

AAEA News

Register for 2023 AAEA Annual Meeting

Rates increase after July 7 and you will no longer be able to register online.

Membership Type	Advanced <i>June 8 – July 7</i>		Onsite <i>July 8 or after</i>	
	<i>Member</i>	<i>Non-member</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Non-member</i>
Professional	\$550	\$700	\$625	\$775
Senior	\$440	\$560	\$515	\$635
Graduate Student	\$140	\$325	\$180	\$370
Guests	\$60		\$60	

**Guests include any interested party not professionally in or a student of the fields of agricultural or applied economics, or a related discipline. Guest fees include the welcome reception, plenary sessions, and all concurrent sessions (Guests under the age of 16 are free, and don't need to register).*

**Cancellation: Cancellations of meeting registrations are subject to a \$50 processing fee. After the "Advanced" Registration deadline, no refunds will be given for meeting registrations or special event tickets. To cancel your Annual Meeting registration and/or special event tickets, contact the AAEA Business Office at (414) 918-3190 or info@aaea.org. Website: www.aaea.org. If AAEA cancels the meeting any paid meeting registration fees will be fully refunded.*

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- As a participant of the AAEA Annual Meeting, I agree to the terms and conditions as outlined in the AAEA Anti- Harassment and Code of Conduct Policy (must agree before registration is accepted). View full policy [here](#).
- As a participant of the AAEA Annual Meeting, I agree to release and hold harmless AAEA, its owners, directors, officers, employees, agents, managers, trustees, affiliates and/or other representatives from any and all liability loss, claim, damage or injury that might arise or result from, or relate to, now and in the future, my contraction or conveyance of any virus or disease. View full assumption of risk and waiver liability form [here](#).
- AAEA encourages all attendees to take proper safety measures and protocols when it comes to COVID19. This includes up to date vaccinations, wearing a mask, and testing prior to attending the meeting. Please refer to the most up to date guidance regarding COVID19, including [travel requirements](#) on the [CDC website](#).

AAEA Business Meeting

Monday, July 24, 2023, 8:00 am–8:30 am

AAEA’s annual Business Meeting will be held during the annual meeting in Washington, D.C. on Monday, July 24 in Marquis Salon 6. This meeting gives members the chance to hear about the state of the association. Updates will be given by the AAEA President, the Finance Committee, and the AAEA Trust Committee. Additionally, Board members and Editors who are completing their terms will be recognized for their service. Lastly, those in attendance will be given an opportunity to voice any questions or concerns that they may have. We hope you’ll join us in Washington, D.C.

2023 AAEA Annual Meeting Childcare

We are pleased to announce that the 2023 AAEA Annual Meeting will have childcare onsite handled by KiddieCorp. [KiddieCorp](#) is a professional company that provides on-site childcare for meetings and conferences and is the same company AAEA used in Anaheim in 2022.

The dates and hours when childcare will be available are:

Monday, July 24 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, July 25 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Pre-registration is required, space is limited and on a first come, first serve basis. If you do not pre-register, we cannot guarantee a spot for your child. The hourly fee is \$12.00 per hour per child.

Registration link: <https://form.jotform.com/KiddieCorp/aaekids>

The advance registration deadline is July 7, 2023. Register early as availability is limited and handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? KiddieCorp is always available to answer any questions. Feel free to contact KiddieCorp by phone at (858) 455-1718 or by e-mail at info@kiddiecorp.com.

