

Ram N. Acharya

Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, MSC 3169, New Mexico State University, P.O. Box 30003, Las Cruces, NM 88003-8003, (575) 646-2524

Academic Experience

- 2011– Present Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, New Mexico State University
- 2008 – 2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, New Mexico State University
- 2007 – 2008 Associate Research Professor, Morrison School of Management and Agribusiness (MSMA), Arizona State University
- 2001 – 2006 Assistant Research Professor, MSMA, Arizona State University
- 1998 – 2001 Faculty Research Associate, MSMA, Arizona State University
- 1994 – 1998 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University

Industry Experience

- Consultant (2005-2006), Mushroom Council, San Jose, California.
- Consultant (2000-2007), Juárez and Associates, Inc., of Los Angeles, California.

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

- Distinguished Teaching Award (2016), NMSU
- Shooter of the Month (2012), AEAB/NMSU
- Rising Star Award (2009), NMSU
- Phi Kappa Phi (1996); Gamma Sigma Delta (1996)
- Fellowship (1990-1993), Winrock International
- Gold Medal (for academic excellence in Master's Degree in Economics, Nepal, 1988)
- President (1988); Vice-President (1987) - Economic Society of Students (Nepal)

University and Professional Services

University

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| Graduate Program Coordinator | (2016-Present) |
| Graduate Council Member | (2016-Present) |
| Graduate Council Secretary | (2017-Present) |
| GA Allocation Committee | (2016-Present) |
| Graduate Fellowships Committee | (2016-Present) |
| Standards Committee | (2016-Present) |
| Appeals Board Committee | (2016-Present) |
| Bylaws Committee | (2016-Present) |
| Undergraduate Program Coordinator | (2013-2016) |
| Recruitment; Advising Committee Member | (2013-2016) |
| Scholarship Committee Chair | (2013-2016) |

Assessment Liaison (2010-2018)
Faculty Senator (2013-2016)
Faculty Affairs Committee Member (2013-2014)
Long Range Planning Committee Chair (2015-2016)

Professional

Managing Editor (2012-Present) *International Food and Agribusiness Management Review*

Dissertation Award Committee Chair (2015-2016) and Member (2013-2015) *Southern Agricultural Economics Association*

Panelist: Agricultural Economics and Rural Communities: Markets and Trade (2014-2016, 2018), Capacity Building Grants (2011) and SCRI Planning Grants (2009), USDA.

Board Member (2009) Academic Advisory Board for Annual Editions: Economics, McGraw Hill

Book Review: Basic Statistics for Business & Economics 6th Edition, 2009, McGraw Hill

Articles Reviewed for following Academic Journal

American Journal of Agricultural Economics (2004-2018)

Agricultural Economics (2017)

Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics (2002-2016)

International Food and Agribusiness Management Review (2009-2015)

International Journal of Information Management, 2009

Journal of Forest Economics (2008, 2009)

International Journal of Bank Marketing (2008)

Emerging Markets Finance and Trade (2008)

Review of Agricultural Economics (2006, 2007)

Journal of Development Studies (2005)

IEEE Transactions on Engineering Management (2004)

Moderator IFAMA, DSI, AAEA, WSSA, and SAEA

Membership: AAEA, WSSA, SAEA, and IFAMA.

Education

1997 Ph.D. Economics, Auburn University
1993 M.S. Resource Economics, Universiti Pertanian Malaysia (Malaysia)
1988 M.A. Economics, Tribhuvan University (Nepal)
1985 B. Comm. Accounting and Taxation, Tribhuvan University (Nepal)

Courses Taught

Applied Statistics
International Trade
Agricultural Marketing
Supply Chain Management
Sustainability and Economics

Applied Production Economics

Thesis/Dissertation Committees

Emily Creegan, Ph.D., PES, Waste Management

Yawotse Nouve, MS, 2018, Extreme Weather Events (Chair)

Apar GC, MS, 2018, Food Self-Sufficiency and Security in Nepal (Chair)

Sajid Noor, DED, 2017, Crop Yields (Discontinued)

