JOHN V. WINTERS

Dr. John V. Winters is the 2018 recipient of the Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Award for distinguished scholarly contributions by a PhD graduate within the last ten years.

John Winters is Associate Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics at Iowa State University, a Research Fellow with the Institute of Labor Economics and Fellow of Global Labor Organization. Past places of employment include Oklahoma State University, University of Cincinnati and Auburn University. He graduated from Georgia State University in 2009 with a doctorate in economics. He has served on the executive council of the Southern Regional Science Association and serves on the editorial boards of *Growth and Change*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Research in Higher Education* and *The Review of Regional Studies*.

John has already established himself as a prolific researcher, publishing approximately 45 academic journal articles. He has published in regional science and urban journals such as *Annals of Regional Science*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Papers in Regional Science*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* and *Urban Studies*. Other papers have appeared in highly-ranked economics journals including *Energy Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, and *Journal of Labor Economics*. John’s areas of study are wide-ranging across the spectrums of labor economics, public economics, and regional and urban economics. Highly-cited papers include those on the nexus between regional development and growth and the presence of research universities and migration of college graduates. Other areas of study include the effects of state merit aid programs for college, STEM education, immigration and natural amenities.

In a recent article on regional science publications John was ranked tenth in the U.S. According to rankings by Research Papers in Economics (RePEc), he ranks in the top two percent worldwide for publications in the last ten years and ranks forty second for publications by scholars whose first publication was ten years ago or less.

The North American Regional Science Council is therefore pleased to present the Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Award for distinguished scholarly contributions by a junior scholar to Dr. John Winters.