Agribusiness and Applied Economics

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- **Credential Offered:**
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- **Test Requirement:**
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Iowa State University, 1989
Research Interests: Futures and Options Markets, Over-The-Counter Derivatives, Trading, Risk Management, Agrifinance, Monte Carlo Simulation, and Big Data Applications in Agriculture

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George Mason University, 2016
Research Interests: Entrepreneurship Agent-based Computational Economics, Market Process Theory, Monetary Economics

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University of Minnesota, 2016
Research Interests: Agricultural Finance, Farm Management, Marketing and Production Economics

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University of Minnesota, 1995
Research Interests: Natural Resource and Environmental Economics

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Washington University in St. Louis, 2008
Research Interests: Microeconomics, Political Economy, Public Finance

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University of Georgia, 2005
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Texas Tech University, 2017
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Research Interests: Agricultural Prices, International Trade, Agricultural and Food Marketing and Policy

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Research Interests: Agricultural Finance, Food Safety Economics

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Kansas State University, 2013
Research Interests: Whole Farm and Agribusiness Financial Structure, Risk Management, Land Values and Rents, and Farm Financial Trends

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University of Missouri, 2007
Research Interests: Crop Marketing Strategies, Crop Supply Chain Management, Agricultural Contracting, Agricultural Risk Management

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Research Interests: Farm and Agribusiness Management, Risk Analysis, Efficiency and Productivity, Technology Adoption, Food and Agricultural Policy, International Agricultural Development

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University of New Mexico, 2019  
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North Dakota State University, 2011  
Research Interests: Production Economics and Marketing

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University of Texas at Dallas, 2011  
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