Julianna Wilbanks, MS, 2017, Front of Package Claims

Manzamasso Hodjo, MS, 2016, Food Self-Sufficiency in Malawi (Chair)

Emma Loya, MS, 2016, MA (Economic Development)

Marissa Bartmann, MS, 2015, Internship Project

Befekadu Habteyes, 2015, MS, Water Resource

Fatemeh Torkamani, MS, 2014, Erosion and Drought

Hector Hernandez, MS, 2014, Food Security (Chair)

Guillermo Marcillom, MS, 2011, Demand for Cysticercosis-Free Pork in Ecuador

Ryan Scott, 2010 Impact of Pecan Trade on US Market (Chair)

Shang Liu, 2009, Milk Consumption in Urban China (Chair)

Kassi Laney, 2009, Preference for Local Ingredients

Alejandro Bernal, DED, 2017?, Food Systems (Chair)

Ismail Abuamoud, DED, 2011, Tourism and Economic Development in Jordan

Deepak Bashyal, Ph.D., 2015, External (Mathematics)

Lekha Adhikari, Ph.D., 2014, External (Physics)

Om Dahal, Ph.D., 2014, External (Electrical Engineering)

Shiva Reddy Mandadi, MS, 2013, Oral Exam, External (Industrial Engineering)

Suresh Gautam, Ph.D., 2012, External (Electrical Engineering)

Achut Adhikari, MS, 2010, External (Statistics)

Parvathy Subramanian, M.S. 2009. Web Usability Design Attributes

Na Hu, M.S. 2008. Food Safety and Bioterrorism

Travis Zimmerman, M.S. 2008. Real Estate Marketing

Srinivasan Rao Lingam, M.S., 2007, Website Usability

Vinod Kodepaka, 2005, M.S., Online Banking and Competition

Srinivasan Rao Lingam, 2005, M.S., Online Banking

Referred Journal Articles

1. Acharya, R. N. (2018). "The Effects of Changing Climate and Market Conditions on Crop Yield and Acreage Allocation in Nepal." *Climate* 6(2): 32.
2. Cibils, A., D. McGrew, B. Kassambara, K. Bengaly, B. Sissoko, R.N. Acharya. 2015. "Challenges and Opportunities for Agro-Pastoral Livestock Smallholders in Mali: A Synthesis of 36 Case Studies." *Outlook on Agriculture*, in the press.
3. Lillywhite, J.M., J.E. Simonsen, and R.N. Acharya. (2013). "Designing a Better Fair: How Important Are the Animals?" *Journal of Convention and Event Tourism* 14(3):217-235.

