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EDUCATION

Visiting Scholar, 1996-97, Economics, Harvard University.
Ph.D., 1983, Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida.
B.S., 1979, Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida.
Agronomist, 1977, Pan American Agricultural School, Honduras.

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut, August 1996-present.
Associate Professor, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut, September 1990 - 1996.
Associate Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, Rutgers University, July-August, 1990.
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Marketing, Rutgers University, 1984-90.
Research Associate/Graduate Research Assistant, Food and Resource Economics Dept., University of Florida, 1979-1984.
Graduate Research Assistant, Food and Resource Economics Dept., University of Florida, 1979-83.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Programs:

I have planned and implemented research programs directed towards problems and issues confronting commercial agriculture with emphasis on agricultural marketing policy and quantitative methods. Research projects developed to date include 1) Structural and Operational Efficiency of the Fruit and Vegetable Production-Marketing System; 2) Structure of New Jersey Agriculture: Measurement and Policy Implications; 3) Private Strategies, Public Policy, and Food System Performance; 4) Determinants and Consequences of Public Policies Toward Food and Agriculture; 5) International Competitiveness of U.S. Processed Agricultural Products 6) Oligopoly Power vs. Efficiency in U.S. Food Processing. and 7) Changing Markets, Public Policies, and Performance of the U.S. Food System.

Grants:

University of Connecticut Research Foundation \$1000 (2002-2003), PI, "Wages and Industrial Concentration in U.S. Manufacturing."
U.S. Department of State, \$10,000 (2002-2004), Development in the Democratic Transition of Senegal, Collaborator (Josef Gugler, PI, total Project \$180,000) "Establishment of a Graduate Agribusiness Program in Senegal."
University of Connecticut Research Foundation \$4,750 (2000-01), Principal Investigator, "Protection for Sale: An Application to the Food Industries."
U.S. Department of Agriculture, CSREES Special Grant, Food marketing Policy Center \$68,000 (FY 1999-2003, Collaborator - Ronald Cotterill, PI, total grant \$395,000 per year): "Market Power vs. Cost Efficiency in the Food Industries."
U.S. Agency for International Development, \$148,924. Collaborator (Dr. Boris Bravo-Ureta, PI): "Socioeconomic Impacts of Alternative Peanut Production-Marketing Systems in Senegal." (10% share).
U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program \$50,000 (1994), Principal Investigator: "International Competitiveness of U.S. Processed Agricultural Products."
U.S. Agency for International Development \$141,019 (1993), Associate Investigator with others (Dr. Richard Vengroff, PI total project \$500,000): "Decentralization and Democratic Governance in Senegal."
University of Connecticut Research Foundation \$2,225 (1990), \$1,663 (1992) Principal Investigator.
Rutgers University Research Council \$400 (1986), \$1,000 (1989) Principal Investigator.
New Jersey Department of Agriculture \$75,000, 1987-88 Principal Investigator: "Impediments Facing the New Jersey Food Processing Industry."
Ford, Rockefeller and Farm Foundations \$30,000, 1988: "The Markets for Vegetables in the Western Hemisphere."
Research has also been supported by the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, the Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, and U.S. Hatch Act funds.

Publications Summary:

I have published 38 refereed journal articles including the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Public Choice*, *Land Economics*, *Economics and Politics*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*; the *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, the *Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, *Journal of Developing Areas*, *World Development*, *The Developing Economies*, *Rural Sociology* and *Agribusiness*. Other publications include 1 edited book, 7 book chapters, 40 papers (professional meetings), and over departmental, monograph, and limited circulation reports (detailed list is attached).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate Teaching:

Marketing and Futures Trading, Spring 2001, 2002.
Food Policy, Fall 1999-2002.
Marketing and Price Analysis, Spring 1991-2000.
Food and Agricultural Policy, Fall 1992-95, 1997-98.
Marketing and Price Analysis, Spring 1991-96, 1998-99.
Principles and Applications of Marketing in Agribusiness, Fall 1987-89.
Agribusiness Marketing Institutions, Fall 1986.
Independent Studies including sustainable agriculture, business and environmental conflicts, food businesses and food safety.

Advised 25-40 undergraduate students per semester (1984-90), 3 per semester 1990-2000, 8 per semester 2000-Present.

