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EDUCATION

LEAD21 Leadership Program, 2009-10.
Sabbatical Leave, Fall 2003, Economics, Yale University.
Visiting Scholar, 1996-97, Economics, Harvard University.
Ph.D., 1983, Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida.
B.S., 1979, Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida.
Agronomist, 1977, Pan American Agricultural School, Honduras.

EMPLOYMENT

Head, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut, August 2008-present.
Director, Zwick Center for Food and Resource Policy, November 2010-present.
Interim Head, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut, Jan. 2007 – August 2008.
Professor (Joint Appointment), Department of Economics, University of Connecticut, January 2007-12.
Professor, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut, August 1996-present,
Associate Professor, Dept. of Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of Connecticut, September 1990-96.
Associate Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, Rutgers University, July-August, 1990.
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, Rutgers University, 1984-90.
Research Associate/Graduate Research Assistant, Food and Resource Economics Dept., University of Florida, 1979-1984.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Programs

Research programs focused on problems and issues confronting food systems with an emphasis on marketing, industrial organization, and public policy. Research projects have included 1) Structural and Operational Efficiency of the Fruit and Vegetable Production-Marketing System; 2) Structure of New Jersey Agriculture: Measurement and Policy Implications; 3) Private Strategies, Public Policy, and Food System Performance; 4) Determinants and Consequences of Public Policies Toward Food and Agriculture; 5) International Competitiveness of U.S. Processed Agricultural Products 6) Oligopoly Power vs. Efficiency in U.S. Food Processing and 7) Changing Markets, Public Policies, and Performance of the U.S. Food System.

Publications Summary

I have published over 50 refereed journal articles including the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Public Choice*, *Land Economics*, *Economics and Politics*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*; the *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, the *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, *Journal of Developing Areas*, and

World Development. Other publications include 1 edited book, 10 book chapters, 60 papers at professional meetings as well as departmental, monograph, and limited circulation reports (detailed list is attached).

Refereed Journal Articles

Lopez, R.A. and X. Matschke. "Home Bias in U.S. Beer Consumption" *Pacific Economic Review*. Forthcoming October 2012.

Bonanno, Alessandro and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Wal-Mart's Monopsony Power in Metro and Non-Metro Labor Markets." *Regional Science and Urban Economics*. Forthcoming 2012.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Kristen .L. Fantuzzi. "Demand for Carbonated Soft Drinks: Implications for Obesity Policy." *Applied Economics*. Forthcoming fall 2012.

Liu, Xiaou and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Evidence of Rational Addiction to Carbonated Soft Drinks." *China Agricultural Economics Review*. Forthcoming 2012.

Chen, Zhu and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Weight Implications of Soda Consumption." *AgroFOOD Industry High Tech* 23(2): March/April 2012.

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Lopez, Elena and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Demand for Differentiated Milk Products: Implications for Price Competition." *Agribusiness* 25(October 2009): 453-465. *Outstanding Article Award of 2010 in this Journal*.

Lopez, Rigoberto A., Linda Drake, Jennifer Martin and Sylvie Tchumtchoua. "Assessing Community Food Security Across Connecticut Towns." *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition* 3(July 2008): 51-66.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. "Does 'Protection for Sale' Apply to the U.S. Food Industries?" *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 59(January 2008): 25-40.

Chidmi, Benaissa and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Supermarket-Brand Level Demand for Breakfast Cereals and Retail Competition." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 89(May 2007): 324-337.

Gonzalez, Maria A. and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Political Violence and Farm Household Efficiency in Colombia." *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 55(January 2007): 367-392.

Lopez, Rigoberto A., Emilio Pagoulatos, and Maria A. Gonzalez. "Home Bias and U.S. Imports of Processed Food Products." *North American Journal of Trade and Finance* 17(December 2006): 363-373.

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Azzam, Azzeddine, Elena Lopez, and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Imperfect Competition and Total Factor Productivity Growth." *Journal of Productivity Analysis* 22 (November 2004): 173-184.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Elena Lopez. "The Impact of Imports on Price Cost Margins: An Empirical Illustration." *Empirical Economics* 28(April 2003): 403-416.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Carmen Lirón-España. "Social Welfare and the Oligopoly-Efficiency Tradeoff in U.S. Food Processing: A Note." *Journal of Agricultural & Food Industrial Organization*: 2003, Vol. 1: No.1, Article 5 (10 pages). Available from <http://www.bepress.com/jafio/vol1/iss1/art5>.

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Lopez, Rigoberto A. "Price and Exchange Rate Transmission for Basic Grains in El Salvador." *Políticas Agrícolas* 12 (2002): 169-188.

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Lopez, R.A., Y. Liu and Z. Chen. "Television Advertising and Soda Demand." For *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Chidmi, B., R.A. Lopez, and R.W. Cotterill. "The Role of Services in a Supermarket Equilibrium Model." For *Review of Industrial Economics*.

