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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 2019.

Please submit the names and affiliations of nominees to kmcquire@aaea.org. Nominations must be received by **October 4, 2018**.

Call for Nominations

2019 Fellows Award Nominations

The AAEA Fellows Selection Committee is inviting nominations for the 2019 AAEA Fellows Awards. The deadline for submission of nominations and supporting biographical documentation is **Wednesday, October 3, 2018**.

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; 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 Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org. Please contact Kristen if you have any questions.

The 2019 Fellows Recognition Ceremony will be held as part of the 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting in Atlanta. Information on previous AAEA Fellows and the procedures used to select Fellows is available on the [AAEA Fellows page](#).

AAEA/AARES Heading South Award

Call for Applications

The Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) and the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) through the AAEA Trust will jointly offer this travel award to attend the 2019 AARES Conference in Melbourne. It is available to members of AARES or AAEA normally resident in North America. Applicants for the award can be a member of either AARES or AAEA but must be a member of AARES to participate in the conference.

The objective of the award is to provide the winner with an opportunity for professional and personal development and international professional and cultural exchange. The award will have a value of \$3,000 USD to be used to assist the winner's participation in the 2019 AARES Annual Conference to be held in Melbourne, Australia from February 12–15, 2019.

Selection Process

The 2019 Heading South Selection Committee will be chaired by the AAEA President, David Zilberman. Other members will include the President of AARES, Suzi Kerr, Michael McCullough, President of the AARES North America Branch, and another member of AAEA.

Applications should include:

- a paper for presentation at the AARES Annual Conference in Melbourne, for which the applicant is the sole or first author and which represents their original and unpublished work,
- a one-page biographical statement, and
- a one-page statement in support of their application, indicating what they would hope to accomplish through the award, why they would be deserving of the award, and confirming that they would be unable to attend the conference without this financial support.

Submission Deadlines and Details

Electronic submissions (in PDF form) for this award must be emailed to Kristen McGuire by **Friday, September 14, 2018** (for travel in February 2019).

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,
- reach out 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 Scott Swinton at swintons@msu.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, 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.

Proposals should be submitted as a single PDF file by **Monday, October 15, 2018**, 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 2019 Board Meeting.

Proposals should be submitted to Kristen McGuire, AAEA Executive Director, via e-mail at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen or Scott.

Anthony Grano Fellowship Applications Call for 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 **Monday, October 15, 2018**.

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 Kristen McGuire, AAEA Executive Director, at kmcguire@aaea.org. Failure to provide any of the required components of the application package will result in its rejection.

Uma Lele AERA India/AAEA Mentorship Program

Call for Applications

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).

- a.) 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
- b.) Masters/PhD degree in agricultural economics/economics with evident contribution to agricultural economics research
- c.) 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
- d.) The candidate will attend the AAEA Annual Meeting
- e.) 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 Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org by **Monday, October 15, 2018**. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918–3190.

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

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 2019 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 **Monday, October 15, 2018**.

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 Kristen McGuire, at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

McCorkle Scholarship***Call for Applications***

The AAEA Trust Committee is accepting applications for the 2019 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 **Monday, October 15, 2018**.

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 Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

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

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 2018. 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
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Obituaries

Peter Berck

1950-2018

Peter Berck, one of the world's foremost forestry economists and a professor in University of California, Berkeley's (UC Berkeley) Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE), died of cancer on August 10 at age 68.

Berck earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from UC Berkeley and a doctorate in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He returned to campus as an assistant professor in 1976, where he remained for the duration of his career. Berck never retired, continuing to advise students and conduct research even as his illness worsened, according to his wife, Cyndi Berck.

"Peter was probably the most beloved professor in any field," Cyndi Berck said. "He had an open door policy in his office — he always had tea and coffee and loved hearing his students' life stories."

Cyndi Berck said her husband had a love of the outdoors that began after he joined the Boy Scouts of America while growing up in New York. He became involved in leadership positions with the Boy Scouts as a district chair and assistant scoutmaster of Berkeley Troop 6 when his youngest son joined the organization.

"He wanted to expand ethnic diversity in the sense that scouting is for everyone," Cyndi Berck said. "He was supportive of progress in the last several years of opening the scouts up regardless of sexual orientation or gender and he was in a position to be part of that process."

