

CURRICULUM VITAE

David E. Davis

Education:

Doctor of Philosophy, 1998, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Master of Science, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Bachelor of Science, *with highest honors*, May 1993, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota Major: Economics; Minor: Mathematics

Professional Work Experience:

- 2009- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, South Dakota State University
- 2005-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, South Dakota State University
- 2001-2005 Economist, Food Markets Branch, United States Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, Washington, DC.
- 1999 - 2001 Senior Agricultural Economist, Competition Branch, Denver Regional Office, United States Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration, Denver, CO.
- 1998 - 1999 Agricultural Economist, Competition Branch, Denver Regional Office, United States Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration, Denver, CO.
- 1993-1998 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon

Teaching:

Courses taught at South Dakota State University: , Econ 705 - Econometrics, Econ 201- Principles of Microeconomics, Badm 424-Operations Research, Econ 476/576-Marketing Research, Badm 482-Business Policy and Strategy.

Courses taught at University of Oregon: Labor Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, International Economics, Welfare Economics

Research:

Peer Reviewed Works

Journal Articles:

- David E. Davis, 2014 "Buyers Alliances as Countervailing Power in WIC Infant Formula Auctions, *Review of Industrial Organization*, vol. 45(2), 121-38.
- David E. Davis, 2012 "Bidding for WIC infant formula contracts: Do non-WIC customers subsidize WIC customers?" *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, vol. 94(1), 80-96.
- Davis, David E., 2010, "Prices, Promotions, and Supermarket Mergers," *Journal of Agricultural & Food Industrial Organization*, vol. 8 (1)
- Chouinard, Hayley H., David E. Davis, Jeffrey T. LaFrance, and Jeffrey M. Perloff, 2010, "Milk Marketing Orders: Who Wins and Who Loses?" *Choices*, vol. 25(2).
- Chouinard, Hayley H., David E. Davis, Jeffrey T. LaFrance, and Jeffrey M. Perloff, 2010, "Milk Marketing Order Winners and Losers", *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, vol. 32(1), 59-76.
- Chouinard, Hayley H., David E. Davis, Jeffrey T. LaFrance, and Jeffrey M. Perloff, 2007, "Fat Taxes: Big Money for Small Change," *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, vol. 10(2).
- Davis, David E. and Gerald E. Schluter, 2005, "Labor-Force Heterogeneity as a Source of Agglomeration Economies in an Empirical Analysis of County-Level Determinants of Food Plant Entry," *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, vol. 30(3), December.
- Stewart, Hayden and David E. Davis, 2005, "Price Dispersion and Accessibility: A Case Study of Fast Food," *Southern Economic Journal*, vol. 71(4), 784-799, April.
- Davis, David E. and Wesley, W. Wilson, 2003 "Wages in Rail Markets: Deregulation, Mergers, and Changing Network Characteristics." *Southern Economic Journal*, vol. 69(4), 865-885, April.
- Davis, David E., and Wesley W. Wilson, 1999 "Deregulation, Mergers, and Employment in the Railroad Industry." *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, vol. 15(1), 5-22 (lead article), January

Government Reports:

- David E. Davis, Oliveira, Victor, "An Examination of Manufacturer's Bids for WIC Infant Formula Contracts, 2003-2013" *Manufacturers' Bids for WIC Infant Formula Rebate Contracts, 2003-2013. Economic Information Bulletin*, no. 142, July 2015.
- David E. Davis with members of the Institute of Medicine WIC Food Package Review Committee, "Review of WIC Food Packages: An Evaluation of White Potatoes in the Cash Value Voucher: Letter Report" Kathleen M. Rasmussen, Marie E. Latulippe, and

Ann L. Yaktine, Editors; Committee to Review WIC Food Packages; Food and Nutrition Board; Institute of Medicine, February 2015.

Oliveira, Victor and David E. Davis, "Recent Trends and Economic Issues in the WIC Infant Formula Rebate Programs," Economic Research Report, n 22, United States Department of Agriculture, August 2006.

Davis, David E. and Ephraim Leibtag, "Explaining Interstate Variation in Average Monthly WIC Food Package Costs: The Role of Food Prices, Caseload Composition, and Cost-Containment Practices," Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Report, n 41, United States Department of Agriculture, December 2004

Davis, David E. and Hayden Stewart, 2002 "Changing Consumer Demands Create Opportunities for U.S. Food System." *Food Review*, United States Department of Agriculture, vol. 25(1), Spring.

Martinez, Steve and David E. Davis, 2002 "Farm Business Practices Coordinate Production with Consumer Preferences." *Food Review*, United States Department of Agriculture, vol. 25(1), Spring.

Other Works:

David E. Davis, "Containing the Cost of Infant Formula to the WIC Program," *Economics Commentator*, South Dakota State University, No. 491 September 24, 2007

David. E. Davis, "A Cost Analysis of the South Dakota Tobacco Quitline," a report to the South Dakota Department of Health in fulfillment of requirements for funding to evaluate South Dakota Tobacco Quitline, May 2007.

Davis, David E., "Class I Railroad Labor Markets: Deregulation, Mergers, and Union Bargaining." Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Oregon. June 1998

Davis, David E., and Wesley W. Wilson, "Mergers and Employment in Class I Railroads." *Proceedings of the 1996 Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference*. Fall 1996

Works in progress:

David E. Davis, with Yonghong An, Ruli Ziao, and Rui Huang, "The Price 'Puzzle' of the WIC Program: A Structural Analysis of WIC Auctions.