Cleary, R. and R.A. Lopez. "Supermarket Responses to Wal-Mart Expansion." For *Review of Industrial Organization*.

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Edited Book

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- Chidmi, B., R.A. Lopez, and R.W. Cotterill. "Manufacturers-Retailers Relations with an Application to Breakfast Cereals." In *Defesa da Concorrença e Poder de Mercado No Agronegócio* (Advances in Competition and Poder de Mercado in Agribusiness), M.J. Braga, D.R.D. Aguiar and E. Cardoso-Teixeira, eds. Vicososa (MG), Brazil, 2005.
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- Andrews, M.S. and R.A. Lopez. "Agricultural Disinvestment in Urbanizing Areas." In *Land Use Transition in Urbanizing Areas: Research and Information Needs*, R.E. Heimlich, ed., Economic Research Service - USDA and The Farm Foundation, December 1989, pp. 53-66.
- Lopez, R.A. and K.G. Sachtler. "A Political Economic Analysis of the United States Sugar Program." In *Government Intervention in Agriculture: Cause and Effect*, B. Greenshields and M. Bellamy, eds., Aldershot, U.K.: Grower Publishing Co., September 1989, pp. 181-187.

Professional Meetings

- Cleary, R. and R.A. Lopez. "Supermarket Responses to Wal-Mart Expansion: A Structural Approach." International Industrial Organization Conference, April 8-10, 2011, Boston, MA.

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Bonanno, A. and R.A. Lopez. "Is Wal-Mart a Monopsonist? Evidence from Local Labor Markets." XXVII Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, August 16-22, 2009, Beijing, China.

Chidmi, Benaissa and R.A. Lopez. "Horizontal and Vertical Competition in the Boston Fluid Milk Market." XXVII Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, August 16-22, 2009, Beijing, China.

Liu, X. and R.A. Lopez. "Rational Addiction to Carbonated Soft Drinks." XXVII Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, 16-22, 2009, Beijing China.

Huang, R. and R.A. Lopez. "Are You What You Eat? Carbonated Soft Drink Choices and Obesity." Selected paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, July 26-28, 2009, Milwaukee, WI.

Fantuzzi, K. and R.A. Lopez. "Carbonated Soft Drink Consumption: Implications for Obesity Policy." Canadian Agricultural Economics Society/Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Joint Conference, June 30-July 1, 2008, Quebec City, Quebec.

Bonanno, A. and R.A. Lopez. "Wal-Mart's Monopsony Power in Local Labor Markets." Selected paper, American Association of Agricultural Economics, July 27-29, 2008, Orlando, Florida.

Cleary, R. and R.A. Lopez. "Got Cheaper Milk? Wal-Mart and Supermarket Milk Prices in Dallas/Fort Worth." American Farm Bureau meetings, January 13-16, 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bonanno, A. and R.A. Lopez. "Retail Services and Food Prices: A Structural Analysis." Selected Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association, July 29-August 1, 2007, Portland, Oregon.

Cleary, R. and R.A. Lopez. "The Impact of Wal-Mart on Market Conduct: A Case Study of the Dallas/Fort Worth Milk Market." Selected Poster, American Agricultural Economics Association, July 29-August 1, 2007, Portland, Oregon.

Chidmi, B. and R.A. Lopez. "Retail Services, Breakfast Cereals and Market Equilibrium." INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, Singapore, June 28-30, 2007.

Lopez, R.A. and X. Matschke. "Home Bias in U.S. Beer Consumption." Contributed Paper, 105th EAAE Seminar on International Marketing and International Trade of Quality Food Products, March 8-10, 2007, Bologna, Italy.

Chidmi, B. and R.A. Lopez. "The Role of Services in Food Market Equilibrium." Contributed Paper, First International European Forum on Innovation and System Dynamics in Food Networks, February 15-17, Igls/Innsbruck, Austria.

Lopez, R.A., J. Martin, S. Tchumtchoua and L. Drake. "A Town by Town Evaluation of Community Food Security in Connecticut." Poster, National Public Policy Education Conference, September 17-20, 2006, Fayetteville, AR.

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- Chidmi, B., R.A. Lopez, and R.W. Cotterill. "Demand for Ready-to-Eat Cereals at the Brand-Supermarket Level: A Random Coefficients Approach." Selected Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, July 24-27, 2005, Providence, Rhode Island.
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Connecticut Department of Agriculture, "Estimation of Milk Cost of Production." July 2011-January 2012. \$25,000, Principal Investigator.

Connecticut Farm Bureau Association and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, "The Impact of Agriculture on Connecticut's Economy," May-August 2010, \$18,000, Principal Investigator.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, "USDA National Needs Fellowships for M.S. in Resource Economics With a Focus on Integrated Watershed Management and Policy," 2009-14, \$218,000, Principal Investigator.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI), "Advertising to Children and Food Choices: Implications for Public Policy," 2009-12, \$199,248, Co-PI.

