

**Texas Applied Microeconomics  
Students Workshop  
(TEAMS)**

Friday April 21st, 2023  
BRB, room 1.118  
UT-Austin  
Austin, Texas

09:00            Breakfast tacos

**Education**

09:20            Scaling Up: Advanced Placement Incentive Program  
                    Presenter: Hande Nur Celebi                      (UT Austin)

09:40            English skills and labor market outcomes in Mexico  
                    Presenter: Oscar Galvez-Soriano                      (University of Houston)

10:00            School Closure and Student Outcomes  
                    Presenter: Jeonghyeok Kim                      (University of Houston)

10:20            The Returns to Elite Sports Programs: Signaling or Value-Added  
                    Presenter: Jordan Holbrook                      (University of Houston)

10:40            Coffee Break    [20 min]

**Fertility and adoption decisions**

11:00            Does Realized Fertility affect Ideal Fertility?  
                    Presenter: Prankur Gupta                      (UT Austin)

11:20            Order Effects in Child Adoptions  
                    Presenter: Maxwell Bullard                      (Texas A&M)

**Friendship formation and social connections**

11:40            Friendship Formation by Race and Abilities **(JMP)**  
                    Presenter: Weonhyeok Chung                      (University of Houston)

12:00            Social Connectedness and Marijuana Use  
                    Presenter: Eva Loaeza-Albino                      (University of Houston)

12:20            Lunch

## Labor

**02:00**      **Impact of Accessible Transportation on Disability Employment**  
**Presenter:** Melissa Gentry (Texas A&M)

## Health

02:20 Do rural public health facilities reduce early-life mortality compared to private facilities in nine high-risk Indian states?  
Presenter: Nathan Franz (UT Austin)

02:40 Why do Immigrants have a Lower Vaccination Rate?  
Presenter: Hsin-Wei Chang (SMU)

03:00	Coffee Break	[20 min]
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03:20 Superstitions and Medical Decisions  
Presenter: Shuan-Wen Lin (University of Houston)

03:40 Consolidation Effect on Data Breaches in Hospitals: 2009-2022 (**JMP**)  
Presenter: Nan Clement (UT Dallas)

04:00	Office Hours	[1 hour]
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## Environment and Energy

05:00 The Economic Value of Reduced Water Pollution by the U.S. Cap-and-Trade Policy  
Presenter: Yoojin Cha (UT Austin)

05:20 It is a Lethal Heat: The Effects of Prenatal Temperature Shock on Health at Birth  
Presenter: Yumin Hong (UT Austin)

05:40 Do solar mini-grids improve energy access and the accumulation of human capital in rural India?

Presenter: Margarita Petrusovich (UT Austin)

06:00	Adjourn
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