

President's Column

August 2021

It was wonderful to see so many of you in person in Austin after such a long time and to have a sense of cautious normalcy. I am grateful for this opportunity to step into the role of President of AAEA and to lead efforts to continue the progress we are making in achieving the strategic vision that we recently finalized. The strategic vision covers the following five areas:

- Culture of Engagement
- Mentoring Programs
- Communicating through Media Relations & Government Relations
- Financial Viability
- External Relationships



It has been energizing to see the enthusiasm from so many members who are willing to serve and dedicate time by taking on new committee and leadership roles to serve AAEA's mission. Despite the challenging times in 2020 and continuing into 2021, our membership continue to remain high with over 2500 members at present. Registration numbers for our annual meeting were strong with over 1300 attendees, of which almost half attended in person.

- a.) We had very active presentation participation throughout with almost 100 selected paper presentations and over 200 posters (in-person and virtual).
- b.) In addition to recorded presentations we offered 26 hours of live plenary sessions, we had 2,619 members join (or watch) these sessions virtually.

The last two meetings have been a learning experience as we have adapted from an all in-person meeting to a virtual and then a hybrid meeting format. Initial reactions indicate that the hybrid sessions worked well for most part and I would welcome your feedback to continue to improve the experience in the future as we decide on the appropriate format for next year's meetings. A survey on this has been sent out and we would appreciate hearing about your experience.

In my Presidential address I talked about the value of working with other disciplines to increase our creativity and the impact of our scholarship. The session can be viewed through the AAEA app. I hope these ideas will stimulate conversations that will make us be even more impactful and relevant as a profession and enable AAEA to play a pivotal role in facilitating this.

Some of the initiatives that the Board and I have proposed will provide opportunities for greater engagement with other professional associations and for mentoring in pursuing interdisciplinary research opportunities effectively. Thank you to many individuals who came forward and expressed their support for this and interest in being involved in this effort. I will provide more information on this in my next column.

We kicked off the Annual Meeting in Austin with the Gordon Rausser Keynote and Panel Discussion by bringing Jim Jones, University of Florida, Ricardo Salvador, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cathy Kling, Cornell University and John Antle, Oregon State University to share their perspectives on the approaches for “Accelerating Transformation Towards a Sustainable and Circular Food System.” Find the on-demand recording of the session on the AAEA app.

Continuing the effort to engage different disciplines in advancing work in this area, the National Academy of Engineering is organizing an online FOCUS program entitled: “Complex Food and Agricultural Systems: Engineering for Sustainability and Resilience” on Sept. 9, 2021. This forum will review the challenges of existing systems and the need to transform the current mostly linear food and agriculture into circular and resilient systems. A link to the agenda and free registration is available at <https://www.nae.edu/259414/Forum-on-Complex-Unifiable-Systems-FOCUSs-Virtual-Forum-on-Complex-Food-and-Agricultural-Systems-Engineering-for-Sustainability-and-Resilience>.

Gita Gopinath, Chief Economist at IMF was the recipient of the Galbraith award this year and shared her work on “Dominant Currency Paradigms” and the implications of dominant currencies for the effects of trade policy on international trade patterns and domestic prices. The recording of this session has been loaded into the mobile app.

Jill McCluskey’s Fellows Address on “Nutrition Access, Income and Race” presented thoughtful insights on the complex challenge of promoting healthful diets, differences in access to retail food by income and race and the need for policies to increase access to healthy food. View her presentation on the AAEA mobile app.

Congratulations to David Just and Helen Jensen on the formation of an appreciation club in each of their names. We appreciate the generosity of our members contributing to this and other appreciation clubs in the AAEA. We are also thankful to Uma Lele for her gift of \$100,000 for Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women that will provide mentoring for women agricultural economists from low income and lower-middle income countries. Of this, \$50,000 will be used as matching funds to raise additional funds for supporting this mentoring program. Please consider gifting to this program. Your gift of a \$1000 or more will be matched 1:2 from this fund so that we can raise another \$100,000. Please send your contributions [online](#) or using the [pdf](#) AAEA Trust form.

AAEA News

Call for Nominations

AAEA President-Elect and Directors

The AAEA Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations from AAEA membership for AAEA President-Elect and two AAEA Directors, all for three year terms beginning July 2021.

Please submit the names and affiliations of nominees to aware@aaea.org. Nominations must be received by October 1, 2021.

Call for Nominations

2022 Fellows Award Nominations

The AAEA Fellows Selection Committee is inviting nominations for the 2022 AAEA Fellows Awards. The deadline for submission of nominations and supporting biographical documentation is **Wednesday, October 6,**

2021. Selection is based mainly on a continuous contribution to the advancement of agricultural or applied economics as defined by the Vision Statement of the AAEA. Achievements may be in research, teaching, extension, administration, or business. The nominee must be a living current member of AAEA and have been a member for at least five years.

