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Title(s)	Associate Professor and Director, Soybean Innovation Lab		
Degrees	Degree, discipline	Year	School
	B.A., Political Science	1981	Kenyon College
	B.S. Dairy Science	1983	The Ohio State University
	M.B.A. Finance	1990	Xavier University
	M.A. Economics	1993	The Ohio State University
	Ph.D. Agricultural Economics	1995	1995
Emphasis	Food Systems		Food Security
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<p>Dr. Goldsmith's research interest is agro-industrial marketing. His specific topics include: adaptation processes and strategy, biotechnology, food safety, the Brazilian and Argentinean agribusiness complex, and large-scale livestock and grain firms.</p> <p>He serves as Principal Investigator of the Illinois-based Soybean Innovation Lab, funded by USAID.</p> <p>His other current research projects include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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			
Medeiros, J.S.V. and P.D. Goldsmith. 2013. "Mapeando os armazéns particulares, comerciais e cooperativas em Mato Grosso." Em revisão. Boletim de Pesquisa de Soja. Fundação MT: 20 páginas. "Mapping Private, Commercial, and Cooperative Storage in Mato Grosso."			

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