

Dr. Michael Brady, Washington State University

Michael Brady is an agricultural economist at Washington State University, where he specializes in tree fruit, vegetable, vineyard, and other horticulture and nursery crops. He also studies issues related to water use and irrigated agriculture which is the subject of his talk at Shoreline Community College. Dr. Brady is involved in a number of projects focusing on modeling coupled human and environmental systems in an interdisciplinary framework. He has analyzed the economic impact of various agriculture industries in Washington. He also conducts research on farmland ownership, agricultural land values, and land use change.

Dr. Caoimhin MacMaolain, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

Caoimhin MacMaolain is lecturer in Law at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. Previously he held a Jean Monnet Chair in European Integration at Exeter University, and before that he taught Company, Commercial and European Union Law at Dublin City University. His research interests are in the areas of European Union Law and International Food law, and Regulation, and he has published in several of the main journals in these fields, including the European Law Review, the Common Market Law Review, the European Journal of Consumer Law, the Food and Drug Law Journal and European Public Law. He is also the author of a monograph entitled 'EU Food Law: Protecting Consumers and Health in a Common Market', published by Hart, Oxford.

Tuu-Van Nguyen, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Tuu-Van Nguyen is an Associate Program Officer in the Agricultural Policies team of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, where he manages a portfolio of grants on Agricultural Data & Statistics. Prior to joining the Gates Foundation, he served in the British Government as an economic forecaster, and at the World Bank where he designed "scaling up" mechanisms for community-driven development initiatives.

He holds a M.Sc. in Development Planning from University College London and a M.A. in Development Economics from the University of Sussex.

Jonathan Scanlon, Oxfam America

Jonathan Scanlon, Lead Organizer, Economic Justice at Oxfam America, has a range of experience in public policy and advocacy. He works with Oxfam supporters and allies across the country to advocate for effective U.S. government policies aimed at ending poverty and injustice around the world. Scanlon is a former Presidential Management Fellow, where he served at the U.S. Department of State as a U.S. delegate to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum, at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) as a West Africa desk officer, and as a legislative fellow for U.S. Senator Claire McCaskill, (D) Missouri. He will discuss food security issues, especially in developing countries.

Brady Walkinshaw, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Brady Walkinshaw is a Program Officer in the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Global Development Program. He manages the foundation's agricultural work in Brazil, along with a portfolio of investments in agricultural education and training in Sub-Saharan Africa. Brady previously spent time at the World Bank in Washington, D.C., and in Tegucigalpa, Honduras as a Fulbright Scholar. He founded Proyecto Villa Nueva in Honduras, a small not-for-profit focused on education and youth development in urban slums, which was recognized by UNESCO in 2011 as an Organization for Peace.

Brady is a graduate of Princeton University and is active on several local boards and advisory groups. Brady lives in Seattle with his partner and enjoys fly-fishing, kayaking and is an avid hiker.