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**Citizenship:** USA

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**Research Interests**

Transition Economies, Health Economics, Labor and Human Resources Economics, Development, Consumption and Demand Analysis, Applied Welfare Economics/Public Policy

**Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

Economics, May 1999, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa; USA  
Dissertation: Changes in Household Consumption Behavior during the Transition from Centrally Planned to Market Oriented Economy (Major Professor: Stanley R. Johnson)

**Bachelor of Science with Distinction**

Economics, June 1986, Moscow Cooperative Institute, Moscow, Russia

**Career Related Experience**

**Faculty Affiliate in the Women and Gender Studies Program**, Iowa State University, 2016-present

**Adjunct Associate Professor of Economics**, Iowa State University, 2011 to present.

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Economics**, Iowa State University, 2003-2011.

**Mansholt Graduate School of Social Sciences Visiting Scholar**, Wageningen, The Netherlands, January 2008- June 2008.

**Postdoctoral Research Associate**, Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD), Iowa State University, 1999-2003.

**Research Assistant**, Center for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD), Iowa State University, 1993-1999.

**Awards**

ISU Senior Vice President and Provost Professional Development Award to attend and present a paper at the Tenth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, 11-14 June, 2015, Split, Croatia.

Foreign Travel Grant from Iowa State University to attend and present papers at the XXVII Conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, August 16-22, 2009, Beijing, China.

Mansholt Graduate School of Social Sciences Senior Research Grant, Wageningen, The Netherlands, 2008.

Research Excellence Award, Graduate College, Iowa State University, 1999

International Award, Iowa State University Faculty Women's Club, 1994

Academic Graduate College Scholarship, Iowa State University 1993-1999

Certificate Summa cum Laude, The Economics Institute 1992

Academic Scholarship, The Economics Institute 1992  
Graduated Summa cum Laude, Moscow Cooperative Institute 1986

### Grants

**Co-Principal Investigator**, The Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured/University of Michigan (funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation) 2003-04, \$100,348.  
**Principal Investigator**, The Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research (funded by the U.S. Census Bureau), 2001-02, \$22,014.  
**Co-Principal Investigator**, "Economics of Diet, Physical Activity and Energy Balance in U.S. Adults: Primary Data Collection," NIH proposal. March 15, 2008(\$275K).Unfunded.  
**Co-Principal Investigator**, "Using Synthetic Imputation to Extend NHANES Data for Economic Modeling of Obesity." NIH proposal. July 16, 2010(\$275K).Unfunded.

### Refereed Articles

**Huffman, S. K.** "Changes in BMI in Russian Adults: the Role of Lifestyles and Spousal Relationships." *Research in Applied Economics*, 6 (2014) 3: 12-25.

**Huffman, S.K.** and M. Rizov, "Body Weight and Labor Market Outcomes in Post-Soviet Russia," *International Journal of Manpower*, 35 (2014) 5: 671-687.

Herzfeld T., **S.K. Huffman** and M. Rizov, "The Dynamics of Food, Alcohol and Cigarette Consumption in Russia during Transition." *Economics and Human Biology*, 13 (2014): 128-143.

Rizov M., T. Herzfeld T. and **S. K. Huffman**, "The Russian Food, Alcohol and Tobacco Consumption Patterns during Transition." *Collegium Antropologicum* 36 (2012) 4: 1143-1154.

**Huffman, S.K.**, H. Jensen and A. Tegene, "Consumer Demand for Lowering Cholesterol through Enhanced Margarine Products." *Food Economics* (2010) Vol. 7 (1): 1-10.

Huffman W., **S.K. Huffman**, K. Rickertsen and A. Tegene, "Over-Nutrition and Changing Health Status in High Income Countries," *Forum for Health Economics & Policy* 2010: Vol. 13: Is. 1 (Frontiers in Health Policy Research), Article 2.

