

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Agricultural & Applied Economics, Texas A&M University, December 1998.
M.S., Economics, Murray State University, August 1994.
B.S., Economics, Berea College, May 1992.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade and Policy, Economics of Growth and Development, Agricultural Market Structure and Price Analysis, Applied Econometrics (Time Series Analysis)

COURSES TAUGHT

International Agricultural Trade and Marketing, Agricultural and Natural Resource Policy, International Agricultural Trade and Special Topics, Statistical Research Methods

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Delaware (November 2001 - present).
- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Food and Resource Economics, University of Delaware (August 2000 - October 2001).
- **Research Project Manager**, Bank One Corporation (June 1998 - December 2000).
- **Research Associate**, Agricultural & Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University (March 1997 – May 1998).
- **Graduate Research Assistant**, Texas A&M University (January 1995 - March 1997).
- **Consultant**, Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (August 2005 – August 2006).

JOURNAL EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- Co-Editor, *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 2007 – 2010
- Editorial Council, *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 2005 – 2007
- Editorial Council, *Journal of Food Distribution Research*, 2006 –

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Published Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Awokuse, Titus O. "Spatial Price Dynamics and China's Rice Market Integration: A Causal Analysis with Directed Acyclic Graph." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* (forthcoming 2007).
2. Awokuse, Titus O. "Causality between Exports, Imports, and Economic Growth: Evidence from Transition Economies." *Economics Letters* (forthcoming 2007).
3. Awokuse, Titus O. and John C. Bernard. "Spatial Price Dynamics in U.S. Regional Broiler Markets." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* (forthcoming 2007).
4. Awokuse, Titus O. "Trade Openness and Economic Growth: Is Growth Export-led or Import-led?" *Applied Economics* (forthcoming 2007).
5. Awokuse, Titus O. and Joshua M. Duke. "The Causal Structure of Land Price Determinants." *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 54(June 2006): 227-245.
6. Awokuse, Titus O. and Yan Yuan. "Impact of Exchange Rate Volatility on U.S. Poultry Exports." *Agribusiness: An International Journal*, 22(Spring 2006): 233-245.
7. Awokuse, Titus O. "Export-led Growth and the Japanese Economy: Evidence from VAR and Directed Acyclic Graphs." *Applied Economics* 38(March 2006): 593-602.
8. Awokuse, Titus O. "Impact of Macroeconomic Policies on Agricultural Prices." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review* 34(October 2005): 226-237.
9. Awokuse, Titus O. and Conrado M. Gempesaw II. "Foreign Political Instability and U.S. Agricultural Exports: Evidence from Panel Data." *Economics Bulletin* 6(September 2005): 1-12.
10. Awokuse, Titus O. "Exports, Growth, and Causality in Korea." *Applied Economics Letters* 12(September 2005): 693-696.
11. Awokuse, Titus O. "Is the Export-led Growth Hypothesis Valid for Canada?" *Canadian Journal of Economics* 36(February 2003): 126-136.
12. Awokuse, Titus O. and Jian Yang, "The Informational Role of Commodity Prices in Formulating Monetary Policy: A Reexamination." *Economics Letters* 79(May 2003): 219-224.
13. Awokuse, Titus O. and David A. Bessler. "Vector Autoregression, Policy Analysis, and Directed Graphs: An Application to the U.S. Economy." *Journal of Applied Economics* 6(May 2003): 1-24.

14. Yang, Jian, and Titus O. Awokuse, "Asset Storability and Hedging Effectiveness in Commodity Futures Markets." *Applied Economic Letters* 10(June 2003): 487-491.
15. Awokuse, Titus and Clifton T. Jones. "Nigeria's Oil Production Behavior: Tests of Alternative Hypotheses." *The Journal of Energy and Development* 19(Spring 1994): 227-243.

Published Book Reviews

1. Review of Carl Davidson and Steven Matusz, *International Trade and Labor Markets in American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 88(2006): 1113-1115.
2. Review of Michael Hubbard, *Developing Agricultural Trade: New Roles for Government in Poor Countries*, in *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 88(2006): 267-269.

Published Abstracts in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Tian, Min, Xiaohong Wang, and Titus O. Awokuse. "Asymmetry in Price Transmission in Food Markets: Evidence from U.S. and Canada." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 35(2006): forthcoming.
2. Awokuse, Titus O., and Lei Xun. "Determinants of Foreign Direct Investment in the Food Processing sector: A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 34(2005): 283.
3. Sirolli, Ryan T., Bernard, John C., and Titus O. Awokuse. "Asymmetric Price Relationships in the U.S. Beef, Pork, and Broiler Industries," *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 33(2004): 305.
4. Awokuse, Titus O., and Conrado Gempesaw II. 2003. "The Impact of Foreign Political and Institutional Instability on U.S. Agricultural Trade," *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 32(2): 295.
5. Yuan, Yan, and T. O. Awokuse. 2003. "Exchange Rate Volatility and U.S. Poultry Exports: Evidence from Panel Data," *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 32(2): 295.
6. Awokuse, Titus O., Maria-Cristina Espinoza, H. Alan Love, and C. Richard Shumway. 1997. "Monopolistic and Monopsonistic Behavior in the U.S. Agricultural and Processing Sectors: A Flexible Test for Market Power Exertion," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 79(2): 1716.
7. Awokuse, Titus O., Siddharta Dasgupta, and Stephen Devadoss. 1997. "Spatial Price Linkages in U.S. Regional Broiler Markets," *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 22 (2): 391.

Professional Association Memberships

- American Economics Association (AEA)
- American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA)
- Council on the Status of Blacks in Agricultural Economics (COSBAE)
- Food Distribution and Research Society (FDRS)
- International Agricultural Trade Consortium (IATRC)
- International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- Northeastern Agricultural Economics Association (NAREA)

Manuscripts Refereeing for Journals Articles

- *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*
- *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*
- *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*
- *Economic Inquiry*
- *International Review of Economics and Finance*
- *Japanese Economic Review*
- *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*
- *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*
- *Journal of Economic Integration*
- *Journal of International Agricultural Trade and Development*
- *Review of Regional Studies*

Refereeing for Granting Agencies and Conference Papers

- Northeastern Agricultural and Resource Economics Association
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency
- USDA-CSREES National Research Initiative
- American Agricultural Economics Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Salzburg Seminar Presidential Fellow, 2004, 2005
- E.R. Braun Good Citizen's Award, 1992
- Chin-Wang Prize in Economics, 1992
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society, 1991