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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Agricultural and Resource Economics, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, 2009
M.A., Economics, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, 2004
B.A., Economics, minor in Mathematics, Albers School of Business and Economics, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, 2003

EXPERIENCE

Regional Economist, Regional and Community Analysis Unit, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore, MD, 2019-present
Research Economist, Rural Economy Branch, Resource and Rural Economics Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture – Economic Research Service, Washington, DC, 2009-2019
Instructor, Research Assistant, Oregon State University, Department of Applied Economics, Corvallis, OR, 2004-2009
Research Assistant, Fordham University, Department of Economics, Bronx, NY, 2003-2004
PEMCO Insurance Intern, Washington Research Council, Seattle, WA, 2002-2003

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

Secretary of Agriculture's Abraham Lincoln Honor Award for Excellence (U.S. Department of Agriculture's highest honor), 2015
Agency Award for Research Excellence, USDA-Economic Research Service, 2012
Secretary of Agriculture's Abraham Lincoln Honor Award for Excellence, 2011
Agency Award for Research Excellence, Appalachian Regional Initiative, USDA-Economic Research Service, 2010
Emery N. Castle Graduate Scholarship, Graduate Faculty of Economics, Oregon State University, 2007
Presidential Scholarship, Fordham University, 2003-2004
Campion Scholar, Seattle University, 2000-2003

AREAS OF INTEREST

Rural, Urban and Regional Economics
Applied Spatial Analysis
Community Economic Development
Labor and Human Capital

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Marré, A. and A. Rupasingha. "School Quality and Rural In-Migration: Can Better Rural Schools Attract New Students?" *Journal of Regional Science*, forthcoming.
- Rupasingha, A. and A. Marré. "Moving to the Hinterlands: Agglomeration, Search Costs, and Urban to Rural Business Migration." *Journal of Economic Geography*, forthcoming.
- Marré, A. and J. Pender. 2013. "The Distribution of Household Wealth within and Across Rural Areas: Are There Links to the Natural Resource Base?" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 95(2):457-462.
- Pender, J., A. Marré and R. Reeder. 2012. "Rural Wealth Creation: Concepts, Measures and Strategies." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 94(2):535-541.
- Marré, A. and B. Weber. 2010. "Assessing Community Capacity and Social Capital in Rural America: Lessons from Two Rural Observatories." *Community Development* 41(1):92-107.
- Weber, B., A. Marré, M. Fisher, R. Gibbs and J. Cromartie. 2007. "Education's Effect on Poverty: The Role of Migration." *Review of Agricultural Economics* 29(3):437-445.

Book Chapters

- Marré, A. 2014. "The Net Worth of Households: Is There a Rural Difference?" In *Rural Wealth Creation*, J.L. Pender, B.A. Weber, T.G. Johnson and J.M. Fannin, eds. New York: Routledge Press.
- Marré, A. and J. Pender. 2014. "Measuring Rural Wealth: Valuing Human Capital and Built Capital at the Community Level." In *Rural Wealth Creation*, J.L. Pender, B.A. Weber, T.G. Johnson and J.M. Fannin, eds. Routledge Press.

Book Review

- Marré, A. 2008. Review of *Welfare Reform in Persistent Rural Poverty: Dreams, Disenchantments, and Diversity* by K. Pickering et al. *Journal of Regional Science* 48(3):671-673

Policy & Outreach Publications

- Marré, A. 2017. "Urban Areas Offer Higher Earnings for Workers with More Education." *Amber Waves*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, July.
- Marré, A. 2017. *Rural Education at a Glance, 2017 Edition*. Economic Information Bulletin, EIB-171, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, April.
- Marré, A. (contributor). 2015. *Rural America at a Glance, 2015 Edition*. Economic Information Bulletin, EIB-145, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, November.
- Marré, A. 2014. "Rural Areas Lag Urban Areas in College Completion." *Amber Waves*, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, December.
- Marré, A. 2014. "College Education in the Post-Recession Rural Economy." *CHOICES*, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 29(2nd Quarter).