4. Acharya, R.N., H.W. Kinnucan, and S.B. Caudill. 2011. "Asymmetric Farm-Retail Price Transmission and Market Power: A New Test." *Applied Economics* 43: 4759-4768.
5. Richards, T.J., R.N. Acharya, and I. Molina. 2011. "Retail and Wholesale Market Power in Organic Apples." *Agribusiness: an International Journal* 27(1):62-81.
6. Acharya, R.N., A. Kagan, and T. Zimmerman. 2010. "Influence of E-Mail Marketing on Real Estate Agent Performance." *Journal of Real Estate Literature* 331-343.
7. Acharya, R.N., P. Gentle, and K.P. Paudel. 2010. "The CRB Index as an Early Indicator for U.S. Inflation." *Applied Economics Letters* 17:1493-1496.
8. Acharya, R.N., A. Kagan, and M.R. Manfredo. 2009. "Impact of Rising Fuel Cost on Perishable Product Procurement." *Journal of Business Logistics* 30(1):223-242.
9. Acharya, R.N., K.P. Paudel, and L.U. Hatch. 2009. "Impact of Nostalgia and Past Experience on Recreational Demand for Wilderness." *Applied Economics Letters* 16(5):449-453.
10. Nganje, W., T. Richards, J. Bravo, Na Hu, A. Kagan, R. Acharya, and M. Edwards. 2009. "Food Safety and Defense Risks in U.S.-Mexico Produce Trade." *Choices* 24(2):16-20.
11. Richards, T.J., W.E. Nganje, and R.N. Acharya. 2009. "Public Goods, Hysteresis and Underinvestment in Food Safety." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* 34(3):464-482.
12. Caudill, S.B., R.N. Acharya, and D. Hite. 2009. "A Note on Combining On-Site Samples and Supplemental Samples in a Logit Model of Recreation Demand." *Applied Economics Letters* 16(13):1319-1322.
13. Acharya, R.N., A. Kagan, and S.R. Lingam. 2008. "Online Banking Applications and Community Bank Performance." *International Journal of Bank Marketing* 26(6): 436-454.
14. Acharya, R.N., A. Kagan, S.R. Lingam, and K. Gary. 2008. "Impact of Website Usability on Performance: A Heuristic Evaluation of Community Bank Homepage." *Journal of Business and Economics Research*. 6(6): 139-148.
15. Richards, T.J., R.N. Acharya, and A. Kagan. 2008. "Spatial Competition and Market Power in Banking." *Journal of Economics and Business* 60:436-54.
16. Acharya, R.N., A. Kagan, M.G. Sobol, and V. Kodepaka. 2006. "Competition and Adoption of Internet Technologies by Texas Community Banks." *e-Service Journal* 4(3):61-76.
17. Acharya, R. N., P. M. Patterson, E. P. Hill, T. G. Schmitz, and E. Bohm. 2006. "An Evaluation of the "TrEAT Yourself Well" Restaurant Nutrition Campaign." *Health Education & Behavior Journal* 33(3):309-324.

18. Richards, T. J., P. M. Patterson, and R. N. Acharya. 2005. "Price Behavior in a Dynamic Oligopsony: Washington Processing Potatoes – A Reply." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 87(3):802-803.
19. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. 2004. "Commercial B2B Web Site Attributes Within the Perishable Sector." *Journal of Internet Commerce*, 3(4):79-91.
20. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. 2004. "Community Banks and Internet Commerce." *Journal of Internet Commerce*, 3(1):23-30.
21. Acharya, R. N., L.U. Hatch, and H.A. Clonts. 2003. "The Role of On-Site Time in Recreational Demand for Wilderness." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 35 1(April):159-169.
22. Richards, T. J., P. M. Patterson, and R. N. Acharya. 2001. "Price Behavior in a Dynamic Oligopsony: Washington Processing Potatoes." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 83 (2):259-271.
23. Acharya, R. N., and R. B. Ekelund. 1998. "Mixed and Pure Sharecropping in Nepal: Dualism and Empirical Evidence Supporting the Traditional Hypothesis." *Applied Economics* 30(1):37-50.
24. Caudill, S. B., and R. N. Acharya. 1998. "Maximum Likelihood Estimation of a Mixture of Normal Regressions: Starting Values and Singularities." *Communications in Statistics: Simulation And Computation* 27(3):667-74.
25. Caudill, S. B., and R. N. Acharya. 1998. "An SAS Program for Estimating a Mixture of Two Normal Regressions." *Educational and Psychological Measurements* 58(5):846-52.
26. Mamat, S.B., A.Z. Baharumshah, and R.N. Acharya. 1997. "Keseimbangan Marshallian atau Cheungian dalam Sewakongsi: Kajian Empirik dari Nepal." *Jurnal ekonomi Malaysia* 31(1997):3-16.

Other Publications

1. Acharya, R. and J.M. Lillywhite. 2016. "Local Food." *Fairs and Expos* (Trade Journal of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions).
2. Lillywhite, J.M. and R. Acharya. 2016. "Farm Animal Welfare." *Fairs and Expos* (Trade Journal of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions).
3. Lillywhite, J.M. and R. Acharya. 2016. "Fairs: An Opportunity to Educate the Public about Issues in Agriculture." *Fairs and Expos*, (Trade Journal of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions).

Books/Monographs

Acharya, R.N. 1994. *Monetary and Fiscal Actions for Economic Stabilization in Nepal*. Central Department of Economics, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu: University Press.