**Huffman, S.K.** and M. Rizov, "The Rise of Obesity in Transition Economies: Theory and Evidence from the Russia." *Journal of Development Studies*, (March 2010) Vol. 46 (3): 1-22.

**Huffman, S.K.** and H. Jensen, "Food Assistance Programs and Outcomes in the Context of Welfare Reform." *Social Science Quarterly* (March 2008) Vol. 89 (1): 95-115.

**Huffman, S.K.** and M. Rizov, "Determinants of Obesity in Transition Economies: The Case of Russia." *Economics and Human Biology* (December 2007) Vol. 5 (3): 379-391.

**Huffman, S.K.** and M. Kilkenny, "Regional Welfare Program and Labor Force Participation." *Papers in Regional Science* (June 2007) Vol. 86 (2): 215-239.

**Huffman, S.K.** “Evaluation of Consumption and Welfare Changes during the Transition in Rural Poland.” *Eastern European Economics* Vol. 43 (May-June 2005): 5-20.

**Huffman, S.K.** and H. Jensen, “Linkages among Welfare, Food Assistance Programs and Labor Supply: Evidence from the Survey of Program Dynamics.” *Applied Economics* (June 2005) Vol. 37(10): 1099–1113.

Kang, G., **S.K. Huffman** and H. Jensen, “An Empirical Analysis of Joint Decision on Labor Supply and Welfare Participation.” *Applied Economics Letters* Vol. 11 (November 2004): 869-872.

**Huffman, S.K.** and S.R. Johnson, “Impacts of Economic Reform in Poland: Incidence and Welfare Changes within a Consistent Framework.” *The Review of Economics and Statistics* Vol. 86 (May 2004):626-636.

**Huffman, S.K.** and S.R. Johnson, “Empirical Tests of Impacts of Rationing: the Case of Poland in Transition.” *Economic Systems* 28 (March 2004):79-99.

Kilkenny, M. and **S.K. Huffman**, “Rural/Urban Welfare Program and Labor Force Participation.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 85 (November 2003):914-927.

**Huffman, S.K.** and S.R. Johnson, “Re-evaluation of Welfare Changes during the Transition in Poland.” *Post-Communist Economies* 14 (Spring 2002):31-46.

#### **Published Proceedings**

**Huffman, S. K.;** Jensen, H. H., Empirical Analysis of Joint Decisions on Food Stamp Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Labor Force Participation (An), *Proceeding, HHS-ASPE/Census Bureau Research Development Grants Conference, September 5-6, 2002*, Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research, (2002).

**Huffman, S. K.** and M.Rizov, “Diet, Alcohol Consumption, Lifestyle and Happiness: Application to Russian data.” Proceedings of the 8th Multidisciplinary Academic Conference Prague, Czech Republic, October 14-15, 2016.

#### **Work in Progress**

The Agricultural Mechanization and BMI for Rural Workers: A Field Experiment in China (with Zizhen Guo and Jiang Yu, School of Economics and Management, Wuhan University, China)

Development in the wine industry in Bulgaria

Lifestyle and Happiness: Application to Russian data (with Marian Rizov)

Diet and Life Satisfaction: Evidence from the Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey (with Marian Rizov) to be submitted to the Agricultural Economics Journal

Structural Developments in the Turkish Agriculture during 1994-2003 (with Deniz Guvercin and Wally Huffman)

Maternal Employment and Children's Health Outcomes in Russia (with A. Ishdorj and M. Rizov)

Using Synthetic Imputation to Extend NHANES Data for Economic Modeling of Obesity (with W. Huffman and J. Kim)

Nutrition and Weight of Children in Transition: the Case of Russia (with M. Hermanussen and M. Rizov)

Consumer Choices and Welfare Gains from New, Healthy Products: A Virtual Prices Approach (with H. Jensen and A. Ishdorj)

Counting the Uninsured When Insurance Status May Be Misreported (with B. Kreider, S. Hill and H. Jensen)

### **Working Papers**

Huffman, S. K. "Changes in BMI in Russian Adults: the Role of Lifestyles and Spousal Relationships." ISU Economics Working Paper #13005, March 2013.

