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I. EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics, Colorado State University, 2018
Dissertation: "Regional Dimensions of Agritourism: Exploring Spatial and Visitor Heterogeneity"
Advisor: Dr. Dawn Thilmany
- B.A. (Cum Laude) Economics, Linfield University, 2012

II. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Regional economics, rural economic development, and entrepreneurship
Secondary: Health, regional food systems, and agricultural marketing

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Wyoming

Aug. 2020-Current Assistant Professor of Regional Economics, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Laramie, WY.

University of Kentucky

Aug. 2019-Aug. 2020 Visiting Scholar, Department of Agricultural Economics, Federal Statistical Research Data Center, Lexington, KY.

Texas A&M University

Aug. 2018-Aug. 2020 Postdoctoral Extension Associate, Community Economics and Business Development, College Station, TX.

Colorado State University

Spring 2018 Instructor, *Agricultural and Resource Economics*, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, AREC 202-Principles of Microeconomics

Spring 2017	Instructor, <i>Agricultural and Resource Economics</i> , Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, AREC 202-Principles of Microeconomics
Summer 2015	Summer Intern, Economic Research Service – USDA
Fall 2013-2018	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University

IV. PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Van Sandt, A., Carpenter, C. W., Tolbert, C. (2023). “Decomposing local bank impacts with demand thresholds.” *The Annals of Regional Science*, 1-20. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00168-022-01148-4>

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Carpenter, C. W., Dudensing, R., and **Van Sandt, A.** (2022). “Estimating Determinants of Establishment Locations of Transportation and Warehousing Industries Using U.S. Administrative Data.” *REGION*, 9(1), doi: <https://doi.org/10.18335/region.v9i1.366>

Carpenter, C. W., **Van Sandt, A.**, & Loveridge, S. (2021). Empirical Methods in Business Location Research. *Regional Studies, Regional Science*, 8(1), 344-361, doi: [10.1080/21681376.2021.1976261](https://doi.org/10.1080/21681376.2021.1976261)

Carpenter, C. W., **Van Sandt, A.**, & Loveridge, S. (2021). Measurement error in US regional economic data. *Journal of Regional Science*, 62(1) 57-80. doi: [10.1111/jors.12551](https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.12551)

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- Van Sandt, A.**, Low, S., Jablonski, B. B., & Weiler, S. (2019). "Place-Based Factors and the Performance of Farm-Level Entrepreneurship: A Spatial Interaction Model of Agritourism in the US." *Review of Regional Studies*, 49(3), 428-453.
- Van Sandt, A.**, Low, S. A., & Thilmany, D. (2018). "Exploring Regional Patterns of Agritourism in the U.S.: What's Driving Clusters of Enterprises?" *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 47(3), 592-609. doi: 10.1017/age.2017.36
- Van Sandt, A.**, & McFadden, D. T. (2016). "Diversification through Agritourism in a Changing US Farmscape." *Western Economics Forum*, 15(1), 52.
- Martin, M. J., Hill, R. L., **Van Sandt, A.**, Thilmany D. (2016). "Colorado Residents Trusted Sources of Agricultural, Biotechnology and Food Information." *AgBioForum*.

Book Chapters & Reviews

- Van Sandt, A.** (2023). "Cultural Heritage, Creativity and Economic Development." By Silvia Cerisola. 2019. pp. 208. ISBN: 978 1 78897 528 5. *Growth & Change*, 54(1), 346-347.
- Van Sandt, A.**, D. Thilmany and R. Hill (2019). "Targeting Agritourism to Leverage the Unique Natural Resources Base and Heritage of the Rural West." Chapter in *Agritourism, Wine Tourism, and Craft Beer Tourism: Local Responses to Peripherality Through Tourism Niches*. Co-Editors: Maria Giulia Pezzi, Alessandra Faggian, and Neil Reid.
- Thilmany, D. R. Hill, M. Haefele, **A. Van Sandt**, C. Thomas, M. Sullins and S. Low (2019). "An Overview of Agricultural and Rural Outdoor Recreation Tourism in the United States: A Framework for Understanding Economic and Employment Dynamics." Chapter in *Rural Policies and Employment*. Co-Editors: Sophia Davidova, Ken Thomson, and Ashok Mishra.

