Announcements

AEA: Advice for Jobseekers

The latest edition of the AEA CSWEP features several articles focusing on advice for current jobseekers. These articles should be of particular interest to our current graduate students. You can access the full newsletter online.

TFIC Luncheon October 8

The first Food Industry Center Luncheon of the year will take place on Tuesday, October 8 at 11:30 a.m., with Kate Linner, a dairy economist at CoBank, presenting. More details are forthcoming. RSVP online by October 7. Free lunch will be served!

Friends Forum: A Series For Curious Minds!

Gotta Minute? (for Silly but Serious Science about the Environment). This event takes place on Monday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. with a reception to follow. It is free and open to the public, but tickets are required at the door. Reservations are required by October 7. Speakers include Peter Reich and Alex Reich.

The Friends Forum is an exciting series of events to spark your curiosity and challenge your thinking. Brought to you by the Friends of the University of Minnesota Libraries.

Jobs

Assistant Professor: University of Washington

The School of Marine and Environmental Affairs (SMEA) at the University of Washington (UW) invites applications for one nine-month (100% FTE) tenure-track position in Regional Policy and Management of Oceans and Coastal Areas. A Ph.D. (or foreign equivalent) in policy, management, or a related field is required. The position will be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor. The successful candidate will conduct empirical research in an area of specialization and contribute to collaborative interdisciplinary research, develop and maintain a vibrant externally-funded research program, sustain a strong publication record, contribute to teaching and mentoring of graduate students, contribute to the functioning and vitality of the School and College through service, and support the interdisciplinary mission of SMEA.

Teach graduate-level courses in an area of specialization and contribute to teaching in SMEA's
core curriculum. Courses that build practical skills while advancing critical thinking and theoretical understanding are a priority for SMEA. Candidates may be asked to teach undergraduate courses in other departments as appropriate. Candidates should have experience in or the potential for building an equitable and diverse scholarly environment in teaching, mentoring, research, life experiences, or service.

Assistant/Associate Professor: University of Delaware

The University of Delaware has an opening for an Assistant (senior-level) or Associate Professor in Public Policy/Policy Analysis in the School of Marine Science & Policy at the University of Delaware. They are seeking a person who is well grounded in the institutional aspects of policy analysis (law, politics, and current developments). Expertise in quantitative methods and an ability to work in an interdisciplinary environment are desirable. Finally, given our school’s mission, work applied to ocean and coastal resources and/or climate change is expected to be part of the candidate’s research portfolio. The person we hire is expected to publish in scholarly journals, raise research funds, teach courses in his/her field, engage in research with high policy relevance, and contribute to the mission of the University.

Assistant/Associate Professor: University of Nebraska

The University of Nebraska is seeking an assistant/associate professor in Ecological Economics and Resilience who will contribute to the integrated Land-Grant University missions of research and teaching. The incumbent will serve as an effective scholar and citizen of the Department of Agricultural Economics and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources (IANR) and will support student recruitment and IANR science literacy.

The incumbent will be an integral member of the recently organized Center for Resilience in Agricultural Landscapes, and as such will work with interdisciplinary teams focused on fostering productive and resilient food, energy, water and ecosystem services landscapes. This includes modeling complex and dynamic social-ecological systems and quantifying nonmarket ecosystem services to assist in making trade-offs more transparent.

The incumbent will develop a high-impact, nationally and internationally recognized research and teaching program in ecological economics as related to resilient ecological systems; seek and establish effective disciplinary and transdisciplinary collaborations including effective integration with faculty in the Center for Resilience in Agricultural Landscapes and Nebraska One Health; connect with stakeholders, agency, and/or industry partners to strengthen programming; effectively obtain and leverage external and internal support (grants, fee revenue, etc.) for research and teaching activities; mentor graduate students; publish in high-quality, high-impact peer-reviewed journals, and participate in scientific meetings and other
appropriate professional activities; and translate research-based information into learner-centered products. This includes creating scholarly, innovative, and high impact learning programs and tools; identifying issues and opportunities focused on learner needs and emerging regional and national issues with international relevance; measuring the impact of your programs and communicating results to administrators, stakeholders, users, and media; and mentoring colleagues through professional development, translational research, grants, and professional writing.

**Four openings: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

The Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign has four positions openings. Information on each position can be found by clicking the respective link.

1. Ag Financial markets
2. Ag Marketing
3. Economics of Sustainability
4. Data Science

**Assistant/Associate Professor: College of Wooster**

The Economics Department at The College of Wooster invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant/Associate Professor level beginning Fall 2020. Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. completed (or anticipated) in Economics or a closely related field.

The research/teaching experience of the successful candidate must advance our program in Business Economics. Desired fields include Corporate or International Finance, Portfolio Theory, Money and Banking, Business Ethics, or Corporate Governance. As a liberal arts college, we value critical inquiry. We especially welcome applications from candidates who embrace interdisciplinarity and pluralism through a knowledge of contested theoretical/empirical approaches to Business Economics. In addition to electives in the candidate's field, teaching responsibilities include core departmental courses such as Principles of Economics and periodic service to the College's interdisciplinary First-Year Seminar.

**Assistant Professor: Michigan State University**

This position will provide expertise and leadership in research and extension programing focused on production and farm management economics. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an independent, externally funded, nationally recognized research and
extension program. Additional skills such as agricultural finance and optimization methods are welcome. The position will contribute to the research (50%), extension (35%), and teaching (15%) missions of our department. The successful applicant’s research and extension program is expected to focus on one or more aspects of the agricultural value chain, and to aid producers and agribusinesses in Michigan and elsewhere. The individual filling this position will have the opportunity to work with multidisciplinary teams of research scientists, extension educators, and stakeholders using integrative approaches to solve important questions facing agriculture today. Scholarship and publication in peer-reviewed journals appropriate to the individual’s research focus is required. Teaching responsibilities will include one course and graduate advising.

Apply online

Departmental seminars

Trade and Development
"The challenges of universal health insurance in developing countries: evidence from a large-scale randomized experiment in Indonesia"
Rema Hanna, Jeffrey Cheah Professor of South-East Asia Studies, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard College
Friday, October 11
10:30 a.m., 119 Ruttan

Seminars in other departments

MPC
"Economic and cultural assimilation in immigrant enclaves: Evidence from the Industrial Removal Office"
Dylan Conner, ASU
Monday, October 7
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Applied Micro
"Aiming for the Goal: contribution dynamics of crowdfunding"
Kevin Williams, Yale SOM
Tuesday, October 8
12:00 p.m., HMH 4-190

Life Course Seminar
"Three-parent families and the redefinition of parenthood"
June Carbone, UMN
Wednesday, October 9
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Minnesota Lecture
"Chinese savings and wealth inequality in the U.S."
Ayse Imrohoroglu, USC-Marshall
Thursday, October 10
4:00 p.m., HMH1-111

Federal Bag Lunch
"Credit shocks and equilibrium dynamics in consumer durable goods"
Andrea Lanteri, Duke
Tuesday, October 8
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"The long-run effects of low-income housing on neighborhood composition"
Morris Davis, Rutgers Business School
Thursday, October 10
12:00 p.m., Research Conference Room

"Hours and Wages"
Alexander Bick, Minneapolis Federal Reserve and ASU
Friday, October 11
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.