

Economic Inquiry

2009 Editor's Report

The 2009 volume of *Economic Inquiry* consists of 54 papers in a wide variety and diverse set of fields, including microeconomics, macroeconomics, and empirical studies.

Since my last report, the regular co-editors are the same. Among the specialized co-editors, we replaced Lawrence Kahn, for sports economics, with Jeff Borland. Vincenzo Quadrini and Dean Corbae both resigned and were replaced with Nezh Gunner and Erwan Quintin. I thank all of the co-editors for their hard work, diligence, and expertise. Kaulene Gellerman has done terrific work serving as my administrative assistant and much of the success of the journal at improving performance despite heavy submissions is due to her.

Our strongest fields, based on submissions, are sports (24), health (23), and experimental (39). The economics of publishing, internet issues, and field experiments also attract a decent following. The miscellany section remains vibrant.

Table 1 shows the processing of manuscripts by year of submission.

Eighteen of the 485 papers submitted in 2009 and accepted as of May 2010 were revised once, while 34 were accepted on the initial submission. This is part of an explicit policy to reduce the number of rounds; papers that are close to acceptance are accepted with suggestions rather than required revisions. Four of these accepted papers required two revisions.

The backlog continues to worsen. There were 77 accepts issued in 2009 and 66 requests for revision. We have taken the following actions to reduce the backlog. First, I have set a target of 8% for acceptance, which would be 40 per year. Second, I have identified the co-editors with the highest non-reject rate and alerted them. Third, we have increased the size of the journal to work through some of the backlog. I will continue to work with the co-editors to moderate our acceptances. This is challenging primarily because referees use criteria formed primarily through historical experience.

Submissions remain strong. We had 485 submissions in 2008, a 117% increase over 2001-6 average. Processing has slowed over last year, but remains better than before. The average first decision for regular submissions was 96 days and 111 days for no revisions papers. Prior to 2007, acceptances averaged about 14 months.

The no revisions policy accounted for 31% of 2009 submissions, the same as 2008. The acceptance rate for no revisions manuscripts is higher than of the regular submissions.

I am especially grateful to the referees. *Economic Inquiry* requested 640 referees' reports, an increase of about 40% over 2006. However, when a decision can reasonably be made with fewer, we release and thank any remaining referees. The complete list is attached.

R. Preston McAfee, Editor

TABLE 1
Manuscript Disposition (Some Historical Data Lost)

Year	Total Subs	Accept	Reject	With- drawn	R & R Subs	Final Decision Pending	First Decision Pending	Days to First Decision	Articles Published
2009	485	45	378	15	66	25	22	103	54
2008	470	87	355	22	47	6	0	104	45
2007	372	69	289	14	29	0	0	108	56
2006	262	63	199	0	0	0	0	153	52
2005	254	49	205	0	0	0	0	156	62
2004	196	57	136	2	1	0	0	162	54
2003	193	53	137	2	1	0	0	186	49
2002	213	60	152	1	0	0		146	51
2001	183	47	135	1	0	0		159	52
2000	166	39	126	1	0	0		156	45

