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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Agricultural Economics (1985), Graduate College, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

- Areas of Study: *Production Economics, Risk Management and Finance*

M.S., Agricultural Economics (1980), Graduate College, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

- Areas of Study: *Resources and Energy Production, Production Economics*

B.S., Animal Science-Agri Business Option (1978), College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

A.A. (1976), York College, York, Nebraska.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics, Montana State University,
Bozeman, Montana (September 1987 - Present).

Visiting Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln,
Lincoln, Nebraska, (Summers 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993).

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University,
Auburn Alabama (September 1985 - August 1987).

Research Technician, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska (July 1982 - August 1985).

Farm Business Association, University of Nebraska/Extension Service (January 1980 - June 1982).

CLASSES TAUGHT AT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY:

ECON 204 -- Microeconomics

AGEC 341 -- Farm and Ranch Management

AGEC 345 -- Agricultural Finance

ECON 400 -- Seminar: Mathematical Economics

ECON 400 -- Seminar: Special Topics in Quantitative Economics

AGEC 467 -- Quantitative Methods in Economics

ECON 500 -- Graduate Seminar: Mathematical Economics

ECON 500 -- Graduate Seminar: Special Topics in Quantitative Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Buschena, David E., and Joseph A. Atwood. Applying Econometric Methods to Decision Cost Models for Expected Utility Violations. Forthcoming in the *Journal of Econometrics*. (2007)
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- Atwood, J.A. "Constant Dollar Financial Statements." *Review of Agricultural Economics* 15, no. 1 (1993): 157-66.
- Atwood, J.A. "Determining Firm Specific Values for Risky Assets." *Western Journal of Agricultural Economics* 15, no. 2 (1990): 196-203.
- Hatch, V., J.A. Atwood, and J. Segar. "An Application of Safety-First Probability Limits in a Discrete Stochastic Farm Management Programming Model." *Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics* 21, no. 1 (1989): 65-72.
- Atwood, J.A., M.J. Watts, G.A. Helmers, and L.J. Held. "Incorporating Safety-First Constraints in Linear Programming Production Models." *Western Journal of Agricultural Economics* 13, no. 1 (1988): 29-36.
- Hatch, V., and J.A. Atwood. "A Risk Programming Model for Farm-Raised Catfish." *Aquaculture* 70 (1988): 219-30.
- Atwood, J.A., M.J. Watts, and G.A. Helmers. "Chance-Constrained Financing as a Response to Financial Risk." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 70, no. 1 (1988): 79-89.
- Atwood, J.A., L.J. Held, G.A. Helmers, and M.J. Watts. "Performance of Risk-Income Models Outside the Original Data Set." *Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics* 18, no. 2 (1986): 113-23.
- Helmers, G.A., M.R. Langemeier, and J.A. Atwood. "An Economic Analysis of Alternative Cropping Systems for East Central Nebraska." *American Journal of Alternative Agriculture* 1, no. 4 (1985): 153-58.

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Reviewed Publications:

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Book Chapters (Reviewed):

Atwood, J.A., M. Watts, V. Smith, G. Helmets, and B. Brava Ureta. "Implications of Tax Policy for Farm Structure." *The Changing Size and Structure of America's Farms*, Westview Press, 1993.

Journal Manuscripts Under Review:

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Shaik, S., J.A. Atwood, and G.H. Helmets. "Government Payments and Agricultural Land Values." Under review at *Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Shaik, Saleem, J.A. Atwood, and G. Helmets. "Farm Programs and Agriculture Land Value: Case of Southern Agriculture." Under review at *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Kuhling, J., M.J. Watts, and J.A. Atwood. "The Effects of Optional Units on Crop Insurance Indemnity Payments."

Robison-Cox, J. and J.A. Atwood. "Detecting Yield-Switching Fraud in Crop Insurance Records."

Shaik, S., and J.A. Atwood. "Simultaneous Estimation of Demand for Coverage levels and Premium Rates in Crop Insurance."

Shaik, S., J.A. Atwood, and G. Helmets. "Regional Panel SEM Analysis of Agricultural Land Values."

Invited Papers:

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Atwood, J.A., and J. Robison-Cox. "Fraud Detection in Federal Crop Insurance." Presented at annual meeting of group IEG-76 Economics and Management in Agriculture and Natural Resources Gulf Shores, Alabama. March 25-27, 2004.

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Atwood, J.A., and D.E. Buschena. "An Analysis of Risk Attitudes over Income." *Southern Regional Project Meetings*, Gulf Shores, Alabama, March 1996.

Atwood, J.A., and M.J. Watts. "Bootstrapping for Risk Estimation When Setting Premiums on Crop Insurance." *Statistics Research Seminar*, Department of Statistics, November 1994.

Atwood, J.A., and M.J. Watts. "Bootstrapping Discrete Markovian Transition Probabilities with Complete and Reduced Sets of State Variables." Published in *Quantifying Long Run Agricultural Risks and Evaluating Farmer Responses to Risk. Proceedings of a Seminar sponsored by Southern Regional Project S-232*. Department of Resource Economics and Policy, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, June 1993.

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Atwood, J.A., and G.A. Helmets. "Risk-Return Analysis with Riskiness Evaluated Relative to a Hierarchy of Target Incomes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, Lincoln, NE, April 1985.

Peer Reviewed Competitively Selected Papers:

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Atwood, J.A., and J. Kastens. "Spatial Analysis in Crop Insurance." Selected paper, WAEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, July 6-8, 2005.

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- Shaik, S., and J.A. Atwood. "An Examination of the Effects of Crop Insurance on the Resource use and Production Mix: County level Analysis." Am. Agr. Econ. Assn., Chicago, IL, August 2001.
- Shaik, S., and J.A. Atwood. "Estimating the Demand of Insurance and Supply of Indemnity Payments in Crop Insurance." Presented at the annual meetings of the Am. Agr. Econ. Assn., Tampa, FL, Jul. 30-Aug. 2, 2000.
- Atwood, J.A., S. Shaik, G.A. Helmerts, and M. Langemeier. "Impact of Nitrogen Reductions on Risk and Net Returns." Selected paper, S. Agr. Econ. Assn. meetings, Memphis, TN, Jan. 30 - Feb. 3, 1999.
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- Helmerts, G.A., J.A. Atwood, and K. Bernhardt. "Impact of the 1990 Flexible Acreage and Reduced Program Acreage Base Provisions on Program Base and Net Returns to Producers." Selected paper, S. Agri. Econ. Assn. meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 29 - Feb. 1, 1995.

- Helmets, G.A., J.A. Atwood, T. Javed, and M. Baker. "The Performance of a Discrete Stochastic Programming Model with Chance Constraints on Environmentally Sensitive Stream Flow." Proceedings of the Southeast Decision Sciences Institute, 1995, pp. 42-44.
- Javed, T., G.A. Helmets, J.A. Atwood, and M. Baker. "Impacts of Reducing Remaining Stream Flow Variability on Irrigation Returns and Reservoir Levels." Paper presented to American Water Resources Association Spring Symposium, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 23-26, 1995. Proceedings, American Water Resources Association Spring Symposium, p. 189.
- Helmets, G.A., T. Javed, M. Baker, and J.A. Atwood. "Effects of Reducing Variability in Reservoir Water Levels on Irrigation Returns and Remaining Stream Flow Variability." Selected poster, S. Agri. Econ. Assn. meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 29 - Feb. 1, 1995.
- Atwood, J.A., S. Saleem, and G.A. Helmets. "Farm Size Adjustments and the Non Farm Economy - An Extension of the Kiselev-Peterson Hypothesis." Selected paper, Am. Agr. Econ. Assn. meetings, Indianapolis, Indiana, Aug. 6-9, 1995.
- Helmets, G.A., and J.A. Atwood. "Implicit Bias of Commodity Programs by Farm Size." Selected paper, Am. Agr. Econ. Assn. meetings, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 6-9, 1995.
- Helmets, G.A., S.L. Elmore, J.A. Atwood, and K.J. Bernhardt. "Estimating Biases Toward Sustainable Agriculture from Crop Base Programs." Selected paper, W. Agri. Econ. Assn. meetings, Rapid City, South Dakota, July 9-12, 1995.
- Helmets, G.A., J.A. Atwood, K. Bernhardt. "Reduced-Cost Benefits from Multiple-Crop Systems." Selected paper presented at Am. Agr. Econ. Assn. meetings, San Diego, California, August 7-10, 1994.
- Javed, M.T., G.A. Helmets, J.A. Atwood, and M. Baker. "The Effect of Conditional vs. Unconditional Probabilities in a Discrete Stochastic Programming Model of Irrigation Decisions." Selected paper, S. Agri. Econ. Assn. meetings, Nashville, Tennessee, February 5-9, 1994.
- Helmets, G.A., K. J. Bernhardt, and J.A. Atwood. "Impacts of Commodity Programs on Sustainable Agriculture." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the W. Agri. Econ. Assn., Edmonton, Canada, July 1993.
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- Goroski, J., V. Smith, J. Atwood, and M.J. Watts. "Economic Depreciation and Tax Policy: The Case of Combine Harvesters." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Am. Agr. Econ. Assn., Vancouver, BC, Canada, August 1990
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Unpublished Papers:

Helmets, G.A., M.J. Watts, and J.A. Atwood. "Asset Fixity and Farm Management Analysis." Presented at the GPC-10 Meetings, Fort Collins, CO, May 1986.