Graduate Teaching:

Economics of Agricultural Policies, Fall 2001.
Public Policy Toward Agriculture, Fall 1991-95.
Agricultural and Applied Policy Analysis, Fall 1997-99.
Analysis of Market Power and Rent Seeking, Summer 1993 (Catholic U., Italy)
Marketing and Food Systems, Fall 1989
Advanced Agricultural Marketing, Fall 1984, Spring 1987
Activity Analysis, Fall 1985
Microeconomic Theory, Fall 1986-88

International Teaching:

Instructor, Course on "Principes de Marketing et Management des Projects," Programme Francophone, Institute of Public Service International, West Hartford, Connecticut, July 26-27, 2000. (In French)
Instructor, Workshop on "Agricultural Marketing and Subsector Analysis," ROCA-USAID, San Salvador, El Salvador, June 12-15, 2000.
Instructor, course on "Futures Markets of Agricultural Products," Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, El Salvador, USAID-funded, June 9-16, 1999. (In Spanish)
Instructor, course on "Egypt Global Trade Analysis," for faculty of the University of Cairo, Institute of Public Service International, West Hartford, Connecticut, May 24-25, 1999.
Instructor, course in "Analysis of International Commerce," for Government Officials of Ghana, Institute of Public Service International, West Hartford, Connecticut, November 23-24, 1998.
Instructor, Workshop on "International Trade of Basic Grains," Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, El Salvador, USAID-funded, October 7-17, 1998. (In Spanish)
Instructor, Workshop on "Quantitative Tools in Agricultural Policy Analysis," Office of Agricultural Policy Analysis; Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, El Salvador, USAID-funded, May 17-June 5, 1998. (In Spanish)
Instructor, Workshop on "Economics of the Environment," Ecole National d'Economie Appliquée, Dakar, Senegal, January 1998. (In French)
Instructor, Workshop on "The Supply of Agricultural Products," International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies, Zaragoza, Spain, October 1995, 1997, 1999, and 2001. (In Spanish)
Instructor, Graduate course on "Analysis of Market Power and Rent Seeking in the Food Industries," Universita' Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Cremona, Italy, 1993.
Instructor, Workshop on "Analysis and Management of Development Projects in the Latin American Context" (1991-2000). (In Spanish)
Instructor, Workshop on "Production and Marketing of Horticultural Crops," USAID (1988-89).

Ph.D. Committee Chair:

Maria Gonzalez (Ph.D., exp. Dec. 2003): "The Impact of Market-Based Land Reform on Efficiency and Land Distribution in Colombia."

Li Tian (Ph.D., exp. Dec. 2003): Topic undecided.

Benaissa Chidmi (Ph.D., exp. Dec. 2003): Topic undecided.

Carmen Liron-España (Ph.D., Dec. 2001): "Market Power and Efficiency Impacts of Concentration: Evidence from U.S. Manufacturing."

Aaron Brinkman (Ph.D., exp. 2002): "Three Essays on the Role of Nontariff Barriers International Commerce." Currently enrolled in the Columbia Law School.

Ibrahima Hathie (Ph.D., Dec. 2000): "Two Essays in International Relations: Trade Barriers and Water Diversion." Selected as best departmental dissertation of 2000.

Benjamin Onyango (Ph.D., Dec. 1998): "Interest Groups and the Price of Cereals in Kenya." Currently Post-doc at Rutgers University.

Sanjib Bhuyan (Ph.D., May 1995): "Oligopoly Power and Allocative Efficiency in U.S. Food and Tobacco Industries." Currently Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics at Rutgers University.

Zhikang You (Ph.D., May 1995): "Political Economy of Government Intervention in U.S. Agriculture." Selected as best departmental dissertation of 1995. Currently credit risk analyst, Sears Roebuck Corp., Chicago, Illinois.

M.S. Committee Chair:

Maria Calvo (M.S., May. 2002, Research Paper): "Two Empirical Tales of Wages and Concentration"

Benaissa Chidmi (M.S., May 2002): "Retail Market Power across U.S. Fluid Milk Markets."

Cornelius Herelle (M.S., May 1999, Research Paper, Latin American Studies): "Structural Adjustment in Latin America: The Cases of Costa Rica and Nicaragua."