TABLE 2
2009 *Economic Inquiry* Referees

Abbink, Klaus	Bognanno, Michael	Cornelli, Francesca
Abrevaya, Jason	Borland, Jeff	Cortes, Patricia
Agarwal, Sumit	Bouakez, Hafedh	Cotti, Chad
Ahlin, Christian	Boyarchenko, Svetlana	Coulson, N. Edward
Aizer, Anna	Braun, Richard Anton	Croson, Rachel
Alvi, Eskander	Bravo, Jorge	Croushore, Dean
Ambrose, Brent	Brown, Drusilla	Cui, Lin
Ananat, Elizabeth	Brown, Martin	Cunningham, Scott
Angel, James	Brown, Meta	Dalgaard, Carl-Johan
Angelini, Paolo	Brunello, Giorgio	Dave, Chetan
Antinolfi, Gaetano	Brunner, Eric	Dave, Dhaval
Antonovics, Kate	Burtless, Gary	Davis, Colin
Anwar, Shamena	Cadena, Brian	Dawson, John W.
Argenziano, Rossella	Canals, Claudia	Dawson, Peter
Asheim, Geir	Capra, C. Monica	de Figueiredo, John
Atallah, Gamal	Carceles-Poveda, Eva	De Graeve, Ferre
Aucejo, Esteban	Cardenas, Juan	de Hek, Paul
Aughinbaugh, Alison	Carlstrom, Charles	de la Croix, David
Ayyagari, Padmaja	Carneiro, Pedro	De Veirman, Emmanuel
Azar, Ofer	Carpenter, Jeffrey	Dean, Mark
Baele, Lieven	Carrell, Scott	Deck, Cary
Bagger, Jesper	Casadesus-Masanell, Ramon	Degan, Arianna
Bagnoli, Mark	Casari, Marco	Del Negro, Marco
Bajona, Claustre	Casey, Marcus	Delacote, Philippe
Bandyopadhyay, Subhayu	Castillo, Marco	DeLeire, Thomas
Banzhaf, H. Spencer	Cavalcanti, Tiago	DeLoach, Stephen
Barankay, Iwan	Chanda, Areendam	Deltas, George
Barbezat, Debra	Change, Tom	Deming, David
Bar-Isaac, Heski	Chauvet, Marcelle	Denaux, Zulal
Basaluzzo, Gabriel	Chen, Kaiji	Depken, Craig
Baum, Charles L.	Chen, Natalie	D'Erasmus, Pablo
Beauchamp, Andrew	Chen, Roy	Desmet, Klaus
Beauchemin, Ken	Chiang, Shin-Hwan	Devadoss, Stephen
Beladi, Hamid	Chiquiar, Daniel	Devaro, Jed
Ben-Gad, Michael	Chmura, Thorsten	Devillanova, Carlo
Benjamin, David	Choi, Horag	Diaz, Julian
Bereby-Meyer, Yoella	Choo, Eugene	Dickert-Conlin, Stacy
Bergstrom, Ted	Chou, Shin-Yi	Dickinson, David
Berman, Eli	Chowdhury, Prabal Roy	Dickson, Lisa
Bernhardt, Dan	Clark, Damon	Dills, Angela
Bernhofen, Daniel	Clemens, Christiane	Dohmen, Thomas
Berrebi, Claude	Clementi, Gian Luca	Dolmas, Jim
Berri, David J.	Clots-Figueras, Irma	Domeij, David
Bhaskar, V.	Coates, Dennis	Doyle, Joseph
Bhattacharya, Jay	Coen-Pirani, Daniele	Drakos, Konstantinos
Biel, Pedro	Cohen-Cole, Ethan	Dressler, Scott
Bilotkach, Volodymyr	Cole, Mathew	Dur, Robert
Bishop, Kelly	Contoyannis, Paul	Dwyer, Debra
Black, Dan	Conway, Karen	Dwyer, Gerald
Blomquist, Glenn	Cook, David	Eberts, Randall
Bockerman, Petri	Cooper, David	Edwards, Ryan

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Elder, Todd	Gervais, Martin	Hinrichs, Peter
Eliason, Marcus	Gielen, Anne	Ho, Benjamin
Ellickson, Brian	Ginther, Donna	Ho, Chun-Yu
Ellig, Jerry	Giolito, Eugenio	Holahan, William
Ellingsen, Tore	Giuliano, Paola	Holladay, James
Ellison, Glenn	Glass, Amy	Holm, Hakan
Emerson, Patrick	Gleason, Philip	Hsu, Yu-Chin
Engelmann, Dirk	Goette, Lorenz	Huck, Steffen
Enste, Dominik	Goff, Brian	Huddart, Steven
Entorf, Horst	Gomme, Paul	Hudon, Marek
Erkal, Nisvan	González Chapela, Jorge	Huesch, Marco
Erosa, Andres	Gopinath, Munisamy	Huff Stevens, Ann
Faberman, Jason	Görg, Holger	Humphreys, Brad
Fabrizio, Kira	Gowrisankaran, Gautam	Huttunen, Kristina
Falk, Barry	Green, Colin	Iacoviello, Matteo
Fanelli, Luca	Greiner, Ben	Imberman, Scott
Feng, Jane	Grenet, Julien	Ingram, Beth
Ferraris, Leo	Grimsrud, Kristine	Innes, Robert
Ferreira, Pedro	Grishchenko, Olesya	Irlenbusch, Bernd
Ferrer-i-Carbonell, Ada	Grove, Wayne	Irmen, Andreas
Fiorini, Mario	Gu, Bin	Irwin, Douglas
Fischbacher, Urs	Gugler, Klaus	Issacson, Gunnar
Flabbi, Luca	Guler, Bulent	Ivanova-Stenzel, Radosveta
Fleck, Robert	Gumus, Erdal	Jacobson, Mireille
Fong, Yuk-Fai	Gundersen, Craig	Janeba, Eckhard
Forrest, David	Guner, Nezi̇h	Jeon, Grace
Fort, Rodney	Gürtler, Oliver	Jewell, R. Todd
Foster, Gigi	Hakes, Jahn	Jian, Lian
Frank, Mark	Hall, George	Jin, Yanhong
Fraumeni, Barbara	Hallak, Juan Carlos	Johannesson, Magnus
Fredriksson, Per	Halliday, Timothy	Johnson, Justin P.
Freeman, Richard	Hallin, Marc	Jones, John
Freitas, Kripa	Hallock, Kevin	Jordahl, Henrik
French, Eric	Han, Bing	Juessen, Falko
Frick, Bernd	Hanousek, Jan	Justiniano, Alejandro
Fu, Qiang	Hansen, Mary	Kahn, Matthew
Fugazza, Carolina	Harbaugh, William	Kan, Kamhon
Fugazza, Marco	Harrington, David	Karaivanov, Alexander
Fullenkamp, Connel	Harrison, Teresa	Karlan, Dean
Galbiati, Roberto	Hartman, John	Karlinger, Liliane
Gale, Ian	Haruvy, Ernan	Kartik, Navin
Gambetti, Luca	Haslag, Joe	Katok, Elena
Gancia, Gino	Hausken, Kjell	Katuscak, Peter
Gangadharan, Lata	He, Hui	Kearney, Melissa
Gans, Joshua	He, Ping	Keister, Todd
Gansler, Jacques	Heim, Brad	Kellenberg, Derek
Garen, John	Herreiner, Dorothea	Kern, William
Gazzale, Robert	Herrmann, Benedikt	Kersting, Erasmus
Gelbach, Jonah	Heusi, Franziska	Khorunzhina, Natalia
George, Lisa	Heyman, Fredrik	

