# Research Brief for Affiliates

## Name
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## Department/Group:
Agricultural and Consumer Economics

## Title(s)
Associate Professor and Director, Soybean Innovation Lab

## Degrees

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## Emphasis

- Food Systems
  - ☒ Production
  - ☒ Sustainability
  - ☒ Social/Economic
  - ☐ Post Farm
  - ☐ Consumer
  - ☐ Legal/Policy

- Food Security
  - ☒ Availability of food
  - ☒ Access to food
  - ☒ Utilization of Food
  - ☐ Nutrition
  - ☒ Stability of availability/access/utilization

Dr. Goldsmith's research interest is agro-industrial marketing. His specific topics include: adaptation processes and strategy, biotechnology, food safety, the Brazilian and Argentinian agribusiness complex, and large-scale livestock and grain firms.

He serves as Principal Investigator of the Illinois-based Soybean Innovation Lab, funded by USAID.

His other current research projects include:

1) The Economics of Safrinha Production and Post-Harvest Loss in Brazil

2) The Impact of Livestock on Poverty Reduction: Zambia

3) Agglomeration Theory and Soybean Industrial Clusters

4) The Problem of Persistence for Institutional Agribusiness Investors

5) Measuring Value Creation Along the Food and Agribusiness Value Chain

## Countries or regions of collaborations
Africa, Brazil, Argentina, Zambia

## Publication highlights