USDA/Connecticut Department of Agriculture, Specialty Crops grants, "An Economic Analysis of Grape Production for Wine Making in Connecticut," 2009-12, \$50,000, Co-PI.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, CSREES Special Grant, Food Marketing Policy Center (FY 2008-11, 2009-12 & 2010-13, \$398,175, \$373,847 & 363,198, respectively; total \$1.145 million), Principal investigator.

Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development, Principal Investigator, "Economic Impact of the Connecticut Dairy Industry," October-December 2008, \$12,000.

Hartford Food Policy Council/U.S. Department of Agriculture, Subcontract to develop food security indicators (FY 2004-06), PI, \$15,000.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, CSREES Special Grant, Food Marketing Policy Center (FY 2003-06, Co-PI – Ronald Cotterill, PI, total grant \$541,000), Co-Principal Investigator, three sub-projects including milk pricing, the effects of industrial concentration, and vertical market channels.

University of Connecticut Research Foundation \$1000 (2002-2003), PI, "Wages and Industrial Concentration in U.S. Manufacturing."

U.S. Department of State, \$10,000 (2002-2004), Development in the Democratic Transition of Senegal, Collaborator (Josef Gugler, PI, total Project \$180,000) "Establishment of a Graduate Agribusiness Program in Senegal."

University of Connecticut Research Foundation \$4,750 (2000-01), Principal Investigator, "Protection for Sale: An Application to the Food Industries."

U.S. Department of Agriculture, CSREES Special Grant, Food marketing Policy Center \$68,000 (FY 1999-2003, Collaborator - Ronald Cotterill, PI, total grant \$395,000 per year): "Market Power vs. Cost Efficiency in the Food Industries."

U.S. Agency for International Development, \$148,924. Collaborator (Dr. Boris Bravo-Ureta, PI): "Socioeconomic Impacts of Alternative Peanut Production-Marketing Systems in Senegal." (10% share).

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U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program \$50,000 (1994), Principal Investigator: "International Competitiveness of U.S. Processed Agricultural Products."

U.S. Agency for International Development \$141,019 (1993), Associate Investigator with others (Dr. Richard Vengroff, PI total project \$500,000): "Decentralization and Democratic Governance in Senegal."

University of Connecticut Research Foundation \$2,225 (1990), \$1,663 (1992) Principal Investigator.
Rutgers University Research Council \$400 (1986), \$1,000 (1989) Principal Investigator.

New Jersey Department of Agriculture \$75,000, 1987-88 Principal Investigator: "Impediments Facing the New Jersey Food Processing Industry."

Ford, Rockefeller and Farm Foundations \$30,000, 1988: "The Markets for Vegetables in the Western Hemisphere."

Research has also been supported by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, and U.S. Hatch Act funds.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching

Marketing and Consumer Behavior, Spring 2010

Price Analysis and Futures Trading, Fall 2008 & 2009.

Marketing and Futures Trading, Spring 2001, 2002-07.

Food Policy, Fall 1999-2002, Spring 2004-07.

Marketing and Price Analysis, Spring 1991-2000.

Food and Agricultural Policy, Fall 1992-95, 1997-98.

Marketing and Price Analysis, Spring 1991-96, 1998-99.

Principles and Applications of Marketing in Agribusiness, Fall 1987-89.

Agribusiness Marketing Institutions, Fall 1986.

Independent Studies including sustainable agriculture, business and environmental conflicts, food businesses and food safety.

Advised 25-40 undergraduate students per semester (1984-90), 3 per semester 1990-2000, 18 per semester 2000-Present.

Graduate Teaching

Graduate Seminar, Fall 2010.

Microeconomic Applications to Food Markets, Fall 2005-06, 2008.

Economics of Agricultural Policies, Fall 2001-02.

Public Policy Toward Agriculture, Fall 1991-95.

Agricultural and Applied Policy Analysis, Fall 1997-99.

Analysis of Market Power and Rent Seeking, Summer 1993 (Catholic U., Italy)

Marketing and Food Systems, Fall 1989

Advanced Agricultural Marketing, Fall 1984, Spring 1987

Activity Analysis, Fall 1985

Microeconomic Theory, Fall 1986-88

Advised all new income graduate students in the department from 1/2004 to 1/2007.

Graduate Faculty in Latin American Studies, University of Connecticut.

International Teaching

Instructor, "Microeconomic Applications to Food Markets." International Summer School, Renmin University of China, July 11-28, 2011, Beijing, P.R. China.

Instructor, course on "Global Agribusiness Strategies." Office of International Affairs, September 26, 2007.

Instructor, Course on "Principes de Marketing et Management des Projects," Programme Francophone, Institute of Public Service International, West Hartford, Connecticut, July 26-27, 2000. (In French)

Instructor, Workshop on "Agricultural Marketing and Subsector Analysis," ROCA-USAID, San Salvador, El Salvador, June 12-15, 2000.

Instructor, course on "Futures Markets of Agricultural Products," Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, El Salvador, USAID-funded, June 9-16, 1999. (In Spanish)

Instructor, course on "Egypt Global Trade Analysis," for faculty of the University of Cairo, Institute of Public Service International, West Hartford, Connecticut, May 24-25, 1999.

Instructor, course in "Analysis of International Commerce," for Government Officials of Ghana, Institute of Public Service International, West Hartford, Connecticut, November 23-24, 1998.

Instructor, Workshop on "International Trade of Basic Grains," Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, El Salvador, USAID-funded, October 7-17, 1998. (In Spanish)

Instructor, Workshop on "Quantitative Tools in Agricultural Policy Analysis," Office of Agricultural Policy Analysis; Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, El Salvador, USAID-funded, May 17-June 5, 1998. (In Spanish)

Instructor, Workshop on "Economics of the Environment," Ecole National d'Economie Appliquée, Dakar, Senegal, January 1998. (In French)

Instructor, Workshop on "The Supply of Agricultural Products," International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies, Zaragoza, Spain, October 2005-2009, every two years (Spanish).

Instructor, Graduate course on "Analysis of Market Power and Rent Seeking in the Food Industries," Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Cremona, Italy, 1993.

Instructor, Workshop on "Analysis and Management of Development Projects in the Latin American Context" (1991-2000). (In Spanish)

Instructor, Workshop on "Production and Marketing of Horticultural Crops," USAID (1988-89).

Ph.D. Committee Chair

Huang Lu (Ph.D., December 2013): TBA.

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Xiaoou Liu (Ph.D., August 2009): "Food Pricing and Addiction."

Kristen Fantuzzi (Ph.D., May 2008): "U.S. Consumption of Carbonated Soft Drinks: Implications for Obesity Policy."

Alessandro Bonanno (Ph.D., August 2007): "Economics of New Retail Formats: Wal-Mart, Wages, and Service Competition."

Benaissa Chidmi (Ph.D., May 2006): "Supermarket-Brand Level Demand for Breakfast Cereals and Multidimensional Competition."

Co-Chair: Li Tian (Ph.D., May 2006): "Three Essays on Market Channel Economics."

Maria Gonzalez (Ph.D. May 2004): "Market-Based Land Reform: Violence, Efficiency and Redistribution in Colombia."

Carmen Liron-España (Ph.D., Dec. 2001): "Market Power and Efficiency Impacts of Concentration: Evidence from U.S. Manufacturing."

Aaron Brinkman (Ph.D., pending): "Three Essays on the Role of Nontariff Barriers International Commerce."

Ibrahima Hathie (Ph.D., Dec. 2000): "Two Essays in International Relations: Trade Barriers and Water Diversion." Selected as best departmental dissertation of 2000.

Benjamin Onyango (Ph.D., Dec. 1998): "Interest Groups and the Price of Cereals in Kenya."

Sanjib Bhuyan (Ph.D., May 1995): "Oligopoly Power and Allocative Efficiency in U.S. Food and Tobacco Industries."

Zhikang You (Ph.D., May 1995): "Political Economy of Government Intervention in U.S. Agriculture." Selected as best departmental dissertation of 1995.

M.S. Committee Chair

Maria Coman (M.S., May 2011): Masters by examination.

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Gustavo Fabra (M.S., May 2008): "Role of Denomination of Origin in the Spaniard Wine Market."

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Rebecca Cleary (M.S., August 2007): "The Impact of Wal-Mart Supercenters on Incumbents' Pricing Conduct: A Case Study of the Dallas/Fort Worth Milk Market."

Hsing-Yi Cheng (M.S., December 2006): Masters by examination.

Yu-Jay Chen (M.S., August 2006, Research Paper): "Location Choices of Connecticut Supermarkets."

Alessandro Bonanno (M.S., May 2003, Research Paper): "Retail Configuration and Milk Prices."

Maria Calvo (M.S., May 2002, Research Paper): "Two Empirical Tales of Wages and Concentration."

Benaissa Chidmi (M.S., May 2002): "Retail Market Power across U.S. Fluid Milk Markets."

Cornelius Herelle (M.S., May 1999, Research Paper, Latin American Studies): "Structural Adjustment in Latin America: The Cases of Costa Rica and Nicaragua."

Min Ai (M.S., Dec. 1998, Research Paper): "The Structure of Government Intervention in Chinese Agriculture."

Ibrahima Hathie (M.S., May 1997): "Political Economy of Pricing Decisions: The Case of Peanuts in Senegal."

Daniela Storti (M.S., May 1996, Research Paper): "Income Inequality in the European Union."

Gianluca Nardone (M.S., 1994, Research Paper): "The Political Economy of the Common Agricultural Policy."

Gabriel Mbolo (M.S., 1992, Research Paper): "The Nature and Causes Government Intervention in African Agriculture."

John Duncan (M.S., 1989): "Government Intervention and Welfare: The Philippine Sugar Case."

Kay Sachtler (M.S., 1986): "A Political-Economic Analysis of U.S. Domestic and International Sugar Policies."

Yannis Takos (M.S., 1986): "Interregional Competition and Seasonal Discrimination in the U.S. Fresh Tomato Market."

Arnold Munoz (M.S., 1985): "Rational Expectations, Supply Response, and Price Determination in the Northeastern Fresh Tomato Market."

Jorge Sepulveda (M.S., 1985, Research Paper): "Industrial and Non-industrial Demand for Sugar in the U.S., 1970-83."

Ph.D. Committee Member:

Jason Patalinghug (Ph.D., exp. May 2012).

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RosariaCornacchia (Doctorate, U. di Foggia, Italy, May 2009): “Quality and Postharvest Performance of Almonds as Affected by Water-Saving Irrigation Strategies.”

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Chunxiang Li (Ph.D., Dec. 2007, UMass): “Price Transmission and Market Power in the Vertically Separated Markets of Fluid Milk.”

Jose Maripani (Ph.D. May 2007): “Efficiency in Higher Education: An Analysis of Traditional Chilean Universities.”

Madhuri Saripalle (Ph.D., May 2005): “Learning, Capabilities, and Competition: Growth of the Indian Automobile Industry”

Michael Casson (Ph.D May 2002): "Improving America's Schools: Determinants of Student Performance."

Sara Scatosta (Ph.D., Sept. 2002): "Trade and Environmental Impacts of the German Bottle Reuse Policy."

Abdourahman Thiam (Ph.D. May 2003): Topic on the economics of production of peanuts in Senegal.

Tirtha Dhar (Ph.D., Dec.. 2001): "Pricing in a Two-Stage Oligopoly with Product Differentiation: The Boston Fluid Milk Market Channel."

Martha Kimball (Ph.D., 1993): "Foreign Trade and Market Power over the Business Cycle."

Don Iton (Ph.D., 1991): "Determinants of Profitability in U. S. Food Manufacturing."

M.S. Committee Member

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Charles Rhodes (M.S. December 2007): Masters by examination option.

Ariel Singermann (M.S. May 2005): “New Product Introduction: Analysis of the R-T-E Breakfast Cereal Industry.”

Nana Asante (M.S. May 2005): “Flat Pricing of Retailers: The Case of Milk in New York and New England.”

Inga Drackute (M.S. May 2005): “The Consistency of Conjectural Variations in Market Power Analysis.”

Sylvie Tchumchoua (M.S. May 2004): “Determinants of Health Outcomes in Cameroon: A Quintile Regression Approach.”

Sophie Dagne (M.S. Dec. 2003): "Public Attitudes Toward Farmland Preservation in Connecticut."

Rajanigandha Dhokarh (M.S. Sept. 2003, Nutrition): The Role of Culture and Ethnic Origin on Food Insecurity among Hartford's Poor Households."

Tod Marunas (M.S. Dec 2002): The Impact of Vitamin A Market Power on the Prices of Breakfast Cereals."

Basak Canan (M.S.,Dec. 2002): “Oligopoly Pricing with Differentiated Products in the Boston Milk Market."

John Mott (M.S., May 2000):"Strategic Analysis of the Beef Subsector: A Query into the presence of Market Power and its Impact on Ranchers."

María Gonzalez (M.S., August 2000): "Implications of Off-Farm Income on Income Inequality in Rural Nicaragua."

Pierre Samson (M.S., May 2000): "Market Power and Price Transmission: The Case of Cheese."

Orlando Peñaloza (M.S., Dec. 1999): "The Potential of Alternative Farm Enterprise Systems in Chile."

Sara Scatasta (M.S., May 1998): "A Political Economic Analysis of Italy's Non-tariff Barriers."
Carmen Liron-España (M.S., Dec. 1997): "Impact of Japanese Trade Liberalization on World Rice Trade."
Jiangying He (M.S., Dec. 1997): "Competitiveness of U.S. Wheat Exports in China."
Juan Yang (M.S., Dec. 1996): "An Analysis of the World Wheat and Rice Markets with Special Reference to China."
Kevin Puchert (M.S., 1996): "Explaining Protection in the Greek Manufacturing Sector."
Teodoro Rivas (M.S., 1996) "Farm Level Technical Efficiency in Chile: Another Look at the Agrarian Reform Process."
Chun Feng (M.S., 1995): "Demand for Food in China."
Yan Chen (M.S., 1995, Research Paper): "The Role of Foreign Direct Investment in U.S. Food Industries."
Abdourahman Thiam (M.S., 1994): "Productivity Analysis of Senegalese Agriculture."
Joseph Ndjouw (M.S., 1992): "Modeling Interregional Competition with Multiple Commodities."
Antonio Pinheiro (M.S., 1992): "Efficiency Analysis of Small Farmers in the Dominican Republic."
Linda Nodine (M.S., 1990): "The Impact of Public Research on Private Research and Productivity of Chilean Grains."
Miriam Stuart (M.S., 1990): "Women and Food: An Analysis of Household Bargaining Power and Food Consumption Decisions of Male and Female Heads of Households."
Anthony Rezitis (M.S., 1989). "Impact of Imported American Hybrid Seed on Corn Yield in Greece."
Ilmari Halinen (M.S., 1985): "The Role of the U.S. in Agricultural Trade and Development: Linkages and Implications for New Jersey."
Joel Chetrick (M.S., 1985): "The Effects of Suburbanization on Agricultural Productivity in the Middle Atlantic Metropolitan Area, 1950-1978."
Asep Abdie (M.S., 1985): "Economics of Participation in Village Unit Cooperatives (KUDs): The Case of West Javanese Rice Farmers, Indonesia."