FREE Virtual 2023 Organized Symposiums

<i>Session #</i>	<i>Session Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Link</i>
3526	Nutrition Assistance and the Commercial and Concessional Food Environment	July 18	1:30 pm – 5:00 pm EST	Zoom Link
3529	Resilience Building: Overview, methods, and insights	August 4	09:00am – 12:00pm Eastern	Zoom Link
3542	Contemporary Issues facing U.S. Agricultural Trade and Trade Policy	September 6	11:00 am – 2:00 pm Central	Zoom Link
3519	Climate-Smart Markets and Practices on U.S. Livestock Farms	October 5	11:00 am – 2:00 pm Central	Zoom Link

FREE Virtual 2023 Track Session

<i>Session #</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Session Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Link</i>
3554	China	Sustainable Development in Agriculture in China	July 20	8:00 pm - 9:30 pm EST	Zoom Link

Preview of AAEA 2023 Annual Meeting Ticketed Events

Registration is required for all workshops and luncheons. *Additional details for each workshop and luncheons is available on the [conference webpage](#).*

<u>Pre and Post Conference Workshops</u>		
SATURDAY, July 22		
<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Registration Fee</i>
PC11 BEER Section Industry Engagement Tour	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	\$100
PC12 Numerical Methods in Agricultural Economics	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	\$50
PC13 US Agricultural and environmental policy Lunch Provided	9:30 am – 4:30 pm	\$55, GSS/ECP \$25
PC14 Workshop on NIFA’s Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities Awarded Projects	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	SOLD OUT
PC15 Understanding and utilizing USDA’s ERS	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$15
PC16 Conferencing Like a Pro: Strategies for a Successful Conference Experience	4:00 pm–7:00 pm	\$20
WEDNESDAY, July 26		
PC51 Extension Section Agricultural Tour	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	SOLD OUT
PC52 Publishing Applied Economic Research on Health and Nutrition Lunch Provided	8:00 am – 4:30 pm	SOLD OUT
PC53 Bayesian Econometrics and Machine Learning	7:30 am – 5:00 pm	\$40
<u>Speaker Series Luncheons</u>		
MONDAY, JULY 24		
SP31 – Extension Section Speaker & Luncheon Michael Marsh, President and CEO of National Council of Agricultural Employers	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	\$74
SP32 – COSBAE and CWAE Speaker Series & Luncheon Featured Speaker: Dr. Dewayne Goldman “Equity Efforts at USDA”	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	\$74
TUESDAY, July 25		
SP33 AERE and Land, Water and Environmental Economics (ENV) Section Luncheon Featured Speaker: Dr. Seth Meyer	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	\$70

Register for the 2023 AAEA Employment Center

AAEA invites and encourages you to register for the [2023 AAEA Annual Meeting Employment Center](#), taking place July 23–25 in Washington, DC. This is a great opportunity for employers to connect with potential candidates.

Employers who register may post open positions on the AAEA [Job Board](#), view resumes of applicants who are participating in the Employment Center, and they may also utilize a table in the Annual Meeting Employment Center to conduct in-person interviews with applicants.

Applicant registration is FREE. **Please note: Applicants must be registered for the Annual Meeting in order to participate in the Employment Center.**

For more information, please visit the online [Employment Center](#). If you have any questions please feel free to contact [Jessica Weister](#). We hope to see you in Washington, DC! [Register Online](#).

Call for Papers: Virtual Special Issue of the American Journal of Agricultural Economics on the Economics of Inequity in Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Systems

Government, industry, and non-profit leaders in agriculture and natural resources have growing interest in addressing problems of inequity in agricultural, food, and environmental systems. Large gaps exist in the economic research needed to inform those efforts, however. The Co-Editors of the AJAE are organizing a virtual special issue of research papers that fill important gaps in our knowledge about these issues.

We encourage scholars to submit original full-length research papers to the AJAE for publication that study novel questions about disparities related to marginalized people in agriculture, food, or natural resources and healthy environments. These papers must be original scholarly research (not literature reviews) but they need not necessarily provide causal evidence. A wide range of research methods are welcome, including descriptive analyses, as long as conclusions are strictly warranted by the work presented in the paper. At least one virtual special issue will be published. If enough high-quality papers are submitted and accepted, multiple virtual special issues could be published on thematic subsets of this broader research agenda.