Min Ai (M.S., Dec. 1998, Research Paper): "The Structure of Government Intervention in Chinese Agriculture."

Ibrahima Hathie (M.S., May 1997): "Political Economy of Pricing Decisions: The Case of Peanuts in Senegal." Award of Merit for Outstanding Thesis in 1997, Agricultural Economics Association. Currently in the Ph.D. program in Agricultural Economics at the University of Connecticut.

Daniela Storti (M.S., May 1996, Research Paper): "Income Inequality in the European Union." Currently Doctorate Candidate in Economics at the University of Rome-La Sapienza.

Gianluca Nardone (M.S., 1994, Research Paper): "The Political Economy of the Common Agricultural Policy." Currently Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Bari, Italy.

Gabriel Mbolo (M.S., 1992, Research Paper): "The Nature and Causes Government Intervention in African Agriculture."

John Duncan (M.S., 1989): "Government Intervention and Welfare: The Philippine Sugar Case." Selected as best departmental thesis of 1989. Award of Merit for Outstanding M.S. Thesis of 1989 by the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association.

Kay Sachtler (M.S., 1986): "A Political-Economic Analysis of U.S. Domestic and International Sugar Policies." Selected as best departmental thesis of 1986. Award of Merit for Outstanding M.S. Thesis of 1986 by the Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association.

Yannis Takos (M.S., 1986): "Interregional Competition and Seasonal Discrimination in the U.S. Fresh Tomato Market."

Arnold Munoz (M.S., 1985): "Rational Expectations, Supply Response, and Price Determination in the Northeastern Fresh Tomato Market."

Jorge Sepulveda (M.S., 1985, Research Paper): "Industrial and Nonindustrial Demand for Sugar in the U.S., 1970-83."

Ph.D. Committee Member:

Michael Casson (Ph.D May 2002): "Improving America's Schools: Determinants of Student Performance."

Shinano Hayashi (Ph.D. exp. Dec. 2002): Topic in environment and trade.

Sara Scatasta (Ph.D., Sept. 2002): "Trade and Environmental Impacts of the German Bottle Reuse Policy."

Abdourahman Thiam (Ph.D. exp. Dec. 2002): Topic on the economics of production of peanuts in Senegal.

Tirtha Dhar (Ph.D., Dec., 2001): "Pricing in a Two-Stage Oligopoly with Product Differentiation: The Boston Fluid Milk Market Channel."

Martha Kimball (Ph.D., 1993): "Foreign Trade and Market Power over the Business Cycle."

Don Iton (Ph.D., 1991): "Determinants of Profitability in U. S. Food Manufacturing."

M.S. Committee Member

Rajanigandha Dhokarh (M.S. exp. Sept. 2003, Nutrition): The Role of Culture and Ethnic Origin on Food Insecurity among Hartford's Poor Households."

Tod Marunas (M.S. exp. Dec. 2002): The Impact of Vitamin A Market Power on the Prices of Breakfast Cereals."

Basak Canan (M.S., exp. Dec. 2002): Topic in milk marketing.

John Mott (M.S., May 2000): "Strategic Analysis of the Beef Subsector: A Query into the presence of Market Power and its Impact on Ranchers."

María Gonzalez (M.S., August 2000): "Implications of Off-Farm Income on Income Inequality in Rural Nicaragua."

Pierre Samson (M.S., May 2000): "Market Power and Price Transmission: The Case of Cheese."

Orlando Peñaloza (M.S., Dec. 1999): "The Potential of Alternative Farm Enterprise Systems in Chile."

Sara Scatasta (M.S., May 1998): "A Political Economic Analysis of Italy's Non-tariff Barriers."

Carmen Liron-España (M.S., Dec. 1997): "Impact of Japanese Trade Liberalization on World Rice Trade."

Jiangying He (M.S., Dec. 1997): "Competitiveness of U.S. Wheat Exports in China."

Juan Yang (M.S., Dec. 1996): "An Analysis of the World Wheat and Rice Markets with Special Reference to China."

Kevin Puchert (M.S., 1996): "Explaining Protection in the Greek Manufacturing Sector."

Teodoro Rivas (M.S., 1996) "Farm Level Technical Efficiency in Chile: Another Look at the Agrarian Reform Process."

