Department of Applied Economics

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Announcements

Give to the Max Day is Thursday, November 15!
Support Applied Economics and Agricultural Education and Communication students by making a gift to the Undergraduate Professional Opportunity Fund. This fund serves to provide our under-grads with opportunities to travel to conferences and programs for NGA, NAMA and ACT. Read the full description of these opportunities and donate online.

Save the Date!
The annual Applied Economics and Agricultural Education and Communication luncheon will take place on Wednesday, December 5 from 11:30a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Northstar Ballroom. See the whole menu on our website.

22nd Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis
The 22nd Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis is being jointly organized by the Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University and the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw in Warsaw, Poland. The goal of the annual conference is to promote the exchange of ideas among economists conducting quantitative analysis of global economic issues. Particular emphasis will be placed on applied general equilibrium methods, data, and application. Related theoretical and applied work is also welcome. The overall theme of the conference is "Challenges to Global, Social, and Economic Growth" with sub-themes on:

- International trade and trade policy and slowing down globalization
- Migrations, demographic change and the labor market
- Environmental challenges and energy policy

See the full conference description, including speakers and travel logistics online.

Jobs

Postdoctoral Fellow
Resources for the Future (RFF) currently has an opening for a postdoctoral researcher in its Postdoctoral Program in Energy, Natural Resources and the Environment. The program is designed to provide unique opportunities for postdoctoral fellows to contribute to projects underway, pursue new lines of inquiry, and participate with RFF fellows and senior fellows in engaging fully with policymakers in Washington, DC. RFF is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research institution focused on independent economic and quantitative policy analysis. RFF is interested in candidates working on energy issues, with an emphasis on transportation issues. Candidates working in other energy areas, such as energy infrastructure and unconventional oil and gas development, will also be considered. Application materials must be in PDF format and include a cover letter, CV, transcript, and job market paper or equivalent. All applicants should use the online application process online.

Postdoctoral Researcher
The Environmental Market Solutions Lab (emLab) at UC Santa Barbara seeks 1-2 postdoctoral researchers to participate in the development and execution of applied and/or academic research projects in environmental and resource economics. The successful candidate(s) will gain academic mentorship and research training in one or more of emLab’s focus areas in climate solutions, poverty alleviation, land use, and sustainable fisheries. The ideal candidate(s) will have excellent quantitative and modeling skills and an interest and track record in publishing in top science and economics journals. The
Assistant Professor
The University of Delaware plans to hire a full-time, tenure-track faculty in resource and environmental economics beginning in fall 2019. The position will be a 9-month, academic-year appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor with approximately 60% of time devoted to research and 40% of time devoted to teaching. The faculty member would also be encouraged to collaborate with a variety of local stakeholders, such as the Biden Institute, the Delaware Environmental Institute, the State of Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, and the National Center for Behavioral and Experimental Agri-Environmental Research (CBEAR) that is co-headquartered at the University of Delaware. Read full description and apply online.

Assistant Professor
As part of an interdisciplinary cluster hire in coastal water sustainability, the University of Delaware (UD) invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-track faculty position in Coupled Human-Natural Systems Modeling beginning in fall 2019 at the rank of Assistant Professor. The college seeks an interdisciplinary researcher who is attentive to both high-impact applications and cutting-edge technology and are committed to establishing robust, extramurally funded research programs. As a part of the cluster hire, the successful candidate will have opportunities to work on recently funded research related to water security. The position would make connections to UD's current strengths in behavioral and environmental economics, environmental policy, hydrology, and biogeochemistry. The hire will enhance new and existing degree programs in Applied Economics and Statistics, Environmental Engineering, Geological Sciences, and/or Geography. The successful candidate will have a primary appointment in an appropriate department, that may include but is not limited to the Department of Applied Economics & Statistics, the Department of Computer and Information Sciences in the College of Engineering, the School of Marine Science & Policy or the Department of Geography in the College of Earth, Ocean, and the Environment. Read full description and apply online.

Education Finance Specialist
The State of Minnesota, Department of Education is seeking an education finance specialist. This position exists to provide education finance specialist work for the education funding team that is responsible for forecasting and administering the large annual statewide general education and referendum revenue. Responsibilities include administration of the federal education revenue program; developing projection systems, database, and narratives for budgeting and modeling the program; providing support to state policy-makers and customer service to local program administrators; and conducting education finance research, analysis, and policy development. Apply online using JobID 27915.

Postdoctoral Researcher
A 2-year post-doctoral appointment is offered for a researcher with a strong background in quantitative approaches to environmental social sciences and economics. The successful candidate will join a team funded by the European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant project "CLOCK: Climate Adaptation to Shifting Stocks" led by Dr. Elena Ojea at the Future Oceans Lab in the University of Vigo, Spain. The project develops theory and empirical analysis over a range of questions regarding sustainable resource management under climate change, and livelihoods adaptation. The postdoctoral researcher will work with the Principal Investigator and project team to explore the governance and management conditions that drive fisheries resilience. The successful candidate will join an active team of researchers settled in Vigo (Spain) and will have the chance to conduct research stays in international cutting edge institutions. This is an active team of researchers in adaptation to climate change in marine systems. Read full description and apply online.

