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Curriculum Vitae
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Job Title

Associate Professor of Applied Economics

Education and Degrees Awarded

Ph.D., Economics, Washington University, St. Louis (May 1994).
M.S., Economics, Washington University, St. Louis (December 1990).
B.S., Economics, University of Missouri-St. Louis (May 1989).

Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, MU, 2005 – present.
Executive Director, Financial Research Institute, MU, 2021 – present
Doctoral Faculty, MU, 1999 – present
Graduate Faculty, MU, 1998 – present

Administrative Roles

Program Coordinator for Graduate Studies in the Agribusiness and Organizational Economics
emphasis area of the Agricultural & Applied Economics degree programs, 2017 – present
Director of Undergraduate Studies in Agribusiness Management, 2017 – 2021

Honorary Appointments

Affiliate Scholar, International Center for Law & Economics, 2009 – present

RESEARCH

Books / Edited Volumes

1. P.G. Klein and M.E. Sykuta (eds.), *The Elgar Companion to Transaction Cost Economics*, Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010

Book Chapters (* denotes graduate student)

1. G. Riekhof* and M. Sykuta, “Politics, Economics, and the Regulation of Direct Interstate Shipping in the Wine Industry,” in O. Ashenfelter, O. Gergaud, K. Storchmann, and W.

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- Ziemba (eds.), *Handbook of the Economics of Wine, Volume 2*, World Scientific Publishing, 2018
2. M. Sykuta, "The Fallacy of 'Competition' in Agriculture," in H.S. James, Jr., ed, *The Ethics and Economics of Agrifood Competition*, Springer, 2013
 3. M. Sykuta, "Ronald H. Coase," in P.G. Klein and M.E. Sykuta (eds.), *The Elgar Companion to Transaction Cost Economics*, Aldershott, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010
 4. M. Sykuta, "Empirical Methods in Transaction Cost Economics Research," in P.G. Klein and M.E. Sykuta (eds.), *The Elgar Companion to Transaction Cost Economics*, Aldershott, UK: Edward Elgar, 2010
 5. M. Sykuta, "New Institutional Econometrics: The Case of Contracting and Organizations Research," in E. Brousseau and J.M. Glachant (eds.), *New Institutional Economics: A Textbook*, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2008

Journal Publications (* denotes graduate student)

1. T. Lambert and M. Sykuta, "The Case for Doing Nothing About Institutional Investors' Common Ownership of Small Stakes in Competing Firms," *Virginia Law & Business Review* 13(2), 2019
2. M. Sveum* and M. Sykuta, "The Effect of Franchising on Establishment Performance in the U.S. Restaurant Industry", *Cornell Hospitality Quarterly*, 60(2), 2019
3. M. Santiago* and M. Sykuta, "Regulation and Contract Choice in the Distribution of Wine," *Journal of Wine Economics*, 11(2), November 2016
4. M. Sykuta, "Big Data in Agriculture: Property Rights, Privacy and Competition in Ag Data Services," *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*, 19A June 2016.
5. J. Franken*, M. Sykuta, P.G. Klein, "Contract Use and Contract Terms in Organic Markets," *Journal of Agribusiness*, 30(1) 2012
6. M. Sykuta, "The Nature of the Financial Deal in the Post-Crisis Financial Market," *Entrepreneurial Business Law Journal*, 7(1) 2012
7. H.S. James, Jr., P.G. Klein, and M. Sykuta, "The Adoption, Diffusion, and Evolution of Organizational Form: Insights from the Agrifood Sector," *Managerial and Decision Economics*, 32(4) June 2011
8. M. Sykuta, "Concentration, Contracting and Competition: Problems In Using The Packers & Stockyards Act To Supplement Antitrust," *The CPI Antitrust Journal*, 4(2) Spring 2010
9. A.E. Woolverton* and M. Sykuta, "Do Income Support Programs Impact Producer Hedging Decisions? Evidence from a Cross-country Comparative" *Review of Agricultural Economics* 31(4), Winter 2009
10. H.S. James, Jr., and M. Sykuta, "Farmer Trust in Producer- and Investor-Owned Firms: Evidence from Missouri Corn and Soybean Producers," *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, 22(1) January 2006
11. H.S. James, Jr., and M. Sykuta, "Property Right and Organizational Characteristics of Producer-Owned Firms and Organizational Trust," *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, 76(4) December 2005
12. J.V. Franken*, J. Parcell, M. Sykuta, and C. Fulcher, "Market Integration: Case Studies of Structural Change" *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 34(2) October 2005

