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Why did you choose Purdue?  
I chose Purdue because it has an outstanding program in Agricultural Economics. In my area of specialization - International Agricultural Trade - it has remarkable worldwide recognition, which made it an attractive university to pursue graduate studies.

What is your favorite fact about Purdue?  
The multicultural aspect allows to meet friends of around the globe.

Please briefly describe your research:  
My dissertation research evaluates the economic benefits and costs of mitigating climate change. Specifically, we are asking what are the consequences of using a specific method to reduce greenhouse gases.

Name one to three words that best describes your work?  
Economics of Climate Change.

Where do you spend most of your time on campus?  
At my personal studio.

If you have free time, how do you choose to spend it?  
Running and working out.

Current mobile device/computer:  
iPhone, Toshiba & Sony VAIO

What apps, software, or tools can’t you live without?  
MyFitnessPal, MapmyRun, Weather Channel, Facebook Messenger, What’s App, MobileVOIP.

What’s your workspace setup like?  
Personal studio at home, with a view of the window to see the sun and landscape.

What’s your best time-saving shortcut?  
To have a schedule of what to do during the day.

What’s your favorite to-do list manager?  
iPhone, it is practical and I can take it with me.

Besides your phone and computer, what gadget can’t you live without?  
Running shoes.

What do you listen to while you work?  
I do my personal playlist which varies every 3-5 days.

What everyday thing are you better at than everyone else?  
Organizing and optimizing timing. I like to do things ahead of time to avoid stress.

Fill in the blank. I'd love to see ________ answer these same questions.  
My best friends and family, which are the people I really admire.

What are you currently reading, or what is the last thing you read (aside from academic reading)?  
Mario Vargas Llosa. I am writing an science-fictional novel of 11 books.

What’s your sleep routine like?  
11 p.m. - 6 a.m.

How do you recharge physically and/or mentally?  
Running, having a special “diet” (which is balanced to have a good proportion of protein, fat and carbs, which has everything since ice cream to vegetables); also listening to new music.

What’s the best advice you’ve ever received?  
One step at a time, but everything at the same time.

What is (are) your career goal(s)?  
Become an assistant professor.

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