Huffman, S. K. and M. Rizov, Body Weight and Labor Market Outcomes in Post-Soviet Russia." ISU Economics Working Paper #11007, May 5, 2011.

Herzfelt T., S.K. Huffman and M. Rizov, "Changes in Food, Cigarettes and Alcohol Consumption during Transition: Evidence from Russia." ISU Economics Working Paper #09019, October 14, 2009 (Revised on April 29, 2011).

Huffman, S.K. and M. Rizov, "The Rise of Obesity in Transition Economies: Theory and Evidence from the Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey." LICOS Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance Discussion Papers 185/2007, Leuven, Belgium.

Huffman, S.K. and H. Jensen, "Social Assistance Programs and Outcomes: Food Assistance in the Context of Welfare Reform." Working Paper 03-WP 335, September 2006, CARD (Revised), Iowa State University.

Huffman, W.E., S.K. Huffman, A. Tegene, and K. Rickertsen. "The Economics of Obesity-Related Mortality among High Income Countries." Iowa State University, Department of Economics Working Paper #06021, May 2006.

Huffman, S.K. and M. Kilkeny, "Regional Welfare Programs and Labor Force Participation." Working Paper #02-WP 296 (Revised), May 1, 2003, CARD, Iowa State University.

Huffman, S.K. and H. Jensen, "Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Food Stamp Program and Labor Force Participation: Decisions of Poor Households." Working Paper 313,

November 2002, The Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research.

Huffman, S.K. and H. Jensen, "An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Joint Decisions on Food Stamp Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Labor Force Participation." Working Paper 02-WP 314, September 2002, CARD, Iowa State University.

Huffman, S.K., "Midwest Welfare Program and Labor Force Participation." Working Paper 01-WP 272, March 2001, CARD, Iowa State University.

Huffman, S.K. and S.R. Johnson, "More Impacts of Economic Reform in Poland: Welfare Changes within a Consistent Framework." Working Paper 01-WP 271, March 2001, CARD, Iowa State University.

Huffman, S.K., "Welfare and Labor Force Participation for Low-Wealth Families: Implications for Labor Supply." Working Paper 01-WP 270, March 2001, CARD, Iowa State University.

Huffman, S.K. and S.R. Johnson, "Re-evaluation of Welfare Changes During the Transition in Poland." Working Paper #00-WP 255, November 2000, CARD, Iowa State University.

Huffman, S.K. and S.R. Johnson, "Empirical Tests of Impacts of Rationing: The Case of Poland in Transition." Working Paper #00-WP 237, February 2000, CARD, Iowa State University.

### **Presentations**

Developments in the wine industry in Bulgaria." Paper to be presented at the 10th Annual **American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE)** Conference, June 28-July 2, 2017. Padova, Italy

"Happiness and Diet in Russia." To be presented at the 2nd Business & Entrepreneurial Economics, May 24-26, 2017. Brijuni National Park, Republic of Croatia.

"Diet, Alcohol Consumption, Lifestyle and Happiness: Application to Russian data." Paper presented at the **8th Multidisciplinary Academic Conference** in Prague, Czech Republic, October 14-15, 2016.

"Life Satisfaction and Diet: Evidence from the Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey." Selected Paper presented at the 2016 **Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)** Annual meeting, July 31-August 2, 2016, Boston, MA.

"Life Satisfaction and Diet: Evidence from the Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey." Paper presented at the 10th Annual **American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE)** Conference, June 21-25, 2016, Bordeaux, France.

“Diet, Lifestyle and Happiness: Application to Russian data.” Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Business and Economic Research (SIBR) 2016 Kuala Lumpur Conference, February 12-13, 2016, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

“Structural Developments in Turkish Agriculture from 1994-2003.” Paper presented at the 10th Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference “Interdisciplinary Approaches to Contemporary Social Change”- University of Split, 11-14 June 2015, Split, Croatia.

