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PEOPLE

Serge Adjognon (PhD expected) begins work as Impact Evaluation Economist at the World Bank on June 1.

Craig Carpenter (PhD 2016) begins work as Assistant Professor and Extension Economist at Texas A&M University on June 6.

Li Cheng (PhD expected) begins work as Research Scientist at Amazon.com on June 1.

Gi-Eu Lee (PhD 2015) begins work as Post-Doctoral Researcher in Economics, University of Nevada-Reno on July 1.

Richard Horan becomes AFRE Associate Chairperson and Director of Graduate Studies on May 16, 2016. **Scott Swinton** returns to fulltime faculty work after five years in that position.

AWARDS

At the **AFRE Annual Faculty Meeting** that was held on Friday, May 13, the following departmental awards were given:

2016 Award for Excellence in Teaching:	Robert J. Myers
2016 Award for Excellence in Research:	Nicole N. Mason
2016 Award for Excellence in Extension Outreach:	Scott Loveridge
2016 Award for Excellence in Service:	Frank Lupi
2016 Award for Excellence in Service:	Scott M. Swinton

At the same faculty meeting, these Graduate Program Coordinator's Decennial Awards were given:

Outstanding Graduate Advising:	Songqing Jin
Outstanding Graduate Advising:	Frank Lupi
Outstanding Graduate Advising:	Robert J. Myers
Outstanding Graduate Advising:	Eric W. Crawford

PUBLICATIONS

Porter, M. 2016. [Spousal Bargaining Over Care for Elderly Parents in China: Imbalances in Sex Ratios Influence the Allocation of Support](#). *Journal of Development Studies*.

Swinton, S.M., S. Tanner, B. L. Barham, D. F. Mooney and T. Skevas. 2016. [How Willing Are Landowners to Supply Land to Grow Bioenergy Crops in the Northern Great Lakes Region?](#) *Global Change Biology – Bioenergy*.

Reimer, A., Y. Han, S. Goetz, **S. Loveridge** and D. Albrecht. 2016. [Word Networks in US Rural Policy Discourse](#). *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*.

Ricker-Gilbert, J., and **T.S. Jayne**. 2016. [Estimating the Enduring Effects of Fertiliser Subsidies on Commercial Fertiliser Demand and Maize Production: Panel Data Evidence from Malawi](#). *Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

All announcements should be sent to Debbie Conway, Editor, in Room 202 Morrill Hall of Agriculture or e-mail: conway@msu.edu NO LATER than 12 noon on Thursday; after 12, they will be in the next BI-WEEKLY edition.