To qualify for expedited review, papers should be submitted to the AJAE by **July 21, 2023**. Papers submitted between then and December 15, 2023 will still be considered for virtual special issues but will not receive expedited review. Details regarding the submission and review process are:

- Submissions should go through the regular Editorial Express platform at <https://editorialexpress.com/cgi-bin/e-editor/e-submit.cgi?dbase=ajae>.
- Your cover letter should have a heading at the top that states “For Expedited VSI on Equity”.
- Note that by definition, an expedited review process will only accept papers that can be made ready for publication with limited revisions in a short amount of time. Papers that need multiple rounds of significant revisions will not be accepted through expedited review.
- If a Co-Editor decides the paper is not a good topical fit for the call, you may be given the chance to convert the submission to a regular AJAE submission.

Note: A paper does **not** need to have been presented at the Conference on Inequity in Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Systems to be considered for publication in the special issue(s).

Call for Special Issue - Fields of Discord: Understanding the Intersection of Geopolitics and Agriculture

The relationship between geopolitics and agriculture is increasingly important as the world faces numerous challenges related to food security, climate change, and economic development. In addition, the competition for resources and the global interconnectedness of markets and economies make the relationship between geopolitics and agriculture complex and multifaceted. The special issue in *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* will bring together academic scholarship to explore the intersection of geopolitics and agriculture. Selected papers will discuss the challenges and opportunities this complex relationship presents, including the potential for conflict and tension arising from competing interests and priorities considering economic, social, and environmental aspects. The special issue will examine how agricultural practices intersect with global politics, from land use and resource management to trade policies and food security. The guest editors encourage paper submissions addressing the following topics:

- Geopolitical factors influencing food and agricultural policies;
- The role of geopolitics in agricultural trade and economic development;
- The impact of climate change on agriculture and its geopolitical implications; and
- The effects of migration on agriculture and food systems.

The special issue will comprise six papers and an editorial paper. A two-stage selection approach will be implemented, where, in the first stage, potential contributors are identified through the 2023 IATRC summer symposium. More information can be obtained at www.tinyurl.com/3s7w4rdh. Then, extended abstract submissions (750 words) for the special issue are requested with a due date on August 1, 2023. Please submit your paper's abstract following the link: www.tinyurl.com/2ymayts4.

Based on the submitted extended abstracts, the guest editors will identify papers that best fit the call and invite those for full consideration. Selected papers will be sent out for rigorous double-blind peer review per the AEPP submission guidelines, with a submission deadline of **September 30, 2023**. Two rounds of peer reviews are planned, with the themed special issue to be published in May 2024.

The guest editors are Sílvia Helena Galvão de Miranda (Escola Superior de Agricultura Luiz de Queiroz, Universidade de São Paulo) and Sandro Steinbach (Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies, North Dakota State University). They can be reached at shgdmira@usp.br and sandro.steinbach@ndsu.edu.

People Section

University of California, Davis

- Appointment Changes: **Ian Xu**, Assistant Specialist
- Awards: **Richard J. Sexton**, 2023 AAEA Mentoring Award; **Joakim Weill**, 2023 AAEA Outstanding Dissertation Award
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Ji-Yeon Cheon**, PhD, Research Fellow, Korea Insurance Research Institute; **Benjamin Dawson**, PhD, Analyst, CA Independent System Operator; **Jeffrey Hadachek**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin; **Tristan Hanon**, PhD, Agricultural Economist, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; **Jinmahn Jo**, PhD, Associate Research Fellow, Korea Energy Economics Institute; **Curtis Morrill**, PhD, Visiting Assistant Professor, Bates College; **Yujing (Megan) Song**, PhD, Associate Researcher, Institute of Advanced Agricultural Sciences,

Peking University; **Bret Stevens**, PhD, Senior Economist, Oregon Public Utility Commission; **Kevin Wang**, PhD, Postdoctoral Scholar, Environmental Markets Lab (emLab), University of California, Santa Barbara; **Qian Wang**, PhD, Entry Level Traffic Engineer, AECOM

- Returns from Leave: **Dalia Ghanem**; **Colin Carter**
- Retirements: **J. Edward Taylor**, 36 years of service

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Awards: **Amy W. Ando**, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Fellow