Chun Feng (M.S., 1995): "Demand for Food in China."

Yan Chen (M.S., 1995, Research Paper): "The Role of Foreign Direct Investment in U.S. Food Industries."

Abdourahman Thiam (M.S., 1994): "Productivity Analysis of Senegalese Agriculture."

Joseph Ndjouwoua (M.S., 1992): "Modeling Interregional Competition with Multiple Commodities."

Antonio Pinheiro (M.S., 1992): "Efficiency Analysis of Small Farmers in the Dominican Republic."

Linda Nodine (M.S., 1990): "The Impact of Public Research on Private Research and Productivity of Chilean Grains."

Miriam Stuart (M.S., 1990): "Women and Food: An Analysis of Household Bargaining Power and Food Consumption Decisions of Male and Female Heads of Households."

Anthony Rezitis (M.S., 1989). "Impact of Imported American Hybrid Seed on Corn Yield in Greece."

Ilmari Halinen (M.S., 1985): "The Role of the U.S. in Agricultural Trade and Development: Linkages and Implications for New Jersey."

Joel Chetrick (M.S., 1985): "The Effects of Suburbanization on Agricultural Productivity in the Middle Atlantic Metropolitan Area, 1950-1978."

Asep Abdie (M.S., 1985): "Economics of Participation in Village Unit Cooperatives (KUDs): The Case of West Japanese Rice Farmers, Indonesia."

SERVICE

Academic Service:

University of Connecticut

Department:

Member, Search Committee for a position of Assistant Professor in Resident in Industrial Organization.
Member, Search Committee for a position of Assistant/Associate Professor in Coastal Studies and Associate Director of the Connecticut SeaGrant Program.
Member, Departmental Graduate Admissions Committee, 1999-present.
Member, Departmental Tenure and Promotion Committee, 1998.
Chair, Department Undergraduate Committee, 1994-96.
Co-chair, Department Seminar Committee, 1993-94, Chair 1997-99.
Member, Ph.D. Preliminary Examination Committee, 1992-95, 1998.
Member, Department Undergraduate Program Committee, 1990-91.
Member, Department Seminar Committee, 1991-3.

College/University-wide:

Member, Dean's Promotion, Tenure and Reappointment Committee, 2000-02.
Member, College Advisory Committee to the Dean, 1998-2001.
Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Nutritional Sciences, 1994.
Member, University Social and Behavioral Sciences Review Committee, 1993-96.
Member, Latin American Studies Faculty, 1993-Present, Finance Aid Committee, 1996.
Member, Excellence Committee, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1994-98, 2001-03.
Member, Teaching Excellence Committee, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, 1991-3.
Member, Multicultural Task Force, 1991.
Member, Graduate Faculty, 1991-present.

Rutgers University

Chair, Department Graduate Program and Research Committee, Summer 1990.
Member, Cook College Affirmative Action Committee, 1985-87.
Member, Department Graduate Program Committee, 1984-90.
Chair, Department Graduate Exam Committee, 1984-85.
Associate Member, Graduate Faculty in Agricultural Economics and Economics, 1984-90.
University-wide Consultant for TSP and MINOS Computer Programming, 1985-90.

Professional Service:

American Agricultural Economics Association.

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 1998-02.
Reviewer, Selected Papers on Agricultural Trade, 1998.
Chair, Selected paper session on the Analysis of Agricultural Protection, 1993.
Reviewer, Selected Papers on Political Economy, 1993, 1994, and 1995.
Topic leader for Marketing and Price Analysis, Selected Papers, 1992.
Reviewer, Selected Papers in Marketing and Price Analysis, 1989.
Reviewer, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 1987-present.

Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association.

Member, Nominating Committee, 1993-95
Member, Editorial Board, *Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 1989-91.
Member, NAREA Meetings Adhoc Committee, 1992-3.
Reviewer, *Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 1987-present.
Member, Outstanding Master's Thesis Award Committee, 1987-89, Chair 1989.
Member, Selected Papers and Organized Symposia Committee, 1985-88.

Other Professional Services:

Associate Editor, *Journal of Agri-Food Industrial Organization and Policy*, 2002-.
Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*, 1994—1997.
Member, NCR-182 Conference Committee for 1994-95.
Evaluator, NE-170 Project on Rural Land Use in the Northeast, 1993.
Reviewer for the *Journal of Agribusiness*, 1993.
Reviewer for USDA monograph series, 1990.
Reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 1989-.
Reviewer for *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, 1989-.

