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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida, 1983  
B.S. Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida, 1979  
Agr. Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, El Zamorano, Honduras, 1977  
2009-2010 LEAD21 Leadership Program

## POSITIONS

### Positions and Employment

2010- Director, Zwick Center for Food and Resource Policy  
2008- Department Head  
1996- Professor, University of Connecticut  
2002 Visiting Scholar, Economics, Yale University  
1996-97 Visiting Scholar, Economics, Harvard University  
1990-96 Associate Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut  
1990 Associate Professor, Rutgers University  
1984-90 Assistant Professor, Agricultural, Food & Resource Economics, Rutgers University  
1984 Research Associate, University of Florida  
1979-83 Research Assistant, University of Florida

### Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2015- Co-editor, *Agribusiness: An International Journal*  
2016- Member, Editorial Board, *China Rural Survey*  
2013- Economic Expert, Re: Mushroom Direct Purchaser Antitrust Litigation  
2012 Instructor, USAID Guatemala, Applications of the Policy Analysis Matrix  
2011 Member, Review Panel of USDA/AFRI Grant Program  
2011 Consultant, Center for Independent Experts/National Marine Fisheries Serv.  
2010 Panelist, Margins in the Dairy Industry, USDA and DOJ Workshop  
2008- Member, National Association of Agricultural Economics leaders  
2003 Consultant, USAID Congo, Stakeholder Analysis of the Cassava Food System  
2004- Affiliate, Center for Research in Industrial Organization, University of Nebraska  
2002- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Agro-food Industrial Organization*  
1999 Harvard Institute for International Development-Central American Development Bank  
1998-2002 Member, Editorial Board, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*

### Awards and Honors

2010 Outstanding Journal Article of 2009 in *Agribusiness: An International Journal*  
2009 Special Achievement Award, Connecticut Farm Bureau Association  
1992-4 Listed in Who's Who Among Hispanic Americans  
1982 Outstanding Graduate Student Contribution, University of Florida  
1981 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Alpha Zeta, University of Florida

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Lopez, R.A., X. Matschke, and G. Tripathi. "Is MSG Rationally Addictive? Evidence from Potato Chips Consumption."

Hirsch, S., G. Tiboldo, and R.A. Lopez. "A Tale of Two Italian Cities: Milk Consumption and Price Competition"

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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. Vicosá (MG), Brazil, 2005.

Lopez, R.A. "Oligopoly-Efficiency Tradeoff in U.S. Food Processing." In *Defesa da Concorrenca e Poder de Mercado No Agronegocio* (Advances in Competition and Poder de Mercado in Agribusiness), M.J. Braga, D.R.D. Aguiar and E.Cardoso-Teixeira, eds. Vicosa (MG), Brazil, 2005.

Foltz, J., B. Larson, and R.A. Lopez. "Land Tenure, Investment, and Agricultural Production in Nicaragua." In *Environment for Growth in Central America* edited by Theodore Panayotou, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2001.

Lopez, R.A. and I. Hathie. "The Impact of Structural Adjustment Programs in Senegalese Agriculture: The Case of Peanuts." Proceedings of a Conference at ENEA, Dakar, Sénégal, August 12, 1999. Bravo-Ureta, B., I. Hathie, and A. Thiam, eds. In *Developpement Rural et Decentralisation au Sénégal*, Proceedings of a Conference at ENEA, Dakar, Sénégal, August 12, 1999.

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Lopez, R. A. and E. Pagoulatos. "Food Processing Market Structure and Political Influence: Redistribution Through Trade Barriers." In *Competitive Strategy Analysis in the Food System*, R. W. Cotterill, ed., Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1993, pp. 331-348.

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Lopez, R.A. and D. Dorsainvil. "The Degree and Sources of Oligopsony Power: An Application to the Haitian Coffee Market." NE-165 Research Committee on Private Strategies, Public Policies and Food System Performance, Working Paper No. 10, April 1988, 27 pages.

