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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 1984, Economics, North Carolina State University
- M. Agr. Sci., 1979, Agricultural Economics, La Trobe University
- B. Agr. Sci., 1975, University of Melbourne.

EMPLOYMENT

1975–1981 Agricultural Economist, Department of Agriculture, Victoria.
1981–1984 Graduate Research Assistant, North Carolina State University.
1984–1985 Senior Research Economist, Department of Agriculture, Victoria.
1986–1988 Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Victoria.
1988–1990 Assistant Professor, University of California, Davis.
1990–1993 Associate Professor, University of California, Davis.
1993–1994 Van Vliet Professor (visiting), University of Saskatchewan.
1994– Professor, University of California, Davis.
1997– Associate Director (Science & Technology), UC Agricultural Issues Center.
2008– Director, Robert Mondavi Institute, Center for Wine Economics.
2014– Distinguished Professor, University of California, Davis.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Agribusiness: An International Journal (Editorial Board Member 1998–2007).
- American Agricultural Economics Association (Associate Editor, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, AJAE, 1990–1996).
- Australian Agricultural (and Resource) Economics Society (Business Manager 1985–1987, Victorian Branch President 1986; President 2001; Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, AJARE, Editorial Board Member 1996–2004; Associate Editor 2005–2007).
- International Association of Agricultural Economists, IAAE, (co-chair IAAE-2006 conference organizing committee; Board of Directors member at large, 2015–2018)
- Western Agricultural Economics Association (Council Member, 1992–1995).
- American Association of Wine Economists, AAWE (Journal of Wine Economics, JWE, Editorial Advisory Board member, 2012–)
- Beeronomics Society (Executive Committee member, 2011–15; Vice President, 2015–)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Australian Agricultural Economics Society (AAES) Master's Thesis Prize, 1979.
- Gamma Sigma Delta, 1984
- Phi Kappa Phi, 1984
- American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) award for Quality of Communication, honorable mention, 1985 (with D. Sumner, awarded 1986).
- AAEA award for Outstanding AJAE article, 1986 (awarded 1987).
- AAES award for best AJARE article, 1989 (with J. Mullen and M. Wohlgenant, awarded 1990).
- Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA) award for outstanding published research, 1990 (with C. Carter, R. Green, and D. Pick, awarded 1991).
- AAES award for best article in the Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics, 1991–92 (awarded 1993).
- WAEA award for outstanding published research, 1994 (with J. Constantine and V. Smith, awarded 1995).
- AAEA award for Quality of Communication, honorable mention, 1995 (with P. Pardey and other AEI authors, awarded 1996).
- AAEA award for Quality of Research Discovery, honorable mention, 1995 (with G. Norton and P. Pardey, awarded 1996).

- Fellow, AAEA, 2000.
- Outstanding alumnus, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University, 2000.
- President, Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES), 2001.
- WAEA award for outstanding published research, 2000 (with C. Chan-Kang, M. Marra, P. Pardey, and T J Wyatt, awarded 2001).
- AAEA award for Distinguished Policy Contribution (with P. Pardey, awarded 2001).
- WAEA award for outstanding published research, 2001 (with J. Freebairn and J. James, awarded 2002).
- Distinguished Fellow, AARES, 2003 (awarded 2004).
- AARES award for best article in the *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 2006 (with J. Balagtas, H. Brunke, and D. Sumner, awarded 2007).
- AARES award for Quality of Communication (with P. Pardey and R. Piggott, and other chapter authors, awarded 2007).
- AAEA award for Quality of Communication, 2006 (with R. Just and D. Zilberman, and other chapter authors, awarded 2007).
- Distinguished scholar, WAEA, 2009.
- AARES award for Quality of Communication, 2010 (with B. Babcock and P. Pardey, and other chapter authors, awarded 2011).
- AARES award for Quality of Research Discovery, 2010 (with M. Andersen, J. James, and P. Pardey, awarded 2011).
- AAEA award for Quality of Communication, honorable mention, 2010 (with B. Babcock and P. Pardey, and other chapter authors, awarded 2011).
- AAEA award for Quality of Research Discovery, 2010 (with M. Andersen, J. James, and P. Pardey, awarded 2011).
- The Christophe Baron Prize for the best wine economics presentation at the 2011 AAWE annual conference.
- AARES award for Quality of Research Discovery, 2011 (with A. Okrent, awarded 2012).
- Fellow, AAWE (awarded 2012).
- WAEA award for outstanding published research, 2012 (with A. Okrent, awarded 2013).
- AAEA Food Safety and Nutrition Section, award for best paper on food safety and human nutrition, 2012 (with A. Okrent, awarded 2013).
- Honorary Life Member, International Association of Agricultural Economists, IAAE 2015.
- AAEA award for Publication of Enduring Quality 2016 (with G. Norton and P. Pardey)

- Member at-large (elected), IAAE Board of Directors, 2015–2018.
- WAEA award for best article in the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* in 2016 (with J. Bovay, awarded 2017)
- AAEA Food Safety and Nutrition Section, award for best paper on food safety and human nutrition, 2016 (with J. MacEwan and A. Okrent, awarded 2017).
- AAEA award for outstanding *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy (AEPP)* article in 2016 (with J. MacEwan and A. Okrent, awarded 2017)
- AAEA Fellow's Address, 2017
- European Association of Agricultural Economists, EAAE award for best article in the *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 2016 (with S.H. Lence, D.J. Hayes, and J.S.C. Smith, awarded 2017)
- AARES award for Quality of Research Discovery, 2017 (with A. Okrent, awarded 2018).

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Unpublished

1. Alston, J.M. *Supply Response in the Australian Orange Growing Industry*. M. Agr. Sci. thesis, La Trobe University, 1979.
2. Alston, J.M. *An Analysis of International Land Prices*. Ph.D. thesis, North Carolina State University, 1984.

