

MIDWEST ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I want to welcome everyone to the 82nd meeting of the Midwest Economic Association (MEA). I have enjoyed working with the other officers of the MEA to put together what I expect will be a high quality scientific conference. There will be 517 presentations and special sessions organized by the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), the Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), and the Federal Reserve Economic Database (FRED). Presenters hail from all over the United States as well as Canada, Mexico, China, Egypt, Korea, Singapore, Nepal, Ghana, Japan, and Turkey. In addition to distinguished faculty, we have papers from Ph.D. students and several special undergraduate sessions.

The C. Woody Thompson Lecture will be given this year by Professor Sergio Rebelo, the Tokai Bank Chair in International Finance at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management. Sergio is a fellow of the Econometric Society, a member of both the National Bureau of Economic Research and the Center for Economic Policy Research and has served as a consultant to the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the Federal Reserve. For his lecture, he will present work on "Lags, Costs, and Shocks: An Equilibrium Model of the Oil Industry." I am thrilled that Sergio has agreed to give this lecture. He is both a top scholar in macroeconomics and international economics and an award-winning teacher. The second plenary session will be the presidential address. I will talk about ongoing work with my colleague Anmol Bhandari entitled "Sweat Equity in US Private Business." The paper develops a theory of time-use of business owners to build up their client lists, customer bases, and other intangible assets, and then uses it to reassess the impact of tax policy changes.

The Midwest Economics Association is deeply grateful to several host institutions: the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Northwestern University, and the Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute at the University of Minnesota. The generous financial support of these organizations helps with the MEA's mission to advance economic knowledge through the annual forum.

I personally want to thank the other officers of the MEA for all of their help in organizing the conference and electing new officers, specifically, Abigail Wozniak from the University of Notre Dame, first vice president; Jenny Bourne from Carleton College, second vice president; and Tom Holmes from the University of Minnesota, past president. I especially want to thank the team at Grinnell College: Keith Brouhle, MEA secretary-treasurer; Jeanette Copeman, managing secretary; and Angela Winburn administrative assistant. A special thanks goes to Jeanette Copeman who has been with the MEA for 24 years and will be retiring this year. The growth and successes of the organization are due in large part to Jeanette's outstanding service

over these years. With board members serving short terms and cycling through every one to three years, the memory of the organization lies with Jeanette. She informs and helps board members with their annual tasks that keep the organization moving forward; she handles the long term logistical issues associated with planning a conference for 500+ people; and she deals with the numerous issues, large and small, that arise on a near daily basis in running the organization. She handles this work with a cheerful attitude and a high degree of competence, always advancing the mission of the organization. Quite simply, the MEA would not be the organization it is today without Jeanette. We are sorry to see her go but wish her the best in retirement.

At the conclusion of my presidential address, the MEA will hold its annual business meeting. At that time, I will turn over the job of president to Kerwin Charles, the Edwin A. and Betty L. Bergman Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy. Kerwin is already actively planning a great meeting for 2019.

Ellen McGrattan
Professor of Economics and
Director of the Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute
at the University of Minnesota

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2017-2018**

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MEETING SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

Registration Desk Open 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
2nd Floor Corridor

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

Registration Desk Open 7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
2nd Floor Corridor

Exhibitors 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
2nd Floor Corridor

Morning Coffee Break 9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

Afternoon Coffee Break 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

C. Woody Thompson Lecture 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom BC, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
“Lags Costs and Shocks: An Equilibrium Model of the Oil Market”
Sergio Rebelo, Tokai Bank Chair in International Finance, Northwestern
University

Thompson Lecture Reception 6:45 p.m.—7:45 p.m.
Heritage Ballroom, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

Registration Desk Open 7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
2nd Floor Corridor

Exhibitors 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
2nd Floor Corridor

Morning Coffee Break 9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

Afternoon Coffee Break 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor

Undergraduate Cookie Social 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor
Informal discussion with undergraduates students, chairs, and discussants
from the undergraduate sessions.

- Undergraduate Paper Award**.....5:15 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
Heritage Ballroom, 2nd Floor
Presented by: Jenny Bourne, Carleton College and
MEA 2nd Vice-President
- Presidential Address**5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.
Heritage Ballroom, 2nd Floor
“Sweat Equity in U.S. Private Business”
Ellen McGrattan, University of Minnesota and Consultant to the Federal
Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- MEA Business Meeting**.....6:40 p.m.—6:50 p.m.
Heritage Ballroom, 2nd Floor
All members welcome
- President’s Reception**.....6:45 p.m.—7:45 p.m.
Heritage Foyer, 2nd Floor
Sponsored by Northwestern University

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

- Registration Desk Open** 7:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.
2nd Floor Corridor
- Morning Coffee Break** 9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor
- Meeting Adjourned** 11:45 a.m.

After 24 years of dedicated service, Jeanette Copeman is retiring from her
position with the MEA.

Please stop by the registration desk to wish her well in retirement.

Thank you, Jeanette!

82ND MEA ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

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Registration Desk Open

Thursday
7:00—7:00 p.m.
MEA
2nd Floor

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018

Registration Desk Open

Friday
7:30 a.m.—5:00
p.m.
MEA
2nd Floor

Exhibitors

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis—FRED

1A: Unemployment

Chair: Oluwasheyi Olapido, SUNY College at Old Westbury

1. *In-Kind Welfare Benefits and Home Production*

Matthew Greenblatt, The College of New Jersey

**2. *Do "Immigrants Increase Unemployment of U.S. Citizens?"
An Empirical Examination of Trump's Campaign
Rhetoric***

Anna Jensen, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Neil Wilmot, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Luigi Donayre, University of Minnesota-Duluth.

**3. *Interaction of Disability and Unemployment Insurance
Under the Existence of Heterogeneous Disabled
Individuals***

Lu Wang, Purdue University

Discussants:

1. Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth

2. Lu Wang, Purdue University

3. Matthew Greenblatt, The College of New Jersey

Friday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 1A
Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

1E: Computational Methods

Chair: David Ruiz, University of Minnesota

**1. *On Modeling Heterogeneity in Linear Models Using
Orthogonal Polynomials***

Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College

Aris Spanos, Virginia Tech

**2. *Generalized Principal Component Analysis: An Extension
to the Principal Component Analysis in the Existence of
Temporal Dependence***

Karo Solat, Virginia Tech

Aris Spanos, Virginia Tech

Discussants:

1. Karo Solat, Virginia Tech

2. Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College

Friday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 1E
Northshore
2nd Floor

Friday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 1F
Mulford
2nd Floor

1F: Topics in Taxation I

Chair: Luz Saavedra, University of Saint Thomas

1. *Taxpayer Responses to Third-Party Income Reporting: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in the Taxicab Industry*

Bibek Adhikari, Illinois State University
James Alm, Tulane University
Brett Collins, Internal Revenue Service
Michael Sebastiani, Internal Revenue Service
Eleanor Wilking, University of Michigan

2. *Taxpayer Attitudes and Charitable Deductions*

David Carr, University of South Dakota
Thomas Davies, University of South Dakota
Karen Davies, University of South Dakota

3. *Impact of Corporate Taxes on Industry Employment*

Md Rafi Hossain, Northern Illinois University

Discussants:

1. David Carr, University of South Dakota
2. Md Rafi Hossain, Northern Illinois University
3. Bibek Adhikari, Illinois State University

Friday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 1G
Evans
2nd Floor

1G: Econometrics

Chair: Egor Starkov, Northwestern University

1. *Behavior of Pooled and Joint Estimators in Probit Model with Random Coefficients and Serial Correlation*

Alyssa Carlson, Michigan State University
Jeffrey M. Wooldridge, Michigan State University
Ying Zhu, Michigan State University

2. *GDP Component Revisions and Forecast Accuracy*

Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas
Adam Check, University of St. Thomas
Anna Kate Nolan, University of St. Thomas

3. *Forecasting Soybean Yield with NDVI using Geographically Weighed Regression and Flexible Fourier Transform Models*

Chang Xu, The Ohio State University
Ani Katchova, The Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas
2. Chang Xu, The Ohio State University
3. Alyssa Carlson, Michigan State University

Friday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 1I
Hinman
Auditorium
9th Floor

1I: Empirical Macroeconomics

Organized by Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Chair: Manoj Raj, Deloitte

1. *A Data Mining Approach to Extract the Top Constituents of the S&P 500 Index*

Omid Ardakakani, Armstrong State University

2. *Dynamic Relationship Between Private and Public Commercial Real Estate Markets*

Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

3. House Price synchronization across the U.S. States and Their Time-Varying Macroeconomic Linkages

Hardik Marfatia, Northeastern Illinois University

4. Agnosticism in the Relationship between Monetary Policy Shocks and Market Interest Rates

Victor Valcarcel, University of Texas-Dallas

Discussants:

1. Victor Valcarcel, University of Texas-Dallas
2. Hardik Marfatia, Northeastern Illinois University
3. Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
4. Omid Ardakani, Armstrong State University

Friday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 11
Hinman
Auditorium
9th Floor

