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# MARGINAL MEMOS

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## Announcements

### January 21- Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar

The Spring 2021 seminars will be held on Thursdays\* (\*note day change) at 11 am Central US time.

The next seminar will be held on January 21, 2021 with Laura Schechter from the University of Wisconsin.

If you would like to register, see the OARES website [here](#), and make sure to sign up with your institutional address. The OARES website includes a schedule of forthcoming talks as well.

## Jobs

### Multiple Openings: ERS, Kansas City, MO

The ERS has multiple openings available. Please use the links below to view and apply for individual positions:

[ERS-DH21Y-10992234-NW](#) - Supervisory Social Scientist, GS-0101-15, Kansas City, MO  
(Closing Date: 01/15/2021)

[ERS-DH21Y-10995766-NW](#) - Supervisory Agricultural Economist, GS-0110-15, Kansas City, MO  
(Closing Date: 01/15/2021)

[ERS-DH21Y-11000061-KL](#) - Research Agricultural Economist, GS-0110-13/14/15, Kansas City, MO  
(Closing Date: 01/19/2021)

[ERS-S21TAB-10927292-KNB](#) - Research Agricultural Economist (multiple vacancies), GS-0110-12/13, Kansas City, MO  
(Closing Date: 09/23/2021)

[ERS-S21TAB-10935118-DMC](#) - Agricultural Economist (multiple vacancies), GS-0110-09,

Kansas City, MO

(Closing Date: 09/16/2021)

[ERS-S21Y-10930364-TLH](#) - Agricultural Economist (multiple vacancies), GS-0110-

11/12/13, Kansas City, MO

(Closing Date: 09/30/2021)

### Assistant/Associate Economist: University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison seeks a full time (9-month), tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor with research, teaching and outreach interests in dairy economics and/or dairy agribusiness. This position is supported by the Dairy Innovation Hub in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (<https://dairyinnovationhub.wisc.edu/>).

The successful candidate will be expected to conduct nationally recognized research on economic and agribusiness topics relevant to the U.S. and Wisconsin dairy supply chain, from farmers to consumers, including dairy markets and policy. Additional duties include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses (two courses per year) and advising graduate and undergraduate students. The position does not include an Extension appointment but has expectations for industry outreach through the Dairy Innovation Hub.

For full consideration please submit applications by February 1, 2021. Applications must be received through UW-Madison's online application system. Email [Prof. Paul Mitchell](#) with position-related questions.

[Apply online](#)

### Research Technologist: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

This two-year position will support NDMC faculty and staff by applying qualitative and quantitative social science skills in conducting research and public engagement activities related to drought monitoring, risk assessment and planning. A particular focus will be on understanding social vulnerability to drought. Specific duties include conducting literature reviews and interviews, basic statistical analysis, meeting facilitation, report writing and maintaining communication with stakeholders for a variety of projects, as needed. Employee will assist with the organization and preparation of materials for meetings, workshops and conferences conducted by the NDMC at local, state, national and international levels. Employee will attend and make technical presentations at public engagements as appropriate, which may include international travel.

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## Assistant Professor: University of Virginia

The University of Virginia's interdisciplinary program in Global Studies invites applications for a three-year general faculty position in the Global Environments + Sustainability concentration. The successful applicant will be appointed at the assistant professor level and will be responsible for teaching six undergraduate courses per year. We welcome applicants from all disciplines with experience in the teaching, research, and practice of sustainability related to global environmental challenges, such as climate change, biodiversity loss, urbanization, and environmental policy.

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## Departmental Publications

Andrango, Graciela, Amy Johnson, and Marc F. Bellemare. 2020. "Quinoa Production and Growth Potential in Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru." *Choices* 35 (4). <https://doi.org/10.22004/ag.econ.308579>.

## Other Publications

Tallis, Heather, Steve Polasky, and Taylor Ricketts. 2020. "Biden's Priorities Will Fail Unless Tackled Together." *The Hill*, December. <https://thehill.com/opinion/white-house/532079-bidens-priorities-will-fail-unless-tackled-together>



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