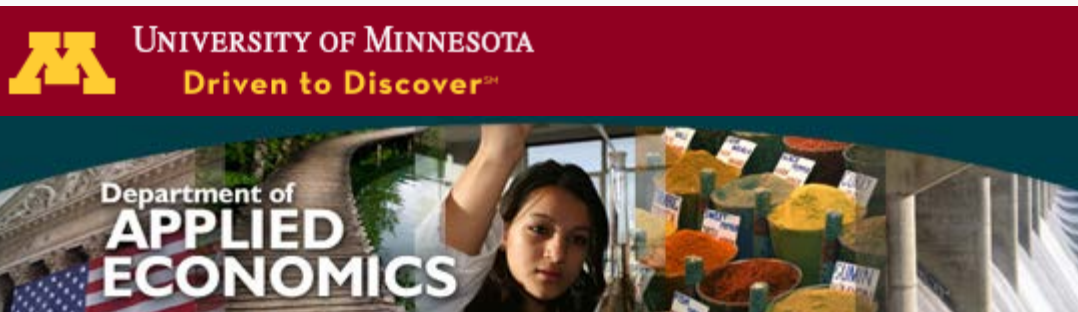


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Announcements

TFIC Luncheon Series

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at 11:30 a.m.

Cherrywood Room, St. Paul Student Center

Complimentary buffet lunch will be served starting at 11:30. Please [RSVP online](#) by October 7.

Kyle Punton, Sr. Key Account Manager, Kemp's LLC will present: "From Farm to Table-Careers in the Dairy Industry."

Kyle Punton is currently the Sr. Key Account Manager at Kemp's calling Supervalu and Cub Foods in Minneapolis. He has over 10 years of experience with Frozen and Dairy Consumer Packaged Goods. Kyle graduated from St. John's University with a BA in Communications.

Twin Cities Stata User's Group

The inaugural meeting of the Twin Cities Stata User's Group was held on September 28. The meeting was for both new and experienced Stata users. More details are available [online](#).

Jobs

Senior Economist

RTI International's Center for Environmental, Technology, and Energy Economics has an opening for a senior position in the Research Triangle Park, NC office. The successful applicant will play a central role in the application of a variety of economic, statistical, and economic development analysis methods in support of projects in the domains of natural resource, environmental, and public policy. Candidates with excellent skills in qualitative and quantitative analysis, policy evaluation, primary data collection, proposal and report writing, and project management are encouraged to apply. This position offers significant professional development opportunities within a leading research organization. [Apply online](#).

Economist

An environmental economist job is open at US EPA Office of Research and Development in Narragansett, Rhode Island. This position will provide assistance to Agency functions relating to environmental and ecological economics and sustainable development; independently plan, organize, and conduct social science research projects and investigations; collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to develop and conduct analyses that support sustainable environmental protection and management. More information

[available online.](#)

Assistant/Associate Professor

The University of Delaware is seeking applicants for a tenure-track appointment at the level of Assistant or Associate Professor in its School of Marine Science and Policy. The successful candidate will be expected to publish in top field journals, raise external research funds, and teach and advise at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Marine Science and Policy faculty members often have joint appointments in other University departments. Review of applicants will begin on December 1. [Apply online.](#)

Impact Evaluation Field Coordinator

RCT is seeking a temporary impact evaluation field coordinator for an experimental study with sugarcane outgrowers in Uganda. The randomized control trial, which is being carried out jointly with IFPRI and the Gender Innovation Lab, aims to identify ways to increase women's participation in cash crop value chains. The field coordinator will work as a World Bank Short-Term Consultant for up to 150 days from November 2016 - June 2017. Job details and application process is [available online.](#)

Assistant Professor

The Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M is seeking a tenure track assistant professor in the field of Energy Marketing Analysis and Decision Making. Research responsibilities include the application of economic principles and appropriate methodology related to energy and natural resource markets, their interactions, and subsequent impacts on state, national and global economies. Market structure, firm concentration and market performance, and decision making are important areas of focus, along with the role of spot, futures and options markets in price discovery and capital/resource allocation related to conventional and alternative energy sources. Apply electronically by sending a letter of application indicating qualifications and interest, a current curriculum vitae, transcripts, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent via [email](#). Address all application materials to: C. Parr Rosson, III, Professor and Department Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, 2124 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843-2124, Phone: (979) 845-2116; Fax: (979) 862-1563 .

Assistant/Associate Professor

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology (AERS) at the University of Idaho (UI) is inviting applications for an Assistant or Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, a 9-month, 70% research/30% teaching tenure track position. The successful candidate will develop a nationally-recognized research program in agricultural economics, with areas of interest that may include, but are not limited to: food and commodity markets, international trade, production economics, agricultural and food policy, price analysis and forecasting, industrial organization.

Position expectations are to teach undergraduate and graduate courses based upon educational background, interests, and departmental needs; advise undergraduate and graduate students; publish research in high quality journals; and secure extramural grant funding to support research and graduate students. The person filling this position will be expected to collaborate with other faculty and graduate students in both disciplinary and multi-disciplinary research. [Apply online.](#)

Research Associate

Columbia Business School seeks to recruit a full-time Research Associate (RAs) to assist with faculty research in the following divisions: Accounting; Decision, Risk & Operations (DRO); Finance & Economics (F&E), Management, and Marketing.

Under the guidance of Columbia Business School faculty, the RA will take an active role in on-going research projects in various stages from conception through publication. This position provides an opportunity to gain experience in academic business research and would be ideal preparation for a PhD program and other graduate study or careers in the data sciences. The work is overseen by a faculty liaison from the respective divisions along with the Director of Research. [Apply online.](#)

Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development Seminar

"School of Thought: Education and Female Genital Cutting in Burkina Faso"

Lindsey Novak, PhD Candidate, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Friday, September 30

10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

Yu Na Lee, PhD candidate, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Wednesday, October 7

12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Environmental and Resource Economics Seminar

"Market Power and the Transition to Clean Energy"

Bixuan Sun, Ph.D. Student, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota

Monday, October 10

12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

Minnesota Population Center

MPC Seminar

"Climate Shocks, Migration, and Mortality in Developing Countries: Case Studies Using TerraPop"

Raphael Nawrotzki, University of Minnesota

Monday, October 3

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Department of Economics

Applied Micro Seminar

"What do Exporters Know?"

Michael Dickstein, NYU-Stern, joint with Eduardo Morales

Wednesday, September 28

3:30 p.m., HMH 4-190

Minnesota Economics Seminar

"Optimal Asset Management Contracts with Hidden Savings"

Sebastian Di Tella, Stanford

Thursday, October 6

12:00 p.m., CSOM L122

HPM Seminar

"A Deadly Epidemic: Nonmedical Use of Prescription Opioids Among US Women"

Katy Kozhimannil, PhD, MPA, Associate Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management

Friday, October 7

11:45 a.m., 3-125 MMB

Finance Department Seminar

"The Great Escape? A Quantitative Evaluation of the Fed's Liquidity Facilities"

Nobuhiro Kiyotaki, Princeton

Friday, October 7

10:30 a.m., CSOM 2-219

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