012) "The effects of information on the willingness to pay for animal welfare in dairy production: application of non-hypothetical valuation mechanisms", *Journal of Dairy Science*, 95(3):1099-1107, (<https://doi.org/10.3168/jds.2011-4730>)
42. Elbakidze, L., L. Lu*, S. Eigenbrode, (2011) "Evaluating vector-virus-yield interactions for peas and lentils under climatic variability: a limited dependent variable analysis" *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 36(3):504-520, (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/23243521>)
43. Elbakidze, L., L. Highfield, M. Ward, B. McCarl, and B. Norby, (2009) "Economic analysis of mitigation strategies for FMD introduction in highly concentrated animal feeding regions", *Review of Agricultural Economics*, 31(4):931-950, (<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9353.2009.01477.x>)
44. Jin, Y., B. McCarl, and L. Elbakidze, (2009) "Risk assessment and management of animal disease-related biosecurity", *International Journal of Risk Assessment and Management*, 12(2/3/4):186-203, (<https://doi.org/10.1504/IJRAM.2009.025918>)
45. Jin, Y., Power, G., and L. Elbakidze, (2008) "The impact of North American BSE events on live cattle futures prices" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, (December Proceedings Issue): 1279-1286, (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/20492385>)
46. Elbakidze, L., (2008) "Modeling of avian Influenza mitigation policies within the backyard segment of the poultry sector", *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 33(2):195-211. (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/41220623>)
47. Elbakidze L., (2007) "Economic benefits of animal tracing in the cattle production sector" *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 32(1):169-180, (<https://www.jstor.org/stable/40987357>)

48. Elbakidze L. and B. McCarl, (2007) "Sequestration offsets versus direct emission reductions: consideration of environmental co-effects." *Ecological Economics*, 60:564-571, (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2005.12.014>)
49. Elbakidze L. and B. McCarl, (2006) "Animal disease pre-event preparedness versus post-event response: when is it economic to protect?" *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 38(2):327-336, (<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1074070800022367>)
50. Elbakidze L., (2006) "Potential economic impacts of changes in water availability on agriculture in the Truckee and Carson river basins, Nevada, USA," *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, 42(4):841-849, (<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1752-1688.2006.tb04498.x>)
51. Elbakidze L. and B. McCarl., (2004) "Should we consider the co-benefits of agricultural GHG offsets?" *Choices*, Fall, ([10.22004/ag.econ.94005](https://doi.org/10.22004/ag.econ.94005))

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Elbakidze, L., Y. Xu, P. Gassman, J. Arnold, J. Hubbart, H. Yen (2023). "Climate Change and Downstream Water Quality in Agricultural Production: The Case of Nutrient Runoff to the Gulf of Mexico". In *Economic Perspectives on Water Resources, Climate Change, and Agricultural Sustainability*, edited by Ariel Dinar and Gary Libecap. National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and the University of Chicago. <https://www.nber.org/books-and-chapters/american-agriculture-water-resources-and-climate-change>
2. Hagerman, A., A. Egbendewe-Mondzozo, L. Elbakidze, B. A. McCarl, 2017 "Prevention versus Response: Application in Management of Diseases," in *Risk in Extreme Environments: Preparing, Avoiding, Mitigating, and Managing*, Edited by Vicki Bier. Routledge Taylor and Francis.
3. Cobourn, K.M., L. Elbakidze, and S. Gosh, 2017 "Conjunctive water management in hydraulically connected regions in the western U.S." in *Competition for Water Resources: Experiences and Management Approaches in the US and Europe*, Eds Ziolkowska, J.R.; Peterson, J.M., Elsevier press., pp.278-297

MANUSCRIPTS IN REVIEW

- Song, S., Y. Zhang, S. Yu, L. Elbakidze and Y. Ma, Carbon emissions in China's agriculture, *Carbon Management*
- Lee, Y. G. and L. Elbakidze Water management in shale gas production: Evidence from Pennsylvania, *Environmental Management*
- Khanal, N. B. and L. Elbakidze, Property values and water pollution, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Lee, Y. G., L. Elbakidze, S. Jung, Financial Assistance for Communities in Appalachia

Lee, Y. G. and L. Elbakidze Unconventional Oil and Gas Development and Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance

Ul Aziz, M. and LL. Elbakidze, Agricultural land use and Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance

Khanal, N. and L. Elbakidze PFAS and the housing market in the US"

Kim, G, and L. Elbakidze LNG export terminals and air quality.

Kim, G, and L. Elbakidze LNG import terminals and housing market.

Tanjum A. T., L. Elbakidze, J. Hwang, Willingness to pay for PFAS removal from drinking water

Issaka, N. and L. Elbakidze, Urbanization and Nutrition.

Enyetornye, F. and L. Elbakidze, Income inequality and air pollution in the US

Tavarez, H., L. Elbakidze, N. Bosque-Perez "Risk and framing effect: Results from choice experiments in a water scarcity context"

Reed, M. and L Elbakidze "Water use in electricity generation with renewable energy mandates: the case of NYISO"

Reed, M. and L Elbakidze "The value of Natural Gas in transition to renewable generation"

POST DOCTORAL MENTOR

Jed Cohen, 2016 – 2017, Lead Integrated System Planner, Salt river project, Arizona

Yuelu Xu, 2020 – 2022, Economist, Landcare Research, New Zealand.

Young Lee, 2025 – 2027

GRADUATE STUDENT MAJOR ADVISOR AND COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mustahsin Ul Aziz, Ph.D. Natural Resource Economics, WVU, 2022-Present

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Placement: Analyst, Bank of America

Sharaban Anica, Ph.D. Natural Resource Economics, WVU, 2018-2022,

Placement: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of California, Irvine

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Placement: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Purdue University

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Placement: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Delaware

Quinn Beeson, MS. Resource Economics and Management, WVU, 2018-2020,

Placement: Policy Manager, Alaska Policy Forum

Douglas Mugabe, Ph.D. Natural Resource Economics, WVU, 2015-2020,

Placement: Assistant Teaching Professor, St. Olaf College

Hector Tavaréz, Ph.D. Environmental Sciences, University of Idaho, August 2011 – May 2016,
Placement: Assistant Professor, University of Puerto Rico
Hannah Vinson, MS, Applied Economics, University of Idaho, August 2013-2015
Placement: Data Scientist, Simple Finance
Tayebeh Soltaninejad, MS, Applied Economics, University of Idaho, August 2012-2015
Juan Luo, MS, Applied Economics, University of Idaho, August 2012-2014
Lianxin Yang, MS, Applied Economics, University of Idaho, August 2010 – Dec. 2012
Hao Li, MS, Applied Economics, University of Idaho, August 2009- 2010,
Placement: PhD Program, Utah State University
Liang Lu, “Jimmy”, MS, Applied Economics, University of Idaho, August 2009 – 2012,
Placement: Ph.D. program, University of California, Berkley.
Xiaozhe, “Bill”, Shen, MS, Applied Economics, University of Idaho, May 2009 – Jan. 2011,
Placement: MS program Computer Science, University of Idaho
Benjamin Faanunu, MS, Applied Economics, University of Idaho, August 2009 –May, 2012
Placement: Arizona Department of Administration, The Office of Employment and
Population Statistics
Brett Schiller, MS Applied Economics, University of Idaho, May 2008 – 2009,
Placement: Law school, University of Idaho

GRADUATE COMMITTEES

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Mousa Tawfeeq, Ph.D. Resource Economics, WVU, 2015- 2018
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Abbos Akhadov, MS, Environmental Science, 2011- 2013
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Ashley McClain, MS, Applied Economics, University of Idaho, 2010 – 2012
Miguel-Henry Osario, Ph.D. (WSU), 2010 -2012
Aklesso Egbendewe-Mondzozo, Ph.D. (TAMU), 2007– 2009

FUNDING

Elbakidze, L. and A. Garner (2025-2029), “Assessing the Impact of De Facto Water Reuse, Clean Water Act Compliance and Agricultural Pollution on Drinking Water Quality: A Comprehensive National Study” Environmental Protection Agency, \$945,000, Retracted by EPA under new administration.
Elbakidze, L. (PI), S. Jung, Y. G. Lee, (2025-2025), “Development grants for distressed communities”, Resources for the Future, Resilient Energy Economies, \$25,000
Elbakidze, L. (PI), P. Gassman and R. Srinivasan (2024-2028), “Integrated hydro-economic agricultural land use modeling for nutrient runoff management”, USDA-NIFA, \$650,000

- Elbakidze, L. (PI), J. Hubbert, X. Etienne, M. Strager, (2019-2024), “Modeling Interdependent FEW Systems in the US and China: Nexus for Sustainability, Markets and Trade of Energy and Agricultural Commodities” NSF, \$495,000.
- Hu (PI), J., J. P. Fershee, V. Akkerman, C. E. Dumitrescu, L. Elbakidze, P. D. Farah, B. Li. H. Tian, (2018-2023), “Center for Advancement of Science and Engineering for Localized Gas Utilization,” WV Higher Education Policy Commission, \$2,233,397.51, Elbakidze’s budget: \$31,770
- Elbakidze, L. (PI), R. Jackson, (2016-2017), “Economic analysis of energy alternatives and policies for WV”, The Nature Conservancy. \$99,955, Elbakidze budget: all.
- Elbakidze, L. (PI), Schroeder, B. G. Taylor, (2016-2022) “Evaluating Irrigation Water Quality Regulation in Fresh Produce Production: The Case of Treasure Valley in Eastern Oregon and Southwest Idaho”, USDA-AFRI, \$402,000,
- Tavarez, H. (PI), L. Elbakidze, and A. Chacon, (2014-2015) “Alleviating water scarcity in seasonally dry rural Costa Rica: the value of ecosystem service co-benefits from reforestation”, Borlaug Foundation, Purdue University, \$19,696, 2014, Elbakidze’s budget: \$0
- Elbakidze, L. (Co-PI), G. Taylor (Co-PI), L. Barannyk, RD Schmidt, T Soltaninejad, (2013-2014) “Dynamic modeling of rule curve reservoir operations under stochastic climate conditions”, USGS, \$13,933, Elbakidze’s budget: all
- Elbakidze, L. (PI), B. Contor, K. Cobourn, (2011-2012), “Analysis of potential for ground water pumping lease markets in a segmented Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer” Idaho-NSF-EPSCOR, \$64,708, Elbakidze’s budget: all
- Lowe, S. (PI), K. Cobourn, L. Elbakidze, D. Ames, (2011-2012) “Data processing capabilities of METRIC to investigate the economic viability of a real-time water markets”, Idaho-NSF-EPSCOR, \$76,460, Elbakidze’s budget \$0
- Snyder, W. E., J. Alvarez, D. Crowder, L. Elbakidze, J. Goldberger, J. Horton, D. Harwood, R. Jabbour, A. Jenson, L. Lacey, P. Landlot, J. Munyaneza, H. Pappu, K. Pike, S. Randon, T Waters, C. Wohleb, R. Zack, (2009-2012) “Area-wide Management of Potato Pests (AMPP) in the Pacific Northwest”, USDA-CSREES: \$2,048,490, Elbakidze’s budget \$140,000.
- Elbakidze, L. (Co-PI) and A. Mamula (Co-PI), (2009-2011) “Klamath Water Bank: Analysis and Alternatives for Allocating Klamath Water”, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration,, \$47,511, Elbakidze’s share: All
- Elbakidze, L (PI) and R. Nayga, (2009-2011) “Assessing the market for animal welfare attributes in dairy production”, USDA-ERS-FSMIP, \$48,031, Elbakidze’s budget: \$43,771.
- Elbakidze, L. (PI) and S. Eigenbrode, (2009-2012) “Management of Virus Disease Epidemics in Lentils via Prescribed Conditional Pea Aphid Control: Evaluation of Economic Effectiveness and Feasibility”, CSREES, USDA, \$94,821, Elbakidze’s budget \$65,201
- Morra, M. (PI), A. Briones, L. Elbakidze, A. McDonald, P. Salant, and J. V. Gerpen, (2009) “Ecologically Sustainable and Socioeconomically Responsible Production of Biofuels and Bioproducts”, FIT program In Environmental Sciences, University of Idaho,\$10,000, Elbakidze’s share \$0.

