



Iowa State University

Department of Economics

Friday, October 19, 2018

Announcement

[2018-19 Ph.D. Job Market Candidates page online](#)

The economics department 2018-19 Ph.D. job market candidates page is now online. The eight candidates listed are grad students Ahmed Aziz, Mohammad Hasan, Sicheng He, Fang-ge Liu, Jiaoting Shi, and postdocs Minghao Li, Yau-Huo (Jimmy) Shr, and Chuan Tang.

Department Highlights

[Balistreri to head CARD division](#)

Dr. Ed Balistreri will head CARD's Trade & Policy Division beginning Jan. 1, 2019.

[Hart on trade war panel](#)

Chad Hart, associate professor, will be a panelist on a forum "The Economic Impact of the Trade War on Iowa" at 7 pm Oct. 25 at the University of Northern Iowa's Commons Ballroom.

[Zhang NC-1177 president-elect](#)

Wendong Zhang attended the National Ag Credit and NC - 1177 joint meeting Oct. 8-10, 2018, at the Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, where he was elected President-Elect for NC-1177.

[Maysami named Cal State dean](#)

Alum Rami Maysami ('92 economics) has been named the new College of Business and Economics Dean at Cal State LA.

[Basha, Sawadgo present at joint NAC/NC-1177 conference](#)

Graduate students Albulena Basha and Wendiam Sawadgo presented their research at the National Ag Credit and NC - 1177 joint meeting Oct. 8-10, 2018, at the Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis.

[New publication for Hoffman, Kim](#)

Elizabeth Hoffman, professor, and Younjun Kim, Southern Connecticut State University, have had their paper "Pre-Play Learning and the Preference Reversal Phenomenon" published in the *Southern Economic Journal* 2018, DOI: 10.1002/soem.12304.

[New Bartalotti publication](#)

Otavio Bartalotti, assistant professor, has a new publication forthcoming at the American Economic Journal: *Economic Policy*.

[Jacobs gives presentation](#)

Keri Jacobs, associate professor, gave a presentation Oct. 9 at the Iowa Institute for Cooperatives CFO/Controller Conference on how Sec 199A of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act impact agricultural cooperatives and producers.

[Hart media contacts](#)

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed by several media outlets recently:

[Pouliot on MPR news](#)

Sebastien Pouliot, associate professor, was interviewed for an Oct. 10 story on MPR News “As ethanol boosters celebrate sales restriction end, skeptics doubt it will help farmers.”

[Recent Ph.D. grad dies](#)

A recent department Ph.D. graduate, Dr. Yu Jin, has died of cancer. He received his Ph.D. from Iowa State in economics in 2012; David Frankel was his major professor.

Job Opportunity

[USDA ERS](#)

Agricultural Economist

This position may be relocated outside the Washington, DC area in mid to late 2019. Location to be determined.

Application deadline: **Oct. 29, 2018**

Upcoming Events

[Pierre Mérel \(UC Davis\)](#)

Monday, October 22, 2018

3:40 - 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

[Michael McCormick \(Harvard University\)](#)

Monday, October 22, 2018

7:00 pm

Sun Room, Memorial Union

[Price V. Fishback \(University of Arizona\)](#)

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

[Sam Bird \(U.C. Davis\)](#)

Friday, October 26, 2018

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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