Helmets, G.A., and J.A. Atwood. "Agricultural Risk Research - Its Development and Emerging Thrusts." Presented at the NCR-113 Meetings, St. Louis, MO, October 1984.

Atwood, J.A., and G.A. Helmets. "Structural Implications of Tax Timing with Constant Real Versus Constant Nominal Debt Payments." Presented at the GPC-10 Meetings, Bozeman, MT, June 1983

Other Presentations:

Atwood, J.A. "Information Content in Lagrangian Augmented Systems: An Application to Fraud Detection in Federal Crop Insurance." Department of Mathematical Sciences, Montana State University, October 2003.

Atwood, J.A. "A Direct Test of 'Yield Switching, Fraud in the Federal Crop Insurance Program." Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska, April 2003.

Atwood, J.A., and M.J. Watts. "Are Credit Card Interest Rates Too High?" Seminar Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska, July 1992.

Smith, V., J.A. Atwood, and M.J. Watts. "Economic Depreciation and Tax Policy in the United States." Presented as an Invited Paper for a University of Nottingham (England) Economics faculty seminar by V. Smith, December 1991.

Smith, V., J.A. Atwood, and M.J. Watts. "Economic Depreciation and Tax Policy in the United States." Presented as an Invited Seminar for a University of Manchester (England) Agricultural Economics faculty seminar by V. Smith, December 1991.

Smith, V., J.A. Atwood, and M.J. Watts. "Economic Depreciation and Tax Policy." Presented as an Invited Paper to a USDA Economic Research Service meeting, Washington, D.C. by V. Smith, September 1991.

Atwood, J.A. "Risk Modeling Using Lower Partial Moments." Invited Speaker Seminar Series, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, January 1986.

Joseph A. Atwood Curriculum Vita

Atwood, J.A., and G. Helmers. "Cash-Flow - Relevance to Agriculture in the 1980's." Presented to the Executive Committee of the Nebraska Banker's Association, Lincoln, NE, May 1984.

Atwood, J.A. "Costs of Producing Fuel Ethanol in On-Farm Plants." Invited presentation at annual meeting of the Great Plains Resource and Economics Committee, Big Sky, MT, June 1980.

Atwood, J.A. "Costs of Producing Fuel Ethanol in On-Farm Plants." Invited presentation at Four State Conference for Farm Management Specialists, Wagoner, OK, May 1980.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Montana State University, Bozeman:

Friend of the Student Award. College of Agriculture, Montana State University, 2003.

Outstanding Published Research Award. Western Agricultural Economics Association, 1999.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1997-98

Alpha Zeta, College of Agriculture, Teacher of the Semester, Fall 1991

University of Nebraska, Lincoln:

Department of Agricultural Economics Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award, 1984

Department of Agricultural Economics Outstanding Master's Student, 1980

President, Ag Economics Graduate Student Association, 1978-1979

Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Senior Award, 1978

Animal Science Department Senior Scholarship Award, 1978

Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas:

Junior Class Achievement Award - 4.0 Cumulative GPA, 1977

ACRS - Lubbock Chapter Merit Scholarship, 1977

Alpha Chi Honor Society, 1976-1977

Outstanding Transfer Student Scholarship, 1976

York College, York, Nebraska:

Highest GPA in Graduating Class, 1976

Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, 1976

Sophomore Class President, 1976

Phi Beta Kappa, 1976

Bible Honors Student, 1976

Outstanding Sociology Student, 1976

Outstanding English Student, 1976

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

College of Agriculture Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2006,2007.

Department Advisory-Promotion Tenure Committee, 1990-1992, 1995-1996, 1998-1999, 2000-2002.

Department Graduate Committee, 2005-2007.

Chairman, College of Agriculture Computer Policy and Oversight Committee, 1995, 1996, 1997.

Chair, Department Search Committee - two positions, 1997.

Montana State University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1997.

Montana State University Search Committee for Dean of Agriculture, 1998-1999.

Advisory Council, Western Agricultural Economics Association, 1994-1997.

MSU Computing Service, Software Advisory Committee 1991-1997.

University Computer Policy Committee, 1990-1997.

University Research Computing Committee, 1990-1994, 1996.

Advisor to Alpha Zeta, 1990-1993.

