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Education

- PhD, Crop and Soil Sciences, Ecological Food and Farming Systems, Michigan State University, 2018
- BS, Agroecology, University of Wyoming, 2013

Professional Experience

- 2024-Present – Senior Program Manager, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute at the University of Nebraska
- 2022-2024 – Manager – Commercial Performance and Special Project, HBD Principe, Principe, Sao Tome and Principe
- 2020-2021 – Country Manager, Meridian Farm Services Unit, Malawi
- 2018-2021 – Faculty Lead, Department of Agricultural Systems, Walla Walla Community College, Walla Walla, Washington

Selected Outputs:

Publications and Multimedia

Briefs, infographics, blogs, newsletters

2025

- Mukarusagara, G., Salomon, A., Anders, E., and Elnes, A., November 2025. “Irrigation as a Service Entrepreneur Series” Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute, <https://waterforfood.nebraska.edu/our-work/research-and-policy/irrigation-as-a-service-founder-stories>.
- Akaliza, N., and **Anders, E.**, 2025. “Financing Smallholder Irrigation: An Examination of Not-for-profit Financing,” Policy Brief. Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute, <https://go.unl.edu/financingirrigation>.

Presentations and Engagements

2026

- **Anders, E.**, 2026. “Irrigation as a Service: A New Paradigm” Podcast. Daugherty Water for Food Podcast, <https://dwffpodcast.libsyn.com/dwfi-podcast-episode-49>.

2025

- Organizer (with N. Brozović, J. Cobbing, C. Gerlach, N. Lefore, and R. Rimšaitė), study tour for Yeutter Institute undergraduate Student Fellows, 16-22 March 2025, Ghana.
- Organizer (with A. Salomon), field workshop for entrepreneurs, “Irrigation as a Service Learning Route,” 20-25 January 2025, Jinja and Mbale, Uganda.