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Presentation Schedule

The following document provides the schedule and the assigned papers for each date. Although there are multiple papers on each date, up to two (three) papers have to be selected, to be presented at each date.

The sign-up sheet is available here. Papers will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Before your presentation please check the Presentation Tips document on the course webpage.

Schedule:

Week 5: Monocentric City Model and Spatial Econometrics (Tuesday: 22-Feb)

- Burchfield, M., Overman, H. G., Puga, D., and Turner, M. A. (2006). Causes of sprawl: A portrait from space. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 121(2):587–633.
- LeSage, J. P., Kelley Pace, R., Lam, N., Campanella, R., and Liu, X. (2011). New orleans business recovery in the aftermath of hurricane katrina. *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A (Statistics in Society)*, 174(4):1007–1027.
- McMillen, D. P. (1996). One hundred fifty years of land values in chicago: A non-parametric approach. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 40(1):100–124.

Week 6: (No presentations this week)

Week 7: Aglomeration Economies (Thursday: 10-Mar)

- Ahlfeldt, G. M., Redding, S. J., Sturm, D. M., and Wolf, N. (2015). The economics of density: Evidence from the berlin wall. *Econometrica*, 83(6):2127–2189.
- Greenstone, M., Hornbeck, R., and Moretti, E. (2010). Identifying agglomeration spillovers: Evidence from winners and losers of large plant openings. *Journal of Political Economy*, 118(3):536–598.
- Patrick, C. (2013). Identifying the economic development effects of million dollar facilities.

Week 8: Employment Location and Agglomeration Economies in Labor Markets (Thursday: 17-Mar)

- Diamond, R. (2016). The determinants and welfare implications of us workers' diverging location choices by skill: 1980-2000. *American Economic Review*, 106(3):479–524.
- Moretti, E. (2019). The effect of high-tech clusters on the productivity of top inventors. Technical report, National Bureau of Economic Research.



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• Roca, J. D. L. and Puga, D. (2017). Learning by working in big cities. *The Review of Economic Studies*, 84(1):106–142.

Week 9: House price dynamics (Thursday: 31-Mar)

- Glaeser, E. L., Gyourko, J., Morales, E., and Nathanson, C. G. (2014). Housing dynamics: An urban approach. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 81:45–56.
- Glaeser, E. L., Gyourko, J., and Saiz, A. (2008a). Housing supply and housing bubbles. *Journal of urban Economics*, 64(2):198–217.
- Holly, S., Pesaran, M. H., and Yamagata, T. (2011). The spatial and temporal diffusion of house prices in the uk. *Journal of urban economics*, 69(1):2–23.
- McMillen, D. P. (2008). Changes in the distribution of house prices over time: Structural characteristics, neighborhood, or coefficients? *Journal of Urban Economics*, 64(3):573–589.

Week 10: Patterns of location by income (Thursday:7-Apr)

- Brueckner, J. K., Thisse, J.-F., and Zenou, Y. (1999). Why is central paris rich and downtown detroit poor?: An amenity-based theory. *European economic review*, 43(1):91–107.
- Glaeser, E. L., Kahn, M. E., and Rappaport, J. (2008b). Why do the poor live in cities? the role of public transportation. *Journal of urban Economics*, 63(1):1–24.
- Wheaton, W. C. (1977). Income and urban residence: An analysis of consumer demand for location. *The American Economic Review*, 67(4):620–631.

Week 11: Segregation (Thursday: 21-Apr)

- Ananat, E. O. (2011). The wrong side (s) of the tracks: The causal effects of racial segregation on urban poverty and inequality. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 3(2):34–66.
- Bajari, P. and Kahn, M. E. (2005). Estimating housing demand with an application to explaining racial segregation in cities. *Journal of business & economic statistics*, 23(1):20–33.
- Banzhaf, H. S. and Walsh, R. P. (2013). Segregation and tiebout sorting: The link between place-based investments and neighborhood tipping. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 74:83–98.
- Boustan, L. P. (2010). Was postwar suburbanization "white flight"? evidence from the black migration. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 125(1):417–443.
- Cutler, D. M., Glaeser, E. L., and Vigdor, J. L. (1999). The rise and decline of the american ghetto. *Journal of political economy*, 107(3):455–506.



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Week 12: Discrimination (Thursday: 28-Apr)

- Ahmed, A. M. and Hammarstedt, M. (2008). Discrimination in the rental housing market: A field experiment on the internet. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 64(2):362–372.
- Ewens, M., Tomlin, B., and Wang, L. C. (2014). Statistical discrimination or prejudice? a large sample field experiment. Review of Economics and Statistics, 96(1):119–134.
- Sun, H. and Gao, L. (2019). Lending practices to same-sex borrowers. *Proceedings* of the National Academy of Sciences, 116(19):9293–9302.

Week 13: Neighborhoods, Inequality, and Intergenerational Economic Mobility (Thursday: 5-May)

- Chetty, R., Hendren, N., and Katz, L. F. (2016). The effects of exposure to better neighborhoods on children: New evidence from the moving to opportunity experiment. *American Economic Review*, 106(4):855–902.
- Chetty, R., Hendren, N., Kline, P., and Saez, E. (2014). Where is the land of opportunity? the geography of intergenerational mobility in the united states. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 129(4):1553–1623.
- Kling, J. R., Liebman, J. B., and Katz, L. F. (2007). Experimental analysis of neighborhood effects. *Econometrica*, 75(1):83–119.

Week 14: Urban Crime, Police, and Community (Thursday: 12-May)

- Ellen, I. G., Lacoe, J., and Sharygin, C. A. (2013). Do foreclosures cause crime? Journal of Urban Economics, 74:59–70.
- Pope, J. C. (2008). Fear of crime and housing prices: Household reactions to sex offender registries. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 64(3):601–614.
- Rosenthal, S. S. and Ross, A. (2010). Violent crime, entrepreneurship, and cities. Journal of Urban Economics, 67(1):135–149.

Week 15: Urban Pollution (Thursday: 19-May)

- Alexander, D. and Currie, J. (2017). Is it who you are or where you live? residential segregation and racial gaps in childhood asthma. *Journal of health economics*, 55:186–200.
- Chay, K. Y. and Greenstone, M. (2005). Does air quality matter? evidence from the housing market. *Journal of political Economy*, 113(2):376–424.
- Currie, J., Davis, L., Greenstone, M., and Walker, R. (2015). Environmental health risks and housing values: evidence from 1,600 toxic plant openings and closings. *American Economic Review*, 105(2):678–709.