Please follow these guidelines to submit Fellows nominations (non-complying materials will be returned). The nomination package should focus on documentation of the case for the nominee's contributions rising to a level that warrants recognition as a Fellow. "Continuous contribution" means exceptional service over a period of years. Such exceptional service may be demonstrated by: research discoveries published in major professional journals; leadership in the development of extension programs extensively utilized by other professionals; the development of undergraduate or graduate programs of learning that have become nationally recognized professionally and by students who have, in turn, demonstrated success as a result of these teaching programs; contributions to advance diversity, equity and inclusion objectives in the broader profession through for example, teaching, research collaboration, professional leadership, or outreach to, engagement with, and mentoring of individuals from underrepresented groups; or outstanding performance in government, business, or NGOs. As a general principle, continuous service means more than a single act that might be rewarded by an outstanding journal article, extension, or teaching award. The documentation for the nominee provided should make clear the impact of the individual nominated in the areas of achievement to which the nominee has contributed. This evidence could include, but is not limited to, reference to publications, awards, honors, reports, testimonials to notable tasks undertaken and outcomes achieved, or other contributions to the profession.

Members of the Fellows Selection Committee and AAEA Executive Committee (President-Elect, President, or Past President) may not nominate or provide support statements for nominees. Nomination packages that include support statements from a member of the Fellows Selection Committee and/or the AAEA Executive Committee will be sent back to the nominator for revisions.

Testimonial letters or vitae are not required. The total nomination package should be limited to a maximum of eight typed pages using 12-point font and with margins of at least one inch on all four sides. All material must be double-spaced. Please include the name, institution, and contact information of all of the nominators within the eight page package. Nominations should be submitted as a single PDF file to Allison Ware at aware@aaea.org. Please contact Allison if you have any questions.

The 2022 Fellows Recognition Ceremony will be held as part of the 2022 AAEA Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA. Information on previous AAEA Fellows and the procedures used to select Fellows is available on the [AAEA Fellows page](#).

AAEA Trust Call for Proposals

The AAEA Trust supports the work of agricultural and applied economists by funding programs, initiatives, activities or other creative endeavors designed to advance the profession. Proposals are chosen to receive funding based on their ability to accomplish at least one of the following goals:

- support graduate student and early career professional development
- enhance the AAEA Annual Meeting,
- broaden participation in AAEA across the year (beyond Annual meetings),

- address our strategic goal to be more inclusive through outreach to new groups,
- broaden the horizons of the current membership

Funds donated to the unrestricted and student and early career professional development categories of the AAEA Trust will be used to fund proposals approved by the AAEA Trust Committee and Executive Board. Proposals from AAEA Committees and Sections are encouraged. Please note that the Trust does not fund individual research projects, nor does it retroactively fund activities that have already taken place. Please contact Trust Committee Chair Dawn Thilmany at dawn.thilmany@colostate.edu if you would like to discuss your proposal ideas before submission.

Proposal submissions should include:

1. A cover sheet with name of applicant; applicant's mailing address, e-mail, and phone number; title of the project; abstract of the project; timing, duration, and location of the project; and amount of funding requested.
2. A project description, not to exceed five double-spaced pages, including the purpose (and how that aligns with the goals above), scope, implementation procedures, the individuals responsible for management of the project, date/timing of the project, and location of the project.
3. An itemized budget, indicating costs to be borne by the Trust and funding provided by other sources, if any. The AAEA Business Office may be a resource for budget information. For this year, please share if COVID provided disruptions to previously planned activities and if this proposal addresses challenges presented to members, sections or the AAEA during COVID.

Proposals should be submitted as a single PDF file by **Friday, October 15, 2021**, to ensure consideration for funding for the next year. Proposals will be reviewed by the AAEA Trust Committee, which will make recommendations to the Executive Board for action at the January 2022 Board Meeting.

Proposals should be submitted to Mary Annen, via e-mail at mannen@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mary or Dawn.

Call for Applications

Anthony Grano Fellowship Applications

The AAEA Trust is now accepting applications for the Anthony Grano Scholarship Award. Two scholarships of \$1,250 will be awarded to academically successful, highly motivated students in agricultural economics or a closely related discipline with an interest in agricultural policy and the policy formation process. The scholarship will support recipients to travel to Washington, DC to meet with senior staff from USDA, Congressional offices, and agricultural trade associations and commodity organizations.

Eligible applicants will be graduate students in either agricultural economics or economics with an agricultural emphasis in any U.S. university.

The application deadline is **Friday, October 15, 2021**.