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13. M. Sykuta, "Agricultural Organization in an Era of Traceability," *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 37(2) August 2005
14. G. Riekhof* and M. Sykuta, "Politics, Economics, and the Regulation of Direct Interstate Shipping in the Wine Industry," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 87(2) May 2005
15. E. Helland and M. Sykuta. "Who's Monitoring the Monitor? Do Outside Directors Protect Shareholders' Interests?" *Financial Review*, 40(2), May 2005
16. J. Parcell and M. Sykuta, "Undergraduate Perceptions of the Need for an Agricultural Entrepreneurship Curriculum," *North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Journal*, 49(1) March 2005.
17. M. Sykuta and H.S. James, Jr., "Organizational Economics Research in the U.S. Agricultural Sector and the Contracting and Organizations Research Institute," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 86(3) August 2004
18. E. Helland and M. Sykuta. "Regulation and the Evolution of Corporate Boards: Monitoring, Advising or Window Dressing?" *Journal of Law and Economics*, 47(1), April 2004
19. M. Sykuta and J.L. Parcell. "Contract Structure and Design in Identity Preserved Grain Production." *Review of Agricultural Economics*, 25(2), Fall/Winter 2003.
20. B. Bjornson and M. Sykuta. "Financial Performance of Large Food Retailers," *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, 18(3), Summer 2002
21. M. Sykuta and M. Cook. , "A New Institutional Economics Approach to Contracts and Cooperatives," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 83(5), December 2001
22. M. Sykuta and F. Chaddad. "Putting Theories of the Firm in Their Place: A supplemental digest of the New Institutional Economics," *Journal of Cooperatives*, 14, 1999
23. K. Lehn and M. Sykuta. "Antitrust and Franchise Relocation in Professional Sports: An Economic Analysis of the *Raiders* Case," *The Antitrust Bulletin*, 42(3), Fall 1997.
24. M. Sykuta. "Futures trading and supply contracting in the oil refining industry," *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2(4), July 1996
25. C. Leven and M. Sykuta. "Lending Discrimination: A Reply to Goldstein and Squires," *Urban Affairs Review*, 30(4), March 1995
26. C. Leven and M. Sykuta. "The Importance of Race in Mortgage Lending Decisions," *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, 29(3), March 1994

Other Publications

1. T. Lambert and M. Sykuta, "Calm Down About Common Ownership," *Regulation*, Fall 2018
2. T. Lambert and M. Sykuta, "Why the New Evidence on Minimum Resale Price Maintenance Does Not Justify a *Per Se* or "Quick Look" Approach," *CPI Antitrust Chronicle*, November 2013(1).
3. G. Riekhof and M. Sykuta. "Regulating Wine By Mail," *Regulation*, Fall 2004

Papers in Progress (* denotes graduate student)

1. T. Crouch* and M. Sykuta, "Do Elections Prevent Regulatory Capture? An Examination of Public Utility Commission Selection and Regulatory Outcomes"
2. A. Ohler and M. Sykuta, "Characteristics of households with smart-meters: Who views dynamic pricing data?"