1K: Economic Development

Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University

Chair: Nhan Le, Alma College

1. Impact of Trade Agreements on Firms' Capital Structure

Nikita Lopatin, Indiana University

2. Natural Resource Dependence, Macroeconomic Volatility, and Why Canada May Be Worse for Global Warming than Nigeria

Nhan Le, Alma College

3. Bureaucratic Personnel System and Regional Economic Growth Synchronization: An Empirical Study in China

Junyi Liu, Soka University of America

Discussants:

1. Junyi Liu, Soka University of America
2. Nikita Lopatin, Indiana University
3. Nhan Le, Alma College

Friday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 1K
Rogers
9th Floor

1L: Agriculture I

Chair: Lauren Rhodes, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral

1. Compensating Differentials of Rents, Wages and Agricultural Returns: The Quality-of-Life among Indonesian Regencies and Cities

Wei Chen, The Ohio State University

H. Allen Klaiber, The Ohio State University

2. The Economics of Uruguay's Agricultural Transformation

Erwin Erhardt, University of Cincinnati

3. Reevaluating Agricultural Productivity Gaps with Longitudinal Microdata

Marieke Kleemans, University of Illinois

Joan Hamory Hicks, University of California-Berkeley

Nicholas Y. Li, University of California-Berkeley

Edward Miguel, University of California-Berkeley

4. Yield Maps, Soil Maps and Technical Efficiency

Alicia Rosburg, University of Northern Iowa

Jonathan McFadden, USDA-ERS

Discussants:

1. Erwin Erhardt, University of Cincinnati
2. Marieke Kleemans, University of Illinois
3. Alicia Rosburg, University of Northern Iowa
4. Wei Chen, The Ohio State University

Friday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 1L
Bonbright
9th Floor

Friday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 1M
James
9th Floor

1M: Transfer Programs

Chair: Gowun Park, Simpson College

1. Mandatory Arrest Policies, Welfare Disbursement, and Domestic Violence

Jeremy Cook, Wheaton College
Timothy W. Taylor, Wheaton College

2. Nonparametric Censored Estimation with Endogeneity

Qing Han, University of Kansas
Zongwu Cai, University of Kansas

3. Effects of a Conditional Cash Transfer Program Targeting Young Girls: Evidence From India

Sakshi Jain, University of Houston

4. Essential Air Service Subsidies and the Local Impact of Air Travel

Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter & Ashmore Litigation & Economic Consulting

Discussants:

1. Qing Han, University of Kansas
2. Sakshi Jain, University of Houston
3. Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter & Ashmore Litigation and Economic Consulting
4. Jeremy Cook, Wheaton College

Friday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 1N
Holgate
9th Floor

1N: China I

Chair: Marc Hayford, Loyola University-Chicago

1. Analyzing Chinese Monetary Policy with Divisia Monetary Aggregates

Biyan Tang, University of San Diego
Wenjuan Chen, Free Berlin University

2. Embodied and Disembodied Technology in Energy Conservation: The Case of Chinese Industry

Sarah Tang, Suffolk University
Gary Jefferson, Brandeis University

3. Love Conditionally: The Ownership Structure and Bribery Traps of Chinese Firms

Ruohan Wu, Alabama State University
Zheng Jiang, Central University of Finance and Economics

Huimin Shi, Renmin University of China

4. Female Education, Fertility Outcomes, and Infant Health: Evidence from Compulsory Education Law of China

Chen Meng, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussants:

1. Sarah Tang, Suffolk University
2. Ruohan Wu, Alabama State University
3. Chen Meng, University of Illinois at Chicago
4. Biyan Tang, University of San Diego

Friday
9:45—10:15
a.m.
MEA
Grand Foyer
2nd Floor

Morning Coffee Break

2A: Game Theory and Contests

Chair: Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College

1. *Turning Up the Heat: The Demoralizing Effect of Competition in Contests*

Dawei Fang, University of Gothenburg

Thomas Noe, University of Oxford

Philipp Strack, University of California-Berkeley

2. *Information Design in Contests*

Alejandro Melo Ponce, Stony Brook University

3. *Critical Types in Dynamic Games with Payoff Uncertainty*

David Ruiz G., University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Alejandro Melo Ponce, Stony Brook University

2. David Ruiz, University of Minnesota

3. Dawei Fang, University of Gothenburg

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2A

Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

2B: Housing Markets I

Chair: Gonzalo Sanchez, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)

1. *A Comparative Study of Population Aging and Housing Prices in Singapore and the U.S.*

Abol Jalilvand, Loyola University-Chicago

Fathali Firoozi, University of Texas at San Antonio

2. *Homelessness and Housing Prices in the U.S. from 2007 to 2016*

Praopan Pratoomchat, University of Wisconsin-Superior

3. *Productivity and Welfare in an Overlapping Generations Model with Housing*

George Waters, Illinois State University

Discussants:

1. Praopan Pratoomchat, University of Wisconsin-Superior

2. George Waters, Illinois State University

3. Abol Jalilvand, Loyola University-Chicago

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2B

Grand
Ballroom B
2nd Floor

2C: Foreign Direct Investment

Chair: Ruohan Wu, Alabama State University

1. *Foreign Direct Investment, Product Sophistication, and the Demand for Skilled and Unskilled Labor in Chilean Manufacturing*

Wei Jia, Brandeis University

Ricardo A. López, Brandeis University

2. *FDI and Economic Growth: Evidence from the Level of Financial Development*

Michael Osei, Oklahoma State University

J. B. Kim, Oklahoma State University

3. *Causal Relationship between FDI and Economic Growth: Evidence from the BRICS*

Oluwasheyi Oladipo, SUNY College at Old Westbury

Discussants:

1. Michael Osei, Oklahoma State University

2. Oluwasheyi Oadipo, SUNY College at Old Westbury

3. Jia Wei, Brandeis University

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2C

Grand
Ballroom C
2nd Floor

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.
Session 2E
Northshore
2nd Floor

2E: CSWEP/Advice for Job Seekers

Organized by Shahina Amin, University of Northern Iowa
Chair: Shahina Amin, University of Northern Iowa

1. Navigating the Landscape of Federal Employment for PhD Economists: What You Need to Know

Misty Heggeness, U.S. Census Bureau

2. From Visiting to Assistant Professor

Zarrina Juraqulova, Denison University

3. Lessons Learned from My Job Market Experience

Marieke Kleemans, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

4. How to Handle an Interview: On-Site vs. Skype

Gowun Park, Simpson College

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.
Session 2F
Mulford
2nd Floor

2F: Topics in Taxation II

Chair: David Carr, University of South Dakota

1. Health Capital Taxation

Job Boerma, University of Minnesota

Ellen McGrattan, University of Minnesota

2. Optimal Redistributive Policy in Debt Constrained Economies

Monica Tran Xuan, University of Minnesota

3. Investment-Specific Technological Change, Rising Wage Inequality, and Dynamic Mirrleesian Taxation

Yi-Chan Tsai, National Taiwan University

C.C. Yang, Academia Sinica

Hsin Jung Yu, Academia Sinica

Discussants:

1. Monica Tran Xuan, University of Minnesota

2. Yi-Chan Tsai, National Taiwan University

3. Job Boerma, University of Minnesota

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.
Session 2G
Evans
2nd Floor

2G: Does the Past Have a Useful Economics?

Organized by Louis Johnston, College of St. Benedict/Saint John's University

Chair: Louis Johnston, College of St. Benedict/Saint John's University

1. We Are All Ninjas: How Economic History Has Infiltrated the Economics Discipline

Michael Hauptert, University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse

Claude Diebolt, CNRS/University of Strasbourg

2. Networks, Social Influence, and the Wisdom of Crowds: An Analysis of the Blue Chip Forecasts

Peter Ferderer, Macalester College

Adam Freedman, Bridgewater Associates

3. More Economic Facts and Better Economic Facts: Analyzing U.S. Trade Patterns Using the Commerce and Navigation Reports

Louis Johnston, College of St. Benedict/Saint John's University

2H: Topics in Health I

Chair: Alyssa Carlson, Michigan State University

1. *Racial Treatment Disparities in Inpatient Data after Machine Learning Risk-Adjustment*

Noah Hammarlund, Indiana University

2. *Trends in Medical Expenditures Prior to Diabetes Diagnosis*

Tamkeen Khan, American Medical Association

3. *Stunted by the Smoke?: Household Environment and Child Development in Indonesia*

Younoh Kim, Sam Houston State University

Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University

James Manley, Towson University

4. *Introduction of Health Clinics and Pregnancy Uncertainty*

Isabel Musse, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

1. Tamkeen Khan, American Medical Association

2. Younoh Kim, Sam Houston State University

3. Isabel Musse, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

4. Noah Hammarlund, Indiana University

2I: Auctions

Chair: Vitoria Rabello de Castra, University of Minnesota

1. *An Experimental Study of the Generalized Second Price Auction*

Jinsoo Bae, The Ohio State University

John Kagel, The Ohio State University

2. *Welfare Impacts of Optimal Virtual Bidding in a Multi-Settlement Electricity Market with Transmission Line Congestion*

