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Project: The Nexus of Agricultural Land Use Policy and Rural Employment Generation in the Northeast U.S.
 Source: Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development
 Amount: Total budget, \$24,712
 Duration: July 1, 2001 – December 31, 2002
 Principal
 Investigators: E. M. Tavernier, D. A. Derr and M. P. Hartley

Project: The Free Trade Area of the Americas
 Source: Farm Foundation
 Amount: Total budget, \$4,500
 Duration: July 1, 2002 – December 31, 2002
 Principal
 Investigators: E. M. Tavernier

Project: Northeast Natural Resources and Environmental Management Conference
 Source: Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service
 Amount: \$10,000
 Duration: September 1, 1997 - August 31, 1999
 Principal
 Investigators: E.M. Tavernier, Carol K. Ward

Project: Economic Analysis of the Importance of the Greenhouse Nursery Industry to the US Economy

Source: Horticultural Research Institute
 Amount: \$5,000
 Duration: January 31, 1997- December 31, 1997.
 Principal
 Investigators: E.M. Tavernier

Project: Compendium of Regulations Affecting Agriculture in New Jersey (sub-project #4)
 Source: New Jersey Department of Agriculture
 Amount: \$17,000 (Total budget, \$349,600)
 Duration: 1995-1997
 Principal
 Investigators: A.O. Adelaja, P. J. Parks, E. M. Tavernier

Project: Economic Impact of AERDI Related Programs: An Update (sub-project #10)
 Source: New Jersey Department of Agriculture
 Amount: \$19,600 (Total budget, \$349,600)
 Duration: 1995-1996
 Principal
 Investigators: A.O. Adelaja, F. Du, E. M. Tavernier

Project: Developing Consensus Building and Public Policy Education Skills for Application to Problem Resolution
 Source: Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development
 Amount: Total budget, \$8,000
 Duration: December 1, 1995 - June 15, 1997
 Principal
 Investigators: E. M. Tavernier, M. P. Hartley, A. J. Hahn and L. Lange

Project: Promoting Sustainable Agriculture Through a Systems Approach to Consensus Building and Public Policy Education
 Source: Northeast Sustainable Agriculture and Research Education Program
 Amount: Total budget, \$27,098
 Duration: September 1, 1995 - January 31, 1997
 Principal
 Investigators: E. M. Tavernier, L. Lange, A. J. Hahn, M. P. Hartley, and A. O. Adelaja

Project: The Rutgers Farm Business Management and Marketing Training and Information Project
 Source: New Jersey Department of Agriculture
 Amount: Total budget, \$217,500
 Duration: 1994-1995
 Principal
 Investigators: A.O. Adelaja, R.G. Brumfield, M.P. Hartley, E.M. Tavernier

Project: Coalition for Agriculture and the Environment in Urbanizing Areas
 Source: Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development (NERCRD)
 Description: Development of coalition model
 Amount: Total budget, \$44,700 (\$24,500-NERCRD)
 Duration: December 1993-November 1994
 Principal

Investigators: M.P. Hartley, A.O. Adelaja, R.G. Brumfield, E.M. Tavernier, Boris Bravo-Ureta

Project: Prevailing Economic Climate and New Jersey Agriculture
Source: New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Amount: Total budget, \$10,500
Duration: November 1992 to December 1992

Principal
Investigators: A.O. Adelaja, S. Decter, E.M. Tavernier

Project: Economic Contributions of New Jersey 's Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Complex (sub-project #10)

Source: New Jersey Department of Agriculture
Amount: \$22,368 (Total Budget, \$419,000)
Duration: November 1, 1994 to November 1, 1997

Principal
Investigators: A.O. Adelaja, E.M. Tavernier, M.P. Hartley

Project: An Analysis of Rural Tax Issues in New Jersey (sub-project #2)

Source: New Jersey Department of Agriculture
Amount: \$66,548 (Total budget, \$419,000)
Duration: August 1994 to May 1996

Principal
Investigators: A.O. Adelaja, E.M. Tavernier, M.P. Hartley

Project: Economic Impact of the 1993 New Jersey Agricultural Economic Recovery and Development Initiative (AERDI)(sub-project #8)

Source: New Jersey Department of Agriculture
Amount: \$22,000 (Total budget, \$419,000)
Duration: February 1995 to November 1995

Principal
Investigators: A.O. Adelaja, E.M. Tavernier, M.P. Hartley

Project: Financing of Farm Operations and Farm Households.

Source: New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES)
Amount: \$10,000
Duration: June-August 1993

Principal
Investigators: E.M. Tavernier

GRANTS-internal

Project: Faculty Resource Development Grant-n Hybrid course development

Source: Rutgers Division of Continuing Studies

Amount: Total budget, \$3,500

Duration: January 1, 2010 – July 31, 2010

Principal

Investigator: E.M. Tavernier

Project: The Role of the Federal Government in the Provision of Environmental Benefits from Farmland: Perspectives from New Jersey Farmers
Source: NJAES, Hatch
Amount: Total budget, \$5,000
Duration: July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2008
Principal
Investigator: E.M. Tavernier, D.A. Derr and M.P. Hartley

Project: In-Service Training in Public Issues Education
Source: Rutgers Cooperative Extension
Amount: \$1,000
Duration: May 1997-April 1998
Principal
Investigators: E.M. Tavernier, R.A. Moseley, A.M. Rhinesmith

Project: Developing consensus building and public policy education skills for application to problem resolution
Source: Center for The Study of Alternative Views of Contemporary Agriculture (CAVA)
Amount: \$3,530
Duration: December 1, 1995 - June 15, 1997
Principal
Investigators: E. M. Tavernier, M. P. Hartley, A. J. Hahn and L. Lange

Project: Coalition for Agriculture and the Environment in Urbanizing Areas
Source: New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES), Center for The Study of Alternative Views of Contemporary Agriculture (CAVA)
Description: Development of Coalition Model
Amount: NJAES, \$11,000; CAVA, \$8,000
Duration: December 1993-November 1994
Principal
Investigators: M.P. Hartley, A.O. Adelaja, R.G. Brumfield, E.M. Tavernier, Boris Bravo-Ureta

TEACHING

Graduate Lecture:

Fall 16:395:505 (3 credits). Microeconomic Theory (annually, Fall 2004 to Fall 2008)

Graduate Guest Lecture:

Spring 1996, 030:509 (3 credits) "Theoretical and Empirical Foundations of Consensus Building" (April 25; 6 students)

Spring 1996, 030:506 (3 credits) "Implications of Rank Deficiency for Policy Analysis" (April 23; 7 students)

Spring 1995, 030:506 (3 credits) "Econometric Applications in Policy Analysis: Use-Value

Assessment" (April 20; 6 students)

Undergraduate Program Director (UPD) Environmental & Business Economics

The UPD is responsible for the supervision, operations, and academic quality of the undergraduate program and for keeping the Department Chair informed about all aspects of the undergraduate program.

Undergraduate Lecture:

International Trade Policy, 11:015:431 (3 credits); offered annually, Spring 2003 to 2008, and Fall 2009 to present.

Undergraduate Lecture: Summer/Winter

A. International Trade Policy, 11:015:431 (3 credits); offered every summer 2008 to present.

B.1 Introduction to Marketing, 11:373:231 (3 credits); offered every winter 2012 to present.

