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Education:

M.S., Colorado State University, 2026 - Present.
Major: Agricultural & Resource Economics
Advisor(s): Dr. Lauren Chenarides

B.S., University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 2022-2026.
Major: Agricultural Economics
Minor: History

Research Interests:

Primary: Spatial Economics, Agri-Food Industrial Organization
Secondary: Agricultural Policy, Crop Insurance, Econometrics

Academic Positions:

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Colorado State University. (2026 - Present).

Research Assistant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (2023 - 2026).
Under the supervision of Dr. Cory Walters, Dr. Lia Nogueira, and Dr. Azzeddine Azzam

Extension Publications:

- C. Walters, K. Harrison, **C. Whalen**, “Your SCO/ECO Policy Under the Hood: What County Yield is the RMA Using?”, Cornhusker Economics, October 2024 Issue, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Teaching Experience:

Instructor:

AREC 224: Introduction to Agribusiness Entrepreneurship, Fall 2026, CSU Online

Teaching Assistant:

AREC 224: Introduction to Agribusiness Entrepreneurship, Fall 2026, Colorado State University

Non-Academic Positions:

Tutor, Husker Athletics (2023-2026)
Supply Chain Intern, Premier Inc. (2025)
Cold Caller, UNL Bureau of Sociological Research (2025)
Intern, National Agricultural Statistics Service (2024-2025)
Intern, UNL Center for Agricultural Profitability (2023-2024)

Professional Memberships:

United Campus Workers, Local 7799 (2026-Present)
Western Agricultural Economics Association (2024 - Present)
Omicron Delta Epsilon Honors Society (2024 – 2026)
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (2022 - Present)

References:

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