To apply, please submit the following:

1. Cover letter that expresses interest and includes applicant contact information
2. Essay on a current agricultural policy issue (2-5 pages)

3. Recent CV
4. A copy of university transcripts
5. Letter of recommendation from department head. Department Head must be willing to match the funds if their nominee is selected

Applications should be submitted in a single space, 12 Font Size, 1" margins, and PDF format to Mary Annen, AAEA Executive Director, at mannen@aaea.org. Failure to provide any of the required components of the application package will result in its rejection.

Call for Applications

Uma Lele AERA India/AAEA Mentorship Program

The AERA along with one representative from AAEA will play a facilitating role in the selection of Indian students/young professionals to participate in the mentorship program. The offer and themes for each year will be published in one of the issues of Agricultural Economics Research Review (AERR) and recommendation of the Association shall be sent to AAEA for Award of the grant. The following criteria were agreed for screening and recommendation of the candidate(s).

- c.) The program shall be open to doctoral and post-doctoral candidates and the maximum age of the candidate should not be more than 35 years
- d.) Masters/PhD degree in agricultural economics/economics with evident contribution to agricultural economics research
- e.) The candidate should give an undertaking to publish at least one research article in a journal of national/international repute as an outcome of the mentorship work
- f.) The candidate will attend the AAEA Annual Meeting
- g.) The candidate will work with an AAEA Member mentor

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates and nature of the research project and collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Recent CV
3. Research proposal outlining the research project that the applicant will work on with his or her mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
4. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's department head/supervisor stating that the institution supports the applicant's participation
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Mary Annen at mannen@aaea.org by **Friday, October 15, 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact Mary by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Call for Applications***Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship***

The Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship provides an opportunity for early career women scholars working on food, agricultural, or resource issues to collaborate with an established expert at another university, institution, or firm.

At least one (1) Fellowship of up to \$2,500 will be awarded for use during the 2022 calendar year. The funding is designed to cover the costs of travel and expenses for the awardee to work directly with the mentor on a specific project. Preference will be given to new mentoring relationships as opposed to continuing an existing one.

The application deadline is **Friday, October 15, 2021**.

To apply, please submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates of collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Current CV for nominee
3. Research proposal outlining the research project that you will work on with your mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
4. Letter of recommendation
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Mary Annen, at mannen@aea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mary by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Call for Applications***McCorkle Scholarship Applications***

The AEA Trust Committee is accepting applications for the 2022 Chester O. McCorkle Jr. Student Scholarship. This scholarship will support applied research by a graduate student on economic issues relating to agriculture. At least one (1) scholarship of up to \$2,000 will be awarded. Funds can be used for research related expenses, data collection, tuition and program related expenses such as fees, books, supplies and equipment, provided the items are required of all students in the program.

Applications are due **Friday, October 15, 2021**.

Applicants should submit:

1. Description of the proposed research (maximum of 5 pages)
2. Itemized budget
3. Letter of support from their major advisor; and
4. Graduate transcript.

Applications should be submitted as a single PDF file to the Mary Annen at mannen@aea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Mary by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Call For Applications***Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women***

The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Trust is now accepting applications for the Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women. The Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award for Women supports a mentorship relationship between an early career woman agricultural, resource and environmental economist from low income and lower-middle income countries, and a mentor who is a member of the AAEA. A complete list of qualifying countries is available under the headings “Low-income economies” and “Lower-middle-income economies” at: http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups#Low_income.

The purpose of the award is to promote high quality research of a policy/problem solving nature, by fostering research collaboration between the scholar and mentor. Research topics should fall within the mission of the AAEA (www.aaea.org/about-aaea), but preference will be given to topics focusing on countries that are facing food and nutrition insecurity, and/or environmental pressures.

The total amount of the award is up to USD \$5,000. Of this, up to USD \$4,500 will be allocated to the scholar and up to USD 500 to the mentor. The award to the scholar is intended to cover travel, registration, and related costs of the scholar to attend a meeting organized by the AAEA or the ICAE where both the mentor and the scholar can meet. The award may also be used to cover travel costs to the mentor’s work place. The amount allocated to the mentor can be used for travel and other expenses during the fellowship period. The AAEA will waive registration fee for both the scholar and the mentor for the duration of the fellowship. AAEA will also waive annual membership fee for the scholar for the duration of the fellowship.

Women scholars, who are either within one year of obtaining a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Economics, or related field, or within five years of having completed Ph.D. and are citizens of and reside in a low income and lower-middle income country are eligible to apply. Ph.D. students studying in countries that are not considered low-income economies and lower-middle-income economies may also apply, but they must be close to completing their degree and planning to permanently reside in a low-income or a lower-middle-income country by the end of 2022. Mentors can reside in any part of the world, but they must be AAEA members.

