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CURRENT POSITION: Director, Market & Trade Economics Division, Economic Research Service, USDA

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 1984, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Food Research Institute.

M.S. 1978, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics.

B.A. 1977, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, majors in history and economics. 1973-74, WELLESLEY COLLEGE, Wellesley, MA.

RESEARCH INTERESTS: The performance of commodity, transportation, processing, and food markets; economic role of futures markets; marketing strategies for agricultural and food products; agricultural economic history; economic impacts of agricultural information systems.

COURSES TAUGHT: An upper-level undergraduate course on the economics of food marketing; an extramural course on the economics of food marketing; a graduate course on public issues in food marketing; an undergraduate course on developing marketing plans for the NAMA student marketing competition; an introductory course on agricultural and food marketing; a PhD level workshop in applied economics.

PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES (at Purdue and University of Illinois):

- Chair, College of Agriculture STRATCOM Committee, 1992. This committee developed the original plan for reorganizing the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.
- College liaison to the Illinois Council on Food and Agricultural Research (C-FAR), 1993-1997. Responsibilities include managing the multimillion dollar C-FAR research program at the University of Illinois and helping C-FAR develop and support a process for identifying research needs and priorities. C-FAR web site: <http://www.ilcfar.org/>
- Project Director, STRATSOY, a communications and information system for the U. S. soybean industry funded by the United Soybean Board. <http://www.stratsoy.uiuc.edu/>
- Leader, C-FAR Strategic Research Initiative in Information Systems and Technology, 1998-2002. <http://www.ilcfar.org/research/pdfs/ist-fp.pdf>
- Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, 2002-2008.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- July 2002-present: Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University (on leave since August 2008).
- August 2001-June 2002: Courtesy Professor, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Florida.
- September 1992-August 1997: Interim Assistant Director, Illinois Ag. Experiment Station.
- January 1993-May 1993: Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Minnesota.
- June 1984-June 2002: Assistant to full Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics, UIUC.
- January 1984-May 1984: Research Assistant, Food Research Institute, Stanford University.
- Summer 1982: Economic Consultant, World Bank.
- September 1978-September 1980; Summer 1981: Research Associate and Adjunct Instructor, Department of Agricultural Economics, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.
- March 1977-September 1978: Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Minnesota.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Outstanding Master's Thesis, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, 1979. Stanford University Fellowship, 1980-83. Chicago Board of Trade Fellowship, Summer, 1983.

Member of Omicron Delta Kappa; Gamma Sigma Delta; American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA); International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IAMA); Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS).

Research Associate, Center for the Study of Futures Markets, Columbia University, 1985-88, 1990.

Recipient of "Friend of Agriculture" Award, Illinois Soybean Association, 1995.

AAEA Representative to the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology (CAST) Board of Directors, 1994-97. Chair, CAST Liaison Committee, 1996-97.

Elected member of the Food and Agricultural Marketing Consortium Steering Committee, 1996-99, Chair 1997-99, Past chair, 1999-2000.

Paul A. Funk Recognition Award winner, University of Illinois, 1998.

AAEA Distinguished Extension Program - Group, Award for Professional Excellence, 2002.

Elected member of the Board of Directors of the American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA), 2003-2006; International Food and Agribusiness Management Association (IAMA) 2004-2007; AAEA representative on Board of Directors of Council on Food, Agricultural, and Resource Economics (C-FARE), 2004-2007, at-large member, 2007-2008.

Violet Haas Award, The Council for the Status of Women at Purdue University, 2007.

Outstanding Alumni Award, Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota, 2008.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Departmental (at University of Illinois):

Advisor, University of Illinois student chapter of National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA), 1984-1989. Co-advisor, 1992 and 1996 NAMA Marketing Teams. The 1992 team won the National Student Marketing Competition.

Chair, Extension Programs Committee, 2000-2001; Chair, Graduate Programs Committee, 1998-2000 (undertook revision of the ACE Ph.D. program); Elected Member, Department of Agricultural Economics Faculty Advisory Committee, 1987-89, 1990-92 (Secretary 1990-91, Chair 1991-92). As Chair during 1991-92, led Department planning process; Department Head Search Committee, 1987; Chair, Department Seminar Committee, 1986-87.

Appointed member of the four person "transition team" responsible for planning and managing the merger of the Department of Agricultural Economics and the Division of Consumer Sciences into the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, UIUC, 1994-95.

College and University (at University of Illinois):

ACES College Executive Committee, 2000-2001; ACES Salary and Budget Subcommittee, 1999-2000; Information Technology and Communication Services Advisory Committee, 1999-2001.

Elected member of the UIUC Faculty Advisory Committee, 1995-1998. Appointed member of UIUC Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, 1994-95.

Editing and Reviewing, including service on panels:

Associate Editor, *The Review of Futures Markets*, 1988-1994.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *The Economic Journal*, *Review of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Agribusiness*, *Journal of Agricultural Cooperation*, *Journal of Futures Markets*, *Western Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Food Policy*, *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*, *Quantitative Finance*, *Electronic Markets*, University of Illinois Press, *Futures* (magazine), National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program, Small Business Innovation Research Program ("Markets and Trade" Panel Member, 1994-95," Topic Manager, 1995-96) .