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ARE 220 – Introductory Environmental and Resource Economics, 2025

ARE 696/796 – Graduate Seminar – Fall, 2024

ARE 693/485/585 (Graduate/undergraduate) – Economics of Water Resources and Energy, 2017
– present

ARE 710 (PhD) – Advanced Environmental Economics 2018 - present

ARE 621 (MS/PhD) – Quantitative Methods, WVU, 2016 - present

ARE 201 (Undergraduate) – Principles of Resource and Energy Economics, WVU,
2015, 2016

AGEC 451(Undergrad/MS) – Applied Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, UI,
2009-2015

AGEC 534 (MS) – Production Economics, UI, 2009-2015

AGEC 641 (Graduate) – Lab, Mathematical Programming, TAMU, 2004, 2005 (*Lab Instructor*)

AGEC 317 (Undergraduate) – Quantitative Methods in Agricultural Economics, TAMU, 2004

ECON 2302 (Undergraduate) – Introductory Microeconomics, Tomball Community College,
2003

ECON 2301 (Undergraduate) – Introductory Macroeconomics, Tomball Community College,
2003

Short Courses:

GEOS 697 (Graduate) – Interdisciplinary Modeling: Water-Related Issues and Changing
Climate, Boise, ID, Summer 2015, (Guest Lecturer)

RGSC 618 (Graduate) - Interdisciplinary Modeling: Water-Related Issues and Changing
Climate, Las Cruces, NM, Summer 2012, (Guest Lecturer)

NRES 730 (Graduate) – Interdisciplinary Modeling: Water-Related Issues and Climate Change,
Reno, NV, Summer 2010, (Guest Lecturer)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND EVALUATIONS

Course No.	Course Title	University	Term Year	Credits	No. of Students	Evaluations	
						Class	Instructor
ARE 696-796	Graduate Seminar	West Virginia University	Fall 2024	1	12	5	5
ARE 621	Quantitative Methods ^c	West Virginia University	Spring 2016	3	7	4.4	3.8
			Spring 2017	3	9	3.8	3.6
			Spring 2018	3	6	4.6	4.9
			Spring 2019	3	8	4.71	4.67
			Spring 2020	3	3	4.25	5.0
			Spring 2021	3	5	4.2	4.27
			Spring 2022	3	5	4.67	4.67
			Spring 2023	3	6	4.67	5
			Spring 2024	3	4	3.67	3.67
ARE 710	Advanced Environmental Economics ^c	West Virginia University	Spring 2018	3	6	4.78	4.94
			Spring 2019	3	5	4.83	4.92
			Spring 2020	3	5	4.67	4.56
			Spring 2021	3	2	5.0	5.0
			Spring 2022	3	2	4.5	4.33
			Spring 2023	3	2	5	5
			Spring 2024	3	4	5	5
ARE 693/593 /493/ 585/485	Economics of Water Resources and Energy ^c	West Virginia University	Fall 2017 (693)	3	6	4.3	4.5
			Fall 2018 (693)	3	4	4.75	4.83
			Fall 2019 (493)	3	9	4.55	4.74
			/(593)	3	2	4.67	4.67
			Fall 2020 485	3	2	5.0	4.67
			/585	3	1	5	5
			Fall 2021 485	3	12	4.46	4.56
			/585	3	4	4.33	4.44
			Fall 2022 485	3	12	3.67	4.67
			/585	3	2	-	-

