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Announcements

Call for Abstracts
The 2019 Sustainability and Development Conference will take place this year October 11-14 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. It will cover a suite of key themes related to sustainability and development but broadly focuses on the many global efforts to realize the ambitions of sustainability and development-including the SDGs-and to assess the outcomes of these efforts. Abstracts for posters, workshops, lightning talks, oral presentations, and pre-organized panel sessions are all welcomed. See the webpage for guidelines and other information. The submission deadline is May 1, 2019. Selection decisions will be communicated by May 10, financial assistance decisions by May 15, and registration opens May 17. Invitation letters will be sent to those who register.

Final Defense
"Private R&D Investment in the U.S. Food and Agricultural Sectors and Research Collaboration in the Life Sciences"
Kyuseon (Kristy) Lee, Applied Economics, UMN
Friday, April 12
3:00 p.m., 125 Coffey Hall

IPID Event
Learn about some of the key skills required to get hired in the social sector! Join IPID for workshops from four professionals in the field of international development, non-profits, and corporate social responsibility on Wednesday, April 10th. The workshop will run from 4-6pm in the Wilson Library Collaborative Studio. Sessions will include:
*Nuts and bolts of getting employed in the social sector
*Strategically branding yourself and your past experiences
*Establishing and maintaining your professional network
*Understanding what types of careers you qualify for after you graduate

Register Here!

Food will be provided! Please contact Tyler Vogel with questions.

Jobs

Assistant Professor in Business Analytics
Hamline University is seeking applicants for a tenure track position in Business Analytics, to begin fall term 2019. Evidence of excellence in teaching is essential. Qualified applicants will have completed Ph.D. or D.B.A. or ABD in one of the following fields: Decision Sciences, Economics, Statistics or Marketing with a strong emphasis on Data Analytics. ABD candidates will be considered with anticipated completion within the first year of appointment. Please see the position description and application instructions, or contact Dr. Stacie Bosley (sbosley@hamline.edu) for more information.

Adjunct Positions
Hamline University is seeking applicants for adjunct instructor positions for academic year 2019-2020 in the following areas: International Trade & Finance, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Microeconomics Principles and undergraduate Methods and Modeling for Economics. Please see position descriptions and application instructions, or contact Dr. Stacie Bosley (sbosley@hamline.edu) for more information.

Research Assistants
The University of Warsaw, Faculty of Economic Sciences, Chair of Microeconomics is seeking candidates for two full-time research assistants to prof. Mikołaj Czajkowski (http://www.czaj.org/) to work on the project "New research program devoted to enhancing the validity and robustness of stated preference valuation methods in the face of selected behavioral phenomena and biases" and other research and administration tasks.

The offer: scholarship of 3,500 PLN per month for 2.5 years (subject to a six-month evaluation period) in addition to the base scholarship for PhD students at the University of Warsaw of 3,000 PLN per month for 4 years (Social Sciences PhD school) or 4,500 PLN per month for 4 years (Quantitative Psychology and Economics PhD program). To apply, please send the following materials to mc@uw.edu.pl: (1) cover letter describing your interest in the project and highlighting the related qualifications; (2) resume indicating academic background, relevant coursework (preferably with transcripts / scores), language skills, and research and work experience.
Postdoc
The Georgia Drawdown Project, a collaboration of the Climate and Energy Policy Lab in Georgia Tech's School of Public Policy, seeks two recent PhDs to become Georgia Drawdown Postdoctoral Fellows. Georgia Drawdown Project, the project that the Postdoctoral Fellows will support, aims to create a transformational vision for the state of Georgia. Candidates will have the opportunity to participate in research and to collaborate with Principal Investigators and faculty from Georgia Institute of Technology, the University of Georgia, and Emory University who are engaged in the Global Change Program, the Ray C. Anderson Center for Sustainable Business, and the Climate and Energy Policy Lab. Applicants should submit 1) a cover letter; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) 1 or 2 relevant publications; 4) a research statement including a 1-2 page description of your future research plans and how this position fits in your research trajectory; and 5) names and contact information for three references. Applicants should ask their referees to send their letters of reference directly to drawdown@gatech.edu. Applicants should submit all of the other application materials in a combined .pdf format to drawdown@gatech.edu.

Departmental Seminars

Trade and Development
"The Effect of Teacher Training on Pedagogical Skill"
Paul Glewwe, Professor, and Ricardo Montero, PhD Program, ApEc
Friday, April 12
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

Agricultural and Applied Economics
TBA
Zoe Plakias, Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University
Wednesday, April 17
12:00 p.m., 119 Ruttan

Environmental and Resource Economics
"Valuing the Global Mortality Consequences of Climate Change Accounting for Adaptation Costs and Benefits"
Tamma Carleton, Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Chicago
Monday, April 22
12:00 p.m., 230 Ruttan

Seminars in other departments

MPC Seminar Series
"Census Technology, Politics, and Institutional Change, 1790-2020"
Steve Ruggles, UMN and Diana Magnuson, Bethel University
Monday, April 8
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Early Childhood Research and Policy Seminar
"Family Connects: Right from the Start"
Kenneth Dodge, Duke University
Thursday, April 11
9:00-11:00 a.m., Wilson Library
FREE but registration required

Micro-Macro Seminar
"The Welfare Impact of Government Policies"
Nathaniel Hendren, Harvard
Wednesday, April 10
12:00 p.m., CSOM 1-149

Math Econ Seminar
"Robust Dynamic Utility in Continuous Time"
Patrick Beissner, ANU
Monday, April 8
3:30 p.m., CSOM L114

Minnesota Economics Seminar
"Reciprocity rather than Money: Public Goods Contribution without Transfers"
Johannes Horner, Yale
Thursday, April 11
12:00 p.m., CSOM 1-143

Federal Bag Lunch
"Business Cycles during Structural Change: Arthur Lewis' Theory from a Neoclassical Perspective"
Kjetil Storesletten, University of Oslo
Thursday, April 11
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room
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. 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**