Hyungkwan (James) Kim, Purdue University

Paul V. Preckel, Purdue University

Douglas Gotham, State Utility Forecasting Group

Andrew L. Liu, Purdue University

3. *Dynamic Auction Mechanism with Stochastic Supply and Multi-Dimensional Types*

Pallavi Pal, Michigan State University

Thomas Jeitschko, Michigan State University

Chowdhury Sayeed Hyder, Microsoft

Discussants:

1. Hyungkwan (James) Kim, Purdue University

2. Pallavi Pal, Michigan State University

3. Jinsoo Bae, The Ohio State University

2J: Microeconomics: Health/Labor/Education (Undergraduate Paper Session)

Organized by Jenny Bourne, Carleton College

Chair: Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis

1. *Predicting Teacher Attitudes Toward Education Reform Initiatives*

Lauren Bell, Lake Forest College

2. *The Role of Transfer Window Spending in Determining the Success of a Soccer Club*

Samuel Mungure, Augsburg University

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2H

Heritage
Ballroom
2nd Floor

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2H

Hinman
Auditorium
9th Floor

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2J

Undergrad Papers

Cummings
9th Floor

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2J
Undergrad
Cummings
9th Floor

3. *The Effects of Charter Schools on Crime in Minneapolis Neighborhoods*

Charlie Rosenblum, Grinnell College

Discussants:

1. Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan
2. Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis
3. Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2K
Rogers
9th Floor

2K: Labor Economics

Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University

Chair: Tyler Daun, Indiana University

1. *Cyclicalty of Hours Worked by Married Women and Spousal Insurance*

Katherin Ellieroth, Indiana University

2. *Marginally Attached Workers and Short-Term Employment*

Tyler Daun, Indiana University

3. *Gender Differences in Inter Vivos Transfers*

Abigail Loxton, Indiana University

4. *Blue Laws, Liquor Stores, and Crime*

Ian Morrall, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants:

1. Tyler Daun, Indiana University
2. Ian Morrall, University of Pittsburgh
3. Katherin Ellieroth, Indiana University
4. Abigail Loxton, Indiana University

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2L
AERE
Bonbright
9th Floor

2L: AERE/Conflict and Disaster

Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Tracy Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. *Natural Disasters and Human Capital: The Case of Nepal's Earthquake*

Jayash Paudel, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Hanbyul Ryu, University of California-Riverside

2. *Do Environmental Disasters Change the Regulator's Approach? Evidence from a Natural Experiment*

Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout

3. *Climate Change and Conflict: An Economic Approach*

Thomas Sadler, Western Illinois University

4. *Expectations and Adaptation to Environmental Risks*

Jeffrey Shrader, New York University

Discussants:

1. Ensieh Shojaeddini, Colorado School of Mines
2. Andrew G. Meyer, Marquette University
3. Jeffrey Shrader, New York University
4. Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University

2M: Media

Chair: Fatma Gunay, St. Lawrence University

1. Media Provision With Outsourced Content Production

Benjamin Casner, The Ohio State University

2. Media Bias and Reputations under Bias Reaffirming Preferences

Fatma Gunay, St. Lawrence University

Justin Contat, Longwood University

3. Bad News Turned Good: Reversal Under Censorship

Egor Starkov, Northwestern University

Alexey Smirnov, University of Zurich

Discussants:

1. Fatma Gunay, St. Lawrence University

2. Egor Starkov, Northwestern University

3. Benjamin Casner, The Ohio State University

2N: Growth I

Chair: Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University

1. Oil Price Shocks and Economic Growth in the U.S.

Yao-Yu Chih, Texas State University

Michael Alexeev, Indiana University

2. The Importance of Capital in Production and the Second Demographic Dividend

Steven Lugauer, University of Kentucky

Chadwick C. Curtis, University of Richmond

3. The Impact of the Informal Economy on Egyptian Economic Growth

Eman Saleem, Tanta University

4. Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth: All 50 states in the U.S.

Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Gibson Nene, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Discussants:

1. Steven Lugauer, University of Kentucky

2. Eman Saleem, Tanta University

3. Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota-Duluth

4. Yao-Yu Chih, Texas State University

2O: Consumption

Chair: Michael LeFors, Ashenfelter & Ashmore Consulting

1. Religiosity, Altruism, and Life Satisfaction

Ilker Kaya, American University of Sharjah

Volkan Yeniaras, American University of Sharjah

2. The Effect of Online Grocery Shopping on Basket Composition

Katherine Harris, Michigan State University

3. How Does Encouragement Influence Children's Consumption? Evidence From a Wisconsin Elementary School Vegetable Snack Program

Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Erin Vernon, Seattle University

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2M

James

9th Floor

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2N

Holgate

9th Floor

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2O

Haven

9th Floor

Friday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 2O

Haven
9th Floor

4. *Happiness, Corporate Investment, and Innovation: Evidence across Countries*

Seongkyu (Gilbert) Park, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Yuna Heo, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Fangfang Hou, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussants:

1. Katherine Harris, Michigan State University
2. Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
3. Seongkyu (Gilbert) Park, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
4. Ilker Kaya, American University of Sharjah

Friday
11:45 a.m.—1:15
p.m.

CSWEP

Lake Michigan
2nd Floor

CSWEP Networking Luncheon

By invitation, reservations required

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 3A

SOLE

Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

3A: SOLE/Education, Investments, and Returns

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

1. *The Impact of Student Loan Repayment Reform on Schooling, Work, and Borrowing Decisions*

Hongyu Chen, The Ohio State University

2. *Expectations vs. Reality on Returns to College with Uncertainty on Observables*

Clint Harris, Purdue University

3. *How Life Expectancy at Birth Affects Schooling Investment and Lifetime Earnings: Evidence from Cross-Country Household Surveys*

Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Mohammad Mainul Hoque, University of Newcastle

Elizabeth King, Brookings Institution

Claudio Montenegro, World Bank

4. *Search Relativity*

Chi Man Yip, University of Calgary

Ying Tung Chan, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Discussants:

1. Giuseppe Sorrenti, University of Zurich
2. Nicola Bianchi, Northwestern University
3. Hongyu Chen, The Ohio State University
4. Tao Song, Sewanee: The University of the South

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 3B

Grand
Ballroom B
2nd Floor

3B: Housing Markets II

Chair: Chasse Rehwinkel, Illinois State Comptroller's Office

1. *Asymmetries of Information and the Housing Market*

Salomon Garcia, University of Minnesota

2. *Controlling the House Price Cycle with Mortgage Policies*

Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University

3. *Thanks But No Thanks: Price Effects of Special Housing Areas in Auckland, New Zealand*

Gonzalo E Sanchez, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral (ESPOL)

Santiago Bucaram, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral

Mario A. Fernandez, Research and Monitoring Unit of New Zealand

4. *Attitudes Toward and Perceptions of the Ambiguity of House Prices*

Yu Zhang, The Ohio State University

Donald R. Haurin, The Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University
2. Gonzalo E. Sanchez, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral
3. Yu Zhang, The Ohio State University
4. Salomon Garcia, University of Minnesota

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 3B

Grand
Ballroom B
2nd Floor

3C: International Economics

Chair: Norman Miller, Miami University of Ohio

1. *International Capital Flows: Private vs. Public*

Yun Jung Kim, Sogang University

2. *The Dynamics of Trade Margins: Evidence from the European Integration*

Julian Diaz, Loyola University-Chicago

Sang-Wook (Stanley) Cho, University of New South Wales

3. *Emerging Market Corporate Dollar Debt: Does Firm Heterogeneity Matter?*

Victor Xi Luo, Stevens Institute of Technology

Husnu C. Dalgic, Northwestern University

Gazi Kabas, University of Zürich

Discussants:

1. Julian Diaz, Loyola University-Chicago
2. Victor Xi Luo, Stevens Institute of Technology
3. Yun Jung Kim, Sogang University

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 3C

Grand
Ballroom C
2nd Floor

3E: CSWEP/Academic Career Challenges and Opportunities

Organized by Shahina Amin, University of Northern Iowa

Chair: Abigail Wozniak, University of Notre Dame

1. *Reinventing Yourself at Mid-Career*

Prathibha Joshi, Gordon State College

2. *Do's and Don'ts at Work and Outside of Work*

Kala Krishna, Pennsylvania State University

3. *Having Babies While Under the Tenure Clock*

Alicia Rosburg, University of Northern Iowa

4. *Teaching Economics at Women's Colleges*

Ying Zhen, Wesleyan College

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 3E

CSWEP

Northshore
2nd Floor

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 3G
Evans
2nd Floor

3G: Monetary Policy I

Chair: Peter Soule, Park University

1. *Taylor Rules, (A)symmetric Preferences, and Dual Mandates*
Luiggi Donayre, University of Minnesota-Duluth
2. *Analyzing Federal Reserve Reputation and Incentives Through the Efficacy of "Forward Guidance"*
Amy Neff, University of Minnesota
3. *The Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks on U.S. Income Inequality*
Sima Siami-Namini, Texas Tech University
Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University
A. Alexandre Trindade, Texas Tech University
Conrad Lyford, Texas Tech University
Darren Hudson, Texas Tech University
4. *Unconventional Monetary Policy and ABS Spread Determinants: A Comparative Study from the Perspective of Financial Structure*
Ling Wang, Hannan University

