

JOHN BOVAY

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of California, Davis** **May 2014**
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
Dissertation: “Regulation of Production Practices and Product Attributes: Farm Animal Welfare and Food Safety”
* Winner, Richardson-Applebaum Award for Best Ph.D. Dissertation, Food Distribution Research Society
- B.A. *magna cum laude*, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia** **June 2007**
Majors: Mathematics and Politics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University of Connecticut, Storrs** **Starting August 2016**
Assistant Professor and Extension Economist, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Economic Research Service, USDA, Washington, D.C.** **June 2014–August 2016**
Economist, Food Economics Division
- University of California, Davis** **July 2010–June 2014**
Graduate Student Researcher **September 2009–June 2010**
Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Courses
Econometrics; Development Economics; and Microeconomic Theory.
- Abt Associates, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland** **September 2007–June 2009**
Research Associate, Environment and Resources Division

ACADEMIC PUBLICATION

Bovay, J., and J.M. Alston. 2016. “GM Labeling Regulation by Plebiscite: Analysis of Voting on Proposition 37 in California.” *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 41(2):161–188.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- Bovay, J., and D.A. Sumner. 2016. “Economic Effects of the U.S. Food Safety Modernization Act.” Invited for second revision and resubmission to *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*.
- Ollinger, M., and J. Bovay. 2016. “Pass or Fail: Economic Incentives to Supply Safe Meat to the National School Lunch Program.” Revised and resubmitted to *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
- Bovay, J. 2016. “Demand for collective food-safety standards.” Under review.
- Bovay, J., and D.A. Sumner. 2015. “Voter and consumer evaluation of restrictions on farm animal treatment.”

RESEARCH REPORTS

Bovay, J. 2016. "Patterns in Food Import Refusals Highlight Most Frequently Detected Problems." *Amber Waves*, Economic Research Service, USDA. ([Link.](#))

Bovay, J. 2016. "Patterns in FDA refusals of imported food products, 2005–2013." Economic Information Bulletin Number 181, Economic Research Service, USDA. ([Link.](#))

Ollinger, M., J. Bovay, C. Benicio, and J. Guthrie. 2015. "Economic Incentives to Supply Safe Chicken to the National School Lunch Program." Economic Research Report Number 202, Economic Research Service, USDA. ([Link.](#))

Bovay, J., and M. Ollinger. 2015. "Strict Standards Nearly Eliminate Salmonella from Ground Beef Supplied to Schools." *Amber Waves*, Economic Research Service, USDA. ([Link.](#))

Ollinger, M., J. Guthrie, and J. Bovay. 2014. "The Food Safety Performance of Ground Beef Suppliers to the National School Lunch Program." Economic Research Report Number 180, Economic Research Service, USDA. ([Link.](#))

Bovay, J., and D.A. Sumner. 2013. "How does the Food Safety Modernization Act Affect Farms and Food Marketing Firms?" OreCal Issues Brief No. 007, Oregon State University & University of California, Davis. ([Link.](#))

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2016 (presenter)

Applying IRI Store and Household Scanner Data in Food Economics Studies Workshop, Washington, 2016 (coauthor)

Food Distribution Research Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2015 (presenter)

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association and Western Agricultural Economics Association Joint Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2015 (presenter; coauthor)

Southern Agricultural Economics Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, 2014 (invited symposium)

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association and Canadian Agricultural Economics Society Joint Annual Meeting, Washington, 2013 (presenter; poster)

AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

USDA Economic Research Service:

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| Cash Awards for Extra Effort | 2015, two in 2016 |
| Quality Step Increase | 2015 |

Richardson-Applebaum Award for Best Ph.D. Dissertation, Food Distribution Research Society 2014–15

University of California, Davis:

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| R.M. Pinkerton Agricultural Marketing Graduate Award | 2014 |
| Giannini Foundation Mini-Grant (with Daniel A. Sumner) | 2012–14 |
| Henry A. Jastro Research Scholarships | 2010–11, 2012–13, and 2013–14 |

Washington and Lee University:

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| Earle Bates Prize in Environmental Studies | 2007 |
| Omicron Delta Kappa (national leadership honor society) | 2006 |
| A. Paul Knight Internship Program in Conservation | 2006 |
| Frank J. and Louise Gilliam Honor Scholarship | 2003–07 |
| National Merit Scholarship | 2003–07 |

SELECTED SERVICE

Referee, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Food Policy*, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, *Trends in Food Science & Technology*, *Agribusiness*, AAEA annual meeting abstracts, WAEA annual meeting abstract, USDA FSMIP Grants Program

Member at Large, Executive Committee, Food Safety & Nutrition Section, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, 2015–17

Student Coordinator, Agricultural Economics Seminar, Workshop, and Brown Bag Series, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis, 2011–13

Senior Class Representative to Executive Committee of the Student Body, Washington and Lee University, 2006–07

REFERENCES

Daniel A. Sumner, Director, University of California Agricultural Issues Center and Frank H. Buck, Jr. Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis. dasummer@ucdavis.edu. 530-752-1668.

Julian M. Alston, Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis. julian@primal.ucdavis.edu. 530-752-3283.

Richard J. Sexton, Professor and Chair, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis. rich@primal.ucdavis.edu. 530-752-4428.

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