Lopez, R.A. "Political Economy of the United States Sugar Policies." NE-165 Research Committee on Private Strategies, Public Policies and Food System Performance, Working Paper No. 8, March 1988, 32 pages.

Lopez, R.A. "Policy Structural Implications of Suburbanization." *Policy Research Notes* 22(November 1986):11.

Lopez, R.A. and T.H. Spreen. "Assessing Payment System in Processing Cooperatives." Northeast American Institute for Decision Sciences 1985 Proceedings, John C. Saber, Editor, pp. 98-101, 1985.

Lopez, R.A. "The Impact of Alternative Marketing Arrangements on the Performance of Processing Cooperatives." Ph.D. dissertation, University of Florida, 1983, 143 pages. Available online at <http://www.archive.org/details/impactofalternat00loperich>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Professional Meetings**

He, X. and R.A. Lopez. "Do Firms Advertise to Maximize Profits? Evidence from the Food Industries." Selected paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings, July 31-August 2, 2016, Boston, MA.

Tiboldo, G, Lopez, R.A. and S. Hirsch. "Private Label Market Power: Evidence from the Italian Milk Sector." Selected paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings, July 31-August 2, 2016, Boston, MA.

Hu, L., Y. Zeng, and R.A. Lopez. "The Impact of Credit Constraints in Chinese Agricultural Wholesale Markets." Selected paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings, July 31-August 2, 2016, Boston, MA.

He, X., R.A. Lopez, Y. Liu. "Are Online and Offline Advertising Substitutes or Complements? Evidence from U.S. Food Industries." Selected presentation, INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, June 16-18, 2016, Shanghai, P.R. China.

Liu, X., R.A. Lopez, and C. Zhu. "Can Voluntary Nutrition Labels Improve the Healthfulness of Food Markets?" Invited Paper, Allied Social Science Association Meetings, January 4-6, 2016, San Francisco, CA.

He, X, R.A. Lopez, and Y. Liu. "Substitution between Online and Offline Advertising: Evidence from the Carbonated Soft Drink Market." Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings, July 26-28, 2015, San Francisco, CA.

Lopez, R.A., H. Zheng, and A. Azzam. "Oligopoly Power in the Food Industries Revisited: A Stochastic Frontier Approach." Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings, July 26-28, 2015, San Francisco, CA.

Li, X. and R.A. Lopez. "Energy Price Transmission and Retail Milk Prices." Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings, July 26-28, 2015, San Francisco, CA.

Lopez, R.A., E. de Falcis, and X. He. "Political Economy of Chinese Agricultural Policies." Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Meetings, June 27-30, 2015, Newport, RI.

Liu, X., R.A. Lopez and Z. Chen. "Information Cost and Consumer Choices of Healthy Foods." Selected Paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings, July 27-29, 2014, Minneapolis, MN.

Lopez, R.A., Y. Liu and Z. Chen. "Brand Advertising Spillovers and Demand for Private Labels." Selected presentation, INFORMS Marketing Science Conference, June 12-14, 2014, Atlanta, GA.

Liu, Y. and R.A. Lopez. "Social Media Conversations and Consumer Brand Choices," Selected poster, AAEA/EAAE/CAES Joint Symposium, "Social Networks, Social Media and the Economics of Food," May 28-30, 2014, Montreal, Canada.

Liu, Y. and R.A. Lopez. "The Impact of Social Media on Consumer Demand: The Case of Carbonated Soft Drinks." Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings, August 4-6, 2013, Washington, D.C.

Li, X. and R.A. Lopez. "Food Environment and Weight Outcomes: A Stochastic Frontier Approach." Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings, August 4-6, 2013, Washington, D.C.

Liu, Y., R.A. Lopez, and C. Zhu. "Alternative Policy Options to Curb the Consumption of Carbonated Soft Drinks." Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Workshop on Beverage Markets and Policy, June 22-23, 2013, Ithaca, NY.