Departmental Search Committee for four positions, 1990-1992.
Coordinated Poster Selection/Review Process--Farm Management-Risk Area for meetings of American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, 1990, 2006-2007.
AERO-MSU Joint Planning Committee on Sustainable Agriculture, Winter 1988-1989.
Departmental Curricula Committee for Montana Extension Agent Training, Winter 1988-1989.
Chaired Selected Papers Session, Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Association, August 1988.
Search Committee for five positions in College of Business, Fall 1988.
Chaired Selected Papers Session, Annual Meetings of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, February 1986.
Reviewed manuscripts for *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Western Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, *Review of Agricultural Economics*, *J.E.E.M.*, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Southern journal of Agricultural Economics*, 1985-2006.
Advisor for 12 to 15 undergraduate students annually-1988-Present.
Chaired or served on 18 Masters and Ph.D. committees.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Agricultural Economics Association
American Risk and Insurance Association
Canadian Agricultural Economics Association
Southern Agricultural Economics Association
Western Agricultural Economics Association

GRANT AND CONTRACT SUPPORT:

USDA/RMA, "Avocado Rating Instruments Contract." \$10,000; 7/2004-6/2005. (With Myles Watts)

USDA/CSREES, "Investigation of Alternative U.S. Cotton Insurance Product and Rating Procedures." \$92,000; 1/2/2001 – 12/31/2001. (With Myles Watts)

USDA/CSREES, "Investigation of Alternative U.S. Crop Insurance Product and Rating Procedures." \$43,000; 7/1/2001 – 12/31/2001. (With Myles Watts)

USDA-ERS, "Assessing the Feasibility of Implementing IP on a Broad Basis." \$203,140; 1999-2001. (With Myles Watts)

USDA-ERS, "Review of US Cotton Rates." \$69,000; 1998-2001. (With Myles Watts).

USDA-ERS, "Compliance and Fraud Detection." \$200,000; 1999-2000. (With Myles Watts and IITRI Corp.)

USDA-ERS, "Compliance and Fraud Detection." \$200,000; 1999-2000. (With Myles Watts and IITRI Corp.)

USDA-ERS, "Expansion of Avocado Insurance Program." \$70,451; 1999-2000. (With Myles Watts)

USDA-ERS, "Effects of Unit Size on Premiums Paid." \$167,000; 1999-2000. (With Myles Watts)

USDA-ERS, "Expansion of Income Protection Insurance." \$80,000; 1996-1998. (With Myles Watts)

USDA-ERS, "Developing an Avocado Revenue Insurance Product." \$34,860; 1996-1998. (With Myles Watts)

USDA-ERS, "Cost of Production-Based Revenue Insurance: A Pilot Project." \$99,334; 1995-1996. (With Myles Watts)

USDA-ERS, "A Combined Crop Approach to Whole Farm Insurance: Development of a Pilot Program." \$96,831; 1995. (With Myles Watts)

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, "Whole Farm Insurance." \$34,500; 1993-1995. (With Myles Watts)

Montana Wheat and Barley Committee, "The Impact of Group Risk Plan Crop Insurance on Montana Producers." \$18,000; 1993-1994. (With Myles Watts and Alan Baquet)

Federal Crop Insurance Corp., "An Investigation of Multiple Peril Crop Insurance Participation Rates in Semi-Arid Production Regions: The Role of Rate Structures, Disaster Relief, and Other Commodity Programs." \$110,000; 1992-1994. (With Myles Watts and Alan Baquet)

MONTS, "Economic Depreciation: The Constant Rate Hypothesis and Tax Policy." \$10,500; 1990-1991.

Alabama Research Institute, "Technology for Beef Cattle Production and Marketing." \$125,000; 1986-1987. (With Rob Martin)

Alabama Peanut Producers, "Developing Production Practices for Peanuts That Will Maintain Yields While Reducing Production Costs." \$5,000; 1986-1987. (With Rob Martin)

Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska, "Tax Incentives on Sandhill Land Development." \$4,000; 1983-1984. (With Glenn Helmers)

UNPUBLISHED RESULTS FROM FUNDED RESEARCH:

- Numerous Internal Reports to RMA-USDA, U.S. Congress, and Other Entities. (Not authorized for public release.)
- Development and Modification of Insurance Rating Methodology for RMA-USDA
- Developed orthogonal decomposition methods to incorporate information from disparate sources and over different time intervals into premium rates. (Adopted in pilot areas/crops and under consideration by RMA.)
- Developed statistical indexing procedures that improve efficiency of crop insurance liability establishment procedures. (Adopted in pilot areas/crops and under consideration by RMA for expanded adoption.)
- Developed spatial statistical catastrophic loading/smoothing procedures. (Adopted in pilot areas/crops and under consideration by RMA for expanded adoption.)
- Developed several crop insurance products currently offered by RMA-USDA.
- Procedures adapted or under consideration by private insurance and reinsurance entities.
- Identification of Potential Waste, Fraud, and Abuse
- Developed statistical procedures (with corresponding computer code) to screen all U.S. purchasers of crop insurance for potential yield switching fraud. RMA-USDA has applied procedure and code to all crop insurees.
- Identified potential waste, fraud, and abuse of provisions of RMA crop insurance products. Recommended corrective actions. RMA-USDA has implemented some recommendations and is considering others.