

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Name:**

Albert J. Allen

### **Present Position:**

1987-Present: Professor/Agricultural Economist, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University

### **Former Positions:**

1971-1977: Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University

1977-1982: Assistant Professor/Assistant Agricultural Economist, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University

1982-1987: Associate Professor/Associate Agricultural Economist, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University

### **Personal Information:**

(1) **Place of Birth:** Canton, Mississippi

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**High School Education:** Lanier High School, Jackson, MS--Graduated 1967

**Military Experience:** None

**Physical Limitations:** None

### **College Education:**

(1) Alcorn State University, B.S. in Agricultural Education, May 1971

(2) Mississippi State University, M.S. in Agricultural Economics, December 1974  
M.S. Thesis title: "Trends in Grain Production, Utilization and Grain Marketing Facilities in Mississippi," Dr. Travis D. Phillips, Major Advisor

(3) Mississippi State University, Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, May 1978 Ph.D.  
Dissertation title: "An Economic Analysis of Optimal Grain Market Structure Technological Changes in the Northeast, South, and Delta Areas Within Mississippi, 1970," Dr. Travis D. Phillips, Major Advisor

### **Continuing Education/Professional Development:**

(1) Basic Railroad Operations, Engineering, and Management, Memphis, Tennessee, The Rail Institute, Transportation Center, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, Sept. 12-17, 1982

(2) Management, Operation, and Engineering of Ports and Inland Waterways, Memphis, Tennessee, Transportation Center, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee and Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, December 5-8, 1982

- (3) Commodity Futures Markets, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, December 1981
- (4) Export-Import Course, Academy of Advanced Traffic, College of Advanced Traffic, Chicago, Illinois, May-August 1983 (Correspondence)
- (5) Export/Import Documentation and Procedures, Unz and Co., Houston, Texas, October 17-19, 1984
- (6) Microcomputers, College of Agriculture and Home Economics, Mississippi State University, August 12-15, 1985
- (7) Lotus 1-2-3 Workshop, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, June 9-10, 1988
- (8) Inland Ports Workshop, Memphis State University, Memphis, Tennessee, October 17-18, 1988
- (9) Introduction to the Law and Financing of Exporting, Mississippi College School of Law, Office of Professional Services, March 27, 1988, Jackson, MS
- (10) FLS 4003 Conservation Spanish, January-May, 1991, Mississippi State University
- (11) Export Trade Finance Workshop, Department of Commerce/M.S. & Foreign Commercial Service and Others, May 9, 1995, Jackson, MS
- (12) International Business Network Project (IBNP) Seminar Services in International Business, 1995-96, University of Southern Mississippi.
- (13) International Business Network Project (IBNP) seminar series in International Business, 1995-96, University of Southern Mississippi October 1995-March 1996. The six topical areas covered in the seminar included: (1) International Risk Management; (2) Cross-Cultural Communication; (3) International Management; (4) Capstone-International Business; (5) International Economics; and (6) International Marketing.
- (14) Learning Workshop, International Trade and Environment, AAEA, July 31, 1996, San Antonio, Texas. The conference was designed to appeal to economists concerned with commodity production and marketing systems, regional development, natural resources, and government policies, who want to examine the potential impacts of changing trade agreements, global competition and environmental policies on their areas of expertise.
- (15) The Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP), 4th annual short course in global trade analysis, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, August 3-4, 1996. The short course was designed to facilitate multi-country, multi-commodity economy-wide analyses of issues relating to trade, technology, resources, and the environment.
- (16) USDA/CSREES National Research Initiative Competitive Grants and Small Business Innovation Research Program, October 24, 1996, CVM Auditorium, Wise Center, MSU. The workshop was for an audience of researchers and research administrators with an interest in NRI competitive grants program and the small business innovation research program.
- (17) Advanced Spatial Technology Conference, March 12-13, 1996. Bost Extension, MSU. The two-day conference was designed to acquaint MAFES scientists

with the status and potential of advanced spatial technologies in agriculture. In addition, the conference was designed to assist MAFES scientists and administrators in establishing spatial technology research priorities for MAFES. The topical areas in the conference included, among others: (1) Global Positioning Satellite - GPS, and (2) Geographic Information Systems - GIS.

- (18) Grant Writing Workshop, Office of Sponsored Programs, MSU, September 15, 1996, Department of Agricultural Economics. The workshop was designed to sharpen faculty skills and improve the success of grant writing in a highly competitive grants writing economy.
- (19) Managing Cultural Diversity in the Workplace, December 12, 1996, Bost Extension Center, MSU. The workshop was designed to familiarize the faculty, staff, students, and administrators about valuing cultural diversity in the workplace. People often can learn much about themselves by examining the subcultures in the workplace and community.
- (20) International Finance and Trade Practices Workshop, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS, October 15 and 22, 1997.
- (21) Economic Forecasting, Planning and Policy Analysis Seminar, April 14, 1998, Jackson, Mississippi, Regional Economic Models, Inc., (REMI).
- (22) Global Logistics Seminar, Gulfport, Mississippi, April 7, 1998.
- (23) Mississippi Department of Transportation's Ports Stakeholders Meeting, October 12 and 13, 1999, Jackson, MS.
- (24) Youth Motivation Task Force Program, November 10-12, 1999, November 8-10, 2000, November 7-9, 2001, November 6-8, 2002, and November 5-7, 2003, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- (25) Case Studies Workshop, March 30-31, 2000, Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee.
- (26) Agricultural Transportation Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A National Agricultural Transportation Summit, St. Louis, Missouri, November 28-29, 2000.
- (27) Teaching Retreat, Department of Agricultural Economics, Plymouth Bluff, Columbus, MS, May 22, 2000 and May 16, 2001, May 13, 2004; Lake Tiak-O'Khata, May 13, 2005; Faculty Retreat Choctaw, Ms, May 2006; and Faculty Retreat, Choctaw, MS, May 14-15, 2007.
- (28) Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA) Metalik AD, Gurkova, Bulgaria June 3 - 17, 2000.
- (29) Human Subjects in Research Training Workshop, September 12, 2000 Mississippi State University.
- (30) Excellence in Teaching Symposium, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs), August 15, 2000 and August 14, 2001, Mississippi State University.
- (31) Learning Workshop on Game Theory, American Agricultural Economics Association Post-Conference Workshop, August 2, 2000, Tampa, FL.

- (32) Learning Workshop on Spatial Data Analysis, American Agricultural Economics Association Pre-Conference Workshop, August 4, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.
- (33) North American Free Trade Agreements: Policy Challenges for the 2002 Farm Bill and Beyond, American Agricultural Economics Association Post-Conference Workshop, August 8, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.
- (34) Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA) Svetlina SP, Radnevo, Bulgaria, July 7-22, 2001.
- (35) Southern Feed and Grain Association Annual Meeting, Destin, FL, July 29-31, 2001.
- (36) Pre-Conference Workshop on Methods of Agribusiness Research and Analysis of American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting July 28, 2002, Long Beach, California.
- (37) Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA), Zara Fish Farm, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria, July 6-21, 2002.
- (38) Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA), Ivan Genchev Grain Farm, Stara Zagora Region, Village of Byalo Pole, Bulgaria, July 5-20, 2003.
- (39) New Dimensions in Micro-Econometrics and Micro-Data Analysis, Workshop, American Agricultural Economics Association, July 31, 2004, Denver, Colorado
- (40) Introduction to WebCT Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), McArthur Hall, Lab A, Mississippi State University, December 13, 2004.
- (41) WebCT Specialty Area: Communication Tools Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), McArthur Hall, Lab A, Mississippi State University, December 14, 2004.
- (42) WebCT Specialty Area: Preparing Documents Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), McArthur Hall, Lab A, Mississippi State University, December 14, 2004.
- (43) WebCT Specialty Area: Assessment Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), McArthur Hall, Lab A, Mississippi State University, December 15, 2004.
- (44) WebCT Specialty Area: Grades Management Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), McArthur Hall, Lab A, Mississippi State University, December 16, 2004.
- (45) WebCT Specialty Area: Integrating Images Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), McArthur Hall, Lab A, Mississippi State University, December 16, 2004.
- (46) WebCT Specialty Area: Dreamweaver Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), McArthur Hall, Lab A, Mississippi State University, December 16, 2004.
- (47) Simulation for Risk Analysis, AAEE Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Workshop, Providence, Rhode Island, July 23, 2005

- (48) National Securities Issues Workshop, Bost Conference Center, Mississippi State University, June 13, 2006
- (49) The State-of-the Art in the Analysis of Survey Data with Complex Sample Data, AAEA Annual Meeting Pre-Conference Workshop, Long Beach, CA, July 22, 2006
- (50) CAPP (Curriculum Advising Program Planning) Orientation, Lloyd-Ricks Building, Room 14, Mississippi State University February 13, 2007.
- (51) Fundamentals of Spatial Economics, AAEA Meetings, Pre-Conference Workshop, Portland, Oregon, July 28, 2007
- (52) Editors of Ag Econ-related Journals Meeting, Portland Oregon, July 29, 2007
- (53) Understanding How Minority Engineering Students Experience College: A Glimpse at the James Worth Bagley College of Engineering, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Workshop, September 7, 2007, McCain, Mississippi State University
- (54) C. Roger Wilson Leadership Conference, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, September 13-15, 2007
- (55) The Business of Managing Performance, Bost Auditorium North, October 22, 2007, Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine Fall 2007 Performance Management Workshop, Mississippi State University
- (56) Export Control: Understanding this Federal Regulation as it relates to Your Research, October, 10, 2007, The Office of Sponsored Programs Administration, Research Seminar Series, Mississippi State University
- (57) Promotion and Tenure Workshop, The University Promotion and Tenure Committee, October 20, 2007, Mississippi State University
- (58) Harassment Training Module, December 31, 2007, Office of Diversity and Equity Programs, Mississippi State University
- (59) Information Security Program Training and Awareness, May 6, 2008 Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS
- (60) Spatial Econometrics, AAEA Annual Meeting Post-Conference Workshop, Orlando, Florida, July 30, 2008.