Lopez, R.A., Y. Liu, and C. Zhu. "Spillover and Competitive Effects of Advertising: The Case of Carbonated Soft Drinks." Canadian Economics Association Meetings, May 30-June 2, 2013, Montreal, Canada.

Li, Xun and R.A. Lopez. "Spillover Effects of TV Advertising: The Case of Carbonated Soft Drinks." Selected Paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings, August 14-16, 2012, Seattle, WA.

Lopez, R.A., Y. Liu, and C. Zhu. "Television Advertising and Soda Demand." Selected Poster, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meetings, August 14-16, 2012, Seattle, WA.

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.

Liu, X. and R.A. Lopez. "The Impact of Wal-Mart on Incumbent Supermarket Profits." Selected Paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, July 25-27, 2010, Denver, CO.

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, 105<sup>th</sup> 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.

Lopez, R.A., J. Martin, S. Tchumtchoua and L. Drake. "A Town by Town Evaluation of Community Food Security in Connecticut." Poster, Society for Nutrition Education, July 15-19, 2006, San Francisco, CA.

Chidmi, B., R.A. Lopez, and R.W. Cotterill. "Manufacturers-Retailers Relations with an Application to Breakfast Cereals." Invited Paper, XVII International Conference on Political Economy: Market Structure and New Issues in Agribusiness, October 27, 2005, Vicosa, Brazil.

Lopez, R.A. "Oligopoly-Efficiency Tradeoff in U.S. Food Processing." Invited Paper, XVII International Conference on Political Economy: Market Structure and New Issues in Agribusiness, October 26, 2005, Vicosa, Brazil.

Chidmi, B., R.A. Lopez, and R.W. Cotterill. "Vertical Relationships in the Ready-to-Eat Cereal Market in Boston." Contributed paper, 32<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the European Association of Research in Industrial Economics, September 1-4, 2005, Porto, Portugal.

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.

Gonzalez, M.A. and R.A. Lopez. "Political Violence and Farm Household Efficiency in Colombia." Selected Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, July 24-27, 2005, Providence, Rhode Island.

Gonzalez, M.A. and R.A. Lopez. "The Effects of Political Violence on Farm Household Efficiency: The Case of Colombia." IX European Workshop on Productivity and Efficiency Analysis, June 29-July 1, 2005, Brussels, Belgium.

Bonanno, A. and R.A. Lopez. "Retail Configuration and Milk Prices." Selected Paper, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Meetings, June 12-15, 2005, Annapolis, Maryland.

Chidmi, B., R.A. Lopez, and R.W. Cotterill. "Decomposing Market Channel Profits: The Case of Ready-to-Eat Cereals in Boston." Selected Paper, Food Systems Research Group Conference, June 16-17, 2005, Madison, Wisconsin.

Chidmi, B., R.A. Lopez, and R.W. Cotterill. "Vertical Relationships in the Ready-to-Eat Breakfast Cereal Market: A Brand-Supermarket Level Analysis." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, August 1-4, 2004, Denver, Colorado.

Lopez, R.A., E. Pagoulatos, and M.A. Gonzalez. "Home Bias and Imports of U.S. Processed Food Products." Selected paper, Northeastern Association of Agricultural and Resource Economics meetings, Nova Scotia, Canada, June 2004.

Bonanno, A. and R.A. Lopez. "Private Labels, Retail Configuration, and Fluid Milk Prices." Contributed paper, 88<sup>th</sup> Seminar of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, *Retailing and Producer-Retailer Relationships in the Food Chains*, Paris, France, May 5-6, 2004.

Gonzalez, M.A. and R.A. Lopez. "Farm Efficiency in Colombia: A Non-Parametric Approach." VIII European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, September 24-27, 2003, Oviedo, Spain.

Gonzalez, M.A. and R.A. Lopez. "Efficiency of Market-Based Land Reform in Colombia: A DEA Approach." American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, July 27-30, 2003, Montreal, Canada.

Chidmi, B., R.A. Lopez, and R.W. Cotterill. "Retail Market Power in the Boston Fluid Milk Market." American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, July 27-30, 2003, Montreal, Canada.