			Fall 2024	485	3	11	
ARE 201	Principles of Resource and Energy Economics ^c	West Virginia University	Fall 2015	3	29	3.67	3.89
			Fall 2016	3	29	4.16	4.0
AGEC 534	Production Economics ^b	University of Idaho	Spring 2009	3	5	NAa	NAa
			Spring 2010	3	12	3.0	3.0
			Spring 2011	3	12	3.6	3.7
			Spring 2012	3	14	3.8	3.8
			Spring 2013	3	5	3.6	3.8
			Spring 2014	3	8	3.8	3.8
			Spring 2015	3	5	3.8	4.0
AGEC 451	Applied Natural Resource and Environmental Economics ^b	University of Idaho	Spring 2009	3	11	3.2	3.6
			Spring 2010	3	16	3.42	3.75
			Spring 2011	3	11	3.4	3.5
			Spring 2012	3	22	3.5	3.65
			Spring 2013	3	14	3.2	3.1
			Spring 2014	3	6	3.5	3.7
			Spring 2015	3	21	3.3	3.5
AGEC 641	Mathematical Programming, Lab ^c	Texas A&M	Spring 2004	1	14	NA	4.46
			Spring 2005	1	8	NA	4.68
AGEC 317	Quantitative Methods in Agricultural Economics	Texas A&M	Fall 2005	3	94	NA	NA
ECON 2302	Introductory Microeconomics	Tomball Community College	Spring 2003	3	27	NA	ME ^d
			Summer 2003	3	27	NA	NA
			Fall 2003	3	22	NA	NA
ECON 2301	Introductory Macroeconomics	Tomball Community College	Summer 2003	3	33	NA	NA
			Fall 2003	3	24	NA	NA

^a Classes with less than 5 students were not evaluated at the time

^b Maximum possible instructor and class score was 4.

^c Maximum possible score was 5

^d Meets expectations

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2. Elbakidze, L. and N. Khanal, "Housing Market and Unregulated Drinking Water Pollution", North Eastern Agricultural Resource Economics Association, annual conference, June 2025, Burlington, VT.
3. Elbakidze, L. and N. Khanal, "Water Pollution Impact on Housing Market," Virginia Tech University, February, 2025
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5. Young, G. L., and L. Elbakidze, "Safe Drinking Water Act Compliance and Unconventional Oil and Gas Development", Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (annual conference), New Orleans, LA, July, 2024
6. Khanal, B. N., and L. Elbakidze, "Economic Impact of PFAS Contamination: Evidence from residential property values" Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (annual conference), New Orleans, LA, July, 2024
7. Elbakidze, L., A. Aziz, "Invisible barrier: the impact of air quality on chronic school absenteeism in the US", European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Leuven, Belgium, July, 2024.
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35. Horeh, M. B., L. Elbakidze, A. C. Sant’Ana “Food-borne Illnesses and Liability in the U.S.” Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (annual conference), August 2021
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48. Reed, M. and L. Elbakidze "The Impact of High Renewable Energy Mandates on Water Use in Electricity Generation", Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Atlanta, GA, July 2019
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58. Elbakidze, L., H. Vinson, K. M. Cobourn, and R. G. Taylor, "Hydrologic Externalities and Water Transfers in Conjunctively Managed Water Systems", West Virginia University, February 2015
59. Elbakidze, L. "Hydro-economic modeling for water valuation and distribution oriented policy studies," Water Resource Conference of the Virginias, Roanoke, WV, October 2015
60. Elbakidze, L. and R. Nayga, "Validating the Consistency of Non-hypothetical Experimental Auction Data: An Application of the Adding-up Test", Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, San Francisco, July 2015
61. Elbakidze, L., H. Vinson, K. M. Cobourn, and R. G. Taylor, "Hydrologic Externalities and Water Transfers in Conjunctively Managed Water Systems", Washington State University, February 2015
62. Elbakidze, L., B. Fa'anunu, A. Mamula, R. G. Taylor, "Evaluating a Water Buy Back Program" Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference, Bellingham, WA, April 2015.
63. Elbakidze, L., B. Fa'anunu, A. Mamula, R. G. Taylor, "Evaluating a Water Buy Back Program" International Water Resources Economics Consortium (IWREC), World Bank, Washington DC, September 2014.
64. Elbakidze, L., H. Vinson, K. M. Cobourn, and R. G. Taylor, "Hydrologic Externalities and Water Transfers in Conjunctively Managed Water Systems", Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Minneapolis, July 2014
65. Elbakidze, L., B. Fa'anunu, A. Mamula, R. G. Taylor, "Evaluating a Water Buy Back Program" World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2014.
66. Elbakidze L. "Economic Efficiency in Interdisciplinary Water Models: The ESRPA Irrigation example", NSF ID-EPSCOR Conference, McCall, ID, Oct. 2013
67. Elbakidze L. and G. Taylor, "Spatio-temporal Modeling of Irrigation Water Use and Transfers: Implications of Hydrologic Connectivity", Western Agricultural Economics Association, Monterey, CA, June 2013.
68. Ghosh, S.K. M. Cobourn, L. Elbakidze, "Water Banks, Markets, and Consumptive Use: A Comparison of Water Trading Instruments in the Eastern Snake River Plain", Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Washington DC, August 2013