B.2 Introduction to Marketing, 11:373:231 (3 credits); offered every summer 2009 to present.

C. Natural Resource Economics, 11:373:362 (3 credits); offered every summer 2010 to present.

Undergraduate Student Advising:

Official Assignment of Student Advisees in the Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, 50+ students annually

Undergraduate Guest Lecture:

Spring 2012, Tropical Agriculture, 11:015:492 (3 credits). "Food Security in Latin America and the Caribbean" (March 27, 24 students)

Spring 1997, Economics of Production, 11:373:321 (3 credits). "Using Math Concepts to Solve Economic Problems" (April 8; 13 students)

Fall 1996, Natural Resources Economics, 11:373:361 (3 credits) "Agricultural Trade and the Demand for Land Resources" (September 30; 18 students)

Spring 1994, Tropical Agriculture 11:015:492 (3 credits) "The North American Free Trade Agreement and New Jersey Agriculture" (7 students)

Collegiate Mission Courses

Portals to Academic Study Success (Spring 2012, 5 students)

Byrne Family First-year Seminar: "Is This Any Way to Spend Tax\$? Policy Mechanisms and Public Policy Outcomes (Spring 2009, 6 students)

Guest Lecture to High Schools

"The Nexus of Economics and Personal Finance," Lecture to the 12th Grade Personal Finance

Class, Franklin High School, Somerset (October 18, 2011)

Recitation:

Fall 1994, 11:373:101 "Economics, People and the Environment," 54 students (3 credits, 1/3 total responsibility for the course).

Independent Studies Supervised:

Research Problems in Environmental and Business Economics, 11:373:491

Summer 2015 (8 students)
Summer 2014 (14 students)
Summer 2013 (8 students)
Summer 2012 (15 students)
Summer 2011 (14 students)
Summer 2010 (14 students)
Summer 2009 (22 students)
Summer 2008 (3 students)
Summer 2007 (3 students)

Research Problems in Environmental and Business Economics, 11:373:492

Summer 2010 (5 students)

Cooperative Education Studies Supervised:

Spring 2012:

Barr, Isiah. EBE major, Borough of Roselle, Finance Department

Lyszyk, Natalie. EBE major, AloeVive Skin Care Co., Marketing & Advertising

Leung, Lawrence. EBE major, New Jersey Public Interest Research Group, Weatherization outreach, New Brunswick

MacPhee, Christopher. EBE major, The Phillips Companies, Construction, Computer Assistant

Maginnis, Timothy. EBE major, EMI Music North America, International Marketing

Patel, Dhara. EBE major, Shaadi Ke Saathi, event planning business

Shikama, Gengi. EBE major, DL Capital, Trading Assistant

Fall 2011:

Patel, Dhara. EBE major, Enterprise-Rent-a-Car

Hunter, Michael, Griffin Capital, Asset Management

Suchdev, Praveen, AT&T, Retail Sales Consultant

Gouliamberis, Christina, Turkish Women's Farmer's Project

Ghandi, Anjan, BASF, The Chemical Company

Spring 2011:

Clark, Rachel, Edison Wetlands Association, Toxics/Conservation Intern

Cummings, Gabriel, NJPIRG

Rupnarain, Melissa, Kara Ross, Luxury Fashions

Summer 2011:

Lopez, Neyci. EBE major, Marketing Dept, Hoyos Group
Cheung, Ryan. EBE major, Merrill Lynch
Funicelli, Anthony. EBE major, Stephen L. Newman, M.D., M.B.A., FACP, D, ABSM,
researching electronic health record systems

Spring 2010:

Marshall-Otto, Kai, Rutgers University Purchasing Department, Research Intern
Scarpa, Gina
Suri, Rita
Kim, Seungwon
Krause, Amy Kairo Kafe, Budgeting Intern

Summer 2010:

LaRocca, Anthony

Fall 2009:

Irven, Christine, VERTICES, Interactive & Mapping Co., Web design & Research Intern

Spring 2009:

Gumbs, Stanley, New Brunswick Schools, Teaching Intern

Fall 2008:

Royal, Patrice, Rutgers University, Facilities Manager, RU Student Center
Kabat, Michael, Financial Information Incorporated, Operations Intern

Summer 2008:

Yadavalli, Anita. EBE major, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.
Rashid, Afnan, Kaplan Test Preparations & Admissions, Operations Coordinator
Miletic, Tomislav, Englewood Hospital & Medical Center, Credit Manager Aide

Spring 2008:

Kim, Gee. EBE major, Access Bio
Li, Bo. EBE major, Cmed, Inc.
Reilly, Matthew. EBE major, Keller Williams Elite Team, LLC
Rubio, Javier. EBE major, Reuters.
McMichael, Colleen. EBE major, Benefit Consultants Group

Fall 2007:

Cavanaugh, Therese. EBE Major, Neuberger Berman Management Inc.
Rodriguez, Steven. EBE Major, A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.
Severe, Nedje. EBE Major, Enterprise Rent-A-Car.
Reilly, Matthew. EBE major, Keller Williams Elite Team, LLC.
Treiger, Patrick. EBE Major CitiGroup, Inc.

Summer 2007:

Gross, Colleen. EBE major, Rutgers--SEBS Office of Development.
Mobley, Whitney. EBE major, Lotus Association.
Reddell, Jillian. EBE major, Leanne Schanzer Promotions, Inc.
Smith, Shawn. EBE major, Best Buy #598.
Strauss, Nicholas. EBE major, Merrill Lynch.

Spring 2007:

Alessi, Robert. EBE Major, Kiddie Kingdom Childcare Center.
Mortelliti, Adam . EBE Major, MYBAD, Inc.
Rosemin, Natalie. EBE Major, Robertet Flavors, Inc.
Stanek, Anthony. EBE Major, Expo Design Center.

Fall 2006:

Alessi, Robert. EBE Major, Kiddie Kingdom Childcare Center.
Austin, Shamy. EBE Major, Best Buy #598.
Chaudhry, Amber EBE Major, Smith Barney.
Cheng, Laurence. EBE Major, R. Marashlian & Co.
Dimitro, Farah. EBE Major, Michael Page International.
Lee, Sun. EBE Major, Fort Lee Gulf/Best Auto Repair, Inc.
Maimone, Joseph. EBE Major, DPR Electric, Inc.
Rosemin, Natalie. EBE Major, Robertet Flavors, Inc.
Siboni, Stefano. EBE Major, High Quality H2O.

Summer 2006:

Hughes, Erik. EBE Major, Hotwire PR.
Jaaskelainen, Liisa. EBE Major, Lacas Coffee Company.
Maimone, Joseph. EBE Major, DPR Electric, Inc.
Patel, Ami. EBE Major, Cognizant Technologies.
Ravichandran, Krithika. BIOTEC Major, Baxter Renal Home Therapy Systems.
Zabriski, Amanda. EBE Major, Move Ahead One, LLC.

Spring 2006:

Lightbourne, Niyoka. EBE Major, IR-4 Project, Ctr. for Specialty Crop Pest Mgmt.

Fall 2005:

Wingler, Jessica. EBE Major, Bank of America.

Summer 2005:

McCaddin, Colin. EBE Major, US EPA (CID).

Spring 2005:

McMichael, Colleen. EBE Major, Benefit Consultant Group.