Casson, M. and R.A. Lopez. "Student Performance and Endogenous School Funding: An Econometric Study of Connecticut Schools." The 54<sup>th</sup> International Atlantic Economic Conference, Washington, D.C., October 10-13, 2002.

Azzam, A., E. Lopez, and R.A. Lopez. "Imperfect Competition and Total Factor Productivity Growth." Contributed paper, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics Meeting, Madrid, Spain., September 5-8, 2002.

Hathie, I. and R.A. Lopez. "Transboundary Water Conflicts: The Case of the Senegal River." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Long Beach, California, Aug. 2002.

Lopez, R.A. and I. Hathie. "Testing for Protection for Sale in the Food Industries." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Long Beach, California, Aug. 2002.

Chidmi, B., R.A. Lopez, and R.W. Cotterill. "The Impact of the Northeast Dairy Compact on Retail Market Power." Selected paper, Northeastern Association of Agricultural and Resource Economics meetings, Harrisburg, PA, June 2002.

Lirón-España, C. and R.A. Lopez. "When is Concentration Beneficial?" Selected paper, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics Meeting, Dublin, Ireland, Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2001.

Lopez, R.A. and I. Hathie. "Is Protection for Sale in the Food Industries?" Selected paper, European Economics Association Meetings, Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 2001.

Lirón-España, C., R.A. Lopez, and A. Azzam. "The Impacts of Market Concentration in the Food Industries." Selected Paper, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association, West Greenwich, Rhode Island, June 11-13, 2000.

Lopez, R.A. and I. Hathie. "The Structure of Government Intervention in African Agriculture." Selected Paper, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association, West Greenwich, Rhode Island, June 11-13, 2000.

Lopez, R.A. and I. Hathie. "Structural Adjustment Programs and Peanut Market Performance in Senegal." Selected Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 2-5, 1998.

Lopez, R.A. and I. Hathie. "Impact of Structural Adjustment Programs on Senegalese Agriculture: The Case of Peanuts." ENEA/University of Connecticut Conference on *Rural Development and Decentralization in Senegal*, Dakar, Senegal, March 18-19, 1998.

Lopez, R.A. and Z. You. "Campaign Contributions and the Structure of U.S. Agricultural Subsidies." Selected Paper, European Economic Association Meetings, Toulouse, France, August 31-September 2, 1997.

Lopez, R.A. and S. Bhuyan. "What are the Determinants of Welfare Losses from Oligopoly in the Food and Tobacco Industries?" Selected Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, Canada, August 1997.

Altobello, M. A., R. A. Lopez, and F. A. Shah. "Amenity Benefits of Open Space Preservation." *American Association for the Advancement of Science Meetings*, Baltimore, MD, February 11-13, 1996.

You, Z. and R.A. Lopez. "Political Economy of Government Intervention in U.S. Agriculture." Selected paper, American Economics Association Meetings, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 3-7, 1995. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 76(1994): 1243).

Bhuyan, S. and R.A. Lopez. "Testing for Oligopoly Power and Economies of Scale in the Food and Tobacco Industries." Selected paper, American Economics Association Meetings, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 3-7, 1995.

Lopez, R.A. and S. Bhuyan. "The Impact of Oligopoly Power on Allocative Efficiency in the U.S. Food and Tobacco Industries." Selected paper, American Economics Association Meetings, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 3-7, 1995.

Pagoulatos, E. and R.A. Lopez. "Trade Protection and the Importance of Campaign Contributions." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, San Diego, California, August 7-10, 1994.

Bhuyan, S. and R.A. Lopez. "Oligopoly Welfare Losses in U.S. Food Manufacturing." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association meetings, Orlando, Florida, August 1993. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 75(1993): 1315).

You, Z. and R.A. Lopez. "The Determinants of PSEs in U.S. Agriculture." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association meetings, Orlando, Florida, August 1993. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 75(1993): 1302).