**Memberships in Professional Societies:**

- (1) Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
- (2) AAEA - Food Safety and Nutrition Section (FSN)
- (3) AAEA - Agribusiness Economics and Management Section (AEM)
- (4) AAEA - Food and Agricultural Marketing Policy Section (FAMPS)
- (5) AAEA - Teaching, Learning & Communication Section (TLC)
- (6) AAEA - Institutional & Behavioral Economics Section (IBE)
- (7) AAEA - Applied Risk Analysis Section (ARA)
- (8) AAEA - Community Economics Section (CE)
- (9) AAEA - Committee on the Opportunities and Status Blacks in Agricultural Economics Section (COSBAE)
- (10) AAEA - Econometrics Section (E)
- (11) AAEA - International Section (I)
- (12) AAEA - Senior Section (55 +)

- (13) Mississippi Agricultural Economics Association (MAEA)
- (14) Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA)
- (15) Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF)
- (16) Transportation Research Forum (TRF)
- (17) TRF - Agricultural and Rural Transportation Chapter
- (18) TRF - International Transportation Chapter
- (19) TRF - Washington, DC Chapter
- (20) TRF - Advanced Technologies Chapter
- (21) TRF - Aviation Transportation Chapter
- (22) TRF - Cost Analysis Chapter
- (23) Southwestern Economics Association (SWEA)
- (24) Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS)
- (25) Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Council
- (26) Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA)
- (27) Mississippi Intermodal Council (MIC)
- (28) Kappa Alpha Psi (KAΨ) Fraternity, Inc.
- (29) KAΨ – Columbus, MS Alumni Chapter
- (30) KAΨ – Gamma Pi Alumni Association

**Service to Professional Societies:**

- (1) Reviewer for the Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA)
- (2) Manuscript Review Committee for S-176, “Marketing Soybeans and Grains”
- (3) Reviewer for Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance
- (4) Reviewer for Alabama Academy of Science, Inc
- (5) Reviewer for the American Agricultural Economics Association Selected Paper Session “Marketing and Price Analysis,” 1990
- (6) Reviewer for the AAEA Poster Sessions, 1990
- (7) Reviewer for Transportation Research Forum Selected Paper Session, 1990
- (8) Agricultural Transportation Research Forum (ATRF) - 1984-85, Chapter Councilman
- (9) State Coordinator for Mississippi-National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture - (NACTA) 1989-2003
- (10) Reviewer for Southwestern Society of Economist, 1991
- (11) Reviewer for the Journal of Agribusiness, 1992
- (12) Reviewer for the Journal of Economics, Missouri Valley Economics Association, 1993
- (13) Reviewer for Southwestern Economic Review, 1993, 1995, 1998
- (14) Reviewer for the Small Business Innovation Research Program, 1994- 1995; 1997-1999; 2002-2008 USDA
- (15) Reviewer for the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Selected Paper Proposals, 1997-1998
- (16) Reviewer for Southeast Decisions Sciences Institute, 1997
- (17) Reviewer for Southwestern Economics Association Student Paper Contest, 1997
- (18) Reviewer for USDA-CREES Research Grant Proposals, 1997-1998

- (19) Coordinator, "International Agricultural Economics," Selected Papers Session, SAEA, 1997-1998
- (20) Judge 4-H Public Speaking Contest, MSU, 1998
- (21) Reviewer for William M. White Special Projects Award, 1999, 2003
- (22) Reviewer for Southwestern Journal of Economics, 1999-2000; 2002- 2005
- (23) Reviewer for Selected Papers for International Agricultural Economics, SAEA, 1999
- (24) "Locked-up for Good" participant - Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1999
- (25) Reviewer for "Best Agricultural Transportation Paper," Transportation Research Forum, 2000
- (26) Reviewer for "Review of Agricultural Economics," 2001
- (27) Reviewer for Selected Papers for Marketing, AAEA, 2002
- (28) Reviewer for Reviews in Fisheries in Science, 2002
- (29) Reviewer for USDA Value-Added Program, 2002-2004
- (30) Reviewer for SAEA Selected Papers, 2002
- (31) Topic Leader, "Marketing & Industrial Organization (MIO)," Selected Papers Session SAEA, 2003; 2006-2007
- (32) Reviewer for SAEA Selected Papers-"Marketing & Industrial Organization", 2003
- (33) Reviewer for AAEA Selected Poster Sessions, 2003
- (34) Reviewer for the Journal of Food Distribution Research-2003-2004
- (35) Topic Leader, "International Agriculture and Trade" Selected Papers Session, SAEA, 2004
- (36) Reviewer for AAEA Selected Papers Session-"Policy", 2005-2006
- (37) Reviewer for AAEA Selected Papers Session-"Political Economy", 2005-2006
- (38) Reviewer for Department of Agricultural Economics-MAFES Bulletin/AEC Research Report, and Two Information Sheets, 2005
- (39) Reviewer for Department of Agricultural Economics-CRIS Project Proposal, 2006
- (40) Reviewer for AAEA International Agriculture Selected Papers, 2006
- (41) Reviewer for SAEA Agricultural Policy (AP) Selected Papers, 2006
- (42) Topic Leader, AAEA International Trade Selected Papers, 2007
- (43) Judge: Cooperative Business Scholarship, 4-H, Cooperative Business Leadership Conference, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, July 17-20, 2007; July 21, 2008; July 21-24, 2009
- (44) Co-Topic Leader, AAEA International Trade Selected Papers, 2008
- (45) Reviewer: Journal of International Trade and Development (JITAD), 2007/2008
- (46) Reviewer for the Institutional and Behavioral Economics Selected Papers at the AAEA 2008 Annual Meeting, July 27-29, Orlando, Florida
- (47) Reviewer for the Agribusiness Economics and Management Selected Papers at the AAEA 2008 Annual Meeting, July 27-29, Orlando, Florida
- (48) Nomination Committee, FAMPS Section of the AAEA, July 7, 2008
- (49) Coordinator, International Agriculture and Trade Selected Paper Proposals, SAEA, 2008

- (50) Reviewer for the SAEA Refereed articles, 2008
- (51) Reviewer for SAEA Selected Paper Proposal Abstracts, 2009
- (52) Reviewer for three Department of Agricultural Economics Extension Publications, 2009
- (53) External reviewer for evaluating three assistant professors who applied for the rank of Associate Professors at the University of Kentucky (2007); Missouri State University (2009); and United Arab Emirates University (2009)
- (54) Selected in Fall-2009 to be a reviewer for the 2010 AAEA, CAES, & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting to be held in Denver, Colorado

**Awards, Honors, and/or Recognitions:**

- (1) Eta Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Distinguished Service Award, 1983
- (2) Sears, Roebuck Scholar (Freshman Award), Alcorn State University, 1967- 1968
- (3) Gamma Sigma Delta (Agricultural Honorary Society), 1977-2004
- (4) Honor Graduate, Alcorn State University, 1971
- (5) Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities, Alcorn State University, 1971
- (6) Kappa Alpha Psi (Social Fraternity), 1970-Present
- (7) Mr. Kappa Alpha Psi (Gamma Pi Chapter, Alcorn State University), 1971
- (8) Scholar Athlete, 1971 Alcorn State University
- (9) MSU Loyalty Club, 1981
- (10) Sustaining Member of Boy Scouts of America
- (11) Agricultural Economics Club (MSU), Co-Advisor (1980)
- (12) Afro-American Plus (AA+)
- (13) Advisor, Eta Upsilon Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (MSU), 1974- 1996 Academic Years and Primary Advisor Academic Years 2003-2004; 2004-2005
- (14) National Agri-Marketing Association (MSU), Co-Advisor (1980)
- (15) Baseball Player 1967-1971 (Alcorn State University)
- (16) Associate Member--Mississippi State University Graduate Faculty, 1978- 1984
- (17) Second Baptist Church of Starkville, Distinguished Service Award, 1982
- (18) Outstanding Young Man of America, 1982
- (19) Kappa Alpha Psi, State of Mississippi Achievement Award, 1984
- (20) Member--Mississippi State University Graduate Faculty, 1985-Present
- (21) Level 1 Member-Mississippi State University Graduate Faculty, 2004- 2009
- (22) Leadership Starkville, 1985-86
- (23) Educational Planning Committee, 1986
- (24) Judge-Science and Engineering Fair-Region 5, MSU, 1985-1988
- (25) Second Baptist Church of Starkville, Outstanding Achievement Award, 1988
- (26) 1988 Mississippi Region 5 Science and Engineering Fair - Certificate of Appreciation
- (27) International Leaders in Achievement, 1990, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England
- (28) Honorary Member, Research Board of Advisors, American Biographical Institute, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1989-1993



- (29) International Biographical Centre, Certificate of World Leadership, 1990, Cambridge England
- (30) Eta Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi - Certificate of Service, 1990
- (31) Afro-American Plus- Certificate of Recognition, 1990
- (32) International Biographical Centre, Certificate of Merit for Distinguished Service to the Community, 1991
- (33) Personalities of America, 1990, American Biographical Institute, Raleigh, North Carolina
- (34) Community Leaders of America, 1990, American Biographical Institute, North Carolina
- (35) C1S3 Research Coordinator, 1990, MSU
- (36) Student-Athlete Mentoring Program 1993-2003
- (37) State Coordinator for Mississippi, National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, 1989-2003
- (38) Transportation Research Forum - Councilman
- (39) National Black Student Association-Certificate of Appreciation, 1989- 1991
- (40) Judge-Blue and White Greekfest-1992
- (41) Place Judge-MSU Track and Field Team-1992-2000
- (42) Nominee-AAEA Executive Committee: Committee on Opportunities and Status of Blacks in Agricultural Economics-1992
- (43) Coached and Played Slow-Pitch Softball-1971-1995
- (44) MSU Football Recruiting Faculty-1992-Present
- (45) Teaching Award of Merit, National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, 1990-1991
- (46) Rooster Award-Always Early, Westland Heights Home Owners Association, 1991
- (47) Minority Teaching Scholars Program “Short course in Global Trade Analysis,” Mississippi Research Consortium
- (48) University of Southern Mississippi International Business Network Project (IBNP) Seminar Series in International Business
- (49) Nominee - MSU Graduate Council - 1996
- (50) Minority Teaching Scholars Program, “Short course in Global Trade Analysis,” Mississippi Research Consortium, \$3,496, 1995, the project funds were not used due to timing of the funding and the number of available slots for the course.
- (51) Appreciation Award, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, MSU, 1997
- (52) International Who’s Who of Professionals, 1997
- (53) Nominee-Southern Region Director–Elect, NACTA, 1997
- (54) Vice-President, Westland Heights Home Owners Association, Starkville, MS, 1997-1998
- (55) President, Westland Heights Home Owners Association, Starkville, MS, 1998-1999
- (56) Participation Award-REMI Focus Session, Regional Economic Models, Inc., 1999

- (57) Honor Award - one of four Founders of ETA Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. at Mississippi State University, 1999 (25<sup>th</sup> Reunion)
- (58) Appreciation Award - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, 1999 (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), 2000-2001
- (59) Certificate of Merit Award - Youth Motivation Task Force Program, Stillman College, 1999-2003
- (60) Secretary/Treasurer for the Regional Research Technical Committee NC -224, "Competitiveness and Value-Added U.S. Grain and Oilseed Industry, 2000
- (61) Chair - NC-224 "Competitiveness and Value-Added U.S. Grain and Oilseed Industry," 2001-2004
- (62) Secretary/Treasurer - S-287 "Impacts of Trade Agreements and Economic Policies on Southern Agriculture," 2001- 2003,
- (63) Achievement Award - Agricultural Cooperative Development International Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA) - Metalik Project, Bulgaria, 2000
- (64) Appreciation Award - Yard of the Year-Westland Heights Home Owners Association, "Keeping Westland Heights Looking Great," Starkville, MS, 2000, 2007
- (65) Certificate of Achievement Award - Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA), Fish Farm Marketing and Management Improvement Project, Bulgaria, 2001
- (66) Certificate of Achievement Award - ACDI/VOCA-Fish Farm Assistance, Bulgaria, 2002
- (67) Certificate of Appreciation - Petit Juror - Circuit Court, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi 2002
- (68) Certificate of Appreciation-For Twenty-Five Years of Dedication, Hard- Work, and Service to Mississippi State University, The Student's Association Minority Student's Affairs Committee, 2003
- (69) Certificate of Appreciation-For Thirty-Three Years of Meritorious Public Service Through Your Fraternity-Columbus Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., 2003
- (70) Selected for Inclusion in the AcademicKeys Who's Who in Agriculture Higher Education (WHAHE), 2003
- (71) Editorial Review Board, Journal of Food Distribution Research, 2004- 2005
- (72) Secretary/Treasurer-S-1016 Multi-State Research Committee "Impacts of Trade and Domestic Policies on the Competitiveness and Performance of Southern Agriculture"-2004-2008
- (73) Selected to serve as the Agricultural Economics Representative on the CALS Courses and Curriculum Committee from the 2004-2005 terms to the 2007-2010 terms
- (74) Certificate of Appreciation-Sunday School Teacher-Second Baptist Church, 2004
- (75) Certificate of Completion-Introduction to WebCT Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), 2004

