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## Academic Appointment

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Assistant Professor of Agribusiness and Experimental Economics  
(*Tenure-track*)

Auburn University  
January, 2021 - Present

## Education

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- **Texas A&M University** College Station, TX  
*Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics (Advisor: Marco A. Palma)* December, 2020
- **Texas A&M University** College Station, TX  
*MS in Economics* August, 2014
- **Central European University** Budapest, Hungary  
*MA in Economics* June, 2010
- **Azerbaijan State University of Economics** Baku, Azerbaijan  
*BA in International Economics* June, 2008

## Research Interest

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Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Health Economics and Food Policy.

## Grants

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- Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (Co-PI)  
Funding Agency: National Science Foundation  
Share: \$42,675.00. Period: 2017 – 2019. Status: **Funded**
- Ensuring Fresh Produce Safety through Advanced Sensors and Control Systems (Co-Investigator).  
Funding Agency: USDA SCRI  
Share: \$100,000.00. Period: 2022 – 2025. Status: **Unfunded**
- Using Biometric Data to Optimize Bull Purchasing (Co-Investigator).  
Funding Agency: AFRI  
Share: \$77,846.00. Period: 2022 – 2025. Status: **Unfunded**
- Enhancing Competitiveness of Alabama Specialty Crops through Social Media Engagement (Principal Investigator).  
Funding Agency: ADAI SCBGP  
Share: \$39,997.00 Period: 2022 – 2024. Status: **Unfunded**
- Informed and Behaviorally Sustained Healthy Diet (Principal Investigator).  
Funding Agency: Auburn University  
Share: \$20,000.00 Period: 2022 – 2024. Status: **Unfunded**

## Publications

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- (6) **Huseynov, Samir**, Marco A. Palma and Ghufran Ahmad. “Does the magnitude of relative calorie distance affect food consumption?” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, (2021): 188:530-551
- (5) **Huseynov, Samir**, and Marco A. Palma. “Food Decision-Making Under Time Pressure” *Food Quality and Preference*, (2021): 88:104072.

- (4) **Huseynov, Samir**, Marco A. Palma, and Rodolfo M. Nayga Jr. “General Public Preferences for Allocating Scarce Medical Resources During COVID-19” *Frontiers in Public Health*, (2020): 8:587423.
- (3) **Huseynov, Samir**, Bachir Kassas, Michelle S. Segovia, and Marco A. Palma. “Incorporating biometric data in models of consumer choice.” *Applied Economics* 51, no. 14 (2019): 1514-1531.
- (2) Ng, Desmond, Leonardo Sanchez-Aragon, and **Samir Huseynov**. “Seek and you shall find: the role of exploitive and explorative search in a biotechnology firm’s patent claims.” *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review* 22, no. 3 (2019): 321-337.
- (1) **Huseynov, Samir**, and Marco A. Palma. “Does California’s Low Carbon Fuel Standards reduce carbon dioxide emissions?” *PloS one* 13, no. 9 (2018): e0203167.

### Manuscripts Under Review

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- Marco A. Palma, **Samir Huseynov**, and Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr. “Health versus Income Amid COVID-19: What Do People Value More?” [Under Review at PloS One]
- **Samir Huseynov**, Ghufraan Ahmad, Marco A. Palma, and Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr. “Temptation and Choice Inconsistency” [Under Review at Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization]
- **Samir Huseynov**, Marco A. Palma, and Michelle Segovia. “Distributional Effects of Price Salience on Reservation Wages and Food Choices.” [Under Review at Journal of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association]

### Manuscripts in Preparation

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- **Samir Huseynov**, Mykel Taylor and Charles Martinez. “Farmers and Bakers: The Role of Optimism Bias in Price Expectations.”
- Wanqi Liang (student), **Samir Huseynov**, and Fariz Huseynov. “Social Comparison and Financial Asset Choices.”
- **Samir Huseynov**, Jennifer Kee, Marco A. Palma, Jayson Lusk and Vincenzina Caputo. “Social Preferences in Food Technology Adoption.”
- **Samir Huseynov**, Marco A. Palma and Alex Brown. “The Convexity of Self-Control Cost.”
- **Samir Huseynov** and Zahra Murad. “COVID-19 and Educational Performance.”

### Presentations

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- **2022**: Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting (New Orleans, Louisiana), Joint Initiative for Latin American Experimental Economics (virtual).
- **2021**: Economic Science Association (ESA) North American Meeting (Tucson, Arizona), Agricultural and Applied Economic Association (AAEA) annual meeting (virtual), Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting (virtual), Auburn University Agricultural Economics Department seminar, Auburn University Economics Department seminar (invited).
- **2020**: Agricultural and Applied Economic Association (AAEA) annual meeting (virtual), Utah Experimental Economics Conference (virtual), Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting (Louisville, Kentucky).
- **2019**: American Society of Health Economists annual meeting (Washington, DC), Agricultural and Applied Economic Association (AAEA) annual meeting (Atlanta, Georgia), Economic Science Association (ESA) North American Meeting (Los Angeles, California), Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting (Birmingham, Alabama).

- **2018:** Texas A&M Energy Conference (College Station, Texas), Agricultural and Applied Economic Association (AAEA) annual meeting (Washington, DC), Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting (Jacksonville, Florida), Texas Experimental Symposium (San Antonio, Texas).
- **2017:** Texas A&M Energy Conference (College Station, Texas), Texas A&M Agricultural Economics Symposium (College Station, Texas).

## **REFeree ACTIVITIES**

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Economic Modelling, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, NSF, Food Policy, AJOB Empirical Bioethics, Clinical Intervention in Aging, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, AAEA annual meeting abstract review (2022/2021/2022).

## **Teaching Experience**

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- Instructor: Auburn University, Computer Applications in Agricultural Economics, AGEC 3100 (Spring, 2021/2022).
- Instructor: Auburn University, Agribusiness Management, AGEC 5100/6100 (Fall, 2021).
- Instructor: Auburn University, Advance Topics in Ag Sales, AGEC 4970 (Fall/Spring, 2021/2022).
- Co-Instructor: Texas A&M University, Research Methodology, AGEC 607 (Spring, 2019/2020).