

**Agribusiness Management, 1997: 4 PhDs**

**Deanne Hackman, JD, Fellow 1997-2000 (ABD)**

Current Position: Instructor, Ag Business Law- Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri

**James Barnes, PhD 2005**

Dissertation Title: Regulation of agricultural biotechnology and vertical control in the global agri-food chain: An application of the Coasian Lens

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Director and Program Leader for Community Development, Louisiana State University

**Elaine Krumpelman Farmer, PhD, 2005**

Dissertation Title: The investment horizon issue in user-owned organizations

Current Position: Economics Instructor, Park University

**William A. Matthews, PhD, 2007**

Dissertation Title: The residual control of roles of cooperative boards of directors: A preliminary comparative analysis

Current Position: Post doctoral Scholar and Economist, University of California-Davis, Agricultural Issues Center

**Agribusiness Management, 2002: 4 PhDs**

Molly Chambers Burrell, PhD 2007

Dissertation Title: Informing the theory of collective entrepreneurship: investment choice

Current Position: Program Director and Research Economist, University of Missouri

Frayne Olson, PhD 2007

Dissertation Title: An empirical approach to exploring the role of selective incentives in mitigating the free rider problem

Current Position: Crops Economist, North Dakota State University Extension Agribusiness and Applied Economics

Frederick Parker, PhD, 2006

Dissertation Title: Owner value maximization in consumer owned firms

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University

Andrea Woolverton, PhD 2007

Dissertation Title: Institutional effects on grain producer price-risk management behavior: A comparative study across the United States and South Africa

Current Position: Economist, USDA Economic Research Service

**Rural Community Sustainability, 2007: 4 Masters**

Whitney Wiegel, MS 2009

Thesis Title: "Adoption of Organic Farming Systems in Missouri."

Current Position: Agribusiness Specialist. University of Missouri Extension. Lafayette County.

Robin Loehner, MS 2010

Thesis title: THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS ON RETURN MIGRATION

Current Position: 4-H YOUTH SPECIALIST, University of Missouri Extension, Gasconade County

Matthew Pezold: Masters student

Thesis topic: The Role of Bridging and Linking Social Capital in Household Wealth: A case study of two livelihoods in Treasure Beach, Jamaica.

Jessica Smith: Masters Student

Thesis Topic: Microfinance

University of Missouri  
PhD and Masters Candidates  
1960-Present

**Balancing Agricultural Economics for a Sustainable Agriculture, 2007: 3 PhDs**

Sarika Cardoso, PhD Candidate

Dissertation topic: Sustainability and organizational structure of dairy farms

Keith Harris, PhD Student

Heidi Stallman, PhD student

**Training Program for the Emerging Bio-economy, 2009: 3PhDs**

Jarrett Whistance, PhD student

DJ. Donahue, PhD student

Ken Zahringer, PhD student