- (76) Certificate of Completion-WebCT Specialty Area: Communication Tools Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), 2004
- (77) Certificate of Completion-WebCT Specialty Area: Preparing Documents Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), 2004
- (78) Certificate of Completion-WebCT Specialty Area: Grades Management Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), 2004
- (79) Certificate of Completion-WebCT Specialty Area: Dreamweaver Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), 2004
- (80) Certificate of Completion-WebCT Specialty Area: Assessment Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), 2004
- (81) Certificate of Completion-WebCT Specialty Area: Integrating Images Workshop, Information Technology Services (ITS), 2004
- (82) Selected to Participate in a Faculty Retention Council Focus Group Session, 2004
- (83) Outstanding Faculty Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher, National Agri-Marketing Association, Student Chapter, 2004-2005, Department of Agricultural Economics, April (2005)
- (84) Co-Chair, 1890/1862/ERS Research Work Group, 2005
- (85) Chair, Nominating Committee, Western Coordinating Committee on Agribusiness (WCC-72), 2005
- (86) Certificate of Merit, Columbus Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., For Thirty-Five (35) Years of Meritorious Public Service Through Your Fraternity, 2005
- (87) Certificate of Achievement, Columbus Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., For Academic Excellence in Field of Work, 2005
- (88) Selected to serve on the AEC Search Committee for two new Assistant Professor Faculty positions: "Agricultural Marketing and Agribusiness" and "Environmental and Natural Resource Economics," 2005
- (89) Recognized in the April 8, 2005 "Good News" of the Department of Agricultural Economics for receiving the National Agri-Marketing Association Student Chapter Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University
- (90) Recognized in the October 2005 Issue of the Kappa Alpha Psi Journal for receiving the National Agri-Marketing Association Student Chapter Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University
- (91) Recognized in the May/June 2005 Issue of the Exchange Section titled "People", the newsletter of the American Agricultural Economics Association, for receiving the National Agri-Marketing Association Student Chapter Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi
- (92) Achievement Award, Council on Minority Affairs, Mississippi State University- For Outstanding Achievements in the Areas of Teaching, Research, and Service, December 6, 2005, Starkville, Mississippi

- (93) Recognized in the December 13, 2005 “Good News” announcements of the Department of Agricultural Economics for being appointed the Co-Editor of the Journal of Food Distribution Research
- (94) Recognized in the January/February 2006 Issue of the Exchange Section titled “People”, Volume 28, Number 1, the newsletter of the American Agricultural Economics Association, for the Honorary Position of Co- Editor, Journal of Food Distribution Research
- (95) Polemarch, Columbus Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.2006-2007; 2007-2008
- (96) Achievement Award, Columbus Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., June 16, 2006
- (97) Certificate of Longevity Service Recognition, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi, February 26, 2007
- (98) Certificate of Recognition for Distinguish Service: Education, Columbus Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Columbus, MS, June 8, 2007
- (99) Parliamentarian, Council on Minority Affairs (COMA), Mississippi State University, 2007
- (100) Executive Committee, African-American Studies, Mississippi State University, 2007-2009
- (101) Editor, Refereed Articles, Journal of Food Distribution Research, Food Distribution Research Society, 2006-2008
- (102) Certificate of Training, Harassment Training Module, Office of Diversity and Equity Programs, Mississippi State University, December 31, 2007
- (103) Certificate of Acknowledgment, Girls and Boys Town, 2007
- (104) Certificate of Appreciation, Easter Seals Disability Services, 2008
- (105) Honorary Citizen, Boys Town, 2008
- (106) Chair, William M. White Special Project Awards Committee, Mississippi State University, 2008
- (107) Chair, Nominating Committee, Council on Minority Affairs (COMA), Mississippi State University, 2008
- (108) Treasurer, Council on Minority Affairs (COMA), Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 2008-2009
- (109) Certificate of Attendance, Gamma Pi Reunion, May 2-4, 2008, Prentiss, Mississippi
- (110) Selected to serve as one of the hosts for the interviewee Karina Gallardo for the Assistant Extension Professor Position in the area of Agricultural Marketing and Agribusiness, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, February 9, 2008-February 12, 2008
- (111) Dean’s Delegate Member, State of the Future, The Mississippi State Campaign, MSU Foundation, 2008/2009
- (112) Certification-Information Security Program Training and Awareness, May 16, 2008, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS

- (113) Certificate of Achievement, for Outstanding Performance in Teaching, Research, and/or Service, January-May 2008, Council on Minority Affairs, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, May 20, 2008
- (114) Distinguished Educational Service Award, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Columbus Alumni Chapter, June 6, 2008
- (115) Distinguished Leadership Service Award (2006-2008), Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., “Thanks for Your Leadership”, Columbus Alumni Chapter, June 6, 2008
- (116) Madison Who’s Who-for demonstrating exemplary achievement and distinguished contributions to the business community, June, 2008
- (117) Appointed by the Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan, to serve as the external examiner for the evaluation of the Ph.D. thesis by Mr. Muhammad Arif Raza, Reg. No. 85-ag-1084, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Agricultural Economics Fall 2008; Mr. Asghar Ali, Reg. No. 90-ag-1349 titled “Macro Determinants of Total Factor Productivity Growth of Agriculture in Pakistan,” Spring 2009; and Mr. Abdul Ghafoor, Reg. 92-ag-1209 titled “Determinants of Mango Export from Pakistan,” Fall 2009. The appointment was based on my outstanding reputation as a researcher at the international level, July 10, 2008.
- (118) Madison Who’s Who-Member of the Year, August 11, 2008
- (119) Certificate of Appreciation, United Negro College Fund 2008 Drive
- (120) Board Member, Food Distribution Research Society, 2006-2008
- (121) Certificate of demonstrated exemplary achievement and distinguished contributions to the business community, Madison Who’s Who, V.I.P. member in the 2008 edition of the Madison Who’s Who of Executives and Professionals, February 26, 2009
- (122) Certificate of Attendance, Gamma Pi Alumni Association Reunion, May 1- 3, 2009, Jackson, Mississippi
- (123) Board of Directors, Gamma Pi Alumni Association, 2009
- (124) Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Columbus Alumni Chapter, Distinguished Service Award, Business Community Member of the Year, June 12, 2009
- (125) Council on Minority Affairs (COMA), Certificate of Achievement, for outstanding Performance in Teaching, Research and/or Service, Mississippi State University, June 2, 2009
- (126) Help Hospitalized Veterans (HHV) USA, A Patriot of the Year, 2009 Certificate of Recognition, Hagerstown, MD, December 17, 2009
- (127) Certificate of Appreciation, United Negro College Fund 2009 Drive, United Negro College Fund
- (128) Certificate of 2009 Honorary Citizenship, Boys Town, January 1, 2009, Boys Town, Nebraska

**Selected Letters of Appreciation, Recognitions, and/or Thanks:**

- (1) American Agricultural Economics Association, Volunteerism and Leadership Role, May 15, 2007

- (2) Athletics Academic Office, Participating in the MSU 2007 Football Recruiting Weekends, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi, February 6, 2007; February 11, 2008
- (3) Mississippi State University, Office of the President, 29 years of service to Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi, February 26, 2007
- (4) Committee to Elect Dwayne Murray, Grand Polemarch, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., June 20, 2007
- (5) Boys and Girls Clubs of East Central Mississippi, Inc., Mississippi State, Mississippi, June 1, 2007
- (6) Dwayne M. Murray, Esq., Grand Polemarch, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., International Headquarters, July 16, 2007
- (7) Vance H. Watson, Vice President, Division of Agriculture, Forestry and Veterinary Medicine; Director, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station; Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Mississippi State University, March 3, 2008
- (8) Robert H. Foglesong, President, Office of the President, Completion of 30 Years of Service, Mississippi State University, March 25, 2008
- (9) Michael R. McPherson, Director of Annual Giving, State of the Future-The Mississippi State Campaign, MSU Foundation, May 2, 2008
- (10) Matthew Schwartz, Madison Who's Who, congratulatory letter for becoming a member in the 2008 edition of the Madison Executive and Professional Registry, June 18, 2008
- (11) Dr. Steven Cornell Turner, Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Department Signature Authority, November 20, 2008
- (12) Dr. Ken Hood, Past President of the Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS), Letter of Thanks to Dr. Turner for allowing me to serve as Journal Editor for the Journal of Food Distribution Research in 2008
- (13) Matthew Schwartz, Madison Who's Who, congratulatory letter for becoming a V.I.P. member in the 2008 edition of the Madison Executive and Professional Registry, February 16, 2009
- (14) Mr. Harvey Gordon, Extension Specialist 4-H Youth Development, Extension Service, Mississippi State University, thank you letter for agreeing to assist with the 2009 4-H Cooperative Business Leadership Conference by serving as a Cooperative Business Scholarship judge, July 7, 2009

**Research Grants and Fellowships:**

(1) Source: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Tennessee-Tombigbee Corridor Study

Project Title: Agricultural and Related Business Study

Principal Investigators: **Albert J. Allen**, John L. Beiber, Rosemary M. Boyd, and Earl A. Stennis

Funding: \$166,000 (1981)

(2) Source: Academy for Educational Development (AED)

Project Title: Training Project for 19 Russians

Investigators: Travis D. Phillips, **Albert J. Allen**, Kipp Brown, Wayne Malone, and Garry Smith

Funding: \$57,254 (1994)

(3) Source: Mississippi Soybean Promotion Board

Project Title: Marketing Alternatives, Strategies, and Market Performance for Mississippi Soybeans

Investigators: Warren C. Couvillion, **Albert J. Allen**, W. Lanny Bateman, and Jim Quinn

Funding: \$43,460 (1997-1998)

(4) Source: Minority Teaching Scholars Program

Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**

Project Title: "Short course in Global Trade Analysis," Mississippi Research Consortium, \$3,496, 1995. The project funds were not used due to timing of the funding and the number of available slots for the course.

(5) Source: MSU Patricia Harris Fellowship Program (Formerly GPOP)

–Fellowship for James Rowe

\$7,200 per year (1981-1984)

Funding: \$28,800

–Fellowship for Laura Cox

\$7,200 per year (1981-1984)

Funding: \$28,800

–Fellowship for Warren Stamps

\$7,200 per year (1984-1986)

Funding: \$21,600

–Fellowship for Sara Stallings

\$10,000 per year (1992-1994)

Funding: \$30,000

(6) Source: MAFES Initiative for Enhanced Feed Grain Production

Project Title: "An Engineering and Economic Analysis of Drying and Storage Systems for Corn in Mississippi"

Principal Investigators: **Albert J. Allen**, Edgar R. Cabrera, Warren C. Couvillion, and Suminto To

Funding: \$5,000 (1994)

(7) Source: University of Southern Mississippi

Project Title: International Business Network Project (IBNP) Seminar Series in International Business

Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**

Funding: \$1,250 (1995-1996)

(8) Source: Advanced Spatial Technologies in Agriculture (ASTA)

Project Title: Spatial Inventory of Mississippi's Agribusiness Infrastructure and an Investment Analysis of Intelligent Transportation Systems in the Transportation of Agricultural and Food Products

Principal Investigators: **Albert J. Allen**, Warren C. Couvillion, and David Parrish  
Funding: \$50,341 (1999)

(9) Source: Cotton, Inc.

Project Title: Profitability for Cotton Farmers: Are They Increased by Using  
Biotechnology?

Principal Investigators: Warren C. Couvillion, Darren Hudson, and **Albert J. Allen**  
Funding: \$5,625 (1999)

(10) Source: Farmers Home Administration, Covington County Blueberry Project

Project Title: (Fruit and Vegetable Processing Facility, Covington County)

Project Leader: Charles Walden

Co-Investigators: **Albert J. Allen**, W. Lanny Bateman, Wayne Malone, Bob Martin,  
and Stan Spurlock

Funding: \$630,000 (1994-1996)

(11) Source: Soybean Promotion Board

Project Title: Profits for Soybean Farmers: Are They Increased By Using Genetically  
Altered Seed?