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3. H. Im* and M. Sykuta, "Influence of firm structure on asymmetric effect of corporate tax policies and capital structure in South Korea: Evidence from 2012 tax cut and 2018 tax rise," *revise and resubmit, Journal of Corporate Finance*.
4. C.S. Lin and M. Sykuta, "Maximum or Minimum? Strategic Patterns in the Lodging Industry," in progress
5. C.S. Lin and M. Sykuta, "The Choice of Product Differentiation and Ownership Structure on the Evolution of Agglomeration," in progress
6. J. Hohner* and M. Sykuta, "How Distributed Energy Resources and Dynamic Pricing Interact to Modify Residential Electricity Loads," in progress

Organized Symposia

1. M. Ahearn and M. Sykuta, "Poultry Production Contracting in the South: the Leader or the Loser of Industrialization?" *Southern Agricultural Economics Association*, Little Rock, AR, Feb 2005.
2. M. Ahearn and M. Sykuta, "Variation and Significance of Terms in Agricultural Contracts", *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Denver, CO, 2004
3. M. Sykuta. "Organizational Economic Analysis in the Global Food, Agribusiness, and Agriculture Sectors." *Allied Social Sciences Association/American Agricultural Economics Association*, San Diego, CA, 2004.

Invited Conference Presentations & Seminars (* denotes graduate student)

1. M. Sykuta, "Property Rights & Privacy of Agricultural Data," Unlocking the Agricultural Data Revolution, University of Minnesota, September 2020
2. M. Sykuta, "Costs, Complementarities and Consequences," University of Missouri College of Engineering, April 2019
3. M. Sykuta, "Performance," Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, July 2017
4. M. Sykuta, "The Underlying Economics of the Value Chain: The case of the China apple industry," 1st International Apple Symposium, Yangling, China, October 2016
5. M. Sykuta, "Transaction Costs and Agrarian Institutions," Institute for Agricultural Economics, Sophia, Bulgaria, May 2016
6. M. Sykuta, "Bridging the Gap to Feed a Growing World," plenary address on the inauguration of the Master's program in Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship, Agricultural University, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, November 2014
7. M.M. Santiago and M. Sykuta, "Regulation and Contract Choice in the Distribution of Wine," University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, February 2014.
8. M. Sykuta. "The Legacy of Ronald H. Coase, 1910-2013," University of National and World Economy, Sophia, Bulgaria, November 2013
9. M. Sykuta. "Structural Changes in US Agriculture and Their Implications for Cooperatives," AEM Track Session, *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association*, 2012
10. M. Sykuta. "The Nature of the Deal in the Post-Crisis Financial Market," *The Big Squeeze: Small Business Financing During the Great Recession*, Entrepreneurial Business Law Journal, Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, March 2011.

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11. Michael Sykuta, "The Fallacy of 'Competition' in Agriculture," Joint AEM-IBES Track Session, *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association*, 2011
12. A. Woolverton* and M. Sykuta, "Farming the Farm Programs: An Entrepreneurial Perspective." IBES Track Session, *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association*, 2010
13. F. Chaddad, P. Moura*, and M. Sykuta, "The Governance of Multi-Stakeholder Initiatives: a New Institutional Economics Approach." AEM Track Session, *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association*, 2010
14. M. Sykuta, "IBE@MU: A Different PhD?" IBES Track Session, *American Agricultural Economics Association*, 2008
15. M. Sykuta. "Empirical Contributions in New Institutional Economics and Economic History," opening session address, XIV International Economic History Congress, Helsinki, Finland, August 2006.
16. M. Sykuta. "Agricultural Organization in an Era of Traceability," *Southern Agricultural Economics Association*, Little Rock, AR, 2005.
17. Sykuta, M., and H.S. James, Jr., "Organizational Economics Research in the U.S. Agricultural Sector and the Contracting and Organizations Research Institute," *American Agricultural Economics Association*, San Diego, CA, 2004
18. M. Sykuta. "Empirical Research on Contracting and Organization and the Role of the Contracting and Organizations Research Institute," *American Economic Association*, Atlanta, GA, January 2002.
19. M. Sykuta and M. Cook, "Contracts, Cooperatives, and Membership Commitment," American Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting, 2001
20. Martinez, S., M. Sykuta, and R. Westgren. "Issues in Inter-firm Governance Structures," *American Agricultural Economics Association*, 2000.
21. M. Sykuta., "Contract and Contracting: Risk, Value and Decision Rights" *Producer Marketing and Risk Management: Frontiers for the 21st Century*, Food and Agricultural Marketing Policy Section, *American Agricultural Economics Association*, January, 2000
22. M. Sykuta.. "The Role of Social Capital in Agribusiness Management Research," Pre-Conference on Social Capital, *American Agricultural Economics Association*, 1999.