International Service:

Co-Leader, "Development in the Democratic Transition of Senegal," 2002-2004 to develop a plan for graduate training in rural development at the Ecole Nationale d'Economie Appliquee, Dakar, Senegal.
Consultant, Agricultural Marketing, USAID-ROCA, El Salvador, June 2000.
Consultant, Markets and Prices for Basic Grains in El Salvador (USAID-Chemonics International, June 1999).
Consultant, Harvard Institute for International Development, Land Tenure Data Collection and Analysis, in Nicaragua, BCIE-funded (May 1999).
Consultant, Salvadorian Agricultural Policy Analysis (USAID-Chemonics International, May and October 1998).
Associate Investigator, "Impact of Alternative Production-Marketing Systems on the Senegalese Peanut Sector" (1996-1999).
Associate Investigator, "Democratic Government and Private Sector in Senegal," USAID (1993-1996).
Co-Organizer, Workshop on "Analysis and Management of Development Projects in the Latin American Context" (1991).
Organizer, Workshop on "The Markets for Vegetables in the Western Hemisphere: Trends, Policies, and Linkages" (1988).
Consultant, Panama Agricultural Technology Development Project, USAID/AIMS/Rutgers (1986).
Consultant, Dominican Republic Agricultural Sector Training Project, USAID/LASPAU/ Rutgers (1985).

Seminars:

"Market Power vs. Efficiency in U.S. Food Processing Industries." Uludag University, Gorukle/Bursa, Turkey, August 15, 2002.
"Price and Welfare Impacts of Industrial Concentration in U.S. Food Processing." University of Basel, Switzerland, June 26, 2000.
"The Impact of Industrial Concentration on Processed Food Prices." Université Laval, Québec, Canada, May 26, 2000.
"The Impacts of Industrial Concentration in U.S. Food Processing," Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington, D.C., April 14, 2000.
"Campaign Contributions and the Structure of Agricultural Subsidies." Univ. of Massachusetts, 1997.
"Politics and the Structure of U.S. Agricultural Subsidies." Harvard University, 1996.
"Special Interests in the Food Industries." University of Connecticut, 1994.
"The Political Economy of Trade Protection." University of Puerto Rico, 1994.

- "Trade Protection and Lobbying in the Food Industries." Ohio State University, 1993.
"Political Economy of U.S. Agricultural and Food Policies." Univ. of Vermont, 1992.
"Politics of Sugar in the Dominican Republic and the Philippines." Univ. of Connecticut, 1991.
"Government Intervention in Sugar Markets." Univ. of Connecticut, 1990.
"Oligopsony and Policy in the Haitian Coffee Market." Rutgers Univ., 1988.
"Political Economy of U.S. Sugar Policies." Rutgers Univ., 1987.
"The Effects of Suburbanization on Agriculture." Rutgers Univ., 1987.
"The Impact of Suburbanization on the Structure of Agriculture." Rutgers Univ., 1986.
"The Impact of Alternative Marketing Arrangements on the Performance of Processing Cooperatives." Pennsylvania State Univ., 1985.
"Individualistic and Collective Behavior, and Internal Marketing Strategies for Processing Cooperatives." Univ. of California-Davis, 1984.

Other Public Service:

- Coordinator and Examiner, Vo-Ag Contest for Ag Business Management, Storrs, Connecticut, Friday, April 27, 2001.
Invited Speaker, Conference on International Commerce of Agricultural Products, San Salvador, El Salvador, October 16, 1998.
Invited Speaker, Liberalization of El Salvador's Corn Market, Proyecto Crecer-Chemonix International, San Salvador, El Salvador, June 4, 1998.
Invited Speaker, Press Conference on the Profitability of the Florida Sugar Industry and Everglades Restoration, Miami, Florida, February 14, 1996.
Invited Speaker, Students Against Hunger and Homelessness, December 1995.
Presentation, Hunger in the United States, Hebron Special Education Students, February 1994.
Member, Informal Task Force, Research Priorities for Hunger in Connecticut, 1993.