Fall 2004:

Ash, Rochelle. EBE Major, Delia's.
McMichael, Colleen. EBE Major, Benefit Consultant Group.
Pittman, Ralph. EBE Major, USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Summer 2004:

Garced, Juan. EBE Major, Benefit Consultants Group.
Gunn, Brian. EBE Major, Benefit Consultants Group.
Sleys, Kristen. EBE Major, Pearson Education.

Fall 2003:

Murillo, Celso. EBE Major, Rutgers Conference Services.
Papadam, Steve. EBE Major, B&B Radiators.

Summer 2003:

Mazur, Ivan. Communication Major, EPIB Minor, PTC Therapeutics.

D. Joel Gibson, 2002. "A Proposal to Increase Coastal Tourism in Georgia's Sapelo Sound Through the Establishment of an Underwater Scuba Park." Marine Sciences, Spring 02 – Spring 03.

Jonathan D. Zambella. 1995. "Marketing for the Greenhouse Industry." Supervision from September 1994 - May 1995.

Nancy L. Mazor. 1995. "An Analysis of US Treasury Bills and their Relation to the Farm Credit Bank Funding Association." Supervision from September 1994 - May 1995.

Richard D. Nasca. 1995. "The Farm Credit Experience." Supervision from September 1994 - May 1995.

Garrett Woolf. 1995. "Continuing to Farm in New Jersey." Supervision from September 1994 - May 1995.

International Summer Internship Supervised:

Gorka Voumbi-M'Bys. "Elements of International Trade." Lycee Prive sous contrat Notre Dame de Bon Secours, France. June 7 – July 6, 2002.

Supervision of Interns from Historically Black Colleges (July – August, 1998)

Jennifer Hill. Fort Valley State University (July-August).
Renita Zellner. – Fort Valley State University
Tamika Tolbert – Fort Valley State University
Sabrina Wiggins – Florida A&M University

Post-doctoral trainee:

Temel, Tugrul Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1995. Supervision from February, 1995 to March 31, 1997.

Li, Farong Ph.D., University of Minnesota, 1993. Supervision from November 1993 to October, 1994.

Member of Ph.D thesis committee for:

Ananthanarayanan, Amarnath. 1998. Strategic Choice of Environmental Policy Instruments in a Bilateral Trade Model, and Is there a Green Link? A Panel Data Value Event Study of the Relationship between Capital Markets and Toxic Releases, Department of Economics, Rutgers University (July 1).

Member of M.S. thesis committee for:

Zhang, Beinan, 2011. Why is World Private Agribusiness R&D Declining despite Increased Demand for Food and Biofuels? Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University

Zhang, Shuchi, 2010. Evaluating Rockefeller Foundation Research on Drought Tolerant Rice In China. Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University.

Gautam, Anula, 2009. Evaluation of Drought Tolerant Rice Technologies through Participatory Approaches in Eastern India, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University.

Deshmukh, Rupa, 2008. Private Sector Innovation in Biofuels in the United States: Induced by Prices or Policies, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University.

Jiang, Li, 2008. A Fixed-Effects Model of the Impact of Minimum-Lot-Size-Zoning on Residential Development, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University.

Shams, Fatima P. 2007. Impact of Soft Skills Development on the Employment and Earnings of the Difficult-to-Employ, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University.

Islam, Shoufil. 2006. Identification and Evaluation of Viable Market Opportunities for Organically-Grown Aquatic Products, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University.

Aparna, Nemana. 2006. Demographics and Marketing of Asian Ethnic produce in the Northeastern States, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University.

Fantuzzi, Kristen L. 2005. Determinants of Consumer Food Choices: The Case of Salted Snacks, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University.

Everett, Rachel. 2005. Determinants of Consumer Food Choices: The Case of Frozen Meals, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University.

Italia, John C. 1997. Consumer Preference for Integrated Pest Management Produce, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, Rutgers University.

Tangka, F. K. 1994. An analysis of gender differences in agricultural productivity: The case of Kenya, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, Rutgers University.

Lee, Nancy S. 1993. Analysis of factors influencing fair market and restricted land-use values of farmland in New Jersey's purchase of development rights program via hedonic pricing models, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, Rutgers University.

Sassin, J. M. 1993. Factors affecting the divergence in appraisers' estimation of the market value and market value restricted of farmland: A case study of the New Jersey purchase of the development rights program, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, Rutgers University.

Chair of M.S. thesis committee for:

Yadavalli, Anita 2010. Should the United States Continue to Pursue Free Trade Agreements? A Perspective from New Jersey Farmers, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University

Luk, Stephanie. 2008. Empirical analysis of New Jersey farmers' attitude toward farmland preservation and environmental conservation goals, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Rutgers University

Logan, C. 1997. The influence of distance to urban centers on land values: A re-examination of the evidence, Unpublished M.S. Thesis, Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, Rutgers University

Short-term Projects Directed

Summer 1993. Supervised special research project, "Financing farm households," for graduate students Sudeshna Bose, Economics Department, and Florence K. Tangka, Department of Agricultural Economics, Rutgers University.

Seminars:

Tavernier, E. M. "The Nexus of Presidential Politics and Trade Policy," Department of Agricultural Food and Resource Economics, Cook College, Rutgers University, April 23, 2004.

Tavernier, E.M. "A Markov Chain Model of Farm Size: A Convergence Analysis." Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, February 1997 (joint seminar with T. Temel)

- Tavernier, E.M. "Convergence of Agricultural Output: Parametric Approach." Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, January 1997 (joint T. Temel)
- Tavernier, E.M. "A Conceptual Analysis of Environmental Impact of Reforms: A Graph-Theoretic Approach" Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, April 30, 1996 (joint seminar with T. Temel)
- Tavernier, E. M. "Farm Ownership and Participation in Of-farm Employment," Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, November 3, 1995 (joint seminar with T. Temel)
- Tavernier, E. M. "The Political Economy for the 1995 Farm Bill: Issues for Fruit and Vegetable, and Livestock and Poultry," Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, November 18, 1994 (ECOpol Seminar)
- Tavernier, E. M. "Information and the Formation of Farmland Prices," Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, November 4, 1994 (joint seminar with F. Li)
- Tavernier, E. M. "Search, Farmland Prices and Farmland Preservation," Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, October 28, 1994 (joint seminar with F. Li)
- Tavernier, E. M. "Economic Contributions of the Greenhouse, Nursery and Sod Sector in New Jersey: An input-output approach," Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, April 22, 1994 (joint seminar with F. Li)
- Tavernier, E. M. "Political Competition, Institutional Arrangements and Long-run Economic Growth," Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, February 4, 1994 (joint seminar with F. Li)

Professional Conferences:

(i) International

- 2015 Tavernier, E.M. Elements of a Sound Education Program Paper presented at the 31st West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference, St Croix U.S.V.I., August 9-14.
- 2012 Vellangany, I. and E. M. Tavernier. Social Mobility through Microfinance Intervention: A case study of from India. Paper to be presented at the North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Ottawa, Canada, November 7-10.
- 2011 Tavernier, E.M. and A. Yadavalli. Should the United States Continue to Pursue Free Trade Agreements? Paper presented at the 29th West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference, St Vincent and the Grenadines, July 17 – 21.
- 2009 Tavernier, E.M. "Should the United States Eliminate Sanctions Prohibiting Food Trade?" Paper presented at the 2009 Barbados National Agricultural Conference/28th West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference, Erskine Lloyd Sandiford Center and Savannah Hotel, Barbados, July 6-10.