Selected Conference Presentations (* denotes graduate student)

1. C.S. Lin* and M. Sykuta, "The Choice of Product Differentiation and Ownership Structure on the Evolution of Agglomeration," Asia-Pacific Industrial Organization Conference, December 2019
2. C.S. Lin*, M Sveum, and M. Sykuta, "Maximum or Minimum? Strategic Patterns in the Lodging Industry," Southern Economic Association, November 2019
3. C.S. Lin* and M. Sykuta, "Maximum or Minimum? Strategic Patterns in the Lodging Industry," Midwest Economic Association, March 2019
4. C.S. Lin*, M. Sveum and M. Sykuta. "The Effect of Franchising on the Performance of Hotel Segments," Missouri Valley Economic Association, November 2017
5. M. Sveum* and M. Sykuta, "Franchising, Ownership, Survival and Exit," Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, July 2017
6. X. Jia and M. Sykuta, "The Underlying Economics of the Value Chain: The Case of the China Apple Industry," Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, July 2017

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7. M. Sveum* and M. Sykuta, "Effects of Organizational Structure and Governance on Restaurant Productivity: The Case of Franchising," Missouri Valley Economic Association, November 2015
8. M. Sykuta, "Big Data in Agriculture: Property Rights, Privacy and Competition in Ag Data Services," Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2015
9. M. Sveum* and M. Sykuta, "Franchising and Productivity in the Retail Establishment Sector," Agricultural and Applied Economic Association, July 2013
10. J. Franken*, P.G. Klein, and M. Sykuta, "Factors Influencing Contract Use and Contract Terms in Organic Markets," Agricultural and Applied Economic Association, July 2010
11. J. Jang*, D. Miller, M. Sykuta, and Seoung Joun Won, "Unilateral vs. Bilateral Incentives: Evidence from the U.S. Pork Industry", Agricultural and Applied Economic Association, July 2009
12. M.M. Santiago*, M. Sykuta, and M. Lau, "Impact of Granholm v. Heald on Small Winery Distribution Agreements," 3rd Annual Conference of the American Association of Wine Economists, Reims, France, June 18-20, 2009
13. M. Mullins*, M. Sykuta and J. Milyo, "Regulating for Public Health: Efficaciousness of State Alcohol Regulations," International Society for New Institutional Economics, Boulder, CO, Sept 2006
14. M. Sykuta and J. Barnes, "Contracting for Health Care and Health Care Access in Rural Areas," American Agricultural Economics Association, Long Beach, CA, July 2006
15. M. Sykuta and H. Francis, "What's in a name? The legal status of agricultural production contracts," International Society for New Institutional Economics annual conference, Barcelona, Spain, Sept 2005
16. H.S. James, Jr., P.G. Klein, and M. Sykuta, "Markets, Contracts, or Integration? The Adoption, Diffusion, and Evolution of Organizational Form," American Agricultural Economics Association, Providence, RI, July 2005
17. H.S. James, Jr., and M. Sykuta, "Farmer Trust in Farm Organizations: Evidence for Differences in Trust in Organizations," 8th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Tucson, AZ, October 2004
18. M. Sykuta, "A Framework for Organizing and Analyzing Contracts and Data on Contracting," American Agricultural Economics Association, August 2004 (Invited Paper)
19. H.S. James, Jr., and M. Sykuta, "Farmer Trust in Agricultural Cooperatives: Evidence from Missouri Corn and Soybean Producers," American Agricultural Economics Association, August 2004
20. H.S., James, Jr., and M. Sykuta, "Antecedents of Organizational Trust in Producer Owned Firms," Southern Economic Association, November 2003
21. P.G. Klein and M. Sykuta, "Who Discloses Contracts and Why?" 7th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Budapest, Hungary, September 2003
22. G. Riekhof* and M. Sykuta, "Politics, Economics, and the Regulation of Direct Interstate Shipping in the Wine Industry," American Agricultural Economics Association, Montreal, Canada, August 2003
23. J. Parcell and M. Sykuta, "Undergraduate Perceptions of the Need for an Agricultural Entrepreneurship Curriculum," Western Agricultural Economics Association, June 2003

