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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Economics, Purdue University 1986

Master of Science in Agricultural Economics, Purdue University 1983

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business, Iowa State University 1980

Professional Positions

Laurence J. Norton Chair of Agricultural Marketing, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 2004-present

Professor, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1997-present

Research Associate, Office for Futures and Options Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1997-present

Francis B. McCormick Professor of Agricultural Marketing and Policy, Department of Agricultural Economics, The Ohio State University 1996-1997

Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, The Ohio State University 1996-1997

Visiting Scholar, Office for Futures and Options Research and Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1993-1994

Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, The Ohio State University 1989-1996

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, The Ohio State University 1985-1989

Summary of Professional Experience

Director of the award-winning *farmdoc* Extension project (<http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/>) at the University of Illinois since its inception in 1999.

Co-developer and regular contributor to *farmdoc daily* (<http://www.farmdocdaily.illinois.edu/>) since its inception in 2011.

Co-director of the AgMAS research project at the University of Illinois over the life of the project (1994-2010; http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/pubs/agmas_search_all.asp).

Co-developer of the *farm gate*, the first public-sector Extension blog for farmers and agribusinesses in the U.S. Corn Belt (2005-2010; privatized in 2010 <http://www.farmgateblog.com>).

More than 500 scholarly publications, including over 100 journal articles.

Over \$10 million in grants and gifts awarded to support research and extension programs

Over 50 invited scholarly presentations, including testimony before the U.S. Congress, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), and U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC).

Served as academic and research advisor to more than 40 Ph.D. and M.S. graduate students.

Selected Professional Service

Advisory Board, J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities, University of Colorado-Denver	2015-2018
Editorial Board, <i>Choices</i> , Agricultural and Applied Economics Association	2016-2018
Agricultural Markets Advisory Council, Chicago Mercantile Exchange	2013-2018
Executive Board, American Agricultural Economics Association (elected)	2008-2011
Council on Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics (C-FARE) Panel to Review the Census of Agriculture	2006-2007
Foundation Board, American Agricultural Economics Association (elected)	2004-2006 (Program VP, 2006)
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics</i>	2005-2007
Enduring Publication Award Committee, American Agricultural Economics Association	2000-2003 (Chair, 2003)
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Alternative Investments</i>	1998-2002
Professional Activities Committee, American Agricultural Economics Association	1992-2000 (Chair, 1999-2000)
Executive Committee, North Central Regional Research Committee	1988-2014 (Co-Chair, 1992-1997)
Editorial Board, <i>Review of Futures Markets</i>	1988-1994

Selected Campus Service (University of Illinois)

Farmland Advisory Council (University)	2014-2018
Provost's Advisory Group (University)	2010-2012
Stewarding Excellence Steering Committee (University)	2008-2012
ACES Dean Search Committee (College)	2015-2016
Promotion and Tenure Committee (College)	2001-2003, 2006-2008 (Chair, 2007-2008)
Faculty Advisory Committee (Department)	2002-2004, 2006-2008, 2010-2013, 2015-2017 (Chair, 2003-2004, 2007-2008)
Promotion and Tenure Committee (Department)	1998-1999, 2001-2018 (Chair, 2002-2003, 2007-2008, 2012-2013, 2017-2018)

Teaching

Undergraduate: Commodity Price Analysis, Commodity Futures and Options Markets, Introductory Statistics, and Agricultural Finance.

Graduate: Applications of Regression Analysis I and II, and Futures and Options Market Research.

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1997, 2001, 2005, 2006, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2017.

Awards and Honors

Bruce Gardner Memorial Prize for Applied Policy Analysis, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (formerly American Agricultural Economics Association)	2018
AAPEX Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University	2018
Quality of Research Discovery Award, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (formerly American Agricultural Economics Association)	2016
Distinguished Group Extension Program Award, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (formerly American Agricultural Economics Association)	2016, 2014, 2002
Spitze Land-Grant Professorial Career Excellence Award, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2015
Quality of Communication Award, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (formerly American Agricultural Economics Association)	2014

Fellow, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (formerly American Agricultural Economics Association)	2013
Team Award, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2013, 2010, 2004
Chancellor’s Illinois Lecture, Chicago Mercantile Exchange	2012
Top 25 Paper Published in the First 25 Years of the <i>Journal of Economic Surveys</i>	2012
William K. Deal Leadership Lecture, Iowa State University	2012
Farrell Distinguished Public Policy Lecture, University of Guelph	2008
James C. Snyder Lecture, Purdue University	2008
Paul A. Funk Recognition Award, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2008
Donald A. Holt Achievement Award, Illinois Council on Food and Agricultural Research	2008
Distinguished Research Award for Young Faculty, College of Agriculture, The Ohio State University	1988

Selected Journal Articles (last 10 years)