“Diet, Alcohol Consumption, Lifestyle and Happiness: Application to Russian data.” Paper presented at the American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE) **9th Annual Conference, May 26-30, 2015, Mendoza, Argentina.**

“Changes in BMI in Russian Adults: the Role of Lifestyles and Spousal Relationships.” Paper presented at the joint **10th International Academic Conference and Vienna 2nd Economics and Finance Conference**, June 3-6, 2014, Vienna, Austria.

“Testing the theory of agricultural production: the case of Turkey.” Poster (visual presentation) presented at the **II International Food R&D** Projects Event, 3-4th June 2013, Izmir, Turkey.

“Body Weight and Labor Market Outcomes in Post-Soviet Russia.” Contributed paper (visual presentation) presented at XXVIII Triennial Conference of the **International Association of Agricultural Economists**, Rafain Convention Center, 18- 24 August 2012, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil.

“Changes in BMI in Russian Adults: the Role of Lifestyles and Spousal relationships.” Selected paper presented at the 2011 **Agricultural and Applied Economics Association** (AAEA) and NAREA Joint Annual Meeting, July 24-26, 2011, Pittsburgh, PA.

“Obesity and Labor Market Outcomes during the Transition in Russia.” Paper presented at the **American Association of Wine Economists** (AAWE) 5th Annual Meeting—June 22-25, 2011, Bolzano, Italy.

"The Dynamics of the Russian Lifestyle during Transition: Changes in Food, Alcohol and Cigarette Consumption." Paper presented at the **American Association of Wine Economists** (AAWE) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting—June 22-25, 2011, Bolzano, Italy.

The **American Association of Wine Economists** (AAWE) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting—June 22-25, 2011, Bolzano, Italy—session organizer “Food and Health.”

The **American Association of Wine Economists** (AAWE) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting—June 22-25, 2011, Bolzano, Italy—chair of food economics session #5A “Transition.”

Chair and organizer of a session “Developments in the US Agriculture” for Cochran fellows from Bulgaria—September 22, 2010, **Iowa State University**, Ames, IA.

“Obesity and Labor Market Outcomes during the Transition in Russia.” Selected paper presented at the 2010 **Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)**, CAES and WAEA Joint Annual Meeting, July 25-27, 2010, Denver, CO.

“The Dynamics of Russian Lifestyle during Transition: Changes in Food, Cigarettes and Alcohol Consumption.” Presented at the Human Resource Workshop, September 2009, Department of Economics, **Iowa State University**.

“Changes in Food, Cigarettes and Alcohol Consumption during Transition: Evidence from Russia.” Contributed paper presented at the XXVII Conference of the **International Association of Agricultural Economists**, August 16-22, 2009, Beijing, China.

“The Rise of Obesity in Transition: Theory and Empirical Evidence from Russia.” Contributed paper presented at the XXVII Conference of the **International Association of Agricultural Economists**, August 16-22, 2009, Beijing, China.

“Changes in Food, Cigarettes and Alcohol Consumption during Transition: Evidence from Russia.” Selected paper presented at the 2009 **Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Economics Association (AAEA)** and American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) Joint Annual Meeting—July, 26-28, 2009, Milwaukee, WI.

Chair of a session “Development of Bulgarian Agriculture” for Cochran fellows from Bulgaria—July 22, 2009, **Iowa State University**, Ames, IA.

“Changes in Food, Cigarettes and Alcohol Consumption during Transition: Evidence from Russia.” Presented at the **American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE)** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting—June 18-20, 2009, Reims, Champagne, France.

“Consumer Demand for Lowering Cholesterol through Enhanced Margarine Products.” Presented at the **American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE)** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting—June 18-20, 2009, Reims, Champagne, France.