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24. M. Sykuta and R. Lawless, "Tops, Bottoms and Collars: The Subculture of M&A," 6th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Cambridge, MA, September 2002
25. E. Helland and M. Sykuta, "Who's Monitoring the Monitor?," 5th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Berkeley, CA, September 2001
26. E. Helland and M. Sykuta, "Board Composition and Deregulation: Evidence on the value of the revolving door," 4th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Tübingen, Germany, September 2000
27. M. Sykuta and J. Parcell, "Contract Structure and Design in Identity Preserved Grains" American Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting, 2000
28. Richter*, K., and M. Sykuta, "Why is Africa Lagging Behind? An Institutional Examination of FDI in Africa" American Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting, 2000
29. Sykuta, M., and K. Richter*, "Foreign Direct Investment in Africa: A Real Options Perspective," Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting, 2000
30. Parcell, J., and M. Sykuta, "Determination of Preferences for U.S. Beef Exports in Japan," Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting, 2000
31. Sykuta, M., C. Valdivia, and N. Nganga*, "The Impact of Organizational and Institutional Constraints on the Introduction of Agricultural Technologies in Developing Countries," 3rd Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics, Washington, D.C., USA, September 1999
32. Sykuta, M., "Franchising and Professional Sports," International Society for New Institutional Economics Inaugural Conference, St. Louis, MO, USA, September 1997

GIFTS, GRANTS & CONTRACTS

1. "Examining the Cost of Compliance with Supply Chain Cybersecurity Regulations in the U.S. Electricity Industry and the Benefits of the North American Transmissions Forum's Compliance Model," CAFNR (MU) Joy of Discovery Grant; Ohler, Adrienne (PI), Michael E. Sykuta (Co-PI); \$20,000; 2024-2025
2. "Uzbekistan Agribusiness Development Activity," Chemonics International Inc.; Clark, Kerry (PI), Michael E. Sykuta (co-PI), Jon Simonsen (co-PI); \$921,044; 2021-2024
3. "Enhancing the Economic Sustainability of Missouri Agritourism," Missouri Agriculture and Small Business Development Authority; Kim, Dae-Young (PI), Michael E. Sykuta (co-PI), Eliza Tse (co-PI); \$155,000; Dec 2019-Jan 2021
4. "Liberty and Justice Colloquium," Charles G. Koch Foundation, Michael E. Sykuta (PI); \$10,375; 2013-14
5. "Producer Responses to Farm Bill Changes: An Entrepreneurial Perspective," US Department of Agriculture; Sykuta, Michael E. (PI); \$7,500; 2010-12
6. "Clusters and Entrepreneurship in Life Sciences," Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation; Kalaitzandonakes, Nicholas (PI), Peter G. Klein, Michael E. Sykuta, Yin Xia, Todd Chiles, Bruce Walker, and Michael Nichols (co-investigators), 2004–10.
7. "Entrepreneurial and Organizational Responses to Biotechnology Innovation," Illinois-Missouri Biotechnology Alliance, Klein, Peter G. (PI), Michael E. Sykuta, David O'Brien, and Michael L. Cook (co-investigators), 2006–09.