Extension Publications, Reports, and Materials

- Van Sandt, A.**, Aadland, D. (2024). Evaluating the Return on Investment (ROI) for the Wyoming Innovation Partnership (WIP) Initiative. Laramie, WY: Center for Business and Economic Analysis (CBEA). Prepared for Wyoming Governor's Office.
- Hansen, K., **Van Sandt, A.** (2023). Wyoming Perceptions of Extreme Weather Events. *CowCountry*, Wyoming Stock Growers Association. 2023.
- Hansen, K., **Van Sandt, A.**, Hewlett, J. (2023). Calculation of Appropriate Risk Premiums for SPCP Enrollment. Prepared for Wyoming State Engineers Office. April, 2023.
- Aadland, D., **Van Sandt, A.**, and Nevels, S. (2023). Evaluating the Economic Impact of Providing Municipal Water to Laramie County Housing Developments. Laramie, WY: Center for Business and Economic Analysis (CBEA). Prepared for Cheyenne Mayor's Office.
- Van Sandt, A.** and Daniels, J. (2022), "State Health Improvement Forum Analysis of Deliberative Dialogue Forums." University of Wyoming Extension Service. Prepared for the State of Wyoming, Department of Health. October, 2022.
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- Van Sandt, A. (2022). "Big Horn County Socioeconomic Profile." University of Wyoming Extension Service. Prepared for Big Horn County Commissioner's Office. July 31, 2022.
- Williams, D., **Van Sandt, A.** (2022). "Assessing Total Personal Income and its Components for the United States, Rocky Mountain Region, Wyoming, and its Counties (2001-2018)." University of Wyoming Extension Bulletin B-1381, August 2022.
- Bastian, C., **Van Sandt, A.**, and Coupal, R., (2022). "2020-2021 Wyoming Comprehensive Snowmobile Recreation Report." University of Wyoming, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. Prepared for the State of Wyoming, Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources.

- Khalaf, C., **Van Sandt, A.**, & Boyles, B. (2022). "Evaluating the Economic Impact of the Nonprofit Sector in Wyoming." Laramie, WY: Center for Business and Economic Analysis (CBEA). Prepared for the Align Team.
- Van Sandt, A.**, Carpenter, C. W. (2022). "Rural-Urban Industry Linkages." *Scholarly Community Encyclopedia*. March 2nd, 2022.
- Van Sandt, A.**, Daniels, J., Robinson, T., and Turner, F. (2022). "Final Report – The UCHAT Project." University of Wyoming Grand Challenges Committee. February, 2022.
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- Van Sandt, A.** (2020). "Navigating and Interpreting Economic Opportunity Maps: A User's Guide." December 30th.
- Van Sandt, A.** (2020). "Effects of COVID-19 on Wyoming Employment." University of Wyoming Extension Bulletin, December 10th.
- Whitt, C., Low, S. A., **Van Sandt, A.** (2019). "Agritourism Allows Farms to Diversify and Has Potential Benefits for Rural Communities." *Amber Waves*, November 4th.
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- Van Sandt, A.** & Thilmany, D. (2016). "Mapping the Western U.S. Agritourism Industry: How do Travel Patterns Vary by Location?" *Economic Development Report*, 16 (1).

V. WORKING PAPERS

- Keller, M., Hansen, K., Cooper, K., Donaldson, E., Kim, M., Landreville, k., Paige, G., Shinker, J.J., **Van Sandt, A.** (2024). "Looking Back with Stories to Look Forward with Climate Scenarios: Improving Public Participation in Rural America." R&R at *Frontiers in Climate*, May 2024.
- Van Sandt, A.**, Pokharel, R., Carpenter, C. W., and Loveridge, S. (2023). "Locational Determinants and Data Issues in the Wood Products Supply Chain." R&R at *Forest Policy and Economics*, May 2024.
- Van Sandt, A.**, Carpenter, C. W., Dudensing, R., Loveridge, S., and Niehm, L. (2023). "Estimating Retail Establishment and Employment Demand Thresholds Using Microdata." R&R submitted at *Journal of Economic Structures*, October 2023.
- Niehm, L., McKinney, S., Carpenter, C.W., **Van Sandt, A.**, Dudensing, R., and Loveridge, S. (2023). "Addressing Operational Challenges and Opportunities for Rural Business Development: The Role of Community Capitals." Submitted to *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Regional Development*, October 2023.
- Van Sandt, A.**, Hansen, K., Cooper, K., Keller, M., Landreville, K., Paige, G., and Shinker, J. (2023). "A Choice Experiment of Wyoming Residents' Preferences Toward Water Resilience Improvement Programs." Working paper.