- Marré, A. (contributor). 2014. *Rural America at a Glance, 2014 Edition*. Economic Brief, EB-26, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, November.
- Hertz, T., L. Kusmin, A. Marré and T. Parker. 2014. "Rural Employment in Recession and Recovery." *Amber Waves* (Feature), Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, October.
- Hertz, T., L. Kusmin, A. Marré and T. Parker. 2014. *Rural Employment Trends in Recession and Recovery*. Economic Research Report, ERR-172, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, August, 38 pp.
- Pender, J., R. Reeder and A. Marré. 2012. "Creating Rural Wealth: A New Lens for Rural Development Efforts." *Amber Waves* (Feature), Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, September.
- Pender, J., A. Marré and R. Reeder. 2012. *Rural Wealth Creation: Concepts, Strategies and Measures*. Economic Research Report, ERR-131, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, March, 87pp.
- Marré, A., C. Newman, R. Gibbs and J. Cromartie. 2012. "A Review of Sources for Sub-County Poverty Indicators." Staff Analysis for Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Agriculture, January.
- Marré, A. (contributor). 2011. *Rural America at a Glance, 2011 Edition*. Economic Information Bulletin, EIB-85, Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, November.
- Parker, T., L. Kusmin and A. Marré. 2010. "Economic Recovery: Lessons Learned from Previous Recessions." *Amber Waves* (Feature), Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, March, pp.42-47.
- Marré, A. (contributor). 2010. Economic Assessment of Appalachia: An Appalachian Regional Development Initiative Report. Appalachian Regional Commission, June.
- Marré, A., T. Farrigan, T. Parker and J. Cromartie. 2009. "Proposed Indicators for the Building Great Regions Initiative." Staff Analysis for Great Regions Initiative participants and U.S. Department of Agriculture staff, December.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Briefings to Senior Government Leaders

- Pender, J., A. Marré and R. Reeder. 2012. "Rural Wealth Creation: Concepts, Strategies and Measures," presented to Rural Development – Business and Cooperative Programs staff, U.S. Department of Agriculture, April 5.
- Pender, J., A. Marré and R. Reeder. 2012. "Rural Wealth Creation: Concepts, Strategies and Measures," presented to Dallas Tonsager, Under Secretary for Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture, March 26.
- Pender, J., A. Marré and R. Reeder. 2011. "Rural Wealth Creation: Concepts, Strategies and Measures," presented to Doug O'Brien, Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development and others, U.S. Department of Agriculture, November 22.
- Marré, A. 2010. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Rural Wealth Creation," presented to William Hagy, Director of Alternative Energy Policy, U.S. Department of Agriculture, July 14.
- Pender, J. and A. Marré. 2010. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Rural Wealth Creation – Application to Biofuels," presented to Joseph Glauber, Chief Economist, James Hrubovcak, Deputy Chief Economist, and other staff, Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, July 14.

Presentations and Invited Talks

- Marré, A. and A. Rupasingha. 2019. "Firm Relocation and Public School Quality: Can Rural Schools Help Attract Firms?" Presentation to Society of Government Economists, Washington, DC, April.
- Marré, A. 2018. "Rural Education at a Glance, 2017 Edition." Invited presentation to community college presidents at the American Association of Community Colleges – Commission on Small and Rural Colleges, Arlington, VA, November.
- Marré, A. 2018. "What is Rural?" Invited presentation to the Rural STEM Learning Conference, National Science Foundation, September.
- Marré, A. 2017. "Rural Education at a Glance, 2017 Edition." U.S. Department of Agriculture Distance Learning Seminar Series, October.
- Rupasingha, A. & A. Marré. 2017. "Moving to the Hinterlands: Search Costs, Agglomeration and Urban to Rural Business Migration." Paper presented at the North American Regional Science Council annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November.
- Marré, A. and A. Rupasingha. 2017. "School Quality and Rural In-Migration: Can Improving the Quality of Rural Schools Attract New Residents?" Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, July.
- Marré, A. 2016. "Reducing Poverty in Nonmetro Counties with Low Human Capital." Presented at the North American Regional Science Council annual meeting, Portland, OR, November.
- Marré, A. and A. Rupasingha. 2016. "School Quality and the Urban-Rural Migration of Firms." Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, July.
- Marré, A. 2015. "Education and Economic Outcomes in Rural America." Southern Legislative Conference – Council of State Governments webinar on Rural Development through Education, June 18.
- Marré, A. 2014. "Rural and Urban Differences in Household Wealth Accumulation: What Role Do Demographics, Wages and Property Values Play?" Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 28.
- Marré, A. 2013. "Education as a Rural Anti-Poverty Strategy." Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Symposium on Rural Poverty and the Social Safety Net, Washington, DC, August 5.
- Marré, A. 2012. "Rural Economic Conditions and Trends." Presented at National Rural Water Association WaterPro Conference, Nashville, TN, September 25.
- Marré, A. and J. Pender. 2012. "The Distribution of Household Wealth within and Across Rural Areas: Are There Links to the Natural Resource Base?" Invited paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA, August 12-14
- Pender, J., A. Marré and R. Reeder. 2012. "Rural Wealth Creation: RRED Priority Project Seminar." Presented at USDA-ERS, Washington, DC, June 21.
- Kusmin, L. and A. Marré. 2012. "Earnings Premiums for Educational Attainment by Metro Status, Gender and Experience: Evidence from the American Community Survey." Paper presented at the Southern Regional Science Association annual meeting, Charlotte, NC, March 21-25
- Pender, J., A. Marré and R. Reeder. 2011. "Rural Wealth Creation: Concepts, Measures and Strategies." Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, July 24-27