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8. “National Needs Doctoral Fellowships in Agribusiness Management.” US Department of Agriculture, Cook, Michael, Bruce Bjornson, Nicholas Kalaitzandonakes, and Michael Sykuta, 2003-06.
9. “Public Acceptance of Agrobiotechnologies and Food Supply Chain Structure,” Illinois-Missouri Biotechnology Alliance, Kalaitzandonakes, Nicholas (PI), Leonie Marks, Michael Sykuta, Joseph Parcell, 2000-02.
10. “CORI Contract Library Development and Research,” Coase Foundation, Sykuta, Michael E. (PI), 2002-03
11. “Contracting and Organizations Research Institute,” Sarah Scaife Foundation, Sykuta, Michael E. (PI), 2001

RESIDENT INSTRUCTION

Courses Taught at MU

(* signifies current course assignments)

1. ABM 1010 – Introduction to Agribusiness
2. ABM 2050 -- For the Love of Food: Engaging the Global Food Debate
3. ABM 2183 – The Agricultural Marketing System
4. ABM 3282 – Agricultural Finance*
5. ABM 4360/AAE 7360 – Energy Markets & Regulation*
6. ABM 4971/AAE 7971 – Agribusiness Management Strategy
7. ABM 4990/AAE 7990 – Economics Analysis of Policy and Regulation*
8. FIN 7210/7220 – Microeconomics for Business*
9. AAE 8050 – Economics of Institutions and Organizations
10. AAE 8520 – Economics of Transactions and Contracting*
11. AAE 9042 – Advanced Microeconomic Theory and Applications II
12. AAE 9510 – Economics of Agribusiness Organizations
13. AAE 9520 – Economics of Agribusiness Markets & Networks

Domestic Scholar Training Programs

1. Empirical Research on Contracts, Center for New Institutional Social Sciences/Ronald Coase Institute, Summer Training Institute, May 2003.

International Scholar Training Programs

1. Agribusiness Management & Strategy, Ecole d’Ingénieurs de Purpan, Toulouse, France, December 2017-2019, 2021-2023
2. Managerial Economics and Management Strategy, Agricultural University-Plovdiv, Bulgaria, November 2014, May 2015
3. Adoption and Diffusion of New Organizational Forms, Ronald Coase Institute, Barcelona, Spain, September 2005
4. Econometrics of Contracts, European Society for New Institutional Economics, Corsica, France, May 2005.

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5. Empirical Challenges in Contracts Research, Ronald Coase Institute, Tuscon, AZ, October 2004.
6. Empirical Research on Contracting and Organizational Structure, European Society for New Institutional Economics, Corsica, France May 2004.
7. Agrarian Institutions Analysis, Central European University, Summer University Program, Budapest, Hungary, July 2003.
8. Corporate Finance, Universidad Santa Maria MBA Program, Guayaquil, Ecuador, April 2003.
9. Managerial Economics, Executive MBA Program, University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, Spring 1996.

Teaching Awards

1. Outstanding Senior Teacher, College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, MU, 2020
2. Writing Intensive Teaching Excellence Award, MU Campus Writing Center, 2017
3. Outstanding Faculty Member, MU Ag Econ Club, 2009
4. Golden Apple Award, College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, MU, 2004
5. Outstanding Teacher, Homecoming Steering Committee, MU, 2003

EXTENSION

Extension Presentations

1. M. Sykuta.. "Navigating the Contracts Maze," CORI Professional Development Event, February 2005.
2. M. Sykuta. "Contracting Production: General Issues and Specific Terms in Hog Production Contracting," Missouri Pork Expo, February 2003.
3. M. Sykuta. "What Should Be In A Fair Contract?" Agribusiness Counselor Training Program, Missouri Value Added Development Center, November 2001.
4. M. Sykuta. "What Should Be In A Contract? Key terms that parties need to know" Agribusiness Counselor Training Program, Missouri Value Added Development Center, October 2000.
5. M. Sykuta. "Economics Behind Contracting: Economic Viability, Risks, and Management," Professional Instruction Experience #231, MU Outreach/Extension, April 2000.
6. M. Sykuta. "What Business Are You In and Who Are Your Competitors?" MU Commercial Agriculture Institute, November 1999.

