



Iowa State University Department of Economics

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Announcements

Causal Inference Reading Group

The econometrics workshop will be conducting a summer reading group on causal inference starting Friday June 7th, from 1:00-3:00 in Heady 360.

New numbers for Olson and Kovarik

Please note these new phone number changes, effective immediately:

Karen Kovarik - 4-6258

Becky Olson - 4-1183

2019 Economics alumni newsletter available online

The 2019 Department of Economics Alumni Newsletter Update is now available online.

New class: Creating videos on your research with your smartphone

Are you interested in creating videos to connect the public with your research? If so, you're in luck. Sci-Fund Challenge and the Long Term Ecological Research Network are co-running a video training class for scientists.

Department Highlights

Hayes quoted in Farm Journal's *Pork*

Dermot Hayes, professor, was quoted in a May 31 *Pork* story, "Will Trump's Latest Tariff Tactics Threaten USMCA Passage?"

Lawrence, Plastina, Zhang contribute articles to *Choices*

John Lawrence, vice president for extension and outreach, Alejandro Plastina, assistant professor, and Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, wrote articles in the 2nd Quarter issue of *Choices* magazine. The issue theme is The Future of Farm Management Extension.

Orazem on NPR

Peter Orazem, university professor, was interviewed for a May 23 National Public Radio story, "In This Town, You Apply For A Job And You Get It." He discussed how low unemployment affects the employment environment in Ames and other cities in the Midwest.

Hart: Tariff increase makes recession more likely

Chad Hart, associate professor, was a guest on Iowa Public Television's Iowa Press on May 31, discussing how new tariffs will only increase chances of the expected 2020 national recession.

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