Discussants:

1. Amy Neff, University of Minnesota
2. Sima Siami-Namini, Texas Tech University
3. Ling Wang, Hannan University
4. Luiggi Donayre, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 3H
Heritage
Ballroom
2nd Floor

3H: Healthcare and Drug Abuse

Chair: Nasrin Shahinpoor, Hanover College

1. *Do Stricter Opioid Prescribing Rules Lower Incidences of Poisoning?*
Sumedha Gupta, Indiana University
Morhaf Al Achkar, University of Washington
2. *Access to Health Care and Criminal Behavior: Short-Run Evidence from the ACA Medicaid Expansions*
Jacob Vogler, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

1. Jacob Vogler, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2. Sumedha Gupta, Indiana University

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 3I
Hinman
Auditorium
9th Floor

3I: Topics in Education I

Chair: Jeffrey Schiman, Georgia Southern University

1. *Which State Public School Regulations and Practices Are Effective?*
Dariya Ainekova, University of Memphis
2. *The Effect of Age at School Entry on Educational Attainment and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from China*
Chuanyi Guo, University of Illinois at Chicago
Xuening Wang, University of Illinois-Chicago
Chen Meng, University of Illinois-Chicago.
3. *Competition, Cooperation, and Performance: Interaction in the Classroom*
Caleb Lewis, Rockford University
4. *Using "Gamification" to Enhance Economic Education*
Eric Nielsen, St. Louis Community College

Discussants:

1. Chuanyi Guo, University of Illinois at Chicago
2. Caleb Lewis, Rockford University
3. Eric Nielsen, St. Louis Community College
4. Dariya Ainekova, University of Memphis

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 3I
Hinman
9th Floor

**3J: Macroeconomics: Shocks/Politics
(Undergraduate Paper Session)**

Organized by Jenny Bourne, Carleton College
Chair: Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas

1. *Defined Contribution Plans and the 2008 Financial Crisis*

Katherine Beall, Lake Forest College

2. *The Effects of Changing County Economics on Presidential Voting*

Alexander Rhodes, Lake Forest College

3. *Economic Outlooks in the Age of Fake News*

Luke Shylanski, Lake Forest College

Discussants:

1. Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College
2. Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College
3. Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 3J
Undergrad
Papers
Cummings
9th Floor

3K: Topics in Applied Microeconomics

Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University
Chair: Beverly Mendoza, Indiana University

1. *Strategic Platform Search Design: Two-Sided Platform Mode vs. Merchant Mode*

Muxin Li, Indiana University

2. *Heterogenous Firms in New Exports from Emerging Markets: Domestic and Multinational Firms*

Beverly Mendoza, Indiana University

3. *Inequality Aversion vs. Altruism: Experimental Evidence*

Jake Schild, Indiana University

Discussants:

1. Jake Schild, Indiana University
2. Muxin Li, Indiana University
3. Beverly Mendoza, Indiana University

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 3K
Rogers
9th Floor

3L: AERE/Land Use

Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Daley Kutzman, Northwestern University

1. *The Effect of the Endangered Species Act on Agricultural Land Values*

Richard Melstrom, Loyola University-Chicago

2. *The Cost of Continuous Conservation Tillage Compliance: An Application of Network Flow Approach*

Dat Tran, North Carolina A & T State University

Luba Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University

3. *Socio-Economic and Geographic Determinants of Conservation Adoption Rates*

Hans Czap, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Natalia Czap, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Simanti Banerjee, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Mark Burbach, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 3L
AERE
Bonbright
9th Floor

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 3L
AERE

Discussants:
1. Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University
2. Tracy Boyer, Oklahoma State University
3. Daley Kutzman, Northwestern University

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 3M
James
9th Floor

3M: Financial Crises

Chair: Monica Tran Xuan, University of Minnesota

1. *The Impact of the Spanish Crisis on Households' Food Consumption*

Ramses Armendariz Buaun, Monmouth College
Jesus Rodriguez-Lopez, Universidad Pablo de Olavide
Yolanda Fatima Rebollo, Universidad Pablo de Olavide

2. *Which Financial Frictions Matter? Firm Dynamics in International Perspective*

Jaroslav Strzalkowski, University of Minnesota

3. *International Diversification During the Financial Crisis*

Chu-Sheng Tai, Texas Southern University

Discussants:

1. Jaroslav Strzalkowski, University of Minnesota
2. Chu-Sheng Tai, Texas Southern University
3. Ramses Armendariz Buaun

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 3N
Holgate
9th Floor

3N: Empirical Applications of the Industrial Organization of New Markets

Organized by R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University

Chair: R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University

1. *The Extent of the Market and Integration Through Factor Markets: Evidence from Wholesale Electricity*

R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University
Daniel F. Spulber, Northwestern University

2. *The Substitutability of Sin Goods*

Keaton Miller, Oregon University
Boyoung Seo, Indiana University

3. *Cash or Charge: Assessing Charging Station Build Out and Incentive Programs: Roles in Electric Vehicles Adoption*

Boyoung Seo, Indiana University
Matthew H. Shapiro, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Boyoung Seo, Indiana University
2. R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University
3. R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 3O
Haven
9th Floor

3O: Political Economy

Chair: Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

1. *Electoral Competition and Vote-Buying: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Taiwan*

Tzu-Chang Forrest Cheng, National Central University
Raul Antonio Cristovao Dos Santos, University of Illinois
-Urbana

Chin-En Wu, Academia Sinica

2. *Political Instability and Patriotism*

Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

3. *Legislatures and Growth*

Andrew Jonelis, University of Kentucky

4. *The Political Dynamics of Debt and Entitlements*

Laura Karpuska, Stony Brook University

Marina Azzimonti, Stony Brook University

Discussants:

1. Suvayan De, West Virginia State University
2. Andrew Jonelis, University of Kentucky
3. Laura Karpuska, Stony Brook University
4. Tzu-Chang Forrest Cheng, National Central University

Friday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 30
Haven
9th Floor

Afternoon Coffee Break

Friday
3:00—3:30 p.m.
Grand Foyer

4A: *SOLE/Local Labor Markets I*

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Chair: Russell Weinstein, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1. *Automation, Spatial Sorting, and Job Polarization*

Roberto Pinheiro, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Jan Eeckhout, UPF, UCL; Christoph Hedtrich, UPF

2. *How Do Refugees Affect Businesses? The Case of Syrian Refugees in Turkey*

Onur Altindag, USC Marshall School of Business

Ozan Bakis, Bahcesehir University Center for Economic and Social Research

Sandra Roza, USC Marshall School of Business

3. *Why Live in an Ethnic Enclave? Domestic Migration Response to Immigration Inflows*

Tao Song, Sewanee: The University of the South

Huanan Xu, Indiana University-South Bend

4. *Geography and Employer Recruiting*

Russell Weinstein, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

1. Domenico Ferraro, Arizona State University
2. Yana Gallen, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy
3. Evan Mast, Upjohn Institute
4. Melanie Wasserman, UCLA

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 4A
SOLE
Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

4B: *Topics in Labor I*

Chair: Giuseppe Sorrenti, University of Zurich

1. *Part-Time Employment Transitions: Involuntary and Voluntary Part-Time Working in the U.S.*

Lonnie Golden, Penn State University-Abington

Stuart Glosser, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

2. *The Four-Day School Week and Maternal Labor Supply*

Jason Ward, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussants:

1. Lonnie Golden, Penn State University-Abington
2. Jason Ward, University of Illinois at Chicago

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 4B
Grand
Ballroom B
2nd Floor

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 4C
Grand
Ballroom C
2nd Floor

4C: Asset Pricing

Chair: Jaroslaw Strzalkowski, University of Minnesota

1. *Role of Uncertainty in Stock Market Movements*

Najrin Khanom, North Central College

2. *Bank Heterogeneity and the Impact of Capital Surcharges*

Jordan Pandolfo, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Jordan Pandolfo, University of Minnesota
2. Najrin Khanom, North Central College

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 4E
Northshore
2nd Floor

4E: Debt I

Chair: Daniel Villar Vallenias, Federal Reserve Board

1. *Fiscal Policy in a Factor-Augmented VAR Model with Zero and Sign Restrictions*

Sebastian Laumer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2. *History and Consequences of the 2015-2017 Illinois Budget Impasse*

Chasse Rehwinkel, Illinois State Comptroller's Office

3. *The Ineffectiveness of Fiscal Policy in Recessions*

Aditi Thapar, University of Michigan

Discussants:

1. Chasse Rehwinkel, Illinois State Comptroller's Office
2. Aditi Thapar, University of Michigan
3. Sebastian Laumer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 4F
Mulford
2nd Floor