AAEA Quality of Communication Award Committee, 1992-93, Chair, 1993-95. AAEA Membership Committee, 1993-94. Topic leader, Market Structure, 1995 Selected Papers competition. AAEA Committee on Electronic Communication, 1996-97. AAEA Committee on Professional Publications, Publication of Enduring Quality, 1997-2002. AAEA Nominations Committee, 1997-2000.

National Research Council, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences Education, Panel Member, "Panel to Study the Research Program of the Economic Research Service," 1997-99. Review Coordinator, "Evaluating Food Assistance Programs in an Era of Welfare Reform," 1998-99.

Co-editor, *Review of Agricultural Economics*, 1998-2001.

Multi-state Research and Coordinating Committees:

Member, NC-160, "Performance of the U.S. Grain Marketing System in a Changing Economic and Policy Environment," 1984-87; NC-186, "Performance of the U.S. Grain Marketing System," 1987-2001; NCR-140, "Research on Cooperatives," 1985-1990; NCT-152, "Alternative (Sustainable) Farming Systems," 1987; NCR-157, "Evaluating Sustainable Agricultural Production and Marketing Systems," 1988-1990 (Secretary 1988-89, Chair 1989-90); NE-165, "Private Strategies, Public Policies & Food System Performance," 1988-2002; NCAC012, "Agricultural Economics," 2002-present. Administrative Advisor, NCERA-194, "Improving the management and effectiveness of cooperatively owned business organizations," (2004-2008); NC-1016, "Economic Assessment of Changes in Trade Arrangements, Bio-terrorism Threats and Renewable Fuels Requirements on the U.S. Grain and Oilseed Sector," (2005-present).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Course in "Pricing Strategy and Tactics" offered in the series "Seminars in Marketing Management" by the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Center for Research in Marketing, and the University of Chicago Office of Continuing Education, 1988.

Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC -- Big Ten universities plus the University of Chicago) Academic Leadership Program Fellow, 1993-94. Participant in the ESCOP/ACOP Leadership Development Program, 1993-94.

PUBLICATIONS:

Chapters in Books:

Sarahelen Thompson. "A Discussion of 'Futures Markets and Intertemporal Commodity Pricing' by Anne Peck," *Economic Efficiency in Agricultural and Food Marketing*, R. L. Kilmer and W. J. Armbruster, eds., Iowa State University Press, 1987, pp. 270-273.

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Journal Articles (published or accepted):

Won W. Koo and Sarahelen Thompson. "An Analysis of U.S. Grain Railroad Rate Structure," *North Central Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 73-81 (1983). (Senior authorship not assigned)

Sarahelen Thompson. "Use of U.S. Futures Markets for Exports by Less-Developed Countries," Invited paper, 1985 AAEA Meetings, published in *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 67, No. 5, pp. 986-91 (1985).

Sarahelen Thompson. "Returns to Storage in Coffee and Cocoa Futures Markets," *Journal of Futures Markets*, Winter 1986, Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 541-64 (1986).

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Sarahelen Thompson and Mark Waller. "The Execution Cost of Trading in Commodity Futures Markets." *Food Research Institute Studies*, Vol. 20, pp. 141-63 (1987).

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Sarahelen Thompson. "The Risky Business of Thin Markets," *Illinois Research*, Vol.31, No. ½, p.11 (1989).

Sarahelen Thompson and Chris Doll. "Marketing Challenges and Risks of Low-Input, or 'Sustainable' Agriculture," *Illinois Research*, Vol. 31, No. 3/4, pp. 10-11 (1989).

Sarahelen Thompson, Thomas J. McNeill, and James S. Eales. "Expiration and Delivery on the World Sugar Futures Contract," *Journal of Futures Markets*, 10(1990):153-68.

James S. Eales, Brian K. Engel, Robert J. Hauser, and Sarahelen Thompson. "Grain Price Expectations of Illinois Farmers and Grain Merchandisers." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 72(1990):701-8. (Senior authorship not assigned)

Sarahelen Thompson, Robert J. Hauser, and James S. Eales. "An Empirical Analysis of Cash and Futures Grain Price Relationships in the North Central Region." *North Central Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 12(1990):241-54.

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<http://www.ag.uiuc.edu/~stratsoy/phase1/>

Sarahelen Thompson, "Final Report to the W. K. Kellogg Foundation on "The Development of a System for Public Participation in Planning the Process and Impact of Research for the Illinois Council on Food and Agricultural Research." February 17, 1998.

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<http://www.ag.uiuc.edu/~stratsoy/phase2/>

Sarahelen Thompson, "Marketing Research and Information to Agriculture." Paul A. Funk 1998 Recognition Program Papers, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Special Publication 93, 1998, pp. 32-57.

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Mark Waller and Sarahelen Thompson. "Hedonic Price Analysis of Fresh Tree Fruits at the Retail and Producer Level: An Investigation of Nutrient Value and Experience Characteristics." *Research Update*. Food Distribution Research Society, Denver, Colorado, September 24, 1986.

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