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Education

M.S. Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology – Auburn University, 2025

- Thesis: ***"Farmer Perspectives on Farm Stress"***

B.S. Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology – Auburn University, 2023

- Minor: *Entrepreneurship and Family Business*
- *Cum Laude*
- *Scholarships: Alabama Ag Credit, Alabama Council of Cooperative, Linly Heflin, College of Ag General, AU Board of Trustees, All-Auburn, College Counts, Ever to Conquer, Samual O'Hara*

Academic Positions

- **Research Associate I**, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University, 2026 – present
- **TES Research Assistant**, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University, 2025 – 2026
- **Graduate Research Assistant,** Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University, 2024 – 2025
- **Undergraduate Research Fellow,** Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University, 2022 – 2023

Publications

Extension Publications

- Bridges, G., Russell, K., & Taylor, M. (2026). *What Makes a Good Agricultural Lender?* Southern Ag Today.
- Bridges, G., Russell, K., & Taylor, M. (2026). Bridges, G., Russell, K., & Taylor, M. (2026). *Challenges in the Farmer-Lender Relationship.* Southern Ag Today.
- Bridges, G., Russell, K., & Taylor, M. (2026). Bridges, G., Russell, K., & Taylor, M. (2026). *"More Than a Number": The Farmer-Lender Relationship.* Southern Ag Today.
- Bridges, G., Russell, K., & Taylor, M. (2025). Bridges, G., Russell, K., & Taylor, M. (2026). *What Keeps You Up at Night? Understanding Stress and Risk in Production Agriculture.* Southern Ag Today.

Thesis

- Bridges, G., (2025). *Middle Aged Farmer Perspectives on Farm Stress.* Master's Thesis, Auburn University, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.

Undergraduate Research Publication

- Bridges, G., & Miao, R. (2023). *The Impact of Climate Change on Alabama Agricultural Crop Yields*. Auburn University Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship