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Marginal Memos

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****This is an abbreviated version of marginals due to the long weekend. Marginals will resume as usual on Friday, December 2**

Announcements

REMINDER!

This is a reminder about our upcoming Annual Luncheon that will take place on Friday, December 9, 2016 at 12:00 noon in the North Star Ballroom in the St. Paul Student Center. Please return your RSVP/invitation to Karen Routh by December 1, 2016.

[Invitation available online.](#)

Jobs

RA

The University's grand challenge research team on "Assessing Interventions for Justice and Equity" invites applications for Research Assistants. We seek 2 graduate student researchers (preferably ABD students) and 1 undergraduate assistant for this mixed methods multidisciplinary project. To apply, email cover letter and CV to [Chelsea Carlson](#). The team recognizes and values diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from students of varying identities and backgrounds. The start date is flexible on this multi-year project. The faculty research team includes Christopher Uggen (Sociology) and Myron Orfield (Law) (Co-PIs) and Ragui Assaad (Humphrey School), Yingling Fan (Humphrey School), Paul Glewwe (Applied Economics), Rhonda Jones-Webb (Epidemiology & Community Health), and Kola Okuyemi (Family Medicine & Community Health).

Graduate RA 1: Duties include conducting literature reviews on the effectiveness of social interventions to reduce inequality, matching data files, statistical analysis and assist with project management/logistics, manuscript and report preparation. Data management and statistical expertise required. Some work will be on St. Paul campus.

Graduate RA 2: Duties include: conducting literature reviews on the effectiveness of social interventions to reduce inequality; assist in developing interview guide for key informant interviews; conduct interviews, and assist with project management/logistics, manuscript and report preparation. Experience and training in interviewing is required.

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

The Division of Economics and Business at the Colorado School of Mines invites applications for two tenured/tenure track positions at any rank (assistant, associate, or full professor) in Economics beginning in Fall 2017. Applicants with expertise in one or more of the areas corresponding to the following Journal of Economic Literature (JEL) fields will be considered: Q2 Renewable Resources and Conservation, Q3 Nonrenewable Resources and Conservation, Q4 Energy, and Q5 Environmental Economics.

The successful candidate will be expected to develop a strong program of scholarship that includes regular publication in scholarly journals, undergraduate and graduate instruction and advising in the Division's economics programs, solicitation of external research funding and engagement with the activities of the research institutes within the Division. The successful candidate will be expected to extend and supplement current strengths of the programs in the Division of Economics and Business, as well as work with others in the college and at the university level. [Apply online](#).

Data Analyst

The Yale Program on Climate Change Communication is seeking a data analyst to support their team of researchers on managing and processing social science data from survey and experimental datasets. Specifically, the analyst will obtain geographic, demographic, and other data from a variety of sources, process data for modeling inputs, support the development of new models, and help develop graphics and visualizations of research results. To apply, send a cover letter and CV to [Jennifer Marlon](#) with the subject heading, "YPCCC Social Data Analyst position."

Statistician

The US Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service (ERS) is seeking an experienced mathematical statistician with expertise in statistical survey methodology (including survey design, sampling, and estimation) and in statistical modeling. The incumbent will lead the methodological research focused on the USDA's new survey, The National Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (FoodAPS). [FoodAPS](#) breaks new ground in food acquisition data collection by using some of the most innovative approaches to gather unique, comprehensive, and consistent consumer food acquisitions data that have not been available in previous surveys. FoodAPS-1 was fielded in 2012, and FoodAPS-2 is now being developed. Come and research various aspects of the survey procedures, publish in peer-reviewed journals and in ERS reports, and lead the creation of the second generation of FoodAPS. If you have any question about the position, please reach out to [Mark Denbaly](#) 202-527-5122 or [apply online](#).

Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development Seminar

TBD

Harounan Kazianga, Oklahoma State University

Friday, December 2

10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

TBD

Joel Cuffey, PhD candidate, Applied Economics, UMN

Wednesday, December 7

12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

Minnesota Population Center

MPC Seminar/ Research Mixer

Cathy Fitch and Laura Cleveland, MPC

Friday, December 2

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Departmental Publications

Smith, D., D.S. Zamora, and W. Lazarus "The economics of planting and producing biomass from willow (*Salix* spp.) living snow fences." *Agroforestry Systems* 90 (2016):1-10. [Available online](#).

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