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Vukina, T. "Conservation Policies in the 2008 Farm Bill: An Outline for Reform." American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Farm Bill Workshop, Washington, D.C. December 3, 2010.

Vukina, T. "Problems of Interdependent Risks and Optimal Allocation of Insurance Premium." Veterinary Services Livestock Indemnity-Compensation Symposium and Workshop, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Fort Collins, CO, July 23, 2010.

Li, T., T. Vukina and X. Zheng. "Positively Dependent Productivity Shocks in Tournaments: An Empirical Analysis of Production Contract Data." 8th INRA-IDEI Conference on "Industrial Organization and the Food Processing Industry," Toulouse, June 10-11, 2010.

Vukina, T. and X. Zheng. "Homogenous and Heterogeneous Contestants in Cardinal Tournament Games: Theory and Empirical Analysis." Tournaments, Contests and Relative Performance Evaluation, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, March 8-9, 2008.

Zheng, X. and T. Vukina. "Efficiency Gains from Organizational Innovation: Comparing Ordinal and Cardinal Tournament Games in Broiler Contracts." Conference on the Analysis of Firms and Employees (CAFE), Nürnberg, Germany, September 29-30, 2006.

Zheng, X. and T. Vukina. "Efficiency Gains from Organizational Innovation: Comparing Ordinal and Cardinal Tournament Games in Broiler Contracts." Industrial Organization and the Food Processing Industries, Toulouse, France, June 9-10, 2006.

Dubois, P. and T. Vukina. "Optimal Incentives under Moral Hazard and Heterogeneous Agents: Evidence from Production Contracts." XIth Congress of European Association of Agricultural Economists, Copenhagen, Denmark, 24-27 August, 2005.

Dubois, P. and T. Vukina. "Optimal Incentives under Moral Hazard and Heterogeneous Agents: Evidence from Production Contracts Data." Economics of Contracts in Agriculture, INRA-IDEI, Toulouse, France, Dec. 9-10, 2004.

Leegomonchai, P. and T. Vukina. "Oligopsony Power, Asset Specificity and Hold-Up: Evidence from the Broiler Industry." Economics of Contracts in Agriculture, INRA-IDEI, Toulouse, France, Dec. 9-10, 2004.

Leegomonchai, P. and T. Vukina. "Oligopsony Power, Asset Specificity and Hold-Up: Evidence from the Broiler Industry." International Society for New Institutional Economics, 8th Annual Conference, Sep.30-Oct.3, 2004, Tucson, Arizona.

Vukina, T., A. Levy and M. Marra. "Do Farmers Value the Environment? Evidence from the Conservation Reserve Program Auctions." I Congreso AERNA (Asociacion Hispano-Portuguesa de Economia de los Recursos Naturales y Ambientales), Vigo, Spain, June 18-19, 2004.

Vukina, T., P. Dubois, and P. Bontems. "Optimal Regulation of Private Production Contracts with Environmental Externalities." First CIRANO-IDEI-LEERNA Conference on Regulation, Liability and the Management of Major Industrial/Environmental Risks, Toulouse, France, June 1-12, 2003.

Vukina, T., P. Dubois, and P. Bontems. "Optimal Regulation of Private Production Contracts with Environmental Externalities." Economics of Contracts in Agriculture, Second Annual Workshop, July 21-23, 2002, Annapolis, Maryland.

Leegomonchai, P. and T. Vukina. "Career Concerns, Ratchet Effect and Agent Discrimination in Broiler Tournaments." Economics of Contracts in Agriculture, Second Annual Workshop, July 21-23, 2002, Annapolis, Maryland.

Leegomonchai, P. and T. Vukina. "Career Concerns, Ratchet Effect and Agent Discrimination in Broiler Tournaments." The 5th Conference INRA-IDEI on "Industrial Organization and the Food Processing Industry" Toulouse, June 14-15, 2002.

Levy, A. and T. Vukina. "League Composition Risk in Tournaments with Heterogeneous Players: An Empirical Analysis of Broiler Contracts." 78th EAAE Seminar, NJF Seminar Nr.:

330: Economics of Contracts in Agriculture and the Food Supply Chain, Copenhagen, June 15-16, 2001.