International Food Policy Research Institute

- New Appointments: **Ben Belton**, Research Fellow; **Dedrick McCord**, Research Analyst; **Sarim Zafar**, Research Analyst; **Elyse Iruhiriye**, Research Fellow; **Taddese Zerfu**, Research Fellow; **Emerence Mukangabo**, Research Analyst; **Josue Niyonsingiza**, Research Analyst; **Tamunotonye Braide**, Research Officer; **Belay Yimer**, Research Officer; **Khairul Bashar**, Senior Advisor; **Rajalakshmi Nirmal**, Program Manager; **Sedi Boukaka**, Research Coordinator; **Henry Kankwamba**, Research Fellow; **Weilun Shi**, Research Analyst; **Jovidon Aliev**, Research Analyst; **Khin Mar Linn**, Research Analyst; **Dickson Kinuthia**, Research Officer; **Luis Escalante**, Research Fellow; **Mohru Mardonova**, Research Assistant; **Yohannes Alemayehu**, Research Officer; **Sediqa Zaki**, Research Analyst; **Augustine Iraoya**, Research Analyst; **Alaa Mazloun**, Program Manager
- Awards: **Charlotte Hebebrand** and **Joseph Glauber**, AAEA, Quality of Communication Award for, "The Russia–Ukraine War and Global Food Security."
- Resignations: **Azizul Haq**, Project Officer; **Md. Habibur Rahman**, Coordinator Seed System & Marketing; **Palash Goswami**, Project Officer; **Laura Leavens**, Research Analyst; **Ibrahim Ochenje**, Research Officer; **Aldo Affenou**, Research Analyst; **Gert-Jan Stads**, Program Manager; **Sattvika Ashok**, Research Analyst; **Yousra Salama**, Research Assistant; **Lillian Adeke**, Seed System Officer; **Gracie Rosenbach**, Program Manager; **Mohammad Saleque**, Program Manager; **Manavi Gupta**, Research Analyst; **Kavita Kavita**, Research Analyst; **Abu Hanifa**, Program Coordinator; **Adebusola Theodora Adene**, Program Assistant; **Beliyou Haile**, Research Fellow

University of Kentucky

- Appointment Change: **Steven Buck**, Associate Professor
- Returns from Leave: **Tim Woods** and **Sayed Saghaian**

University of Minnesota

- New Appointments: **Jason Kerwin**, Associate Professor with Tenure; **Elton Mykerezi**, Full Professor

University of Missouri

- New appointments: **Juo–Han Tsay**, assistant extension professor; **Adauto Rocha, Jr.**, assistant extension professor; **Teodoros Skevas**, associate professor with tenure

Virginia Tech

- Retirement: **Mary Marchant**, 17 years of service

West Virginia University

- Appointment Change: **Heather Stephens**, Director of Regional Research Institute at West Virginia University

Other News

Call for Papers: Special Issue of the Agricultural Finance Review on the Farm Bill

The guest editors for a special issue of the *Agricultural Finance Review* on “New Developments in U.S. Agricultural Lending: Implications for Federal Farm Bill Programs” invite authors to submit articles for consideration. This issue aims to provide timely insights into how the current agricultural credit and financial landscape is relevant for ongoing discussions about the next Farm Bill cycle, which begins this year. This special issue will advance knowledge on agricultural lending and related topics that can inform the upcoming Farm Bill and agricultural policy more generally. We intend to achieve this goal by publishing papers on diverse topics with connections to agricultural lending and policy, including labor, trade, and finance. The focus should be on relating those topics to recent changes that have occurred in the agricultural credit and financial landscape from 2018 onwards, including evaluation of government programs. Novel analyses of agricultural lending that are relevant to agricultural policy would also be suitable.

Articles must be submitted by **August 30**. Please contact the guest editors (below) for more information or visit [this website](#).