Principal Investigators: Warren C. Couvillion, Darren Hudson, and **Albert J. Allen**  
Funding: \$7,900 (1999)

(12) Source: USDA - 1890 Capacity Building Grants Program A Model of University  
- Government - Industry Partnership to Improve Agribusiness Education

Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**

Funding: \$13,500 (1999)

(13) Source: Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in  
Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA)

Project Title: Fish Farm Nomicom, Radnevo, Bulgaria

Project Number: ES800358

Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**

Funding: \$5,003 (1999)

(14) Source: Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in  
Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA)

Project Title: Metalik AD, Gurkovo, Bulgaria

Project Number: 335020

Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**

Funding: \$3,500.20 (2000)

(15) Source: National Center for Intermodal Transportation (NCIT), University of  
Denver

Project Title: The Use of Intermodal Information Technologies by Intermodal Ports  
and Terminals Serving Agriculture in Mississippi

Principal Investigators: **Albert J. Allen** and Warren C. Couvillion

Funding: \$14,450.00 (2000)

(16) Source: National Center for Intermodal Transportation (NCIT), University of  
Denver

Project Title: Technical Performance of Mississippi's Industrial Gulf Ports

Principal Investigators: Warren C. Couvillion and **Albert J. Allen**



Funding: \$14,450.00 (2000)  
**(17)** Source: Coastal Research and Extension Center, Biloxi, MS  
 Project Title: An Analysis of the Distribution System for Used Rail Cross Ties  
 Principal Investigators: Warren C. Couvillion and **Albert J. Allen**  
 Funding: \$34,818 (2000)  
**(18)** Source: Advanced Spatial Technologies for Agriculture (ASTA)  
 Project Title: Agricultural Commodities and Intermodal Transportation: A Spatial-Oriented Proximity and Shipment Analysis Tool for Selected Counties in the Mississippi Delta  
 Principal Investigators: Warren C. Couvillion, **Albert J. Allen**, and David Parrish  
 Funding: \$75,590.00 (2000)  
**(19)** Source: Soybean Promotion Board  
 Project Title: Profitability for Soybean Farmers: Are They Increased by Using Genetically Altered Seed?  
 Principal Investigators: Warren C. Couvillion, **Albert J. Allen**, and Darren Hudson  
 Funding: \$9,000.00 (2000)  
**(20)** Source: University of Mississippi  
 Project Title: Use of Remote Sensing and GIS in Economic Development: Port of Gulfport Case Study  
 Principal Investigators: Warren C. Couvillion, David Parrish, and **Albert J. Allen**  
 Funding: \$40,000.00, \$12,500 amount to AEC, \$25,000 to MSU (2000)  
**(21)** Source: Advanced Spatial Technologies for Agriculture (ASTA)  
 Agricultural Facilities: Intermodal Transportation and Crop Distribution: A Spatial Oriented Analysis's Tool for Mississippi's Farm Related Agribusinesses  
 Principal Investigators: Warren C. Couvillion, **Albert J. Allen**, and David Parrish  
 Funding: \$62,430 (2001)  
**(22)** Source: National Center for Intermodal Transportation (NCIT)  
 Project Title: Planning for Intermodal Facilities and Infrastructure Changes to Enhance Traffic Flows in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Area  
 Principal Investigators: Warren C. Couvillion, **Albert J. Allen**, and David Parrish  
 Funding: \$10,467 (2001)  
**(23)** Source: National Center for Intermodal Transportation (NCIT)  
 Project Title: Intermodal Freight Transportation Planning Using Commodity Flow Data  
 Principal Investigators: Yumlong Zhang, **Albert J. Allen**, and Royce O. Bowden  
 Funding: \$104,099; AEC \$18,051 (2001)  
**(24)** Source: Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA)  
 Project Title: Fish Farm Marketing and Management Improvement Project-Svetlina SP, Radnevo, Bulgaria  
 Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**  
 Project Number: 335069  
 Funding: \$4,281.70 (2001)  
**(25)** Source: USDA/FAS - Cochran Fellowship Program

Project Title: Agriculture Policy Program (5 Russians)  
 Principal Investigators: Joy Odom and **Albert J. Allen**  
 Funding \$31,939 (2001)  
 (26) Source: Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in  
 Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA)  
 Project Title: Zara Fish Farm, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria  
 Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**  
 Project Number: 335094  
 Funding: \$3,953 (2002)  
 (27) Source: Tennessee State University  
 Project Title: A Model of University-Government-Industry  
 Partnership to Improve Agribusiness Education  
 Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**  
 Funding: (\$13,500) (2000-2001)  
 (28) Source: National Center for Intermodal Transportation (NCIT)  
 Project Title: Transportation Responses to Increased Latin American Trade  
 Principal Investigators: William H. McAnally, **Albert J. Allen**, and Yunlong Zhang  
 Funding: \$63,654.00 (2002/2003)  
 (29) Source: Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteers in  
 Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA)  
 Project Title: Ivan Genchev Grain Farm, Village of Byalo Pole, Stara Zagora Region,  
 Bulgaria  
 Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**  
 Project Number: 335120  
 Funding: \$4,240.00 (2003)  
 (30) Source: USDA-CSREES-CRGAM-NRICGP  
 Project Title: Opportunities and Constraints to Rural Development: Exploring the  
 Linkages between Small Farms and Rural Communities in the Southeast  
 Region  
 Project Leader: James Bukenya, Alabama A&M University  
 Co-Investigators: **Albert J. Allen**, and Albert E. Myles, Mississippi State University;  
 Project Number: 2005-00661  
 Funding: \$100,000 (2005-2006); AEC (\$10,000); Extension Service (\$10,000)  
 (31) Source: Agricultural Cooperative Development International/Volunteer in  
 Overseas Cooperative Assistance (ACDI/VOCA)  
 Project Title: Ganja Regional Consulting Center, Ganja, Azerbaijan  
 Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**  
 Project Number: 332219-B  
 Funding: \$3,580.00 (2005)  
 (32) Source: Mississippi Department of Transportation  
 Principal Investigators: Li Zhang, Dennis Truax, and **Albert J. Allen**  
 Project Title: Studies on Impact of Aircraft Maintenance Labor and Parts Tax in the  
 State of Mississippi  
 Funding: \$15,909.00 (2006)

(33) Source: MAFES Special Funding  
Principal Investigator: **Albert J. Allen**  
Project Title: Economic Assessment of Changes in Trade Agreements, Bio- terrorism Threats and Renewable Fuels Requirements on the U.S. Grain and Oilseed Industry

Funding: \$15,000.00 (2007-2008)

(34) Source: National Center for Intermodal Transportation (NCIT), University of Denver

Principal Investigators: Burak Eksioglu, **Albert J. Allen**, Sandra D. Eksioglu, and Albert E. Myles

Project Title: A Simulation Model to Analyze the Impact of Crisis Conditions on the Performance of Port Operations

Project Number: 363883-061300-021000 (Child of 363789)

Funding: \$69, 816.00 (2008-2009)

(35) Source: University of Delaware

Principal Investigators: **Albert J. Allen**, Charlie Forrest, and Steve Murray

Project Title: Changes in Bulgarian Agriculture between 1996 and 2009: Case Studies of Ten Farms and Agribusinesses

Project Award Numbers: Sponsor Award #20012; MSU Award # 011917-001

Funding: \$15, 400.00 (01/01/2009-03/31/2010)

(36) Source: National Center for Intermodal Transportation (NCIT), University of Denver

Principal Investigators: Sandra Eksioglu and **Albert J. Allen**

Project Title: Intermodal versus Rail, Truck, and Barge in Transporting Biomass and Biofuels

Project Number: 363950-061300-021000 (Child of 363789)

Funding: \$77,621 (2009-2010)

**Special Activities and Interests:**

Personal interests and hobbies include jogging, running, yoga, softball, walking the dog (Coco) and related school activities.

**Professional Preferences and Interests:**

(1) Agricultural Marketing, Grain Marketing, International Marketing, and Agricultural and Rural Transportation

(2) Agricultural Policy

(3) Statistics

(4) Computer Science

(5) Agricultural Finance

(6) Farm Management

(7) Production Economics

**List of courses taken and credit hours**

**For M.S. and Ph.D. by Major Area:**

Production Economics (9)

Agricultural Policy (6)

General Economic Theory (9)

Research and Quantitative

Methods (15)

Computer Science (9)

Resource Development (6)

Statistics (13)

Agricultural Marketing (12)

**Research Experience:**

I have had thirty-two years of experience in agricultural and rural transportation, international marketing, and grain marketing research. Former and current projects are listed below.

**A. Former Research Projects Include:**

(1) An Economic Analysis of the Grain Marketing System in Mississippi (state project); (2) Alternative Structures for Increasing Efficiency in Inter- and Intra-Regional Grain Marketing Systems (regional project); (3) Economic and Structural Impact of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway on the Efficiency and Organization of the Transportation-Marketing System (state project); (4) Agriculture and Related Business Study: Tennessee-Tombigbee Corridor Study (state project); (5) Transportation of Southern Perishables (regional project); (6) Marketing Systems for Grain and Soybeans (regional project); (7) Competitive Position of Southern Agricultural Commodities in World Markets (state project); (8) International Trade Research on Commodities Important to the Southern Region (regional project); (9) Analysis of the Structure, Efficiency, and Competitiveness of the Southern U.S. Grain Marketing System (regional project); (10) Transportation of Perishables (regional project); (11) An Evaluation of International Markets for Southern Commodities (regional project); (12) Fruit and Vegetable Processing Facility, Covington County, Mississippi; (13) Profitability for Cotton Farmers: Are They Increased by Using Biotechnology? (State project); (14) Profits for Soybean Farmers: Are They Increased by Using Genetically Altered Seed? (State project); (15) Metalik AD, Gurkovo, Bulgaria (ACDI/VOCA project); (16) The Use of Intermodal Information Technologies by Intermodal Ports and Terminals Serving Agriculture in Mississippi (state project); (17) Svetlina SP, Radnevo, Bulgaria (ACDI/VOCA project); (18) Use of Remote Sensing and GIS in Economic Development: Port of Gulfport Case Study; (19) Fish Farm Nomicon, Radnevo, Bulgaria (ACDI/VOCA project); (20) Fish Farm Marketing and Management Improvement Project, Radnevo, Bulgaria (ACDI/VOCA Project); (21) Zara Fish Farm, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria (ACDI/VOCA Project); (22) Intermodal Transportation Services in the Mississippi Agribusiness Logistics System (state project); (23) Impacts of Trade Agreements and Economic Policies on Southern Agriculture (regional project); (24) Competitiveness and Value Added in the U.S. Grain and Oilseed Industry (regional project); (25) Agricultural and Rural Transportation Systems (regional project); (26) Spatial Inventory of Mississippi's Agribusiness Infrastructure and an Investment Analysis of