SERVICE

Review Panels

Member, Review Panel, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, Markets and Trade Grant Program, July 6-8, 2011, Washington, D.C.

Member, Review Panel, Center for Independent Experts and the National Marine Fishery Service, Evaluation of Excessive Shares in Mid-Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog ITQ Fishery, June 21-23, 2011, Woods Hole, MA.

Panelist, Dairy Margins in the Dairy Industry, USDA and Department of Justice Workshop on Antitrust Issues in the 21st Century, Washington, D.C., December 8, 2010.

Consultancies

Farm Credit East, Impact of Agriculture in Six Northeastern States, December 2011-January 2012.

Center for Independent Experts/National Marine Fisheries Service, Assessment of Recommendations for Setting Limits on Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs Fisheries, June-July 2011.

USAID-Congo, Stakeholder Analysis of the Cassava Food System in the Democratic Republic of Congo, January 3-22, 2003.

USAID-ROCA, El Salvador, Agricultural Marketing, June 2000.

USAID-Chemonics International, Markets and Prices for Basic Grains in El Salvador, June 1999.

Harvard Institute for International Development-Central American Development Bank, Land Tenure Data Collection and Analysis in Nicaragua, May 1999.

USAID-Chemonics International, Salvadorian Agricultural Policy Analysis, May and October 1998.

USAID-AIMS, Panama Agricultural Technology Development Project, 1986.

USAID/LASPAU, Dominican Republic Agricultural Sector Training Project, 1985.

Academic Service

University of Connecticut

Department:

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Industrial Organization, July 2010-March 2011.

Member, Search Committee, Program Assistant II, September-October 2010.

Member, Two Search Committees: Assistant Professor of Economics of the Food System and Professor of Environmental and Resource Economics, January-July 2010.

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Agro-food Marketing, 2007.

Chair, Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee, Jan. 2006-Jan. 2007, Member, January 2007-present.

Member, Taskforce to Assess a Merger of the Economics/Agric. & Res. Economics Ph.D. programs, 2005.

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, January 2004-January 2007.

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Resident in Industrial Organization, 2003.

Member, Search Committee for a position of Assistant/Associate Professor in Coastal Studies and Associate Director of the Connecticut SeaGrant Program, 2002.

Associate Investigator, Food Marketing Policy Center, 2001-present.

Member, Departmental Graduate Admissions Committee, 1999-present.

Member, Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1998, 2004.

Chair, Department Undergraduate Committee, 1994-96.

Co-chair, Department Seminar Committee, 1993-94, Chair 1997-99.

Member, Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee, 1992-95, 1998.

Member, Department Undergraduate Program Committee, 1990-91.

Member, Department Seminar Committee, 1991-3.

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources:

Member, Search Committee on Associate Extension position for Sustainable Food Systems, July 2010.

Chair, International Programs, May 2009-12.

- Implemented cooperation agreements with Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University, Sichuan University, and China Agricultural University in 2010.
- Revamped the Study Abroad in Florence program for undergraduates in 2010-11.

Member, Executive Council, January 2007-2008.

Member, Student Scholarships January 2007-08.

Member, Development of Undergraduate Assessment Plan, 2006-07.

Member, Taskforce on the 125th Anniversary of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2005-06.

Member, Dean's Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment Committee, 2000-02.

Member, College Advisory Committee to the Dean, 1998-2001.

Member, Excellence Committee, 1994-98, 2001-04.

Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Nutritional Sciences, 1994.

Member, Teaching Excellence Committee, 1991-3.

University-wide:

Member, Environment Committee, October 2009 to January 2011.

Coordinator, cooperation agreement with China University of Political Science and Law in the areas of economics, agricultural economics, political science and law.

Member, Steering Committee of the Office of International Programs, August 2009-present.

Member, Affiliated Faculty, Center for Environmental Sciences and Engineering, January 2008-present.

Member, Graduate Faculty Council, January 2007-January 2010.

Member, University Committee on Diversity and Multiculturalism, Task Force for drafting the new general education requirements and course approval, Spring 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2005.

Member, University Social and Behavioral Sciences Review Committee, 1993-96.

Member, Latin American Studies Faculty, 1993-Present, Finance Aid Committee, 1996.

Member, Multicultural Task Force, 1991.
Member, Graduate Faculty, 1991-present.

Rutgers University

Chair, Department Graduate Program and Research Committee, Summer 1990.
Member, Cook College Affirmative Action Committee, 1985-87.
Member, Department Graduate Program Committee, 1984-90.
Chair, Department Graduate Exam Committee, 1984-85.
Associate Member, Graduate Faculty in Agricultural Economics and Economics, 1984-90.
University-wide Consultant for TSP and MINOS Computer Programming, 1985-90.

Professional Service:

American Agricultural Economics Association.

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 1998-02.
Reviewer, Selected Papers on Agricultural Trade, 1998.
Chair, Selected paper session on the Analysis of Agricultural Protection, 1993.
Reviewer, Selected Papers on Political Economy, 1993, 1994, and 1995.
Topic leader for Marketing and Price Analysis, Selected Papers, 1992.
Reviewer, Selected Papers in Marketing and Price Analysis, 1989.
Reviewer, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 1987-present.

Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association.

Member, Nominating Committee, 1993-95
Member, Editorial Board, *Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 1989-91.
Member, NAREA Meetings Adhoc Committee, 1992-3.
Reviewer, *Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 1987-present.
Member, Outstanding Master's Thesis Award Committee, 1987-89, Chair 1989.
Member, Selected Papers and Organized Symposia Committee, 1985-88.

Other Professional Services:

Member, Editorial Board, *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, December 2011-present.
Member, Editorial Board of SMEA's Book Series on Economics of Agriculture and the Food System (Catholic University of Sacred Heart, Italy), 2010-present.
Member, Editorial Board, *Economia Agraria y Recursos Naturales* (Spain), 2009-present.
Member, National Association of Agricultural Economics Administrators, 2007-present.
Member, Council for Food, Agriculture and Resource Economics (C-FARE), 2007-present.
Associate Editor, *Journal of Agri-Food Industrial Organization and Policy*, 2002-present.
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 1994—1997.
Member, NCR-182 Conference Committee for 1994-95.
Evaluator, NE-170 Project on Rural Land Use in the Northeast, 1993.
Reviewer for the *Journal of Agribusiness*, 1993.
Reviewer for USDA monograph series, 1990.
Reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 1989-.
Reviewer for *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, 1989-.

International Service:

Co-Leader, "Development in the Democratic Transition of Senegal," 2002-2004 to develop a plan for graduate training in rural development at the Ecole Nationale d'Economie Appliquee, Dakar, Senegal.

Associate Investigator, "Impact of Alternative Production-Marketing Systems on the Senegalese Peanut Sector" (1996-1999).

Associate Investigator, "Democratic Government and Private Sector in Senegal," USAID (1993-1996).

Co-Organizer, Workshop on "Analysis and Management of Development Projects in the Latin American Context" (1991).

Organizer, Workshop on "The Markets for Vegetables in the Western Hemisphere: Trends, Policies, and Linkages" (1988).

Departmental Seminars

"TV Advertising and Soda Consumption." Department of Agricultural Economics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, April 10, 2012.

"Economic Impacts of Connecticut's Agricultural Industry." Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut, April 4, 2011.

"Community Food Security in Connecticut: A Town by Town Assessment." Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Connecticut, February 24, 2005.

"Private Labels, Retail Configuration, and Fluid Milk Prices." Rutgers and the University of Nebraska, October 24 and December 12, 2003.

"Market Power vs. Efficiency in U.S. Food Processing Industries." Uludag University, Gorukle/Bursa, Turkey, August 15, 2002.

"Price and Welfare Impacts of Industrial Concentration in U.S. Food Processing." University of Basel, Switzerland, June 26, 2000.

"The Impact of Industrial Concentration on Processed Food Prices." Université Laval, Québec, Canada, May 26, 2000.

"The Impacts of Industrial Concentration in U.S. Food Processing," Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington, D.C., April 14, 2000.

"Campaign Contributions and the Structure of Agricultural Subsidies." Univ. of Massachusetts, 1997.

"Politics and the Structure of U.S. Agricultural Subsidies." Harvard University, 1996.

"Special Interests in the Food Industries." University of Connecticut, 1994.

"The Political Economy of Trade Protection." University of Puerto Rico, 1994.

"Trade Protection and Lobbying in the Food Industries." Ohio State University, 1993.

"Political Economy of U.S. Agricultural and Food Policies." Univ. of Vermont, 1992.

"Politics of Sugar in the Dominican Republic and the Philippines." Univ. of Connecticut, 1991.

"Government Intervention in Sugar Markets." Univ. of Connecticut, 1990.

"Oligopsony and Policy in the Haitian Coffee Market." Rutgers Univ., 1988.

"Political Economy of U.S. Sugar Policies." Rutgers Univ., 1987.

"The Effects of Suburbanization on Agriculture." Rutgers Univ., 1987.

"The Impact of Suburbanization on the Structure of Agriculture." Rutgers Univ., 1986.

"The Impact of Alternative Marketing Arrangements on the Performance of Processing Cooperatives." Pennsylvania State Univ., 1985.