- 2009 Tavernier, E.M., B.M Onyango and F. Hossain. "Nonlinearity and Asymmetric Vertical Transmission in U.S. Fresh Vegetable Prices." Paper presented at the 2009 Barbados National Agricultural Conference/28th West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference, Erskine Lloyd Sandiford Center and Savannah Hotel, Barbados, July 6-10.
- 2008 Tavernier, E.M. "Risk Management Strategies and Farming at the Rural/Urban Fringe: A New Jersey Case Study," Paper presented at the North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Brooklyn, NY November 20-22.
- 2008 Tavernier, E.M. and S. Luk. "Empirical Analysis of New Jersey Farmers' Attitude toward Conservation Goals" Paper presented at the NAREA/CAES Annual meeting, Hilton Quebec, Quebec City, June 30 – July 1.
- 2007 Tavernier, E.M. "Implications of the CSME for Service Professionals: The Case of the Financial Professions." Paper presented at the First Annual Meeting of the ICA of the Eastern Caribbean, Dominica Branch, The Waterfront, Fort Young Hotel (July 30).
- 2006 Tavernier, E.M., B.M. Onyango and C.E. Pray. "Do Benefits from Foods Influence Perceptions towards Organic and GM Foods?" Paper presented at the 42nd Meeting of the Caribbean Foods Society and the 26th West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico July 9 – 14.
- 2004 Tavernier, E.M and C. Turvey. "An Empirical Analysis of the Determinants of Social Issues in International Trade Negotiations," Paper presented at the 2004 NAREA annual meetings, held jointly with the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Delta Halifax Hotel on June 20 – 23.
- 2004 Tavernier, E.M. "The Social Clause and International Trade Negotiations: A View from the US," Paper presented at the Agricultural Economics Society 78th Annual Conference, Imperial College, S. Kensington, London, April 2 - 4.
- 2003 Tavernier, E.M. "Benefits from International Trade: A Northeast Producer Perspective," Paper presented at the 26th North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International Philadelphia, PA, November 20-22.
- 2002 Tavernier, E. M. "CARICOM'S Contribution to Economic Convergence," Paper presented at the RDF-Symposium, The Role of the Diaspora in Dominica's Development, The Financial Center, Roseau, Dominica (October 31).
- 2002 Tavernier, E. M. "Contribution of Regional Trading Arrangements to Economic Convergence." Paper presented at the 24th West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference, Rex Grenadian Resort, Grenada, July 9 -13.
- 2001 Tavernier, E. M. "Implications of Globalization for the Developing Economies of Latin America and the Caribbean," Paper presented at the RDF-Symposium, The Role of the Diaspora in Dominica's Development, Marriott Marquis Hotel, NYC, New York (December 8).

- 2001 Tavernier, E. M. "Globalization and Economic Instability in Latin America and the Caribbean." Paper presented at the First Annual International Conference of the Global Studies Institute, The Caribbean and Latin America in the 21st Century: Problems and Solutions, Lincoln University, PA, March 21-24.
- 2000 Tavernier, E.M. "Contribution of Openness to Economic Instability: The Case of Latin America and the Caribbean. Paper presented at the Twenty Fifth Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, Castries, St. Lucia, May 27-June 2.
- 1999 Tavernier, E. M. "Challenges to Economic Growth in Latin America in Latin America and the Caribbean: A Preliminary Exploration." Paper presented at The Sixth International Conference of The Latin American & Caribbean Association of Agricultural Economics, Trinidad Hilton, Trinidad and Tobago, June 30-July 2.
- 1998 Tavernier, E.M. "Contribution of Regional Trading Arrangements to Economic Convergence: The Case of Latin America and the Caribbean. Paper presented at the Twenty Third Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. John's, Antigua, May 26 - 30.
- 1997 Tavernier, E. M. and T. T. Temel. "Regional Analysis of Convergence of Real Wages in the U.S. Agricultural Sector," Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Toronto, Canada, July 27 - 30.
- 1997 Derr, D.A., **E.M. Tavernier**, A.O. Adelaja and J.M. Sassin. "Valuation of Urban Farmland Attributes: Evidence of Divergence," Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Toronto, Canada, July 27 - 30.
- 1996 Tavernier, E.M. "Contribution of Agriculture in an Urban Economy: The Case of Dairy," Paper presented at The International Association of Milk Control Agencies, Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City West, New Jersey, August 4 - 8.
- 1996 Tavernier, E.M., R.G. Brumfield and D.W. Thatch. "Price Variability and Cash Receipts in Peppers," Selected paper presented at The XIIIth International Symposium on Horticultural Economics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, August 4-9.

(ii) National

- 2011 Tavernier, E.M. "Agricultural producer's perception of free trade agreements: the case of New Jersey," Paper presented at the North American Meetings of the RSAI, Miami, Florida, November 9-12.
- 2009 Tavernier, E.M. and B.M. Onyango. "The Role of the Farm Organizations in Shaping Producer Perceptions on Labeling of GM Foods," Paper presented at the National Conference on Agriculture and Natural Resource Conservation and Management, Delaware State University, Dover, DE, October 15-17.

- 2009 Tavernier, E.M. "The Role of the Federal Government in Providing Wildlife Habitats," Paper presented at the National Conference on Agriculture and Natural Resource Conservation and Management, Delaware State University, Dover, DE, October 15-17.
- 2008 Tavernier, E.M. "Encouraging Wildlife Habitats: A New Jersey Case Study," Paper presented at the SEA/AERE Meetings, Grand Hyatt, Washington D.C., November.
- 2008 Tavernier, E.M. and S. Luk "The Role of the Federal Government in Maintaining land Conservation Programs," Paper presented at the 2nd Annual Meeting of the National Conference on Agriculture and Natural Resource Conservation and Management, Delaware State University, April 17-19.
- 2006 Tavernier, E.M. and B.M. Onyango. "Agricultural Policy as a Social Engineering Tool: Are US Farmers Supportive?" Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Long Beach, California, July 23 - 26.
- 2002 Tavernier, E.M. "Are US Farmers Protectionist: A Northeast Perspective," Paper presented at the 60th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 8 - 10.
- 2002 Tavernier, E.M., D.A. Derr, M.P. Hartley and M. Altobello. "Agricultural Land Use Policy and Rural Employment Generation in the Northeast United States: Preliminary Findings," Paper presented at the National Community Resources and Economic Development Conference, Orlando, FL., February 24 - 27.
- 2001 Tavernier, E.M. "US Agricultural Trade in an Era of Globalization," Paper presented at the 59th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 2 - 4.
- 2001 Tavernier, E. M. "U.S. Trade: Opportunities and Challenges in an Era of Globalization," Paper presented at the Education Conference of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, Ramada Inn, North Brunswick, New Jersey, October 7 - 9.
- 1998 Tavernier, E. M. and F. K. L. Tangka. "Do Regional Trade Blocs Contribute to Economic Growth," Paper presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Hotel Loretto, Santé Fe, New Mexico, November 11 - 14.
- 1998 Tavernier, E.M. and T. T. Temel. "Aggregate and Disaggregate Fluctuations in US Farm Output: Testing the Convergence Hypothesis," Paper presented at the 56th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 6 - 8.
- 1997 Tavernier, E.M. "Is There a Bias Towards High Income Municipalities in Farmland Preservation," Paper presented at the 55th Professional Agricultural

Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 7 - 9.