Intelligent Transportation Systems in the Transportation of Agricultural and Food Products (state project); (27) A Model of University - Government - Industry Partnership to Improve Agribusiness Education (regional project); (28) Technical Performance of Mississippi's Industrial Gulf Ports; (29) An Analysis of the Distribution System for Used Rail Cross Ties (state project); (30) Agricultural Commodities and Intermodal Transportation: A Spatial-Oriented Proximity and Shipment Analysis Tool for Selected Counties in the Mississippi Delta (state project); (31) Agricultural Facilities: Intermodal Transportation and Crop Distribution: A Spatial Oriented Analysis's Tool for Mississippi's Farm Related Agribusiness (state project); (32) Planning for Intermodal Facilities and Infrastructure Changes to Enhance Traffic Flows in the Mississippi Gulf Coast Area (state project); (33) Intermodal Freight Transportation Planning Using Commodity Flow Data (state project); (34) Ivan Grain Farm, Village of Byalo Pole, Stara Zagora Region, Bulgaria (ACDI/VOCA Project); (35) Economic Assessment of Value-Added Products and Competitiveness of U.S. Grains and Oilseeds in Global Markets (regional project); (36) Impacts of Trade and Domestic Policies on the Competitiveness and Performance of Southern Agriculture (regional project); (37) Transportation Responses to Increased Latin American Trade (state project); (38) Agro-Market Research and Data Analysis (ACDI/VOCA Project); (39) Opportunities and Constraints to Rural Development: Exploring the Linkages Between Small Farms and Rural Communities in the Southeast Region (National Research Initiative-NRI Grant); and (40) Studies on Impact of Aircraft Maintenance Labor and Parts Tax in the State of Mississippi (MDOT Contract)

**B. Current Research Projects Include:**

(41) Impacts of Trade and Domestic Policies on the Competitiveness and Performance of Southern Agriculture (multi-state project); (42) Economic Assessment of Changes in Trade Arrangements, Bio-terrorism Threats and Renewable Fuels Requirements on the U.S. Grain and Oilseed Sector (multi-state project); (43) A Simulation Model to Analyze the Impact of Crisis Conditions on the Performance of Port Operations; (44) Changes in Bulgarian Agriculture between 1996 and 2009: Case Studies of Ten Farms and Agribusinesses; and (45) Intermodal versus Rail, Truck, and Barge in Transporting Biomass and Bio-fuels

**Courses Taught:**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Semester Taught</b>
AEC 2413	Introduction to Agricultural Marketing	Fall 1978-1980
AEC 2213	Introduction to Quantitative Economics	Spring 1978-1979
AEC 2411	Introduction to Agricultural Commodity Marketing	Spring 1982-1991
AEC 2491	Commodity Futures Marketing	Spring 1982-1991
AEC 2571	Transportation and Distribution Management in Agribusiness	Spring 1982-1991
AEC 4623/6623	Economics of Export/Import Traffic Management in Agriculture	Spring 1984-2008
AEC 3413	Principles of Agricultural Marketing	Fall 2002
AEC 3413	Principles of Agricultural Marketing	Spring 1992-2004
AEC 3213	International Trade in Agriculture	Spring 1993-2009
AEC 3413	Introduction to Food Marketing	Spring 2005-2009

**Theses/MABM Research Papers Directed (13):**

1. MS -- Gerard E. D'Souza -- "Economic Impact of the Proposed Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway on the Transportation and Marketing System for Soybeans and Feed Grains Mississippi," 1980
2. MS -- J. Francisco Funez -- "An Evaluation of the Service Quality of Grain Transportation in Mississippi: The User's Viewpoint," 1985
3. MA -- James Rowe -- "A Financial Analysis of Major Grain-Hauling Railroads in the United States, 1981-1985," 1987
4. MA -- Jeffrey B. Morrison -- "An Analysis of Operations, Facilities, and Financing of Mississippi River and Coastal Ports," 1986
5. MA -- Timothy A. Courtney -- "Alternative Shipping Costs of Wood-Cement Panels from Artesia, Mississippi to Markets in the United States Markets" (Co-Directed), 1988
6. MS -- Delmy L. Calderon -- "The Impacts of Cost -of- Service Based Rates on the Grain Marketing System in Northeast Mississippi," 1990
7. MA -- Bonar Sihite -- "An Analysis of Grain Export Changes from Mississippi Ports Relative to Ports along the Gulf of Mexico," 1990

8. MS -- Darmansyah Basyaruddin -- Factors Affecting Indonesian Cocoa Beans Import Demand in the United States," 1992
9. MS -- Maqsood Hussain -- "An Economic Evaluation of Alternative Highway Routings on the Interregional Competition in the Potato Industry With Reference to Mississippi," 1994.
10. MABM -- Alina Quesada -- "Analysis of the Structure and Operating Characteristics of the Agricultural Trucking Industry in Mississippi," 1995.
11. MABM -- Tara Y. James-Jackson -- "An Analysis of Changes in the Competitiveness of U.S. Soybean and Feed Grain Exports in World Markets," 1995.
12. MABM -- Mauricio Vicente -- "A Trade Change Analysis of Major Poultry Product Categories in the World Market," 1997.
13. MS -- Wen Tu, -- "The Economic Impact of Repealing the Seven Percent Aircraft Maintenance Labor and Parts Tax in Mississippi," 2007

**Special Problems Directed (2):**

1. Albert Myles--Class I Rail Carriers: Their Grain Transportation and Financial Strength in the Post-1970 Period, 1981
2. Warren Stamps--"Traffic Patterns in Truck Transportation of Watermelons," 1986

**Non-Thesis M.S./MABM Options Directed (6):**

1. Chen, Shaomei, 1994
2. Lozardo, V., 1981
3. Bertram Goodloe, 1997
4. Kenya Thomas, 2000
5. Fen Qui, 2001
6. Li Ping Long, 2001

**Dissertations Directed (15):**

1. Ph.D. -- Albert E. Myles -- "An Economic Analysis of the Projected Impact of User Taxes on Grain Marketing in the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Area of Mississippi," 1984
2. Ph.D. -- Suk-Won Yoon -- "A Spatial Equilibrium Analysis of the Competitive Position of the Southern U.S. Rice Industry in the International Market," 1988
3. Ph.D. -- Tielui Yu -- "An Input-Output Analysis of the Mississippi Economy With Emphasis on the Impact of the Port Service Sector," 1990
4. Ph.D. -- Mei Zhang -- "Impacts of Transportation Service Rates on Shipping Rice From the Southern Region of the United States to International Markets," 1990
5. Ph.D. -- Joselito K. Estrada -- "A Transportation Model to Analyze the Interregional and International Competition in the Corn Industry," 1992
6. Ph.D. -- Delmy Salin -- "An Economic Analysis of the Effects of Trade Barriers on United States Corn Exports," 1993.
7. Ph.D. -- Gituro Wainaina -- "An Analysis of Corn Basis Movements in Mississippi. 1985-1992," 1993

8. Ph.D. -- Sanghoon Lee -- “An Analysis of Selective Hedging and Pricing Strategies for Grain Producers in Mississippi,” 1994
9. Ph.D. -- Yousef Asleem -- “The Impacts of Logistical Factors and Regulations on Interregional and International Competition in the Watermelon Industry,” 1994
10. Ph.D. -- Neusa M. Medeiros -- “Impact of the European Union As a Single Market on Selected Agricultural Products in the United States, and in the Southeastern United States,” 1995
11. Ph.D. -- Sunggul Sinaga -- “Impact of Regional Integration Agreements in the Western Hemisphere on U.S. Soybean Exports,” May 1997
12. Ph.D. -- Safdar Muhammad -- “Economically Efficient Handling of Blueberries in Mississippi,” (Co-Major Advisor), 1997
13. Ph.D. -- Ajchara Pothidee -- “Analysis of Feed Cost Effects on the U.S. Broiler Industry,” 1998
14. Ph.D. -- Gerald Mumma -- “Impact of ISO 9000 Standards on U.S. Agribusiness and World Trade,” 2000
15. Ph.D. -- Abdul Jaafar -- “Impacts of the Western Hemisphere Free Trade Agreement on International Trade of Soybean Oil, Soybean Meal, and Soybeans,” 2002

**Graduate Student Advising:**

**A. Major Advisor:**

1. MA -- 4 students
2. MABM -- 3 students
3. M.S. -- 6 students
4. Ph.D.--15 students
5. Non-thesis M.S. -- 3 students
6. Non-Research Paper MABM -- 3 students
7. **Total -- 34 students**

**B. Committee Member:**

1. MA -- 4 students
2. M.S. -- 14 students
3. MABM -- 7 students
4. Ph.D. -- 25 students
5. **Total-- 50 students**

**C. Minor Advisor:**

1. M.S. -- 1 student
2. Ph.D. -- 1 student
3. **Total -- 2 students**

**Other Experiences:**

- (1) Worked as an assistant to the chef at the Rotisseri Restaurant in Jackson, Mississippi from 1965 through June 1967. I was responsible for assisting the master chef in any capacity that he may have seen fit. I worked primarily in the afternoons and on weekends during school days.



- (2) Also worked as a waiter, bus boy and bellhop at the Sun-n-Sand Motel in Jackson, Mississippi. This was primarily summer employment while I was in college as an undergraduate from 1967 through 1968.
- (3) Worked as a food stocker at the Zenith Television Corporation for the summer of 1969 in Chicago, Illinois.

**Committees:**

**A. Departmental Committees-**

1. Scholarships and Awards Selection Committee, Chairman, 1982
2. Departmental Seminar Committee
3. Departmental Graduate Program and Policy Committee
4. Graduate Examining Committee, Chairman, 1983-1984, 1992-1994
5. New Marketing Course Committee
6. Selection and Screening Committee for Associate or Professor in Farm Management, Production Economics position in the department
7. Committee to develop criteria for alternative publications in the department
8. Departmental Policy and Planning Advisory Committee
9. Academic Self-Study Committee
10. Undergraduate Program and Policy Committee
11. Data Base Maintenance Committee
12. Interregional, International, and Intercompetition Committee
13. Graduate Student Recruitment, Admission, and Financial Support Committee
14. Faculty Recognition and Awards Committee
15. Graduate Screening and Evaluation Committee
16. Chairman, Copy Machine Operator Screening Committee, 1987
17. Selection Committee for the Comprehensive Department Head-Agricultural Economics, 1988
18. Comprehensive Department Committee, Chairman, 1988
19. Screening and Selection Committee for Research Assistant I, 1988
20. Committee on Promotion, Tenure, and Academic Titles, 1989
21. Screening and Selection Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor of Farm Management, 1990
22. Financial Exigency Advisory Committee, 1990-1993
23. Extension - Research Committee, 1990-1993
24. Selection and Screening Committee on Administrative Secretary "6" Position-Chairman, 1991
25. Evaluation of Agricultural Economics Ph.D. Program Committee-1991
26. Agricultural Economics Department Head Search and Screening Committee, 1992-93
27. ABI-International Cotton Marketing Program-ADHOC Committee
28. Retirement Committee for Drs. Bud Dillard and Travis D. Phillips, 1997
29. AEC Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professors in Agricultural Economics, 1997-1998
30. AEC Academic Review Committee -- Undergraduate, 1997
31. AEC Graduate Program Review Committee, 1998

32. Cultural Diversity and Sensitivity Committee, 1999-2000 academic years
33. Graduate Screening and Evaluation Committee, 1999-2000 academic years
34. Reference Center Management Committee, 1999-2000 academic years
35. Search Committee for “Grow Green” Assistant Specialist Position, Agricultural Economics, 1999-2000
36. Coordinator, AEC Reunion/Reception Committee, 1999 at the AAEA Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, and Tampa, Florida, 2000
37. MSU Search Committee for President, 2002
38. Gamma Sigma Delta - Nominating Committee, 2001, 2002
39. AEC Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2005
40. Search Committee for Environmental and Natural Resource Economics and Agricultural Marketing and Agribusiness new faculty positions in the Department of Agricultural Economics, 2005
41. Awards Committee, Chair, 2006-2008
42. Marketing Committee, 2006-2008