Altobello, M. A., R. A. Lopez, and F.A. Shah. "Amenity Benefits and Government Intervention: The Connecticut Dairy Industry Case." Selected Paper, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Meetings, Mystic, CT, June 1993. (Abstract: *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 22(1993): 229).

Lopez, R.A. and E. Pagoulatos. "The Political Market for Protection in U.S. Food Manufacturing." Presented at the NC-194 Research Committee conference on Industrial Organization and Trade, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1993.

Lopez, R. A. and E. Pagoulatos. "Redistribution and Social Cost of Tariffs: The U.S. Food and Tobacco Manufacturing Industries." Selected Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Baltimore, Maryland, August 1992. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 74(1992): 1292).

Lopez, R.A. "A Political Economic Analysis of Philippine Sugar Pricing." Poster Paper, XXI International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Tokyo, Japan, August 22-29, 1991.

Lopez, R.A. "Determinants of Philippine Sugar Pricing Decisions." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Manhattan, Kansas, August 3-7, 1991. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 73(1991): 1553).

Pagoulatos, E. and R.A. Lopez. "The Political Economy of Tariffs in U.S. Food Manufacturing." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Manhattan, Kansas, August 3-7, 1991. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 73(1991): 1553).

Lopez, R. A. "U.S. Sugar Policy: Determinants and Consequences." Invited presentation, 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Nutrition Education, Miami Florida, July 1991.

Lopez, R. A. and E. Pagoulatos. "Food Processing Market Structure and Political Influence: Redistribution Through Trade Barriers." Presented at a Conference on Competitive Strategy Analysis in the Food System, June 1991, Alexandria, Virginia.

Lopez, R.A. and J. Duncan. "Government Intervention and Welfare: The Philippine Sugar Case." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 1989. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 71(1989):1359).

Lopez, R.A. and E. Pagoulatos. "A Conceptual Analysis of Vegetable Trade." Paper presented at a workshop on the Market for Vegetables in the Western Hemisphere: Trend, Policies, and Trade Linkages, Rutgers University, September 6-7, 1988.

Lopez, R.A. and K.G. Sachtler. "A Political Economic Analysis of the United States Sugar Program." Contributed paper, XX International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 24-31, 1988.

Andrews, M.S., R.A. Lopez, and J. Lisansky. "A Logit Analysis of Right-to-Farm Conflicts." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Knoxville, Tennessee, August 1988. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 70(1988):1211).



Dorsainvil, D. and R.A. Lopez. "The Degree and Sources of Oligopsony Power: An Application to the Haitian Coffee Market." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Knoxville, Tennessee, August 1988. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 70(1988):1198).

Lopez, R.A. and K.G. Sachtler. "An Econometric Analysis of U.S. Import Quota and Target Price Choices." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Knoxville, Tennessee, August 1988. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 70(1988):1207.

Andrews, M.S. and R.A. Lopez. "Agricultural Disinvestment in Urbanizing Areas." Invited Paper, National Conference on Land Use in Urbanizing Areas: Research and Information Needs, Washington, D.C., June 6-7, 1988.

Lopez, R.A., A.O. Adelaja, and M.S. Andrews. "The Effects of Suburbanization on Agricultural Production Choices." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, East Lansing, Michigan, August 1987. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 69(1987):1078).

Adelaja, A.O. and R.A. Lopez. "Agricultural Production Choices in Competitive Suburban Land Market." Selected paper, Twenty-Second Atlantic Economic Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, August 1986. (Abstract: *Atlantic Econ. J.* 16(1987): 114).

Lopez, R.A. and A.O. Munoz. "An Application of Composite Price Expectations to the Fresh Tomato Market." Selected Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Reno, Nevada, July 1986. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 68(1986):1379).

Lopez, R.A. and T.H. Spreen. "Assessing Payment Systems in Processing Cooperatives." Selected paper, Northeast American Institute for Decision Sciences Meeting, New York City, March 1985.

