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## Quirino Paris

Quirino is professor at the University of California, Davis.

His contributions to mathematical programming methodologies, theory of production economics, application of maximum entropy techniques, and induced technological progress are widely known and cited.

For his path breaking work with Michael Caputo on price induced technological progress he was awarded in 2006 by the American Association of Agricultural Economists the AAEA Quality of Research Discovery Award.

Quirino loves intellectual challenges and innovative ideas. In fact, especially impressive is his creativity in finding really new ways to approach fundamental problems in economics. This may be sourced in his deep desire and relentless effort to get to the roots of things. Quirino makes sure he also understood the history of thought about the issue of interest, allowing him to question research paths taken by the profession and come up with alternatives. At the same time he looks beyond the toolbox of economists and introduces thoughts from other disciplines into the profession.

Quirino combines the best academic characteristics of determination and humility with an iconoclastic viewpoint, and an uncompromising search for the truth of a question. He has been an inspiring and attentive mentor to many graduate students.

In addition to his outstanding academic publication record, Quirino is also well known for being a vocal advocate for academic independence and freedom.

