

JARE Editors' Report

June 1, 2014–May 31, 2015

The JARE editorial team of Chris McIntosh, Hayley Chouinard, Greg Galinato, and Larry Makus began their three-year term with manuscript 2012-1233, submitted April 1st, 2012. Their first issue as an editorial team was Volume 38, Issue 1, published in April 2013.

From April 1, 2012, to March 31, 2015, the Washington/Idaho team handled 774 manuscript submissions; they have overseen the publication of 61 articles in seven issues. They will publish an additional two issues before management passes entirely to the new editorial team at Kansas State University. David Lambert, Jeffrey Peterson, Hikaru Peterson, and Tian Xia will share managing editor responsibilities over the course of their three-year term.

Beginning with the January 2015 issue, publication of the *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics* shifted to a January/May/September schedule. The January 2015 issue is numbered volume 40, issue 1. As a result, volume 39 had only two issues rather than the usual three.

Publication details for volume 40.

Table 1: Articles and Page Counts for Volume 40

January 2014 (Volume 40, Issue 1)	May 2014 (Volume 40, Issue 2)	September 2015 (Volume 40, Issue 3)	Total
9 Articles (178 pages)	8 Articles (167 pages)	7 Articles (136 pages)	24 Articles (481 pages)

JARE Manuscript Management: Submission details from June 1, 2014, to May 31, 2015, are reported in table 2. A total of 257 manuscripts were entered into the FastTrack system during the year. Of these, 21 manuscripts were resubmitted, for a total of 236 unique manuscripts (ignoring multiple submissions of the same manuscript). Of these, 8 papers are currently under review and 249 have been completed (i.e., a publication decision has been made). The journal's acceptance rate for the past year was 8.03% of completed submissions.

Table 2: Manuscript Status, June 1, 2014–May 31, 2015, Submissions

Submissions:	257	
Unique Manuscripts:	236	
Resubmissions:	21	
Currently under Review:	8	
Completed Submissions:	249	
Total Rejected:	229	(91.97% of completed submissions)
Rejected without Review:	129	(51.81% of completed submissions)
Rejected after Review:	50	(20.08% of completed submissions)
w/ Option to Resubmit:	50	(20.08% of completed submissions)
Accepted and Published:	20	(8.03% of completed submissions)

Submission details from April 1, 2012, to March 31, 2015, (the full term of the Washington/Idaho team) are reported in table 3. A total of 774 manuscripts were entered into the FastTrack system over this period. Of these, 108 manuscripts were resubmitted, for a total of 666 unique manuscripts (ignoring multiple submissions of the same manuscript). Of these, 4 papers are currently under review and 770 have been completed (i.e., a publication decision has been made). The journal's acceptance rate was 8.83% of completed submissions over this period.

JARE Publication Costs: JARE publication costs are incurred in three general areas: editorial team, technical editing, and printing. The editorial team manages the review and publication process. The team's costs are fixed on an annual basis. Assuming that each volume (a total of three issues) contains approximately 500 printed pages, these costs total \$40/page. Technical editing involves formatting final documents into pdfs that are used by Sheridan Press during the printing process. This process involves formatting text and figures, checking references, resolving technical errors, and formatting figures and tables to maintain consistency and fit within available space. These costs are approximately \$25/page. Finally, Sheridan Press

Table 3: Washington/Idaho JARE Team Manuscript Submissions, April 1, 2012–March 31, 2015

Submissions:	774	
Unique Submissions:	666	
Resubmissions:	108	
Completed Submissions:	770	
Withdrawn:	2	
Total Rejected:	700	(90.91% of completed submissions)
Rejected without Review:	389	(50.52% of completed submissions)
Rejected after Review:	156	(20.26% of completed submissions)
w/ Option to Resubmit:	155	(20.13% of completed submissions)
Accepted and Published:	68	(8.83% of completed submissions)

prints, binds, and mails print versions of the *Journal* to members and other subscribers. Some of these costs are fixed and some are variable. Total costs for the most recent issue were approximately \$31/page.

In summary, JARE's costs per printed page are approximately \$96/page. These costs are met through a combination of page charges (\$79–89/page), member dues, subscriptions, royalties, and WAEA assets. In January 2015, a \$10/page formatting fee was instituted for supplemental materials that do not appear in print but are published electronically on the *JARE* website.

