



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, February 23, 2018

Announcements

[CELT Director search underway](#)

The search for the next CELT Director is underway. Jackie Rees Ulmer, Associate Dean in the College of Business, has agreed to chair the search committee.

[Recruiting faculty mentors for the GWC internship program](#)

The time has now come to recruit mentors for the 2018 GWC Summer Research Internship Program. The applications are in and there are many excellent candidates in this year's pool. We need mentors! Please consider mentoring an intern in the 2018 class.

[New sexual misconduct policy](#)

ISU's new policy on Sexual Misconduct, Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence Involving Students and corresponding edits to the Student Disciplinary Regulations became effective Feb. 15, 2018.

Department Highlights

[Plastina and Hart: Is ARC-CO Acting as a Safety Net Program? Evidence from Iowa](#)

Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, and Chad Hart, associate professor, had the

article "Is ARC-CO Acting as a Safety Net Program? Evidence from Iowa" published in *Choices*.

[New Lade article in AJAE](#)

Gabriel Lade, assistant professor, has had his article "Policy Shocks and Market-Based Regulations: Evidence from the Renewable Fuel Standard" published by the American Journal of Agricultural Economics, aax097, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ajae/aax097> Published: 14 February 2018.

[Zhang, Li publish Chinese ag economy article](#)

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, and Minghao Li, postdoctoral researcher, published a new article "Navigating the Chinese agricultural economy through the lens of Iowa" in *Ag Decision Maker* this week.

[New publication by Bartalotti](#)

Otavio Bartalotti, assistant professor, has had his article "Regression Discontinuity and Heteroskedasticity Robust Standard Errors: Evidence from a Fixed-Bandwidth Approximation" published in the Journal of Econometric Methods. 2018; 20160007.

[Lade presents on NEC panel](#)

Gabriel Lade, assistant professor, was a panelist at the 23rd Annual National Ethanol Conference Feb. 13, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas. NEC is the largest annual conference of U.S.

[Kimle testifies on ag tech climate](#)

Kevin Kimle, Rastetter Chair of Agricultural Entrepreneurship, senior lecturer in economics and the director of the ISU Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative, testified Feb. 15, 2018, before the House Small Business Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade.

[Lade: Economic impact of improving water quality](#)

Gabriel Lade, assistant professor, was interviewed for a story in the *Gazette* about his study released this month "Economic Benefits of Nitrogen Reductions in Iowa" with Chuan Tang, David Keiser, Catherine Kling, Yongjie Ji, and Yau-Huo Shr.

[Hayes study cited in cbc online story](#)

Dermot Hayes, professor, and his recent study of Iowa Select Farm's growth were quoted in a recent article in *cbc online* "ISU Study Shows ISF On Track To Generate \$1.5 Billion In Economic Output By End Of 2019."

[Weighing possible huge merger: Hart, Harl](#)


Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a story on KTIC about the possible sale of commodity trader Bunge to Archer-Daniels-Midland.


[Fulbright scholar Orazem in Slovenia](#)

Peter Orazem, University Professor, is spending spring semester 2018 working on research projects at the University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia, as part of the Fulbright Scholar program, which operates in more than 125 countries throughout the world.

[Donuts and data: Saturday breakfast club](#)

Peter Orazem, professor, grad student Katherine Lacy, and students in the economics Saturday morning breakfast club were featured in a recent *link* magazine article by Stacey Maifeld.

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Upcoming Events

Iowa State Conference on Race and Ethnicity Conference

Friday, March 2, 2018

All day

Memorial Union

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8:15 am to 5:00 pm

Memorial Union

Registration deadline: **Feb. 28, 2018**