*B. Non-Departmental Committees-*

1. Southern Regional Grain Marketing Project S-115 (Technical Committee)
2. Tennessee-Tombigbee Corridor Study Agribusiness Ad Hoc Committee
3. Economic Development Subcommittee, Tennessee-Tombigbee Corridor Study
4. College of Agriculture and Home Economics Recruiting Committee
5. Academic Honesty Committee (1982-1983, 1983-1984 Academic Years)
6. Southern Regional Transportation Committee (1983-1988), S-182  
“Transportation of Southern Perishables”
7. Southern Regional Grain Marketing Technical Committee (1982-1987), S-176  
“Marketing Systems for Grain and Soybeans”, Secretary, 1988
8. Who's Who Selection Committee (MSU) 1982-83 Academic Year
9. Government Employees Credit Union, Credit Committee (1983-1985, 1986-1990)
10. Judicial Appeals Board (MSU), 1983-1989 Academic Years
11. Chapter Councilman, Agricultural Transportation Research Forum, 1984-1985
12. S-182, Transportation of Southern Perishables, Vice Chairman, 1985-1986,  
Chairman, 1986-1988
13. Competitive Position of Southern Agricultural Commodities in World Markets,  
1984-1989
14. Athletic Council, 1985-1987 Academic Years, and 2003-2005 Academic Years
15. Council on Regional Studies, 1985-86 Academic Years
16. Soybean and Cotton Research Work Groups, 1987-1990
17. Selection Committee for the First Mississippi Corporation Award for the  
Outstanding MAFES Research Worker, 1987
18. Selection Committee for the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, 1987
19. Starkville-Oktibbeha Economic Development Committee, 1988
20. Starkville Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture Committee, 1988-1990
21. Starkville Chamber of Commerce, Transportation Committee, 1988-1990
22. University Library Committee, 1987-1990

23. Soybean Marketing, Utilization, Product Development Work Group-Chairman and Steering Committee Representative, 1988-Present.
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  156. **Allen, Albert J.** and Darren Hudson, “International Contribution of Agriculture,” invited presentation at Dr. Walter Taylor’s Class Introduction to Information and Decisions Science in Agro-ecosystems, Department of Agricultural Information Science and Education, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi, September 9, 2003.
  157. **Allen, Albert J.** “The Importance of Christian Teaching,” invited paper presented at Second Baptist Church, Starkville, Mississippi, October 12, 2003.
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  159. Jaafar, Abdul H. and **Albert J. Allen**, “Potential Effects of FTAA on the Soybean, Soybean Meal, and Soybean Oil Markets,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association under the auspices of the Organized Symposium “FTAA: Agricultural Trade



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160. Reeves, Jeanne and **Albert J. Allen**, “Standardized Recordkeeping-The Case of Cotton,” poster presented at the 2004 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meeting, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 14-18, 2004.
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166. **Allen, Albert J.** and Porfirio Fuentes “Inter-Regional Performances of Agricultural Carriers in the United States: A Strategic Dimension Analysis,” paper presented at the Southwestern Economics Association 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 17-20, 2004.
167. **Allen, Albert J.** and Porfirio Fuentes “Agricultural Imports: Contribution to the U. S. Economy,” paper presented at the Southwestern Economic Association 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 17-20, 2004.
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171. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Principles of Economics: Some Thoughts on What to Teach,” paper discussed at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Biloxi, Mississippi, February 11-14, 2004.
172. **Allen, Albert J.**, Porfirio Fuentes, and Saleem Shaik, “Stochastic Frontier Efficiency Analysis of Agribusiness Trucking Companies,” paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Denver, Colorado, August, 1-4, 2004.
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175. McAnally, William, **Albert Allen**, Yunlong Zhang, Royce Bowden, and Aaron Tan, “Transportation Responses to Increased Latin American Trade,” paper presented at the Mississippi Transportation Institute Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi, November, 7-10, 2004.
176. **Allen, Albert J.** and Albert E. Myles “Changes in Concentration and Performance of Agricultural Commodity Carriers in the United States,” paper presented at the 2004 Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (PAWC), December 5-7, 2004, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama.

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181. **Allen, Albert J.**, Joselito Estrada, and Saleem Shaik, "An Analysis of the Structural and Ownership Changes in the World Maritime Fleet", paper presented at the World Trade Organization Impacts on U. S. Farm Policy Conference, June 1-3, 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana.
182. **Allen, Albert J.**, "Fruit and Vegetable Consumption in the Mississippi Delta," paper discussed at 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, February 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
183. Estrada, Joselito K., **Albert J. Allen**, and Saleem Shaik, "Structural Change in the International Maritime Fleet: A Shift-Share Analysis," paper presented at the Maritime Administration Seminar, Texas A&M University at Galveston, May 2005.
184. **Allen, Albert J.** and Jack E. Houston, "Science as a Response to Agro-terrorism," paper presented at the AAEA Meetings in Providence, Rhode Island, July 24-27, 2005.
185. **Allen, Albert J.**, Jack E. Houston, and Saleem Shaik, "Response Procedures and Biosensor Technologies for Detecting Bio-terrorists' Threats in the Grain and Oilseed Industry", paper presented at the 2005 Annual Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society in Washington, DC, October 15-19, 2005.
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189. **Allen, Albert J.** and Saleem Shaik, "Impact of Entry and Exit on Agribusiness-Trucking Industry Efficiency: A Panel Stochastic Frontier Analysis," paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, February 4-8, 2006
190. Muhammad, Safdar, **Albert J. Allen**, and Saleem Shaik, "Impact of September 11, 2001 on the Profitability Performance of the U.S. Trucking Industry", paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, February, 4-8, 2006

191. Muhammad, Safdar, Fisssha Tegegne, and **Albert J. Allen**, “Evaluating Economic and Environmental Benefits and Costs of Selected Alternative Enterprises,” paper presented under the auspices of the symposium titled “Promoting Non-traditional Alternative Enterprises for Small Farmers” at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, February 4-8, 2006
192. **Allen, Albert J.**, Chowdhury, A.A. Farhad, and Saleem Shaik, “An Analysis of U.S. Agricultural and Food Import Refusals by the Food and Drug Administration,” paper presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX on February 8-11, 2006.
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197. Edwards, Seanicaa, **Albert J. Allen**, and Saleem Shaik, “Market Structure Conduct Performance (SCP) Hypothesis Revisited Using Stochastic Frontier Efficiency Analysis,” paper presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, July, 23-26, 2006.
198. Myles, Albert E., **Albert J. Allen**, and Saleem Shaik, “Factors Affecting National Security in the United States,” paper presented at the International Academy of Business and Public Administration Disciplines Meetings, April 20-23, 2006.
199. Muhammad, Safdar, Fisseha Tegegne, Enefiok Ekanem, and **Albert J. Allen**, “Evaluating the Fresh Vegetable Industry in the United States: Implications for Small Farmers,” paper presented at the Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS) Meetings in Quebec City, Quebec Canada, October 14-18, 2006.
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201. Shaik, Saleem, **Albert J. Allen**, and Albert Myles, "Enumerate the Impact of Global, Regional and Country Trade Agreements on U.S. Food Industry," paper presented at the Food Distribution Research Society meetings in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada on October 14-18, 2006.
202. **Allen, Albert J.**, Saleem Shaik, and Albert Myles, "Discrete Choice Analysis of the Factors Affecting Food Import Refusals by the Food and Drug Administration," paper presented at the Food Distribution Research Society meetings in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada on October 14-18, 2006.
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**2007:**

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207. Tu, Wen, **Albert J. Allen**, Albert E. Myles, Saleem Shaik, and A.A. Farhad Chowdhury, "Determinants of Aircraft Ownership in the General Aviation Industry," paper presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, Florida, February, 14-17, 2007.
208. **Albert J. Allen**, Saleem Shaik, and Albert E. Myles, "Examining the Economic Impact of Trade Agreements on Exports, Imports, and Net Trade of U.S. Agricultural Products," paper presented at the Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Economics Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 14- 17, 2007.
209. Myles, Albert E., **Albert J. Allen**, and Saleem Shaik, "An Inter-Sector Impact of Hurricane Katrina on the Agribusiness Industry in Mississippi," paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Mobile, Alabama February 3-6, 2007.
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213. Yeboah, Osei-Agyeman, Saleem Shaik, **Albert J. Allen** and Victor-Ofori-Boadu, “Trade Effects of the Central American Free Trade Agreements,” paper presented at the 2007 American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon July 29-August 1, 2007.
214. **Allen, Albert J.**, Saleem Shaik, Albert E. Myles and Osei Yeboah, "Analysis of Trends in Food Import Refusals in the United States," paper presented at the 2007 Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS) held in New Orleans, Louisiana on November, 3-7, 2007
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217. **Allen, Albert J.**, Albert E. Myles, and Saleem Shaik, “Impact of Trade Agreements on Agricultural Commodity Groups: A Generic Time Series Implementation Analysis,” Paper presented at the 2007 Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (PAWC), December 2-4, 2007 at Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama

**2008:**

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219. Shaik, Saleem, **Albert J. Allen**, Albert E. Myles, and Osei-Agyeman Yeboah, “Importance of Financial Variables on Efficiency Measures of Class I Railroads in the United States,” paper presented at the Southern Agricultural

- Economics Association (SAEA) Meetings held in Dallas, Texas, February, 2-5, 2008.
220. Yeboah, Osei-Agyeman, Saleem Shaik, Shawn Wozniak, and **Albert J. Allen**, “Increased Exports Under Trade Liberalization: A Gravity Model Approach,” paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Meeting, Dallas, Texas, February 2-5, 2008
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  222. Tu, Wen, **Albert J. Allen**, Albert E. Myles, and Saleem Shaik, “An Inter-Industry Economic Analysis of Repealing General Aviation Maintenance Labor and Parts Tax in Mississippi” Paper presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance held in Nashville, TN February, 13-16, 2008
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  224. Shaik, Saleem and **Albert J. Allen**, “Demand Analysis for Food Consumption in the United States,” Paper presented at the 2008 Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS) held in Dublin, Ohio on October, 11-15, 2008
  225. Myles, Albert, Ken W. Hood, and **Albert J. Allen**, “Simulating the Economic Impact of a 1.2 Million-Broiler Loss: Lessons Learned from the Mississippi Poultry Industry,” Paper presented at the 2008 Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS) held in Dublin, Ohio on October, 11-15, 2008
  226. **Allen, Albert J.**, Albert E. Myles, Saleem Shaik, and Farhad Chowdhury, “What Manufacturing Firms are the Major Violators of the Import Laws, Rules, and Regulations of the Food and Drug Administration?,” Paper presented at the 2008 Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS) held in Dublin, Ohio on October, 11-15, 2008
  227. **Allen, Albert J.**, Albert E. Myles, Saleem Shaik, and Osei Yeboah, “Safety of Food Imports Entering the United States: A Cross-Country and Violation Analysis,” Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (PAWC), held in Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama on December 7-9, 2008.
  228. Shaik, Saleem, **Albert J. Allen**, Albert E. Myles, and Osei-Agyeman Yeboah, “Importance of Financial Variables on Efficiency Measures of Class I Railroads in the United States,” Paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Meetings held in Dallas, Texas, February 2-5, 2008.

229. Myles, Albert E. and **Albert J. Allen** “Measuring Urban Influence on Retail Sales in Mississippi,” Paper presented at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (PAWC), held in Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama on December 7-9, 2008.

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230. Osei Yeboah, Saleem Shaik, and **Albert Allen**, “Identifying Exchange Rates Impacts on Agricultural Inputs Prices Using VAR.” Paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, January 31- February 3, 2009, Atlanta, GA

231. **Albert J. Allen**, Saleem Shaik, Albert Myles, and Osei Yeboah, “Changes in the General Aviation Industry in the United States: A Shift- Share Analysis,” Paper presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance, Pensacola, Florida, February 11-14, 2009.

