

# Second Annual MEBDI Fall Conference

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MINNESOTA ECONOMICS BIG DATA INSTITUTE

**October 14-15, 2021**

Upham Hotel  
Santa Barbara, CA

Friday, October 14

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Spending and Job Search Impacts of Expanded Unemployment Benefits: Evidence from Administrative Micro Data  
Joe Vavra (with Peter Ganong, Fiona Greig, Max Liebeskind, Pascal Noel, Daniel Sullivan)
- 9:45 Pandemic Control in ECON-EPI Networks  
Alessandra Fogli (with Marina Azzimonti, Fabrizio Perri, Mark Ponder)
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:50 The Dual US Labor Market Uncovered  
Aysegul Sahin (with Hie Joo Ahn, Bart Hobijn)
- 11:25 The Anatomy of Sorting – Evidence from Danish Data  
Rasmus Lentz (with Suphanit Piyapromdee, Jean-Marc Robin)
- 12:20 Lunch – Group Photo followed by Louie’s Bistro lunch
- 1:40 Can QE be Market Neutral? Monetary Policy with Many Firms & Securities  
Monika Piazzesi (with Melina Papuotsi and Martin Schneider)
- 2:25 Resource Curse or Blessing? Sovereign Risk in Resource-Rich Emerging Economies  
Paulina Restrepo-Echavarria (with Franz Hamann, Juan Camilo Mendez-Vizcaino, Enrique Mendoza)
- 3:10 End of meetings
- 7:45 Dinner

## Saturday, October 15

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 America's Missing Entrepreneurs  
Eric Zwick (with Raj Chetty, John Van Reenen, Owen Zidar)
- 9:45 The International Price of Remote Work  
Alberto Cavallo, (with Agostina Brinatti, Javier Cravino, Andres Drenik)
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:50 Empirical Measures of Income Risk  
Stephane Bonhomme (with Manuel Arellano, Richard Blundell, Tincho Almuzara)
- 11:25 Decomposing Passthrough: Labor Market Power, Technology and Adjustment Costs  
Ming Xu (with Mons Chan, Sergio Salgado)
- 12:20 Lunch
- 1:40 Simple Allocation Rules and Optimal Portfolio Choice Over the Lifecycle  
Julia Fonseca (with Victor Duarte, Aaron Goodman and Jonathan Parker)
- 2:25 Countercyclical Income Risk and Portfolio Choices: Evidence from Sweden  
Sylvain Catherine (with Paolo Sodini, Yapei Zhang)
- 3:10 End of meetings
- 7:00. Dinner

Organizers: Fatih Guvenen, Loukas Karabarbounis, Peter Rupert.