Lopez, R.A. and T.H. Spreen. "The Impact of Alternative Payment Arrangements on the Performance of Florida Sugarcane Cooperatives." Selected Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Ithaca, New York, August 1984. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 66(1984):1193).

Lopez, R.A. and T.H. Spreen. "A Conceptual Analysis of Processing Cooperatives." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, West Lafayette, Indiana, August 1983. (Abstract: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 65(1983):1182).

Lopez, R.A. "An Empirical Study of the Demand for Sugar in the United States." Selected undergraduate paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Pullman, Washington, August 1979.

### **Departmental Seminars**

"Social Media Conversations and Consumer Demand," China Agricultural University, Beijing and Shandong University, Jinan, March 14 & 17, 2016.

"What Drives China's New Agricultural Policies?" Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China, March 15, 2016.

"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 Presentations**

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Invited speaker, “Economic Impact of Connecticut’s Agricultural Industries: Update 2015.” Presented to the Connecticut Department of Agriculture (April 10, 2017) and the Connecticut Farm Bureau Association (March 16, 2017).

Invited presenter, Connecticut Dairy Summit, “Update on the Economic Impact of the Connecticut Dairy Industry,” Legislative Office Building, January 3, 2017.

Keynote speaker, Joint Summer Session of the Northeastern Regional Association of State Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, “An Economic Analysis of the Impacts of Agriculture in the Northeast,” July 7, 2015, Portsmouth, NH.

Invited Speaker, Connecticut Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Luncheon, “Connecticut Agriculture: A Health ‘Check-Up,’ Wallington, CT, November 14, 2014.

Invited Speaker, Connecticut Governor’s Council for Agricultural Development, “Economic Impacts of Agriculture in Connecticut,” Hartford, CT, October 7, 2014.

Invited Speaker, “Agriculture’s Contribution to Connecticut’s Economy.” The Morrill of the Story Symposium, Morrill Act 150 Anniversary Celebration, Laurel Act, September 21, 2012.

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.

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.

### **External Grants**

University of Connecticut's Foreign Exchange Program, USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service (Tatiana Andreyeva PI), Submitted April 4, 2016, \$80,000, co-PI. Not funded.

University of Connecticut, Research Excellence Award: "The Competitive Pressures and Demand in the U.S. Fluid Milk Market." (Yizao Liu PI). Submitted December 2015, \$499,000, co-PI.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (Foundational Grants Program): "Enhancing the Competitiveness of U.S. Fluid Milk through Marketing and Public Policy" Submitted April 30, 2014, \$499,875. Not funded.

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (Foundational Grants Program): "The Potential of Social media to Improve Human Nutrition and Strengthen the Agricultural Supply Chain." Submitted May 2014, \$150,000, not funded.

Farm Credit East, "Estimating the Direct and Indirect Costs of Regulation in Northeastern Agriculture." December 2013-December 2014, \$20,000, PI.

Connecticut Department of Agriculture, "Estimation of Milk Cost of Production." July 2011-January 2012. \$25,000, Principal Investigator., January 2013-December 2014, \$25,000, PI.

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.

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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), PI.

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).

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."

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**

- Price Analysis and Futures Trading, Fall 2013 (co-teaching).
- Marketing and Consumer Behavior, Spring 2010, Fall 2016.
- Price Analysis and Futures Trading, Fall 2008 & 2009.

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- Marketing and Futures Trading, Spring 2001, 2002-07, Fall 2013.
- 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, 10 per semester 2000-Present.

### **Graduate Teaching**

- Graduate Seminars, 2010-17.
- Microeconomic Applications to Food Markets, Fall 2005-06, 2008, 2017.
- 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 and Economics, University of Connecticut.

### **International Teaching**

Instructor, "Applications of the Policy Analysis Matrix to Guatemalan Agriculture." June 17-21, 2012, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

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 2005-2013, 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** (positions obtained upon graduation or currently).