Published Paper Abstracts

1. Lombard, K.A., K. McCarver, F.J. Thomas, R.N. Acharya, T. Bates. 2014. "What's Hop'pening in Northwest New Mexico? Hops (*Humulus lupulus*) Trials Summary 2009 to 2014." *HortScience* 49(9):S318-319.
2. Acharya, R.N. 1999. "The Impact of Share Tenancy on Resource Allocation: Evidence from Nepal." 1999. *American Agricultural Economics Association* 81(December):1309.
3. Acharya, R.N., and L.U. Hatch. 1998. "Improved Weather Information and the Value of Irrigation Water." *American Agricultural Economics Association* 80(December):1211.
4. Acharya, R.N., H.A. Clonts, and L.U. Hatch. 1996. "The Role of On-Site Time in Recreational Demand for Wilderness." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 78(December):1414.
5. Acharya, R.N., H.A. Clonts, and L.U. Hatch. 1995. "Demand for Recreation in the Cheaha and Sipsey Wilderness Areas in Alabama." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics* 27(July 1995):314.

Chapters in Books and Conference Proceedings

1. Acharya, R.N. 2017. "Impact of Weather on Household Production and Food Security in Nepal" Presented at the *International Conference on Biodiversity, Climate Change Assessment, and Impact on Livelihood*, Kathmandu, Nepal.
2. Acharya, R.N. 2017. "Crop Acreage and Yield Response to Market and Weather Variables" Presented at the *International Conference on Technological Advances in Climate-Smart Agriculture and Sustainability*, Nanded, India.
3. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. 2001. "Web Site Attributes: the Case of Industrial B2B Applications." *Decision Science Institute Proceedings*, San Francisco, California.
4. Acharya, R.N., L.U. Hatch, and N.R. Martin. 1998. "Optimal Demand for Supplemental Irrigation." *Southeast Decision Sciences Institute Proceedings* February 25-27, Roanoke, Virginia.
5. Clonts, H.A., R.N. Acharya, and J.W. Malone. 1997. "Preferences for Solitude in Wild Places." *Wilderness and Natural Areas in Eastern North America: Research, Management, and Planning* (1997):1-6.
6. Acharya, R.N., and L.U. Hatch. 1997. "Economic Value of Irrigation Water in the Middle Chattahoochee Sub-Basin." *Proceedings of the Eleventh Annual Alabama Water Resources Conference*, September 3-5, Golf Shore, Alabama (1997):3-4.
7. Acharya, R.N., and L.U. Hatch. 1997. "The Impact of Water Saving Technologies on Irrigation Demand in the Middle Chattahoochee Sub-basin." *Deep South Environmental Conference*, Auburn University Environmental Institute (October):21-22.

Conference Reviewed Papers and Presentations

1. Acharya, R.N. "Impact of Globalization on U.S. Chile Production" Presented at the Annual Meeting of *Western Social Sciences Association*, San Francisco, California, April 12-17, 2017.
2. Acharya, R.N. "Integrated Animal and Crop Production Systems and Food Security in Nepal" Presented in the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Mobile, Alabama, February 4-7, 2017.
3. Nogue, Y. and R.N. Acharya. "Extreme Weather Events, Farm Income, and Poverty in Niger" Presented in the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Mobile, Alabama, February 4-7, 2017.
4. Acharya, R.N. "Crop Acreage and Yield Response to Market and Weather Variables" Presented at the *International Conference on Technological Advances in Climate-Smart Agriculture and Sustainability*, Nanded, India, January 16-18, 2017.
5. Acharya, R.N. "Impact of Weather on Household Production and Food Security in Nepal" Presented at the *International Conference on Biodiversity, Climate Change Assessment, and Impact on Livelihood*, Kathmandu, Nepal, January 10-12, 2017.
6. Acharya, R.N. "Farm Production, Food Security, and Child Nutrition in Nepal" Presented at the 26th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Aarhus, Denmark, June 19-23, 2016.
7. Gallacher, S., R.N. Acharya, and J. Lillywhite. "Fairs: An Opportunity to Educate the Public about Agricultural Issues" Presented at the 26th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Aarhus, Denmark, June 19-23, 2016.
8. Acharya, R.N. "Chronic Hunger and the Incidence of Child Stunting in Tanzania." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Boston, Massachusetts, July 31-August 2, 2016.
9. Acharya, R.N. and Jay Lillywhite. "Motivation, Attitude, and Participation in Agricultural Fairs." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Boston, Massachusetts, July 31-August 2, 2016.
10. Acharya, R.N. "Impact of Natural Amenities, Food Environment, and Income Inequality on Diabetes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of Western Social Sciences Association, Reno, Nevada April 13-17, 2016.
11. Acharya, R.N. "Food Security and Malnutrition in Tanzania." Presented in the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas, February 6-9, 2016.