Peter Berck's love for the outdoors translated into his academic pursuits — he wrote more than 100 research papers on a variety of topics, including forestry economics, management of natural resources and

agricultural adaptation to climate change, according to Cyndi Berck.

Peter Berck recently developed a computer model to simulate impacts of environmental regulation on the California economy, which is now widely used by the California government to inform the state's fiscal policy, according to the ARE website. Cyndi Berck said her husband used this model to analyze the impacts of California greenhouse gas regulation, which determined that moving toward renewable energy would reduce the price of energy in California.

Though a prominent researcher, Peter Berck was also well-known for his dedication to his students, according to ARE professor Jeffrey Perloff. Upon hearing of Peter Berck's illness, some of his former graduate students created a Facebook page dedicated to him that received more than 900 comments, according to Perloff. He added that "not many people can generate that kind of love."

ARE professor Sofia Villas-Boas said some people on the Facebook page created the term "BERCKonomics" — the capitalized letters stand for bonding over environment, resources, coffee and kindness — to summarize Peter Berck's legacy. Villas-Boas said that although there were many qualities repeated in the comments to describe Peter Berck, the quality most often noted was that "he brought us all together."

"We had a connecting open door between our offices and we became really good friends," Villas-Boas said. "Later we realized that I was like his sister and he was my brother. It was really a blessing."



Peter Berck is survived by his wife, three children —

David, Michelle and Joseph — his brother, Alan, and four grandchildren.

Bino Témé
1955-2018

Bino Témé, Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics (AFRE) associate professor of international development, passed away on August 4, 2018 in Bamako, Mali, after a long battle with cancer.

Dr. Témé was a coordinator of MSU's Mali-based research, outreach and capacity-strengthening programs since 2015. He holds a PhD in Agricultural Economics from the University of Dijon (France) and previously served for 12 years as Director General of Mali's national agricultural research institute (IER) and as Director of Mali's Planning and Statistics Unit for Rural Development, where he oversaw the development of the Malian government's agricultural development strategy and investment plans.



"Bino was an outstanding scholar, mentor, and administrator," said AFRE chairperson Titus Awokuse. "His many colleagues will miss his keen insights, strong sense of partnership and wonderful sense of humor."

Although Témé only formally joined MSU in 2015, he was a collaborator and friend of the department for over 30 years. His partnership with MSU began with the start of the food security research and outreach program in Mali in 1985, when he was a researcher in the Institut d'Economie Rurale (IER), Mali's national agricultural research service. He continued working with AFRE faculty and graduate students in joint projects as he took progressively more responsible roles in IER, culminating in serving as the organization's Director General for 12 years. After leaving IER, he was named to lead Mali's Planning and Statistics Unit for rural development, the main policy planning unit for agricultural development of the Malian government. Following two years of leading that unit, he lead MSU's Bamako office.

Throughout his career Bino Témé was deeply committed to capacity building. Every year he supervised groups of IER interns from the local agricultural university, and served on the thesis research committees of many doctoral candidates. His commitment to education led him to take on the role of drafting Mali's higher education policy. Together with his spouse, Anta Témé, he hosted many rural students who came to the capital city of Bamako for their high school education. At the same time he maintained close contact with his extended family in the Pays Dogon region of Mali, and served as the head of their community development organization.

"Few people have touched so many lives, so profoundly, from the most remote villages in Mali to the agricultural research communities of Africa, Europe and the United States," said Duncan Boughton, close friend and AFRE colleague of Témé's.

Témé was internationally renowned as an advocate for agricultural research and sustainable agricultural development. He was named Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mali (one of Mali's highest civilian awards) by the President of Mali for his contributions to the country and awarded decorated with the Ordre du Mérite Agricole by the government of France for his contributions to international cooperation in agricultural research. Both the

Prime Minister of Mali and the Minister of Agriculture attended his funeral in Bamako. But above all, it was his warm humanity that his friends remember. Michel Petit, his former major professor in France and a previous President of the International Association of Agricultural Economists summed it up best when he said that Bino had many qualities but was “mainly a wonderful gentleman.”

