



Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, February 12, 2021

Announcements

Call for Nominations: Emerging Leaders Academy

The Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the 2021-22 cohort of the Emerging Leaders Academy (ELA).

Register for Women in Economics symposium by Feb. 15

The 2021 Women in Economics Symposium will be a virtual event, held 6-8 p.m. Central on Feb. 17 and 18, 2021.

New mentoring program for midcareer minority economists

The American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) board is considering starting a mentoring program for midcareer minority economists for the academic year of 2021-2022.

NBER Summer Institute 2021, Development of the American Economy Workshop - Call for Papers

The Development of the American Economy workshop will take place from July 12- 15, 2021.

NBER Summer Institute 2021, Research Meeting on Innovation - Call for Papers

As part of the Productivity, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (PIE) Program activities at the NBER Summer Institute, we are organizing a two-day research meeting on Innovation. The session will take place virtually on July 20 and 21.

NBER Summer Institute 2021, Economics of IT and Digitization Workshop - Call for Papers

We are organizing a workshop on Economics of Information Technology and Digitization during the NBER Summer Institute. The workshop will be held virtually on July 22-23, 2021.

NBER Summer Institute 2021, Development Economics Workshop - Call for Papers

NBER Summer Institute Workshop: Development Economics July 26-27, 2021

David Atkin, Fred Finan, Andrew Foster, Rema Hanna, Seema Jayachandran, Mushfiq Mobarak, and Shing-Yi Wang, Co-organizers

Department Highlights

New book by Harl

Neil Harl, Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture and Life Sciences and emeritus professor, has had his new book, "After the Wall Fell: A History of the Accomplishments by the Center for International Agricultural Finance at Iowa State University," published by Dorrance Publishing.

Bhattacharya paper published

A paper by Joydeep Bhattacharya, professor, has been published by the *Journal of Mathematical Economics*. “A rational-choice model of Covid-19 Transmission with endogenous quarantining and two-sided prevention,” was coauthored by Shankha Chakraborty and Xiumei Yu. Yu was a pre-doc in the economics department last year.

New publication, presentation by Zhang and Hart

Wendong Zhang, assistant professor, and Chad Hart, professor, have a new publication, “The impacts of interest rate changes on US Midwest farmland values,” at *Agricultural Finance Review*. This is a joint work with MS graduate Albulena Basha, and is built on her master thesis.

Alum Zumbach retires from law firm

Steven Zumbach (’80 Ph.D. economics) retired from the Des Moines law firm Belin McCormick in December 2020, where he’s worked for four decades.

The rise and fall of GameStop: Orazem

Peter Orazem, university professor, was quoted in a Feb. 7 *Iowa State Daily* story, “Understanding the GameStop saga even if you don’t understand the stock market.”

Hart: China not the only game in town for trade

Chad Hart, professor, was interviewed for a Feb. 5 *Iowa Farmer Today* story, “Recent U.S. trade agreements pay off.”

2021 a game changer for farmers: Schulz

Lee Schulz, associate professor, was quoted in the Feb. 10 *Successful Farming* story, “2021 is an economic game changer for farmers.”

Job Opportunity

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

The Kenan-Flagler Business School

Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor (Organizational Behavior)

Proposed Start Date -07/01/2021

Upcoming Event

Qing Liu (ISU)

Virtual Macro-Development-Trade-Environment Reading Group Workshop

Friday, February 19, 2021

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

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