4F: Immigration I

Chair: Steven Lugauer, University of Kentucky

1. *The Wage Effects of Redefining High Skill Immigration*

David Bradley, University of Minnesota

2. *Exports and Immigration: The Role of Cultural and Geographic Proximity*

Luz Saavedra, University of Saint Thomas

3. *High-Skill Immigration and the Labor Market: Evidence from the H-1B Visa Program*

Patrick Turner, University of Colorado-Boulder

4. *Settling for a Citizen? H-1B Visas and the Marriage Choices of International Students in the United States*

Carlos Zambrana, University of Kansas

Discussants:

1. Luz Saavedra, University of Saint Thomas
2. Patrick Turner, University of Colorado-Boulder
3. Carlos Zambrana, University of Kansas
4. David Bradley, University of Minnesota

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 4G
Evans
2nd Floor

4G: Monetary Policy II

Chair: Bisrat Kinfemichael, New York Institute of Technology

1. *Taxes and the Fed: Theory and Evidence from Equities*

Anthony Diercks, Federal Reserve Board

William Waller, Carnegie Mellon University

2. Unconventional Monetary Policy: Quantitative Easing vs. Negative Nominal Interest Rates

Marc Hayford, Loyola University-Chicago

3. Search, Financial Market Frictions, and Monetary Transmissions

Victor Li, Villanova University

4. Spain's Euro-Currency Dilemma

Sergi Sola, The University of Findlay

Gregory Arburn, The University of Findlay

Ian Czanik, The University of Findlay

Siu Kong Yau, The University of Findlay

Discussants:

1. Marc Hayford, Loyola University-Chicago

2. Victor Li, Villanova University

3. Gregory Arburn, The University of Findlay

4. Anthony Diercks, Federal Reserve Board

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 4G

Evans
2nd Floor

4H: Topics in Health II

Chair: Nasrin Shahinpoor, Hanover College

1. Are Urban-Rural Welfare Differences Growing in India?

Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University/IZA

2. The Lifetime Costs of Bad Health

Mariacristina De Nardi, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

3. Role of Internet in Demand for Health Services

Stuti Jha, Rowan University

Discussants:

1. Mariacristina De Nardi, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2. Stuti Jha, Rowan University

3. Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University/IZA

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 4H

Heritage
Ballroom
2nd Floor

4I: Topics in Education II

Chair: Clint Harris, Purdue University

1. Does Maternal Schooling Lead to Improvements in Child Investment? Evidence from Ethiopia

Maria Natalia Cantet, University of Illinois

2. Does the Sun Set for Students' Success? Time Zone Boundaries and School Performance

Bilal Celik, Wake Forest University

3. Campus Place-Based Learning: An Opportunity for Applying Economics"

Matthew Metzgar, University of North Carolina

4. The Effects of Early Entrance to Primary School on Educational Quality: Evidence from Brazilian Compulsory Schooling Reform

Hanbyul Ryu, UC-Riverside

Discussants:

1. Bilal Celik, Wake Forest University

2. Matthew Metzgar, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

3. Hanbyul Ryu, UC-Riverside

4. Maria Natalia Cantet, University of Illinois

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 4I

Hinman
Auditorium
9th Floor

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 4J
Undergrad
Papers
Cummings
9th Floor

**4J: Macroeconomics: Labor/Growth
(Undergraduate Paper Session)**

Organized by Jenny Bourne, Carleton College
Chair: LuAnn Duffus, Denison University

1. *Trade Openness, Economic Growth, and Environmental Degradation in Asian Developing Countries*
Thao Duong, Kalamazoo College
2. *Remittances, Labor Productivity, and the Financial Crisis*
Nobuyuki Kurokawa, Soka University of America
3. *Overcoming the Resource Curse in Sub-Saharan Africa: Governance and Macroeconomic Policies*
Valentine Nimahire, St. Cloud State University
4. *The Impact of Migration on Poverty Alleviation: An Empirical Study*
Abhinav Pandey, Earlham College

Discussants:

1. LuAnn Duffus, Denison University
2. LuAnn Duffus, Denison University
3. Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University/Upjohn Institute
4. Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University/Upjohn Institute

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 4K
Rogers
9th Floor

4K: Topics in Empirical Macroeconomics

Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University
Chair: Shi Qiu, Indiana University

1. *Optimal Monetary Policy Under Firms' Rational Inattention*
Ruoyun Mao, Indiana University
2. *An Empirical Assessment of the Transmission of Monetary Policy*
Estaban Argudo, Vassar College
3. *Inside and Outside Liquidity*
Wandi Zhang, Indiana University
4. *Regime Switching Models with Multiple Dynamic Factors*
Shi Qiu, Indiana University

Discussants:

1. Esteban Argudo, Vassar College
2. Wandu Zhang, Indiana University
3. Shi Qiu, Indiana University
4. Ruoyun Mao, Indiana University

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 4L
AERE
Bonbright
9th Floor

4L: AERE/Energy and Electricity

Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

1. *Pecking Order? Energy Development and Bird Species Richness on the High Plains of Colorado and Kansas*
Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University
Mona Papes, University of Tennessee
2. *Estimating Free-Ridership in Energy Efficiency Subsidy Programs*
Isla Globus-Harris, Colgate University

3. *Changes in Institutional Design, Expropriation Risk, and Extraction Path*

Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines

Mohammad Kemal, Colorado School of Mines

4. *From Airbnb to Solar: Toward a Transaction Cost Model of a Retail Electricity Distribution Platform*

L. Lynne Kiesling, Purdue University

Michael Munger, Duke University

Alexander Theisen, Northwestern University

Discussants:

1. Richard Melstrom, Loyola University at Chicago
2. Jayash Paudel, University of Massachusetts-Amherst
3. Keith Brouhle, Grinnell College
4. Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 4L

AERE

Bonbright
9th Floor

4M: Exchange Rates

Chair: Ramses Armendariz, Monmouth College

1. *Bilateral U.S. Dollar Exchange Rate Behavior During and in the Aftermath of the Great Recession*

Kemal Bekircan, Western Michigan University

2. *Competition and Exchange Rate Pass-Through: Evidence from Profit Margins, Stock Market Valuations, and Price Indexes from Mexican Corporations, 2010-17*

Adrian De la Garza, Banco de México

Santiago Bazdresch, Banco de México

Alejandra Lelo de Larrea, Banco de México

3. *Foreign Exchange Puzzles: Review, Observations, and Low Hanging Fruit*

Norman Miller, Miami University of Ohio

Discussants:

1. Adrian De la Garza, Banco de México
2. Norman Miller, Miami University of Ohio
3. Kemal Bekircan, Western Michigan University

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 4M

James
9th Floor

4N: Safety

Chair: Logan Lee, Grinnell College

1. *Work Intensity and Worker Safety in Early Twentieth-Century Coal Mining*

William Boal, Drake University

2. *The Effect of Acid Rain Program on Coal Mine Safety and Productivity*

Ling Li, Syracuse University

Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University

3. *Determinants of Automotive Recall Completion Rates*

Andrew Malec, O'Keefe and Associates Consulting

Anson Smuts, O'Keefe and Associates Consulting

4. *Weeding out Workplace Accidents? The Effect of Medical Marijuana Dispensaries on Workplace Safety*

Rhet Smith, University of Georgia

Discussants:

1. Ling Li, Syracuse University
2. Andrew Malec, O'Keefe and Associates Consulting
3. Rhet Smith, University of Georgia
4. William Boal, Drake University

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 4N

Holgate
9th Floor

Friday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 40
Haven
9th Floor

40: Pricing: Industry and Commodities I

Chair: Marieke Kleemans, University of Illinois

1. *Online Purchasing Reduces Shopping-Related Vehicle Miles Traveled: An Empirical Analysis with 2009 NHTS Data*

Lanlan Chu, Buena Vista University

2. *Strategic Pricing and Positioning in Response to Tax Notches: Evidence From Gasoline Retail*

Carlos Hurtado, University of Illinois

3. *The Effect of Electricity Price Changes on Manufacturing Investment*

Sarah Johnston, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4. *The Value of Convenience*

Vitoria Rabello de Castro, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Carlos Hurtado, University of Illinois
2. Sarah Johnston, University of Wisconsin-Madison
3. Vitoria Rabello de Castro, University of Minnesota
4. Lanlan Chu, Buena Vista University

Friday
5:30—6:30 p.m.
CWT Lecture
Grand
Ballroom BC
2nd Floor

C. Woody Thompson Lecture

Sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Speaker: Sergio Rebelo, Tokai Bank Chair in International Finance, Northwestern University

Topic: ***“Lags Costs and Shocks: An Equilibrium Model of the Oil Market”***

Friday
6:45—7:45 p.m.
CWT Reception
Heritage
Ballroom
2nd Floor

Thompson Lecture Reception

Sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5A
SOLE
Grand A
2nd Floor

5A: SOLE/Internal Labor Markets

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Chair: Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University/W.E. Upjohn Institute