Journal Articles

1. Alston, J.M. and J.J. Quilkey. "Insurance Milk" *Australian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 24(1980): 283–290.
2. Alston, J.M., J.W. Freebairn and J.J. Quilkey. "Supply Response in the Australian Orange Growing Industry" *Australian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 24 (1980): 248–267.
3. Alston, J.M. and T.J. Ryan. "The Economic Efficiency of a Veterinary Herd Health and Management Program in Victorian Dairy Herds: Comment" *Australian Veterinary Journal* 57(1981): 572–576.
4. Alston, J.M. "A Note on the Effects of Non-Transferable Quotas on Supply Functions" *Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics* 49(1981): 186–196.
5. Alston, J.M. and G.M. Scobie. "The Distribution of Research Gains in Multistage Production Systems: Comment" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 65(1983): 353–356.
6. Alston, J.M. and V.H. Smith. "Some Economic Implications of Minimum Pricing: The Case of Wine Grapes in Australia—Comment" *Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics* 51(1983): 180–189.
7. Alston, J.M. "The Effects of the CAP on International Trade in Poultry Meat" *European Review of Agricultural Economics* 13(1986): 217–231.
8. Alston, J.M. "Consequences of Deregulation in the Victorian Egg Industry" *Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics* 54(1986): 33–43.
9. Alston, J.M. "A Note on Victoria's Hen Quota Transfer System" *Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics* 54(1986): 45–50.

10. Alston, J.M., S.T. Nguyen and A.W. Tunstall. "Assessing Accuracy of Livestock Market Reporters: Some Evidence on Pigs in Victoria" *Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics* 54(1986): 7–18.
11. Alston, J.M. "An Analysis of Growth of U.S. Farmland Prices: 1963–1982" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 68(1986): 1–9.
12. Alston, J.M. "Consequences of Deregulation in the Victorian Egg Industry: a Reply" *Review of Marketing and Agricultural Economics* 54(1986): 51–52.
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1. Alston, J.M., J.G. O'Connor, and A.J. Robb. "Protection and Its Effects on Australian Agriculture." Department of Agriculture, Victoria, 1978.
2. Alston, J.M., J.J. Quilkey and J.W. Freebairn. "A Model of Supply Response in the Australian Orange Growing Industry and Some Implications for Policy." Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Canberra, 1979.
3. Alston, J.M. and J.J. Quilkey. "Insurance Milk." Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Canberra, 1979.
4. Tunstall, A.W. and J.M. Alston. "Wholesale Market Information for Potatoes: Proposals for an Improved Service." Australian Potato Research Conference, 1979.
5. Alston, J.M. and A.W. Tunstall. "Market Information: Some Problems and Approaches." Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Adelaide 1980.
6. Alston, J.M. "An Analysis of Growth in U.S. Farmland Prices: 1963-1982." American Agricultural Economics Association, Ithaca, 1984 and Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Armidale, 1985.
7. Alston, J.M. "The Effects of the CAP on International Trade in Poultry Meat." European Agricultural Economics Association, Kiel, 1984.
8. Alston, J.M. and P.R. Johnson. "Factor Price Equalization Among International Farmland Markets." Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Armidale, 1985.
9. Alston, J.M. "An Analysis of Growth of U.S. Farmland Prices: 1963-1982." Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Armidale, 1985.
10. Sumner, D.A., J.E. Cochell and J.M. Alston. "A Framework for Explaining Farm Size Distributions." LaTrobe University, 1985.
11. Sumner, D.A. and J.M. Alston. "The Demand for U.S. Tobacco: Econometric Estimation and Interpretation." American Agricultural Economics Association, 1985.
12. Alston, J.M. and J.W. Freebairn. "Producer Price Equalization." Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Canberra, 1986.
13. Chalfant, J.A. and J.M. Alston. "Testing for Taste Changes in the Demand for Meat in Australia." Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Canberra, 1986.

14. Mullen, J.D., J.M. Alston and M.K. Wohlgenant. "The Impact of Multi-stage Research on Australian Woolgrowers." Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Melbourne, 1988.
15. Alston, J.M., J.D. Mullen and H. Ridley. "Incentives for Research into Traded Goods: The Case of Australian Wool." Australian Economic Congress, Canberra, 1988 and International Association of Agricultural Economists, Buenos Aires, 1988.
16. Alston, J.M., C.A. Carter and L.S. Jarvis. "Discriminatory Trade: The Case of Japanese Beef and Wheat Imports." Davis, 1989 and Seoul, Korea, 1989.
17. Alston, J.M. and C.A. Carter. "Causes and Consequences of Farm Policy." CPI Invited Paper, Western Economic Association International, Lake Tahoe, 1989.
18. Mullen, J.D., J.M. Alston, and M.K. Wohlgenant. "Demand Parameters in the Wool Processing Industry." Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Christchurch, New Zealand, 1989.
19. Alston, J.M., C.A. Carter, R. Green and D. Pick. "Armington Restrictions and Agricultural Import Demand Models." American Agricultural Economics Association, Baton Rouge, 1989.
20. Scobie, G.M., J.D. Mullen, and J.M. Alston. "The Returns to Farm R&D in the Australian Wool Industry." Invited Paper, Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Brisbane, 1990.
21. Alston, J.M., C.A. Carter, J.A. Chalfant, and S. Schonberger. "Redistribution Through Farm Programs: Instrument Choice and Transfer Levels." Invited Paper, Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Brisbane, 1990.
22. Alston, J.M., C.A. Carter and Marilyn D. Whitney. "Exchange Rate Pass-through Effects in Agriculture." Invited paper presented to the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium Conference on "Agricultural Trade in the Pacific Rim towards the 21st Century," Honolulu, August 1990.
23. Alston, J.M., C.A. Carter, J.A. Chalfant, and S. Schonberger. "Accounting for Farm Programs." American Agricultural Economics Association, Vancouver, 1990.
24. Alston, J.M. and J.A. Chalfant. "Can We Take the Con out of Meat Demand Studies?" Invited Paper, Western Agricultural Economics Association, Vancouver, 1990.
25. Alston, J.M. and J.A. Chalfant. "Accounting for Changes in Demand." Invited Paper, Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Armidale, 1991.

