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James Binkley joined the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue in 1977. He earned his B.A. in Economics from Indiana University, M.A. in Agricultural Economics from Washington State University, and Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

The majority of Dr. Binkley's teaching was in econometrics; however, he also taught classes in markets and prices, welfare economics, and history of thought. His research involved a wide variety of topics, including agricultural transportation, econometric methodology, the retail food and food away from home sectors, and consumer health and nutrition, especially relating to low income.

He has published in a variety of journals, ranging from the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* and the *Review of Economics and Statistics* to the *Journal of the American Statistical Association* and the *International Journal of Obesity*. In 1994, he and graduate student Martin Benirschka won the *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* best article award for their paper "Optimal Storage and Marketing Over Space and Time."