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Recent CV
2. Research proposal outlining the research project that the applicant will work on with his or her mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages). Applicants are advised to discuss the proposal with a prospective mentor before applying.
3. Letter of recommendation from the applicant’s department head/supervisor stating that the institution supports the applicant’s participation
4. Name and details of the mentor. If the scholar has not yet decided on a mentor, they may state this and seek input from the selection committee. The selection committee will make every attempt to help identify appropriate mentors but will do so only for the selected applicants.
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor if the applicant already has a mentor.
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Mary Annen at mannen@aaea.org by Friday, October 15, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Mary by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Call For Applications

Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award

The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Trust is now accepting applications for the Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award. The Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award supports a mentorship relationship with a view to promote high quality research of a policy/problem solving nature in countries with food insecurity and environmental pressures. It is meant to promote collaboration between an early career scholar who is a citizen of and resides in a developing country and a distinguished mentor.

The award is intended to cover the costs of travel and expenses for a scholar and mentor to work together on a specific research project in a high priority area for the scholar's country. The maximum fellowship grant will be \$5,000. Up to \$4,500 can be allocated for travel expenses for the scholar to visit the mentor's workplace and/or to meet with the mentor at a professional meeting. Up to \$1,500 can be allocated for mentor travel and other expenses during the fellowship period. Research topics should fall within the mission of the AAEA (www.aaea.org/about-aaea).

Scholars should be professional economists who are citizens of and reside in a developing country. A complete list of qualifying countries is available under the headings "Low-income economies" and "Lower-middle-income economies" at: http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups#Low_income. Scholars should either have completed their terminal degree or will complete it within the year. Students studying in countries that are not considered "low-income economies" and "lower-middle-income economies" may apply, but they must be completing their degree and planning to permanently reside in a "low-income" and "lower-middle-income" country by the end of 2022. Mentors can reside in any part of the world, but each must be an AAEA member.

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates and nature of the research project and collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Recent CV
3. Research proposal outlining the research project that the applicant will work on with his or her mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
4. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's department head/supervisor stating that the institution supports the applicant's participation
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
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2021 AAEA Annual Awards

Outstanding Master's Thesis Award	Molly Delcurto , <i>Montana State University</i> Benjamin Norton , <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>
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	Betty Thomas , <i>Mississippi State University</i> <i>Honorable Mention: Gabriel Blair Fontinelee</i>
Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award	Christina Korting , <i>University of Delaware</i> <i>Honorable Mentions: Susanna Berkouwer, Yang Yu</i>
Distinguished Teaching Awards: Less than 10 years' 10 or more years', Undergraduate 10 or more years', Graduate	Cesar Escalante , <i>University of Georgia</i> Jason Bergtold , <i>Kansas State University</i> Zhifeng Gao , <i>University of Florida</i>
Distinguished Extension/Outreach Program Awards: Less than 10 years' experience 10 or more years' experience Group	Wendong Zhang , <i>Iowa State University</i> Nick Paulson , <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> Farmdoc Daily Live Coronavirus and Agriculture (Scott Irwin, Jim Baltz, Ryan Batts, Lee Bynum, Jonathan Coppess, Brenna Ellison, Bryan Endres, Todd Gleason, Keith Good, Todd Hubbs, Hongxia Jiao, Dale Lattz, Nick Paulson, Gary Schnitkey, Bruce Sherrick, Cathy Strick, and Brad Zwilling)
Bruce Gardner Award	Vida Abadam , <i>USDA</i> (Shawn Arita, Mary Ann Ball, Vince Breneman, Joseph Cooper, Gustavo Ferreira, Georgi Gabrielyan, Essence Hales, Joy Harwood, Deirdre Holder, Ashley Hungerford, Robert Johansson, Kent Lanclos, Callie McAdams, Sharon Raszap, Pete Riley, Phil Sronce, Thomas Gajnak, Rena Yuan, Roger Cryan, and Charles Stephens also of USDA, Economic Research) Pat Westhoff , <i>University of Missouri</i> (Julian C.R. Binfield, Sera Chiuchiarelli, Deepayan Debnath, Scott Gerlt, Hoa T.K. Hoang, Lauren Jackson, Youngjune Kim, John Kruse, Abigail Meffert, Seth Meyer, Marc Rosenbohm, Byung Min Soon, Wyatt Thompson, Patrick Westhoff, Jarrett Whistance, Peter Zimmer)
Quality of Research Discovery Award	Scott Irwin , <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> (Kristen McCormack and James H. Stock from Harvard) <i>Honorable Mention: Sherzod Akhundjanov</i> (Muyang Ge and Eric C. Edwards)
Quality of communication Award	Johan Swinnen (John McDermott)
AAEA Mentoring Award	Lisa House , <i>University of Florida</i>
Publication of Enduring Quality Award	Nigel Key , <i>USDA</i> (Elisabeth Sadoulet and Alain de Janvry)
Outstanding <i>AJAE</i> Article	Ariel Ortiz-Bobea , <i>Cornell University</i> for "The Role of Nonfarm Influences in Ricardian Estimates of Climate Change Impacts on US Agriculture"
Outstanding <i>AJAE</i> Reviewers	1. Leah Bevis , <i>The Ohio State University</i> 2. Daniel Brent , <i>Pennsylvania State University</i> 3. Alexandra Hill , <i>Colorado State University</i>

