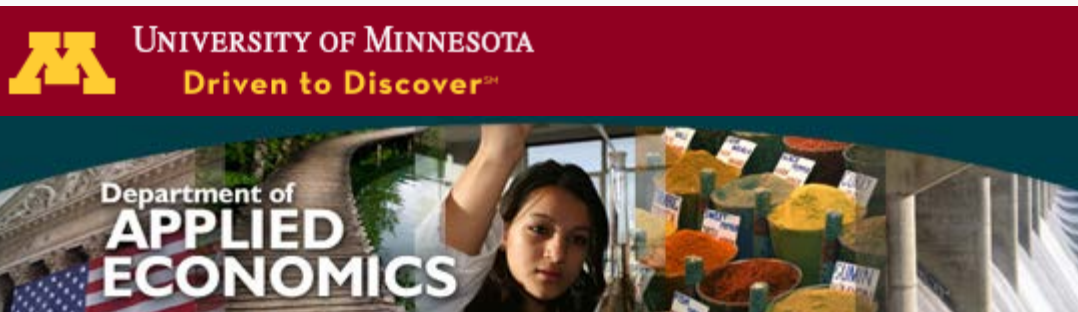


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## Marginal Memos

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### Announcements

#### 5th Annual Summer School on Sustainable Climate Risk Management

Applications are open for this opportunity, which will take place July 30-August 4, 2017 at The Pennsylvania State University. As part of its educational and research mission, The Network on Sustainable Climate Risk Management hosts an annual summer school to foster opportunities for collaboration and to provide a solid foundation in the broad, multidisciplinary knowledge, tools, and methods of the diverse fields participating across the network. Participants will also gain hands-on experience with key methods and tools including robust decision making, use of simple models, and analysis of relevant datasets. [Learn more and apply online.](#)

### Jobs

#### Research and Statistical Analyst

Ramsey County seeks to hire a full-time statistician to perform and interpret statistical analyses of property valuation data; to access and update data on the County's Computer-Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) System; to develop personal computer applications to facilitate remote access to database integration; to develop and administer valid surveys as assigned; and to evaluate and recommend changes in the County's valuation models. [Apply online.](#)

#### Economist

NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Fishers Science Center (PIFSC) is looking to hire a Research Economist that would be housed in the Ecosystem Sciences Division. The Division conducts a broad range of research across the Pacific Islands Region to support NOAA goals of sustainable fishers, ecosystem-based fisheries management, habitat conservation, and protected species recovery within coastal and oceanic regions. The Research Economist would conduct studies to help ensure that marine resource managers have an understanding of fishery economics and socioeconomic values associated with marine resource use and conservation in Pacific Island communities. [Apply online.](#)

### Seminars in Other Departments

#### HPM Seminar

*"Policy Prescriptions for the US Pharmaceutical Market"*

Neeraj Sood, Professor & Vice Dean for Research, USC Sol Price School of Public Policy and Director of Research, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics  
 Tuesday, June 6  
 10:45 a.m., 3-125 Mayo Building

#### Federal Bag Lunch

*"Optimal Monetary Policy and Portfolio Choice"*

Pablo Sebastian Fanelli, MIT

Tuesday, May 30

12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

*"Optimal Fiscal Policy with Recursive Preferences"*

Anastasios Karantunias, Atlanta Fed

Wednesday, May 31

12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

**Departmental Publications**

Davis, Elizabeth E., Caroline Krafft, and Nicole D. Forry. 2017. "Understanding Churn: Predictors of Reentry among Families Who Leave the Child Care Subsidy Program in Maryland." *Children and Youth Services Review* 77 (June): 34-45. doi:10.1016/j.childyouth.2017.03.014. Available [online](#).

Pennington, Derric N., Brent Dalzell, Erik Nelson, David Mulla, Steve Taff, Peter Hawthorne, and Stephen Polasky. 2017. "Cost-Effective Land Use Planning: Optimizing Land Use and Land Management Patterns to Maximize Social Benefits." *Ecological Economics* 139 (September): 75-90. doi:10.1016/j.ecolecon.2017.04.024. Available [online](#).

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