12. Hodjo, Manazamasso, R.N. Acharya. "Cereals Yield and Acreage Response to Climate and Policy Variables in Togo." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, San Antonio, Texas, February 6-9, 2016.
13. Acharya, R.N. "Land Ownership, Farm Size, and Farm Productivity: Evidence from Nepal" Presented at the 25th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA, June 14-17, 2015.
14. Acharya, R.N. and R.P. Pena. "Comparative Advantage and Biofuel Policies in Latin America and the Caribbean" Presented at the 25th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA, June 14-17, 2015.
15. Acharya, R.N. "Land Ownership, Farm Productivity, and Food Security in Nepal." Presented at the International Conference on Climate Change Innovation and Resilience for Sustainable Livelihood January 12-14, 2015, Kathmandu, Nepal.
16. Peña, R.P. and R.N. Acharya. "Are Latin American and Caribbean Biofuel Policies Consistent with their Comparative Advantages?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 31-February 3, 2015.
17. Sotelo, S. and R.N. Acharya. "Economics of Oversized Cyclones in the Cotton Ginning Industry." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 31-February 3, 2015.
18. Bernal, A.E. and R.N. Acharya. "Using Geographically Weighted Regression to Understand Diabetes in the US." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 31-February 3, 2015.
19. Manzamasso, H. and R.N. Acharya. "Rising Imports and Domestic Rice Production in Togo." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 31-February 3, 2015.
20. Acharya, R.N. "Food Insecurity and Its Impact on Human Health in Sub-Saharan Africa." Presented at the 24th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Cape Town, South Africa, June 16-19, 2014.
21. Lombard, K.A., K. McCarver, F.J. Thomas, R.N. Acharya, and T. Bates. "What's Hop'pening in Northwest New Mexico? Hops (*Humulus lupulus*) Trails Summary 2009 to 2014" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Society for Horticultural Science*, Orlando, Florida, July 28-31, 2014.
22. Hernandez, H. and R.N. Acharya. "Tanzanian smallholder farmers and food security." presented at the 24th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Cape Town, South Africa, June 16-19, 2014.

23. Bernal, A. and R.N Acharya. "Is Geographically Weighted Regression useful for understanding diabetes in the US?" Presented at the 24th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Cape Town, South Africa, June 16-19, 2014.
24. Acharya, R.N. "Food Insecurity and Health in Sub-Saharan Africa." Presented in the annual meeting of Western Social Sciences Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 2-5, 2014.
25. Hernandez, H. and R.N. Acharya. "Food Insecurity and Health in Sub-Saharan Africa." Presented in the annual meeting of the Western Social Sciences Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 2-5, 2014.
26. Bernal, A. and R.N Acharya. "The Food Retail Market for Dense SNAP Areas." Presented at the annual meeting of Western Social Sciences Association, Albuquerque, NM, April 2-5, 2014.
27. Acharya, R.N. "Economic Prospect of Producing Hops in New Mexico." Invited Lecture delivered at a regional conference on *WHAT's HOP'N: A Symposium on Hops (Humulus sp.) Production and Marketing in the Four Corners Region and New Mexico*, Farmington, NM, July 12-13, 2013.
28. Acharya, R.N. "Rising Imports and Long-Term Sustainability of the U.S. Pecan Industry." Presented at the 23rd Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, June 16-20, 2013.
29. Bernal, A. and R.N. Acharya. "Wind as Renewable Energy Option for Rural Southwest." Presented at the 23rd Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, June 16-20, 2013.
30. Hernandez, H. and R.N. Acharya. "Export Demand for Natural Insecticide (Pyrethrum) Produced in Kenya." Presented at the 23rd Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, June 16-20, 2013.
31. Hernandez, H. and R.N. Acharya. "Pyrethrum Production and Marketing Challenges and Opportunities for Smallholder Farmers in Kenya." Poster presented at the 2013 Graduate Research and Arts Symposium, NMSU, March 12, 2013.
32. Hernandez, H. and R.N. Acharya. "Pyrethrum Production in Kenya." Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers*, NM Section, Las Cruces, April 12, 2013.
33. Acharya, R.N. "Impact of Depreciating Exchange Rate on U.S. Produce Trade." Presented at the 22nd Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Shanghai, China, June 11-14, 2012.