	4. Jonathan McFadden , <i>University of Oklahoma</i>
Outstanding <i>AEPP</i> Article	Joseph Janzen , <i>University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign</i> ; Nathan Hendricks , <i>Kansas State University</i> for "Are Farmers Made Whole by Trade Aid"
Outstanding Choices Article	Jason Grant , <i>Virginia Tech</i> ; Shawn Arita , <i>USDA–OCE</i> ; Charlotte Emlinger , <i>Virginia Tech</i> ; Sharon Sydow , <i>USDA–OCE</i> ; Mary A. Marchant , <i>Virginia Tech</i> for "The 2018–2019 Trade Conflict: A One–Year Assessment and Impacts on U.S. Agricultural Exports"
Presidential Recognition Award	Kathleen Liang , <i>North Carolina A&T</i>
Anthony Grano Scholarship	Chellie Hogan , <i>Oklahoma State University</i> Deven Brand , <i>Kansas Farm Management Association</i>
Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship	P. Venkatesh , <i>Indian Agricultural Research Institute</i>
McCorkle Scholarship	Karin Wu , <i>University of Wisconsin</i>
AAEA Trust Travel Grants	21 Early Career Professionals and Graduate Students
2021 Academic Bowl Winners	<i>Louisiana State University (Team 1)</i> Colt Hardee Michael Younis Erin Matherne
International Section Best Publication Award 2020	"Can insurance alter poverty dynamics and reduce the cost of social protection in developing countries?" In: <i>Journal of Risk and Insurance</i> By: Sarah A. Janzen , Michael Carter and Munenubo Ikegami <i>Honorable Mention</i> : " Global food waste across the income spectrum: Implications for food prices, production and resource us ," written by Emiliano Lopez Barrera and Thomas Hertel in <i>Food Policy</i>

Congratulations to all of this year's award winners and nominees.

AEPP Working Collection of Articles on COVID-19

These articles will appear in an upcoming special issue on COVID–19. Articles will be added to the collection as they publish online ahead of the special issue publication in early 2021.

View the collection here: [https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1002/\(ISSN\)2040-5804.special-collection-on-covid-19](https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/toc/10.1002/(ISSN)2040-5804.special-collection-on-covid-19)

Call for Papers

Special Issue, "Agricultural and Applied Economics and Inequity and Discrimination Faced by African Americans in the United States"

Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy

The editors of *AEPP* invite authors to submit articles for a special issue on inequities and discrimination faced by African Americans in the United States related to topics within agricultural and applied economics. *AEPP*

publishes research related to agriculture; animal, plant, and human health; energy; environment; food and consumer behavior; international development; natural hazards, natural resources; population and migration; and regional and rural development. In this Special Issue, we are particularly interested in the intersection of these topics with inequities and discrimination faced by African Americans. Possible topics for papers in this issue include, but are not limited to:

1. Implications of the Pigford v. Glickman suit and related cases on Black farmer land loss
2. Funding differences in experiment stations and extension systems between 1862 and 1890 institutions and impacts on African American outcomes related to food and agriculture
3. Evaluation of differences in intergenerational mobility of African American students between 1890 and 1862 institutions
4. Implications of agricultural land loss on present-day wealth and wealth-related disparities
5. Racial disparities, property values, and Black and white farmers in rural America
6. Disparities in federal and state funding at 1890 Land-Grant Institutions. Specifically, inequality in the distribution of funding support for research, teaching, and 4-H programs at 1890 institutions
7. Disparities by race in human capital development, income inequality, family/community resiliency, or disaster preparedness and their impacts on population and migration and/or rural and regional development, with a particular focus on the African American experience
8. Disparities by race in food security, with a particular focus on the African American experience
9. Black farmers' access to financial capital
10. Examination of alternative farm policy frameworks that continue systemic racism with government support and emergency payments. Black farmer participation levels in local food systems could be assessed in this context.

If you are interested in contributing to the special issue, please submit your paper to our online submission system by **January 16, 2022**. General instructions for submitting to AEPP can be found here. Please select that you are submitting to the Agricultural and Applied Economics and Inequity and Discrimination Faced by African Americans in the United States special issue when selecting submission type.

