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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geography | University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Dissertation: Geography of Agricultural Trade Networks in West Africa

MDP, Sustainable Development Practice | University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Practicum: Income Diversification and Seasonality for Smallholder Farmers in Kilosa, Tanzania

BA, Environmental Biology | Columbia University, New York, New York

Thesis: Arthropod and Songbird Seasonality in the Alaskan Tundra

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

GEO 2315 | Hungry Planet: Global Geographies of Food

- Seven semesters, 12-15 students in-person, 30-40 students online, per semester
- Developed course content in-person and online, graded all course material

GEO 2351 | Geographic Science and Sustainability

- One semester, 10 students in-person per semester
- Developed course content, graded all course material

GEO 3452 | Introduction to Medical Geography

- Two semesters, 30 - 40 students online per semester
- Managed and led online course, graded all course material

Teaching Assistant

GEO 2500 | Global and Regional Economies

- One semester, 150 - 175 students online per semester
- Graded weekly assignments, quizzes, exams and presentations

GEO 2200 | Dynamic Planet Earth Lab

- One semester, 75 - 100 students online per semester
- Graded weekly assignments, quizzes, exams and presentations

GEO 3405 | Geography of Latin America

- One semester, 75 - 100 students online per semester
- Graded weekly assignments, quizzes, exams and presentations

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Published & Accepted

1. **Harris-Coble, L.**, Apolloni, A., Mesdour, A., & Walther, O. (2026). The spatial structure of West African livestock trade networks. *Applied Geography*, 195, 104141.
2. Anbacha, A. E., Tolera, A., Feyisa, T., **Harris-Coble, L. N.**, Balehegn, M., & Adesogan, A. (2026). Gender Dynamics in Areqe and Atela Feed Production and Utilization in Arsi Negele Town, Southern Ethiopia. *Human Ecology*, 54(6), 90.
3. [Accepted] **Harris-Coble, L.** (2026). Visualizing the connections between places through agricultural trade networks. *Connections*, 46(1), 1-12.
4. Kiiza, D., Denagamage, T., Kiker, G., Maunsell, F., Serra, R., **Harris-Coble, L. N.**, ... & Hernandez, J. A. (2024). Seroprevalence of Brucellosis in Livestock and Farmers' Choice of Milk Marketing Channels in Rwamagana District, Rwanda. *The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, 112(3), 497.

5. **Harris-Coble, L.**, Balehegn, M., Adesogan, A. T., & Colverson, K. (2022). Gender and livestock feed research in developing countries: A review. *Agronomy Journal*, 114(1), 259-276.
6. Colverson, K. E., **Coble-Harris, L.**, Galie, A., Moore, E. V., Munoz, O., McKune, S. L., ... & Mo, R. (2020). Evolution of a gender tool: WEAI, WELI and livestock research. *Global Food Security*, 26, 100375.

In Preparation

1. **Harris-Coble, L.**, Walther, O. J. The Resilience of Agricultural Trade Networks in West Africa: A Spatial and Network Approach

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Walther, O. J., **Harris-Coble, L.**, Brottem, L., de Bruijn, M., van Dijk, H., Nwankwo, C. F., & Adesogan, A. T. (2025). Pastoralism is facing existential threat in West Africa. *Political Geography*, 121, 103363.
2. **Harris-Coble, L.** and O. J. Walther (2025), "The Resilience of agricultural trade networks in West Africa", Sahel and West Africa Club, West African Papers, No. 50, OECD Publishing, Paris.
3. McNamara, K., & **Harris-Coble, L.** (2018). *Best Practices for Integrating Gender Equity and Social Inclusion (GESI) Strategies within Nepal's Agricultural Extension System. Technical Note. USAID.*
4. **Harris-Coble, L.** (2017). *Multi-sectoral collaboration for nutrition integration into agricultural extension services in Nepal.* Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services.
5. **Harris-Coble, L.** (2017). *Income diversification and seasonality for smallholder farmers in Kilosa, Tanzania* (Masters thesis, University of Florida).
6. **Harris-Coble, L.** (2016). *Tanzania Landscape Analysis.* Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension Services

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

1. **Harris-Coble, L.** Comparison of Agricultural Networks in West Africa
Oral Presentation and Session Organizer: *Geography of Trade in Africa*
American Association of Geographers
San Francisco, 2026
2. **Harris-Coble, L.** The geography of agricultural trade in West Africa: A network approach
Oral presentation
American Association of Geographers
Honolulu, 2024
3. **Harris-Coble, L.** Mapping Seasonal Livestock Trade Movements in West Africa
Poster presentation
American Association of Geographers
Denver, 2023

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2022 – present | American Association of Geographers

2026 – present | American Geophysical Union

AWARDS

2023 | Anderson Travel Award – University of Florida

2024 | Distinguished Teaching Award – University of Florida

2024 | Little Family Award – University of Florida

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Data Analysis: R, ArcGIS Pro
- Survey development and deployment, semi-structured and focus group interviews

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Cultural competency & sensitivity
- Pedagogy in interdisciplinary fields, lesson plan development and discussion facilitation
- Intermediate Italian proficiency; previous Swahili proficiency
- Budgeting and project management

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- Agricultural Geography
- Agricultural Trade and Development
- Network Analysis
- Spatial Analysis and Visualization