Van Sandt, A., Bonanno, A. (2023). “Hospital Access and COVID-19 Mortality: An Empirical Investigation of Rural America.” Working paper. Target Journals: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* or *Journal of Health Economics*.

VI. SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Van Sandt, A. (2023). “A Choice Experiment of Wyoming Residents’ Preferences Toward Water Resilience Improvement Programs.” Presented at *American Agricultural Economics Association*. Washington, D.C., July 2023.

Tabler, J., **Van Sandt, A.** (2023). “Leveraging Data - Wyoming Integrated Statistics Environment.” Presented at *Wyoming Conference on Aging: Rural Age-Friendly Innovation*. Laramie, Wyoming, September 2023.

Van Sandt, A. (2023). “The Influence of Hospital Access on Rural U.S. Mortality.” Presented at *University of Wyoming Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar Series*. Laramie, Wyoming, April 2023.

Van Sandt, A. (2022). “Building Community Health Access.” Presented at *University of Wyoming Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar Series*. Hybrid, October 2022.

Van Sandt, A. (2022). “The UCHAT Project: Unlocking Community Health Access Together.” Presented at *Wyoming Healthy Aging Coalition*. Virtual, March 2022.

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Van Sandt, A. (2021). “So Close, Yet So Far: The Benefits and Limits of Rural-Urban Industry Linkages” Presented at *North American Regional Science Council*. Denver, Colorado, November 2021.

Van Sandt, A. (2021). “Community Opportunity Matching” Presented at the *Economic Research Service, USDA* seminar series. Virtual, October 2021.

Van Sandt, A., Daniels, J. (2021). “Economic Opportunity Maps: Starting Conversations for the Goals of Tomorrow.” Series presented at the *Wyoming Association of Municipalities, Wyoming Association of County Officers, and Wyoming Economic Development Association*. WY, Summer-Fall 2021.

Van Sandt, A., Carpenter, C. W., Dudensing, R., and Loveridge, S. (2019). “Locational Determinants of Health Care Establishments: An Application of Federal Administrative Data.” Presented at *North American Regional Science Council*. Pittsburgh, PA, November 2019.

- Van Sandt, A.**, Carpenter, C. W., Dudensing, R., Loveridge, S., and Niehm, L. (2019). "Supply Thresholds: A New Conception for Business Locational Choice Research." Presented at *North American Regional Science Council*. Pittsburgh, PA, November 2019.
- Van Sandt, A.**, Carpenter, C. W., Dudensing, R., Loveridge, S., and Niehm, L. (2019). "Estimating Retail Establishment and Employment Demand Thresholds using Microdata." Presented at *Annual Conference of the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers*. Madison, WI, September 2019.
- Carpenter, C. W., **Van Sandt, A.**, Loveridge, S., and Dudensing, R. (2019). "Modeling Location Decisions of Food and Agricultural Industry Establishments with Microdata." Presented at *American Agricultural Economics Association*. Atlanta, GA, July 2019.
- Van Sandt, A.**, Costanigro, M., and Thilmany, D. (2017). "The Impact of Consumer Heterogeneity and Surrounding Amenities in Determining Traveler Behavior: A Choice Experiment on Agritourism." Presented at *American Agricultural Economics Association*. Chicago, IL, July 2017.
- Van Sandt, A.** & Thilmany, D. (2017). "Navigating the Corn Maze: Valuing Market Segments in Heterogeneous Industries." Presented at *Western Ag Economics Association*. Lake Tahoe, NV, July 2017.
- Van Sandt, A.** & Thilmany, D. (2017). "Navigating the Corn Maze: Valuing Market Segments in Heterogeneous Industries." Presented at *Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY, April 2017.
- Van Sandt, A.**, Low, S. A., & Thilmany, D. (2016). "Place Based Factors and the Success of Farm Level Agritourism: A Gravity Model of Agritourism in the U.S." Presented at *North American Regional Science Council*. Minneapolis, MN, November 2016.
- Van Sandt, A.** & Thilmany, D. (2016). "Exploring the Economics of Agritourism: Customizing Travel Cost Methods to Evaluate Differences Across the Western U.S." Presented at *American Agricultural Economics Association*. Boston, MA, August 2016.
- Van Sandt, A.**, Low, S. A., & Thilmany, D. (2015). "A Spatial Analysis of Agritourism in the U.S.: What's Driving Clusters of Enterprises?" Presented at *North American Regional Science Council*. Portland, OR, November 2015.