David E. Davis, A 2013 Update of "Explaining Interstate Variation in Average Monthly WIC Food Package Costs: The Role of Food Prices, Caseload Composition, and Cost-Containment Practices,"

David E. Davis, Entry in WIC Infant Formula Rebate Auctions

David E. Davis, The Effect of SNAP Benefits for Food Insecurity, with Rui Huang

Data Products:

David E. Davis, *WIC Infant Formula Rebate Data Set* completed and delivered in partial fulfillment of requirements of ERS cooperative agreement, 2008.

Presentations:

“The Real Effect of SNAP Benefits for Food Insecurity,” Selected Paper, Western Agricultural Economics Association, Colorado Springs, CO June 2014.

“The Real Effect of SNAP Benefits for Food Insecurity,” Selected Paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, August 2013.

“Buyer Alliances as Countervailing Power in WIC Infant-Formula Auctions” Selected Paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, August 2012

“Buyer Alliances as Countervailing Power in WIC Infant-Formula Auctions” Selected paper, Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, October 2011.

“Bidding for WIC infant formula contracts: Do non-WIC customers subsidize WIC customers?” Selected paper, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, July 2011.

“Prices, Promotions, and Supermarket Mergers,” Selected paper, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 2010.

“Sole-Source Contracts in WIC Infant-Formula Rebate Auctions and their Effect on Manufacturers’ Markups” Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, Portland Oregon, June 2010

“Sole-Source Contracts in WIC Infant-Formula Rebate Auctions and their Effect on Manufacturers’ Markups” Selected paper, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2009

“Bidding for Sole-Source Contracts in WIC Infant-Formula Rebate Auctions,” Selected paper, Western Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Big Sky, MT, June, 2008

“Supermarket Mergers and Intra-market Rivalry.” Selected paper, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, Nov., 2007

“Recent Trends and Economic Issues in the WIC Infant Formula Rebate Programs,” invited presentation to the Economic Research Service and Food Nutrition Service of USDA, Washington, DC, December 2005.

“Industry Response to Obesity” symposium organizer, American Agricultural Economic Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, July, 2005.

“Explaining Interstate Variation in Average Monthly WIC Food Package Costs: The Role of Food Prices, Caseload Composition, and Cost-Containment Practices,” paper presented

at the annual meeting of WIC administrators, Anaheim, CA, December 2003.

“Analyzing the Welfare and Nutritional Effects of Food Taxes Intended to Promote Healthful Eating Habits,” symposium presentation, American Agricultural Economic Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, July 2003.

“Economics of Sustainable Plant Location,” symposium presentation, American Agricultural Economic Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec July 2003

“A Workshop on Use of Scanner Data in Policy Analysis,” workshop organizer and moderator, conducted at Economic Research Service, June 9, 2003

Grants and External Funding:

\$45,000	September 2014-August 2016, Interstate Variation in WIC Food Package Costs. USDA Economic Research Service.
\$20,000	October 1, 2012 – September 30, 2013, Economics of WIC Infant Formula Rebate Auctions, USDA Economic Research Service. Co-PI with Rui Huang and Yonghong An.
\$30,000	September 1, 2008 – January 31, 2010 extension to “Creating a WIC infant formula rebate data set and researching infant formula manufacturers’ rebate bidding strategies,” USDA Economic Research Service.
\$780	April 4, 2008, Chicoine Family Award for the Promotion of Excellence in Economics, Department of Economics, South Dakota State University.
\$34,946	September 1 2006 – August 31, 2008, “Creating a WIC infant formula rebate data set and researching infant formula manufacturers’ rebate bidding strategies,” USDA Economic Research Service.
\$9,043	March 15, 2006 – May 31, 2007 Cost analysis component of the renewal of the South Tobacco Quitline Evaluation report. South Dakota Department of Health

Reviewer

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economic Inquiry, African Journal of Agricultural Research, Economic Research Service, Agribusiness: An International Journal, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Agricultural and Food Industrial Organization, Food Policy, American and Applied Economic Association Outstanding Thesis Committee, USDA Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program Competitive Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

Graduate Students Supervised:

- Ethan Thom, M.S. Economics, 2015 Estimating the Effect of Oil Production on Housing Prices in the Bakken Region of North Dakota
- Magdalene Abbey, M.S. Economics, 2015, “Financial Development and Economic Growth,”
- Jacqueline Danso, currently pursuing an M.S. Economics, U.S. Competition of Hard Red Spring Wheat Characteristics

- El Mechry Abd El Koudouss, M.S. Economics, 2014, “The Contribution of Foreign Aid and Foreign Direct Investment to Poverty Reduction,”
- Andrew Waugh, M.S. Economics 2012, “Entry and Exit Behaviors of Farmers in the South Dakota”
- Michael Foote, M.S. Economics, 2012, An Analysis of Economic Changes in SD Compared to the US,”
- John Mahanna, 2011 -, “Determinants of Business Location Decisions in South Dakota.
- Amber Anderson, 2010, M.S. Economics, “Why do some rural areas survive and some don’t”
- Jay Knoblock, M.S. Economics, 2008, “The Determinants of Coupon Usage in Retail Grocery Stores”
- Prithviraj Das, 2006

Committee Chair

Ethan Thom (2015)
 Magdalene Abby (2015, Co-Chair with Joe Santos)
 John Mahanna (DNF)
 Michael Foote (2012)
 Jay Knoblock (2008)

Professional Affiliations:

Member, American Economic Association
 Member, Agricultural and Applied Economic Association
 Member, Southern Economic Association
 Member, Western Economic Association International
 Member, Industrial Organization Society