Composition of the Issue

1. Invited versus Open Call: The issue will contain a mix of invited papers and papers received in response to this open call.
2. Perspectives versus Original Research Papers: We are interested in publishing both perspectives articles and original research articles in this special issue.
3. Timeline: Journal submission deadline: **January 16, 2022**

Communication

Questions about the special issue including questions related to fit of potential submissions can be directed to Mindy Mallory (mlmallor@purdue.edu).

Additional Information

Certainly, African Americans in the United States are not the only group to face inequities and discrimination related to topics in agricultural and applied economics. Future special issues will be organized around inequities and discrimination faced by other groups.

Call for Papers***Applied Economics Teaching Resources (AETR)***

Applied Economics Teaching Resources (AETR) is an online, open access, and peer-reviewed professional publication series. The aim is to provide an inclusive outlet for research, teaching and Extension education scholarship encompassing but not limited to research articles, case studies, classroom games, commentaries, experiential learning, and pedagogy. The goal is to support and advance teaching and Extension education within the scholarly areas of agricultural and applied economics, and agribusiness economics and management. AETR seeks to publish articles that are diverse in both scope and authorship. It serves as a platform for addressing and contributing to our understanding of important societal issues, including inequality and discrimination, as well as how shifts in pedagogy (e.g., growing reliance on remote and hybrid learning modalities) may impact accessibility and inclusion.

AETR encourages submissions on a wide variety of topics, including social inequality and discrimination; remote learning; hybrid learning; curriculum development; teaching innovations; classroom games; and case studies. Guidelines for submission can be found at: <https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources/aetr-manuscript-submission-guidelines>. All submissions will go through a blind peer-review process with no charge for submission or publication. You can directly submit a manuscript at: <https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>.

Please email if you have any questions or inquiries; send to aetr.editor@gmail.com. We look forward to your submission!

Call for Papers**Special Issue, “Fostering Diversity and Inclusion in Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics Classrooms and Departments”***Applied Economics and Teaching Resources*

Applied Economics and Teaching Resources is calling for manuscripts on teaching methods, curriculum development, and programs to foster diversity and inclusion in agribusiness and agricultural economics classrooms and departments. Across the academy, researchers have documented the adverse effects of racial and economic inequality, gender discrimination, stereotype enforcement, and social polarization on university students in the United States. Less has been documented about these issues within agribusiness management, agricultural economics, and related undergraduate and graduate university programs. The goal of this special issue is to further our understanding of educational inequalities for students of different economic, racial, sexual, and cultural backgrounds. Further, we seek articles that report on classroom, department, college, or multi-institutional programs designed to foster and support students from diverse backgrounds.

The special issue will highlight instructor, department, and college-level programs and policies which have resulted in improvements or exacerbated challenges in enhancing the learning experience and outcomes for underserved and under-represented graduate or undergraduate students. The issue will inform faculty and administrators approaches to creating a safe and caring space for inclusive student learning. Authors may also report on lasting impacts of programmatic shortcomings or innovations on minority students, alumni, faculty, and the profession. We encourage research that implements the collective trauma recovery framework, weaver-leader framework, active and learner-centered pedagogy, traditional and remote classroom environments, and personal or group narratives. We welcome research papers, methods papers, case studies,

or commentaries. Authors may employ qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods approaches in researching both shortcomings and successes of programs.

Special Issue Editors: Dr. Mariah Ehmke, University of Wyoming (mariah.ehmke@uwyo.edu), and Dr. Kenrett Jefferson Moore, North Carolina A & T University (jykenret@ncat.edu).

Submissions will be accepted for the special issue through **December 31, 2021**. We encourage submissions sooner to be able to help readers benefit from accepted submission. All articles will go through a double-blind peer review process and be available online via Advanced Access for readers once accepted.

Manuscript submissions can be made on the AETR submission page at:

<https://www.aaea.org/publications/applied-economics-teaching-resources>. Please read and follow submission guidelines. When submitting the manuscript, make sure to select the “Special Issue” option upon submission. If you have any questions about the special issue, please email the special issue editors. Questions about the review process and submission to AETR can be made to editor at aetr.editor@gmail.com.