1. *How Do Firms Promote Their Workers? Evidence from a Pension Reform*

Nicola Bianchi, Northwestern University

Giulia Bovini, Bank of Italy

Jin Li, London School of Economics

Matteo Paradisi, Harvard University

Michael Powell, Northwestern University

2. *Career Lotto? Labor Supply in Winner-Take-All Markets*

Wayne A. Grove, Le Moyne College

Michael Jetter, University of Western Australia

Kerry L. Papps, University of Bath

3. *The Timing of Preference and Prejudice in Sequential Hiring Games*

Logan Lee, Grinnell College
Glen R. Waddell, University of Oregon

4. *The Role of Firms in Work Hours Determination: Evidence from Administrative Data*

Stephen A. Woodbury, Michigan State University/W.E.
Upjohn Institute
Marta Lachowska, W.E. Upjohn Institute
Alexandre Mas, Princeton University

Discussants:

1. Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
2. Chi Man Yip, University of Calgary
3. Hanzhe Zhang, Michigan State University
4. Clint Harris, Purdue University

5B: Topics in Labor II

Chair: Reza Sattori, The Ohio State University

1. *The Impact of Labor Force Growth on Hires, Productivity, and Earnings*

J. Carter Braxton, University of Minnesota

2. *Minimum Wages and Hours of Work*

Ross Doppelt, Carnegie Mellon/Pennsylvania State
University

3. *Recent Trends in U.S. Coal Mining Labor Productivity*

Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University
Ling Li, Syracuse University

Discussants:

1. Ross Doppelt, Carnegie Mellon/Pennsylvania State
University
2. Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University
3. J. Carter Braxton, University of Minnesota

5C: Asset Markets and the Macroeconomy

Chair: Longqing Li, Christopher Newport University

1. *Director Liability Law and Financial Constraints: A Tale of Two Countries*

Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University

2. *Effects of Risks to Changes in Preferences on Asset Markets and Macroeconomy*

Haritima Chauhan, Northern Illinois University

3. *Estimating the New Keynesian Phillips Curve Using Expected Inflation from Financial Market Instruments*

James McCown, University of Oklahoma
Ron Shaw, Oklahoma City University
Larry Prather, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

4. *Term Structure Estimation with Missing Data: Application for Emerging Markets*

Krisztina Nagy, Pacific Lutheran University

Discussants:

1. Haritima Chauhan, Northern Illinois University
2. James McCown, University of Oklahoma
3. Krisztina Nagy, Pacific Lutheran University
4. Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.

Session 5A
SOLE
Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.

Session 5B
Grand
Ballroom B
2nd Floor

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.

Session 5C
Grand
Ballroom C
2nd Floor

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5D
Lake Michigan
2nd Floor

5D: Crime and Violence

Chair: Ignacio Sarmiento-Barbieri, University of Illinois

1. Parental Job Loss and Juvenile Delinquency

Iryna Hayduk, Clayton State University
Maude Toussaint, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

2. The Many Faces of Abuse: Labor Market Opportunities and Domestic Violence on Women

Raisa Sara, Texas A&M University
Marco Castillo, Texas A&M University
Ragan Petrie, Texas A&M University

3. Local Violence, Academic Performance, and Teacher Turnover

Jeffrey Schiman, Georgia Southern University
Marcus Casey, University of Illinois-Chicago

Discussants:

1. Raisa Sara, Texas A&M University
2. Jeffrey Schiman, Georgia Southern University
3. Iryna Hayduk, Clayton State University

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5E
Northshore
2nd Floor

5E: Computational Methods

Chair: Latika Gupta, Michigan Technological University

1. The Relationship between Compensation, Unemployment, and Employment Cost: A Vector Autoregression Model

Anthony Andrews, Governors State University

2. Bridging the Gap Between Heterogeneous Agent and Representative Agent Models

Trevor Gallen, Purdue University

3. Equilibrium Price Dispersion with Endogenous Client Accumulation Dynamics

Rafael Roos Guthmann, University of Minnesota

4. The General Linear Model with Misclassified Binary Independent Variables

Vidhura Tennekoon, Indiana University/Purdue University

Robert Rosenman, Washington State University

Discussants:

1. Trevor Gallen, Purdue University
2. Rafael Roos Guthmann, University of Minnesota
3. Vidhura Tennekoon, Indiana University/Purdue University
4. Anthony Andrews, Governors State University

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5F
Mulford
2nd Floor

5F: Environment and Health

Organized by Seth Gitter, Towson University

Chair: Seth Gitter, Towson University

1. Effects of Weather on Diarrheoidan

al Disease in Peruvian Children: A Geospatial Investigation
James Manley, Towson University

2. Ex Ante Migration in Response to Environmental Change

Esteban Quiñones, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3. Combating Air Pollution: The Impact of Environmental Regulations on All-Cause Mortality in India

Ashwini Sankar, University of Minnesota
Jay Coggins, University of Minnesota
Andrew Goodkind, University of Minnesota

4. *Endure the Pain to Enjoy the Gain: The Effect of Higher Standards in the Colombian Healthcare Sector on Health Outcomes*

Julieth Santamaria, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Diep Phan, Beloit College
2. Camilo Bohorquez-Penuela, University of Minnesota
3. Sen Ma, University of Illinois
4. Akito Kamei, University of Illinois

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.

Session 5F
Mulford
2nd Floor

5G: Monetary Policy III

Chair: Jong Hun Kim, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

1. *Time-Varying Estimates of Taylor's Rule Over Fifty Years*

David Crary, Eastern Michigan University

2. *The Price Adjustment Hazard Function: Evidence from High Inflation Periods*

Daniel Villar, Federal Reserve Board

Shaowen Luo, Virginia Tech

3. *China's Restructured Central Planning: From An Instrument for Control to Mechanism for Growth*

Raphael Shen, University of Detroit Mercy

Victoria Mantzopoulos, University of Detroit Mercy

Discussants:

1. Daniel Villar, Federal Reserve Board
2. Raphael Shen, University of Detroit Mercy
3. David Crary, Eastern Michigan University

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.

Session 5G
Evans
2nd Floor

5H: Public Health Programs

Chair: Thuy Dieu Nguyen, Indiana University

1. *The Effect of Increased WIC Eligibility on Educational Attainment: Evidence from Medicaid Expansions*

Hyunkyu Ko, University of Illinois at Chicago

2. *Incentivizing Whistleblowers: Evidence from State Medicaid Programs*

Thuy Nguyen, Indiana University

Victoria Perez, Indiana University

3. *Poverty-Reducing Effects of Public Health Insurance Expansions: Evidence from Scanner Data*

Aparna Soni, Indiana University

4. *The Consequences of Medicare Pricing: An Explanation of Treatment Choice*

Elena Falcettoni, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis /
University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Thuy Nguyen, Indiana University
2. Aparna Soni, Indiana University
3. Elena Falcettoni, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis /
University of Minnesota
4. Hyunkyu Ko, University of Illinois at Chicago

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.

Session 5H
Heritage
Ballroom
2nd Floor

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5I
Hinman
9th Floor

5I: Topics in Education III

Chair: Benjamin Artz, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

1. *The Effect of Promoting Access to Community Colleges on Educational and Labor Market Outcomes*

Sie Won Kim, Washington University-St. Louis

2. *Minimum Dropout Age Laws: Juvenile Crime in the U.S.*

Abdur Rahman Forhad, Northern Illinois University

3. *Teaching the Major Concepts of Marx in One Class Period*

Loren Rice, Clarke University

Discussants:

1. Abdur Rahman Forhad, Northern Illinois University
2. Loren Rice, Clarke University
3. Sie Won Kim, Washington University-St. Louis

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5J
Cummings
9th Floor

5J: Auctions

Chair: Julia Gonzalez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1. *Destructive Bidding in Common-Valuation, All-Pay Auctions*

Samuel Raisanen, Central Michigan University

2. *Double Auctions with Heterogeneous Decision-Makers*

Rachel Shafer, Bowling Green State University

Discussants:

1. Rachel Shafer, Bowling Green State University
2. Samuel Raisanen, Central Michigan University

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5K
Rogers
9th Floor

5K: Topics in Macroeconomics

Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University

Chair: Fei Tan, Saint Louis University

1. *Marginal Likelihood in High-Dimensional DSGE Models*

Fei Tan, Saint Louis University

2. *Expectations Matter: The Effects of Uncertainty in Good and Bad Times*

Wenyi Shen, Oklahoma State University

3. *The Effects of Foreign Housing Investment and Optimal Policy Mix in a Small Open Economy*

Yin Germaschewski, University of New Hampshire

Shu-Ling Wang, Gustavus Adolphus College

Discussants:

1. Wenyi Shen, Oklahoma State University
2. Yin Germaschewski, University of New Hampshire
3. Fei Tan, Saint Louis University

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5L
AERE
Bonbright
9th Floor

5L: AERE/Conservation, Pollution, and Manufacturing

Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout

1. *Ambient Air Pollution and Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes: Dose Response and Implications for Policy*