HONORS

- Listed in Who's Who Among Hispanic Americans, 1990-2, 1994.
Rutgers University, Research Council Grant, 1986 and 1989.
Best Dissertation of 1983 in the Food and Resource Economics Department of the University of Florida.
President, Graduate Student Organization of the Food and Resource Economics Department of the University of Florida, 1982.
College of Agriculture Representative to the Graduate School Advisory Council, University of Florida, 1982.
Recognized as Outstanding Student Contribution by University of Florida President Robert Marston, 1982.
Outstanding Graduate Student Award by Alpha Zeta, University of Florida, 1981.
College of Agriculture Dean's list, 1979.
U.S. Sugar Corporation scholarship, University of Florida, 1978.
Pan American Agricultural School Scholarship, Honduras, 1975.
The following former students have won awards of merit for outstanding theses:
Ibrahima Hathie, 1997, American Agricultural Economics Association
John Duncan, 1989, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association
Kay Sachtler, 1986, Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association

SPECIAL SKILLS

Fluency in English, Spanish and French. Experience with mathematical programming, econometrics and computer software (SHAZAM, SAS, FORTRAN, MPSX, TSP, MINOS, BASIC).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Agricultural Economics Association
American Economic Association
Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association
Food Marketing Policy Center, University of Connecticut
Center for Research in Industrial Organization, University of Nebraska
Gamma Sigma Delta, The Honor Society of Agriculture
Alpha Zeta, Agricultural Leadership Fraternity
Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Elena Lopez. "The Impact of Imports on Price Cost Margins: An Empirical Illustration." *Empirical Economics*. 27(2002): Forthcoming.

Lopez, R.A. and C. Lirón-España. "Social Welfare and the Oligopoly-Efficiency Tradeoff in U.S. Food Processing: A Note." *Journal of Agricultural & Food Industrial Organization*: Vol. 1: No.1, Article 5 (10 pages). Available from <http://www.bepress.com/jafio/vol1/iss1/art5>.

Hathie, Ibrahima and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "The Impact of Market Reforms on the Senegalese Peanut Economy." *Journal of International Development* 14(July 2002): 543-554.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. "Price and Exchange Rate Transmission for Basic Grains in El Salvador." *Políticas Agrícolas* 12 (2002): 169-188.

Lopez, Rigoberto A., Azzeddine M. Azzam, and Carmen Lirón-España. "Market Power and/or Efficiency: A Structural Approach." *Review of Industrial Organization* 20(March 2002): 115-126.

Lopez, R.A. "Campaign Contributions and Agricultural Subsidies." *Economics and Politics* 13 (November 2001): 257-279.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. "Alternative Methods for Estimating Price Elasticities of Imports." *Journal of International Food and Agribusiness Marketing* 11(December 2000): 21-31.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Ibrahima Hathie. "The Structure of Government Intervention in African Agriculture." *Journal of Development Studies* 37(October 2000): 57-72.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Hugo H. Ramos. "Demand and Supply Response for Basic Grains in El Salvador." *Agribusiness: An International Journal* 14(1998): 475-481.

Bhuyan, Sanjib and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Oligopoly Power and Allocative Efficiency in U.S. Food and Tobacco Manufacturing." *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 49(1998): 434-442.

Bhuyan, Sanjib and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "What Determines Welfare Losses from Oligopoly in the Food and Tobacco Industries?" *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 27(October 1998): 258-265.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Sanjib Bhuyan. "Determinants of Allocative Efficiency Losses from Oligopoly Power." *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance* 38(Spring 1998):61-72.

Bhuyan, Sanjib and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Oligopoly Power in the Food and Tobacco Industries." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 79(Aug. 1997): 1035-1043.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Sanjib Bhuyan. "A Comparison of Oligopoly Welfare Loss Estimates in Food Manufacturing: Comment." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 78(Aug. 1996):706-709.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Emilio Pagoulatos. "Trade Protection and the Role of Campaign Contributions in U.S. Food and Tobacco Industries." *Economic Inquiry* 34(April 1996): 237-248.

Lopez, Elena and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Market Structure and the Impact of Imports on Price Cost Margins." *Review of Industrial Organization* 11(1996):107-113.

