



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, November 8, 2019

Announcement

Meet baby Tucker

Assistant Professor Katie Harris-Lagoudakis and husband, Angelos, are proud to announce the arrival of son Tucker Harris Lagoudakis to their family. Congratulations!

Department Highlights

New article by Cordoba

Juan Carlos Cordoba, professor, had an article, “The Elasticity of Intergenerational Substitution, Parental Altruism, and Fertility Choice” published in the latest version of the *Review of Economic Studies*.

Edelman secures Solidarity grant

Mark Edelman, professor and Community Vitality Center (CVC) director, secured \$255,000 in SBA and Wells Fargo grants for expansion of Solidarity Microfinance to Ottumwa.

Deiter gives investing vs. gambling presentation

Ron Deiter, professor, gave an invited presentation to the Iowa State University Sports Business Club on Nov. 6 entitled “Econ 313 Overview & Investing vs. Gambling.”

ICUL releases Swenson report

The Iowa Credit Union League (ICUL) released a new report by David Swenson, associate scientist, that showcases the not-for-profit credit union industry’s economic contribution to the state, according to an Oct. 31 story.

Hayes on IEA biofuel forecast

Dermot Hayes, professor, was interviewed in an Oct. 31 story in the *Western Producer* that reports “International Energy Agency says global production will increase to 130 billion liters by 2024 from 110 billion this year.”

Hart interviewed by Xinhua News on trade war

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed on Oct. 26 by Xinhua News about the US-China trade war.

Zhang article published on *The Conversation*

An article “3 reasons Midwest farmers hurt by the U.S.-China trade war still support Trump” written by Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, has been published on *The Conversation*.

Plastina: Continued decline in farm equity

The study of more than 200 mid-size Iowa farms found 44% could be classified as having vulnerable liquidity in December of 2018.

Department alumni honored at awards ceremony

Three economics department alumni were honored at the Alumni Association Awards ceremony Friday, Oct. 25, 2019 at Scheman.

Department celebrates Olson's work

Members of the economics department celebrated with Becky Olson, CARD graphic designer, on her last day of work with Iowa State University.

Agricultural Business Club visits local ag industries

The Ag Business Club at Iowa State University visited six organizations during their annual Fall Industry Tour in September.

Upcoming Events

Job Market Talk Practice: Tianyang Zhang (ISU)

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

David C. Wheelock (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Job Market Talk Practice: Sher Asad (ISU)

Thursday, November 14, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

Brad DeLong (University of California, Berkeley)

Friday, November 15, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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