"Individualistic and Collective Behavior, and Internal Marketing Strategies for Processing Cooperatives." Univ. of California-Davis, 1984.

Other Public Service

Invited Speaker, "A Quick Look at the World Food Situation." Ecohusky House, University of Connecticut, February 6, 2012.

Invited Speaker, "Demand for Differentiated Products with Heterogeneous Consumers: Application to U.S. Beverages," May 17, 2010, China Agricultural University, Beijing.

Invited Speaker, "The World Food Supply," The World Affairs Forum/Great Decisions, February 16, 2009, Greenwich, Connecticut.

Testimony, "Scope and Economic Impact of the Connecticut Dairy Industry," Connecticut State Legislature, Environment Committee, February 18, 2009, Hartford, CT.

- Invited Speaker, "Agricultural and Resource Economics," The Wayne Norman Morning Show, 14AM Wili Radio, February 16, 2009.
- Invited Speaker, "Economic Prospects of Biofuels." UConn Symposium on Sustainable Energy, University of Connecticut, March 31-April 1, 2008, Storrs, CT.
- Invited Speaker, "The Impact of the College on Economic Development of the State." Faculty Forum, University of Connecticut, February 2, 2007, Storrs, CT.
- Keynote Speaker, "Community Food Security in Connecticut: A Town by Town Look." Connecticut Food Bank Programs Conference, September 12, 2006, Middletown, CT.
- Invited Speaker, "Community Food Security in Connecticut." National Conference of State Legislatures, Hartford, Connecticut, June 16, 2006, televised by Connecticut Network (CT-N).
- Invited Speaker, "Community Food Security in Connecticut: A Town by Town Assessment." Leaders' Forum, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, November 9, 2005.
- Invited Speaker, "Community Food Security in Connecticut," The Wayne Norman Morning Show, 14AM Wili Radio, May 10, 2005.
- Invited Speaker, "The Politics of Food," Symposium on World Food Politics, Dodd Center, University of Connecticut, October 15, 2004.
- Invited Speaker, A Town-Level Assessment of Community Food Security in Connecticut, Connecticut Food Policy Council, Hartford, Connecticut, October 14, 2004.
- Coordinator and Examiner, Vo-Ag Contest for Ag Business Management, Storrs, Connecticut, Friday, April 27, 2001.
- Invited Speaker, Conference on International Commerce of Agricultural Products, San Salvador, El Salvador, October 16, 1998.
- Invited Speaker, Liberalization of El Salvador's Corn Market, Proyecto Crecer-Chemonic International, San Salvador, El Salvador, June 4, 1998.
- Invited Speaker, Press Conference on the Profitability of the Florida Sugar Industry and Everglades Restoration, Miami, Florida, February 14, 1996.
- Invited Speaker, Students Against Hunger and Homelessness, December 1995.
- Presentation, Hunger in the United States, Hebron Special Education Students, February 1994.
- Member, Informal Task Force, Research Priorities for Hunger in Connecticut, 1993.

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

- Initiated a series entitled, "Connecticut Agriculture," in spring 2010.
- Initiated a bi-annual newsletter of departmental activities and news.
- Drafted 11-page report of the Academic Plan for the Department, 2009-14.
- Drafted 10-page report for the Committee on Excellence in Graduate and Professional Education, May 2009.
- Initiated Department newsletter, distributed to 800 staff, faculty, alumni, students and stakeholders via the web and printed.
- Initiated news release series via email to provide on-time releases of research and outreach contributions of the Department.

HONORS

- Outstanding Journal Article of 2010, Agribusiness: An International Journal.
- Special Achievement Award, Connecticut Farm Bureau Association, November 2009.
- Listed in Who's Who Among Hispanic Americans, 1990-2, 1994.
- Best Dissertation of 1983 in the Food and Resource Economics Department of the University of Florida.
- President, Graduate Student Organization of the Food and Resource Economics Department of the University of Florida, 1982.
- College of Agriculture Representative to the Graduate School Advisory Council, University of Florida, 1982.

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Recognized as Outstanding Student Contribution by University of Florida President Robert Marston, 1982.
Outstanding Graduate Student Award by Alpha Zeta, University of Florida, 1981.
College of Agriculture Dean's list, 1979.
U.S. Sugar Corporation scholarship, University of Florida, 1978.
Pan American Agricultural School Scholarship, Honduras, 1975.

The following former students have won awards outstanding theses:

2007 Outstanding MS thesis:

Rebecca Cleary, 2007, American Agricultural Economics Association, the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association, and the Appelbaum Award (Food Distribution Research Society).

Awards of Merit:

Ibrahima Hathie, 1997, American Agricultural Economics Association
John Duncan, 1989, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association
Kay Sachtler, 1986, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Spanish and French.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Agricultural Economics Association
American Economic Association
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association
Food Marketing Policy Center, University of Connecticut
Center for Research in Industrial Organization, University of Nebraska

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