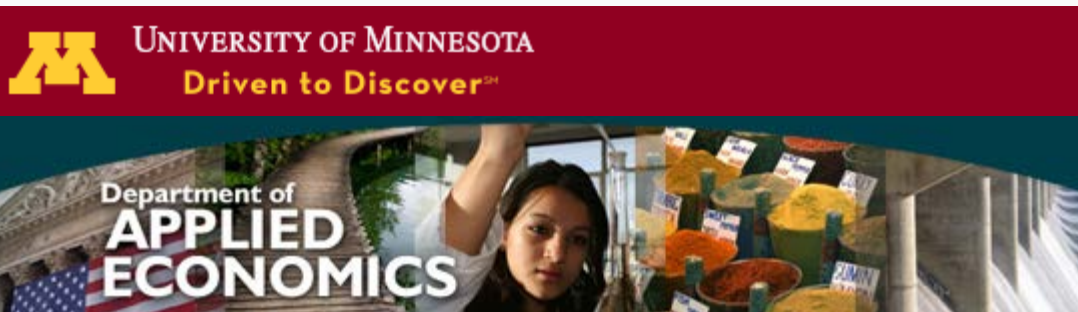


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Announcements

Annual Luncheon Today!

Applied Economics and Agricultural Education are hosting the Annual Luncheon today at noon in the North Star Ballroom in the St. Paul Student Center. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Opportunities

Pacific Conference for Development Economics

PacDev will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the University of California, Riverside. Submissions can be sent now through midnight on Wednesday, December 21st via their [online portal](#). For more information on this conference, visit [their website](#).

Jobs

International Trade Specialists

The Animal and Plant Divisions in the Office of Agreements and Scientific Affairs in the Foreign Agricultural Service. These positions will be expected to develop, plan and conduct in-depth analysis of complex issues which contribute to the accomplishment of the agency mission to expand and maintain international market opportunities for U.S. agriculture; analyze substantive international trade data; review and evaluate agreements, legislation and policies; conduct assessments and develop interpretation of international trade issues and events, as well as other duties. These two positions are both available online: [Position 1](#). [Position 2](#).

M&E Specialist

Save the Children is recruiting for an M&E Specialist to support the monitoring and evaluation of the Skills to Success (S2S) global program. This position supports the monitoring and evaluation of the Department of Hunger and Livelihoods' (DHL) Skills to Succeed (S2S) global program, funded by Accenture. The incumbent will be responsible for ensuring that field teams adhere to quality M&E standards and processes in accordance with S2S program logframes and MEAL guidelines by: a) checking quality of data collected from the field and conducting data analysis; b) building M&E capacity in the field; c) supporting the adoption and timely usage of the S2S management information system (MIS) in field locations; and d) supporting field teams in developing or updating M&E workplans. Primary responsibilities of this position support efforts to maximize quality programs and ongoing learning at Save the Children. [Apply online](#).

Research Analyst

The Minnesota Department of Revenue is seeking to hire a GIS Analyst to perform a wide

range of GIS analysis tasks, including geocode large tax databases for required studies and research projects; manage programs for Streamlined Sales Tax Program; perform testing on databases to ensure quality and accuracy as well as other duties as necessary. [Apply online](#) using job code 9631.

Fellowships

The Gulf Research Program of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine is accepting applications for its 2017 [early-career research fellowships](#) and [science policy fellowships](#). These fellowships offer early-career researchers and professionals in the social and behavioral sciences, health and medicine, engineering and physical sciences, earth and life sciences, and relevant interdisciplinary fields a unique opportunity to focus on leadership development while conducting research or work that is relevant to the mission and goals of the Gulf Research Program. Learn more and [apply online](#). Applications are due by 5pm ET on February 22, 2017.

Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development Seminar

"The Effect of Subsidized Health Care on Household Food Expenditure and Food Insecurity: Evidence from Colombia"

Camilo Bohorquez Penuela, PhD candidate, Applied Economics, UMN

Friday, December 9

10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

"Integrating Efficiency Concepts in Technology Approximation: A Weighted DEA Approach"

Kota Minegishi, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Science, UMN

Wednesday, December 14

12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Environmental and Resource Economics Seminar

"Climate Policy and Innovation: A Quantitative Macroeconomic Analysis"

Stephie Fried, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Carleton College

Monday, December 12

12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

HCRC

"The Developmental Correlates of Early Deprivation: Studies of Orphanage-Adopted Children"

Megan Gunnar, Institute of Child Development, UMN

Tuesday, December 13

12:00 p.m., Humphrey School room 205

MPC Seminar

"IPUMS-Time Use: Simplifying Access to the World's Time Diary Data"

Sarah Flood, UMN

Monday, December 12

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Minnesota Economics Seminar

"Regional Heterogeneity and Monetary Policy"

Joseph Vavra, Chicago Booth

Thursday, December 8

12:00 p.m., CSOM L122

Federal Bag Lunch

"Secular Stagnation, Land Prices, and Collateral Constraints"

Zhifeng Cai, UMN
Monday, December 12
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"Micro Heterogeneity and Aggregate Consumption Dynamics"

Thomas Winberry, Chicago-Booth
Tuesday, December 13
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"Efficient Ex-Ante Stabilization of Firms"

David Frankel, Iowa State
Friday, December 16
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

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