26. Alston, J.M. "Research Benefits and Costs in a Multimarket Framework." Invited Paper presented to a conference on "The Economic Impacts of Agricultural Research" sponsored by the Agricultural Research Institute, May 1991.
27. Alston, J.M., J.A. Chalfant, and A. Rhamezani. "Testing the Translog and Almost Ideal Specifications in Demand Systems." American Agricultural Economics Association, Manhattan Kansas, 1991.
28. Alston, J.M. and P.G. Pardey. "Technical Change, Constraints and Incentives: The Damaging Consequences of Getting Policies Wrong." Invited Paper presented at the Conference on "Agricultural Technology: Current Policy Issues for the International Community and the World Bank," organized by the Agriculture and Rural Development Department of the World Bank, October 1991.
29. Alston, J.M. "Australia and International Commodity Agreements." Invited Paper presented at the Conference on "Mechanisms to Improve Agricultural Trade Performance Under the GATT," University of Kiel, October 1991.
30. Alston, J.M. and J.A. Chalfant. "Consumer Demand Analysis According to GARP. Invited Paper, North Eastern Association of Agricultural and Resource Economics Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, August 1992.
31. Norton, G.W., P.G. Pardey and J.M. Alston. "Economic Issues in Agricultural Research Priority Setting and Evaluation." Invited Paper, American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, August 1992.
32. Alston, J.M. and W.J. Martin. "Reversal of Fortune: Immiserizing Technological Change in Agriculture." Invited Paper, International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, December 1992.
33. Alston, J.M. and D.M. Larson. "Hicksian vs. Marshallian Welfare Measures: Why Do We Do What We Do?" Invited Paper, Joint Session of the American Agricultural Economics Association and American Economics Association at the Allied Social Sciences Annual Winter Meeting, Anaheim, CA, January 1993.
34. Martin, W. and J.M. Alston. "Trade Distortions and the Global and Domestic Impacts of Technological Change in Agriculture." International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium Meeting, Calabria, Italy, June 21-23 1993.

35. D.E. Beach and J.M. Alston. "Market Distortions and the Benefits from Research into New Uses for Agricultural Commodities: Ethanol from Corn." CPI Session on Policy Economics of New Industrial uses of Agricultural Materials, Western Economics Association International Annual Meetings, Lake Tahoe, June 20-24, 1993.
36. Alston, J.M. and C.A. Carter. "Effects of Farm Programs on Gains from Canada-U.S. Wheat Trade." Invited paper, joint meeting of the Western Agricultural Economics Association and the Canadian Agricultural Economics and Farm Management Society, Edmonton, Alberta, July 11-14, 1993.
37. Alston, J.M. and J.A. Chalfant. "Hicksian and Marshallian Demand and the CPI." Selected paper, joint meeting of the Western Agricultural Economics Association and the Canadian Agricultural Economics and Farm Management Society, Edmonton, Alberta, July 11-14, 1993.
38. Constantine J.H., J.M. Alston, and V.H. Smith. "Scandal in the New Bohemia: The Economic Impacts of California's One Variety Cotton Law." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association, Orlando, Florida, August 3-6, 1993.
39. Piggott, N.E., J.A. Chalfant, J.M. Alston and G.R. Griffith. "Demand Response to Advertising in the Australian Meat Industry." Selected paper, American Agricultural Economics Association, Orlando, Florida, August 3-6, 1993.
40. Martin, W. and J.M. Alston. "Evaluating Producer Returns from Technical Progress." Invited Paper, Australian Agricultural Economics Society, Wellington, New Zealand, February 1994.
41. Smith, V.H. and J.M. Alston. "If the Cap Fits: Political Economy, Policy Inertia, Export Subsidies, and CAP Reform." Paper presented at the annual conference of the British Agricultural Economics Society, University of Exeter, April 8-11, 1994.
42. Alston, J.M., H.F. Carman and J.A. Chalfant. "Evaluating Primary Product Promotion: The Returns to Generic Advertising by a Producer Cooperative in a Small, Open Economy." Invited Paper presented at the NEC-63 Conference on "Promotion in the Marketing Mix: What Works and Why?" Toronto, Ontario, April 28-29, 1994.
43. Alston, J.M., R. Gray and D.A. Sumner. "The Canada-U.S. Wheat Trade Dispute." Invited paper presented at the conference on "World Agriculture in A Post-GATT Environment: New Rules, New Strategies," Delta Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, June 13-15, 1994.

