**Announcements**

**Minnesota Economics Association Conference**

Faculty, undergraduate students and graduate students are invited to attend the 2019 Minnesota Economics Association Conference, held at Hamline University on Friday, October 25th. Speakers include Hillary Hoynes of UC Berkeley, Abigail Wozniak of the Minneapolis Fed’s Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Stephen Polasky of University of Minnesota, and Sarah West of Macalester College. The day will also include a panel discussion of the intersection of economics and data science. Registration includes lunch and all sessions. Register online.

**Call for Papers: 17th Midwest International Economic Development Conference**

The Department of Agricultural Economics along with International Programs in Agriculture at Purdue University will host the 17th annual Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC) on April 17-18, 2020. The conference invites papers and organized sessions on all topics in economic development.

Presentations at the conference must be accompanied by completed papers. Each presenter will have a 30 minute presentation slot, including a 5 minute commentary by an assigned discussant. Sessions will begin at 8 am on April 17 and end at lunch on April 18. No more than three sessions will be held at the same time.

The keynote speaker will be Jonathan Morduch, Professor of Public Policy and Economics at the Wagner Graduate School of Public Service at New York University.

We invite you to submit a paper or propose a session to present at the conference. The deadline for submissions is January 6, 2020. Submissions will be evaluated by a scientific committee and acceptances will be notified by early February.

For more information and to submit a paper, please visit our website, [https://mwiedc.org](https://mwiedc.org). If you have a query, please contact mwiedc@purdue.edu.

**Symposium: Ecosystem Effects of Sulfate Geoengineering**

Climate change is bad for us and our ecosystems, and sulfate geoengineering (reflecting sunlight away from Earth) is a proposed short-term solution if we fail to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions very drastically. But will geoengineering have further, unforeseen effects on our ecosystems? A symposium on this topic will be held on November 1st, 9am-4pm in Learning and Environmental Sciences, R380, featuring plenary speakers Lili Xia (Rutgers), Peter Irvine...
Jobs

Faculty: St. Catherine University

The Economics and Political Science department at St. Catherine University invites applications for a full time ranked faculty position. The selected candidate has responsibilities in teaching, research and service. The teaching load is six sections (24 credits) per academic year. Applicants from all fields are welcome, but preference will be given to candidates in the fields of Economics, Applied Economics, Political Science, International Relations or Public Policy. Successful candidates must be able to teach Macroeconomics and/or Statistics at the introductory level. They particularly encourage applicants who can also teach introductory and/or upper level courses in International Trade, International Political Economy, Macroeconomics, Finance, Environmental Economics and Policy and/or Health Economics and Policy. Applicants should demonstrate excellence in teaching and an active research agenda that includes opportunities to engage students in collaborative undergraduate research. The selected candidate will be responsible for advising undergraduate students and is expected to participate in service activities with colleagues, the department, school, campus, community and professional organizations.

Apply online

Post doctoral fellow: University of Alaska Anchorage

The University of Alaska Anchorage Department of Economics is searching for a bright creative scholar with interests in applied microeconomics. Areas of emphasis can include natural resource and development economics, environmental economics, public, labor, urban, economics of education. Preference will be given to candidates with strong training in applied microeconomics. Responsibilities include 1) engaging in high quality research that informs public policy and that leads to publications in top journals, 2) working collaboratively on research projects with members of the Department of Economics, and 3) teaching one principles of economics course per semester. Salary will be $70,000 per year. Funding is from an endowed chair and is not dependent upon state appropriations. The successful candidate will also receive a generous benefits package, relocation funds, and a $5000 annual research/travel budget. The appointment is for one year, renewable for a second year subject to satisfactory performance. Key Responsibilities: Develop a strong record of research excellence in the areas listed above. Work collaboratively with faculty of the Department of Economics and the Institute for Social and Economic Research. Teach one principles of economics course per semester.

Apply online
Post doctoral researcher: Resources for the Future (RFF), Washington D.C.

Resources for the Future (RFF) currently has openings for postdoctoral researchers. The postdoctoral 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 with policymakers. RFF is interested in candidates working on various issues in environmental and natural resource economics. For one position we are seeking a candidate with strong interests in ecosystem and natural resource management, including topics such as (but not limited to) species conservation, invasive species management, bioeconomic modeling, and land management decision-making.

Apply online

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

Apply online

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
No seminar this week. Seminars will resume on October 25.

Job Talk Seminar
"Intra-Household Allocations and Consumption Inequality under Cash Transfers and Violence"
Jose L. Casco
Thursday, October 17
1:30 p.m., 220 Learning and Environmental Sciences

Seminars in other departments

MPC
"The Long-Run Effects of California's Paid Family Leave on Women's Careers: Evidence from U.S. Tax Records"
Martha Bailey, University of Michigan
Monday, October 14
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Applied Micro
"Auto Dealer Loan Intermediation: Consumer Behavior and Competitive Effects"
Tobias Salz, MIT
Tuesday, October 15
12:00 p.m., HMH 4-170

Life Course Seminar
"Child Care and Early Childhood Skills"
Aaron Sojourner, UMN
Wednesday, October 16
12:15 p.m., 50 Willey Hall

Finance Department Seminar
TBA
Mark Westerfield, University of Washington-Foster School
Friday, October 18
10:30, CSOM 1-123

Federal Bag Lunch
"Invoicing and Pricing to Market: A Study of Price and Markup Elasticities of UK Exporters"
Giancarlo Corsetti, Cambridge University
Tuesday, October 15
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