- Xi He, (Ph.D., May 2018), TBA in empirical industrial organization.
- Hualu Zheng (Ph.D., December 2014), Instructor, Marketing Department, University of Connecticut.
- Xun Li (Ph.D., August 2014), Assistant Professor, Wuhan University.
- Xiaou Liu (Ph.D., August 2009), Associate Professor, Renmin University of China.
- Kristen Fantuzzi (Ph.D., May 2008), Director, Keystone Community Living.
- Alessandro Bonanno (Ph.D., August 2007), Assistant Professor, Colorado State University
- Benaissa Chidmi (Ph.D., May 2006), Associate Professor, Texas Tech University.
- Co-Chair: Li Tian (Ph.D., May 2006), Economist, Discover Financial Services.
- Maria Gonzalez (Ph.D. May 2004), Adjunct Professor, University of Zaragoza.
- Carmen Liron-España (Ph.D., Dec. 2001), Corporate Economist, National Grid.
- Ibrahima Hathie (Ph.D., Dec. 2000), Research Director, IPAR, Senegal.
- Benjamin Onyango (Ph.D., Dec. 1998), Associate Professor, Missouri State University.
- Sanjib Bhuyan (Ph.D., May 1995), Professor, Rutgers University.
- Zhikang You (Ph.D., May 1995), Credit Analyst, Sears Roebuck & Co.

**Ph.D. Committee Member:**

- Giulia Tiboldo (Ph.D., May 2018): Essays on industrial organization and the environment.
- Madiha Zaffou (Ph.D., May 2016): "Three Essays on Food Consumption Patterns and Labeling."
- Elena Castellari (Ph.D., December 2014): Three Essays on the Economics of Food and Health
- Chen Zhu (May 2013): Marketing Strategies and Nutrition Labeling Impacts on Consumer Choices of Healthy Foods.
- Charles Rhodes (Ph.D., December 2012): Evaluation of Agricultural Policies in the Context of Market Failures and Externalities."
- Minjuan Zhao (Ph.D., August 2009): Benefit Transfers Valuation of Wetlands and Technical Efficiency Valuation of Farmland Preservation."
- Rosaria Cornacchia (Doctorate, U. di Foggia, Italy, May 2009): "Quality and Postharvest Performance of Almonds as Affected by Water-Saving Irrigation Strategies."

- Umberto Medicamento (Doctorate, U. di Foggia, Italy, May 2009): "Valuing Social Capital for Academic Career: A Baseline for Enhancing Innovation."
- Giuliani Roma (Doctorate, U. di Foggia, Italy, May 2009): "Use of Microwaves as an Alternative Method for Stabilization of Frozen Broccoli: A Study on Antioxidant Retention."
- Sylvie Tchumtchoua (Ph.D., December 2008): "Advertising and Dynamic Competition."
- Inga Druckute (Ph.D., exp. December 2010): "Mergers under Imperfect Vertical Integration."
- 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 Scatasta (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 Chair**

- Xiaoming Xu and Yifan Yang (December 2015): M.S. plan B (coursework).
- Lingxuan Quiao (August 2015): Two Essays in the Welfare Cost of Agricultural Trade Barriers
- Hai Duan and Ruiting Zhai (May 2015): Masters by examination.
- Eleonora de Falcis (August 2014): Political Economy of Chinese Agricultural Policies.
- Giulia Tiboldo (August 2014): Private Labels and Retailers' Market Power.
- Six Students from Renmin University of China (M.S. May 2013): Yingyi Chen, Xuan Chen, Zhifei Chen, Mingyuan Fu, Chaoshuo Huang, and Ling Zhu—Masters by examination.
- Quan Le (M.S. December 2012): Masters by examination.
- Maria Coman (M.S., May 2011): Masters by examination.
- Wonil Kim (M.S., June 2008): Masters by examination.
- Gustavo Fabra (M.S., May 2008): "Role of Denomination of Origin in the Spaniard Wine Market."
- Su Su (M.S., December 2007): Masters by examination option.
- 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 Mbolu (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."