- 1996 Tavernier, E.M., D.A. Derr, A.O. Adelaja and J.M. Sassin. "Factors Influencing Rural Land at the Urban Fringe: The Case of Appraiser Subjectivity," Paper presented at the 54th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 8 - 10.
- 1996 Tavernier, E.M. "Developing Consensus Building and Public Policy Education Skills: The Case for Conflict Resolution Strategies," Paper presented at the National Public Policy Education Conference, Westin Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, September 15 - 17.
- 1996 Tavernier, E.M., T.T. Temel and F. Li. "The Role of Farm Tenure in Off-Farm Work Participation," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas, July 28 - 31.
- 1996 Tavernier, E.M., F. Li and T.T. Temel. "Information and Formation of Offer Price in Farmland Markets," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas, July 28 - 31.
- 1995 Tavernier, E.M. and T.T. Temel. "Incorporating Environmental Impacts in Structural Adjustment Policies: A Systems Approach," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Regional Science Association International, Omni Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, OH, November 9 - 12.
- 1995 Tavernier, E.M. and F. Li. "Risk Preference, Land Prices, and Farmland Preservation," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, August 6 - 9.

(iii) Regional

- 2010 Tavernier, E.M. and A. Yadavalli. 2010. "Prospects for Continued Free Trade Agreements: A view from New Jersey agricultural producers." Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics, Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, NJ, June 13-15.
- 2006 Tavernier, E.M. and B.M. Onyango. 2006. "Are Farm Organizations Shaping the Labeling of GM Foods?" Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics, Hilton Mystic Hotel, Mystic Connecticut, June 11-14.
- 2006 Onyango, B.M. and E.M. Tavernier. 2006. "Public Perception Towards Organics and GMOs: Role of Public and Private Benefits." Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics, Hilton Mystic Hotel, Mystic Connecticut, June 11-14.ⁱ

ⁱ Dr. Tavernier presented paper!

- 2006 Mafoua-Koukebene, E.B., B.M. Onyango and E.M. Tavernier. 2006. "Agricultural Diversification in New Jersey: Patterns, Determinants and Policy Implications." Selected paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics, Hilton Mystic Hotel, Mystic Connecticut, June 11-14.
- 2004 Tavernier, E. M. " Do US Agricultural Producers Want Labor Protection Under International Trade Negotiations? "Paper to be presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Le Pavillion Hotel, New Orleans, LA, March 11-13.
- 2004 Tavernier, E. M. and E. Mafoua. " An Empirical Analysis of Producer Perceptions of Traceability in Organic Agriculture "Paper to be presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Le Pavillion Hotel, New Orleans, LA, March 11-13.
- 2003 Mafoua, E., B. Onyango and E.M. Tavernier. "Impact of Drought on Perishable Food Supply in New Jersey," Selected paper presented at 2003 NAREA Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH, June 8-10.
- 2003 Tavernier, E. M. "Producer Perceptions on the Benefit from International Trade," Paper presented at the Albany, New York Trade Meeting, Feb. 24 - 25.
- 2000 Tavernier, E.M. "Openness and Economic Instability: Evidence from Panel Data for Latin America and the Caribbean." Paper presented at the 39th Conference of the Southern Regional Science Association, Miami Beach FL, April 13-15.
- 1999 Tavernier, E. M. "Determinants of Economic Growth in Latin America and the Caribbean: Preliminary Findings." Paper presented at the 38th Conference of the Southern Regional Science Association, Richmond, VA, April 15-17.
- 1997 Tavernier, E.M. and T.T. Temel. "A Markov Chain Model of Convergence of Agricultural Labor Income: Evidence from the Northeast and South," Selected paper presented at 1997 NAREA Annual Meeting, Sturbridge, MA, June 22-24.
- 1997 Brennan, M., D.A. Derr, W.R. Preston, F. Du, T.T. Temel, and **E.M. Tavernier**. "The Impacts of Preservation Efforts on Local Public Finance and Municipal Services: The Pinelands Experience," Paper presented at 1997 NAREA Annual Meeting, Sturbridge, MA, June 22 - 24.
- 1997 Tavernier, E.M. "A Markov Chain Model of Convergence of Agricultural Labor Income in U.S. Counties," Presentation at the 28th Annual Meeting of the Midcontinent Regional Science Association, Best Western Waterfront Plaza Hotel Indianapolis, IN, June 5 - 7.
- 1997 Tavernier, E.M. "Are Agricultural Real Wages Converging in the US," Paper presented at the 20th Northeastern Regional Science Association annual meetings, Boston, MA, May 29 - June 1.

- 1997 Tavernier, E. M. and T. T. Temel. "Convergence of Real Wages in the U.S. Agricultural Sector: A Regional Analysis," Presentation at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Crowne Plaza, Memphis, Tennessee, April 17-19.
- 1997 Tavernier, E.M. and T. T. Temel. "Analysis of Convergence in U. S. Farm Output: An Examination of the Evidence," Presentation at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Crowne Plaza, Memphis, Tennessee, April 17-19.
- 1997 Phumpiu, P.F., T.T. Temel and **E.M. Tavernier**, "Welfare Analysis of Food and Safety Standards: A Three-Player Cooperation Game," Selected paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Kansas City, MO, March 20-22.
- 1996 Temel, T.T., T.Roe and **E.M. Tavernier**. "A Conceptual Analysis of Environmental Implications of Policy Reforms: A Graph-Theoretic Approach" Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics, Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 23-25.
- 1996 Tavernier, E.M. "Crafting an Extension Response to Natural Resources and Environmental Management Issues," Invited paper presented at An In-Service Training for Extension Professionals, The Chateau, Tannersville, PA, May 28 - 30.
- 1996 Tavernier, E.M. and T.T. Temel. "A Conceptual Strategy for Examining Environmental Impacts of a Growth Strategy" Presentation at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, April 11 - 14.
- 1996 Tavernier, E.M. and T.T. Temel. "Propensity to Participate in the Off-farm Labor Market: The Influence of Land Tenure" Presentation at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, April 11 - 14.
- 1996 Tavernier, E.M. "A 1996 Preconference Proposal: Coalition Building" Invited paper at the Northeast Public Policy Education Committee Meeting, Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island, February 15 and 16, 1996.
- 1996 Tavernier, E.M. and T.T. Temel. "Farm Ownership and Participation in Off-Farm Employment," Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Greensboro, NC, February 4-7.
- 1995 Tavernier, E.M. and T.T. Temel. "Framework for Finding Common Ground: The Coalition Model," Presentation to the Northeast Resource and Environmental Management program group, Ramada Inn, Philadelphia, PA, November 7.
- 1995 Tavernier, E.M. "Consensus Building-Public Policy Education Model," Presentation to Northeast Public Policy Educators, 120 CAFT Cook College Campus, November 6.
- 1995 Tavernier, E.M. and F. Li. "Effectiveness of Use-value Assessment in Preserving

Farmland: A Search- theoretic Approach" Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics, Burlington, Vermont, June 18-20.

