



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, February 4, 2022

## **Department Highlights** **New article by Cordoba**

Juan Carlos Cordoba, professor, has had his article, “Malthusian Stagnation is Efficient,” published in the latest issue of Theoretical Economics.

The paper’s coauthor is Xiying Liu.

## **Zhang recent presentation, NIFA award**

Wendong Zhang, associate professor made a recent presentation at the Great Lakes Crop Summit in Mt. Pleasant, MI, on Jan. 26, 2022, on “Midwest farmland values and U.S.-China agricultural trade: the way forward.”

## **New publication for Li**

Jian Li, assistant professor, has had her paper, “The Limit of Targeting in Networks” (with Junjie Zhou and Ying-Ju Chen) accepted at the Journal of Economic Theory.

## **Orazem: Iowa’s biggest challenge is rebuilding labor force**

Peter Orazem, university professor, was a featured speaker at the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce’s 2022 Forecast Luncheon in January.

## **The best cities to find a job in 2022: Winters**

John Winters, professor, was interviewed for a Feb. 3 story in The Street, “The Best Cities to Find a Job in 2022.”

## **Recent media contacts for Swenson**

David Swenson, research scientist, had several recent media contacts:

## **Department undergrads win ASFMRA scholarships**

Five ag business students are 2022 American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers Iowa Chapter scholarship winners.

## **Alum Summers new owner of historic ballroom**

Sam Summers ('06 economics) is the new owner of the historic Val Air Ballroom in West Des Moines, Iowa.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Jared Rubin (Chapman University)**

Monday, February 7, 2022

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm  
Virtual

**Econ Club: Bobby Richey, Jr. (US Embassy Beijing)**

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Virtual

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