Conclusion: The editors greatly appreciate the efforts of Amy Bekkerman, our Publications Editor; Brian Mondragón Jones and Sarah Kenner of EDI; and the staff of Sheridan Press for overseeing the review process, publication, and distribution of each issue. We also wish to thank the hundreds of reviewers who have provided us with extensive comments on the suitability of submitted manuscripts. We have also enjoyed working with George Chronis of the University of Missouri's FastTrack electronic submission management system. It is hard to imagine the work that was necessary to edit the *Journal* before the electronic management system was available.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher S. McIntosh, Managing Editor
 Hayley Chouinard, Gregmar I. Galinato, and Larry Makus, Co-editors
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Jonathan K. Yoder, Adrienne M. Ohler, and Hayley H. Chouinard. 2014. “What Floats Your Boat? Preference Revelations from Lotteries over Complex Goods.” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 67(3):412–430.

JARE Outstanding Journal Article Award

Senarath Dharmasena, George C. Davis and Oral Capps, Jr. 2014. “Partial versus General Equilibrium Calorie and Revenue Effects Associated with a Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax.” *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics.* 39(2): 157–173.

JARE Outstanding Journal Reviewer Award

Tristan Skolrud, Washington State University

Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award

Jason Bergtold, Kansas State University (less than 10 years’ experience)
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Outstanding Extension Program Award

The OSU-KSU 2014 Farm Bill Decision Tool and Educational Program. Jody L. Campiche, Oklahoma State University; Eric A. DeVuyst, Oklahoma State University; G. A. “Art” Barnaby, Kansas State University; Rich V. Llewelyn, Kansas State University; Robin M. Reid, Kansas State University; Mykel R. Taylor, Kansas State University.

Extension Career Award

Gerald Doeksen, Oklahoma State University

Outstanding Published Graduate Student or Master’s Thesis Award

Mahalingam Dhamodharan, University of Idaho. “Trade Policy and Productivity Analyses of Apple and Orange Juice Markets.”
Advisor: Stephen Devadoss

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Shida R. Henneberry, Oklahoma State University

Shida Henneberry is Regents Professor, Humphreys Endowed Chair in International Studies, and Director of the Masters of International Agriculture program at Oklahoma State University. Dr. Henneberry's 30-year career has generated significant research output in areas of international agricultural markets and marketing of local foods. She has published over 60 articles in peer reviewed journals, receiving awards for excellence in research and numerous citations. She is frequently asked to serve as a guest editor and on editorial boards. Dr. Henneberry has made significant contributions in outreach instruction, study abroad courses, and pioneered development of online courses in trade and in food marketing. Her undergraduate and graduate teaching have resulted in several awards from student, university, and government organizations including the 2014 USDA Excellence in College and University Teaching Award.



Kerry K. Lützenberg, Texas A&M University



Kerry Lützenberg is Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence, Regents Professor, and Minnie Steven Piper Professor at Texas A&M University. Dr. Lützenberg's contributions to the scholarship of teaching, learning, curriculum development, and program leadership have been substantial. His classes communicate information that alumni describe as being fundamental to their success. He has received teaching awards from national, international, AAEA, other professional, and industry sources, including the USDA Food and Agriculture Excellence in Teaching Award. He has published 28 journal articles on teaching, all of which has led to him being a frequently invited speaker and reviewer of academic programs for several departments. He has shared his teaching expertise by mentoring several faculty at other Land Grant institutions. His leadership has been influential on professional teaching efforts, including being co-investigator for the national Agribusiness Education Development Project, being a founding member of IAMA, and

directing the USDA Food and Agricultural Education Information System. He has also worked to develop interdisciplinary programs, including being invited to lecture in the TAMU Mays Business School and developing the joint Agribusiness degree at Texas A&M.

GianCarlo Moschini, Iowa State University

GianCarlo Moschini is Pioneer Endowed Chair in Science and Technology Policy at Iowa State University. He has made fundamental contributions in several areas of agricultural economics research, including demand analysis, production theory under risk, applied risk management, intellectual property rights and agricultural policy. These contributions have created a sustained stream of excellence in research. His more recent research contributions have been related to the economics of innovations, including the welfare impacts of genetically modified crops, of biofuel policies, and of quality in food markets. His contributions to the policy implications of his research are a prominent complement to research in the aforementioned areas. His research has affected WTO policy, the design of subsidy and countervailing duties in the hog and pork sector, decoupled programs under distortionary taxes, and stabilizing price policies. His contributions also complement his record as an excellent and dedicated teacher. He has also contributed to the profession by serving as an associate editor of the AJAE and on the AAEA Board of Directors.