44. Alston, J.M. and J. Spriggs. "Endogenous Policy and Supply Management in a Post-GATT World." Invited paper presented at the conference on "Supply Management in Transition towards the 21st Century," McGill Univ., Quebec, June 28-30, 1994.
45. Alston, J.M., C.A. Carter, R. Gray and D.A. Sumner. "Domestic Distortions and the Gains from Trade Liberalization: The Case of Canada-U.S. Durum Wheat Trade." Paper presented at the AAEA annual meeting, San Diego, August 1994.
46. Alston, J.M., Anderson, J.R. and P.G. Pardey. "Perceived Productivity, Foregone Future Farm Fruitfulness, and Rural Research Resource Rationalization." Invited paper for theme VII "National and International Research and Technology Transfer," Twelfth International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Harare, August, 1994.
47. Alston, J.M., J.A. Chalfant and N.E. Piggott. "Measuring and Evaluating the Demand Response to Advertising: Demand Systems versus Single-Equation Models." NEC-63 Conference, Denver, June 2-3, 1995.
48. Alston, J.M., S. Hosseini, and V.H. Smith. "Least-Cost, Cheap-Food Policies." Paper presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Agricultural Economics and Farm Management Society, Ottawa, July 1995.
49. Alston, J.M. "Advertising and Consumer Welfare." Presented at the annual meetings of S-216, Las Vegas, October 12-13, 1995.
50. Alston, J.M., B.J. Craig and P.G. Pardey. "Research Lags and Research Returns." Invited paper presented at the conference on Global Agricultural Science Policy for the 21st Century, Melbourne, Australia, August 26-28, 1996.
51. Alston, J.M., R.J. Sexton, and M. Zhang. "The Effects of Imperfect Competition on the Size and Distribution of Research Benefits." Invited paper presented at the conference on Global Agricultural Science Policy for the 21st Century, Melbourne, Australia, August 26-28, 1996.
52. Alston, J.M., J.A. Chalfant and N.E. Piggott. "Advertising and Consumer Welfare." Presented at the NEC-63 Conference, Monterey, October 1996.
53. Alston, J.M., V.H. Smith, A. Acquaye, and S. Hosseini. "Least-Cost, Cheap-Food Policies." Paper presented to the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium Conference, Washington D.C., December 1996.

54. Alston, J.M., J.A. Chalfant and N.E. Piggott. "Advertising and Consumer Welfare: Scaling versus Translating." Invited paper presented at 41st annual conference of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, Gold Coast, Australia, January 1997.
55. Alston, J.M., P.G. Pardey, and J. Roseboom. "Financing Agricultural Research: International Investment Patterns and Policy Perspectives." Invited paper presented at the conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economics, Sacramento, August 1997.
56. Alston, J.M. and R.S. Gray. "North American Agricultural Trade Policies: Export Subsidies and State Trading." Invited paper presented at the conference on "World Agricultural Trade: Implications for Turkey." Ankara, Turkey, 18-20 September 1997.
57. Alston, J.M. and R.S. Venner. "The Effects of the U.S. Plant Variety Protection Act on Wheat Genetic Improvement." Invited paper presented at the symposium on "Intellectual Property Rights and Agricultural Research Impact, CIMMYT, El Batan, Mexico, March 5-7, 1998, and at the NBER Patent Policy and Innovation preconference, Cambridge MA, July 31, 1998.
58. Alston, J.M., J.A. Chalfant and N.E. Piggott. "A Globally Flexible Model of the Effects of Generic Advertising of Beef and Pork on U.S. Meat Demand." Selected paper presented at the annual conference of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 1998.
59. Alston, J.M., J.A. Chalfant and N.E. Piggott. "A Globally Flexible Model of the Effects of Generic Advertising of Beef and Pork on U.S. Meat Demand." Contributed paper presented at the annual conference of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, Christchurch, New Zealand, January 20-22, 1999.
60. Alston, J.M., M.C., Marra, P.G. Pardey, and T-J Wyatt. "Research Returns Redux: A Meta-Analysis of Agricultural R&D Evaluations." Contributed paper presented at the annual conference of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, Christchurch, New Zealand, January 20-22, 1999.
61. Alston, J.M., R. Gray, and D.A. Sumner. "Wheat Disputes under NAFTA." Invited paper presented at the sixth Mexico/Canada/U.S. Conference on Trade Liberalization Under NAFTA Report Card on Agriculture, Catamaran Resort Hotel in Mission Bay, San Diego, February 16-19, 2000.

62. Acquaye, A.K.A., J.M. Alston, and P.G. Pardey. "A Disaggregated Perspective on Post-War Productivity Growth in U.S. Agriculture: Isn't that Spatial?" presented at the NC-208 Conference on *Agricultural Productivity: Data, Methods, and Measures*, Waugh Auditorium, USDA-ERS, Washington D.C., March 9-10, 2000.
63. Alston, Julian M. and Jennifer S. James. "Price Policies and the Domestic and International Distribution of Commodity Quality: Theory and Application to Wheat." Selected paper presented at the International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium/NE-165 Symposium on Global Food Trade and Consumer Demand for Quality, Montreal, Canada, June 26-27, 2000.
64. Alston, Julian M. "Agricultural R&D, Technological Change, and Food Security." Paper presented at the pre-conference Learning Workshop on *Economic Analysis of Food Security Policy*, August 12, 2000, XXIV conference of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, Berlin, August 13-19, 2000.
65. Alston, Julian M. and Philip G. Pardey. "Reassessing Research Returns: Attribution and Related Problems." Invited plenary paper presented at the XXIV International Conference of Agricultural Economists on *Tomorrow's Agriculture: Incentives, Institutions, Infrastructure, and Innovations*, Berlin, August 13-19, 2000.
66. Alston, J.M. "Distributional Issues in Commodity Promotion Programs." Invited presentation to NEC-63 Conference, March 22, 2001, Washington DC (and panelist for discussion with Congressional Staff on Issues to be Addressed in Commodity Promotion Programs, March 23, 2001).
67. Sumner, D.A., H. Bombrun, J.M. Alston, and D. Heien. "An Economic Survey of the Wine and Winegrape Industry in the United States and Canada." Invited paper presented at the Conference on Wine Economics, Adelaide, Australia, October 11, 2001.
68. James, J.S. and J.M. Alston. "Taxes and Quality: A Market-Level Analysis." Presented at the Conference on Wine Economics, Adelaide, Australia, October 12, 2001 (published as James, J.S. and J.M. Alston. "Taxes and Quality: A Market-Level Analysis." Discussion Paper No. 0138. Centre for International Economic Studies, University of Adelaide, November 2001).
69. Alston, J.M, P.G. Pardey, and M. Zhang. "Revisiting the Returns to Agricultural Research: Accounting for State-to-State Technology Spillovers." M. E. John Lecture, The Pennsylvania State University, November 29, 2001.
70. Alston, J.M. "Spillovers." Presidential address. Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society Annual Conference, Canberra, February 12, 2002.

