

JARE Editors' Report

June 1, 2015–May 31, 2016

The *JARE* editorial team of David K. Lambert, Tian Xia, Hikaru Hanawa Peterson, and Jeffrey M. Peterson began their three-year term with manuscript 2015–2055, submitted April 1, 2015. Their first issue as an editorial team was Volume 41, Issue 2, published in May 2016. As of May 31, 2016, the Kansas/Minnesota team has handled 371 manuscript submissions.

Publication details for the three issues published by in the past year are reported below.

Table 1: Articles and Page Counts

September 2015 (Volume 40, Issue 3)	January 2016 (Volume 41, Issue 1)	May 2016 (Volume 41, Issue 2)	Total
7 Articles (129 pages)	8 Articles (160 pages, plus 15 pages online supplements)	9 Articles (185 pages, plus 11 pages online supplements)	25 Articles (474 pages, plus 26 pages online supplements)

JARE Publication Costs: *JARE* publication costs are incurred in three general areas: Editorial Team, Publications Editing, and Printing. The Editorial Team manages the review and publication process. The Team's costs are fixed on an annual basis. Assuming that each volume (a total of three issues) contains 500 printed pages, these costs total \$40/page. Publications Editing involves both copyediting and formatting final documents into pdfs that are used by Sheridan Press during the printing process. This process involves formatting text and figures, checking references, resolving technical errors, and formatting figures/tables to maintain consistency and fit within available space. These costs are approximately \$25/page. Finally, Sheridan Press prints, binds, and mails print versions of the journal to members and other subscribers. Some of these costs are fixed and some are variable. Total costs for the most recent issue were approximately \$31/page.

In summary, *JARE*'s costs per printed page are approximately \$96/page. These costs are met through a combination of page charges (\$79–89/page), member dues, subscriptions, royalties, and WAEA assets.

JARE Manuscript Management: Submission details from June 1, 2015, to May 31, 2016, are reported in table 2. A total of 305 manuscripts were entered into the FastTrack system during the year. Of these, 30 manuscripts were resubmitted, for a total of 274 unique manuscripts (ignoring multiple submissions of the same manuscript and retracted manuscripts). Of these, 9 papers are currently under review and 294 have been completed (i.e., a publication decision has been made). The journal's acceptance rate for the past year was 10.54% of completed submissions.

Table 2: Status of Manuscripts Submitted June 1, 2015–May 31, 2016

Submissions:	305	
Unique Manuscripts:	274	
Resubmissions:	30	
Retractions:	2	
Currently under Review:	9	
Completed Submissions:	294	
Total Rejected:	263	(89.45% of completed submissions)
Rejected without Review:	138	(46.94% of completed submissions)
Rejected after Review:	73	(24.83% of completed submissions)
w/ Option to Resubmit:	52	(17.69% of completed submissions)
Accepted and Published:	31	(10.54% of completed submissions)

Table 3 reports summary statistics for reviewers. For papers submitted June 1, 2015–May 31, 2016, the editorial team had requested 401 reviews from 252 individuals for 126 manuscripts submitted between June 1, 2015, and May 31, 2016.

Table 3: Reviewer Details, June 1, 2015–May 31, 2016

Total reviews assigned:	401	
Pending:	48	
Closed:	353	
Status:		
Expired or unassigned:	42	(10.5% of completed submissions)
Declined:	80	(22.7% of completed submissions)
Completed:	231	(65.4% of completed submissions)
Completed review time (in days):		
Mean:	42.3	
Median:	37	

Conclusion: The editors greatly appreciate the efforts of Amy Bekkerman, our Publications Editor; Brian Mondragon Jones and Sarah Kenner of EDI; and the staff of Sheridan Press for overseeing the review process, publication, and distribution of each issue. We also wish to thank the hundreds of reviewers who have provided us with extensive comments on the suitability of submitted manuscripts. We have also enjoyed working with George Chronis of the University of Missouri's FastTrack electronic submission management system. It is hard to imagine the work that was necessary to edit the Journal before the electronic management system was available.

Respectfully submitted,

Hikaru Hanawa Peterson, Jeffrey M. Peterson,
Tian Xia, and David Lambert, Co-editors
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Kyle Emerick and Dean Lueck. 2015. “Economic Organization and the Structure of Water Transactions.” 40(3): 347–364.

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James Mjelde is a Professor at Texas A&M University. Dr. Mjelde has a wide ranging program addressing the economics of natural resource policy including extensive interdisciplinary efforts (publishing with 16 disciplines). Dr. Mjelde's research has resulted in 97 refereed articles, 5 book chapters, over 50 other publications, 2377 Google Scholar citations, and 35 grants totaling over \$3.1 million. He developed a pioneering program in valuing seasonal climate forecasts early in that field's evaluation. His energy pricing studies refute previous inferences that there is an east-west split in U.S. markets and he pioneered studies on how policies and regulations in the energy sector influence global energy markets. Dr. Mjelde has taught eleven courses involving over 2,900 students; he coached five national AAEA Academic bowl teams, advised a 1st and 3rd place SS-AAEA paper competitor, and has chaired 48 Ph.D. and M.S. committees. The Association of Undergraduate, Graduate and Former

Students of Texas A&M have all awarded him teaching awards. Dr. Mjelde's service includes: WAEA Council Member (1992–93; 2008–13); JARE Editorial Board (1994–97); Federal and State scientific advisory committee member; editorial board of *Energy Economics*; member/chair of selected and invited papers, workshops, and outstanding thesis/ dissertation/publication committees for the AAEA, WAEA, and SAEA; and reviewer for 55 journals, as well as numerous grant proposals.