Eric Sjoberg, University of Utah

Norman Waitzman, University of Utah

Ken Smith, University of Utah

Jim Vanderslice, University of Utah

Heidi Hanson, University of Utah

2. *Negative Environmental Spillovers from Foreign Investment in Chile on Chilean Manufacturing Firms*
Paul Stroik, Northern Illinois University
3. *Patents and P2: The Dynamics of Innovation and Technology Adoption for Environmental Improvements*
Keith Brouhle, Grinnell College
Donna Harrington, University of Vermont
Brad Graham, Grinnell College
4. *To Trade or Not to Trade: Oil Leases, Information Asymmetry, and Coase*
Paul Brehm, Oberlin College
Eric Lewis, U.S. Department of Justice

Discussants:

1. Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout
2. Asmaa M. Yaseen, University of Kansas
3. Thomas Sadler, Western Illinois University
4. Brian Vander Naald, Drake University

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5L
AERE
Bonbright
9th Floor

5M: Trade I

Chair: Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth

1. *The Role of Risk in Bilateral Trade*
Uchechukwu Jarrett, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Hamid Mohtadi, University of Wisconsin/University of Minnesota
2. *The Law of One Price: Evidence from India*
Erick Kitenge, Central State University
3. *Comparing Productivity Gains from Trade in Manufacturing and Agriculture*
Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
4. *Trade and Minimum Wages in General Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence*
Xue Bai, Brock University
Arpita Chatterjee, UNSW
Kala Krishna, Pennsylvania State University, CES-IFO, IGC and NBER
Hong Ma, Tsinghua University

Discussants:

1. Erick Kitenge, Central State University
2. Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
3. Xue Bai, Brock University
4. Uchechukwu Jarrett, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5M
James
9th Floor

5N: Growth II

Chair: Andrew Jonelis, University of Kentucky

1. *The Impact of Migration on the Diffusion of Institutional Quality*
Roxana Idu, Rockford University
2. *Economic Convergence in the United States: A Tale of Two Growth Paths*
Bisrat KinfeMichael, New York Institute of Technology
3. *Economic Growth and Recovery in the Aftermath of a Natural Disaster*
Diane Monaco, Heidelberg University

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5N
Holgate
9th Floor

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5N
Holgate
9th Floor

- Discussants:
1. Bisrat Kinfemichael, New York Institute of Technology
 2. Diane Monaco, Heidelberg University
 3. Roxana Idu, Rockford University

Saturday
8:00—9:45 a.m.
Session 5O
Haven
9th Floor

5O: Topics in Pricing

Chair: Jessica Dutra, University of Kansas

1. Cost Pass-Through in Commercial Aviation

Ying Lin, Kansas State University
Philip G. Gayle, Kansas State University

2. Zone Pricing in Retail Oligopoly

Brian Adams, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Kevin Williams, Yale University

3. Duopoly Models with a Joint Input Constraint

Xinghe Wang, University of Missouri-Columbia
Aiyuan Tao, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting
and Finance
Bill Yang, Georgia Southern University

Discussants:

1. Brian Adams, Bureau of Labor Statistics
2. Xinghe Wang, University of Missouri-Columbia
3. Ying Lin, Kansas State University

Saturday
9:45—10:15
Grand Foyer
2nd Floor

Morning Coffee Break

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.
Session 6A
SOLE
Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

6A: SOLE/Labor Supply

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Chair: Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

1. Money vs. Time: Family Income, Maternal Labor Supply, and Child Development

Giuseppe Sorrenti, University of Zurich
Francesco Agostinelli, Arizona State University

2. Health vs. Wealth: Explaining Increased Labor Force Participation at Older Ages

Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

3. The Relationship Between Working Hours and Mortality in the U.S.

Murat Anil Mercan, Gebze Technical University

4. A Marriage-Market Perspective of Career Choices

Hanzhe Zhang, Michigan State University

Discussants:

1. Pawel Krolikowski, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2. Russell Weinstein, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. Tugba Zeydanli, Martin Luther University of Halle
4. Wayne Grove, Le Moyne College

6B: Topics in Labor III

Chair: Tao Song, Southwest University of Finance & Economics

1. *Agricultural Income Shock and Youth Labor Market*

Outcomes: The Case of Iran

Ghadir Asadi, Virginia Tech

Mohammad H. Mostafavi-Dehzoeei, Bloomsburg University

2. *The Effects of Terrorism on Labor Markets*

William Duncan, University of Kansas

Asmaa Yaseen, University of Kansas

3. *The Impact of Employment Protection on the Quality of Job Match: Evidence from Job Duration in South Korea*

Tai Lee, University of Missouri-Columbia

Discussants:

1. William Duncan, University of Kansas
2. Tai Lee, University of Missouri-Columbia
3. Ghadir Asadi, Virginia Tech

6C: Topics in Finance

Chair: Gregory Arburn, The University of Findlay

1. *The Impact of Social Capital on Repayment Behavior in Microfinance*

Jian Chen, The Ohio State University

2. *The Operating Ratio: Cyclicity and Firm Behaviors*

William Lai, University of Oxford

3. *Testing the Axiomatic Foundations of Risky Intertemporal Choice*

Kirby Nielsen, The Ohio State University

4. *Co-jumps, Co-jump Tests, and Volatility Prediction in S&P 500 Market*

Weijia Peng, Rutgers University

Discussants:

1. William Lai, University of Oxford
2. Kirby Nielsen, The Ohio State University
3. Weijia Peng, Rutgers University
4. Jian Chen, The Ohio State University

6D: Cyber-Crime

Chair: Iryna Hayduk, Clayton State University

1. *Toward a Theory of Vulnerability Disclosure Policy: A Hacker's Game*

Taylor Canann, University of Minnesota

Alexander Pingry, University of Minnesota

2. *Cybercrime and Punishment: A Rational Victim Model*

Ye Hong, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

William Neilson, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

3. *Can't Stop the One-Armed Bandits: The Effects of Access to Gambling on Crime*

Ignacio Sarmiento-Barbieri, University of Illinois

Nicolas Bottan, University of Illinois

Andres Ham, Universidad de los Andes

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 6B

Grand
Ballroom B
2nd Floor

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 6C

Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 6D

Lake Michigan
2nd Floor

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.
Session 6D
Lake Michigan
2nd Floor

Discussants:

1. Ye Hong, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
2. Ignacio Sarmiento-Barbieri, University of Illinois
3. Taylor Canann, University of Minnesota

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.
Session 6E
Northshore
2nd Floor

6E: Banking

Chair: Koray Sayili, DePauw University

1. Risk and Return Dynamics of Bank Loan Portfolio: An Analysis of Pre- and Post-Financial Crisis

Eungmin Kang, St. Cloud State University
Artatrana Ratha, St. Cloud State University

2. Credit Access and Household Well-Being: Evidence from Payday Lending

Jaeyoon Lee, University of Chicago

3. Banking Regulation, Institutional Quality, and Financial Crises

Francesco Marchionne, Indiana University
Pisicoli Beniamino, University of Bari Aldo Moro

4. Performance and Growth Among De Novo Subchapter-S Banks

Ronald Tittle, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Richard Cummings, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Discussants:

1. Jaeyoon Lee, University of Chicago
2. Francesco Marchionne, Indiana University
3. Ron Tittle, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
4. Eungmin Kang, St. Cloud State University

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.
Session 6F
Mulford
2nd Floor

6F: Food and Family Planning

Organized by Seth Gitter, Towson University

Chair: Seth Gitter, Towson University

1. The Effects of Rising Staple Prices on Food Insecurity: The Case of Tortilla in Mexico

Camilo Bohorquez-Penuela, University of Minnesota
Mariana Urbina-Ramirez, University of Minnesota

2. Family Diet and Bargaining Power: Progresa's Cash Transfer, Shadow Earnings, and the Relative Value of Outside Options

Matthew Klein, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Bradford L. Barham, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3. Choosing Plan B over Plan A: Impact of Easy Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills on Contraceptive Choice in India

Pallavi Shukla, University of Illinois
Mary Arends-Kuenning, University of Illinois

Discussants:

1. Seth Gitter, Towson University
2. Sunghun Lim, University of Minnesota
3. Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College

6G: European Union

Chair: Alicia Rosburg, University of Northern Iowa

1. *The Eurozone: Who Gains?*

Petros Ioannatos, Kettering University

2. *Renewable Energy Perception by Rural Residents of a Peripheral EU Region*

Ozgur Kaya, American University of Sharjah

Wojciech Florkowski, University of Georgia

3. *The Demographics of U.K. Referendums on "Staying or Leaving the European Union"*

Alice Melkumian, Western Illinois University

4. *The Impact of the EU ETS on Regulated Firms: Pass-Through of Emission Costs and Installation Switching*

Yifei Xu, Purdue University

Discussants:

1. Ozgur Kaya, American University of Sharjah

2. Alice Melkumian, Western Illinois University

3. Yifei Xu, Purdue University

4. Petros Ioannatos, Kettering University

Saturday

10:00—11:45

a.m.