71. Alston, J.M., J.S. James, P.G. Pardey, and M. Zhang “Accounting for State-to-State Technology Spillovers in the Returns to Agricultural Research.” Invited Seminar, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, June 11, 2002.
72. Alston, J.M. “Spillovers and Productivity Growth.” Keynote address presented at the workshop on *Technical Progress in the Agricultural Sector: Measuring the Causes and Effects*. Imperial College at Wye, United Kingdom, August 5, 2002.
73. Alston, J.M., J.S. James, and J.W. Freebairn. “(Some of) The Economics of Levy-Funded Research.” Invited paper presented at the workshop on *Agricultural Research: Challenges and Economics* in honor of John L. Dillon, University of New England, Armidale, September 20, 2002.
74. Alston, J.M., J.S. James, and J.W. Freebairn. “Distributional Issues in Check-Off Funded Programs.” Keynote address presented to the NEC-63 Conference, Hotel Monaco, Washington DC, October 21, 2002.
75. Pardey, P.G., J.M. Alston, C. Chan-Kang, E.C. Magalhães, P.G. Pardey, and S.A. Vosti. “International and Institutional R&D Spillovers: Attribution of Benefits Among Sources for Brazil’s New Crop Varieties.” Working Paper WP02-6. Paper Presented at the 8th Joint Conference on Food, Agriculture and the Environment, August 25-28, 2002, Red Cedar Lake, Wisconsin.
76. Marra, M.C., J.M. Alston, J. Hyde, and P. Mitchell. “An Ex-Ante Assessment of a New Agricultural Biotechnology: YieldGard Rootworm. Australian Agricultural Economics Society Annual Meeting, Fremantle, Australia, February 12, 2003.
77. Marra, M.C, D. Phaneuf, and J.M. Alston. “Non-Pecuniary Benefits from Biotechnology: Some Preliminary Evidence from a Survey of U.S. Corn Growers.” Australian Agricultural Economics Society Annual Meeting, Melbourne, Australia, February 10, 2004.
78. Alston, J.M. “Check-off Funded Research: Implications of Industry Structure and Organization.” Invited paper presented at the NEC-63 Conference on *Structural Change and Commodity Check-off Programs: Impacts and Opportunities*, Baltimore, Maryland, March 25-26, 2004.
79. Gray, R.S., D.A. Sumner, J.M. Alston and H. Brunke. “Economic Impacts of Mandated Grading and Testing to Avoid a Negative Food Safety Event: Ex Ante Analysis of the Federal Marketing Order for Pistachios.” Selected paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Denver, CO, August 2, 2004.

80. Alston, J.M. and M.A. Andersen. "A Comparison of Capital Measures in U.S. Agriculture." Selected paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Denver, CO, August 3, 2004.
81. Alston, J.M, J.V. Balagtas, H. Brunke, and D.A. Sumner. "The Economic Implications of the Australia-U.S. Free Trade Agreement for U.S. Dairy Markets and Farm Programs." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Denver, CO, August 1-4, 2004.
82. Sumner, D.A., J.M. Alston, H. Lee, and A.K.A. Acquaye. "Commodity Programs, Distorted Markets and Economic Consequences of Invasive Species Policy." Presented by H. Lee and A.K.A. Acquaye at the PREISM Review/Workshop in Washington, DC, August 19–20, 2004.
83. Pardey, P.G. and J.M. Alston. "Building Science and Technology Capacity for Agriculture: Implications for Evaluating R&D." Invited paper presented at the Fourth International Crop Science Congress, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Center, Australia, September 3, 2004.
84. Acquaye, A. K. A., J. M. Alston, H. Lee, and D. A. Sumner. "Economic Consequences of Invasive Species Policies in the Presence of Commodity Programs: Theory and Application to Citrus Canker." Presented by D.A. Sumner at the AAEEA session on "The Economics of Invasive Species Management," organized at the Allied Social Sciences Association annual meeting in Philadelphia, January 7–9, 2005.
85. Carman, H.F. and J.M. Alston. "Overview of California's Mandated Commodity Programs." Invited paper presented at the NEC-63 Conference on *The Economics of Commodity Promotion Programs: Lessons from California*. San Diego, March 17-18, 2005.
86. Sexton, R., J.M. Alston, J. Crespi and H. Kaiser. "The Economics of California's Mandated Commodity Programs: Summary and Synthesis." Invited paper presented at the NEC-63 Conference on *The Economics of Commodity Promotion Programs: Lessons from California*. San Diego, March 17-18, 2005.
87. Gray, R.S., D.A. Sumner, J.M. Alston, and H. Brunke. "Demand Enhancement through Food-Safety Regulation: A Case Study of the Marketing Order for California Pistachios." Invited paper presented at the NEC-63 Conference on *The Economics of Commodity Promotion Programs: Lessons from California*. San Diego, March 17-18, 2005.