34. Acharya, R.N. "Changing Consumer Taste and Preference for Fresh Produce." Presented at the 22nd Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Shanghai, China, June 11-14, 2012.
35. Acharya, R.N. "Impact of Catastrophic Events on Food Supply: A Case of U.S. Orange Industry." Presented at the 21st Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Frankfurt, Germany, June 20-23, 2011.
36. Lillywhite, J. J. Simonsen, and R.N. Acharya. "Recognizing Constraints and Perceptions Influencing Agricultural Fair Attendance in the United States." Presented at the 21st Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Frankfurt, Germany, June 20-23, 2011.
37. McLain, S., C. Mayen, J.M. Lillywhite, W. Gorman, and R.N. Acharya. "Consumer Preferences for Social Cause Differentiation in Cooking Oils." Presented at the 21st Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Frankfurt, Germany, June 20-23, 2011.
38. Abuamoud, I., J. Libbin, and R.N. Acharya. "Estimation of Recreation Value and Factors Affecting Visitors' Decision to Visit Cultural Heritage Sites in the Northeast Badia of Jordan." Presented at the 2011 National Extension Tourism Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, March 9-11, 2011.
39. Acharya, R.N., J.M. Lillywhite, and J. Libbin. "Can Technology and Product Innovation Revitalize the U.S. Chile Industry?" Presented at the 20th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, June 19-22, 2010.
40. Acharya, R.N., J.M. Lillywhite, and S. Liu. "Factors Determining Dairy Product Consumption in Urban China" Presented at the 20th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, June 19-22, 2010.
41. Scott, R., R.N. Acharya, J.M. Lillywhite, and M. Bleiweiss. "Measuring Mexico's Pecan Acreage Through Satellite Imagery." Presented at presented at the 20th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Boston, Massachusetts, June 19-22, 2010.
42. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. "Preliminary 2010 Fruit and Vegetable Baseline Review." presented at the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) Consortium Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., December 14-15, 2009.
43. Acharya, R.N., A. Kagan, and T. Zimmerman. "Role of Information Technology on Real Estate Marketing." Presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the *Decision Science Institute*, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 14-17, 2009.
44. Acharya, R.N., William Nganje, Jesus Bravo, Mark Edwards, Ignacio Molina, and Albert Kagan. "Economic Impact of Extreme Weather Events on U.S. Produce Industry." Presented

at the 40th Annual Meeting of the *Decision Science Institute*, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 14-17, 2009.