Guest Editors:

Anil K. Giri, USDA-ERS: anil.giri@usda.gov

Margaret Jodlowski, The Ohio State University: jodlowski.1@osu.edu

Jennifer Ifft, Kansas State University: jiff@ksu.edu

Dipak Subedi, USDA-ERS: dipak.subedi@usda.gov

Call for contributions for one-day virtual conference:**U.S. Farm Households' social and economic needs and the future of agriculture**

September 13, 2023 – Online

Conveners: Florence Becot, National Farm Medicine Center – Shoshanah Inwood, The Ohio State University – Jeff Hopkins, USDA ERS – Becca B.R. Jablonski, Colorado State University – Allie Bauman, Colorado State University – Jessica Crowe, USDA ERS – Katherine Lim, USDA ERS – Ashley Spalding, USDA ERS

Supported by: Farm Foundation and the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Efforts to recruit and retain the next generation of farmers have traditionally focused on supporting the farm business through a focus on access to land, capital, and business management skills. While addressing these barriers are important, these efforts are likely insufficient as they fail to consider the full suite of social and economic challenges faced by farm households. From a theoretical standpoint, farm families are embedded in a complex agri-family system. Within the micro-level of this system, the farm household and the farm operation are interconnected through the constant exchange of resources (i.e. time and money). Challenges faced by the farm business can therefore have negative consequences on the farm household, and likewise, challenges faced by the farm household can negatively impact the farm business. Despite these theoretical

insights and some empirical evidence that farm families experience household-level challenges connected to health insurance and health care, childcare, and insufficient household income, we know little about how household challenges impact the farm business. Directly connected to this knowledge gap is a limited understanding of the ways in which existing social programs and policies (which are specifically designed to meet these needs) may support farm sector profitability, survivability, resilience, and transition.

We invite theoretical, empirical, and discussion papers at the intersection of farm households' social and economic needs, social programs and policies, and farm business viability. Farm households' social and economic needs include, but are not limited to: access to health insurance and health care, childcare, affordable housing, nutrition and food security, poverty, and retirement. The papers can be based on new research or can revisit data previously analyzed with a new eye towards the focus of this conference.

Through a mix of paper presentations and panel discussions, the goal of this one-day conference is four-fold: 1) to broaden the long-standing body of work seeking to understand why, how, and which farm families are able to cultivate successful farm businesses in the face of on-going changes and the inherent instability of the agricultural sector, 2) to initiate the scientific debate on the linkages between farm households' social and economic needs, social policies, and farm business development, 3) to develop new networks of family farm scholars working on these topics, and 4) to better understand data available to understand these relationships, as well as identify data gaps. Conference contributors will also have the opportunity to submit a paper for inclusion in a special issue of the journal *Agriculture and Human Values*. The deadline for the submission of papers for consideration in the special issue is November 2023.

Potential research questions connected to the theme include:

- What are farm households' lived realities meeting their social and economic needs?
- In what ways do the social and economic needs of the household shape decisions connected to the farm operation's production and marketing decisions?
- How do gender, race, ethnicity, and geography intersect with and influence farm household's social and economic needs and the farm enterprise experiences, decision-making and trajectory?
- To what extent can federal and state social safety net programs and policies bolster and increase the profitability, viability, survivability, or resilience of the farm operation?
- What theoretical, data and/or methodological limitations are limiting the exploration of farm families' lived realities meeting their social and economic needs and the intersection with farm business development and viability?

Submission guidelines

Please submit abstracts of up to 350-words **by July 14**. Decisions for inclusion in the conference will be made by **August 7**.

Submit abstracts at <https://farmfoundation.swoogo.com/farmhouseholds/cfs>.

For questions about the conference theme and the special journal issue, contact Florence Becot at becot.florence@marshfieldresearch.org.

For questions about the conference logistics and registration, contact Martha King at martha@farmfoundation.org.

About the Conference

The conference will take place on September 13, 2023 online. Registration details for the meeting will be published at a later date.

68th Annual Conference of the Australasian Agricultural & Resource Economics Society

Date: February 6–9, 2024

Venue: Australian National University Campus, Canberra, Australia

Description: Theme: Grand Challenges at the Frontier of Applied Economics

The Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) is the pre-eminent organisation promoting applied economics research and policy engagement in agricultural and resources industries including, agribusiness, food systems, and the environment. Our journal, the Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics (AJARE) publishes original, high-quality, and interdisciplinary research and policy analysis pertaining to agriculture, the environment and natural resources.