Extension Publications

1. Massey, R., M. Sykuta, and V. Pierce, "Contracts in Agriculture," MU Guide #312, University of Missouri Extension. August 2009: 6p.
2. Parcell, J.L., and M. Sykuta. "Considerations in Contract Production and Marketing of Grain." *Missouri Farm Financial Outlook*, 2001. November 2000:2p.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorship

1. *New Institutional Economics eJournal*, Social Science Research Network, co-editor, 2004-present

Grant Reviewer/Panelist

1. National Science Foundation/USDA: SBIR Phase I
2. National Science Foundation/USDA: SBIR Phase II
3. Canadian Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council
4. National Academy of Sciences/USAID
5. University of Missouri System Research Board
6. Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture

Journal Reviewer

1. *AgBio Forum*
2. *Agribusiness: An International Journal*
3. *Agricultural Economics*
4. *Agriculture and Human Values*
5. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*
6. *Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy* (previously, *Review of Agricultural Economics*)
7. *Food Policy*
8. *Financial Review*
9. *International Review of Law and Economics*
10. *Journal of Corporate Finance*
11. *Journal of Economics, Management & Strategy*
12. *Journal of Institutional Economics*
13. *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*
14. *Journal of Management Studies*
15. *Southern Economic Journal*

Professional Society Membership and Leadership Positions

1. American Economic Association
2. American Law & Economics Association
3. Academy of Management
4. Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (formerly International Society for New Institutional Economics); Webmaster, 1998-2013
5. Agricultural & Applied Economics Association
 - a. Agribusiness Economics & Management Section, Executive Officer, 2010-13
 - b. Economic Statistics and Information Resource Committee, Chair, 2008-2010
 - c. Graduate Student Section, Faculty Advisor, 2003-2008

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SELECT CONSULTING, TESTIMONY & REPORTS

1. Expert opinion on breach of contract damages – *ADM Milling Co. v. Columbia Plateau Partners, LLC, d/b/a/ Shepherd's Grain*, US District Court for the Eastern District of Washington, No. 2:20-cv-00343-TOR
2. Expert opinion on business organizational form and agency in outsourcing relationship -- *Wilder v. Crop Production Services, Inc.*, Circuit Court, Dunklin County, Missouri, Case No.: 12DU-CC00068
3. Expert witness testimony on grain marketing and HTA contracting practices and related damages – *Irvington Elevator Company, Inc., v. Robert "Bob" Heser Sr., et al.*, Fourth Judicial Circuit, Marion County, IL, Case No. 08-L-44
4. Comment on DOJ/USDA "Agriculture and Antitrust Enforcements Issues in Our 21st Century Economy" Workshops, International Center for Law & Economics
5. Expert opinion on contract formation in franchise development agreement – *COC Services, Ltd., v. COMPUSA, Inc, et al.*, U.S. District Court Case No. 05-01-00865-CV
6. Expert opinion on loss of farm business income – *Merritt v. Jenkins Quarry, LLC, et al.*
7. Expert witness testimony on loss of farm business income – *Heidlage v. Terra Renewal Services Inc., et al.* U.S. District Court Case No. 3:03-CV-5008-SOW
8. Missouri Farm Bureau's Production Agriculture Contracting Task Force, 2000 – provided expert opinion and reviewed final draft of contracting checklists for Missouri grain and livestock producers.