### **M.S. Committee Member**

Catherine de Rhonde (May 2017), Takeru Saitoh (M.S., May 2016), Aizhen Li (M.S., December 2010), Damiana Serafini (M.S. August 2010), Yin Liu (M.S., May 2010), Charles Rhodes (M.S. December 2007), Ariel Singermann (M.S. May 2005), Nana Asante (M.S. May 2005), Inga Drackute (M.S. May 2005), Sylvie Tchumchoua (M.S. May 2004), Sophie Dagne (M.S. Dec. 2003), Rajanigandha Dhokarh (M.S. Sept. 2003, Nutrition), Tod Marunas (M.S. Dec 2002), Basak Canan (M.S., Dec. 2002), John Mott (M.S., May 2000), María Gonzalez (M.S., August 2000), Pierre Samson (M.S., May 2000), Orlando Peñaloza (M.S., Dec. 1999), Sara Scatasta (M.S., May 1998), Carmen Liron-España (M.S., Dec. 1997), Jiangying He (M.S., Dec. 1997), Juan Yang (M.S., Dec. 1996), Kevin Puchert (M.S., 1996), Teodoro Rivas (M.S., 1996), Chun Feng (M.S., 1995), Yan Chen (M.S., 1995), Abdourahman Thiam (M.S., 1994), Joseph Ndjouwoua (M.S., 1992), Antonio Pinheiro (M.S., 1992), Linda Nodine (M.S., 1990), Miriam Stuart (M.S., 1990), Anthony Rezitis (M.S., 1989), Ilmari Halinen (M.S., 1985), Joel Chetrick (M.S., 1985), Asep Abdie (M.S., 1985).

### **Awards for Advisees**

Outstanding MS thesis

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

Award 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

### **SERVICE**

#### **Consultancies (not listed previously)**

- Farm Credit East, Impact of Agriculture in Eight Northeastern States, June-December 2014.
- Farm Credit East, Impact of Agriculture in Six Northeastern States, December 2011-January 2012.
- USAID-ROCA, El Salvador, Agricultural Marketing, June 2000.
- USAID-Chemonics International, Markets and Prices for Basic Grains in El Salvador, June 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 for Assistant Professor of Agribusiness, Sept.2016-February 2017.
- Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor and Extension Economist, September-Dec. 2015.
- Chair, Search Committee, Associate Professor of Industrial Organization, August 2015-March 2015.
- Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Agric. & Res. Economics, August 2013-March 2014.
- 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 Merger of Econ/Agr. & Res. Econ 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, 2001-2010.
- Member, Departmental Graduate Admissions Committee, 1999-2007.
- 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, Health and Natural Resources

- Member, Committee on Workload Policy, September-December 2015.
- Member, Committee on Fostering Interdisciplinary Research, October 2015-present.
- 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-present
- Member, Student Scholarships January 2007-08.
- Member, Development of Undergraduate Assessment Plan, 2006-07.
- Member, Taskforce on the 125<sup>th</sup> 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.

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- Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Nutritional Sciences, 1994.
- Member, Teaching Excellence Committee, 1991-3.

### University-wide

- Member, Internal Review Committee, October 2012 to present.
- 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 Ad hoc 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 Service

- Member, Scientific Committee, 2016 EAAE workshop, “Bargaining and Market Power in the Food Supply Chain.”
- Member, Editorial Board, *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, December 2011-2014.
- 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.
- Coordinator and Examiner, Vo-Ag Contest for Ag Business Management, Storrs, Connecticut, Friday, April 27, 2001.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 1994—1997.
- Member, NCR-182 Conference Committee for 1994-95.
- Member, Informal Task Force, Research Priorities for Hunger in Connecticut, 1993.
- 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

Developed and implemented cooperation agreements with:

- Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy, 2009-present
- China University of Political Science and Law-2010-15.
- China Agricultural University, 2010-present
- Sichuan University, 2010-present
- Renmin University of China, 2012-2014
- Shandong University, 2016.
- Capital University of Economics and Business, 2017-
- Pan American Agricultural School, Honduras, 2016.

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 de Linkages" (1988).

### LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Spanish and French.