



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, September 6, 2019

Announcements

New faculty research orientation Sept. 13

New faculty members with a research emphasis are urged to attend the New Faculty Research Orientation session scheduled for 8:30 to 11 am, Friday, September 13th in the Campanile Room of the Memorial Union.

Save the date: Fall Fulbright Welcome Event

Date: Monday, September 16, 2019

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm

Place: Pioneer Room, ISU Memorial Union

NBER Call for Papers - Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy

We are seeking papers or proposals for the second annual NBER conference/publication on Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy.

Planned power outage on Sept. 28

There will be a planned power outage for Heady and East Halls for elevator maintenance on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

Department Highlights

New Huffman publication

Research published in *Agricultural Economics* by Ying Huang, Renmin University, and Wallace Huffman finds that increased likelihood of SNAP participation reduces women's obesity.

New Kedagni research brief

Desire Kedagni, assistant professor, recently had his article titled, "Does Class Size Matter? How, and at What Cost?" published by the CATO Institute as RESEARCH BRIEFS IN ECONOMIC POLICY NO. 175.

Acerenza paper accepted

Santiago Acerenza, 3rd year grad student, had his paper, "Asymptotic Theory for M-Estimators Under Clustering and with Missing Data," accepted to the 2019 Midwest Econometrics Group Meeting in Columbus, Ohio, from October 11-12, 2019.

Hart: TPP would mean more competition

Chad Hart, associate professor, was quoted in the story, “Fact Checker: John Delaney not quite right on effect of Trans-Pacific trade deal,” in the August 30 *The Gazette*.

New titles for term faculty

Following a two-year study, six economics nontenure-eligible faculty, now called term faculty, have new titles — effective July 1— and more consistent policies for appointments, reviews and advancement.

Welcome Rafael Pluta

Today is the first day in the office for our new administrative specialist, Rafael Pluta. Rafael is situated in the department main office.

Job Opportunities

Online Learning Faculty Fellow position

We invite tenured faculty to apply for a half-time position as the Online Learning Faculty Fellow within the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost office.

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Research assistants

Upcoming Events

Cultural Competency Series: Bystander Training

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

11:30 am to 4:00 pm

1330 Advanced Teaching and Research Building

Matthew Notowidigdo (Northwestern University)

Thursday, September 12, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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