

3rd Annual Symposium for Agricultural & Applied Economics Research

Texas A&M University
Agenda – Friday, April 7th, 2017

- 8:30 – 9:00 AM **Poster Presentations** (listed on back)
- 9:00 – 9:10 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Dr. Parr Rosson, Department Head, Texas A&M Agricultural Economics
- 9:10 – 10:30 AM **Oral Presentations**
“Gender Discrimination in the Decision to Convict” -Brittany Street, PhD Student, Department of Economics
“Estimating the Future Supply of Shale Oil: A Bakken Case Study” -Dr. Jim Smith, Professor, Department of Finance, Southern Methodist University
“The Existence and Sources of Grading Bias in Beef Grading” -Ju Won Jang, PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Economics
“Compulsory versus Voluntary Insurance: A Real Experiment” -Peilu Zhang, PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Economics
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM **Industry Panel**
David Sanchez, Senior Director in Global Procurement, PepsiCo/Frito-Lay North America
Randi Hughes-Fraire, Research Analyst-Upstream, IHS
Steve Cooper, Owner/Principal at Emerald Ag Investments Board Member, Lower Colorado River Authority
- 12:15 – 12:45 PM **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:30 PM **Keynote Presentation**
“Social Learning through Economic Games in the Field” -Dr. Juan Camilo Cardenas, Professor, Department of Economics, Universidad de los Andes
- 1:30 – 1:45 PM **Awards Ceremony**
Outstanding Paper Department of Agricultural Economics
Outstanding Paper Department of Economics
Outstanding Poster
- 1:45 – 2:00 PM **Break**
- 2:00 – 3:20 PM **Oral Presentations**
“The Impact of Election Fraud on Government Performance” -Abigail Peralta, PhD Student, Department of Economics
“Does TV Consumption Impair People’s Health and their Well-being? Evidence from a Natural Experiment on the German Public” -Manuel Hoffman, PhD Student, Department of Economics
Presentation Title Pending -Dr. Bruce McCarl, Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University
“Setting up smARt goals in weight loss programs” - Michelle Segovia, PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

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Poster Presentations

"Understanding the Relationship between Food Insecurity and Disability: Is There a Link?"

Seungyeon Cho – PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

"Estimation of Multi-City Demand for Hass Avocados Using Panel Data"

Aramayis Dallakyan – PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

"Productivity Measurement in the Cold Supply Chain Industry"

Devon Smolak – MAB Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

"The Effect of Revised WIC Food Package on Infant Feeding Practices"

Hongyang Di – PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

"How and when do children inherit bad nutrition and physical activity habits?"

Katherine Fisher – Undergraduate Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

"Do Standardized Tests Work: The Case of Texas STAAR and TAKS Tests?"

Meng Jiang – PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

"An Analysis of the Local Food Environment Factors Affecting Produce Consumption of Individuals in FoodAPS Using Directed Acyclic Graphs"

Mark Senia – PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

"Fruit and Vegetable Waste in the School Lunches: A Systematic Review"

Elizabeth Tabares – MS Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

Consumers' Willingness to Pay for GMO Products

Xiaotong (Connie) Yuan – PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

"Agriculture Sector Analysis on Intended Nationally Determined Contribution in Developing Countries: A Case Study of Vietnam"

Guannan Zhao – PhD Student, Department of Agricultural Economics

"The Silver Lining of Unemployment"

Mackenzie Alston – PhD Student, Department of Economics

"Betrayal Aversion and Group Identity: An Investigation of Identity Motivations"

Noah Bacine – PhD Student, Department of Economics

"Substance Abuse Treatment Centers and Local Crime"

Sam Bondurant – PhD Student, Department of Economics

"Discrimination and Identity: Using Dictator Games to Gauge Political Preferences"

Wei Zhan – PhD Student, Department of Economics

"The Impact of Exogenous Information Acquisition on Giving"

Billur Aksoy – PhD Student, Department of Economics