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Publications

Referred Journal Publications


**Books, Book Chapters, and Other Refereed Publications**


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**Manuscripts in Review**


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Phillips KL. 2002. The forward bias: is it risk? Department of Economics, Utah State University, Logan, UT.


Sponsored Research Projects

**Utah Agricultural Experiment Station Projects**


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**Gilbert J.** 2002. An AGE analysis of the FTAA. Utah State University New Faculty Research Grant: $8,964.


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**Snyder DL.** 2001-2003. Star Valley dairy cooperative project. Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Cooperative: $40,000.


**Ward RA, R Kjelgren** and M Rogoyski. Production of drought-tolerant intermountain native plants through low-cost in-ground containers for emerging western markets. USDA/CSREES SARE: $85,000.

**Sponsored Research Proposals**

**Bailey D** and EC Jones. Identity preservation programs in US agriculture: their implications for food marketing and agricultural policy. Selected as a Farm Foundation "Showcase" Project, Farm Foundation (funded).

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**Bailey D.** Traceability in the food system. Utah Food Policy Team (funded).

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**Criddle KR.** Economics Research Institute. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station (renewed).

**Criddle KR and M Herrmann.** An economic analysis of the Pacific halibut commercial fishery. NOAA Alaska Sea Grant (funded).

**Dickinson DL** and **L Hunnicutt.** Nonbinding suggestions and dispute rates: uncertainty, focal points, and their effects on bargaining on homes. National Science Foundation (pending).


**Fawson C, OS Khatsaev KR Criddle LD Israelsen JE Keith T Koybaeva TL Muratovna AS Ouadati TO Taimurazova and AD Vladimirovitch.** Partnership program to strengthen market-oriented transitions in North Ossetian economic curriculum and learning. Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, NIS College and University Partnerships Program. (not funded).

**Gilbert J.** An AGE analysis of the FTAA. Utah State University New Faculty Research Grant (funded).

**Gilbert J.** Regional and sub-regional FTAs in Asia and their impact on Australia. Australian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Economic Analysis Unit (funded).

**Gilbert J.** The case for a model free trade agreement between the United States and New Zealand. Institute for International Economics (funded).

**Glover TF, DK Stevens and D Ames.** Bayesian statistical networks as a decision model for watershed management and improvement. USDA CSREES National Research Initiative. (pending)

**Tarboton D, TF Glover** and others. Water for the future: integrating water sciences. National Science Foundation IGERT. (not funded)

**Glover TF.** Electronic auctions and auction development for the Western craft industry. Division of Business and Economic Development, DCED, State of Utah. (pending)

**Glover TF.** Northwest Marketing Association. Proposed funding for demand and data information workshops. (pending)

**Godfrey EB, W Gray LJ Butler and R Tronstad.** Risk management programming for dairy operations in the western region. USDA, and Washington State University (funded).

**Godfrey EB.** Agricultural budgets. Utah Department of Agriculture and Food (renewed).

**Godfrey EB.** Sanpete County quality growth study (funded).

**Hunnicutt L.** Measures and determinants of cooperative success. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station (pending).

**Jaksus PM.** Estimating the economic value of off-highway vehicle recreation in Utah. New Faculty Research Grant, Utah State University (funded).

**Jaksus PM.** Recreational trip-response to changes in VA regulations. Kleinschmidt and Associates, TVA Reservoir Operations Review (funded)

**Keith JE.** Souss-Massa Integrated Water Management in Morocco. USAID/DAI (funded).

**Lyon KS.** Dynamic stochastic analysis of global warming, forest carbon flux, and timber harvests. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station (renewed).

**Shipstova R.** Market adjustments resulting from food safety regulations. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station (pending).

**Ward RA.** Wholesaling and retailing non-traditional agriculture products in Utah. Utah Agricultural Experiment Station (pending).
Graduate Student Research

Doctoral Student Research Supported by ERI


Caliendo F. Economic effects of the taxation of investment income. (WC Lewis C Fawson TJ Bowles LD Israelsen D Dahl) Candidate for PhD—Economics.


Fang Q. Three essays on financial crises. (B Biswas DM Aadland C Fawson J Gilbert P Swenson) Candidate for PhD—Economics.


Kidd J. Environmental economics. (C Fawson DM Aadland AJ Caplan L Hunnicutt R Simmons) Candidate for PhD—Economics.

Li Q. Dissertation topic undeclared. (PM Jakus) Enrolled in PhD—Economics.


Lowe L. Land policy implications of the endangered species act: a case study of locally initiated habitat conservation planning in a rural setting. (C Fawson EB Godfrey LD Israelsen DL Snyder R Simmons) Candidate for PhD—Economics.


Qu H. Dissertation topic undeclared. (PM Jakus) Enrolled in PhD—Economics.


Rujirawat P. Monetary policy analysis under learning in a dynamic new Keynesian model with stock prices. (DM Aadland B Biswas LD Israelsen J Gilbert P Swensen) Candidate for PhD—Economics.


Whitaker J. Dissertation topic undeclared. (PM Jakus) Enrolled in PhD—Economics.


Masters Student Research Supported by ERI


Christensen B. Consumer preferences for public and private sector certifications of beef products in the United States and the United Kingdom. (D Bailey D Dickinson R Ward L Hunnicutt E Stafford) Enrolled in International MBA in Food and Agribusiness.

Crook MS. Alternative measures of market power with an application in beef packing. (L Hunnicutt D Bailey DL Dickinson) Enrolled in MS—Economics.


Ellis S. Thesis topic undeclared. (EB Godfrey) Enrolled in MS—Economics.


Johnson V. Thesis topic undeclared. (PM Jakus) Enrolled in MS—Economics.

McDonough I. Thesis topic undeclared. (PM Jakus) Enrolled in MS—Economics.


North M. Thesis topic undeclared. (D Bailey) Enrolled in International MBA in Food and Agribusiness.


Pocock C. Thesis topic undeclared. (D Bailey) Enrolled in International MBA in Food and Agribusiness.