Levy, A. and T. Vukina. "Optimal Linear Contracts with Heterogeneous Agents." 78th EAAE Seminar, NJF Seminar Nr.: 330: Economics of Contracts in Agriculture and the Food Supply Chain, Copenhagen, June 15-16, 2001.

Levy, A. and T. Vukina. "League Composition Risk in Tournaments with Heterogeneous Players: An Empirical Analysis of Broiler Contracts." Seminaire INRA-IDEI Industrial Organization and Agricultural Markets, Toulouse, France, June 12, 2001.

Tsoulouhas, T. and T. Vukina. "Regulating Integrator Contracts: Tournaments versus Fixed Performance Standards." AAEA Annual Meeting, July 30 – August 2, 2000, Tampa, Florida.

Vukina, T., A. Levy and M.Marra. "Auctions with Environmental Criteria: Evidence from the Conservation Reserve Program." AAEA Annual Meeting, July 30 – August 2, 2000, Tampa, Florida.

Vukina, T. C. E. Hilmer and D. Lueck. "O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum: A Hotelling - Faustmann Explanation Of The Structure Of Christmas Trees Pricing." The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (EAERE) Ninth Annual Conference, Oslo 25 - 27 June 1999.

Renkow, M., T. Vukina and H. Northrop. "Economic Analysis of Alternative Swine Waste Management Technologies." International Conference on Animal Production Systems and the Environment, July 19-22, 1998. Des Moines, Iowa.

Vukina, T. and A. Wossink. "Evolving environmental policies and asset values: nutrient trading schemes in The Netherlands." World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Venice, Italy, June 24-27, 1998.

Marra, M. and T. Vukina. "The Conservation Benefit-Cost Trade-off in the Conservation Reserve Program". World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Venice, Italy, June 24-27, 1998.

Vukina, T., D. F. Li, and D. Holthausen. Hedging with Crop Yield Insurance Futures. Contributed Paper, AARES 40th Annual Conference, Melbourne, 11-16 Feb. 1996.

Vukina, T. and W. E. Foster. Grower Response To Broiler Production Contract Design. NE-165 Conference: Vertical Coordination in the Food System. Washington, D.C., June 5-6, 1995.

GRANTS

- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Economic Research Service, Cooperative agreement 2017-2019: "Measuring the Effects of One-Side Exogenous Supply Shock on the Two Tier Substitutes Markets: Organic-Conventional Table Eggs Markets Example." \$15,000 (with Zheng)
- US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Agriculture Research Service: "One-two Punch for Organic Poultry Processing: Knocking out Foodborne Pathogens with Plant Derived Antimicrobials and Featuring Specialized Food Safety and Processing Training." 9/1/2017-5/31/2020, \$50,000.
- U.S. Department of State, 2011 Title VIII Research Competition: "Strategic Price Discrimination in the Mandatory Insurance Markets in Transition." \$19,668.
- J. William Fulbright follow-on grant to Croatia, June 2010. \$5,000.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, CSREES, AFRI grant, 2010-2011: Entry, Exit and Mergers in the Poultry Sector: Effects on Contract Growers Welfare and Industry Competitiveness." \$286,567 (with Zheng).
- U.S. Department of State, 2008 Title VIII Research Competition: "Health Sector Reform in Post-Socialist Croatia: Analyses of Asymmetric Information Problems." \$17,755.
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, ERS, Extramural Agreement, 2008-2009: "Dynamic Prevention and Control of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza." \$29,426.
- International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), 2008-2009 Short-Term Travel Grant for Croatia: Health Insurance Reform in Post-Socialist Croatia: An Analysis of Asymmetric Information Problems."
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, CSREES, NRI grant, 2008-2009: "Quantifying the Benefits of Farm Level Utilization of Alternative Marketing Arrangements". \$210,000 (with Phaneuf and Zheng).
- U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2004-2006: Funded by Congress in the FY 2003 Omnibus Appropriations Bill. Contract to conduct an exhaustive study on livestock and meat marketing. \$4,319,373 (with Research Triangle Institute).
- United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service, Cooperative Agreement 2002-2006: "Estimating Costs and Returns for Poultry and Eggs." \$41,000.
- North Carolina Attorney General Smithfield Foods Agreement, 2001-2003: "Full Economic Feasibility of the Smithfield Foods Agreement." \$352,000 (with Wohlgenant et al.)
- United States Department of Agriculture Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Cooperative agreement 2000-2001: "Economic Effects of Regulating Broiler Contracts." \$64,756.
- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, NCSU, Competitive Research Program, 1999: "Economic Analysis of Alternative Payment Mechanisms in Settlement of Broiler Contracts." \$14,000.
- USDA-EPA, 1998 2001: "National Agricultural Compliance Assistance Program Assistance for General Agriculture" \$415,965 (with J. Spooner et al.)

