



# Iowa State University

## Department of Economics

Friday, December 3, 2021

### Announcements

#### New Required PI Training Added to Learn@ISU

Regulatory agencies have recently indicated a need to document investigator familiarity with responsibilities associated with sponsored work.

#### Gift for support staff

The holidays are a great time to show appreciation for our Heady Hall support staff who empty trash, clean conference rooms, organize storage and supplies, photocopy, run errands and troubleshoot. If you'd like to make a contribution to a holiday collection for our custodian, Tammy; office assistants, Avery and Ayah; and IT support students, Akpobari, Kalpes, and Peyton, please see Karen Kovarik in 266A.

### Department Highlights

#### Bartalotti, Kedagni paper published

A paper by Otavio Bartalotti, associate professor, and Desire Kedagni, assistant professor, "Identifying Marginal Treatment Effects in the Presence of Sample Selection," was accepted for publication in *The Journal of Econometrics*.

#### Hayes interviewed by Iowa Farmer Today

Dermot Hayes, professor, was interviewed for a Nov. 27 *Iowa Farmer Today* story, "Iowa State economist covers ground on global trade topics."

#### Orazem: Inflation to play a big role in future union negotiations

Peter Orazem, university professor, was interviewed for a Nov. 18 WOI-TV story, "What impact will the John Deere strike have on other unions and the workforce in general?"

#### Hart: 2021 Harvest numbers exceeded expectations

Chad Hart, professor, spoke about 2021 harvest numbers at the "Harvest Marketing Insights & China's Commodity Appetite" webinar.

#### Schulz on feed prices and the food supply chain

Lee Schulz, associate professor, was quoted in a Nov. 25 Axios story, "How America's turkey supply chain brings birds to your table."

#### Zhang on Farm Bureau podcast

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, was a guest on the Nov. 29 Iowa Farm Bureau podcast, "What's driving rising farmland prices? | The Spokesman Speaks Podcast, Episode 88."

### **Hart: Small meat lockers need repeat customers to survive**

Chad Hart, professor, was interviewed during a recent Iowa PBS Iowa Press program on the federal government's plan to spend \$150 million to expand small meat lockers.

### **Martens: Shipping backlog could contribute to higher farm equipment**

Bobby Martens, associate professor, was quoted in a Nov. 21 *Gazette* article, "Farmers caught in supply chain pinch, too."

### **Zhang: Biden-Xi meeting important for Iowa ag**

Wendong Zhang, associate professor, spoke about the meeting between President Joe Biden and President Xi Jinping Monday at the "Harvest Marketing Insights & China's Commodity Appetite" webinar.

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **NBER Dissertation and Postdoc fellowships**

The National Bureau of Economic Research is offering several fellowship opportunities for dissertation writers and post-docs in the 2022-23 academic year that might be of interest to current students and recent graduates.

### **Boston College Center for Retirement Research Grants**

The Center for Retirement Research is accepting applications to the Steven H. Sandell Grant Program (supporting junior or non-tenured scholars) and the Dissertation Fellowship Program (supporting Ph.D. candidates).

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Selin Guney (Florida State University)**

Virtual Department Seminar  
Wednesday, December 6, 2021  
12:00 pm and 3:40 pm  
Virtual

### **Nestor Rodriguez (Univ. Kansas)**

Department Seminar  
Wednesday, December 8, 2021  
12:00 pm and 3:40 pm  
368A Heady Hall

### **Anya Samek (Univ. California, San Diego)**

Department Seminar  
Thursday, December 9, 2021  
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm  
368A Heady Hall

### **Yuliya Bolotova (Clemson University)**

Department Seminar  
Friday, December 10, 2021  
12:00 pm and 3:40 pm  
368A Heady Hall

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