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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech, October 1998.  
M.S., Agricultural Economics, Virginia Tech, May 1989.  
B.S., Animal Science, Virginia Tech, June 1985.

**AWARDS:**

*Resource Shelf* (an electronic source of resources and news for information professionals) resource of the week, October 14, 2004.

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USDA/ERS Agricultural Outlook Bulletin best article award, 2001.

Linda Calvin, Roberta Cook, Mark Denbaly, Carolyn Dimitry, Lewrene Glaser, Charles Handy, Mark Jekanowski, Phil Kaufman, Barry Krissoff, Gary Thompson, and Suzanne Thornsburg. "Changing Dynamics in Produce Marketing," *Agricultural Outlook*. USDA Economic Research Service AGO-279, March 2001: 10-15.

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Fellow, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Three-year award received in January 1994 for graduate studies in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, July 2002 - present.

Assistant Professor, Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida, November 1998 –July 2002.

Graduate Fellow, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, January 1994 - June 1995 and January 1996 – October 1998.

University Lecturer/Instructor, Support for Agriculture Restructuring in Albania Project (SARA), USAID, Agricultural University of Tirana (AUT), Tirana Albania, June 1995 - January 1996.

Research Associate, Rural Economic Analysis Program, Department of Agricultural Economics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, December 1989 - December 1993.

Programmer/Analyst, Department of Agricultural Economics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, April 1989 - December 1989.

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, September 1987 - April 1989.

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Mark W. Wester and Suzanne Thornsbery. "Ag JOBS of 1999: One-Step Forward or One-Step Back for Agricultural Labor," *Journal of Undergraduate Research*. June 2001, 2(7).

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