People Section

Auburn University

- New Appointment: **Gnel Gabrielyan**, Visiting Assistant Professor
- Award: **Ruiqing Miao**, Outstanding Journal Article 2020 of the European Review of Agricultural Economics
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Prasenjit Ghosh**, PhD, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Business, University of Southern Indiana; **Matthew Muntifering**, PhD, Senior Analyst, Realtor.com; **Rui Chen**, PhD, Research-Extension Assistant Professor, Tuskegee University

University of Idaho

- Resignation: **Ben Eborn**

International Food Policy Research Institute

- New Appointments: **Serge Mugabo**, Research Analyst; **You Chen**, Research Assistant; **Lucia Carrillo**, Research Analyst; **Chimwemwe Banda**, Research Analyst; **Ibrahim Ochenje**, Research Officer; **Shuang Zhou**, Research Analyst; **Suyashi Purwar**, Program Manager; **Md. Masum Ali**, Research Analyst II
- Appointment Changes: **Emily Schmidt**, Research Fellow; **Flor Paz**, Research Analyst; **Mir Raihanul Islam**, Research Analyst; **Francisco Barba**, Senior Research Analyst
- Awards: **Will Martin**, AAEA, AAEA 2021 Fellow; **Johan Swinnen**, AAEA, Quality of Communication Award; **Agnes Quisumbing**, **Claudia Ringler**, **Johan Swinnen**, International Association of Agricultural Economists, Honorary Life Members
- Resignations: **Chelsea Reinberg**; **Monika Walia**; **Katrina Boyd**; **Esha Farooqe**; **Naveen Abedin**; **Shivani Kachwaha**; **Shivani Gupta**; **Wuit Yi Lwin**; **Nahian Bin Khaled**; **Hongdi Zhao**; **Mara Van Den Bold**; **Vishakha Wadhvani**; **Shahinul Kabir**; **Giang Thai**; **Sania Haider Shikoh**; **Noormah Rizwan**; **Destan Aytekin**

Kansas State University

- Awards: **Andrew Barkley**, Outstanding Revised Textbook in Social Sciences, 2020; **Jason Bergtold**, Kansas State University Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars, 2021–22; **Jason Bergtold**, AAEA Distinguished Teaching Award 10 or More Years' Experience; **Jason Bergtold**, WAEA Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award 10 or More Years' Experience; **Nathan Hendricks**, Outstanding AEPP Article for "Are Farmers Made Whole by Trade Aid"; **Allen M. Featherstone**, AAEA Agricultural Finance and Management Section Publication of Lasting Impact Award for "Factors Influencing a Farmer's Decision to Invest in Long-Term Conservation Improvements," *Land Economics*, 1993; **Gabriel Blair Fontinelee**, Outstanding Master's Thesis Award Honorable Mention; **Hannah Shear**, AAEA Graduate Student Policy Communication Competition First Place; **Chelsea Arnold**, AAEA Graduate Student Extension Competition Second Place; **John Green, Lauren Benavidez, and Megan Hill**, International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) Student Case Competition Graduate Division First Place
- Appointment Changes: **Ed Perry**, Associate Professor; **Gabe Sampson**, Associate Professor; **Jisang Yu**, Associate Professor; **Jesse Tack**, Professor
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Adaku, Abigail**, Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Economics and Business, University of Ghana; **Al-Sudani, Amer**, Post-Doc, Louisiana State University; **Contreras, Sandr**, Economic Instructor, Georgia Military College; **Hodjo, Manzamasso**, Post-Doc Fellow, K-State University, Feed the Future Innovation Lab; **Jun, Minyoung**, Visiting Professor, Kyunghee University, Suwon, Korea; **Kang, Munsu**, Associate Research Fellow, Africa and Middle East Team Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP); **Lee, Juhee**, Postdoctoral Scholar in the School of Public Policy (SPP) at the University of California, Riverside; **Lwiza, Florence**, Lecturer, Makerere University, Uganda; **Mallika, Patalee**, Post-Doc, University of Kentucky; **Miller, Noah**, Agricultural Research Economist, ERS; **Mitchell, James**, Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas; **Moon, Donghyun**, Associate Research Fellow, Africa and Middle East Team Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP); **Myzyece, Agness**, Lecturer, Iowa Wesleyan University; **Rahman, Kazi Tamim**, Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Economics Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Bangladesh

University of Missouri

- Awards: **Joe Horner**, Missouri Dairy Hall of Honors, Dairy Leadership Award; **Sarah Low** and a team of collaborators, National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals, Excellence in Teamwork for "Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities: Multi-state Showcase"; **Jill Moreland**, Division of Applied Social Sciences, University of Missouri, DASS Excellence Award; **Jamille Palacios Rivera**, CWAE, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award; **Corinne Valdivia**, Division of Applied Social Sciences, University of Missouri, Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Award; **Corinne Valdivia**, University of Missouri, Gold Chalk Award; **Pat Westhoff** and team at FAPRI, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy and Analysis
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Maria Kuhns**, MS, Entrepreneurship Specialist, Hannibal Regional Economic Development Council
- Honorary Position: **Joe Parcell**, Chair of the National Association of Agricultural Economics Administrators, 2021–22

