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## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago, 1987

## Vitae

## Research Interests

My research interests include international food and agricultural trade and trade policy, international economic development, and climate change adaptation and mitigation. My country expertise includes work in China, Costa Rica, France, India, Mexico, Nepal, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Peru, the United Kingdom, and Venezuela. I am the J. Lossing Buck Visiting Professor at Nanjing Agricultural University in China.

## Current/Recent Courses

- AEREC 550: International Economic Development and Agriculture
- AG EC 450: International Development, Renewable Resources, and the Environment
- AG BM 338: Agribusiness in the Global Economy

## Recent Selected Publications

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Reilly, J., J. Hrubovcak, J. Graham, D. Abler, R. Darwin, S. Hollinger, C. Izaurralde, S. Jagtap, J. Jones, J. Kimble, B. McCarl, L. Mearns, D. Ojima, E. A. Paul, K. Paustian, S. Riha, N. Rosenberg, C. Rosenzweig, and F. Tubiello. 2002. *Agriculture: The Potential Consequences of Climate Variability and Change for the United States*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Abler, D., J. Shortle, A. Rose, and G. Oladosu. 2000. "Characterizing Regional Economic Impacts

and Responses to Climate Change.” *Global and Planetary Change* 25:67-81.

## Recent Graduate Students

Yu, X. 2009. *Essays on Consumer Behavior and Demand Analysis: Food Quality, Non-Market Goods, and Habit Persistence*. Ph.D., Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics and Demography.

Chikasada, M. 2008. *Three Essays on Demand for Organic Milk in the U.S., Environment and Economic Growth in Japan, and Life Expectancy at Birth and Socio-Economic Factors in Japan*. Ph.D., Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics and Demography.

Fleming, D. 2008. *International Trade, Agricultural Productivity and Poverty: The Role of Product Tradability in the Chilean Case*. M.S., Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics.

Ghimire, N. 2008. *Economics of Biodiesel Production from Microalgae*. M.S., Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics.

Shrestha, S. 2007. *Essays on Childhood Nutritional Deprivation in Nepal and Off-Farm Employment in the United States: Multi-Level and Spatial Econometric Modeling Approach*. Ph.D., Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics and Demography.

Mishra, R. 2007. *Implications of Trade Liberalization for Nepalese Agriculture*. M.S., Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics.

Konovalchuk, V. 2006. *A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis of the Economic Effects of the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster*. Ph.D., Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Economics.

Miloser, D. 2006. *The Effects of Land Use Policy on the Rate of Open Space Loss in the Chesapeake Bay Region*. M.S., Environmental Pollution Control.

## Research Interests

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