- Adjemian, M.K., and S.H. Irwin. “USDA Announcements in Real-Time.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 100(2018):1151-1171.
- Yan, L., S.H. Irwin, and D.R., Sanders. “Mapping Algorithms, Agricultural Futures, and the Relationship between Commodity Investment Flows and Crude Oil Futures Prices.” *Energy Economics* 72(2018):486-504.
- Garcia, P., S.H. Irwin, and A. Smith. “Futures Market Failure?” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 97(2015):40-64.
- Etienne, X.L., S.H. Irwin and P. Garcia. “Price Explosiveness, Speculation, and Grain Futures Prices.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 97(2015):65-87.
- Wang, X., P. Garcia, and S.H. Irwin. “The Behavior of Bid-Ask Spreads in the Electronically Traded Corn Futures Market.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 96(2014):557-577.
- Etienne, X.L., S.H. Irwin, and P. Garcia. “Bubbles in Food Commodity Markets: Four Decades of Evidence.” *Journal of International Money and Finance* 42(2014):129–155.
- Irwin, S.H., and D.R. Sanders. “Testing the Masters Hypothesis in Commodity Futures Markets.” *Energy Economics* 34(2012):256–269.

- Irwin, S.H., P. Garcia, D.L. Good and E.L. Kunda. "Spreads and Non-Convergence in Chicago Board of Trade Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Futures: Are Index Funds to Blame?" *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy* 33(2011):116-142.
- Irwin, S.H., and D.R. Sanders. "Index Funds, Financialization, and Commodity Futures Markets." *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 33(2011):1-31.
- Sanders, D.R., S.H. Irwin, and R.P. Merrin. "The Adequacy of Speculation in Agricultural Futures Markets: Too Much of a Good Thing?" *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy* 32(2010):77-94.
- Cabrini, S.M., S.H. Irwin, and D.L. Good. "Should Farmers Follow the Recommendations of Market Advisory Services? A Bayesian Approach to Estimation of Expected Performance." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 92(2010):622-637.
- Colino, E.V., and S.H. Irwin. "Outlook vs. Futures: Three Decades of Evidence from Hog and Cattle Markets." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 92(2010):1-15.
- Irwin, S.H., D.R. Sanders, and R.P. Merrin. "Devil or Angel? The Role of Speculation in the Recent Commodity Price Boom (and Bust)" *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 41(2009):377-391.
- Isengildina-Massa, O., S.H. Irwin, D.L. Good, and J.K. Gomez. "The Impact of Situation and Outlook Information in Corn and Soybean Futures Markets: Evidence from WASDE Reports." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 40(2008):89-104.

Selected Popular Articles (last 10 years)

- Irwin, S. "Small Refinery Exemptions and Ethanol Demand Destruction." *farmdoc daily* (8):170, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 13, 2018.
- Coppess, J. and S. Irwin. "EPA 2019 RFS Proposed Rulemaking: What You See Is Not What You Get." *farmdoc daily* (8):128, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, July 12, 2018.
- Irwin, S.H. "The Outlook for Biofuels in the USA." *Forum: A Quarterly Journal for Debating Energy Issues and Policies*, The Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, Issue 111, pp. 32-35, November 2017.
- Irwin, S., and D. Good. "On the Value of Ethanol in the Gasoline Blend." *farmdoc daily* (7):48, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 15, 2017.

- Irwin, S., and D. Good. “The Relationship between Stocks-to-Use and Corn and Soybean Prices: An Alternative View.” *farmdoc daily* (6):66, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 6, 2016.
- Irwin, S. and D. Good “The EPA's Proposed Ethanol Mandates for 2014, 2015, and 2016: Is There a 'Push' or Not?” *farmdoc daily* (5):102, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 3, 2015.
- Irwin, S. “Understanding the Behavior of Biodiesel RINs Prices.” *farmdoc daily* (4):196, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 10, 2014.
- Irwin, S., D. Good, and G. Schnitkey. “What Can We Learn About Corn and Soybean Yields from Crop Tours?” *farmdoc daily* (4):163, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 27, 2014.
- Adjemian, M., P. Garcia, S. Irwin and A. Smith. “Solving the Commodity Markets’ Non-Convergence Puzzle.” *Amber Waves*, August 2013.
- S. Irwin and D. Good. “RINs Gone Wild?” *farmdoc daily* (3):138, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, July 19, 2013.
- S. Irwin and D. Good. “The New Era of Crop Prices—A Five-Year Review.” *farmdoc daily* (3):38, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 27, 2013.
- Irwin, S., and D. Good. “Ethanol—Does the RFS Matter?” *farmdoc daily* (2):148, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 2, 2012.
- Irwin, S. “Blaming Energy Futures for Energy’s Current Costs.” Op-Ed in *Washington Times*, May 3, 2012.
- Irwin, S.H., and D.L. Good. “Market Instability in a New Era of Corn, Soybean, and Wheat Prices.” *Choices* 1st Quarter 2009, 24(1).

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