Lee F. Schrader **1933-2018**

Dr. Lee F. Schrader, 85 of Hudson, WI, formerly of West Lafayette, died peacefully on April 21, 2018. He was born March 11, 1933 in Okawville, IL to Frederick and Alma Schrader. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the Army. He received his bachelor's degree in General Economics from the [University of Illinois](#). He received his Masters and Doctorate in Agricultural Economics from [Michigan State University](#) and University of California respectively. He was a professor of Agricultural Economics at [Purdue University](#) for 33 years. As part of his work for Purdue, he traveled to over 30 countries. He spent time as a visiting professor at [Harvard University](#), the USDA and the University of Kiel, West Germany. He co-authored a book and over 100 articles. For many years he was considered the egg and poultry pricing expert in the industry. After retirement he spent many hours volunteering at the Habitat for Humanity and the Historic farm at Prophetstown. He loved spending time with family

and friends. He was a patient and attentive grandfather and participated in any silliness his grandchildren came up with. His boyhood on a southern Illinois farm left him with a lifetime interest in John Deere tractors, steam powered threshing equipment and clean fence rows. He enjoyed working outdoors at his farms and was a jack of all trades. Lee always had a project going and was happy to help others with theirs. It seemed as if he could build or repair anything.



Surviving are his beloved Martha, his wife of 59 years, his children Mark (Melissa) Schrader of Sedona, AZ, Katy (Eugene) McCarthy of Sammamish, WA, Amanda (Andrew) Marg of Hudson, WI and 9 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his grandson Ryan.

People Section

University of California, Davis

- New Appointment: **Mark Agerton**, Assistant Professor
- Awards: **Colin Carter**, **Aaron Smith**, AAEA, 2018 Outstanding *A/AE* Article Award; **K. Aleks Schaefer**, AAEA, 2018 Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award; **Jeffrey Williams**, AAEA, 2018 Publication of Enduring Quality Award; **Anubhab Gupta**, UC Davis Graduate Studies, 2017–18 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award; **Joakim Weill**, UC Davis Graduate Studies, 2017–18 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Gerardo Aragon**, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Monterrey (Mexico) Business Division; **Georgi Gabrielyan**, PhD, Agricultural Economist, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Dairy Division; **Pablo Valdes-Donoso**, MS and PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, UC Davis Agricultural Issues Center; **Tianxia Zhou**, PhD, Data Scientist, Uber Technologies
- Retirements: **Bees Butler**, 31 years of service; **Richard Green**, 43 years of service; **James Wilen**, 39 years of service

- Visitors: **Takumi Sakuyama**, Professor, Meiji University, Japan, visiting scholar, March 2019; Marie Steen, professor, Department of Economics and Resource Management at Norwegian University of Life Sciences, visiting scholar, August 2018–2019

University of Delaware

- New Appointments: **Kimberly Oremus**, Assistant Professor; **Anna Birckenbach**, Assistant Professor; **Kelly Davidson**, Assistant Professor; **Brandon McFadden**, Assistant Professor

University of Guelph

- New Appointments: **John Cranfield**, Associate Dean; **Andreas Boecker**, Interim Chair
- Appointment Change: **Getu Hailu**, Professor
- Awards: **Yu Na Lee**, AAEA, Honorable Mention, Outstanding Dissertation Awards; **Zhenhua Sun**, CAES, Outstanding MSc Thesis Award, and NAREA, Outstanding MSc Thesis Award; **Alan Ker**, CAES, Honourable Mention, Outstanding *CJAE* Article Award
- Honorary Position: **Brady Deaton**, President, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, 2018–2019

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Appointment Changes: **Brenna Ellison**, Associate Professor; **Teresa Serra Devesa**, Professor

International Food Policy Research Institute

- New Appointment: **Fleur Wouterse**, Senior Research Fellow
- Awards: **Alam Mondal**, *IEEE*, Senior Member of the *IEEE*; **Anjani Kumar**, *Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR)*, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award for Outstanding Research in Agricultural Sciences; **Berber Kramer** and **Francisco Ceballos**, *30th International Conference for Agricultural Economists (ICAE)*, T.W. Shultz Prize for Best Contributed Paper; **Hiroyuki Takeshima**, *30th International Conference for Agricultural Economists (ICAE)*, Nils Westermarck Prize for Best Poster; **Shenggen Fan**, *International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)*, Honorary Life Member; **Xinshen Diao**, *University of Minnesota*, 2018 Distinguished Leadership Award for Internationals
- Visitors: **Philip Thornton**, Flagship Leader and Principal Scientist, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) / CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS), Aug 20–22, 2018

