PEOPLE

Vincenzina Caputo joined the Department Feb. 1, 2016, as Assistant Professor, specializing in Global Food Systems Economics. Her office is 213E Morrill Hall of Agriculture, and her email is vcaputo@anr.msu.edu. Welcome!

Duncan Boughton moved to Myanmar in January as project director for Myanmar activities under the USAID-funded Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Food Security Policy (FSP). He stepped down as Director of FSP Innovation Lab after 2.5 years, but he retains his role as co-director of AFRE’s Food Security Group until a new co-director can be identified.

Mywish Maredia has replaced Duncan Boughton as Director of the FSP Innovation Lab.

AWARDS

Awa Sanou won the Department’s Best M.S. Thesis Award of 2015 for Technology Adoption when Risk Attitudes Matter: Evidence from Incentivized Field Experiments in Niger (major prof: S. Liverpool-Tasie).


SEMINARS

AFRE Seminar
Chris Timmins, Duke University. “Mortgage Lending and Banks’ New Found Fear of Shale Gas.” February 11, 3:30pm, Room 75, Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

Brown Bag Seminar

Scott Swinton, Director of Graduate Studies, AFRE. “Conveying Your Message in Academic Presentations.” Feb. 16, 11:50am, Room 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture.

PUBLICATIONS


INTERNSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

IFAMA, 2016 Call for Student Case Competition & Student Financial Assistance Grant Application. The International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IFAMA) is accepting applications for participation in the 2016 Student Case Competition. The competition is part of IFAMA’s Annual World Symposium and Forum occurring June 19-23, 2016. The Student Case Competition provides students an opportunity to showcase their skills for food and agribusiness professionals attending the conference and offers universities an opportunity to showcase their students. The competition consists of teams who simulate a fast turn-around analysis and presentation to a senior management team on an industry topic. New Deadline Extended to: February 29, 2016  www.ifama.org/2016

CALL FOR PAPERS

Institute of Food Products Marketing is now accepting papers for the International Food Marketing Research Symposium to be held on June 13-14, 2016 at the University of Bologna. We will again host a PhD student workshop for students to collaborate with senior faculty on best practices in producing quality research for academic journals. Send papers and register online at www.institutefpm.com. Submission deadline is April 1st, 2016.

JOBS

California State University, Stanislaus. The Dept of Economics, Agricultural Studies, and Social Sciences is recruiting for a tenure track Assistant Professor in Agricultural Economics. The full description can be found at https://www.csustan.edu/sites/default/files/groups/Faculty%20Affairs/Positions/positionannouncementecon-agsttt_2016-171.pdf. The position is open until filled.


MIT Humanitarian Response Lab. Center for Transportation and Logistics (CTL) and Humanitarian Response Lab (HRL). HRL (http://humanitarian.mit.edu/) works with government, non-government, and private sector organizations to improve supply chains in developing countries. Experience with USAID, food security, or market facilitation projects (including report writing, monitoring and evaluation) desirable for both positions.


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