

# Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

## Spring 2015 Seminar Series

Sponsored by the Zwick Center for Food and Resource Policy

*All events are on Fridays at 11:00 am in WB Young room 327 unless otherwise noted*

- January 16**  
Friday 1:15 pm  
327 WBY  
**Alex Cohen, Yale University**  
*Do factor and financial market frictions interact to constrain growth?  
Evidence from firms and farms*
- January 23**  
**Colin Hottman, Columbia University**  
*Retail Mark-ups, misallocation, and store variety in the US*
- January 26**  
Monday 1:15 pm  
304 WBY  
**Chao Ma, Ohio State University**  
*Estimating a dynamic discrete choice model with partial observability  
for household mortgage default and prepayment behaviors*
- January 30**  
**Keaton Miller, University of Minnesota**  
*Do private Medicare firms have lower costs?*
- February 3**  
11.15 am, 304 WBY  
**Akshaya Jha, Stanford University**  
*Dynamic regulatory distortions: coal procurement at U.S. power plants*
- February 20**  
**Jennifer Harris, University of Connecticut**  
*Reducing unhealthy food marketing to children: opportunities for policy research*
- February 25**  
Wed. 11:00 am  
304 WBY  
**Jayson Lusk, Oklahoma State University**  
*Predicting Consumer Choice in Food Price-Technology Tradeoffs using Functional Magnetic  
Resonance Imaging*
- February 27**  
**Mark Boyer, University of Connecticut**  
*Climate adaptation in an evolving global policy landscape: Connecticut towns responding to  
press and pulse?*
- March 3**  
Brownbag talk  
**Richard Dunn, University of Connecticut**  
*Research agenda in health economics and applied econometrics*
- March 13**  
**Xiaoou Liu, Renmin University of China**  
*Information cost and consumer choices of healthy foods*
- March 27**  
**Jura Liaukonyte, Cornell University**  
*Noisy information signals and credence attribute labeling*
- April 3**  
**Christopher O'Donnell, University of Queensland**  
*Using information about technologies, markets and firm behaviour to decompose a proper  
productivity index*
- April 10**  
**Jamie Chriqui, University of Illinois at Chicago**  
*Public policy impacts on obesity at the community, school, and individual levels*
- April 17**  
**Monika Hartmann, University of Bonn**  
*Farm animal welfare: a challenge for consumers, producers and policy*
- April 24**  
**Brian Wansink, Cornell University**  
*The overlooked limitations (and promises) of behavioral economics*

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