- Bhuyan, Sanjib and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "Welfare Losses Under Alternative Oligopoly Regimes: The U.S. Food and Tobacco Manufacturing Industries." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 27(1995): 577-587.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A., Marilyn A. Altobello, and Farhed A. Shah. "Amenity Benefits and Public Policy: An Application to the Connecticut Dairy Sector." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 26(December 1994): 485-496.
- Nardone, Gianluca and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "The Welfare Effects of the New CAP Cereals Regime: A Comment." *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 45(1994): 386-388.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A. "Political Economy of Pricing Policies: The Case of Philippine Sugar." *The Developing Economies* 32(1994): 155-166.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Emilio Pagoulatos. "Rent Seeking and the Welfare Cost of Trade Barriers." *Public Choice* 64(1994): 149-160.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A., Farhed A. Shah, and Marilyn A. Altobello. "Amenity Benefits and the Optimal Amount of Land." *Land Economics* 70(February 1994): 53-62.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Zhikang You. "Determinants of Oligopsony Power: The Haitian Coffee Case." *Journal of Development Economics* 35(1993): 275-284.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Zhikang You. "The Impact of Oligopsony and Taxation on the Haitian Coffee Economy." *World Development* 21(1993): 465-473.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Daniel Dorsainvil. "An Analysis of Pricing in the Haitian Coffee Market." *Journal of Developing Areas* 25(1990): 93-106.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A. "Economic Surpluses in the U.S. Sugar Market." *Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 19(1990): 28-36.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A., Emilio Pagoulatos, and Leo C. Polopolus. "Constraints and Opportunities in Vegetable Trade." *Journal of Food Distribution Research* 20(1989): 63-74.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Nona R. Henderson. "The Determinants of Location Choices for Food Processing Plants." *Agribusiness: An International Journal* 5(1989):619-632.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A. "Political Economy of U.S. Sugar Policies." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 71(1989): 20-31. (Reprinted in Japanese in *Nobiyuku Nogyo* No. 787, Tokyo, Japan, 1991).
- Lisansky, Judith, Margaret S. Andrews, and Rigoberto A. Lopez. "The Determinants of Right-to-Farm Conflicts." *Rural Sociology* 53(Summer 1988): 246-255.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A., Adesoji O. Adelaja, and Margaret S. Andrews. "The Effects of Suburbanization on Agriculture." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 70(1988): 346-358.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Thomas H. Spreen. "Evaluating a New Payment System for a Processing Cooperative." *Journal of Agricultural Cooperation* 2(1987): 16-29.
- Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Arnold O. Munoz. "Supply Response in the Northeastern Fresh Tomato Market." *Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 16(1987):35-43.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. "The Use of Composite Price Expectations in Supply Response Models." *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 34(1986):455-474.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Jorge L. Sepulveda. "Changes in the U.S. Demand for Sugar and Implications for Import Policies." *Northeastern Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 14(1985):177-182.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Thomas H. Spreen. "Coordination Strategies and Nonmembers' Trade in Processing Cooperatives." *Journal of Agricultural Economics* 36(1985):385-396.

Lopez, Rigoberto A. and Thomas H. Spreen. "The Impact of Alternative Payment Arrangements on the Performance of Florida Sugarcane Cooperatives." *Southern Journal of Agricultural Economics* 16(1984):99-107.

Journal Articles Under Review

C. Lirón-España and R. A. Lopez. "Concentration, Market Power and Efficiency: Evidence from U.S. Manufacturing." *Economic Inquiry*.

Azzam, A., Lopez, E. Lopez and R. A. Lopez. "Imperfect Competition and Total Factor Productivity Growth." *Journal of Productivity Analysis*.

Lopez, R.A. and C. Lirón-España. "Oligopoly Power vs. Efficiency in U.S. Food Processing." *Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Casson, M. and R.A. Lopez. "Student Performance and Endogenous School Funding: Evidence from Connecticut." *Economics of Education Review*.

Lopez, R.A. and I. Hathie. "Is Protection for Sale in U.S. Food Industries?" *Review of International Economics*.

Journal Articles in Preparation

De Prada, J. and R.A. Lopez. "Productivity Growth and Environmental Regulation in U.S. Meat Packing."

R. A. Lopez and Min Ai. "The Structure of Government Intervention in Chinese Agriculture."

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