Kansas State University

- Awards: **Nelson Villoria**, Global Trade Analysis Project, 2018–2021 Research Fellow

University of Maryland

- New Appointments: **James Archsmith**, Assistant Professor; **Louis Preonas**, Assistant Professor (to arrive in August 2019)
- Appointment Changes: **Lori Lynch**, Department Chair; **David Newburn**, Associate Professor
- Leave: **Pamela Jakiela**, Center for Global Development, August 2018 – May 2019
- Return from Leave: **Lori Lynch**
- Visitor: **Ioanna Grammatikopoulou**, Post-Doctorate, Natural Resources Institute (LUKE), Helsinki, Finland, Visiting Scholar, August–September 2018

Michigan State University

- Awards: **Thomas Jayne**, AAEA, 2018 AAEA Fellow; **Melissa McKendree**, WAEA, Outstanding JARE Reviewer

University of Missouri

- New appointments: **Martyn Foreman**, Instructor; **Jasper Grashuis**, Assistant Research Professor; **Annette Kendall**, Senior Research Associate for Entrepreneurship, McQuinn Center; **Sarah Low**, Fred V. Heinkel Professor in Agriculture and Associate Professor; **Byung Min Soon**, Senior Research Associate for Policy and Markets, FAPRI; **Shuoli Zhao**, Postdoctoral Fellow
- Appointment Changes: **Scott Brown**, Associate Extension Professor; **Corinne Valdivia**, Professor
- Awards: **Harvey James** (co-author with Matt Elliott), Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, ARER Best Article Award winner for 2017; **Judy Stallmann**, University of Missouri, 2018 Donald W. Fancher Provost Award for Outstanding Achievement in Extension and Continuing Education; **Judy Stallman** and co-authors **Craig Maher**, **Steven Deller** and **Sungho Park**, Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, Best Paper for 2017
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Matthew Sveum**, PhD, Assistant Professor of Management and Economics, William Woods University
- Return from Leave: **Corinne Valdivia**
- Visitors: **Ana Luiza Camargo Mascarin Cunha**, PhD candidate, School of Economics, Business Administration and Accounting, University of Sao Paulo, Visiting Scholar, August 2018 – January 2019; **Marzia Polino**, PhD candidate, University of Bologna, Visiting Scholar, August 2018 –December 2018; **Xinghong Lin**, PhD candidate, Nanjing Agricultural University, Visiting Scholar, September 2018–August 2019; **Xuemei Liu**, PhD candidate, East China University of Science and Technology, Visiting Scholar, September 2018–August 2019; **Lixia Xhang**, Vice Director and Professor, Agricultural Information Institute of Science and Technology, Shanghai Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Visiting Scholar, September 2018–August 2019

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Appointment Changes: **Nicholas Brozovic**, Professor; **Fabio L. Mattos**, Associate Professor
- Awards: **Fabio L. Mattos**, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, College Distinguished Teaching Award; **Fabio L. Mattos**, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence; **Kofi Britwum**, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Folsom Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Federico Trindade**, PhD, Post-doctorate, Evans School of Policy Analysis and Research Group, University of Washington

The Ohio State University

- Awards: **Leah Bevis**, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center, Linkage and Leverage Grant; **Yongyang Cai**, Great Lakes Consortium Allocations on Blue Waters Supercomputer Project; **Joyce Chen**, The Ohio State University, Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Research Grant Award; **Brian Roe**, The OARDC Research Enhancement Competitive Grants Program, SEEDS Grant; **Abdoul Sam**, Agricultural Economics, Top 20 most downloaded papers in 2017; **Feng-An Yang**, The Ohio State University, Bernie Erven Outstanding Teaching Award; **Daniel Crown**, The Ohio State University, 18th Annual Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship in Regional Science

