

# Faculty Accomplishments & News

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### Welcome



The intent of this newsletter is to provide a summary of recent accomplishments of the School of Economic Sciences Faculty. The newsletter is issued three times per year, and contains publications, presentations, and other noteworthy information.

### Journal Articles Accepted or Published

Crude Oil and Libyan Economic Performance. Etelawi, A.M., K.A. Blatner, and **J.J. McCluskey**. International Journal of Economics and Finance.

Estimating Strawberry Attributes' Market Equilibrium Values. Yue, C., Choi, J.W, J. Luby, S. Zhao, **R.K. Gallardo**, **V. McCracken**, and J. McPerson. Forthcoming HortScience.

Exporting Spatial Externalities. **Cassey, A.**, K. Schmeiser, and A. Waldkirch. Open Economics Review. 2016, 27(4), 697-720.

Food Labels, Information, and Trade in GMOs. Huffman, W.A., and **J.J. McCluskey**. Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization. 2017.

Impacts of Terrain Attributes on Economics and the Environment: Costs of Reducing Potential Nitrogen Pollution in Wheat Production. Walters, C.G., **C.R. Shumway**, D.R. Huggins. Agricultural Economics. March 2017, 48(2), 143-52.

Products with Multiple Certifications: Insights from the U.S. Wine Market. Waldrop, M., **J.J. McCluskey**, and **R.C. Mittelhammer**. European Review of Agricultural economics.

State Export Promotion and Firm-Level Employment. **Cassey, A.** and S. Cohen. Public Finance Review.

### Honors and Awards

**Bidisha Mandal** – Community Health Impact Fellowship from the Pullman Regional Hospital Center for Learning & Innovation

**Tom Marsh** – GPSA Award of Excellence for contributions as an Academic Advisor

**Ana Espinola- Arredondo**, 2017-2018 Fulbright U.S. Scholar grant for studies in Chile

**Rebecca Liao-Cance** – WSU Student Choice Awards 3rd Best Advisor

**Ben Cowan** - Faculty Research Fellow in the NBER's program on Health Economics

**Jill McCluskey** – Elected to the Washington State Academy of Sciences

**Ken Casavant** – Appointed by the Governor to the Community Economic Revitalization Board (CERB)

## Journal Articles Accepted or Published (continued)

Sustainability and Depletion Accounting for Non-Renewable Resources: A Case study of Oil in Libya. Etelawi, A.M., K.A. Blatner, and **J.J. McCluskey**. Journal of Management and Sustainability. 2017, 7(1), 34-44. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5539/enrr.v7n1p34>.

The Destinations of State Trade Missions. **Cassey, A.** CESifo Economic Studies. 2016, 62(3), 547-571,

The Economics of GM Labeling and Implications for Trade. Winfree, J.A., and **J.J. McCluskey**. Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization. 2017

U.S. Growers' Willingness to Pay for Improvement in Rosaceous Fruit Traits. Yue, C., S. Zhao, **R.K. Gallardo, V. McCracken**, J.L. Luby, J. McFerson. Agricultural and Resource Economics Review. March 2017.

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## Extension Bulletin

**Cassey, Andrew.** and Jeremy Sage. 2016. "Export Trends in Washington State, Vol. 8" Washington State University Extension fact sheet FS204E, Mar., <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS204E/FS204E.pdf>.

**Casey, Andrew.** "Exports Trends in Washington State Vol. 9. Washington State University Fact Sheet FS248E, Feb. 2017, <http://pubs.wpdev.cahnrs.wsu.edu/pubs/fs248e/>

**Cassey, Andrew.** 2016. "Washington State Trade with Trans Pacific Partners" Washington State University Extension Fact Sheet FS223E, Jul., <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/FS223E/FS223E.pdf>.

**Cassey, Andrew.,** Kwanyoung Lee, Jeremy Sage, and Peter R. Tozer. 2016. "Assessing the Impact of a Labor Shortage on Postharvest Activities and Markets" Washington State University Extension technical bulletin TB23E, May, <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/TB23/TB23.pdf>.

**McCluskey, J.J.,** M.P. Squicciarini, and J. Swinnen, 2017. "Information, Communication and Agricultural and Food Policies in an Age of Commercial Mass and Social Media, *Handbook of International Food and Agricultural Policies*, D.Blandford, ed., Oxford University Press.

## Grants

Gaolach, Bradley (PI), Mark Beattie, **Andrew J. Cassey**, Season Hoard, Christina Sanders, and John Snyder. "Measuring Changes in the Restaurant Industry: Adapting to Municipal Minimum Wages" Washington Restaurant Association.

## New Service Positions/ Responsibilities Outside of SES

**Cassey, Andrew J.** Program chair. 2017 Pacific Northwest Regional Economics Conference “Regions in Transition”, Bend OR May 24–26, 2017.

**Cassey, Andrew J.** Program Reviewer. American Agricultural Economics Association 2017 Annual Meeting, International Trade Section.

**Cassey, Andrew J.** Inaugural Affiliate faculty, Metropolitan Center for Applied Research and Extension

**Cassey, Andrew J.** *Journal of African Business*. Editorial Board Member

## Professional Presentations

**Jinhui Bai.** “The Welfare and Distributional Effects of Fiscal Volatility: a Quantitative Evaluations.” Korea University, Perking University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics.

**McCluskey, J.J.** Overview, Welcome, and Moderator, Agricultural and Applied Economics Research Priorities Rollout, *April 6th 2017*, National Press Club, Washington DC.

Waldrop, M., **J.J. McCluskey**, and R.C. Mittelhammer, “Effects of Sustainable Production Standards on Product Prices: Insights for the U.S. Wine Market,” Keynote the GlobalFood Symposium on 28-29 April 2017 in Göttingen, Germany.

Waldrop, M. and **J.J. McCluskey**, “Impact of Organic, Sustainable, and Biodynamic Wine Making Practices on Wine Prices,” fourth International Conference Series on Wine Active Compounds (WAC2017) on March 29-31, 2017, Beaune, France.

## Miscellaneous News

### DATA SHARING AGREEMENTS:

Gaolach, Bradley (PI), **Andrew J. Cassey**, Season Hoard, Christina Sanders, and John Snyder. “Interagency Agreement Between Washington State Employment Security Department and Washington State University” 5/4/2017–5/4/2020.

## Popular Press

**Jinhui Bai.** “Fiscal Transition and Monetary Policy in the United States” *Tsinghua Financial Review*, 2017, March Issue, pp 36-39.