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Kinsler, Joshua	Lubotsky, Darren H.	Murphy, Alvin
Kirchsteiger, Georg	Ludwig, Jens	Murtazashvili, Irina
Kitao, Sagiri	Lülfesmann, Christoph	Mustard, David
Kocher, Martin	Lunde, Asger	Muto, Ichiro
Kollmann, Robert	Madeen, Paul	Myers, Caitlin
Kono, Daniel	Magee, Christopher	Naghavi, Alireza
Koren, Miklos	Magris, Francesco	Nahm, Jae
Kösem-Alp, Sevim	Mahadevan, Renuka	Nakamura, Alice
Kosempel, Stephen	Maloney, Michael T.	Nannicini, Tommaso
Kovenock, Dan	Mamuneas, Theofanis	Narajabad, Borghan
Krause, Kate	Mandelman, Federico	Nath, Hiranya
Krautmann, Anthony	Martinez-Garcia, Enrique	Neilson, William
Kreider, Brent	Martinsson, Peter	Nesta, Lionel
Kroll, Stephan	Marttozzi, Andrea	Neumann, Anne
Krupka, Erin	Masclet, David	Newman, Constance
Kuehlewein, Michael	Maskus, Keith	Nicosia, Nancy
Kunze, Astrid	Masters, Adrian	Nielsen, Helena
Kuttner, Kenneth	Mata, Maria Eugenia	Nishioka, Suichiro
Kuzmics, Christoph	Matheson, Victor	Nitsch, Volker
Kwasnica, Anthony	Matraves, Kate	Nitzan, Shmuel
Laband, David N.	Maxcy, Joel	Norton, Edward
Lagerlof, Nils-Petter	Mazzocco, Maurizio	Noy, Ilan
Laincz, Christopher	Mazzolari, Francesca	Oczkowski, Eddie
Lakdawalla, Darius	McBride, Michael	Ogaki, Masao
Langenfeld, James	McGough, Bruce	Ohri, Sabina
Lansing, Kevin	McKee, Michael	Olovsson, Conny
Lassen, David	McKenzie, David	O'Mahony, Mary
Lastrapes, William	McKinnish, Terra	Orrenius, Pia
Lawarree, Jacques	Meara, Ellen	Orzen, Henrik
Leeds, Michael	Mechoulan, Stephane	Ottaviani, Marco
Lehmann, Erik	Mechtenberg, Lydia	Owens, Emily
Lehrer, Stephen	Meier, Stephan	Oxoby, Robert
Lei, Vivian	Melly, Blaise	Pabilonia, Sabrina
Leigh, Andrew	Miao, Jianjun	Page, Marianne
Leigh, J.Paul	Michaels, Guy	Paiella, Monica
Leung, Charles	Miles, Thomas	Painter, Gary D.
Levin, Dan	Minetti, Raoul	Pallage, Stephane
Levinson, Arik	Mitra, Kaushik	Palmer, Glen
Levy, David	Mocan, Naci	Pantano, Juan
Lewis, Ethan	Monchuk, Daniel	Papell, David
Li, Sherry	Mondello, Michael	Park, Andreas
Li, Yiting	Monnet, Cyril	Parsley, David
Lin, Shu	Monteiro, Paulo	Parsons, Christopher
Liu, Qiao	Morand, Olivier	Partridge, Mark
Liu, Tracy	Morgan, John	Peretto, Pietro
Long, Mark	Morley, James	Persson, Lars
Love, David	Moscoso Boedo, Hernan	Peters, Ronald
Lovenheim, Michael	Muehlheusser, Gerd	Peterson, Brian
	Mui, Vai-Lam	

