

AWARDS AND HONORS

Professor Andrew Schmitz

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Dr. Andrew Schmitz is an award-winning expert in the areas of international trade, marketing and agricultural policy. He has served as a consultant to the U.S. Tariff Commission, U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Transportation, Central Intelligence Agency, Canada Agriculture, Canadian Wheat Board, International Food Policy Research Institute and numerous other government and private institutions.

He was previously chairman and Robinson Chair professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of California at Berkeley, where he had been on the faculty since 1968 except while in residence at the University of Saskatchewan (1974, 1982-3, 1968-88). He was also an adjunct professor and the first to hold the Van Vlieg Endowed Chair in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Saskatchewan. He has published widely in U.S. and foreign professional journals and has co-authored, edited and contributed to dozens of books.

Born and raised on a wheat farm in Canada, Dr. Schmitz earned his B.S.A. in 1963 and M.Sc. in 1964 in agricultural economics at the University of Saskatchewan. He was awarded the 1964 Master's Thesis Award for the best thesis in agricultural economics in Canada. He pursued his graduate career in economics at the University of Wisconsin, specializing in international trade, and earned an M.A. degree in 1966 and a Ph.D. degree in 1968. His Ph.D. thesis won the University of Wisconsin's Harold Groves Doctoral Dissertation Award in 1968.

The Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Chair in Agricultural Economics Marketing was established in April 1983 in the Food and Resource Economics Department through a \$600,000 gift from the late Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. and a matching grant of \$400,000 from Florida's Eminent Scholar Trust Fund.

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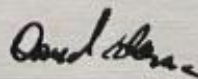
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*Andrew Schmitz's career over the past six decades includes many achievements. He has played a leading role in the development and application of welfare economic analysis involving the complexities of the interface between agricultural policy and trade, income distribution effects, agricultural mechanization, trade regulations, water policies, and research and development. Professor Schmitz has published over 300 refereed journal articles and 30 books, including the co-authored *Welfare Economics of Public Policy*. He has been an inspiring mentor and a greater collaborator on high quality, cutting-edge ideas published in major economic journals, including *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, and *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. Professor Schmitz has held three endowed chairs: Van Vliet (University of Saskatchewan), Robinson (University of California, Berkeley), and Ben Hill Griffin (University of Florida). He is a Fellow of both the American and Canadian Agricultural Economics Associations, and the recipient of six major research awards and three research of enduring quality awards from the AAEA, and two major awards from the CAEA. Professor Schmitz has received the Who's Who in American Lifetime Achievement Award, University of Saskatchewan Alumni Achievement Award, Southern Agricultural Economics Association Lifetime Achievement Award, American Agricultural Economics Association Waugh medal, and Earned Doctor of Letters degree from the University of Saskatchewan.*

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AWARDS AND HONORS (EXCLUDING UNDERGRADUATE)

Master's Thesis Award for the best thesis in Agricultural Economics in Canada, 1964 (Agricultural resource-use efficiency in North Western Saskatchewan).

Harold Groves Doctoral Dissertation Award for the best thesis in the Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, for the period 1967–1968 (Irving Fisher Award competition).

American Agricultural Economics Association Award for Best Published Research, 1970 (The World Sugar Economy).

American Agricultural Economics Association Award for Outstanding Article in the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 1970 (Mechanized agriculture and social welfare: The case of the tomato harvester).

American Agricultural Economics Association Award for Best Published Research, 1978 (Storage and price uncertainty in international trade).

American Agricultural Economics Association Award for Quality of Communication, 1979 (International trade arrangements).

Western Agricultural Economics Association Award for Best Published Research, 1980 (Consumer's surplus, price instability, and consumer welfare).

American Agricultural Economics Association Award for Best Published Research, 1981 (Grain export cartels).

American Agricultural Economics Association Award for Research of Enduring Quality, 1981 (Mechanized agriculture and social welfare: The case of the tomato harvester).

Special Recognition given to Andrew Schmitz as Outstanding Contributor in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Second Edition (Gail Cramer and Clarence Jones, Editors), John Wiley, New York, 1982.

The J.C. Snyder Memorial Lecture at Purdue University, 1983 (North America's agricultural trade and the policy debate).

Fellow, American Agricultural Economics Association, 1985.

George W. and Elsie M. Robinson Endowed Chair in Agricultural Economics, University of California, March 1986 – June 1994.

Anderson Scholar Lecture at Ohio State University, 1986 (Grain cartels and agricultural trade).

Outstanding Graduate Award, College of Agriculture's 75th Anniversary, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, 1986.

Van Vliet Endowed Chair, University of Saskatchewan, 1986–1988.

American Agricultural Economics Association Award for Research of Enduring Quality, 1987 (Concept of economic surplus).

Fellows Address, American Agricultural Economics Association, 1989 (GATT: The role of special interest groups).

American Agricultural Economics Association Award for Research of Enduring Quality, 1994 (*Applied Welfare Economics and Public Policy Journal*).

Ben Hill Griffin Endowed Chair and Eminent Scholar, University of Florida, 1994.

Currie, M., J. Murphy, and A. Schmitz. 1966 (The concept of economic surplus and its use in economic analysis, *Economic Journal*, awarded a classic by Royal Academy of Sciences, London, UK).

American Agricultural Economics Association, Waugh Medal and Lecture, 1995 (boom-bust cycles and Ricardian rents).

American Agricultural Economics Association, 1996 (Look for hidden costs: Why a direct subsidy can cost us less than a 'no cost' trade barrier), *The Best of Choices 1986-1996*.

Tweeten Distinguished Lecture at Ohio State, 1996 (Canada-US trade disputes).

Wilson Distinguished Lecture at Montana State, 1996 (Grain marketing and trade: Where are they headed?).

Invited Lecture, 1996 (The adaptation of new technologies in agriculture), 100th Anniversary, University of Vicosa, Brazil.

Earned Doctors of Letters Degree, University of Saskatchewan, 1999.

Outstanding Publication Award, Saskatchewan Book Writers Guild, 2001 (Canadian Wheat Board: Marketing in the New Millennium).

Member, National Research Council Food Safety Committee, National Academy of Sciences, 2000 to present.

Lifetime Achievement Award, Southern Agricultural Economics Association, 2003.

Research Fellow, Rural Development Research Consortium, University of California, Berkeley, 2003.

Enduring Research Quality Award-American Agricultural Economics Association, 2003 (Futures markets and the theory of the firm under uncertainty).

Outstanding Contribution in Research Award, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, Gainesville, 2004

Who's Who in America Award, 2004

Publication of Enduring Quality Award, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, 2008 (The cost of a licensing system regulation: An example from Canadian prairie agriculture) *Journal of Political Economy*

Publication of Enduring Quality Award, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, 2013
(*Agricultural Policy, Agribusiness, and Rent-Seeking Behaviour*, First Edition)

Fellow, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, 2013

Publication of Enduring Quality Award, Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, 2013

International Fellow, UF/IFAS, 2013

International Educator of the Year, UF/IFAS, 2013

Alumni Achievement Award, University of Saskatchewan, 2014

AAEA Appreciation Club Award, American Agricultural Economics Association, 2019.