The **American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE)** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting—June 18-20, 2009, Reims, Champagne, France—session organizer #1A “Gastronomy 1.”

The **American Association of Wine Economists (AAWE)** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting—June 18-20, 2009, Reims, Champagne, France—chair of food economics session #2A “Gastronomy 2.”

“Changes in Food, Cigarettes and Alcohol Consumption during Transition: Evidence from Russia.” Presented at the Human Resource Workshop, November 2008, Department of Economics, **Iowa State University**.

“The Rise of Obesity in Transition Economies: Theory and Evidence from the Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey.” Selected Paper presented at the 2008 **American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)** Annual Meeting—July, 27-29, 2008, Orlando, FL.

"Over-Nutrition and Changing Health Status in High Income Countries." Presented at the Economics and Statistics Seminars at the **Middlesex University Business School London**, February 2008, London, UK.

"The Rise of Obesity in Transition Economies: Theory and Evidence from the Russian Longitudinal Monitoring Survey." Presented at the Economics Seminars at the **Wageningen University**, January 2008, Wageningen, The Netherlands.

"Determinants of Obesity in Transition Economies: The Case of Russia." Presented to the Economics Club at **Iowa State University**, September 2007.

"Understanding Obesity in Transition Economies: Empirical Evidence from Russia." Paper presented to the Human Resources Workshop, November 2006, Department of Economics, **Iowa State University**.

"The Economics of Obesity-Related Mortality among High Income Countries." Contributed paper presented at XXVI Conference of the **International Association of Agricultural Economists**, August 12-18, 2006, Gold Coast, Australia.

"The Economics of Obesity-Related Mortality among High Income Countries." Paper presented at the **American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)** annual meeting—July 23-26, 2006, Long Beach, California.

"Consumer Choices and Welfare Gains from New, Healthy Products: A Virtual Prices Approach." Selected paper presented at the **American Agricultural Economic Association (AAEA)** annual meeting—July 24-27, 2005, Providence, Rhode Island.

"Demand for Enhanced Foods and the Value of Nutritional Enhancements of Food: The Case of Margarines." Selected paper presented at the **American Agricultural Economic Association (AAEA)** annual meeting—August 1-4, 2004, Denver, Colorado.

"Food Stamps, Labor Force Participation, and Household Food Insecurity." 2004 Food Assistance Research Conference: Recent Findings and Emerging Issues, March 3-4, 2004, **ERS/USDA, Washington, DC**.

"Demand for Enhanced Foods and the Value of Nutritional Aspects of Food: The Case of Margarines." Seminar presented to the Human Resources Workshop, November 2003, Department of Economics, **Iowa State University**.

"Do Food Assistance Programs Improve Household Food Security?: Recent Evidence from the United States." Poster paper presented at XXV International Conference of the **International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)**-August 16-22, 2003, Durban, South Africa.

"Do Food Assistance Programs Improve Household Food Security?: Recent Evidence from the United States." Selected paper presented at the **American Agricultural Economic**



**Association** (AAEA) annual meeting—July 27-30, 2003, Montreal, Canada.

“An Empirical Analysis of Joint Decision on Food Stamp Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Labor Force Participation.” Paper presented at the **Joint Center for Poverty Research/Census** Grant Conference—September 5, 2002, Suitland, Maryland.

“An Empirical Analysis of Joint Decision on Food Stamp Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Labor Force Participation.” Selected paper presented at the **American Agricultural Economic Association** (AAEA) annual meeting—July 28-31, 2002, Long Beach, California.

“Welfare and Labor Force Participation for Low-Wealth Families: Implications for Labor Supply.” Selected paper presented at the **American Agricultural Economic Association** (AAEA) annual meeting—August 5-8, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.

“Welfare Participation and Labor Supply of Low-Wealth Households.” Seminar presented to the Human Resources Workshop, November 2000, Department of Economics, **Iowa State University**.