Assistant Professor
Boston University's Department of Earth and Environment is searching for a tenure-track Assistant Professor-level social scientist interested in the human component of coupled human-natural systems (CHN). The successful candidate will have the opportunity to contribute to research and curricula in Earth and Environment that seek to: (1) understand the connections, feedbacks, and trajectories that occur as a result of interactions between human institutions and decision making and natural systems, (2) understand the relationships between human well-being and the status and use of natural resources and...
ecosystem services, (3) improve understanding of how policy and governance can be used to simultaneously increase the sustainability of the use of environmental goods and services and improve human well-being, and (4) improve our understanding of the ways in which decision-making about the environment is structured, at all levels, from individuals to institutions, and how it evolves over time. Examples of key issues of interest include the relationships among society and its food, energy, and water systems, the effectiveness of environmental and energy policies in affecting physical systems, processes that create resilience and/or vulnerability, and the relationships among environmental governance and environmental and social outcomes. Read full description and apply [online].

Research Faculty Position
The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Maryland seeks an appointee at the assistant, associate, or full professor level who will develop distinguished research and teaching programs in one or more of the following areas: agricultural economics, environmental economics, resource economics, development economics, applied microeconomics, or related fields. The appointee must have a Ph.D. in economics, environmental economics, agricultural economics, or an equivalent field. The appointee is expected to develop an exemplary research program that serves the public interest at the state, national, or international level, and teach in the Department's instructional programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Apply [online].

Extension Faculty Position
The Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics invites applications for a tenured/tenure-track extension and research faculty position in agricultural or resource economics. The University of Maryland College Park is a Land Grant University and, as a department within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, we have a responsibility to conduct outreach education and applied policy research targeted at a broad array of clientele, including state and local governments, farm businesses, civic groups, and industry representatives. Examples of issues of current importance to Maryland and our department include (but are not limited to): agricultural policy, food and nutrition, consumer issues, high-value agriculture, direct marketing and entrepreneurship, agricultural and food industry organization, food safety, farm business transition and beginning farmers, risk management, crop insurance, resource-based industries, environmental and conservation policy, climate change, energy, fisheries, water quality, among others. The successful applicant is expected to develop an extension and policy outreach program working with federal, regional, state, and local counterparts in these or related areas. Full position description and application available [online].

Assistant/Associate Professor
The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics (ACE) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign seeks to fill a position for an Assistant or Associate Professor in International Trade and Food Security. This position is part of an initiative in the College of ACES to contribute to the improvement of global human and environmental health via the food system. We intend to dramatically strengthen and expand our capacity in this arena through a seven-position cluster hire focused on Food and Agricultural Systems for Global Health. Faculty hired into these positions will lead collegewide efforts in food security and global health, and participate in related campus priorities, including the Nutrition and Food Security theme of the campus strategic plan. To apply, please create a candidate profile at https://jobs.illinois.edu/ and upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a sample of written work, a research statement, a teaching statement and three letters of reference.

Departmental Seminars

Environmental and Resource Economics
"Pollution and Education: The Effect of Power Plant Closures on Student’s Test Scores"
Jose Casco Guerra and Julieth Santamaria, PhD candidates, Applied Economics, UMN
Monday, November 19
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan

Agricultural and Applied Economics
"Learning While Shopping: An Experimental Investigation into the Effect of Learning on Consumer Search"
Ben Casner, PhD candidate, Ohio State
Wednesday, November 14
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan

Trade and Development
"Incomplete Information and Product Quality in Rural Markets: Evidence from an Experimental Auction for Maize in Senegal"

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Seminars in other departments

MPC Workshop
"Methods Workshop: What are we Weighting For?"
Ragui Assad (Humphrey), Audrey Dorelien (Humphrey) and Paul Glewwe (Applied Economics)
Friday, November 16
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Math Econ Seminar
"Necessary and Sufficient Conditions for Existence and Uniqueness of Recursive Utilities"
Jarda Borovicka, NYU
Monday, November 12
3:30, CSOM L126

Applied Micro Seminar
"Targeting In-Kind Transfers Through Market Design: A Revealed Preference Analysis of Public Housing Allocation"
Daniel Waldinger, NYU
Wednesday, November 14
3:30 p.m., CSOM 1-127

Minnesota Economics Seminar
"Taking Orders and Taking Notes: Dealer Information Sharing in Treasury Auctions"
Laura Veldkamp, Columbia
Thursday, November 15
12:00 p.m., CSOM L126

Note:
If you wish to attend a seminar or bag lunch at the Federal Reserve Bank you must call (612-204-6455) a MINIMUM of 24 hours in advance to get your name on a visitor list. Be prepared to give your affiliation (i.e., University of Minnesota graduate student, Department of Economics). If you are not on an approved visitor list, you will not be allowed to attend bag lunches or seminars at the Fed.

Departmental Publications

