

# MARGINAL MEMOS

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## Announcements

### Congratulations, Sierra!

Sierra Williamson was nominated for, and received, the 2020 President's Student Leadership & Service Award (PSLSA)! The President's Student Leadership & Service Award recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of outstanding student leaders at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. It is presented to students for their exceptional leadership and service to the University of Minnesota and the surrounding community. Sierra is more than deserving of this honor. Congratulations!

## Jobs

**Assistant Professor: University of Minnesota-Duluth** Full-time, non-tenure track, 9-month, term faculty position in the Department of Economics at the Instructor/Assistant Professor level beginning Fall 2020. The individual must teach courses across the department's curriculum including, but not necessarily limited to, economic theory (principles) and introductory statistics courses (e.g. Business Statistics I and II). Currently, the teaching load is seven sections (21 credits) per academic year. Though most of our courses are delivered face-to-face, it is possible that the campus may receive a mandate for the courses to be delivered fully online for part or all of fall semester. Responsibilities also include advising undergraduate students, working with student organizations and engaging in service activities with colleagues, the department, School, campus, community and professional organizations. The individual must engage in professional and/or scholarly activities to maintain their AACSB faculty qualification status. Apply online by choosing, "External Applicants" and searching job code 336185.

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## Student Contractor Positions (3): U.S. Geological Survey, Fort Collins

Position 1 (full-time for 12 months): A recently graduated MA/MS or PhD level candidate who has experience with economics research. This would be an ideal opportunity for those who may be considering additional graduate school and/or with an interest in federal service. The research assistant will have the chance to interact with a range of scholars and federal agency managers while contributing to applied economics research about flooding and other natural hazards.

Position 2 (full-time for 3 months): A current or recently graduated MA/MS or PhD student with experience in economics to contribute to research about outdoor recreation and oil and gas leasing and development. Ideally, this student would work full-time this summer before the fall semester begins.

Position 3 (full-time for 3 months): A current or recently graduated MA/MS or PhD student to contribute to social science research about outdoor recreation and oil and gas leasing and development. Candidates from a variety of social science disciplines and experiences are encouraged to apply. Ideally, this student would work full-time this summer before the fall semester begins.

To apply for any of these positions, please submit a cover letter, resume, (unofficial) transcripts, and a relevant academic writing sample to [chuber@usgs.gov](mailto:chuber@usgs.gov) by 11:59 PM (Mountain Time) Wednesday, April 29, 2020. Please use "Economics of Hazards Research Assistant application" as the subject line for your email.

## Departmental Publications

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Wannemuehler, Seth D., Chengyan Yue, Wendy K. Hoashi-Erhardt, R. Karina Gallardo, and Vicki McCracken. 2020. "Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of a Strawberry Breeding Program Incorporating DNA-Informed Technology." *HortTechnology*, April, 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.21273/HORTTECH04519-19>.



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