“Welfare Impacts of Economic Reform; Poland in Transition.” Paper presented at XXIV International Conference of the **International Association of Agricultural Economists** (IAAE)-August 13-18, 2000 Berlin, Germany.

“Empirical Tests of Impacts of Rationing: the Case of Poland in Transition.” Selected paper presented at the **American Agricultural Economic Association** (AAEA) annual meeting—July 30-August 2, 2000, Tampa, Florida.

“Impacts of Economic Reform over the Transition in Poland.” Seminar presented to the Human Resources Workshop, September 1999, Department of Economics, **Iowa State University**.

“Economics Technology Transfers to Developing Countries: Perspective of International Graduate Students-Views from East Europe.” Paper presented at the **American Agricultural Economic Association** (AAEA) annual meeting-August 2-5 1998, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### **Other Activities**

1998 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 3-5, 1998, Chicago, IL.

2000 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 7-9, 2000, Boston, MA.

The 4th International Conference on Economics of Biotechnology: Economics of Agricultural Biotechnology, August 24-28, 2000, Ravello, Italy.

2001 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 5-7, 2001, New Orleans, LA.

2001 May visit to the Polytechnic University of Cataluña, Barcelona, Spain.

2001 June visit to the Swiss Federal Technical Institute (ETH), Zurich, Switzerland.

The 5th International Conference on Economics of Biotechnology: Biotechnology, Science and Modern Agriculture: a New Industry at the Dawn of the Century, June 15-18, 2001, Ravello, Italy.

2003 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 3-5, 2003, Washington, DC.

The 7th Conference of the International Agricultural Biotechnology Consortium, June 29-July 2, 2003, Ravello, Italy.

2004 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 3-5, 2004, San Diego, CA.

Food 21 Symposium, "Toward Sustainable Production and Consumption," Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, April 26-28, 2004, Uppsala, Sweden.

The 8th ICABR International Conference on Agricultural Biotechnology: International Trade and Domestic Production, July 8-11, 2004, Ravello, Italy.

2005 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 7-9, 2005, Philadelphia, PA.

2006 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 6-8, 2006, Boston, MA.

2007 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 5-7, 2007, Chicago, IL.

2008 March visit to the Institut für Ernährungswirtschaft und Verbrauchslehre, University of Kiel, Germany.

2008 April visit to the LICOS Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.

Symposium "Food Consumption and Health: Economic Research in Consumer Behavior," Norwegian University of Life Sciences, May 8, 2008, As, Norway.

The USDA-ERS and AIEA2 International Conference, "The Economic Impact of Public Support to Agriculture," June 19-21, 2008, Bologna, Italy.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Russian Agricultural Outlook Forum: Forecast and Trends 2008, September 23-24 2008, Moscow, Russia.

2009 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 3-5, 2009, San Francisco, CA.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> OECD World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge and Policy: Charting Progress, Building Visions, Improving Live, October 27-30, 2009, Busan, South Korea.

2010 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 3-5, 2010, Atlanta, GA.

2011 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 6-9, 2011, Denver, CO.

The 15th International Conference on Economics of Biotechnology (ICABR) Annual Conference: Sustainability and the Bioeconomy, June 26 – 29, 2011, Villa Mondragone Frascati, Rome, Italy.

The 4<sup>th</sup> OECD World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge, and Policy: Measuring Well-being and Fostering the Progress of Societies, 16-19 October 2012, New Delhi, India.

2013 American Economic Association Annual meeting, January 4-6, 2013, San Diego, CA.

The 17th International Conference on Economics of Biotechnology (ICABR) Conference: Innovation and Policy for the Economy, June 18-21, 2013, Ravello, Amalfi Coast, Italy.

2013 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), and CAES Joint Annual Meeting, August 4-6, Washington, DC.

04/02/2014 — Completed the NIH web-based training course “Protecting Human Research Participation.”

2014 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), and CAES Joint Annual Meeting, July 27-29, Minneapolis, MN.