88. Alston, J.M. “The Economics of Agricultural Biotechnology.” Invited paper presented at the ICA NASULGC conference on *GMOs Worldwide: Science and Its Public Perception*. Vienna, Austria, March 17-19, 2005.
89. Alston, J.M. “Climate Change and California Agriculture: Implications of Farmers’ Economizing Behavior for Consequences of Global Warming and Appropriate Policy Responses.” Invited paper presented at the *Climate Change Symposium*, University of California, Davis, May 13, 2005.
90. Acquaye, A. K. A., J. M. Alston, and D. A. Sumner. “Hurricanes and Invasive Species: The Economics and Spatial Dynamics of Eradication Policies.” Presented by A. K. A. Acquaye at the Frontis workshop on the “Economics of Plant Health” in Wageningen, The Netherlands, June 1–3, 2005.
91. Alston, J.M. “Thoughts on Winners and Losers.” Invited paper presented at the workshop on *New Products and New Domestic and International Marketing Channels*, Sonoma Valley Inn, June 18-20, 2005.
92. Kalaitzandonakes, N., Alston, J.M., and K.J. Bradford. “Compliance Costs for Regulatory Approval of New Biotech Crops.” Paper presented by N. Kalaitzandonakes at the IACBR meetings, Ravello, Italy, July 2005.
93. Alston, J.M., D.A. Sumner, and S.A. Vosti. “The Effects of Agricultural Research and Farm Subsidy Policies on Human Nutrition and Obesity.” Selected paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Providence, RI, July 24-27, 2005.
94. Alston, J.M. “Product Differentiation and Trade in Agri-Food Products: Discussion” presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the *International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium* in San Diego California, December 4-6, 2005.
95. Alston, J.M, and R.J. Sexton. “The Giannini Foundation and Marketing California Farm Products.” Invited paper presented at the *Giannini Foundation 75th Anniversary Symposium*, UC Davis, May 1, 2006.
96. Alston, J.M, and D.A. Sumner. “Perspectives on Farm Policy Reform.” Keynote guest address presented at the WAEA annual meetings, Anchorage, Alaska, June 28-30, 2006.
97. Andersen, M.A., J.M. Alston, and P.G. Pardey. “Asset Utilization and Bias in Measures of U.S. Agricultural Productivity.” Selected paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Long Beach, CA, July 23-26, 2006.

98. Alston, J.M., D.A. Sumner, and S.A. Vosti. "Are Agricultural Policies Making Us Fat? Likely Links between Agricultural Policies and Human Nutrition and Obesity, and their Policy Implications." Contributed paper presented by S. Vosti at the triennial meetings of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, Gold Coast, Australia, August 12-18, 2006.
99. Alston, J.M., H. Brunke, R.S. Gray, and D.A. Sumner. "Demand Enhancement through Food-Safety Regulation: Benefit-Cost Analysis of Collective Action in the California Pistachio Industry." Poster paper presented by H. Brunke at the triennial meetings of the IAAE, Gold Coast, Australia, August 12-18, 2006.
100. Alston, J.M. "Lessons from Policy Reforms in Other Countries." Paper 3 of the American Enterprise Institute project, *Agricultural Policy for 2007 Farm Bill and Beyond*, led by Bruce L. Gardner and Daniel A. Sumner; presented at the AEI conference, Washington DC, December 5-6, 2006. (available at http://aic.ucdavis.edu/research/farbill07/aeibriefs/20070515_alstonPolicyfinal.pdf)
101. Alston, J.M. "Benefits and Beneficiaries from U.S. Farm Subsidies." Paper 4 of the American Enterprise Institute project, *Agricultural Policy for 2007 Farm Bill and Beyond*, led by Bruce L. Gardner and Daniel A. Sumner; presented at the AEI conference, Washington DC, December 5-6, 2006. (available at http://aic.ucdavis.edu/research/farbill07/aeibriefs/20070515_alstonSubsidiesfinal.pdf)
102. Alston, J.M. and P.G. Pardey. "Public Funding for Research into Specialty Crops." Presented at the CAL-MED Workshop, Waugh Conference Room, USDA ERS Washington, DC, December 7-8, 2006.
103. Alston, J.M. and P.G. Pardey. "Cultivating Our Competitive Edge: Funding Trends for Research and Extension and the Future of United States Agriculture." NCFAR Hill Seminar Series, Washington, DC, March 13, 2007.
104. Alston, J.M. and P.G. Pardey. "Research Funding and Farm Productivity: Implications for U.S. Farm Policy." Farm Foundation Conference on *Funding Research and Extension to Assure the Future of U.S. Agriculture Competitiveness*, Drury's Washington Hotel, Washington, DC, March 14, 2007 (issues report available at http://www.farmfoundation.org/projects/documents/May07_revisedJune4.pdf).
105. Alston, J.M. "Farm Bill 101: Policies, Programs and Prospects for 2007." Presentation to University of California President's Advisory Commission on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Spring 2007 Meeting, Berkeley, April 26-27, 2007

106. Alston, J.M. and P.G. Pardey. "Public Funding for Research into Specialty Crops." Staff Paper Series P07-09, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, May 2007. (available at <http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/mn/p07-09.pdf>)
107. Alston, J.M. "Producer Check-Offs." Conference on *Food & Fuel: The Implications for Agricultural Research Funding*. University of Saskatchewan, June 4-6, 2007 (details available at <http://www.kis.usask.ca/Food&Fuel.html>).
108. Alston, J.M., S.A. Vosti, C.C. Mullally, D.A. Sumner, and M. Townsend. "Proposed Modifications to the Food Stamp Program: Likely Effects and their Policy Implications." Paper presented by J. Alston at the Sixth World Congress on Health Economics, Copenhagen, July 8-11, 2007.
109. Alston, J.M. "The Farm Bill and Obesity (and other stories)." Seminar presentation to the Kent Business School, University of Kent, July 16, 2007.
110. Alston, J.M. "Some International Comparisons of Recent Changes in Agricultural Policy." Presented at the organized symposium, *Is there a Convergence of Agricultural Policies in Developed Countries?* at the annual meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Portland, Oregon, July 30, 2007.
111. Alston, J.M. "Agricultural Policies and Obesity" Invited presentation at the FY 2008 Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Conference. Washington DC, December 6, 2007 <http://www.ers.usda.gov/ConferenceCenter/fanrp/FANRPDecember2007/>
112. Alston, J.M. and E. Elobeid. "Research Benefits in a Third-Best Setting: Is Biofuels R&D Worth the Candle?" Contributed paper presented at the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society annual conference, Canberra, February 7 2008 (also presented at the University of Melbourne, February 22, 2008 and at the NC-1034 conference in Washington DC, March 7-8, 2008).
113. Alston, J.M. and P. Pardey. "In Defense of Public Support for Agricultural R&D: A Non-PC View of the PC Report" Victorian Branch of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society, Melbourne, February 11 2008.
114. Alston, J.M. "The Economics of Levy-Funded Research." Wine Industry R&D Workshop, Adelaide, February 12, 2008.
115. Alston, J.M. "U.S. Agricultural Productivity Growth and the Benefits from Public R&D Spending." Keynote address, 82nd Annual Conference of the Agricultural Economics Society Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, Gloucester UK, March 31, 2008.