- 1995 Tavernier, E.M. "A Framework for Consensus Building: The Case of Agriculture and the Environment, "Presentation at the Coalitions for Agriculture and the Environment in Urbanizing Areas Northeast Regional Conference and Workshop, Cook College Center, New Brunswick NJ, March 24-25.
- 1995 Li, F. and **E.M. Tavernier**. "Search Land Price and Farmland Preservation," Selected paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, New Orleans, LA, January 28-Feb 1.

(iv) State Presentations

- 2014 "Is Ethnic Diversity in Research Important," Paper presented at RU Researching: a discussion on the lack of minorities involved in research and sciences, Cook Campus Center, MPR C, February 7, 2014.
- 2009 "Impacts of Trade Sanctions on Peruvian Asparagus Imports," Paper presented at the 54th New Jersey Annual Vegetable Meeting, Trump Tal Mahal Casino Resort, Atlantic City NJ, January 13-15.
- 2005 "The Role of Farm Organizations in Shaping Producer Perceptions on the Labeling of GM Foods." Paper presented at the New Jersey Agribusiness Association Annual Conference, EcoComplex , Columbus New Jersey November 30.
- 2005 "Implications of a Social Clause in US-China Trade," Paper presented to a Chinese delegation at Cook College Recreation Center MPR202, Cook College, January 19.
- 2002 "Agricultural Impacts of 2002 Drought on the Economy of New Jersey," Paper presented at the New Jersey EcoComplex and the New Jersey Corporation for Advanced Technology Forum on Beyond Drought, Columbus New Jersey October 24.
- 2002 "A Practical Approach to Forest Economics in New Jersey," Presented at the Forestry Symposium, Cook College; June 3 (with D.A. Derr and M.P. Hartley).
- 2002 "Fruit Growers and Farm Income Policy," Presented at the South Jersey Fruit Meeting and Trade Show, Masso's Crystal Manor, S. Delsea Dr. Glassboro, NJ 08028 (2/20; 60 persons)
- 1999 "Farms for Tomorrow, Farms for the Future, New Opportunities for Farming Through Agri-Tourism Activities," Presented at the Hunterdon Agricultural Extension Building, Hunterdon, NJ, (March 29.
- 1996 "Overview of the 1996 Farm Bill Legislation," Presented at Foran Hall, Cook College, New Brunswick, New Jersey (July 10; 18 farmers).
- 1996 "Reasons for Farming Out-Of-State," Presented at the Union County Board of

Agriculture Meeting Westfield, New Jersey, March 13. 20+

- 1996 Strategic Planning Tools for Public Policy Issues Education and Problem Solving: The SARE Project," Presented at the Continuing Education Center Cook/Douglass Campus Clifton Avenue, March 1. 30+ (RCE & USDA personnel).
- 1996 "Regulation and Taxes: Differential Responses from North and South Jersey Farmers," Presentation at the Clifford E. and Melda C. Snyder Research and Extension Farm, Pittstown, NJ, February 22. 30+
- 1996 "Keeping Agriculture in New Jersey," Presentation at the New Jersey Department of Agriculture Farm Labor Meeting, Goddard Room, Delaware River Basin Commission, West Trenton, New Jersey, February 13. 30+
- 1996 "Coalition Building for Policy Implementation," Presentation at the 125th New Jersey Farmers' Week, Harrah's Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ, January, 22.
- 1996 "Farm Labor Costs and Farm Profitability," Presentation at the New Jersey Vegetable Growers Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ, January, 16. 300+
- 1995 "Influence of Labor and Other Regulations in Determining Farming Decisions in New Jersey," Presentation to the New Jersey Agribusiness Association, Holiday Inn, Bridgeport, NJ, December 12. 40 +
- 1995 "Can farmers and environmentalist be friends?: Results of a Conference on Coalitions for agriculture and the environment in urbanizing areas," Presentation at the Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton, NJ., June 21. 12
- 1994 "NAFTA Update & It's Effect on the NJ Agricultural Economy," Presentation to the New Jersey Agribusiness Association, Holiday Inn, Bridgeport, NJ, December 15. 30+
- 1994 "Agriculture in an Urban Economy," Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, Trenton, NJ, June.
- 1994 "The North American Free Trade Agreement and What it Means to You," New Jersey Vegetable Growers Conference, Atlantic City, NJ, January. 30+
- 1994 "Coalitions for Agriculture and the Environment in Urbanizing Areas," Coalition Focus Groups, Cook Campus Center, Jan/Feb. 70+
- 1993 "New Jersey Agriculture: Strategies to Deal with Current Critical Problems," New Jersey Board of Agriculture, Trenton, NJ, January. 12
- 1992 "New Jersey Agriculture: Strategies to Deal with Current Critical Problems," New Jersey Agricultural Community, Food Science Auditorium, Cook College, New Brunswick, December. 20+
- (v) Poster Presentations**
- 1995 Tavernier, E.M. and M.P. Hartley. "Cooperative Extension: Developing

Partnerships Through Coalition Building," Presented at Rutgers Cooperative Extension Annual Conference, Snyder Farm, Pittstown, NJ (September 21).

- 1995 Tavernier, E.M. and M.P. Hartley. "A Framework for Developing Partnerships Through Coalition Building," Presented at the National Public Policy Education Conference, Overland Park KS (September 23 - 27).

(vi) Other Presentations

- 2003 "Challenges to Economic Growth in LDCs: The Case of Dominica," Paper presented at the 8th Annual Meeting of the Dominica Houston Association, Renaissance Hotel, Houston, TX, November 1.

- 1995 "Contribution of RCE to Technological Information," Presented to the Department of Extension Specialists, Cook Campus Center, October 6. 20+

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

Bridge Award, Rutgers University, President's Recognition Program, October 14, 2008
Outstanding Black Agricultural Economist Award, 2005
Board of Editors, Journal of Sustainable Agriculture – November 2004 - present
Profiled in DI MWEN, March 2004, p.6.
Faculty Academic Service Award, Rutgers University, 1993, 1997, 2001, 2006, 2008
Cook College Team Outreach Award, 1997
Merle Adams Award for Excellence in Research, 1997

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Caribbean Studies Association, 1998
Regional Science Association International, 1995
National Association of County Agricultural Agents, 1995-1997
Agricultural Agents Association of New Jersey, 1995-1997
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association, 1994
Southern Agricultural Economics Association, 1994
American Agricultural Economics Association, 1991
American Economic Association, 1991

SERVICE/LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Professional

Examples of Proposals and Theses Reviewed for International Agencies and Universities

"Relative Efficiency of Record Keepers in Small Farming in Barbados," Ragoonath-Devonish, Candidate for M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, December 2002.

"A Competitive Analysis of the Agro-Processing Food Sector: Towards a Diversification Strategy for St. Vincent and the Grenadines," Candidate for M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, April 2001.

“Income Related Factors Influencing the Use of Agricultural Credit for Diversification,” Nadia Francis, Candidate for M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. June, 2000 and re-reviewed April 2001.

“Profitability Analysis for Small Scale Tilapia and Small Ruminant Industries,” H. Patterson-Andrews, Candidate for M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. May, 2000.

“An Econometric Assessment of the Impact of Currency Depreciation on Agriculture in Guyana,” Sharon Stuart, Candidate for M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. May, 2000.

