Announcements

Congratulations to the Bozic Family!
Alexander Aurelius Bozic was born on Monday, September 9. Everyone is doing great! Join us in sending a happy congratulations to Marin and his family to welcome new baby Alexander.

Call for Proposals
The next annual AAEA meeting, being held in Kansas City, July 26-28, 2020 is seeking proposals. Submissions can follow any of the standard session formats described by AAEA guidelines (four presentations with no discussants or panelists; three presentations with one discussant; two presentations with two discussants; up to five panelists, a "Lightning Session" with approximately 8 papers, so each speaker has about 9-10 minutes to present). They are particularly (but not only) interested in topics in international trade, including agri-business policy and current related trade issues, as well as trade policy in Africa; pre-analysis plans at various stages, for experiments and RCTs, but also for observational studies; and conceptual and methodological innovations on current practices.

In addition, there will be one or two sessions specifically for PhD candidates to present their Job Market Paper (those who graduate in 2020 or 2021). For these papers, they will drop the AAEA request that they should not have been presented elsewhere.

If you are a PhD candidate interested in the JMP session, please send a draft of your JMP to Anna Josephson no later than October 24.

Save the date!
Congratulations to all of our outstanding recipients: Pat Duncanson, Nancy Morgan and Scott Swinton. Please join us to honor them on Friday, October 4, beginning with a forum discussion entitled “Perspectives on Sustainability in Agriculture” at 2:30 p.m. in the B35 Ruttan Hall (*note location change*) on the St. Paul Campus. Forum will feature Joleen Hadrich as moderator, along with panelists Pat Duncanson, Nancy Morgan, Scott Swinton and Distinguished Leadership Award for Internationals honoree Eugenie Maiga. The award ceremony will follow the forum and begin at 3:30 p.m., where we will also take time to announce and honor our scholarship and fellowship recipients and their generous donors. We encourage you to stay and attend a reception following the forum and awards ceremony.
CFANS Mentor Program
The CFANS Mentor Program is currently seeking mentors to support the professional development of students/post-docs and inspire the engagement of our community! The CFANS Mentor Program matches students and post-docs with local professionals and alumni who share valuable career guidance and insights. Monthly meetings and a half-day job shadow provide opportunities for mentees’ personal and professional development, as well as foster meaningful and long-lasting mentoring relationships.

Discover how you can find a mentor or serve as mentor, apply by September 23: z.umn.edu/mentor.

Data Storage Fair September 19
At the Data Storage Fair, representatives from storage service providers such as the Office of Information Technology, the Minnesota Supercomputing Institute, the College of Liberal Arts, and U of M Libraries will share information about data storage tools including Box, Google Drive, Crashplan, DRUM, Elevator, Stratus, and more. Stop by to learn more about services available to safely and securely store digital data, including research data. 2-4 p.m., Room 50, Humphrey School.

Jobs

Assistant Professor: Texas A&M
The Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University is seeking an Assistant Professor in Agricultural Marketing and Quantitative Analysis. This position will contribute to the advancement of research and teaching programs related to agricultural economics, agricultural marketing and quantitative analysis. They will be expected to develop a nationally recognized research program by conducting and disseminating original research related to agricultural economics, agricultural marketing and quantitative methods, teach grad/undergrad courses, mentor and advise students and secure external funds. To apply, send a letter of application indicating qualifications and interest, a current CV, transcripts, JMP or writing sample and three letters of reference via email to Mark L. Waller.

Assistant Professor: University of Florida
This is a 9-month tenure-accruing position that will be 60% extension (Florida Cooperative Extension Service) and 40% research (Florida Agricultural Experiment Station), available at the Tropical Research and Education Center, (TREC), Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, the University of Florida (UF/IFAS), Homestead. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the Unit. The position emphasizes a mix of production and natural resource economics. Specifically, the focus will be on developing an integrated research and extension education program relevant to South Florida to address issues impacting or having the potential to impact production and marketing of vegetable, fruit, ornamental and agronomic crops. Additionally, the faculty member will conduct non-market valuations of ecosystem goods and services and cost benefit analysis of environmental and natural resource management and policies.
Associate Coastal Economist: CSS, Inc.

CSS, Inc., under contract to NOAA's Office for Coastal Management (OCM) is seeking an experienced Economist to provide economic data and information to meet the needs of NOS's Office for Coastal Management work. This position can be located in either Silver Spring, MD or Charleston, SC. The Economist will be responsible for developing, analyzing, and communicating socioeconomic data and trends in support of national, state, and local coastal and natural resource conservation and management planning and initiatives; providing timely, accurate, and relevant economic data and information to partners and the interested public via web pages and other relevant portals; co-leading economics trainings that educate partners and the public on gathering economic indicator data and understanding and doing economic analyses; conducting research on economic phenomena, gathering new data and developing new approaches to estimate industry contribution to the marine economy and developing materials (reports, presentations, brochures) to convey socioeconomic information.

Quantitative Finance Analyst: Bank of America

Enterprise Model Risk Management seeks a quantitative analyst to conduct independent testing and review of models used for loss forecasting, regulatory and economic capital, and allowance including CECL and IFRS 9. These are high profile modeling areas in the bank, with continual senior management and regulatory focus. This person will be responsible for independently conducting quantitative analytics and modeling projects, developing new models, analytic processes or systems approaches, creating documentation for all activities and working with Technology staff in design of any system to run models developed.

Empirical Public Economist: UC-Riverside

The Department of Economics at the University of California, Riverside invites applications for an Associate Professor position in the area of Empirical Public Economics. All areas of empirical public economics will be considered. Having broad interests in public policy and doing empirical research informed by economic theory will be viewed favorably. The selected candidate will be expected to teach a Ph.D. level course that provides broad coverage of empirical work in public economics, as well as to teach in the undergraduate program; guide the research of doctoral students; be committed to an ongoing state-of-the-art research program; provide leadership in the Department and render service to the university and profession.
Apply online

Departmental seminars

Trade and Development
"Hunger as War: Hitler's Hunger Plan, Native American Resettlement and Yemen"
C. Ford Runge, Professor, UMN and Linnea Graham, UMN ApEc Master’s student
Friday, September 20
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

Seminars in other departments

MPC Seminar
"Population-Based Registries in the United States: History and Application to Pediatric Cancer"
Logan Spector, UMN
Monday, September 16
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Applied Micro Seminar
Jihye Jeon, Boston University
Tuesday, September 17
12:00 p.m., HMH 4-170

Micro- Macro Seminar
"Taxation and Household Decisions: an Intertemporal Analysis"
Maurizio Mazzocco, UCLA
Wednesday, September 18
12:00 p.m., HMH 4-170

Life Course Center Seminar
"The Path to Job Loss"
Sarah Damaske, Penn State
Wednesday, September 18
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Applied Micro/Minnesota Economics Seminar
"Child Care and Early Childhood Skill Development"
Matt Wiswall, UW Madison
Thursday, September 19
12:00 p.m., HMH 4-170
Federal Bag Lunch
TBA
Fabrizio Zilibotti, Yale
Friday, September 20
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

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