116. Alston, J.M. "U.S. Agricultural Productivity Growth and the Benefits from Public R&D Spending" University of California President's Advisory Commission on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Spring 2008 Meeting, April 3-4, 2008.
117. Alston, J.M. "The Incidence of Farm Programs." Invited presentation at the ERS-AIAE2 Conference on the Economic Impact of Public Support to Agriculture, in Bologna Italy, June 19-21, 2008. <http://www.aiea2.org/index.php?page=old-events&lang=us>
118. Alston, J.M., P.G. Pardey, and V.W. Ruttan. "Research lags Revisited." Economic History Association annual conference, New Haven, September 12-13, 2008.
119. Alston, J.M. "Levy Funded Generic Promotion: The Californian Experience." Keynote address to the Australian Mushroom Growers' Conference, Melbourne, October 3 2008.
120. Alston, J.M., J.M. Beddow, and P.G. Pardey. "Agricultural Research, Productivity, and Food Commodity Prices." Presented at the Symposium on the Causes and Consequences of the Food Price Crisis, convened by the Giannini Foundation and the UC Agricultural Issues Center, Berkeley, October 10, 2008.
121. Alston, J.M., D.A. Sumner and S.A. Vosti. "Farm Subsidies and Obesity in the United States: National Evidence and International Comparisons." Invited Paper presented at the workshop on *Economics of Obesity*, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France December, 12-13 2008.
122. Alston, J.M. "Efficiency of Income Transfers to Farmers through Public Agricultural Research-Theory and Evidence from the United States." Presented AAEA-ASSA meetings, San Francisco, January 4, 2009.
123. Alston, J.M. "Time Lags Between Research and Economic Benefits: Much Longer Than You Think, But Worth the Wait!" Dean's Lecture, Melbourne School of Land and Environment, the University of Melbourne, March 4, 2009.
124. Alston, J.M. "The Benefits from Agricultural R&D, Innovation, and Productivity Growth." Seminar presentation at the University of Namur, May 26, 2009.
125. Alston, J.M. "The Benefits from Agricultural R&D, Innovation, and Productivity Growth." Seminar presentation at the OECD, Paris June 17, 2009.
126. Alston, J.M., and A. Okrent. "Agricultural Commodity Policies and Obesity." Presented at the pre-conference workshop *Diet and Obesity: Role of Prices and Policies* at the 2009 International Agricultural Economics Association Triennial Conference, Beijing, China, August 16, 2009.

127. Alston, J.M. “The Size and Distribution of the Benefits from the Adoption of Biotech Crop Varieties.” Invited presentation, 2009 Genetically Modified Crops Coexistence Conference, Melbourne Convention Center, November 9-13, 2009.
128. Alston, J.M. “The Benefits and Costs of Alternative Policies for the Management of Pierce’s Disease.” Presented at the 2009 Pierce’s Disease Symposium, Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento, December 9-11, 2009.
129. Alston, J.M., K.B. Fuller, J.T. Lapsley, and G. Soleas. “Nature versus Nurture in the California Wine Industry: The Causes and Consequences of High Brix Grapes and High Alcohol Wine.” Presented at the AARES Pre-conference Workshop on *The World’s Wine Markets by 2030*, Adelaide, February 7-9, 2010.
130. Alston, J.M. “Shifting Patterns of Agricultural Production and Productivity Worldwide.” Presented at the AARES Invited Mini-Symposium Adelaide, February 12, 2010.
131. Alston, J.M. “U.S. Agricultural Productivity Growth and the Benefits from Public R&D Spending.” Presented at the Productivity Commission, Melbourne, February 24, 2010.
132. Alston, J.M. “The Size and Distribution of the Benefits from the Adoption of Biotech Crop Varieties.” Presented at the Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington DC, March 17, 2010.
133. Alston, J.M. “Sources of Institutional Failure and Underinvestment in Levy-Funded Research.” Presented at the NC-1034 Annual Meeting, Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington DC, March 18-19, 2010.
134. Alston, J.M. “Farm Subsidies, Agricultural R&D, and Obesity.” Presented at the Workshop on Farm and Food Policy and Obesity, UC Davis Conference Center, May 21-22, 2010.
135. Okrent, A. and J.M. Alston. “The Effects of Farm Commodity and Retail Food Policies on Obesity and Economic Welfare in the United States.” Paper presented at the Farm and Food Policy and Obesity Workshop, Davis, California, May 21-22, 2010.
136. Okrent, A. and J.M. Alston. “The Effects of Farm Commodity and Retail Food Policies on Obesity and Economic Welfare in the United States.” Selected paper for presentation at 3rd Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Ithaca, New York, June 20-23, 2010

