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## Michael Haedicke Article in The Conversation

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Professor Michael Haedicke, who will be joining the UMaine Sociology Department in Fall 2020, has authored an article in The Conversation:

[How coronavirus threatens the seasonal farmworkers at the heart of the American food supply](#)

April 3, 2020

By Michael Haedick, Associate Professor of Sociology, Drake University

Many Americans may find [bare grocery store shelves](#) the most worrying sign of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on their food system.

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