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Award: **Richard Perrin**, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2021 Darrell W. Nelson Excellence in Graduate Student Advising Award
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Cicely Batie**, MS, Assistant Director, Nebraska Department of Agriculture; **Badri Khanal**, PhD, Postdoctoral researcher, University of Delaware; **Yunkyyng (Julie) Lee**, PhD, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Doane University; **Pedro Queiroz**, PhD, Agribusiness Lecturer, Clemson University
- Visitor: **Felipe Miranda de Souza Almeida**, Visiting Researcher, ESALQ, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2021–2022

The Ohio State University

- New Appointment: **Seungki Lee**, Professor, Farm Management and Agricultural Policy
- Appointment Changes: **Elena Irwin**, appointment to the EPA Science Advisory Board, with a dual appointment to the Agricultural Sciences Committee; **Ani Katchova**, Professor and Farm Income Enhancement Chair
- Awards: **Siddhartha Bora**, 2021 William E. Krauss Director’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Research, OSU College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
- Resignation: **Ben Brown**, Agricultural Policy and Farm Management

Prairie View A&M University

- Award: **Alfred Parks**, AAEA Fellow, 2021

Rochester Institute of Technology

- Award: **Amitrajeet A. Batabyal**, RSAI Fellow

Virginia Tech

- Awards: **Kevin Boyle**, Virginia Tech, Alumni Award for Excellence in Research; **John Bovay**, Southern Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Emerging Scholar Award
- Resignation: **Conaway Haskins**
- Visitors: **Siyan Liu**, Graduate Student, North Carolina State University, Guest Lecturer, January 2021; **Zoë Plakias**, Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University, Guest Lecturer, February 2021; **Laura Schechter**, Professor, The University of Wisconsin at Madison, February 2021; **Anupa Sharma**, Assistant Professor, North Dakota State University, March 2021; **Brian Whitacre**, Professor, Oklahoma State University, March 2021; **Jacqueline Yenerall**, Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee, March 2021; **Angela Lyons**, Associate Professor, University of Illinois, March 2021; **Chris Udry**, Professor, Northwestern University, March 2021; **Mindy Mallory**, Associate Professor, Purdue University, April 2021; **Aaron Smith**, Professor, University of California at Davis, April 2021; **Cathy Kling**, Professor, Cornell University, May 2021

Washington State University

- New Appointment: **Xin Liu**, Assistant Professor of Applied Econometrics
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Christopher Ambrose**, Ph.D., post–doctoral researcher, Tulane University; **Yenjae Chang**, Ph.D., Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute; **Afrin Islam**, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Instruction, Temple University; **Jikhan Jeong**, Ph.D. Visiting Assistant Professor of Data Science and Business Analytics at Florida Polytechnic University; **Samantha Johnson**, Ph.D.

Lecturer, University of Oklahoma; **Alexander Kappes**, Ph.D., post-doctoral researcher, Global Health Group, Washington State University; **Ashutosh Kumar**, Ph.D., post-doctoral researcher, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); **Jugal Marfatia**, Ph.D., Data Scientist, Facebook; **Chelsea Pardini**, Ph.D. post-doctoral researcher, New York University; **Joseph Patton**, Ph.D., Data Scientist, Capital One; **Nicolas Potter** Ph.D. Economist, Economic Research Service, USDA; **Mursaleen Shiraj**, Ph.D. Assistant Director of Research, Moody's Analytics; **Joshua Tibbitts**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Brigham Young University, Idaho

- Honorary Position: **Jill McCluskey**, Board of Directors, International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)

Obituary

Herbert Hinman

Herbert Robbins Hinman, Professor Emeritus & Extension Economist in Agricultural Economics at Washington State University, died peacefully at home Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2021. Herb received his B.S. (1965) and M.A. (1966) in Agricultural Economics from Washington State University. He received his Ph.D. (1969) in Agricultural Economics from Penn State University. He was employed by the USDA (1969–1980), working at Cornell University, Washington D.C., and then spending five years in Ghana, West Africa, working with the agricultural extension officers. Receiving an invitation to join the WSU faculty in 1980, Herb subsequently spent 28 years as professor before medical reasons force a retirement at age 65. Herb led the Farm and Ranch Management extension program until he retired in 2008. His research focused on production and finance, environmental and resource economics. He prepared or supervised the production of many of the enterprise budgets for farm management. Herb died four days prior to the 32nd anniversary of his familial kidney transplant in 1989. His new kidney worked until the end but the immunosuppressive agents required to prevent rejection took a toll on his body over the ensuing 30-plus years. Known for humorous poems, loving pranks and his persistence in whatever challenges came his way, he was definitely “a character like none other!” and will definitely be sorely missed by all.



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