The theme of the AARES 2024 conference, “Grand challenges at the frontier of applied economics”, will focus discussions on the cutting edge of applied economics. We endeavour to explore the grand challenges that are facing the Australasian region and beyond, such as biosecurity, climate change, environmental degradation, energy systems, and food security.

This conference will provide a forum for our Society to explore new opportunities for research and development, and policy practice that can address these grand challenges in securing efficient, effective, and equitable outcomes. Distinguished researchers and professionals will present keynote presentations to inspire and stimulate discussions at the AARES 2024 conference.

The 2024 Annual Conference of AARES is going to be held on the Australian National University Campus in Canberra. A dedicated conference website will be established closer to the event.

In mid-2023 the local organizing committee will call for proposals for:

- Pre-conference Workshops; these will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024
- Mini-symposia and themed sessions, and contributed papers; these will be scheduled during the conference proper, February 7–9, 2024

Water Economics and Policy Journal: Call for Papers for a Special Issue

Special Issue on Economic Impact of Climate Change on the Water Sector in MENA and Northern Mediterranean Countries

Guest Editor:

Slim Zekri (Sultan Qaboos University, Oman)

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Climate change in MENA countries as well as Northern Mediterranean countries (Portugal, Spain, Italy, Cyprus, Greece, and Southern France) has already made an evident impact affecting rain-fed agriculture as well as

surface water reservoirs, aquifers' natural recharge and cities. Crop varieties and tree species currently under cultivation in the Southern Mediterranean would progressively be appropriate in the North Mediterranean farming systems for adaptation. Rain is becoming more sporadic and more intensive with fewer number of rainy days, higher temperatures, and longer summer months, leading to crop area shrinkage and increased need for water desalination. Hence, the increased water scarcity is affecting all the economic sectors (agriculture, water utilities, industry, tourism, and the environment) and driving a higher demand for water, including for adaptation purposes. Domestic urban and rural water are under increased stress/variability and water service failures/interruptions are becoming more frequent causing social discontent. Although quantitative technical-physical climate impacts are quite abundant, the lack of economic value tags attached to such studies makes them less valuable for policy consideration and undertaking the necessary shifts and adaptations. Previous economic impact studies based their adaptation measures on deficit irrigation for instance, however data is showing that aquifers are under high stress and cannot be used for such a purpose. Similarly, surface water reservoirs' storage capacity is negatively affected by siltation caused by the more torrential sporadic intensive rains reducing the supply of water and increasing the supply uncertainty. This special issue of Water Economics and Policy aims to bridge this gap.

Potential topics/issues include, but are not limited to:

- Assessing the economic losses caused by extreme events (droughts; floods; extreme temperatures) on water for cities and agriculture;
- Economic impact of climate change on rain-fed and irrigated agriculture and adaptation measures;
- Economic impact of climate change on dams' storage capacity based on observations (during the period 1990–2022). Dams' siltation and water value taking into account rain intensity and periodicity;
- Adaptation measures and investments in the water sector as a response to climate change;
- Impacts of climate change on water policies and institutions;
- MENA and Northern Mediterranean countries' policy adaptation measures and investments undertaken in the past 20 years in the water/agricultural sectors;
- Case studies of successful adaptation strategies in the water sector;
- International programs and international aid and their effect on water sector adaptation to climate change on the MENA region;
- Assessment of the European programs oriented toward water sector climate adaptation for Northern and Southern Mediterranean countries; and
- Investments in R&D for water climate adaptation.

Timeline and submissions

Manuscript submission deadline (via Editorial Manager): **July 31, 2023**.

All submitted papers are expected to fully comply with Water Economics and Policy journal standards and are subject to regular review procedures. Papers should not have been published previously in any other journal (print or electronic format). All submissions should follow the journal's Submission Guidelines found here: <https://www.worldscientific.com/page/wep/submission-guidelines>.

