

# Faculty Accomplishments & News

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### Welcome



Welcome! The intent of this newsletter is to provide a summary of recent accomplishments of the School of Economics Faculty. The newsletter will be issued three times per year, and each issue will contain publications, presentations, and other materials available since the last newsletter edition.

### Journal Articles Accepted or Published

**Cassey, A.J.** (forthcoming). "State Foreign Export Patterns." *The Southern Economic Journal*.

**Cowan, B.** (forthcoming). "Forward-Thinking Teens: The Effects of College Costs on Adolescent Risky Behavior." *Economics of Education Review*.

**Espinola-Arredondo, A.** and **F. Munoz-Garcia**. (forthcoming). "Can Incomplete Information Lead to Under-Exploitation in the Commons?" *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*.

**Espinola-Arredondo, A., E. Gal-Or** and **F. Munoz-Garcia**. (forthcoming). "When Should a Firm Expand its Business? The Signaling Implications of Business Expansion." *International Journal of Industrial Organization*.

**Espinola-Arredondo, A.** and **F. Munoz-Garcia**. (2011). "Free-Riding in International Environmental Agreements: A Signaling Approach to Non-Enforceable Treaties." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 23(1):111-134.

**Galinato, G., S.P. Galinato, H. Chouinard, M. Taylor** and **P. Wandschneider**. (forthcoming). "Agritourism in Washington State: An Industry Profile." *WSU Extension Manual*. Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

**Kiesel, K., J.J. McCluskey**, and **S.B. Villas Boas**. (forthcoming). "Nutritional Labeling and Consumer Choices." *Annual Review of Resource Economics*.

**McCluskey, J.J., R.C. Mittelhammer**, and **F. Asiseh**. (forthcoming). "From Default to Choice: Adding Healthy Options to Kids' Menus." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

**McCluskey, J.J.** and **J.F.M. Swinnen**. (forthcoming). "Media and Food Risk Perceptions." *The EMBO Journal*.

### Announcements

SES welcomes **H. Alan Love** who will be our new Director. He will be starting officiatedly July 25.

We also welcome **Randy Fortenbery** who be joining the faculty in the School this July as a Professor and Endowed Chair in Small Grain Economics.

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### Journal Articles Accepted or Published (cont'd)

**Munoz-Garcia, F.** and S. Orozco-Aleman. (forthcoming). "Risk Aversion in Auctions with Asymmetrically Informed Bidders: a "Desensitizer" from Uncertainty." *Economics Letters* 112:38-41.

**Munoz-Garcia, F.** (2011). "Competition for Status Acquisition in Public Good Games." *Oxford Economic Papers*, March, pp. 1-19. ([Online Appendix](#))

**Rosenman, R., V. Tennekoon** and L.G. Hill. (forthcoming). "Measuring Bias in Self-Reported Data." *International Journal of Behavioural and Healthcare Research*.

**Rosenman, R.** (2011). "The Public Finance of Healthy Behavior." *Public Choice* 147(1-2):173-188.

**Rosenman, R., S. Murphy, D. Friesner** and M. McPherson. (2011). "Measuring Shared Inefficiency Between Hospital Cost Centers." *Medical Care Research and Review* 68(1S):5S-74S.

**Rosenman, R., Y. Liu, R. Shumway** and E. Ball. (2011). "Productivity Growth and Convergence in U.S. Agriculture: New Cointegration Panel Data Results." *Applied Economics* 43(1):91-102.

**Smith, T.G., H.H. Chouinard** and **P.R. Wandschneider**. (2011). "Waiting for the Invisible Hand: Novel Foods and the Role of Information in the Modern Market for Food." *Food Policy* Vol.36:239-249.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.foodpol.2010.11.021>.

**Yoder, J., S. Galinato, D. Granatstein** and M. Garcia-Perez. (2011). "Economic tradeoff between biochar and bio-oil production via pyrolysis." *Biomass & Bioenergy* 35:1851-1862.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.biombioe.2011.01.026>.

### Professional Presentations

**Bayham, J.** and **J. Yoder**. (2011). "A Multivariate Survival Analysis of Wildfire Suppression Outcomes." Western Forest Economists Meetings, Welches, OR. May.