45. Gary, K. A. Kagan, P. Subramanian, and R.N. Acharya. "Webpage Design Metrics and Competition in Retail Banking." Presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the *Decision Science Institute*, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 14-17, 2009.
46. Lillywhite, J.M., J.E. Simonsen, R.N. Acharya, and K. Laney. "Local Food Preferences of Restaurant Consumers." Presented at the 19th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Budapest Hungary, June 20-23, 2009.
47. Lillywhite, J.M., J.E. Simonsen, and R.N. Acharya. "The Importance of Labeling: Consumer Preferences toward Certification Labels." Presented at the 19th Annual World Forum and Symposium of the *International Food and Agribusiness Management Association*, Budapest Hungary, June 20-23, 2009.
48. Acharya, R.N., A. Kagan, K. Gary, and P. Subramanian. "Web Usability and Consumer Selection of Community Banks" Presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the *Decision Science Institute*, held in Baltimore from November 22-25, 2008.
49. Specht, J. and A. Kagan, and R.N. Acharya. "Internal Control Evaluation and Fraud Recognition within Small Business Firms." Presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the *Decision Science Institute* held in Baltimore from November 22-25, 2008.
50. Nganje, W., R. Nu, A. Kagan, R.N. Acharya, and J. Bravo. "Risk-Based Sampling and Imported Produce from Mexico" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the 2008 AAEA & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, July 27-29, 2008.
51. Acharya, R.N. T. Richards, and W. Nganje. "Public Goods, Hysteresis, and Investment in Food Safety." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the 2008 AAEA & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, July 27-29, 2008.
52. Scott, W., W. Nganje, R.N. Acharya, and A. Kagan. "Using a Principal-Agent Framework to evaluate the Impact of Sarbanes-Oxley Act on Firms' Intrinsic Value." Presented at the 2008 *Western Region American Accounting Association Meeting* in San Francisco, California, May 1-3, 2008.
53. Richards, T., R.N. Acharya, and W. Nganje. "Hysteresis in Food Safety Investments." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *International European Forum on System Dynamics and Innovation in Food Networks*, Innsbruck, Austria, February 18-22, 2008.
54. Richards, T., R.N. Acharya, and W. Nganje. "Economic Hysteresis and Hydroponic Investments in Agriculture." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS)*, November 2-4, 2007 Seattle, Washington.

55. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. "Spatial Competition and Community Bank Performance: Evidence from Texas." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Decision Sciences Institute*, November 2007, Phoenix, Arizona.
56. Scott, W., A. Kagan, R.N. Acharya, and W. Nganje. "Informational Interaction Associated with the Principle-Agent Problem of Auditor Independence and Corporate Governance." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Decision Sciences Institute*, Phoenix, Arizona, November 2007.
57. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. "The Impact of Rising Diesel Price on Fresh Produce Market." A poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Portland, Oregon, July 2007.
58. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. "Logistic Management Implications of Perishable Outsourcing." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines (IABPAD)*, Orlando, Florida, January 2007.
59. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. "Procurement Strategies within the Foodservice Sector: A Perishable Case." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Decision Science Institute*, San Antonio, Texas, November 2006.
60. Acharya, R.N. "Market Imperfection and Farm-Retail Price Asymmetry." Presented at the ERS/USDA, Washington DC, November 2006.
61. Acharya, R.N., A. Kagan, and T.J. Richards. "Profitability and the Long-term Survival of Community Banks: Evidence from Texas." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Long Beach, California, July 2006.
62. Acharya, R.N. "A Comment on Sullivan and Wang's paper on Internet Banking: An Exploration in Technology Diffusion and Impact." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Western Economic Association*, San Diego, California, June 2006.
63. Acharya, R.N. and P.M. Patterson. "Impact of Depreciating Exchange Rate on U.S. Produce Trade." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Providence, Rhode Island, July 2005.
64. Kagan, A., R.N. Acharya, L.S. Rao, and V. Kodepaka. "Does Internet Banking Affect the Performance of Community Banks?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Providence, Rhode Island, July 2005.
65. Acharya, R.N. and T. Schmitz. "A System-Wide Approach for Analyzing Fresh Apple Import Demand." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Denver, Colorado, August 2004.
66. Acharya, R.N. and I. Molina. "Testing for a Change in Consumer Tastes for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: A Structural Latent Variable Approach." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Denver, Colorado August 2004.