VII. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT (EXTENSION) ACTIVITIES

Responding To America's Rural Health Challenge

This integrated project is in its first stages, but the groundwork is being laid to inform and support future research-driven Extension programs. We have begun holding listening sessions with 1) Extension professionals, 2) public health professionals, and 3) workforce development professionals, to better understand the challenges and needs of rural health systems. These conversations and connections will inform our research with restricted-access data and lead to targeted and specialized programs, tools, and information for local, state, and national stakeholders.

NW and Rocky Mountain Regional Food Business Center – State Co-lead

While RFBC activities in Wyoming are just beginning, we have recently been working with our state steering committee on three different fronts. First, we are developing a survey for meat processors regarding offal disposal and rendering. Second, we have awarded three food businesses with travel stipends to attend the 2024 Fancy Food Show in Las Vegas, NV, to learn about product development and marketing. Third, we are working with tribal, Latinx, and persistent poverty communities to identify challenges and barriers to participating and succeeding in Wyoming's food system. We also have plans to develop a competitive grant for underserved food businesses in Wyoming. All center activities can be categorized into coordination, technical assistance, and capacity building.

2024 – Fancy Food Show, Las Vegas, NV. The business reported they increased their marketing knowledge and found new possibilities to take their brand national and international.

- Hired Grant Coordinator as UW Local Foods System Extension Specialist
- Sent WY food business (pilot) to Getting Your Recipe Ready for Market (GYRM) program at Portland Community College, OR
- Sent three WY food businesses to Fancy Food Show in Las Vegas, NV
- Shared Kitchen 101 – workshop on starting, operating, and expanding shared kitchens in Wyoming. At Central WY College, taught by the Food Corridor, LLC. 22 participants.

The Wyoming Integrated Statistics Environment (WISE)

Once completed, WISE will improve local strategic planning, increase decision makers' capacity, and assist with business births or branch location. WISE is an online interactive map where stakeholders can access timely and nuanced data on their community. The tool includes economic, demographic, health, tourism, financial, land, and many other types of data. WISE automatically updates new data once available, is financially sustainable, and establishes partnerships across state agencies and organizations.

The Unlocking Community Health Access Together (UCHAT) Project

This project seeks to improve health outcomes for Wyoming residents through exploring Wyomingites' barriers to engagement in public health decisions and their preferred health improvement strategies. This project supports the Wyoming Department of Health's (WDH) State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).

Student led group interviews: Women Infants and Children Program, Laramie Downtown Clinic, and County Public Health Officials. August-November 2021.

Virtual Roundtables: Online deliberations using Common Ground for Action to select WDH's proposed SHIP strategies. There were six two-hour sessions for each topic: Behavioral Health, Unintentional Injury, and Healthcare Access. Dec. 6-15, 2021

Community-Opportunity Matching Program

The primary goal of this program is to support rural economic growth by identifying opportunities and barriers to entrepreneurs and businesses within local, specific industries. As part of the project, Dr. Van Sandt developed several events and tools:

Series of virtual focus groups: US Manufacturing, *North Central Regional Center for Rural Development*, October 2018.

Series of virtual focus groups: US Retail, *North Central Regional Center for Rural Development*, September 2018.

National Webinar: "Opportunity Matching for Small Businesses and Communities", *North Central Regional Center for Rural Development*, March 2019.

Economic Opportunity Maps: Retail, Manufacturing, and Health Services, *Texas A&M University and Michigan State University*, August 2020. Available at:

Texas A&M: <https://communities.tamu.edu/economic-opportunity-maps/>

Michigan State: https://www.canr.msu.edu/economic_development/economic-opportunity-maps/

University of Wyoming: <https://www.uwyo.edu/uwe/economic-opportunity-maps/>

VIII. GRANTS, CONTRACTS, AND DATA PROPOSALS (over \$2.2M received)

NW Mountain Regional Food Business Center. **\$1,365,240 subcontract** from Colorado State University. \$30M from *USDA Regional Food Business Centers*. 2023-2028. State Lead (Co-lead Melissa Hemken at Central Wyoming College).