69. Yang, L., L. Elbakidze, T. L. Marsh, C. McIntosh, "The Role of Natural Enemies in Management of Primary and Secondary Pests in Agricultural Production", Western Agricultural Economics Association, Monterey, CA, June 2013.
70. Lu, L. and Elbakidze, L. "Application of Comparative Dynamics in Stochastic Invasive Species Management in Agricultural Production" Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Seattle, August, 2012
71. Elbakidze, L., R. Nayga, and H. Li, "Demand for Humane Animal Care in Dairy Market: Application of Experimental Auctions" Western Agricultural Economics Association, Park City, UT, June 21, 2012.
72. Vinson, H. and Levan Elbakidze, "Enhancing Economic Effectiveness of Water use within Prior Appropriations Doctrine in the Western United States", Annual meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Association for Advancement of Science, Boise, Idaho, June 2012.
73. Elbakidze, L., "Natural Resource Economics Workshop", Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Internship Program (National Science Foundation), Center for Research on Invasive Species and Small Populations (CRISSP), University of Idaho, July 24, 2012.
74. Elbakidze, L., and Y. Jin, "Do Economic Factors Affect Transnational Terrorists' Target Selection Patterns?" Western Economics Association International, San Francisco, CA, July 1, 2012
75. Henry-Osorio, M., V. McCracken and L. Elbakidze, "Modeling Consumer Bidding Behavior on Food Items: Evidence from a Two-Stage Sequential BDM Field Experiment." American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE), Sixth Annual Conference, Princeton, NJ, June 7-10, 2012
76. Elbakidze, L. "Research Areas and Opportunities", meeting with Idaho Solid Waste Association, Moscow, ID, Sept. 2011
77. Elbakidze, L., R. Nayga, "The effects of information about unobservable attributes on WTP in non-hypothetical valuation mechanisms" Principle paper at the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Pittsburg, July, 2011
78. Lu, L. and Elbakidze, L. "Weather forecast based conditional pest management: a stochastic optimal control investigation" Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Pittsburg, July, 2011
79. Elbakidze, L. and Y. Jin, "Rooted in poverty? Assessing the links between development and transnational terrorism", annual meetings of the Western Economics Association International, San Diego, June 2011
80. Elbakidze, L., B. Faanunu, and A. Mamula, "Cost Effectiveness of Federal Water Acquisitions for Habitat Restoration", NAAFE (North American Association for Fisheries Economists) forum, Honolulu, HI, May 2011
81. Elbakidze, L. X. Shen, B. Contor, G. Taylor, and S. Mooney, "Prior Appropriations Doctrine During Water Shortages: Evaluation of Spatial and Temporal Efficiency", Tri-State NSF-EPSCOR conference, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, April, 2011
82. Lu, L., L. Elbakidze, "Evaluation of Vector-Virus-Crop Interaction Under Climate Change using Simultaneous Equation Estimation", RAMP-USDA Meeting, Moscow, ID, Feb., 2011

83. Elbakidze, L., "Pricing a sustainable solution – the natural-resource economics of change", invited presentation in Sustainable Management of Natural Systems (Soil 404/504), University of Idaho, Feb. 8, 2011
84. Elbakidze, L., Y. Jin, "Economics of Terrorism or Terrorism of Economics", Department Seminar, University of Idaho, Dec., 2010
85. Elbakidze, L. "Calculating Irrigation Water Demand Using Hydrology, Agronomy, and Economics", NSF EPSCOR tri state conference, Incline Village, NV, April 07, 2010
86. Elbakidze, L., and Y. Jin, "Economics and Transnational Terrorism: Hunters and Hunted", Invited presentation, Economics Club, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, October, 2010
87. Elbakidze, L., "Willingness To Pay For Animal Welfare In Dairy Production: Evidence From Experimental Auctions", *The Malcolm M. Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium*, University of Idaho, Sponsored by the UI Research Office, the College of Graduate Studies, and the University Honors Program, November, 2010
88. Elbakidze, L., and Y. Jin, "Rooted in poverty? Assessing the links between development and transnational terrorism", Invited presentation, Economic Modeling Specialists (EMSI), Moscow, ID, April, 2010
89. Lu, L., L. Elbakidze, "Evaluating Vector-Virus-Plant Interaction in Regional Supply of Peas and Lentils: a Limited Dependent Variable Analysis", RAMP-USDA Meeting, Moscow, ID, Feb., 2010
90. Elbakidze, L. and A. Egbandewe-Mondzozo, "Modeling and Economic Evaluation of Effectiveness of Avian Influenza Mitigation Options", *Program of Research on the Economics of Invasive Species Management*, ERS, USDA, Washington, DC, October, 2009
91. Elbakidze, L. "Climate Change and Conjunctive Water Management in Southern Idaho: Modeling and Research Directions", NSF - EPSCoR Annual meetings, Moscow ID, August, 2009
92. Elbakidze, L. and G. Taylor, "Conjunctive Water Management and Managed Recharge in the Snake River Aquifer", Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual meetings, Kauai. HI, June, 2009
93. Elbakidze, L. and G. Taylor, "Conjunctive Water Management in the Snake River Plain Aquifer" W2133 annual meeting, Austin, TX, Feb. 19, 2009
94. Elbakidze, L., "Estimating Economic Value of Forecast Based Conditional Pea Aphid Control in Cool Season Food Legume Production", Cool Season Food Legume Research Program, Moscow, ID, Feb 4, 2009
95. Elbakidze, L. "Water Resources and Climate Change in Southern Idaho: Economic Principles for Interdisciplinary Research", Invited Presentation, Idaho Water Resources Research Institute, Waters of the West, Hydrology Seminar, (Hydro 501), University of Idaho, Moscow ID, September, 2009
96. Elbakidze, L., B. A. McCarl, "Economics Analysis Of Mitigation Strategies For FMD Introduction In Highly Concentrated Animal Feeding Regions" Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meetings, Orlando, FL, July, 2008