“Measuring the Linkage between Agriculture (especially Vegetable Production) and the Tourism Industry in Trinidad and Tobago,” Barry K. Joefield, Candidate for M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. February, 2000.

“An Assessment of the International Competitiveness of Banana Production in St. Lucia,” Thomas Polius, Candidate for M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. March 1999.

"An Assessment of Adjustment Policies on the Broiler Industry of Trinidad and Tobago," Govind Seepersaud, Candidate for M.Sc. degree in Agricultural Economics, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. November 1998.

Scripts Graded for International Universities: May 4, 2007.

Sample of Examinations Graded for International Universities

AG61A – Statistics and GIS,” University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, May 2003 (13).

“AG61A – Statistics and GIS,” University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, May 2001 (46).

“AG61A – Statistics and GIS,” University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, May 2000 (32).

“AD60C/61C – Quantitative Methods,” University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, May 2000 (30).

Proposals Reviewed for U.S. Agencies and Universities

USDA-Markets and Trade Division

Primary Reviewer, May 2003

USDA – SBIR

Panel Manager: June 2004 – May 2005.

Primary Reviewer for the USDA, SBIR (Fall 2000):

Non-Catalytic Partial Oxidation Synthesis Gas Generator for Scrap Rubber Tires

Farm Family Wastewater Pretreatment Unit

Determining the Commercialization Potential for Osha (*Ligusticum poteri*)

A Vertically Integrated Organic Farm-Based Economic Paradigm to Enhance the Rural Economy

Crop Inspection System for Optimal Production

Harmonization of Community Growth with Agricultural Practices Using the Blue Orchard Bee

The Economic Importance and Needs of Producer-Handler Dairies

Cooperative Business Model to Maximize Profits for Small-Scale Farmers

Establishing Financial and Production Reporting Standards for Agriculture

Highland Harvest LLC (HLLC) Food Processing and Marketing
Rural Business Cooperative Development

The Apple Snail, *Pomacea canaliculata*: Pest for Profit

Developing an Effective Monitoring System for Rural Lands

Secondary Reviewer, SBIR proposals (May 2003).

Secondary Reviewer for over 40 SBIR proposals Washington, D.C. (Winter 2001).

The following proposal was reviewed for a US university:

"State and local taxes' influence on capital costs and location," Daniel V. Rainey, Clemson University. Submitted to the South Carolina Agriculture & Forestry Research System, July 1998.

Conference Chair/Moderator

Improvements to Value Chains, 31st West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference, Buccaneer Hotel, St Croix, U.S.V.I. August 9 - 14, 2015.

Agribusiness Development, 29th West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference, St Vincent and the Grenadines, July 17 – 21, 2011.

National Conference on Agriculture and Natural Resource Conservation and Management, Delaware State University, Dover, DE October 15-17 2009.

Marketing and Trade Issues, 2009 Barbados National Agricultural Conference/28th West Indies Agricultural Economics Conference, Erskine Lloyd Sandiford Center and

Savannah Hotel, Barbados, July 6-10, 2009

Regional inequality, 26th Northeastern Regional Science Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, November 20-22, 2003

Trade Issues in the Caribbean, Caribbean Studies Association meetings, St. Lucia, 2000.

Technology Transfer, Income and Information Flow in Agriculture,” American Agricultural Economics Association, Nashville, TN 1999

Innovative Strategies for Viable Small Farms and Rural Communities, 56th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 6-8, 1998.

Equity Issues in Agricultural Production Trade, 55th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 7-9, 1997.

Environmental Economics Session, Managing Environmental Externalities from Animal Production, Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Toronto, Canada July 27-30, 1997.

Issues in Sustainable Agriculture, 54th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 5-8, 1996.

Transportation Modeling Session, 43rd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Washington, D.C., November 14-17, 1996.

Environmental Economics Session, Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas July 28-31, 1996.

Discussant at Conferences

“Final Evaluation of Swedish Agricultural Support Programs (2000-2006) to Reduce Nutrient Losses,” Dennis Collentine, University of Gavle, Sweden. Paper presented at the joint meetings of the Southern Economic Association and the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Washington, D.C., November 13-15, 2008.

“The Impact of Beach Nourishment on Beach Hotel Room Rentals,” Catherine M. Chambers, University of Central Missouri & Christopher F. Dumas, University of North Carolina, Wilmington. Paper presented at the joint meetings of the Southern Economic Association and the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Washington, D.C., November 13-15, 2008.

“Multifunctionality: An Unfortunate Terminology for an Important Rural Development Concept,” David Freshwater, University of Kentucky. Paper presented at the 26th Northeastern Regional Science Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA, November 20-22, 2003.

Widening Inequality Among Geographic Areas Within the Northeast Region of the U.S.: An Economic Paradox," Andrew Sum, CLMS, Northeastern University; Gustav Schachter, CLMS, Northeastern University, Ishwar Khatiwada, CLMS, Northeastern University. Paper presented at the 26th Northeastern Regional Science Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA, November 20-22, 2003.

"Geography and Development in Peru," Maximo Torero Cullen, Grupo de Analisis para el Desarrollo (Lima, Peru). Paper presented at the 2000 Meetings of the Southern Regional Science Association, Miami Beach, FL April 13-15.

"Share Issue Privatization and Political Objectives: DO changing governments make a difference," Germa Bel, University of Barcelona, Spain. Paper presented at the 38th Conference of the Southern Regional Science Association, Richmond, VA April 15-17, 1999.

"The Causes of Regional Variations in US Poverty: A Cross-Country Analysis." William Levenier (Georgia Southern University), M. D. Partridge (St. Cloud State University) and D. S. Rickman (Oklahoma State University). Paper presented at the 45th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Washington, D.C., November 11- 14, 1998.

"GATT/Uruguay Round: Impacts on U.S.-Caribbean Trade." Vincent McDonald, Howard University. Paper presented at the 23rd Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, St. John's Antigua, May 26-30, 1998.

"Is Poverty Really the Primary Cause of Child Labour." Rie Hiraoka, Cornell University. Paper presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Regional Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, May 29-June 1, 1997.

Rural-Nonrural Interface: A Review of Issues and Programs, "The Effects of Urbanization on Rural Land Values," John Reynolds, University of Florida. Paper Presented at the 36th Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Crowne Plaza, Memphis, Tennessee (April 17-19).

Environmental Policy and Regulatory Impacts, "Managing Florida's Coral Reefs: A Stylized Policy Approach" Donna J. Lee, University of Florida. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Southern Regional Science Association, Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, April 11-14, 1996.

Transportation Modeling, "Forecasting Travel Demand in Congested Urban Areas," Yuanlin Huang, Maryland National Park and Planning Commission. Paper presented at the 43rd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Washington, D.C., November 14 - 17, 1996.

Innovation "Impacts of Higher Education Expenditures on Regional Economic Welfare," W. R. Latham and G. A. Loessner, Univ. of Del., Paper presented at the Forty-Second North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Cincinnati, OH, November 9 - 12, 1995.

Conferences/Sessions Organized

"Issues in Agricultural Development and Trade," 56th Professional Agricultural Workers

Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 1998.

"Equity Issues in Agricultural Production and Trade," 55th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 1997.

"Issues in Sustainable Agriculture," 54th Professional Agricultural Workers Conference, Tuskegee University, Kellogg Executive Conference Center, Tuskegee, Alabama, December 1996.