67. Caudill, S.B. and R.N. Acharya. "The Use of Supplemental Samples in Recreation Demand." Presented at the Spring Semester Seminar Series, Department of Economics, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, 2003.
68. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. "The Impact of Internet Banking on Community Bank Profitability." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *Decision Science Institute*, Washington D.C., November 2003.
69. Acharya, R.N., P.M. Patterson, Susan B. Foerster, Erica Bohm, and Esther P. Hill. "Restaurant Diners' Attitudes and Response to a Healthy Dining Campaign." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Long Beach, California, July 2002.
70. Patterson, P.M., R.N. Acharya, S.B. Foerster, E.P. Hill, A. Jones, and E. Bohm. "Healthy Restaurant Meal Sales: the Impact of 'Treat Yourself Well' Restaurant Nutrition Campaign." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Long Beach, California, July 2002.
71. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. "Web-Based Applications of Community Banks." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *Decision Science Institute*, San Diego, California, November 2002.
72. Acharya, R.N. and A. Kagan. "Web Site Attributes: the Case of Industrial B2B Applications." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *Decision Science Institute*, San Francisco, California, November 2001.
73. "Role of Health Consciousness and Attitude on Demand for Healthy Meals." with P. M. Patterson. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *Food Distribution Research Institute*, Mesa, Arizona, October 2001.
74. Acharya, R.N. and P.M. Patterson. "The Role of Health Information on Fruits and Vegetable Consumption." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Chicago, Illinois, August 2001.
75. Acharya, R.N. "Market Power, and Asymmetry in Farm-Retail Price Transmission." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Tampa, Florida, July 2000.
76. Acharya, R.N. and L. Padilla. "Effects of Health Information on Fruit and Vegetable Consumption." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Tampa, Florida July 2000.
77. Acharya, R.N. "The Impact of Share Tenancy on Resource Allocation: Evidence from Nepal." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Nashville, Tennessee, August 1999.
78. Acharya, R.N. "Asymmetry in Farm-Retail Price Transmission in U.S. Strawberry Market." Presented at the Annual Conference of the *Food Distribution Research Society*, San Antonio, Texas, October 1999.

79. Richards, T.J. P.M. Patterson, and R.N. Acharya. "Price Setting in a Dynamic Oligopsony: Washington Processing Potatoes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Nashville, TN, August 1999.
80. Acharya, R.N., and L.U. Hatch. "Improved Weather Information and the Value of Irrigation Water." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *American Agricultural Economics Association*, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 1998.
81. Acharya, R.N., L.U. Hatch, and N.R. Martin. "Optimal Demand for Supplemental Irrigation." Presented at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the *Southeast Decision Sciences Institute*, Roanoke, Virginia, February 1998.
82. Acharya, R.N., and L.U. Hatch. "The Impact of Water Saving Technologies on Irrigation Demand in the Middle Chattahoochee Sub-basin." Presented at the *Deep South Environmental Conference*, Auburn University Environmental Institute, October 1997.
83. Acharya, R.N. "Allocation of Irrigation Water Under Bounded Rationality: A Case of Incomplete Information." Presented at the Fall Quarter Seminar Series, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, Auburn University, Auburn, November 1997.
84. Acharya, R.N., and L.U. Hatch. "The Impact of Water Saving Technologies on Irrigation Demand in the Middle Chattahoochee Sub-basin." Presented at the *Deep South Environmental Conference*, Auburn, Alabama, October 1997.
85. Acharya, R.N. "Mixture Modeling: Applications and Estimation." Presented at the *International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)*, Mexico, June 1997.
86. Acharya, R.N., and L.U. Hatch. "Economic Value of Irrigation Water in the Middle Chattahoochee Sub-Basin." Presented at the 1997 Alabama Water Resources Conference and Symposium, Golf Shore, Alabama, September 1997.
87. Clonts, H.A., J.W. Malone, and R.N. Acharya. "Preferences for Solitude in Wild Places." Presented at the Wilderness Preservation Conference, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, March 1996.
88. Acharya, R.N., H.A. Clonts, and L.U. Hatch. "The Role of On-Site Time in Recreational Demand for Wilderness." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Agricultural Economics Association*, San Antonio, Texas, July 1996.
89. Acharya, R.N., H.A. Clonts, and L.U. Hatch. "Demand for Recreation in the Cheaha and Sipsey Wilderness Area." Presented at the Annual Meeting of *Southern Agricultural Economics Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 1995.