97. Jin, Y., Power, G., and L. Elbakidze, "The Impact of North American BSE Events on Live Cattle Futures Prices" Principal Paper presentation at the annual meetings of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Orlando, FL, July, 2008
98. Elbakidze, L., "Modeling of Avian Influenza Mitigation Policies within the Backyard Segment of the Poultry Sector", Western Agricultural Economics Annual Meetings, Big Sky, Montana, June, 2008
99. Elbakidze, L., "Review of Environmental and Natural Resource Economics", invited presentation in Interdisciplinary Methods in Water Resources (WR 506), University of Idaho, Oct, 23, 2008
100. Elbakidze, L., "Modeling of Avian Influenza Mitigation Policies within the Backyard Segment of the Poultry Sector", Invited presentation, University of Idaho, October, 2007
101. Elbakidze, L., "Agricultural Water Supply under Altered Climatic Conditions" Invited presentation, Texas Tech University, October, 2007
102. Elbakidze, L. "Modeling Of Avian Influenza Mitigation Policies In Commercial Sector: Backyard Segment Of The Poultry Sector", *Program of Research on the Economics of Invasive Species Management*, ERS, USDA, Washington, DC, October, 2007
103. Elbakidze L., "Economic Benefits of Animal Tracing in the Cattle Production Sector" Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Portland OR, July, 2007
104. Elbakidze L., and B. McCarl, "Vulnerability Assessment in Animal Diseases", Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense center, Workshop on "Modeling the Potential Economic Impacts of Rift Valley Fever outbreak in the United States on the Beef Cattle and Dairy Industries", Washington DC, April 23-24, 2007
105. Elbakidze, L., "Mitigation of Infectious Animal Disease Outbreaks: Economic Issues and Modeling", Marketing Policy Conference: "Bio-terrorism and Natural Disasters: Market and Policy Responses", Food and Agricultural Marketing Policy Section (FAMPS), NC-1016, C-FARE, Washington D.C., March, 2007
106. McCarl, B. and L. Elbakidze, "Economic Evaluation of Preparedness, Response, and Recovery strategies" Department of Homeland Security Research and Education Summit, Washington D.C. March 2007
107. Elbakidze, L., B. McCarl, M. Ward, J. Carey, "Modeling and Economic Evaluation of Effectiveness of Avian Influenza Mitigation Options", *Program of Research on the Economics of Invasive Species Management*, ERS, USDA, Washington, DC, October, 2006
108. Elbakidze L, "Determinants of Preparedness to Infectious Animal Disease Introductions" Annual Meetings of Southwestern Economics Association. San Antonio, April, 2006
109. McCarl B. and L. Elbakidze, "Bio-Security and the U.S. Livestock Sector: Trading off Prevention and Response" Annual Meetings of Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Orlando, February, 2006.
110. Elbakidze L., B. McCarl, Y. Jin, and D. Bessler, "Economic Studies Regarding Comprehensive Decision Making for Agricultural Biosecurity", Presentation to the internal advisory committee of NCFAZDD, February, 2006

111. Elbakidze L., "Ex Ante vs. Ex Post Bioterrorism Mitigation: Better Safe than Sorry?" Annual Meetings of American Agricultural Economics Association, Providence, RI, July, 2005
112. Elbakidze L., and B. McCarl, "A Conceptual Approach to the Optimal Mix of Pre and Post Event Mitigation Options in Agricultural Terrorism," Annual Meetings of American Agricultural Economics Association, Providence, RI, July, 2005
113. Elbakidze L., and B. McCarl, "Economic Consideration of Mitigation of Foreign Animal Disease Introduction" Working Together: Research & Development (R&D) Partnerships in Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Science and Technology Directorate, Boston, MS. April, 2005.
114. Elbakidze L., "Ex Ante vs. Ex post Bioterrorism Mitigation: Better Safe than Sorry?" Seminar. Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University. March, 2005
115. Elbakidze L. and B. A. McCarl, "Subsidizing Agricultural Carbon Sequestration: Consideration of Externalities." Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association. New Orleans, LA. March, 2005
116. Elbakidze, L., "Agricultural Terrorism through Animal Disease Spread: Tradeoffs between Detection and Response," Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense Center workshop, UC Davis, November, 2004.
117. Elbakidze, L., "Regional Benefits of Climate Change from Increased Water Supply." Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association. Corpus Christi, TX. March, 2004.
118. Elbakidze, L., "Sequestration Offsets versus Direct Emission Reductions: Consideration of Environmental Externalities." Presented as part of the forum organized by the Consortium for Agricultural Soil Mitigation of Greenhouse Gases. Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University. January, 2004