232. Myles, Albert E. and **Albert J. Allen**, "Evaluating the Economic Impact of Changing Mississippi's Tobacco Tax Policy," Paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, January 31- February 3, 2009, Atlanta, GA

233. **Albert J. Allen**, “Draft-Scholarship Criteria,” Paper presentation made at the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Gamma Pi Alumni Association Reunion, May 1-3, 2009, Jackson, MS

234. **Albert J. Allen**, Charlie Forrest, and Steve Murray, “A Case Study Analysis of Changes in Selected Bulgarian Agribusiness Firms between 1996 and 2009,” Research Update paper presented at the 2009 FDRS Annual Conference, held at the Omni Interlocken Resort, Broomfield, Colorado, October 31-November 4, 2009.

235. Safdar Muhammad, Maha S. Aldarei, and **Albert J. Allen**, “Analyzing Consumers' Perception and Attitudes about Organic Food Products in the United Arab Emirates (UAE),” Research Report paper presented at the 2009 FDRS Annual Conference, held at the Omni Interlocken Resort, Broomfield, Colorado, October 31-November 4, 2009.

236. Albert E. Myles and **Albert J. Allen**, “Factors Affecting Relative Changes in Snack Foods Exports Among Countries: A Constant Market Share Analysis,” Research Report paper presented at the 2009 FDRS Annual Conference, held at the Omni Interlocken Resort, Broomfield, Colorado, October 31-November 4, 2009.

**Oral/Handwritten/Service Presentations:**

1. **Allen, Albert J.** and Earl A. Stennis, “The Future of Agriculture in the Mississippi Corridor Counties,” presented orally to the Korean Delegation, Columbus, Mississippi, October 14, 1981.
2. **Allen, Albert J.** “African American Men in the Profession,” presented orally at the National Black Graduate Student Conference, Mississippi State University, Miss. State, MS, May 18-22, 1994.



3. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Graduate School,” presented orally to several classrooms at the 2000 Youth Motivation Task Force Program, Stillman College, November 10, 2000, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
4. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Preparing for Graduate School,” presented orally to several classrooms at the 2001 Youth Motivation Task Force Program, Stillman College, November 7-9, 2001, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
5. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Challenges in Graduate School,” presented orally to several classrooms at the 2002 Youth Motivation Task Force Program, Stillman College, November 6-8, 2002, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
6. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Challenges, Preparations, and Opportunities in Graduate School,” presented orally to several classrooms at the 2003 Youth Motivation Task Force Program, 5-7, 2003, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
7. Turner, Steve and **Albert J. Allen**, “Careers in Agribusiness,” presented orally to the participants in the Mississippi State Agriscience Institute for Minority Students (AIMS), June 25, 2004.
8. **Allen, Albert J.**, “History of Kappa Alpha Psi and Eta Upsilon,” presented orally to the participants in the Informational Meeting Program on Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Thursday, September 9, 2004, Room 125, McCool Hall, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi
9. **Allen, Albert J.**, “College of Agriculture and Life Sciences,” PowerPoint presentation made to MSU Football Recruits, January 2005.
10. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Marketing Research and Data Analysis” PowerPoint presentation made to the employees of the Ganja Regional Consulting Center, September 15, 2005, Ganja, Azerbaijan.
11. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Marketing Plan,” PowerPoint presentation made to the employees of the Ganja Regional Consulting Center, September 19, 2005, Ganja, Azerbaijan
12. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Export Documentation,” PowerPoint presentation made to the employees of the Ganja Regional Consulting Center , September 20, 2005, Ganja, Azerbaijan.
13. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Packaging and Labeling,” PowerPoint presentation made to the employees of Ganja Regional Consulting Center, September 21, 2005.
14. **Allen, Albert J.**, “An Overview of A Two Week’s Assignment in Azerbaijan,” PowerPoint Presentation made at the Faculty and Graduate Student Seminar Series, Department of Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University, October 7, 2005.
15. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Challenges and Opportunities in the College of Veterinary Medicine and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences,” oral presentation made to MSU Football Recruits, January 28, 2006, Bryan Building, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS
16. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Opportunities and Challenges for Small Farms to Diversify Their Markets into the International Arena” oral discussions made as part of the Symposium titled “Changing Rural Dynamics” at the 2006 Southern Rural Sociological Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, February 4-8, 2006.

17. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Impact of Disaster Events on the U.S. Grain and Oilseed Sector: The Case of Hurricane Katrina,” Organized Symposium orally discussed at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Long Beach, California, July 23-July 26, 2006.
18. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Efficient Drawdown Rules and Desired Future Conditions in Texas Groundwater Conservation Districts,” handwritten presentation made as the Discussant of that paper presented at the Southwestern Economics Association Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico March 14-17, 2007.
19. **Allen, Albert J.**, “The Impacts of U.S. Unilateral Policy Reform on Southern Agriculture,” Organized Symposium, handwritten responses made as the Respondent to four (4) papers presented under the auspices of that Organized Symposium at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association One Hundred and Fourth Annual Meeting, Mobile, Alabama February 3-6, 2007.
20. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Money Earning Money,” PowerPoint presentation made as one of the Guest Speakers at the Youth Empowerment Conference, sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.-Columbus Lowndes Alumnae Chapter, Mississippi University for Women, Hogarth Student Center Auditorium, March 10, 2007.
21. **Allen, Albert J.**, “The 2007 Farm Bill: Policy Options and Consequences for Small, Limited Resource and Beginning Farmers in the South,” Panel Discussion, handwritten presentation made as a Participant under the auspices of that panel discussion at the Southern Rural Sociological Association (SRSA), Mobile, Alabama, February 4-8, 2007
22. **Allen, Albert J.**, “Airline Deregulation at Thirty” handwritten presentation made as the Discussant of that paper presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, February 13-16, 2008.
23. **Allen, Albert J.**, “The Academic Cost of Being Overweight: Rural Vs. Urban Area Differences” handwritten presentation made as the Discussant of that paper presented at the Academy of Economics and Finance 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Pensacola, Florida, February 11-14, 2009

**Sessions Moderated at Professional Meetings:**

1. Moderated “Growth and Development” selected papers session at the Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, February 15-18, 1989.
2. Moderated “The Global Market and its Consequences for U.S. Industries: Case Studies” selected papers session at the Second Annual Symposium of the Institute for International Economics Competitiveness, Radford University, Radford, Virginia, April 28-29, 1989.
3. Moderated “Agricultural Economics and the Federal Government” selected papers session at the Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, Jackson, MS, February 7-10, 1990.

4. Moderated “Agricultural Economics: Farm Enterprises and Perform” selected paper session, at the Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance Meeting, Shreveport/Bossier City, LA, February 6-9, 1991.
5. Moderated “Defining and Understanding Japan and the Pacific Rim” selected papers session at the 1991 conference on International Competitiveness, Radford University, Radford, Virginia, April, 5-6, 1991.
6. Moderated “Student Session III: Economic Theory and Business markets” selected papers session at the Southwestern Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 27-30, 1991.
7. Moderated “Food Production, Consumption and Safety” selected papers session at the 1993 Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance Meetings, Hot Springs, Arkansas, February 10-13, 1993.
8. Moderated “Agricultural and Energy Economics” selected papers session at the 1995 Southwestern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Dallas Texas, March, 22-25, 1995.
9. Moderated “Environmental Policy and Farm Land” selected papers session at the 1995 Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, February 15-18, 1995, Biloxi, MS.
10. Moderated “International Agricultural Economy,” selected papers session at the 1996 Midsouth Academy of Economics and Finance Annual Meeting, February 7-10, 1996, Atlanta, Georgia.
11. Moderated “International Trade-NAFTA Case Studies” selected papers session at the 1997 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meeting, February 2-5, Birmingham, Alabama.
12. Moderated “Issues in Farmers’ Union and Meat Consumption” selected papers session at the 1997 Academy of Economics and Finance Meeting, February 12-15, 1997, Lafayette, Louisiana.
13. Moderated “Case Studies in Micro Economics, selected papers session at the 1998 Southwestern Economics Association Meeting, March 18-21, 1998, Corpus Christi, Texas.
14. Moderated “International Issues: Small Farms Investments and Reforms,” selected papers session at the 1998 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meeting, January 31-February 4, 1998, Little Rock, Arkansas.
15. Moderated “Social Issues: Technological, Investment, Adoption, and Environmental Effects” selected papers session at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meeting, January 30 - February 3, 1999.
16. Moderated and Co-organized the Symposium “ISO 9000 and U.S. Agribusiness” at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meeting, January 30 - February 3, 1999.
17. Moderated “Domestic and International Agricultural Production Economics” selected papers session at the Academy of Economics and Finance, February 10-13, 1999, Little Rock, Arkansas.

18. Moderated “Teaching of Economics and Potpourri” selected papers session at the Southwestern Economics Association Meeting, March 31 - April 3, 1999, San Antonio, Texas.
19. Moderated “International Trade and Markets in Socialist and Formerly Socialist Countries” selected papers session at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, January 29 - February 2, 2000 Lexington, Kentucky.
20. Moderated “Agricultural Marketing and Cooperatives” selected papers session at the Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN, February 9-12, 2000.
21. Moderated “Domestic and International Food Production Economy” selected papers session at the Academy of Economics and Finance in Nashville, TN, February 9-12, 2000.
22. Moderated the Symposium titled “Agriculture in the WTO and Former Section 22 Protection: Freer Trade or Stumbling Block to MTN?,” Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meeting, January 27-31, 2001, Fort Worth, Texas.
23. Moderated “Agricultural Economics” selected papers session at the Southwestern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, March, 15-18, 2001.
24. Moderated “The Global Food Market: Increasing Efficiencies and Stretching the Dollar” selected papers session at the Food Distribution Research Society and NEC-63 Annual Meeting, October 14-17, 2001, Phoenix, Arizona.
25. Moderated the Symposium “Potential Impact of Information Technology and E-Commerce on Agriculture Sector,” at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, July 28-31, 2002.
26. Moderated “Structural Change Issues in Agricultural Markets” selected papers session at the American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, July, 28-31, 2002.
27. Moderated the Symposium titled “Competitive Impacts and Opportunities from Freer Trade on Southern Fruits and Vegetables,” Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meeting, February, 3-6, 2002, Orlando, Florida.
28. Moderated “Intermodal Information, Transportation Agribusiness: Bringing Our Products and Information to our Customers” selected papers session at the Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society, October 27-30, 2002, Miami, Florida.
29. Moderated “International Economics-Finance IV,” selected papers session at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Savannah, Georgia, February 12-15, 2003.
30. Moderated the Afternoon Invited Papers Session at the Annual Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society, October 25-29, 2003, Biloxi, Mississippi.
31. Moderated “Competitive Agribusiness,” selected papers session at the Annual Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society, October 25-29, 2003, Biloxi, Mississippi.
32. Moderated the Symposium titled “Emerging Issues, Trends and Viability of Small Farm Operations,” at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Mobile, Alabama, February 1-5, 2003.