Transportation Modeling Session at the 43rd Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Washington, D.C., November 14 - 17, 1996.

Papers/Abstracts Reviewed for Journals and Conferences

Agribusiness: An International Journal, 1996 (1).

Agricultural Economics: An International Journal, 1998 (1)

Agricultural Finance Review 2006 (1)

Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, 1994, 1995, 1997, 2001, 2002 (6)

American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Tennessee, 1999 (4 abstracts)

American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Idaho, 1998 (8 abstracts)

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2003 (5), 2005 (1)

American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting in Toronto, 1997 (4)

Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics, 1999 (1)

Ecological Economics 2006 (1)

Journal of Sustainable Agriculture, 2003 (1), 2004 (6), 2005 (3), 2006 (3), 2007 (1), 2008 (2), 2009 (2), 2010 (1), 2011 (1), 2012 (2) 2014 (1)

Journal of Environmental Management 2006 (1)

Journal of Environmental Monitoring and Restoration 2010 (4), 2011 (2)

Journal of Food Distribution Research, 1995 (1)

International Regional Science Review, 1996, 1997 (2)

Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Meeting, 1993 and 1994 (9)

Proceedings of the XIIIth International Symposium on Horticultural Economics, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey, August 4-9, 1996 (3).

Sixth International Conference of the Latin American & Caribbean Association of Agricultural Economics, 1999 (1) Epperson FDI vegetables

The Review of Regional Studies, 2002 (1)

Land Use Policy, 2007 (1)

Membership in Professional Associations

Caribbean Agro-economic Society, 2000-present

Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association Selected Papers and Symposia Committee 1993-1994.

Northeast Natural Resources and Environmental Management Committee, 1996- 1999.

Land Grant College Committee, Agricultural Agents' Assoc. of N.J., Inc. (1996-1997).

Northeast Public Policy Education Committee, 1992-present

National Public Policy Education Committee, 1996-1998

Northeast Research and Extension Committee, 1996-present

Extension

Membership in Professional Extension Associations

National Public Policy Education Committee (NPPEC), 1996 - 1998.

NPPEC, sub-committee for nominating candidates for the Hildreth Award, 1997 -1998

Northeast Natural Resources and Environmental Management Committee, 1996-.

Land Grant College Committee, Agricultural Agents' Association of New Jersey, Inc. (1996-1997).

Northeast Public Policy Education Committee (NEPPEC), 1992 to present.

Formulated and proposed, "Elements of a sustainable rural policy," adopted for National Public Policy Education Conference, Boise, Idaho, September 18-21, 1994. Topic addressed by the Under Secretary of Agriculture, USDA.

Prepared White Paper, "School funding via local taxes: A public policy issue into the next century," for consideration by NEPPEC, Jan. 19-20, 1994, Washington D.C.

Positions Held in Organizations/Associations

Country Representative, Caribbean Agro-economic Society (2003-).

Chair, Public Relations, Agricultural Agents' Association of New Jersey, Inc. (1996-1997).

Secretary, Northeast Public Policy Education Committee, 1995 - 1996.

Treasurer, New Jersey Specialists Association, 1995 - 1996.

Vice Chair, Northeast Public Policy Education Committee, 1996 - 1997.

Chair, Northeast Public Policy Education Committee, 1997-1998.

Extension Conferences Organized/Moderated

"Public Policy Education Skills" session of the Northeast Natural Resources and Environmental Management (NREM) in-service training program for Extension professionals at The Chateau, Tannersville, PA May 28-30, 1996.

"Waste Management" session of the Northeast Natural Resources and Environmental Management (NREM) in-service training program for Extension professionals at The Chateau, Tannersville, PA May 28-30, 1996.

"Waste Management" An NREM in-service training sessions for Extension professionals at The Chateau, Tannersville, PA May 28-30, 1996.

"Crafting an Extension Response to NREM Issues" for Extension professionals at The Chateau, Tannersville, PA May 28-30, 1996.

"Farm Safety and Labor Issues" session at the New Jersey Annual Vegetable Meeting in Atlantic City, Tuesday 16, 1996.

"Farm Safety and Labor Issues" session at the New Jersey Annual Vegetable Meeting in Atlantic City, Tuesday 16, 1996.

"Public Policy Education Pre-conference Workshop," National Public Policy Education Committee meetings in Rhode Island, September 1996.

University

Positions

Faculty Marshal, University Commencement Ceremonies, 1994-1999; 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005.

Associate Graduate Faculty, 1993 to present.

* submitted M.S. Agricultural Economics comprehensive examination questions (1993-1997).

Rutgers Representative at Rural Development Council meeting, Penn State, 1993.

Memberships

Committee on Wildlife, Fish and Game Management and Conservation (3/94-4/94)
*Chair, Wildlife Sub-Committee-Extension. Prepared report for consideration of Chair, Colin Scanes.

Ad-Hoc Implementation of Junior - Senior Colloquium Committee (2/94-5/94).

Strategic Planning Committee, "Natural Resources and the Environment," (3/93-5/93).

College/Department

Memberships

Search Committee for Faculty in Public Policy (10/2001- 4/2002)

Member, Mentoring Committee, Paul Gottlieb, October 2002-

Rules and Procedure Committee (1999 - 2001)

Financial Aid Committee, 1997-99; 2001-2003; 2010-2012.

Informal Panel Advisory (appointed by the Dean of Cook College) investigating objections to the issuance of water diversion privileges for Snyder Farm and Oak Grove Plantation, Victoria Plaza, One E. main St., Flemington, New Jersey (3/28/96).

Search Committee for Specialist in Agricultural Marketing (6/94-9/94).

Extension Committee, (1994-).

Search Committee for Air Pollution Specialist (2/94-4/94).

Strategic Planning Committee, Rutgers Cooperative Extension (4/93-2/94).

Committee for, "Farmers and Environmentalists: Partners with the Land," project (12/93-3/94).

Pinelands Study Steering Committee (10/93-8/94).

Positions

Penalty Mail Coordinator, DAFRE Ext November 2002 -.

Chair, Extension Committee, Department of Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics, 1998-1999.

Chair, Financial Aid Committee, 1998-1999.

Civil Rights Coordinator, Department of Agricultural Economic and Marketing-RCE., (1994-)

State Leader, National Teleconference, "The Miracle at Bridge Creek: How to build a natural resource coalition among groups at odds," (11/92-3/93).

Society at large:

Member, Hillcrest School Parent Advisory Committee on "No Child Left Behind," October 2003 – June 2012.

Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development, January 1, 2003 – 2009.

Mentor for Adam Simmons, St. Peter's High School February 1998 – 1999 (met Thursdays).

Volunteer, Elijah's Promise (Soup Kitchen), April, 1998.

Participated in the National Environmental Performance Partnership System (NEPPS) Collaborative Workshop, Co-sponsored by NJDEP, EPA Region 2 and DEP's Green and Gold Advisory Task Force, 4/30/96.

Member, New Jersey Farm Bureau Land Use Committee (3/1996 to present).

Technical Adviser, New Jersey FARMS Commission (1992-1993).

Co-chair, "Human Resources, Information and Communication" Working Group #4, FARMS Commission (11/92-5/93).

Co-organizer, FARMS Commission Workshop (4/1/93).

Participated in DEPE, Roundtable (4/20/94).