137. Alston, J.M., K.B. Fuller, J.T. Lapsley, and G. Soleas. "Too Much of a Good Thing? Causes and Consequences of Increases in Sugar Content of California Wine Grapes." Presented at the 4th Annual Conference of the American Association of Wine Economists, Davis, California, June 25-28, 2010.
138. Okrent, A. and J.M. Alston. "The Demand for Food in the United States: A Review of the Literature, Evaluation of Previous Estimates, and Presentation of New Estimates of Demand." Selected poster presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meetings, Denver, Colorado, July 25-27, 2010.
(available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/61674>)
139. Fuller, K.B., J.M. Alston, and J. Sanchirico. "The Benefits and Costs of Alternative Policies for the Management of Pierce's Disease: A Case Study of the Blue-Green Sharpshooter in the Napa Valley." Selected poster presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meetings, Denver, Colorado, July 25-27, 2010.
(available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/61424>)
140. Parks, J.C., A.D. Smith and J.M. Alston. "Quantifying Obesity in Economic Research: How Misleading is the Body Mass Index?" Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meetings, Denver, Colorado, July 25-27, 2010.
(available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/61841>)
141. Alston, J.M. "The Benefits from Agricultural Research and Development, Innovation, and Productivity Growth." OECD Food, Agriculture and Fisheries Working Papers, No. 31, OECD Publishing, August 1, 2010 (DOI: [10.1787/5km91nfsnkwg-en](https://doi.org/10.1787/5km91nfsnkwg-en)).
142. Alston, J.M. "Methods for Impact Assessment in the CGIAR" discussant comments (on the paper by Alain de Janvry, Andrew Dustan, and Betty Sadoulet) presented at the SPIA session at the conference on *Agriculture for Development Revisited*, Berkeley, CA, October 1-2, 2010.
143. Alston, J.M. "Agricultural Research, Innovation, Productivity, and Poverty." Invited presentation at the *OECD Global Forum on Agriculture*, Paris, 29-30 November 2010)
144. Alston, J.M. "Science of Science Policy: Evidence and Lessons from Studies of Agricultural R&D." Invited presentation at the National Science Foundation Workshop on *Science of Science Measurement* Washington DC, December 2-3 2010.
145. Alston, J.M. "U.S. Food and Nutrition Policy." Invited presentation at the American Enterprise Institute *Farm Bill Workshop*, December 3, 2010.

146. Alston, J.M., K.B. Fuller, J.T. Lapsley, G. Soleas, and K.P. Tumber. “Splendide Mendax: False Label Claims about High and Rising Alcohol Content of Wine.” Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meetings, Pittsburgh, PA, July 24-26, 2011. (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/103845>) (Also presented at the American Association of Wine Economists annual conference, Bolzano, Italy, June 2011.)
147. Okrent, A.M., and J.M. Alston. “The Demand for Disaggregated Food-Away-from-Home Products.” Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meetings, Pittsburgh, PA, July 24-26, 2011. (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/103625>)
148. Parks, J.C., A.D. Smith and J.M. Alston. “The Effects of the Food Stamp Program on Energy Balance and Obesity.” Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Pittsburgh, PA, July 24-26, 2011. (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/103537>) (Also presented at the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society annual conference, Melbourne, February 2011. Available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/100692>)
149. Fuller, K.B., J.M. Alston, and J. Sanchirico. “Spatial Externalities and Vector-Borne Plant Diseases: Pierce’s Disease and the Blue-Green Sharpshooter in the Napa Valley.” Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Pittsburgh, PA, July 24-26, 2011. (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/103865>)
150. Alston, J.M. and J.C. Parks. “The Returns to Promotion of Healthy Choices in Tasmania: Are You in the Dark about the Power of Mushrooms?” Contributed paper presented at the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society annual conference, Fremantle, February 7–10 2012. (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/125128>)
151. Alston, J.M. and M. Fulton. “Sources of Institutional Failure and Underinvestment in Levy-Funded Agricultural Research.” Invited paper presented at the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society annual conference, Fremantle, February 7–10 2012.
152. Parks, J.C., A.M. Okrent, and J.M. Alston. “The Marginal External Cost of Obesity in the United States.” Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meetings, Seattle, WA, August 12-14, 2012. (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/124359>)
153. Alston, J.M., W.J. Martin and P.G. Pardey. “Influences of Agricultural Technology on the Size and Importance of Food Price Variability.” Invited paper presented at the NBER workshop on *Economics of Food Price Volatility*, Seattle, WA, August 15-16, 2012.

154. Pardey, P.G., J.M. Alston and C. Chan-Kang. “Agricultural Production, Productivity and R&D over the Past Half Century: An Emerging New World Order.” Invited plenary paper presented at the International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) Triennial Conference, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil, 18-24 August, 2012. (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/131824>)
155. Alston, J.M., W.J. Martin and P.G. Pardey. ““Agricultural R&D Policy and Long-Run Food Security.” Invited paper presented at the conference on “Risk, Resources, Governance and Development: Foundations of Public Policy,” Honolulu, HI, December 7-8, 2012.
156. Alston, J.M., A.M. Okrent, and J.C. Parks. “Effects of U.S. Public Agricultural R&D on U.S. Obesity and its Social Costs.” Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meetings, Washington, DC, August 4-6, 2013. (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/149994>) (Also presented at the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society annual conference, Sydney, February 2013. Available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/148384>)
157. Alston, J.M., K.B. Fuller, J. Kaplan and K.P. Tumber. “The Costs and Benefits of Pierce’s Disease Research in the California Winegrape Industry.” Selected paper presented at the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association annual meetings, Washington, DC, August 4-6, 2013. (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/149994>) (Also presented at the Western Agricultural and Economics Association annual meetings, Monterey CA, June 26–28, 2013.)
158. Alston, J.M. and Z.T. Plakias. “Optimal Licensing for Public Intellectual Property: Theory and Application to Plant Variety Patents.” Selected Paper presented at the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 27–29, 2014.
159. Alston, J.M., M.A. Andersen, and P.G. Pardey. “The Rise and Fall of U.S. Farm Productivity Growth, 1910–2007.” Staff Paper Series P15-02, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, January 2015 (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/handle/200927>).
160. Alston, J.M. “Reflections on Agricultural R&D, Productivity, and the Data Constraint: Unfinished Business, Unsettled Issues.” Staff Paper Series P17-03, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, August 2017 (available at <http://ageconsearch.umn.edu>).