

## Iowa State University Department of Economics



Friday, October 21, 2022

### Department News

#### [Persisting labor issues are a factor in Iowa's negative Q2 GDP, economists say.](#)

Professor Peter Orazem was interviewed by Business Record for the story "Persisting labor issues are a factor in Iowa's negative Q2 GDP, economists say. Click [here](#) to read.

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#### [How California animal confinement rule may harm Iowa pork sales, industry.](#)

Professor Chad Hart was interviewed by WHO-TV 13 for the story "How California animal confinement rule may harm Iowa pork sales, industry," which focuses on a 2018 law that would allow California to ban the sale of pork products from states that use gestation crates. Click [here](#) to read.

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#### [Global hunger, carbon emissions could both spike if war limits grain exports](#)

Amani Elobeid, teaching professor for the Department of Economics, and her colleagues use their global agricultural trade model to predict the impact on global grain markets. A recent article was published in Nature Food about the model and its predictions. Click [here](#) to read.

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#### [Bird flu resurgence isn't just affecting farms and the Omaha Zoo, but also your pocket](#)

Associate professor Lee Schulz was interviewed by KMTV Omaha for the story "Bird

flu resurgence isn't just affecting farms and the Omaha Zoo, but also your pocket," which details how a resurgence in avian influenza could affect consumer prices. Click [here](#) to read.

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## Department Events

### Department Seminars

Tatyana Deryugina from the University of Illinois will be presenting "Pollution and mortality in the United States: Evidence from 1972-1988" on Monday, October 24, 2022 over [Zoom](#).

### Job Market Labor Talk

Hannah Wich will be presenting "SNAP Adoption and Big Box Purchases " on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 3:40 pm in 368A Heady Hall.

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### Center for Retirement Research at Boston College Fellowship and Grant Program

The Center for Retirement Research at Boston College has announced two funding opportunities:

1. [Dissertation Fellowship Program](#)
  - Dissertation Fellowships support doctoral candidates studying retirement or disability policy.
  - Up to three fellowships of \$28,000 will be awarded.
2. [Sandell Grant Program](#)
  - Sandell Grants provide the opportunity for junior or non-tenured scholars to pursue research on retirement or disability policy.
  - Up to three grants of \$45,000 will be awarded for one-year projects.

Applications for both programs are due **Jan. 21, 2023!**

### [Business History Initiative at Harvard Business School](#)

The Business History Initiative at Harvard Business School is accepting applications for both the Thomas K. McCraw Fellowship in U.S. Business History and the Alfred D. Chandler Jr. International Visiting Scholar in Business History Program.

### [The Thomas K. McCraw Fellowship in U.S. Business History:](#)

The fellowship enables established scholars from around the world whose primary interest is the business and economic history of the United States to spend time in residence at Harvard Business School. The main activities of the Thomas K. McCraw Fellow will be to conduct research in the archives of Baker Library or in other Boston-area libraries, present their work at a seminar, and interact with HBS faculty.

[The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. International Visiting Scholar in Business History Program:](#)

The Alfred D. Chandler Jr. International Visiting Scholar in Business History Program invites established scholars in business history based outside the United States to spend a period of time in residence at Harvard Business School. The Chandler International Visiting Scholar is expected to interact with faculty and researchers, present work at research seminars, and conduct business history research. It is expected that the recipient will be actively engaged in the intellectual life of the business history group.

The application deadline for both fellowships is **November 1!**



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