

## Journal of Economic Literature

In 2015, the *Journal of Economic Literature* published 9 articles, 12 review essays, and 45 regular book reviews. The *JEL* also published 1,855 book annotations in 2015. Table 1 shows the number of pages published by department from 1980–2015.

### Editorial Staff

The Board of Editors, as has always been the case, plays an essential role in the journal, both by reviewing papers under consideration at the *Journal* and also by suggesting possible topics and authors for future papers. The terms of appointment for nine current members of the Board expire as of December 31, 2015. Tilman Börgers, Raquel Fernandez, Price V. Fishback, Ann E. Harrison, Kenneth Hendricks, David Lam, Stephen Morris, Thomas J. Nechyba, and David Scharfstein completed their terms. Fernandez, Fishback, Harrison, and Morris have been asked to serve second terms; all have accepted.

James Andreoni recently resigned his board post for health reasons. Kate Ho resigned her position on the board as of July 1, 2015, so that

she could accept a coeditor position at the *AEJ: Economic Policy*. I wish them both well; they added much to the journal.

The Executive Committee has appointed the following new board members: Mariacristina De Nardi, Pascaline Dupas, Francesca Molinari, Julie Holland Mortimer, Marzena Rostek, Holger Sieg, and Chris Shannon.

I am pleased to thank the continuing members of the Board: Victor Aguirregabiria, Anna Aizer, Martha J. Bailey, Nicholas Bloom, Ariel Burstein, Arnaud Costinot, David Donaldson, Veronica Guerrieri, John Hatfield, Navin Kartik, Rachel E. Kranton, Ilyana Kuziemko, Ricardo Reis, Jean-Laurent Rosenthal, Aldo Rustichini, Ananth Seshadri, Petra E. Todd, Edward Vytlačil, and Leeat Yariv.

Referees play an essential role in ensuring that the papers published in the *JEL* meet the highest professional standards for quality of content and exposition. I am happy to acknowledge and thank those who have taken the time and effort to submit reports this past year. Their names are listed below.

STEVEN DURLAUF, *Editor*

TABLE 1—*JEL* PAGES BY DEPARTMENT, 1980–2015

| Year | Articles and communications | Book reviews | New book annotations | Current periodicals* | General index** | Total |
|------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1980 | 366                         | 294          | 276                  | 1,072                | 26              | 2,034 |
| 1981 | 342                         | 286          | 270                  | 1,059                | 23              | 1,980 |
| 1982 | 331                         | 251          | 300                  | 1,069                | 23              | 1,974 |
| 1983 | 305                         | 239          | 281                  | 1,086                | 38              | 1,949 |
| 1984 | 354                         | 225          | 314                  | 1,193                | 37              | 2,123 |
| 1985 | 364                         | 237          | 299                  | 1,306                | 38              | 2,244 |
| 1986 | 326                         | 250          | 308                  | 1,343                | 41              | 2,268 |
| 1987 | 345                         | 251          | 315                  | 1,352                | 40              | 2,303 |
| 1988 | 419                         | 241          | 318                  | 1,240                | 40              | 2,258 |
| 1989 | 334                         | 251          | 328                  | 1,254                | 41              | 2,208 |
| 1990 | 323                         | 234          | 366                  | 1,339                | 43              | 2,305 |
| 1991 | 462                         | 224          | 362                  | 1,091                | 22              | 2,161 |
| 1992 | 754                         | 226          | 412                  | 1,169                | 24              | 2,585 |
| 1993 | 748                         | 230          | 406                  | 1,093                | 25              | 2,502 |
| 1994 | 533                         | 276          | 446                  | 1,117                | 28              | 2,400 |
| 1995 | 547                         | 291          | 517                  | 1,024                | 27              | 2,406 |
| 1996 | 507                         | 264          | 484                  | 1,195                | 27              | 2,477 |
| 1997 | 717                         | 249          | 444                  | 1,096                | 24              | 2,530 |
| 1998 | 853                         | 187          | 491                  | 1,065                | 25              | 2,621 |
| 1999 | 520                         | 158          | 455                  | 1,008                | 22              | 2,163 |
| 2000 | 483                         | 214          | 483                  | 29                   | 23              | 1,232 |
| 2001 | 631                         | 228          | 492                  | 29                   | 21              | 1,401 |
| 2002 | 626                         | 231          | 510                  | 26                   | 34              | 1,427 |
| 2003 | 684                         | 224          | 466                  | 23                   | 30              | 1,427 |
| 2004 | 551                         | 224          | 443                  | 25                   | 30              | 1,273 |
| 2005 | 549                         | 150          | 423                  | 29                   | 29              | 1,180 |
| 2006 | 513                         | 184          | 397                  | 24                   | 32              | 1,150 |
| 2007 | 545                         | 215          | 371                  | 27                   | 32              | 1,190 |
| 2008 | 540                         | 169          | 379                  | 28                   | 32              | 1,148 |
| 2009 | 626                         | 203          | 371                  | 28                   | 37              | 1,265 |
| 2010 | 597                         | 120          | 368                  | 28                   | 35              | 1,148 |
| 2011 | 731                         | 225          | 396                  | 29                   | 0               | 1,381 |
| 2012 | 651                         | 168          | 388                  | 30                   | 0               | 1,237 |
| 2013 | 770                         | 119          | 327                  | 47                   | 0               | 1,263 |
| 2014 | 701                         | 125          | 368                  | 50                   | 0               | 1,244 |
| 2015 | 564                         | 84           | 436                  | 41                   | 0               | 1,125 |

\* In 1987, the *Journal of Economic Literature* took over from the *American Economic Review* the responsibility of publishing the list of doctoral dissertations in economics. This item is added to “Current Periodicals,” which also includes the Contents of Current Periodicals, the Subject Index of Articles in Current Periodicals, and Selected Abstracts. In 2000, the journal article indexes were dropped from the printed version of *JEL*. The indexes appear on the *JEL-CD* and *e-JEL*.

\*\* 2010 was the final year that the General Index was compiled and printed.

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