- Positions Taken By Recent Graduates: **Bo Feng**, Assistant Professor, Lewis College of Business, Director, Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER), Marshall University; **Meng-Fen Yen**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Finance, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan; **Yiting Li**, Data Analyst, College of Public Health, The Ohio State University, Columbus; **Yu Zhang**, Assistant Professor, School of Insurance and Economics, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China

Purdue University

- Awards: **Jerry Shively**, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Distinguished Graduate Teaching Award – Teaching Award for Ten or more Years of Experience in Graduate Teaching 2018; **Jerry Shively**, International Association of Agricultural Economics (IAAE), Honorary Life Member (Fellow) 2018; **Chris Hurt**, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Extension Section Premier Forecaster Award 2018; **Lionel (Bo) Beaulieu**, Community Development Society, Community Development Achievement Award 2018

Texas A&M University

- Awards: **Joe Outlaw**, WAEA, 2018 Fellow; **Ariun Ishdorj**, Texas A&M University, 2018 College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Outstanding Achievement Award for Educational Enrichment, and Innovation
- Retirement: **David Bessler**, 36 Years of Service
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Bachir Kassas**, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Florida; **Michelle Segovia**, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Missouri; **Yinjunjie Zhang**, PhD, Post-Doctorate, Australia National University

Virginia Tech

- New Appointment: **Julien Cadot**, Associate Professor
- Awards: George Norton, AAEA, 2018 AAEA Fellow; **Kevin Boyle**, AERE, 2018 Fellow

West Virginia University

- New Appointment: **Alan Collins**, Interim Director
- Appointment Change: **Levan Elbakidze**, Associate Professor
- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Caleb Stair**, PhD, Post-Doctorate, University of Florida
- Retirement: **Gerard D'Souza**, 34 Years of Service
- Visitor: **Peter Maille**, Associate Professor, Eastern Oregon University, Visiting Scholar, September – December 2018

Other News

2nd Winter Workshop: Behavioral and Experimental Economics of Food Consumption Call for Papers

We welcome submissions for the Second Winter Workshop on the Behavioral and Experimental Economics of Food Consumption. The aim of the workshop is to unite researchers to integrate new

insights from behavioral economics into the toolkit used to address food consumption issues. The focus is on heuristics and choice processes in food decision making.

The intensive two and a half day workshop will be organized with no parallel sessions, with plenty of time to present and discuss, and hosted in Aussois, a snowy family-size ski resort in the French Alps. We believe that scientific leaps need the work of several minds together, in a relaxed and focused atmosphere.

The workshop welcomes two keynote talks of leading researchers in the area. Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr. is an eminent professor in food economics focusing on consumer demand, food policy and health issues. Ralph Hertwig is a pioneer in the psychology of human judgement and decision-

making with important interdisciplinary research on cognitive search and adaptive heuristics.

Keynote speakers: Rodolfo M. Nayga, Jr., University of Arkansas, and Ralph Hertwig, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin

Submissions: Submit an extended abstract or full paper at

<https://workshop.inra.fr/foodexperiments2019>

Local Organisers: Sabrina Teyssier, Paolo Crosetto

Submission deadline: September 30, 2018

Acceptance notice: October 30, 2018

Workshop: January 29 – February 1, 2019

2018 International Conference on Agricultural and Food Science Istanbul, Turkey

AAEA Members receive a 15% discount on Registration

2018 International Conference on Agricultural and Food Science (ICAFS 2018) in Istanbul, Turkey on October 28–30, 2018. (>>[General Information](#)). The conference is co-organized by Asia-Pacific Association of Science, Engineering and Technology, [Bahri Dağdaş International Agricultural Research Institute](#) and Celal Bayar University.

Topics – It has been designed to provide an innovative and comprehensive overview of agricultural and food science. A focus will be given on: 1. Agronomy, Agriculture and Plant Biotechnology; 2. Animal Biotechnology, Veterinary and Livestock Science; 3. Aquiculture, Fishery and Marine Biotechnology; 4. Forestry Science and Wood Research; 5. Food Science; 6. Agriculture Sustainable, Resources & Environment; 7. Related Engineering, Economic & Management, etc. (>>[More topics](#))

Conference Book and Program – All accepted abstracts will be published in conference abstract book after register. The conference will last two days, detailed [program please refer here](#).

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