

# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, March 6, 2020

#### Announcements

## Campus COVID-19 FAQ web page created

A safety page and FAQ for the Coronavirus has been established at: https://web.iastate.edu/safety/updates/covid19. The page includes campus resources, travel updates and FAQs.

## AAEA Mentoring Research Workshop, May 6

Chicago, IL May 7-8, 2020

Application deadline: March 17, 2020

### NBER Call for Papers, Submission deadline: March 18, 2020

Gender in the Economy
Economics of IT and Digitization
Summer Institute Workshop

#### **Department Highlights**

## Crespi named new director of CARD

John Crespi has been named director of the Center for Agricultural and Rural Development at Iowa State University.

## Harl receives meritorious service award

The National Farmers Union (NFU) presented its highest honor, the Meritorious Service Award, to Dr. Neil Harl.

#### Huffman celebrates 45 years at Iowa State

Wallace Huffman, Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture and Life Sciences, is celebrating 45 years of teaching and research at Iowa State University Department of Economics.

#### Jacqz to join faculty

Irene Jacqz has formally accepted our offer and will be joining the economics department as an assistant professor of environmental and resource economics, starting August 16, 2021.

#### New publication for Bartalotti

Otavio Bartalotti, assistant professor, had his paper, "A Correction for Regression Discontinuity Designs with Group-Specific Mismeasurement of the Running Variable," recently published at the *Journal of Business & Economic Statistics*.

## Recent presentations by Jacobs

Keri Jacobs, associate professor, recently gave the following workshops and presentations.

## CARD publication cited in media

The article, "The state-level burden of the trade war: Interactions between the Market Facilitation Program and tariffs," in the winter 2020 issue of *Agricultural Policy Review* was cited in the Mar. 3 Successful Farming.

#### Cook nominated for student award

Holly Cook, agricultural business senior, was nominated for the Student Employee of the Year Award.

## Ag bus students compete in Innovation Pitch

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, three agricultural business students competed and qualified from CALS in the College-by-College Pitch Off at the new Student Innovation Center.

## **Upcoming Events**

Jorge Lemus (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Monday, March 9, 2020 3:40 pm to 5:00 pm 368A Heady Hall

## **CALS Town Hall Meeting**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm 127 Curtiss Hall

#### Nese Yildiz (University of Rochester)

Friday, March 13, 2020 3:40 pm to 5:00 pm 386A Heady Hall

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