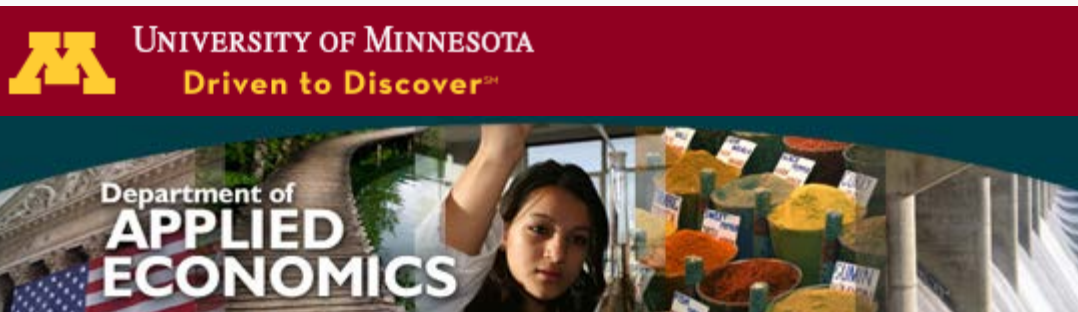


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Announcements

Congratulations, Sue!

Sue Pohlod has been given the distinguished honor of receiving the University's President's Award for Outstanding Service. Congratulations Sue! This is well-deserved recognition for your remarkable work!

International Dinner

Grad Club is excited to invite you to the annual International Dinner on May 12th, in the Northstar Ballroom at 5pm. As you know, this tradition is aimed at recognizing and celebrating the global spirit of our Department. [Read more and RSVP online.](#)

Jobs

Funded MS

Applications are now being accepted for a funded 2-year Master of Science degree program in environmental economics at the University of New Hampshire. The selected student will conduct research on the bioeconomics of agrobiodiversity and resilience to pests in apples. The research will be part of a multi-state project that aims at the "conversion of research-based knowledge of chemical ecology into tools useful to supporting sustainable and economically sound pest and pollinator management in agricultural systems." The selected student will complete their M.S. in Natural Resources: Environmental Economics in the Environmental and Resource Economics program (EREC) in the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment (NREN) at UNH. The position includes full tuition, a base stipend of \$16,640 and additional paid hourly work over the summer, and health insurance for 2 years.

To apply, submit by email to [Professor Shadi Atallah](#): 1. Cover letter describing your interest in the research projects stated above or a closely related topic; 2. Resume indicating your scholarly, extracurricular, and work experiences; 3. Contact information for three academic or professional references (indicate their position/role); and 4. Copy of all undergraduate transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable) and GRE scores. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is identified. Candidates who are short-listed will be asked to submit full application materials; [see more information online.](#)

Visiting Professor

The Department of Economics at Colby College invites applications for a visiting assistant professor position beginning September 1, 2017. We will consider candidates with specialization in any field of graduate study in economics. The successful candidate will teach 5 courses during the 2017-2018 academic year. Ph.D. preferred; ABD considered. All materials must be [submitted electronically](#). A complete application dossier

must include: your curriculum vitae; a cover letter that describes your motivation for applying to Colby and includes an outline of your research agenda and how a liberal arts environment aligns with your teaching philosophy; three letters of recommendation; a representative sample of your scholarship; your graduate transcript; and evidence of classroom teaching effectiveness. More information is [available online](#).

Departmental Seminars

Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar

"Bayesian Estimation of the Storage Model using Information on Quantities"

Christophe Gouel, INRA Research Fellow; IFPRI Visiting Fellow; IFPRI

Wednesday, April 26

12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan Hall

Environmental and Resource Economics Seminar

TBD

Matt Reimer, Assistant Professor of Economics and the Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska, Anchorage

Monday, May 1

12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan Hall

Seminars in Other Departments

MPC

"Quantifying Global International Migration Flows"

Guy Abel, Sociology and Political Science, Shanghai University

Monday, April 24

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

MPC Workshop

"Population Association of America Conference Practice Talks"

Friday, April 21

12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

HPM

"Improving Equity in Birth Outcomes: A Community-based, Culturally-Centered Approach"

Rachel R. Hardeman, Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy and Management, UMN

Friday, April 21

11:45, A-110 Mayo Building

Math Economics Seminar

"Value of Persistent Information"

Marcin Peski, Toronto

Monday, April 24

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

Minnesota Economics Seminar

"The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on the Labor Supply, Savings, and Social Security of Older Americans"

Eric French, UCL

Thursday, April 27

12:00 p.m., CSOM L-122

Federal Bag Lunch

TBA

Albert Marcet, Barcelona CSE

Monday, April 24

12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"Everything all the Time? Entry and Exit in U.S. Imports"

Roc Armenter, Philadelphia Fed

Tuesday, April 25

12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

Departmental Publications

Secor, William G., and Michael A. Boland. 2017. "Corn-Ethanol Plant Investment: A Real Options Case Study." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 99 (2): 524-31. doi:10.1093/ajae/aaw102. Available [online](#).

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