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- Xu, Y., L. Elbakidze, X. Etienne (2021) "Unconventional Oil and Gas (UOG) Development and Agricultural Land-use in the U.S." Energy Research Holiday Open House, WVU, December 2021
- Elbakidze, L , Y. He. "Theoretical Analysis of Food Safety Modernization Act Regulations: Thresholds, Factor Complementarity, and Cooperative Solutions," annual meetings of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Washington DC, August 2018.
- Elbakidze, L., H. Stephens, M. Strager, and X. Etienne, "Policy Relevant Analysis of Demand, Supply, and Utilization of Natural Resources to Facilitate Economic Growth", Governor's Energy Summit, Roanoke, WV, October, 2016
- Elbakidze, L., H. Stephens, M. Strager, and X. Etienne, "Policy Relevant Analysis of Demand, Supply, and Utilization of Natural Resources to Facilitate Economic Growth", Shale Gas Network Forum, Morgantown, WV, November, 2016
- Elbakidze, L., X. Shen, R. G. Taylor, and S. Mooney, "Moving Forward with the Prior Appropriations Doctrine in Coping with Irrigation Water Shortages." Poster

- presentation at the annual meetings of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Seattle, WA, August, 2012
- Elbakidze, L., H. Li, R. Nayga, "Consumers' Willingness to Pay for Animal Welfare Attributes in Dairy Products: Evidence from Experimental Auctions", A Poster presentation at the annual meetings of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Denver, CO, July, 2010
- Elbakidze, L., L. Lu, and S. Eigenbrode, "Evaluating Vector-Virus-Plant Interaction in Regional Supply of Peas and Lentils: A Limited Dependent Variable Analysis", A Poster presentation at the annual meetings of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Denver, CO, July, 2010
- Egbedewe-Mondzozo, A., L. Elbakidze, B. A. McCarl, "Stochastic Integrated Economic-Epidemic Modeling of Avian Influenza Mitigation Options: A Case Study of Texas Outbreak", Poster at Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Annual Meetings, Milwaukee, July, 2009
- Egbedewe-Mondzozo, A., L. Elbakidze, B. A. McCarl, "Stochastic Integrated Economic-Epidemic Modeling of Avian Influenza Mitigation Options: A Case Study of Texas Outbreak", Poster at Homeland Security Summit, Washington D.C, March, 2009
- Hagerman, A., L. Elbakidze, B. A. McCarl, L. Highfield, "Economics Impact Analysis of Foot and Mouth Disease in Texas High Plains", A poster presentation at the Second Annual Department of Homeland Security University Network Summit, Washington DC, March 19-20, 2008
- Elbakidze, L., and A. Egbedewe-Mondzozo, "Critical Components of Preparedness and Response for Avian Flu Mitigation within the Poultry Sector", Poster presentation at the Annual Meetings of American Agricultural Economics Association, Portland, OR, July 2007
- Elbakidze, L., "Subsidizing Agricultural Carbon Sequestration: Consideration of Externalities." Selected Poster Presentation. Agriculture Program Conference. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX. January, 2004.

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY ASSIGNMENTS:

- Faculty Executive Committee, Davis College of Agriculture Natural Resources and Design, WVU, 10/2023-10/2024.
- Promotion and Tenure Evaluation committee, chair, Division of Resource Economics and Management, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, WVU, 12/2023-12/2024
- Unification workgroup, Davis College of Agriculture Natural Resources and Design and Extension College, WVU, 11/2023-2/2024
- College Promotion and Tenure committee, Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Design, WVU 2022.
- Faculty Search Committee, 2022, Assistant Professor, Resource Economics and Management, WVU.

- Graduate Faculty Council, Davis College of Agriculture Natural Resources and Design, WVU, 2019 - present
- Graduate Recruitment Committee, Davis College, 2021, 2022
- Ad hoc College Structure Committee member, Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design, 2021
- Division Peer Review Committee, Resource Economics and Management, WVU, 2016 to 2021.
- Graduate program Coordinator, Resource Economics and Management, WVU, 2018 to present
- Judge, Davis College Graduate Student Research and Creative Scholarship Day, WVU, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- Student Aid and Grants Committee, Davis College of Agriculture Natural Resources and Design, WVU, 2019- 2022
- Faculty Search Committee Chair, 2018-2019, Assistant Professor, Resource Economics and Management, WVU.
- PhD program prelim exam committee member, Agricultural and Resource Economics, WVU, 2015-present
- Graduate Committee member, Agricultural and Resource Economics, WVU, 2015-2018
- REM Committee on graduate energy-related curricula, Resource Economics and Management, WVU, 2016
- Chair of the graduate committee, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho, 2013-2015
- University Committee for General Education (UCGE), University of Idaho, 2011-2014
- Graduate Admissions and Teaching Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho, 2008-2015.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award Committee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho, 2008-2015
- Faculty Search Committee, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Idaho, 2012-2013
- Outstanding Technical Lab Assistant Award, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences committee, University of Idaho, 2011
- Administrative assistant hiring committee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (2011)
- Technical Lab Support Staff Award Committee, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences University of Idaho. Spring 2010.
- Graduate program assessment rubric committee, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, University of Idaho, 2008
- Graduate Student Section, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Member 2008-20012

- Graduate Student Section, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Chair 2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY ORGANIZATIONS:

- Mentor, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association (NAREA) Career Advancement and Mentorship (CAM) Program, 2025
- Session organizer, "Integrated Assessment Models (IAMs) for Navigating the Intersections of Agriculture, Climate Change, Trade and Water Quality" Joint Annual Meetings of the Allied Social Sciences Association/American Economic Association/Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, January 2024
- Coordinator for one of the NAREA's (Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association) Scholar's Circles program for researchers in water economics, 2022-2023
- Editorial Board Member, *Water Economics and Policy*, 2016 - present
- Session organizer, Joint Annual Meetings of the American Social Science Association/American Economic Association/Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, January 2022
- Galbraith Committee member, AAEA, 2021, 2022
- Reviewer – Selected paper sessions, Annual Meetings, AAEA, 2010 - 2021
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 2017 - 2021
- Session Chair, Annual Conference, Southern Economics Association, Houston, TX, 2021
- Selected Presentations Committee, AAEA, 2017-2020
- Chair, Selected Presentations Committee, 2018-2019
- Session organizer and moderator, Joint annual Meetings of the American Social Science Association/American Economic Association/Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, January 2016.
- Organizer of Graduate Student Section (AAEA-GSS) case study competition at the AAEA annual meetings 2009, 2010, 2011
- Advisor, Graduate Student Section (AAEA-GSA), 2008 – 2012
- Organizer and moderator of principal paper session entitled "Effects of Biosecurity Risk and Food Scare Events on Food Prices and Demand" at the annual meetings of the AAEA, Orlando, FL, July 2008
- Organizer of Invited paper session entitled "Measuring WTP for Animal Welfare in Agricultural Production: the Role of Information and Preference Instruments" at the annual meetings of the AAEA, Pittsburgh 2011
- Session Chair and Discussant at the WEAI Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2012
- AERS-UI representative, and council member, WAEA, 2011-2015
- Reviewer – Selected paper sessions, annual meetings WAEA, 2011, 2013
- WERA_TEMP1902: Agricultural Bioethics. Multistate Research Coordinating Committee

and Information Exchange Group, Member, 2006 - 2011

- Discussant, "Natural Resource Economics" session, Annual Meetings, *South-Western Social Sciences Association*, Corpus Christi, 2004
- Discussant, "Agricultural Economics III" session, Annual Meetings, New Orleans, 2005
- Organized Session Chair, "Agricultural Bioterrorism" session San Antonio, (04/2006)

REVIEWER (*academic journal reviewer service in italics*):

Agricultural Economics (2020, 2019, 2017, 2015 twice, 2014)
Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment (2017, 2016)
Algal research (2024)
American Journal of Agricultural Economics (2019, 2016 three reviews, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2005)
American Journal of Potato Research (2008)
Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy (2024, 2017, 2015 twice, 2012)
Aquaculture Economics & Management (2012)
Canadian Journal of Animal Science (2017)
Choices (2008, 2006, 2005 twice)
Climatic Change (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2005)
Climate Research (2009)
Economic Analysis and Policy (2020 twice)
Environmental and Resource Economics (2022, 2021 twice, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2014)
Ecological Economics (2015, 2014, 2012 twice, 2011)
Energy Journal (2022, 2021 four times, 2020 twice, 2019)
Environmental Modelling and Software (2020)
Environmental Research Letters (2024, 2020 three times)
Environmental Research: Infrastructure and Sustainability (2024)
Food Economics (2006)
Food Policy (2020, 2019)
Forest Policy and Economics (2024 twice, 2023)
Forest Science (2005)
Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics (2016 twice, 2014 twice, 2013, 2008 three times, 2007)
Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (2024, 2021 twice, 2018 four times, 2016, 2014 twice, 2013, 2012, 2010 twice, 2009, 2005)
Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education (2020 twice, 2016, 2013)
Journal of Environmental Management (2024, 2022 twice, 2021)
Journal of Environmental Economic and Management (2024, 2017, 2016, 2015)
Journal of Food Distribution Research (2008, 2007 four times, 2006 twice)
Journal of International Agricultural Trade and Development (2006)
Journal of Peace Research (2011, 2010)
Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy (2021, 2011)
Journal of the American Water Resources Association (2019, 2016)
Marine Resource Economics (2009, 2008)
Nature (2024)
Natural Resource Modeling (2014)
PLOS ONE (2015)

Regional Science, Policy and Practice (2018)

Resource and Energy Economics (2009)

Utilities Policy (2023)

Water Economics and Policy (2024 twice, 2023, 2022 twice, 2021, 2020, 2019 three times, 2018 twice, 2017)

Water Resources and Economics (2023, 2022, 2014, 2013)

Water Resources Research (2018, 2017, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2005)

WAEA Annual Meetings, Selected paper sessions (2014, 2013, 2011)

AAEA Annual Meetings, Selected paper sessions (2021:2010)

Reviewer for Granting Agencies:

USDA/NIFA, AFRI foundational grants program (2020, 2014)

NSF – (2024, 2020)

Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund US-Israel (2021, 2020, 2015)

NSF EPSCoR Nevada Seed Grant (2009)

NSF, Engineering and Education for Sustainability (SEES) Fellows program (2013)

UI, Graduate Student Grant Program, University of Idaho, Reviewer (2011)

UI, Office of Research and Economic Development, Seed Grant program (2014)

USDA/NIFA: National Needs Fellowship Grants (2011, 2010)

WVU, PSCoR (Program to Stimulate Competitive Research), Office of Research (2017)