- Marré, A. 2011. "Identifying Wealth-Based Poverty Traps in Rural America: A Preliminary Analysis." North American Regional Science Council, Miami, FL, November.
- Hertz, T., L. Kusmin, A. Marré and T. Parker. 2011. "Rural Recession and Recovery: Geography, Industry and Demography." Presented at the Rural Sociological Society, Boise, ID, July 30.
- Pender, J., A. Marré and R. Reeder. 2011. "Rural Wealth Creation: Concepts, Measures and Strategies." Presented at the National Academy of Sciences, Geographic Sciences Subcommittee, Washington, DC, February 10.
- Pender, J., A. Marré and R. Reeder. 2010. "Rural Wealth Creation: Concepts, Measures and Strategies." Presented at USDA-ERS, Resource and Rural Economics Division Seminar Series, Washington, DC, December 7.
- Marré, A., J. Pender and D. Monchuk. 2010. "Employment and the Rural Recession." Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meeting, Denver, CO, July 25-27
- Marré, A. and T. Parker. 2009. "Rural Labor Markets: Features and Trends." Presented at the Society of Government Economists meeting, Washington, DC, September 21.
- Marré, A. 2009. "Rural Out-Migration, Income and Poverty: Are Those Who Move Truly Better Off?" Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meeting, Milwaukee, WI, July 26-28
- Marré, A. and B. Weber. 2008. "Out-Migration, Income and Poverty in Nonmetropolitan America." Poster presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting, Orlando, FL, July 27-29
- Marré, A., B. Weber and M. Fisher. 2007. "How Education Influences Migration Choices and Economic Well-Being." Selected paper presented at the North American Regional Science Council annual meeting, Savannah, GA, November 7-11
- Weber, B., A. Marré, M. Fisher, R. Gibbs and J. Cromartie. 2007. "Education's Effect on Poverty and Economic Well-Being: The Role of Urban Migration for Working-Age Rural People." Selected paper presented at the Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Santa Clara, CA, August 2-5
- Weber, B., A. Marré, M. Fisher, R. Gibbs, and J. Cromartie. 2007. "Education's Effect on Poverty: The Role of Household Migration." Selected paper presented at the Southern Regional Science Association annual meeting, Charleston, SC, March 29-31
- Kerkvliet, J., A. Marré and B. Weber. 2006. "Determinants of Labor Market Success for Recipients of Workforce Investment Services in Oregon." Selected paper presented at the Western Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting, Anchorage, AK, June 28-30.
- Kerkvliet, J., A. Marré and B. Weber. 2006. "Low-Wage Healthcare Worker Job Retention and Wage Progression: What Factors Contribute to Worker Success?" Presented at the Southern Regional Science Association annual meeting, St. Augustine, FL, March 31.
- Marré, A. and B. Weber. 2005. "Rural Poverty through a Long, Narrow Lens: Lessons from the Journal of Farm Economics / American Journal of Agricultural Economics: 1919-2004." Presented at the Western Regional Science Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA, February 23-26.

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Johnson, T., J. Pender and A. Marré. 2012. "Improving Measures of People-Based and Place-Based Wealth: An Extended Social Accounting Matrix Approach." USDA-ERS Cooperative Agreement with the University of Missouri-Columbia, \$25,000.

Pender, J. and A. Marré. 2011. "National Conference on Rural Wealth Creation." National Institute of Food and Agriculture – Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, \$49,938.

Weber, B., Y. Chen, J. Pender and A. Marré. 2010. "Federal Resource Policy, Rural Development Spending and Wealth Creation." USDA-ERS Cooperative Agreement with Oregon State University, \$34,620.

Weber, B., A. Marré, R. Gibbs and J. Cromartie. 2008. "Education, Migration and Poverty in Rural America." USDA-ERS Agreement with Oregon State University, \$20,207.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Organizing Committee Member, National Conference on Rural Wealth Creation and Livelihoods, 2011. Conference was co-sponsored by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, the Ford Foundation, and the Aspen Institute. Findings from the conference and additional research on rural wealth creation were incorporated in USDA's strategic plan and informed policy deliberations at the White House Rural Council.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Environmental Economics and Policy (principles of microeconomics with environmental policy applications), Oregon State University, Fall-Spring 2007

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

North American Regional Science Council, Southern Regional Science Association
Member and Conference Participant

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
Rural Development Topic Leader, 2017-2018
Chair, Community and Regional Economics Network, 2013-2015
Member, Session Organizer and Conference Participant

North Central Regional Center for Rural Development
Board Member (*ex officio*), 2019

Referee Activity

Review of Regional Studies, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Community Development