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Outstanding Paper Competition
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Sachintha Mendis, Colorado State University
"Estimating Demand for Food Quantity and Quality in China"

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Savannah Noray, Harvard Kennedy School
"Male Migration and Family-Related Outcomes"

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation

Aleks Schaefer, Royal Veterinary College, University of London
"The Economics of Artemisinin and the Global Spread of Malaria"

Ellen McCullogh, University of Georgia
"Structural Transformation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Agricultural Productivity, Labor Supply, and Occupational Choice"

HONORABLE MENTION

Yu Na Lee, University of Minnesota
"Three Essays on the Economics of Price Volatility"

Distinguished Teaching Awards

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Sierra Howry, University of Wisconsin, River Falls

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Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis

Scott Irwin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; **Dwight Sanders**, Southern Illinois University
"The Impact of Index and Swap Funds on Commodity Futures Markets"

Quality of Communication Award

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"The Global Landscape of Agricultural Trade"

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"Seafood Prices Reveal Impacts of a Major Ecological Disturbance"

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"Storage and Commodity Markets"

Outstanding *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* Article Award

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"Commodity Storage and the Market Effects of Biofuel Policies," AJAE. (2017): 99 (4): 1027–1055.

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Xiaodong Du, Hongli Feng, David Hennessey

"Rationality of Choices in Subsidized Crop Insurance Markets," AJAE. (2017): 99 (3): 732–756.

Outstanding *Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy* Article Award

Nathaniel Jensen, Christopher Barrett

"Agricultural Index Insurance for Development," AEPP. (2017): 39 (2): 199–219

Outstanding Choices Article

Beau Olen, JunJie Wu

"Tracking the Evolution and Recent Development in Whole Farm Insurance Programs," 2017 (3rd Quarter)

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