2015 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), and WAEA Joint Annual Meeting, July 26-28, San Francisco, CA.

The 5th OECD World Forum on Statistics, Knowledge, and Policy: Transforming policy, Changing lives, 13-15 October 2015, Guadalajara, Mexico.

The 20th International Conference on Economics of Biotechnology (ICABR) Conference: Transforming the bioeconomy: behavior, innovation and science, June 26-29, 2016, Ravello, Amalfi Coast, Italy.

## **Teaching**

Upper-Division Undergraduate Courses:

Econ 370 “Comparative Capitalism and Transition Economies.” 35 students per class  
Spring 2004, 2005, 2006  
Fall 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Econ 321 “Economics of Discrimination”  
Spring 2012  
Fall 2012, 2013, 2014 (80 students per class)  
Fall 2015, 2016 (2 sections with total of 120 students)

Econ 490: Independent study  
Fall 2007

**Academic Adviser**

2009-2015

To about 35 undergraduate students

**PhD committee member for:**

Yanni Chen, ISU, graduated 2009

Zizhen Guo, ISU, graduated 2015

**MS committee member for:**

Deniz Guvercin, ISU, graduated 2010

Haojie Cui, ISU, to graduate 2017

**Administrative service:**

*2008-2009*

Graduate Admissions committee

*2009-2010*

Awards (AAEA) committee

*2010-2011*

Graduate Admissions committee

Awards (AAEA) committee

Library Liaison for Economics Department

*2011-2012*

Awards (AAEA) committee

Library Liaison for Economics Department

*2012-2013*

Awards (AAEA) committee

Library Liaison for Economics Department

*2013-2014*

Awards (AAEA) committee

Library Liaison for Economics Department

*2014-2015*

Awards (AAEA) committee

Library Liaison for Economics Department

*2015-2016*

Awards (AAEA) committee

**Professional activities**

Reviewer for:

*African Journal of Agricultural Research*  
*Agricultural Economics*\*(4)  
*Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*  
*Cargo—Journal for Cultural and Social Anthropology*  
*Comparative Economic Studies*  
*Contemporary Economic Policy*  
*Economic Inquiry*  
*Economics and Human Biology*\* (9)  
*Economics of Transition*  
*Food Policy*  
*Forum for Health Economics and Policy*  
*International Journal of Public Health*  
*Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*  
*Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics*  
*Journal of Economic Inequality*  
*Papers in Regional Science*\* (3)  
*Social Science and Medicine*  
*Social Science Journal*  
*Social Science Quarterly*\*(2)  
*Social Service Review*  
*Southern Economic Journal*

Reviewer for the Economics List at Routledge publisher of two book proposals on Eastern Europe.

Selected Paper Sessions for the *American Agricultural Economic Association* annual meetings, 2002, 2004-2006.

Selected Paper Sessions for the *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association* annual meeting, 2009.

Selected Papers for the *International Association of Agricultural Economists* 27<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference in Beijing, China, 2009.

Selected Paper Sessions for the *Southern Agricultural Economics Association* annual meeting, 2012.

Selected Papers for the 28th Triennial Conference of the *International Association of Agricultural Economists* (IAAE), Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 18- 24, 2012.

Selected Paper Sessions for the *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association* annual meeting, 2013.

Selected Paper Sessions for the *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association* annual meeting, 2014.

Selected Paper Sessions for the *Agricultural and Applied Economics Association* annual meeting, 2015.

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**Member of the International Advisory Committee of the International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences (IISES) Business and Economics Conferences 2014-present**

**Member of USDA-SAES Research Committees:**

NE\_TEMP505: Private Strategies, Public Policies, and Food System Performance, August 2007-July 31, 2009.

**Memberships**

*Agricultural and Applied Economics Association*

*American Economic Association*

*American Association of Wine Economists, Food Division*

*International Association of Agricultural Economists*

**References**

Available upon request