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Petrie, Ragan	Royer, Heather	Soto, Marcelo
Pettersson-Lidbom, Per	Rozeff, Michael S.	Souleles, Nicholas
Pevnitskaya, Svetlana	Ruffle, Bradley	Spagnolo, Giancarlo
Phillips, Keith	Rust, John	Spivey, Christy
Pica, Giovanni	Rydval, Ondřej	Spraggon, John
Picone, Gabriel	Saggi, Kamal	Stevens, John
Piger, Jeremy	Sahm, Claudia	Stratmann, Thomas
Pitz, Thomas	Sallee, James	Strazicich, Mark
Pope, Devin	Salm, Martin	Stromberg, David
Porter, David	Salmon, Timothy	Strumpf, Koleman
Porto, Guido	Sami, Rahul	Suardi, Sandy
Potters, Jan	Sanchez, Juan	Sumner, Steven
Pouget, Sebastien	Sauer, Raymond	Sunde, Uwe
Poulsen, Anders	Sausgruber, Rupert	Sustek, Roman
Price, Joseph	Savikhin, Anya	Sutter, Daniel
Price, Michael	Saving, Jason	Sutter, Matthias
Profeta, Paola	Sbordone, Argia	Swann, Chris
Putterman, Louis	Schaur, Georg	Sweetman, Arthur
Pylikova, Mariola	Schmidt, Martin B.	Sydnor, Justin
Quesada, Lucia	Schmitt, Pamela	Tabarrok, Alexander
Quintin, Erwan	Schrimpf, Andreas	Takeuchi, Kan
Racine, Jeffrey	Sefton, Martin	Tallman, Ellis
Rady, Sven	Segal, Carmit	Tan, Chih Ming
Ramanarayanan, Ananth	Sener, M. Fuat	Tanaka, Tomomi
Ramanarayanan, Subramaniam	Sengupta, Anirban	Tarui, Nori
Rapoport, Hillel	Sethi, Rajiv	Tasci, Murat
Raskovich, Alexander	Shafrin, Jason	Tatsiramos, Konstantinos
Rayo, Luis	Shang, Baoping	Tekin, Erdal
Rees, Daniel	Sharp, Paul	Tenorio, Rafael
Regan, Tracy	Shaw, Philip	Thornton, Jeremy
Reimer, Jeffrey	Shearer, Bruce	Tiehen, Laura
Reinganum, Jennifer	Sheremeta, Roman	Ting, Jang
Ressler, Rand	Sherstyuk, Katerina	Todo, Yasuyuki
Reyes, Javier	Shin, Donsoo	Tombak, Mihkel
Ribar, David	Shogren, Jason	Tomiura, Eiichi
Ridley, David	Siciliani, Luigi	Toubal, Farid
Riedl, Arno	Siegel, Ron	Trejo, Steve
Ries, John	Siikamaki, Juha	Tremblay, Victor J.
Rietz, Thomas	Sill, Keith	Trindade, Vitor
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Ripoll, Maria	Skuterud, Mikal	Ulubasoglu, Mehmet
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Roberts, Brian	Smith, Doug	Van Essen, Matt
Robertson, Raymond	Smith, Lones	Varvarigo, Dimitrios
Rocheteau, Guillaume	Snyder, Christopher	Venditti, Alain
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Rolleigh, Michael	Soderlind, Paul	Vigdor, Jacob
Ross, Stephen	Solnick, Sara	Voigt, Stefan
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Wada, Tatsuma	Woo, Chi-Keung	Zavadny, Madeline
Waddell, Glen	Woodward, Douglas	Zeng, Dao-Zhi
Wagner, Ulrich	Wu, Vivian	Zhang, Jipeng
Walsh, Randall	Wynne, Mark	Zhang, Ping
Wang, Yang	Xia, Chun	Zhu, Tao
Washington, Ebonya	Xiao, Mo	Zimbalist, Andrew
Weber, Andrea	Xiao, Wei	Zitzewitz, Eric
Weinstein, Jeffrey	Xu, Yi Daniel	Zizzo, Daniel
Weinstein, Jonathan	Yan, Huibin	Zoghi, Cindy
Wessels, Walter	Yanase, Akihiko	Zuleta, Hernando
West, Jim	Yanikkaya, Halit	Zuvekas, Samuel
Wilcox, Nathaniel	Yeaple, Stephen	Zwick, Rami
Willis, Jon	Yildirim, Huseyin	