Responding To America's Rural Health Challenge: Data-Driven Support for a Critical Era. **\$650,000 Funded proposal** from *USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture*. 2023-2027. Principal Investigator (with Craig W. Carpenter, Cris Meier, and Scott Loveridge).

Exploring the Impact of Comprehensive Health Care Access on Health Outcomes Across the U.S. **Data proposal, approved** January 2022. *Federal Statistical Research Data Center, U.S. Census Bureau*. 2023-2028. Principal Investigator (with Craig W. Carpenter and Scott Loveridge).

The Unlocking Community Health Access Together (UCHAT) Project. **\$20,000 Funded proposal** from *University of Wyoming Grand Challenges Initiative, Research Planning Council*. 2021. Principal Investigator (with Juliet Daniels, Timothy Robins, Mariah Ehmke, and the Wyoming Department of Health).

At Risk Community Mapping: Evaluating Access to Healthcare in Rural America.
\$165,000 Funded proposal from *USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture*.
Accepted March 2020. Principal Investigator (with Craig W. Carpenter and Alison Davis).

The grant funds were returned to NIFA after receipt due to the PI becoming ineligible of the Postdoctorate grant type due to his subsequent hire as an Assistant Professor.

IX. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

North American Community Development Extension Professionals (NACDEP)
Wyoming Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (WACDEP)
Center for Business and Economic Analysis (CBEA) at University of Wyoming
Rural Economic Development Institute (REDI) at Colorado State University
Wyoming Economic Development Association (WEDA)
Federal Statistical Research Data Centers (FSRDC) – U.S. Census Bureau
American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)
North American Regional Science International (NARSCI, SRSA)
Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA)

X. SERVICE AND RECOGNITION

Service

President of the Wyoming Association of Community Development Extension Professionals (WACDEP) – 2023-2024
Outgoing-Chair of Community and Regional Economics Network (CRENET) – 2023-2024
President of Hatch Multi-state project NE2249: “Sustainable and Inclusive Rural Economic Development to Enhance Housing, Health, Entrepreneurship, and Equity” – 2023
AAEA Conference Presentation Reviewer: Rural/Community Development – 2024
AAEA Topic Leader for Rural Development Sessions – 2021-2022, 2022-2023
President-Elect of Hatch Multi-state project NE2249: “Sustainable and Inclusive Rural Economic Development to Enhance Housing, Health, Entrepreneurship, and Equity” – 2023
Chair of Community and Regional Economics Network (CRENET) – 2022-2023
WAEA Topic Leader for Community and Regional Economics – 2022
USDA-NIFA Federal Grant Peer Review Panelist - Food and Agricultural Sciences Grant Programs – 2022
Chair of Community Development Education (UW Ext.) – 2021-2022
Reviewer for Dan Rickman Best Paper Award (*Review of Regional Science*) – 2021
AAEA Conference Presentation Reviewer: Rural/Community Development – 2019
WAEA Conference Presentation Reviewer – 2019

President of CSU Agricultural and Resource Economics Graduate Council – 2017-2018

Journal Article Referee:

- Cities
- Review of Regional Studies
- Journal of Rural and Community Development
- Letters in Spatial and Resource Economics
- Agricultural and Resource Economics Review
- Atlantic Economic Journal
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
- Journal of Food Distribution Research
- Renewable Agriculture and Food Systems
- Agriculture and Human Values

Recognition

AAEA Health Economics Section Best Paper award – July, 2022

Dan Rickman Best Paper Award (*Review of Regional Science*) – March, 2020

College of Agriculture Graduate Student Teaching Award – April, 2018

NARSC Student-led Paper Competition, 2nd place – November, 2016

CSU Jack Smith Memorial Scholarship in Agribusiness – October, 2016

AAEA Graduate Student Extension Competition, 2nd place – August, 2016

Food Distribution Research Society Case Study Competition, 3rd place – October, 2015

AAEA Graduate Student Case Study Competition, 3rd place – August, 2014

Cum Laude, Linfield College – May, 2012

Mathematical Competition in Modeling, “Meritorious” (top 10% internationally) – 2012

XI. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

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