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### Education

University of Missouri, Columbia (USA) 1976 to 1978  
Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics  
Thesis: An Econometric Model of the U.S. Poultry Industry.

University of Missouri, Columbia (USA) 1975 to 1976  
M.S. in Agricultural Economics.  
Thesis: Economic Analysis of the Impact of Higher Energy Prices on Farming.

I.S.A.R.A. Lyon (France) 1968 to 1972  
Ingénieur Agricole

University of Lyon (France) 1968 to 1972  
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### Experience

University of Wisconsin, Madison 1982 to present  
Associate Professor (1982 to 1986) and Professor (1986 to present):

- Research in Production Economics, Risk, Quantitative Methods, and Welfare Analysis.
- Teaching Graduate Courses
  - Applied Economics (1983-1987)
  - Optimization Methods (1983-1988)
  - Economics of Risk (1989-1995, 2000-present)
  - Food Policy (1990-1995 and 1999-2001)
  - Econometrics (1996-1999)
  - Mathematical Economics (1995-1999)
  - Applied Economics (1996-2002)
  - Microeconomic Theory (2001-2002, 2005-2007)
  - Advanced Policy Analysis (2005-present)

University of Maryland, College Park

Adjunct Professor: 2004 to present

Professor: Research/Teaching, 2003-2004

Texas A&M University 1979 to 1982

Assistant Professor: Research/Teaching.

University of Missouri, Columbia 1975 to 1978

Research Assistant.

International Experience:

Tunisia: Consultant on a USAID project: Agricultural Policy Reform and Structural Adjustments in Tunisia (1988 to 1991)

Burkina Faso: Consultant on a USAID and World Bank project: Risk Management and Farm Production Decisions in Burkina Faso (1984 to 1987)

Madagascar: Assistant Professor of Agronomy, Military Academy, Antsirabe (1972 to 1974).

Membership in Professional Societies:

American Agricultural Economics Association

Western Agricultural Economics Association

American Economic Association

Associate Editor of the American Journal of Agricultural Economics: 1987 to 1991, 1994 to 2000.

**Awards:**

- T.W. Schultz Chair, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2011-present.
- Anderson-Bascom Chair, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2010-present.
- Award for Best Paper (with Salvatore Di Falco), 12-th Congress of the European Association of Agricultural Economists, August 2008.
- Award for Outstanding Journal Article (with Kwansoo Kim) in the Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics from the Southern Agricultural Economic Association, 2006.
- Award for Outstanding Journal Article (with Daniel Mullarkey) in the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, from the American Agricultural Economic Association, 2003.
- Award for Publication of Enduring Quality (with Matt Holt), American Agricultural Economic Association, 2002.
- Award for Outstanding Journal Article, Western Agricultural Economic Association, 2000.
- Award for Distinguished Graduate Teaching, American Agricultural Economic Association, 1997.
- Dudley Seers Memorial Prize for the Outstanding Journal Article (with Rogier van den Brink and Daniel W. Bromley) in the Journal of Development Studies, 1996.
- Fellow of the American Agricultural Economic Association, 1994.
- Frederick V. Waugh Memorial Lecture, American Agricultural Economic Association, 1994.
- Award for Outstanding Journal Article (with Thomas L. Cox) in the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, from the American Agricultural Economic Association , 1993.

- Award for Quality of Research Discovery (Honorable Mention) from the American Agricultural Economic Association, 1991 (with Thomas L. Cox).
- Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation, from the American Agricultural Economic Association, 1979.
- Who Is Who in Economics, since 1996.
- Who Is Who in Finance and Business, since 2005.
- Taylor-Hibbard Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching of Agricultural and Applied Economics: 1984, 1987, 1995, 1998, 2001 and 2006.
- Supervised Research that won an Award from the American Agricultural Economic Association:
  - Christine Sellar, Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award, 1983
  - Gilbert Magan, Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award (Honorable Mention), 1987
  - Patricia Kristjanson, Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation Award (Honorable Mention), 1988
  - Susan Chen, Outstanding M.S. Thesis Award, 1996.

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- Chavas, Jean-Paul. "On Learning and the Economics of Firm Efficiency: A State-Contingent Approach" Journal of Productivity Analysis (forthcoming).
- Shi, G. and Jean Paul Chavas. "Market Concentration and the Analysis of Vertical Organization" International Journal of Marketing Studies (forthcoming).
- Foltz, J.D., B.L. Barham, Jean-Paul Chavas and K. Kim "Efficiency and Technological Change at US Research Universities" Journal of Productivity Analysis (forthcoming).
- Chavas, Jean-Paul and S. Di Falco. "On the Role of Risk versus Economies of Scope in Farm Diversification with an Application to Ethiopian Farms" Journal of Agricultural Economics (2012).
- Chavas, Jean-Paul and S. Di Falco. "On the Productive Value of Crop Biodiversity: Evidence from the Highlands of Ethiopia" Land Economics 88(2012): 58-74.
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- Chavas, Jean-Paul and W. Briec. "On Economic Efficiency under Non-Convexity" Economic Theory (forthcoming).
- Valvekar, M.B., Jean-Paul Chavas, B.W. Gould and V.E. Cabrera "Revenue Risk Management, Risk Aversion and the Use of Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy Cattle Insurance" Agricultural Systems 104(2011): 671-178.
- Shi, G. and Jean Paul Chavas. "The Effects of Vertical Organization on the Pricing of Differentiated Products" Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics 36(2011): 448-464.
- Chavas, Jean-Paul. "On the Microeconomics of Diversification under Learning" Journal of Economics 104(2011): 25-47.
- Chavas, Jean-Paul and M. Baggio. "On the Consumer Value of Diversity: An Application to Italian Fish" Journal of Agricultural Economics 62(2011): 604-629.
- Shi, G., K. Stiegert and Jean Paul Chavas. "An Analysis of Bundle Pricing in Horizontal and Vertical Markets: The Case of the U.S. Cottonseed Market" Agricultural Economics (42(2011): 77-88.

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- Stiegert, K.W., G. Shi, and Jean-Paul Chavas, "Innovation, Integration, and Biotech Revolution in the U.S. Seed Markets" Choices, 25(2010): choicesmagazine.org/magazine/print.php?article=119
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