33. Moderated the Selected Papers Session titled “Beef and International Markets,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Mobile, AL, February 1-5, 2003.
34. Moderated the Symposium “Exploring Opportunities of Non-Traditional Alternative Enterprises for Small Farmers,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Tulsa, OK, Feb.14-18, 2004.
35. Moderated the Selected Papers Session titled “Modeling Consumer and Producer Behavior,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 14-18, 2004.
36. Moderated Agribusiness Session 2 Selected Papers Session titled “Economic Efficiency and Decision Making in Agribusiness and Farm Firms” at the Annual Meetings of the American Agricultural Economics Association, Denver, Colorado, August 1-4, 2004.
37. Moderated the selected paper session titled “Consumer Preferences for Organic Products and Wine” at the 2004 Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society, Morro Bay, California, October, 10-13, 2004.
38. Moderated the Selected Papers Session titled “Trade Policy, Welfare, and Rating Agencies on Textiles and Market Discipline: Implications for Developing Countries” at the 2005 Southern Agricultural Economics Association 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings Program, February 5-9, 2005, Little Rock, Arkansas.
39. Moderated the Selected Papers Session titled “Resources, the Environment and Weather 1” at the 2005 Southwestern Economics Association Annual Meetings, March 23-26, 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana.
40. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “ Role of Grants, Tariffs and Trade Measures as Tools of Protection,” at the 2005 American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Providence, Rhode Island, July 24-27, 2005.
41. Moderated the Organized Symposium titled “Biomass and Economics of Bio-based Industry: Implications for U.S. Agriculture and Rural Areas” at the 2005 American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Providence, Rhode Island, July 24-27, 2005.
42. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Futures and Options Markets” for Saleem Shaik, at the 2005 American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Providence, Rhode Island, July 24-27, 2005
43. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Profitability Measures of Agribusiness Firms,” at the 2005 Annual Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society in Washington, DC, October 15-19, 2005.
44. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Government Policy Effectiveness and its Impact” at the 2006 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, February 5-8, 2006.
45. Moderated the Symposium titled “Promoting Non-Traditional Alternative Enterprises for Small Farmers” at the 2006 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, February, 5-8, 2006.

46. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Social Capital and Poverty I” at the 2006 Southern Rural Sociological Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, February, 4-8, 2006.
47. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Social Capital and Poverty II” at the 2006 Southern Rural Sociological Association Meetings, Orlando, Florida, February 4-8, 2006.
48. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Invasive Species and Disease Issues” at the 2006 American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Long Beach, California, July 23-26, 2006.
49. Moderated the Organized Symposium titled “Impacts of North American Economic Integration on U.S. Agricultural Products” at the 2006 American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meetings, Long Beach, California, July, 23-26, 2006.
50. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Agricultural Economics Domestic Issues,” at the Southwestern Economics Association Eighty-Seventh Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico March 14-17, 2007.
51. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Willingness-to-Pay/Accept and Food Labeling,” at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Southern Agricultural Economics Association, Mobile, Alabama February 3-6, 2007.
52. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Trade Agreements and Liberalization: Implications for Agricultural Trade,” at the 2007 American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon July 29-August 1, 2007.
53. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Domestic Policy Effects” at the 2007 Conference “Domestic and Trade Impacts of U.S. Farm Policy: Future Directions and Challenges” held in November 15-16, 2007, Holiday Inn Capitol/American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, DC.
54. Moderated the Selected Papers Session titled “Food and Wine Labeling, Shopping Frequency, and Consumer Behavior,” at the 2007 Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS) held on November 3-7, 2007, New Orleans, LA.
55. Moderated the Selected Papers Session titled “Agricultural Economics II” at the 2008 Southwestern Economics Association Conference, March 13-16, 2008, Las Vegas, Nevada.
56. Moderated the Selected Papers Session titled “Rural and Community Development” at the 2008 Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Conference, February 3-6, 2008.
57. Moderated the Selected Papers Session titled “Analysis of Import Demands” at the 2008 AAEA & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, July 27-29, 2008.
58. Moderated the Selected Papers Session titled “Production Efficiency Estimation” at the 2008 AAEA & ACCI Joint Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida, July 27-29, 2008.

59. Moderated the Selected Paper Session titled “Food Demand” at the 2008 Conference of the Food Distribution Research Society (FDRS) held in Dublin, Ohio on October 11-15, 2008.
60. Selected to moderate the selected paper session titled “International Agriculture and Trade” at the 2010 SAEA Meetings to be held in Orlando, Florida, February 6-9, 2010.

**Travel Abroad:**

Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bulgaria, Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, and Switzerland

**Works-in-Progress:**

1. Eksioglu, Burak, Sandra D. Eksioglu, **Albert J. Allen**, and Albert E. Myles, “A Simulation Model to Analyze the Impact of Crisis Conditions on the Performance of Port Operations,” Project funded by the National Center for Intermodal Transportation, A Partnership between the University of Denver and Mississippi State University, March 2008.
2. **Allen, Albert J.**, Saleem Shaik, Albert Myles, and Osei Yeboah, “Determinants of Financial and Operating Performance of Class I Railroads in the United States,” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2009 Annual Conference of the Southwestern Economics Association, SWEA April 7-11, 2009, Denver, Colorado. **NOTE: The authors were not able to attend and present the paper at the 2009 conference due to financial travel constraints. We will try to salvage this paper and submit elsewhere.**
3. Sandra Eksioglu and **Albert J. Allen**, “Intermodal versus Rail, Truck, and Barge in Transporting Biomass and Bio-fuels,” Projected funded by the National Center for Intermodal Transportation (NCIT), University of Denver, 2009-2010.
4. **Albert J. Allen**, Charlie Forrest, and Steve Murray, “Changes in Bulgarian Agriculture between 1996 and 2009: Case Studies of Ten Farms and Agribusinesses,” Project funded by the University of Delaware, 2009. We have completed a draft reported and submitted it to the University of Delaware for reviewing.
5. **Albert J. Allen**, Albert E. Myles, Saleem Shaik, and Osei Yeboah, “Changes in the Competitive Effects of the Active General Aviation Fleet in the United States by Primary Use and Aircraft Type,” Selected Abstract Paper Proposal accepted for a paper presentation at the 2010 Academy of Economics and Finance (AEF) meetings to be held in Houston, Texas on February 10-13, 2010. **NOTE: The authors will not able to attend and present the paper at the 2010 conference due to expected financial travel constraints. We will try to salvage this paper and submit elsewhere.**
6. **Albert J. Allen**, Albert E. Myles, Saleem Shaik, and Osei Yeboah, “Componential Changes in the Food and Kindred Products Group Industry: A Class 1 Rail Carrier Origination Market Analysis,” Selected Abstract Paper Proposal accepted for a paper presentation at the 2009 Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (PAWC) meetings to be held at Tuskegee University,

Tuskegee, Alabama on December 6-8, 2009. **NOTE: The authors will not able to attend and present the paper at the 2009 conference due to expected financial travel constraints. We will try to salvage this paper and submit elsewhere.**

7. **Albert J. Allen**, Albert E. Myles, Saleem Shaik, and Osei Yeboah, “Competitiveness of the Farm Commodity Group in Class 1 Rail Carrier Origination Markets,” Selected Abstract Paper Proposal Accepted for a paper presentation at the 2010 Southwestern Economics Association (SWEA) meetings to be held in Houston, Texas on March 31 - April 3, 2010. **NOTE: The authors will not able to attend and present the paper at the 2010 conference due to expected financial travel constraints. We will try to salvage this paper and submit elsewhere.**
8. **Albert J. Allen**, Albert E. Myles, Saleem Shaik, and Osei Yeboah, “Evaluating the Competitive Effects of the Commodity Groups Originated by Class I Railroads in the United States,” Selected Abstract Paper Proposal accepted for a paper presentation at the 2010 Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) meetings to be held in Orlando, Florida on February 6-9, 2010.
9. Safdar Muhammad, Aaasha S. Mazrooei and **Albert Allen**, “Analyzing the Effect of Country of Origin Labeling on Consumers’ Decision to Buy Food Products in United Arab Emirates,” Selected Abstract Paper Proposal accepted for a paper presentation at the 2010 Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) meetings to be held in Orlando, Florida on February 6-9, 2010.
10. Albert E. Myles and **Albert J. Allen**, “Evaluating Structural Changes in Farm Cash Receipts: Lessons from Mississippi and the Mid-South,” Selected Abstract Poster Proposal accepted for a presentation at the 2010 Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) meetings to be held in Orlando, Florida on February 6-9, 2010.
11. Saleem Shaik, Osei Yeboah and **Albert J. Allen**, “Are Market, Farm Programs, Social Programs, and Socio-economic variables driving the Demand for Protein, Carbohydrates and Fat?” Selected Abstract Paper Proposal accepted for a paper presentation at the 2010 Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) meetings to be held in Orlando, Florida on February 6-9, 2010.
12. “Sulis: A Framework for Healthy Watersheds - Healthy Oceans Draft 26 July 2009,” (White Paper). This work was performed with funding from the Northern Gulf Institute (NGI) project NGI08-MSU-03, Watershed Modeling Improvements to Enhance Coastal Ecosystems, under the guidance of Jairo N. Diaz-Ramirez and William H. McAnally. This document was prepared by a team consisting of **Albert J. Allen** and Albert E. Myles, Department of Agricultural Economics; G. Wayne Wilkerson; Department of Landscape Architecture; John Cartwright, Rita Jackson, and Phillip Amburn; Geosystems Research Institute, William McAnally, James Martin, and Jairo-Diaz-Ramirez, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department; all at Mississippi State University; Julie Baca and Bernard Hsieh, U.S. Army Corps of



Engineers; and Stephen C. Sanborn and Christopher M. Wallen, Dynamic Solutions, LLC, Jeffrey A. Ballweber, Pickering Engineering. Dr. David Shaw is Director of the NGI and Dr. Michael Carron is Co-Director and Chief Scientific Officer. The NGI web site is at:

<http://www.northerngulfinstitute.org/home/ngi.php>. The paper is currently being reviewed for publishing in 2010.

13. Shaik, Saleem, **Albert J. Allen**, Albert E. Myles, and Osei Yeboah, "Importance of Financial Variables on Efficiency Measures of Class I Railroads in the United States," Paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association (SAEA) Meetings held in Dallas, Texas, February 2-5, 2008. We are in the process of revising the paper and submitting the revised document to the Southern Economics Journal for a possible refereed publication.
14. **Allen, Albert J.** and Porfirio Fuentes, "Regional Strategic Dimension and Profitability Performance of Agricultural Truck Carriers in the United States," Paper accepted and submitted for publishing in the Proceedings Issue of the 2003 Professional Agricultural Workers Conference (PAWC), Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama, December, 7-9, 2003. **No proceedings published in 2003 by Tuskegee University. We will try to salvage this paper and submit elsewhere.**
15. **Allen, Albert J.** and Albert E. Myles "Changes in Concentration and Performance of Agricultural Commodity Carriers in the United States," Paper accepted and submitted for publishing in the Proceedings of the 2004 Professional Workers Conference (PAWC), December 5-7, 2004, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Alabama. **No proceedings published in 2004 by Tuskegee University. We will try to salvage this paper and submit elsewhere.**
16. **Allen, Albert J.** Charlie Forrest, and Steve Murray, "A Case Study Analysis of Changes in Selected Bulgarian Agribusiness Firms between 1996 and 2009." We have submitted this paper for a possible publication in the 2010 Proceedings Issue of the *Journal of Food Distribution Research* (JFDR).
17. Myles, Albert E. and **Albert J. Allen**, "Factors Affecting Relative Changes in Snack Foods Exports Among Countries: A Constant Market Share Analysis." We have submitted this paper for a possible publication in the 2010 Proceedings Issue of the *Journal of Food Distribution Research* (JFDR).
18. Safdar Muhammad, Maha S. Aldarei, and **Albert J. Allen**, "Analyzing Consumers' Perception and Attitudes about Organic Food Products in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)." We will submit this paper for a refereed article in the *Journal of Food Distribution Research* (JFDR) in the 2010.