About the Guest Editor

Dr Slim Zekri is Professor in the Dept. Nat. Res. Econ. at Sultan Qaboos University. He earned his PhD in Ag. Econ. and Quantitative Methods from the University of Cordoba, Spain. His main research interests are in Water Economics & Policy; Agricultural Economics and Environmental Economics. In 2017 he won the Research and Innovation Award in Water Science from the Sultan Qaboos Higher Center for Culture & Science. He is

Associate Editor of the journal of Water Economics and Policy. He worked as a consultant for a range of national and international agencies. He is member of the Scientific Advisory Group of the FAO's Globally Interesting Agricultural Heritage Systems since 2018. In 2020 he edited a book titled Water Policy in MENA Countries published by Springer.

<https://www.worldscientific.com/page/wep/callforpapers08>

Special Issue in Food Policy: Transforming Global Agri-Food Value Chains

This special issue of Food Policy invites research papers that contribute to our understanding of the complex relationships between agri-food value chains, trade, domestic and international policies, and global value chains (GVCs). Recent socioeconomic and political events (e.g., COVID-19, Russia-Ukraine War) challenge conventional wisdom regarding the structure and importance of agri-food GVCs, raising the need for new research. The transformation of agri-food GVCs is necessary for addressing some of the global challenges identified in the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We encourage studies that address various aspects of the issues facing agri-food GVCs and their impact on various socioeconomic outcomes, such as food safety, consumer nutrition and health, employment and wages, and technology spillovers. We welcome submissions based on diverse approaches and methods (e.g., empirical and qualitative analyses, simulation models, case studies, and systematic reviews). We welcome submissions from various relevant disciplines, including applied economics, food systems science, transportation sciences, and other sciences, provided the studies are accessible to scientists from different disciplines.

Guest editors:

			
<p>Dr. Titus Awokuse Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA (Keywords: International trade, Food security policy, Economic growth)</p>	<p>Dr. Fabio Santeramo University of Foggia, <i>Cattedra di di Economia e Politica Agroambientale, Via Napoli 25, 71122 - Italy</i> (Keywords: Agricultural Policy and International Trade)</p>	<p>Dr. Sandro Steinbach North Dakota State University, Department of Agribusiness and Applied Economics, Fargo, ND, USA (Keywords: Agricultural Policy and International Trade)</p>	<p>Dr. Sunghun Lim Louisiana State University, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Baton Rouge, LA, USA (Keywords: Global Value Chains, International Trade and Development, Structural Transformation)</p>

Special issue information:

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1. What are the Implications of recent economic and political events for the future of agri–food GVCs?
2. What are the implications of changes in agri–food GVCs for food safety, consumer nutrition and health, global markets and trade, employment and wages, and technology spillovers?
3. How can agricultural and food policies affect the sustainability and efficiency of agri–food GVCs?
4. What are the welfare consequences of domestic and foreign agri–food policies across agri–food GVCs and between developed and developing economies?

Manuscript submission information:

The [Food Policy's submission system](#) will be open for submissions to our Special Issue from February 7, 2023. When submitting your manuscript please select the article type “VSI: Transforming Global Ag–Food VC”. Please submit your manuscript before **June 30, 2023**.

All submissions deemed suitable to be sent for peer review will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. Once your manuscript is accepted, it will go into production, and will be simultaneously published in the current regular issue and pulled into the online Special Issue. Articles from this Special Issue will appear in different regular issues of the journal, though they will be clearly marked and branded as Special Issue articles.

Please ensure you read the Guide for Authors before writing your manuscript. The Guide for Authors and link to submit your manuscript is available on the Journal's homepage at <https://www.elsevier.com/journals/food-policy/0306-9192/guide-for-authors>.

Inquiries, including questions about appropriate topics, may be sent electronically to Dr. Titus Awokuse <awokuset@msu.edu>

Keywords:

Agri–food value chains, food safety, food security, international trade, domestic and international policies, consumer nutrition and health, COVID–19

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