- Abbott Laboratories, 1997: "Poult Enteritis Mortality Syndrom Outbreak Prediction Model" \$4,980 (with J. Barnes).
- N.C. Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, 1997: "Methodologies to Estimate Benefits from Sedimentation Pollution Control" \$24,805 (with Smutko, White, Danielson, and Line).
- Multi-State Consortium on Waste Management, 1997-1998: "Full-Scale Ozonation of Urine-Rich Swine Slurry" \$38,000.
- Abbott Laboratories, 1996: "Intervention Decision Model to Prevent Spiking Mortality of Turkeys" \$6,643 (with J. Barnes).
- North Carolina State University/ Iowa State University Waste Management Research Consortium, 1996: "Cost Effectiveness of Alternative Swine Waste Management Technologies" - \$13,000 (with M. Renkow).
- National Research Council, Office of International Affairs: Collaborative Research in Sectoral Policy Program Travel Grant: "Coastal Zone Pollution and its Welfare Effects on Local Communities." \$2,200.
- Agricultural Foundation, NCSU, 1995: "Grower Response to Broiler Production Contract Design" \$10,000 (with T. Carter and W. Foster)
- Agricultural Research Service, 1994: "Economic Impact Study of Swine and Poultry Production in North Carolina" \$35,000 (with Zering, Brandt, Palmquist and Roka).

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Undergraduate Courses:

- ARE-301 (NCSU) Intermediate Microeconomics: Spring 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, Spring 2021, Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, Fall 2020, Spring 2021.
- ARE-425 (NCSU) Contracts and Organization in Agriculture: Spring 2007, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019.
- ARE-336 (NCSU) Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics: Fall 1996, 1997.
- EC-436 (NCSU) Environmental Economics: Fall 1993, 1994, Spring 1999, 2000, 2001.

Graduate Courses:

- ECG 701 NCSU: Microeconomics I, Fall 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022.
- ECG 700 NCSU: Fundamentals of Microeconomics, Fall 2006, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.
- ECG 706 NCSU: Industrial Organization, Fall 2008, 2009, 2010.
- Graduate School of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb: Methodology of Economics, Fall 2007
- ECG-515 NCSU: "Environmental and Resource Policy," Fall 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, Spring 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008.

- ECG-716 NCSU: "Topics in Environmental and Resource Economics," Spring 1998, 1999, 2000.
- 095918 Royal Agricultural University, Copenhagen: "Natural Resource Economics" (Master's level), Fall 1999.

Master's Committees:

- Qing Chang, 2015: "Cooptation Strategy in China: Empirical Evidence from Integration of Private Sector Entrepreneurs." (Co-chaired with Ed Kick)
- Jessica Lynn McCauley, 1997: "The Value of Hiking at the Grandfather Mountain Wilderness Preserve." (Chair)

Ph.D. Committees:

- Eve Sohae Oh, 2022, Economics: "Three Essays on Demand Analysis." (Chair)
- Casey Rozowski, 2022, Economics: "Essays in Environmental, Resource, and Agricultural Economics." (Member), responsible for essay "Production Quotas, Competition and Farm Values: A Chronicle of the Swine Industry in North Carolina."
- Shuyang Wang, 2019, Economics: "Essays on the Principal-Agent Problems in Agricultural Contracts." (Co-chaired with Zheng Li) 2020 recipient of the Gerald A. Carlson Award for Outstanding Dissertation.
- Samantha Black, 2018, Poultry Science & Animal Science: "Performance and Economic Impacts of Hatchery and Post-Hatch Constraints on Poult Quality." (Member), responsible for essay "Estimating Effects of Hatchery Practices on Early Poult Mortality Using Turkey Industry Field Data."
- Yan Zheng, 2015, Economics: "Demand Side Economics of Health Care Provision under a Single Payer System: The Case Study of Croatia." (Chair)
- Zhen Wang, 2014, Economics: "On Tournaments in Agricultural Contracts: A Study of Regulation, Incentives and Sorting". (Chair)
- Tengying Weng, 2013, Economics: "The Dynamics of the U.S. Broiler Industry." (Cochaired with X. Zheng)
- Mitchell R. Dudley, 2012, Economics: "Economics of the Atlantic Menhaden Fishery." (Cochaired with W. Thurman)
- Wu-Yueh Hu, 2010, Economics: "Quantifying the Benefits of Farm Level Utilization of Alternative Marketing Arrangements." (Co-chaired with X. Zheng)
- Aaron, S. Hegde, 2004, Economics: "Hedging vs. Contracting: Managing Risk in the Broiler Industry." (Co-chaired with D. Holthausen)
- Win Leegomonchai, 2003, Economics: "Three Essays on the Problem of Hold-Up in Broiler Industry." (Chair)
- Dong-feng Li, 1998, Economics: "The Effectiveness of Hedging Strategies Using Yield Futures." (Co-chaired with D. Holthausen). winner of the Kenneth R. Keller Research Award, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, NCSU.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Participant in the MRF project NE1942: "Enhancing Poultry Production Systems through Emerging Technologies and Husbandry Practices" for the period October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2024.
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board: Economia Agro-Alimentare Food Economy, An International Journal on Food and Agricultural Systems (2021 present)
- Member of the NCSU Economics Graduate Program Ph.D. preliminary exam committee for microeconomics (2003-2004; 2017-2023).
- Participant in the MRF project NE 1442: "Poultry Production Systems and Well-being: Sustainability for Tomorrow" for the period October 1, 2014 September 30, 2019.
- Invited participant, Agricultural Research Connections Workshop; Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Biosciences Eastern and Central Africa (BecA) and International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), Nairobi/Naivasha, Kenya, July 21-26, 2013.
- Member of Scientific Committee, Beeronomics 2013 The Economics of Beer and Brewing, The University of York, United Kingdom, September 18 -21, 2013.
- Editor, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy (former Review of Agricultural Economics), Volumes 2009-2011.
- Member of the International Programme Committee, 2nd Beeronomics Conference. The Economics of Beer and Brewing, Freising, Germany, September 21-24, 2011.
- Member of the International Editorial Board, Croatian Economic Survey.
- Member of the Scientific Committee for the 8th and 9th INRA-IDEI Conference on "Industrial Organization and the Food Processing Industry," Toulouse 2010, 2012.
- Conference Organizer "Tournaments, Contests and Relative Performance Evaluation," North Carolina State University, College of Management, March 8-9, 2008.
- Member of the American Agricultural Economics Association's (AAEA) Economics, Statistics and Information Resources Committee, 2006-2007.
- Associate Editor of the American Journal of Agricultural Economics (January 2002–December 2005, Volumes 84-87.
- Member of the North Carolina State University, College of Agriculture and Live Sciences Research Committee (2001-2004).
- Member of the academic evaluation team, National Council of Higher Education, Republic of Croatia (1997-1998).
- Member of the Graduate Council, Graduate School, University of Rhode Island (1989-1990).
- Associate Editor, Kulturni Radnik, Casopis za drustvena i kulturna pitanja. Zagreb, Croatia (1988-1989).