



# Iowa State University

## Department of Economics

Friday, August 3, 2018

### Announcements

#### Guo and Fan welcome son

Grad students Xinyu Guo and Huanping Fan are the proud parents of baby son Ryan Guo, born July 24. Baby Ryan arrived at 12:56 am; 21 inches long and weighing in at 8 lb 5.5 oz.

#### Baby boy for Jinjing Luo

Graduate student Jinjing Luo and her husband, Li Xiang, welcomed a baby son, Eason Xiang, into the world July 17. He weighed in at 6 lb 12.5 oz and measured 20.5 in. long. Everyone is doing well.

#### Baby girl for Seung Jin Cho family

Congratulations to grad student Seung Jin Cho and his wife, Mihye Jang, who welcomed daughter Leah Subin Cho into their family at 12:02 pm on July 27, 2018. She weighed 8 lb 14.9 oz and measured 21.5 in. long.

#### Econ Grad Student Conference - Call for papers

13th Economics Graduate Students' Conference  
Washington University in St. Louis (Oct, 27, 2018)

#### ASFMRA - Call for papers

American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers  
The deadline for manuscripts for the 2019 Journal of ASFMRA is fast approaching and we need your submissions!  
Submission deadline: **Aug. 15, 2018**

#### Dan David Prize - Call for nominations

The Dan David Prize is awarded to individuals and institutions with proven, exceptional excellence and contribution to humanity in the sciences, arts, humanities, public service, and business.  
Nomination deadline: **Nov. 30, 2018**

### Department Highlights

#### New Crespi publication

John Crespi, professor, has a new publication in the *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics/Revue canadienne d'agroeconomie*: "Could Packers Manipulate Spot Markets by Tying Contracts to Futures Prices? And Do They?"

#### Edelman completes training

Mark Edelman, professor and Community Vitality Center Director, completed the online 37 Angels Investor Bootcamp with founder Angela Lee, Associate Dean for Innovation, Columbia School of Business, Columbia University, NY, NY.

### [Help for farmers a mixed bag: Hart](#)

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a July 29th *Iowa State Daily* story on the Trump's administration's \$12 billion aid package to farmers.

### [Swenson talks to NY Times](#)

David Swenson, associate scientist, was interviewed by Natalie Kitroeff, *New York Times* reporter, for a story about how trade actions are affecting both manufacturing and agriculture in Iowa and whether those impacts will affect the midterm elections.

### **Funding Opportunity**

#### [2019 Dan David Prize Scholarship](#)

20 scholarships of \$15,000 each to outstanding doctoral and postdoctoral students.

Application deadline: **March 10, 2019**

### **Job Opportunity**

#### [The USDA-APHIS Veterinary Services, CEAH](#)

Agricultural Economist

Ft. Collins, CO

### **Upcoming Event**

#### [Camp Resources XXV](#)

Sunday, August 12 to Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Blockade Runner Resort, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina.

Camp Resources is a workshop designed for graduate students and young professionals to present their research in a relaxed but serious environment.

Follow us on [FACEBOOK](#)

Follow us on [TWITTER](#)