**Cassey, A.J.** (2011). "Webinar". Feb. 2 & Mar. 23.

**Cassey, A.J.** (2011). "Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference." May 12-13, Victoria, BC.

**Choi, S.** (2011). "Is Human Capital Underinvested?" seminar presentation at International Monetary Fund, February 11.

**Cowan, B.** (2011). "The Incidence of the Healthcare Costs of Smoking." School of Economic Sciences. April 29.

**Espinola-Arredondo, A.** (2011). "Uncovering Entry Deterrence in the Presence of Learning-by-Doing." Selected paper presented at the 9th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, MA. April 8-10.

**Espinola-Arredondo, A.** (2011). "A Tale of Two Externalities: Environmental Policy and Market Structure." Selected paper presented at the ASSA meeting, Denver, CO. January 6-9.

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### Professional Presentations (cont'd)

**McCluskey, J.J., R.C. Mittelhammer and F. Asiseh.** (2011). "Promoting Healthy Kids' Items in Quick Service Restaurants." University of Washington. April 14.

**McCluskey, J.J. and F. Asiseh.** (2011). "From Default to Choice: Adding Healthy Options to Kids' Menus," Allied Social Science Associations meetings held in Denver, CO. January 7-9.

**Munoz-Garcia, F.** (2011). "Uncovering Entry Deterrence in the Presence of Learning-by-Doing." Selected paper presented at the 9th Annual International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, MA. April 8-10.

**Munoz-Garcia, F.** (2011). "A Tale of Two Externalities: Environmental Policy and Market Structure." Selected paper presented at the ASSA meeting, Denver, CO. January 6-9.

**Rosenman, R.** and D. Friesner. (2011). "On the Demand for Nursing Labor in Hospital Pharmacies." 47TH Annual MBAA International Conference, Academy of Business Economics Program Sessions.

**Rosenman, R.** and **V. Tennekoon.** (2011). "Treatment Evaluation with a Systematically Misclassified Outcome Variable." Eastern Economics Association.

**Rosenman, R., V. Tennekoon** and L.G. Hill. (2011). "Measuring Bias in Self-Reported Data." Eastern Economics Association.

**Yoder, J.** (2011). "Fueling the Fire: The Economics of Liability Law and the Weak Incentives for Active Management of Natural Fuels." Invited presentation, Wildland Fire Litigation Conference, San Diego, CA. April.

### Other Publications – Book chapters, Bulletins, Grant reports, etc.

**McCluskey, J.J.** and S. Shrey. (forthcoming). "Culture and Beer Preferences." in *The Economics of Beer*, Johan F.M. Swinnen, ed. Oxford University Press.

Costanigro, M. and **J.J. McCluskey.** (forthcoming). "Hedonic Analysis and Product Characteristic Models." in *the Handbook on the Economics of Food Consumption and Policy*, Jayson Lusk, Jutta Roosen and Jason Shogren, eds. Oxford University Press.

**Yoder, J.** (forthcoming). "Fuel for the fire: Liability and the economics of wildfire risk." Chapter 3 in *Wildfire: Economics, Law & Policy*, RFF press.

### New SES Working Papers

**Espinola-Arredondo, A., F. Munoz-Garcia and J. Bayham.** "Promoting Lies through Regulation: Deterrence Impacts of Flexible versus Inflexible Policy." 2011-3.

Ohler, A.M., **H.H. Chouinard** and **J.K. Yoder.** "Interest Group Incentives for Post-lottery Trade Restrictions." 2011-2.

### Grants

J. Adam, **M. Brady**, Y. Chen, S. Chung, R. Evans, A. Guenther, J. Harrison, A. Kalyanaraman, C. Kruger, B. Lamb, F. Leung, L. Leung, A. Perleberg, J. Stephens, C. Stockle, C. Tague, J. Vaughan and **J. Yoder.** PMU: Collaborative Research: Type 2: Understanding Biogeochemical Cycling in the Context of Climate Variability Using a Regional Earth System Modeling, USDA NIFA, \$3,053,000.

**Andrew Cassey** and **Thomas Marsh,** Export Assistance Program, Community Economic Revitalization Board, \$160,786.

Guy Palmer, Terry McElwain, **Jeffrey LaFrance, Thomas Marsh & Jonathan Yoder,** Estimating the effects of East Coast Fever on pastoralists in Southern Kenya, \$206,281.