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EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D.</b> , Economics, Washington State University (Expected) May 2019 Dissertation: <i>“Essays in Food and Health Economics.”</i> Advisor: R. Karina Gallardo, Bidisha Mandal
	<b>B.S.</b> , Math and Economics, Linfield College June 2014 Magna cum laude
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Food Policy, Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics
PUBLICATIONS	Gallardo, Rosa Karina, Kara Grant, David J. Brown, James R. McFerson, Karen M. Lewis, Todd Einhorn, and Mario Miranda Sazo. “U.S. Fresh Apple Industry Perceptions of Precision Agriculture Technologies.” HortTechnology, Forthcoming.  Grant, Kara, Rosa Karina Gallardo, and Jill J. McCluskey. 2019. “Are Consumers Willing to Pay to Reduce Food Waste?” Choices. Quarter 1. Available online: <a href="http://www.choicesmagazine.org/choices-magazine/theme-articles/examining-food-loss-and-food-waste-in-the-united-states/are-consumers-willing-to-pay-to-reduce-food-waste">http://www.choicesmagazine.org/choices-magazine/theme-articles/examining-food-loss-and-food-waste-in-the-united-states/are-consumers-willing-to-pay-to-reduce-food-waste</a>
WORKING PAPERS	Grant, Kara, Rosa Karina Gallardo, and Jill J. McCluskey. <i>“Consumers Perceptions of their own food waste. Evidence from WTP estimates and premeditated waste.”</i> (job market paper; to be submitted to Food Policy)  Grant, Kara, and Bidisha Mandal. <i>“Healthcare Utilization: A Tradeoff between Time Cost and Market Price.”</i> (to be submitted to CEP)  Grant, Kara, Rosa Karina Gallardo, and Jill J. McCluskey. <i>“Consumers Willingness to Pay for Cleaner Labels and New Technology.”</i>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2016-Fall 2017, Summer 2018 School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University. Dr. R. Karina Gallardo
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Lead Instructor, EconS 101 Fundamentals of Microeconomics (online), Fall 2018 (Enrollment: 61). School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University  Lead Instructor, EconS 102 Fundamentals of Macroeconomics, Summer 2017 (Enrollment: 24). School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University.  Lead Instructor, EconS 451 Advanced Food Economics and Marketing, Spring 2018 (Enrollment: 25). School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University.  Teaching Assistant, EconS 324 The Economics of Health Care, Fall 2015 School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University.

Teaching Assistant, ECON 1100 Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2014 & Spring 2015  
Tippie College of Business, Economics Department, University of Iowa

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS	Grant, Kara, Rosa Karina Gallardo, David Brown, James McFerson, Karen Lewis, Todd Einhorn, and Mario Miranda Sazo. 2018. Report on the 2017 Apple Precision Agriculture Survey. IMPACT Center Report. School of Economic Sciences, WSU.
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p><i>“Emergency Department versus Primary Care Utilization: A Tradeoff between Time Cost and Market Price.”</i> 2018 WEAI 93rd Annual Conference. Victoria, B.C.</p> <p><i>“Consumers Perceptions of their own food waste. Evidence from WTP estimates and premeditated waste.”</i> 2018 AAEA Annual Meeting Poster Presentation. Washington D.C.</p>
SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS	James C. Nelson Graduate Fellowship, Fall 2015. Pullman, WA Linfield Economics Award for Outstanding Senior in Economics, Spring 2014. McMinnville, OR
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	American Economic Association (AEA). Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA).
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Book Reviews: Advanced Microeconomic Theory: An Intuitive Approach with Examples, Felix Munoz-Garcia, MIT Press, 2017.  Subject Matter Expert - Writer Fall 2015 Created content for Economics ExplainEverything Tutorials for Cengage.
SKILLS	Computer: STATA, MATLAB, R, Mathematica, LaTeX, JMP Econometric/data analysis: Panel data analysis, instrumental variables, difference-in-differences, probit, logit.
HONORS	Omicron Delta Epsilon Pi Mu Epsilon (Former President - Oregon Epsilon Chapter)

## REFERENCES

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