Session 6G

Evans

2nd Floor

6H: Topics in Health III

Chair: Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University

1. *Can Cancer Survivors Survive in the Job Market? Double Hurdle Model of Disparities in Workforce Impacts of Breast and Prostate Cancer*

Ahmad Reshad Osmani, University of Memphis

Shelley I. White-Means, UTHSC

2. *"How Could I Choose My Health Insurance Plan?": Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance Plan Selection*

Jia Yu, Christopher Newport University

Yi Zhang, Discover Financial Services

Longqing Li, Christopher Newport University

3. *The Impact of ACA Insurance Expansion on Physician Geographic Redistribution via Migration*

Lin Lin, The Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Jia Yu, Christopher Newport University

2. Lin Lin, The Ohio State University

3. Ahmad Reshad Osmani, University of Memphis

Saturday

10:00—11:45

a.m.

Session 6H

Heritage

Ballroom

2nd Floor

6I: Higher Education I

Chair: Katrina Babb, Indiana State University

1. *Note-Taking in the Digital Age: Evidence from Classroom Random Control Trials*

Benjamin Artz, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Marianne Johnson, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Denise Robson, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Sarinda Taengnoi, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

2. *What Determines Financial Knowledge Among College Students?*

Jimena Gonzalez Ramirez, Manhattan College

Amira Annabi, Manhattan College

Fabian Müller, Manhattan College

Saturday

10:00—11:45

a.m.

Session 6I

Hinman

Auditorium

9th Floor

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 6I
Hinman
9th Floor

3. Infusing the Humanities into the Economics Curriculum

Robert Tatum, University of North Carolina-Asheville

Discussants:

1. Jimena Gonzalez Ramirez, Manhattan College
2. Robert Tatum, University of North Carolina-Asheville
3. Benjamin Artz, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 6J
Undergrad
Papers
Cummings
9th Floor

6J: Macroeconomics: Policy/Regulation
(Undergraduate Paper Session)

Organized by Jenny Bourne, Carleton College

Chair: David Crary, Eastern Michigan University

1. Implications of Expectation Formation in Monetary-Fiscal Policy Interactions

Chase Abram, Indiana University-Bloomington

2. The Impact of Economic Regulation: An Analysis of Its Costs on the U.S. Economy Post-Recession

Shaina Colombo, Manhattan College

3. The Propagation of Macroeconomic Shocks in Thick and Thin Japanese Land Markets, 2005-2014

Zachary Zwiefel, Iowa State University

4. A Reasonable Assumption? Homskedastic Decision Errors in Estimations of Risk Aversion

Quinton Babcock, The University of Toledo

Discussants:

1. David Crary, Eastern Michigan University
2. Peter Ferderer, Macalester College
3. David Crary, Eastern Michigan University
4. Peter Ferderer, Macalester College

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 6K
Rogers
9th Floor

6K: R&D and Growth

Chair: Sarah Tang, Suffolk University

1. How Do Innovation and Economic Growth Drive Each Other? A County Level Analysis in the U.S.

Giri Aryal, Michigan State University

John Mann, Michigan State University

Scott Loveridge, Michigan State University

Satish Joshi, Michigan State University

2. Exponential Panel Models with Coefficient Heterogeneity

Robert Martin, Bureau of Labor Statistics

3. Public Research Funding and Scientific Productivity

Reza Sattari, The Ohio State University

Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University

4. A Nonparametric and Aggregation Theoretic Approach for Measuring Productivity of U.S. Banks from 2006-2016

Fatima Hasan, University of Kansas

Discussants:

1. Robert Martin, Bureau of Labor Statistics
2. Reza Sattari, The Ohio State University
3. Fatima Hasan, University of Kansas
4. Giri Aryal, Michigan State University

6L: AERE/Income Inequality and the Environment

Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University

1. *Environmental Quality and Income Inequality: An Empirical Examination*

Erik Johnson, Carthage College

Shatakshee Dhongde, Georgia Institute of Technology

2. *Distributional Effects of Efficiency Standards vs. Market-Based Policies*

Ensieh Shojaeddini, Colorado School of Mines

Edward Balistreri, Iowa State University

3. *Estimating Income Elasticities for Electricity Demand Using Categorical Data: An Application to Household Energy Use*

Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University

Yewande Marquis, Illinois State University

4. *Do Low-Income Households Flee the Nuisance Under Lower Moving Costs?*

Sul-Ki Lee, Colorado School of Mines

Discussants:

1. Isla Globus-Harris, Colgate University

2. Hans Czap, University of Michigan-Dearborn

3. Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines

4. Lauren Ainsley Rhodes, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral

Saturday

10:00—11:45

a.m.

Session 6L

AERE

Bonbright

9th Floor

6M: Trade II

Chair: Yongqing Wang, University of Wisconsin-Waukesha

1. *Effects of Transportation Infrastructure on the Export Participation and Composition: A CGE Analysis*

Suprabha Baniya, Clark University

Zeynep Akgul, USITC and Purdue University

2. *Symptoms Before the Syndrome? Stalled Racial Progress and Trade in the 1970s-1980s*

Mary Kate Batistich, Purdue University

Timothy N. Bond, Purdue University

3. *The Effects of Preferential Trade Agreements on External Trade Liberalization: Evidence from the Arab League Countries*

Atika Benaddi, Kansas State University

4. *Product Quality and Export Survival: Evidence from Indian Product-Level Data*

Amrita Bhattacharya, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Discussants:

1. Mary Kate Batistich, Purdue University

2. Atika Benaddi, Kansas State University

3. Amrita Bhattacharya, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

4. Suprabha Baniya, Clark University

Saturday

10:00—11:45

a.m.

Session 6M

James

9th Floor

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 6N
Holgate
9th Floor

6N: Environmental Issues I

Chair: Paul Brehm, Oberlin College

- 1. *Outdoor Smoking Patterns and Exposure to Environmental Tobacco Smoke: Evidence from NYC Streets***
Gregory Pac, Alfred University
- 2. *Does It Pay for SMEs in Developing Countries to Go Green? Evidence from Vietnam***
Linh Pham, University of Central Oklahoma
- 3. *An Economic Analysis of Radical Environmentalism and Counterterrorism Policy***
Ty Robbins, Manchester University

Discussants:

1. Linh Pham, University of Central Oklahoma
2. Ty Robbins, Manchester University
3. Gregory Pac, Alfred University

Saturday
10:00—11:45
a.m.

Session 6O
Haven
9th Floor

6O: Pricing: Industry and Commodities II

Chair: Sarah Johnston, University of Wisconsin-Madison

- 1. *Steel Prices, Energy, and Industrial Production***
Latika Gupta, Michigan Technological University
Katie Closner, Michigan Technological University
- 2. *Rockets and Feathers: The Speed of Price Adjustment to Cost Changes in the U.S. Gasoline Market***
Najmeh Kamyabi, Boise State University
Benaissa Chidmi, Texas Tech University
- 3. *Incorporating Cost Efficiencies into Upward Pricing Pressure***
Jessica Dutra, University of Kansas
- 4. *Station Heterogeneity and the Dynamics of Retail Gasoline Prices***
Julia Gonzalez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Carlos Hurtado, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

1. Najmeh Kamyabi, Boise State University
2. Jessica Dutra, The University of Kansas
3. Julia Gonzalez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
4. Latika Gupta, Michigan Technological University

Lunch on your own.

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 7A
SOLE
Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

7A: SOLE/Health

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Chair: Melissa Banzhaf, U.S. Census Bureau

- 1. *Air Quality and Long-Run Determinants of Economic Characteristics***
Melissa Banzhaf, U.S. Census Bureau
Janet Currie, Princeton University
F. Reed Walker, University of California-Berkeley

2. *The Impacts of Access to Prenatal Care on the Benefits of Next Generation: Using the CHIP Unborn Child Option*
Grace Hwang, The Ohio State University
3. *Bug Bites: Dengue Virus During Pregnancy and Infant Health*
Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan
4. *Causal Effects of Mental Health Conditions on Food Insecurity and the Mitigating Role of SNAP*
Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University
Helen H. Jensen, Iowa State University
Kimberly A. Greder, Iowa State University
Brent E. Kreider, Iowa State University
John V. Pepper, University of Virginia

Discussants:

1. Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
2. Murat Anil Mercan, Gebze Technical University
3. Logan Lee, Grinnell College
4. Stephen Woodbury, Michigan State University/W. E. Upjohn Institute

7B: Topics in Labor IV

Chair: Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. *Reemployment Bonuses, Unemployment Duration, and Subsequent Job Stability*
Taehyun Ahn, Sogang University
2. *What Are the Effects of Increased Pilot Training and Reduced Hours-of-Service Requirements in the U.S. Airline Industry?*
Alexander Luttmann, University of California-Irvine
Cody Nehiba, University of California-Irvine
3. *What Are the Consequences of the New Right-to-Work?*
Kevin Murphy, Oakland University
4. *The Impact of an Occupation's Detailed Characteristics on Its Average Wage Rate*
David Schaffer, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Levi Soborowicz, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Discussants:

1. Alexander Luttmann, University of California-Irvine
2. Kevin Murphy, Oakland University
3. David Schaffer, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
4. Taehyun Ahn, Sogang University

7C: Financial Markets

Chair: Jonathan Adongo, Missouri Southern State University

1. *Illiquidity Contagion and the Pricing of Commonality Risk*
Nardos Beyene, Western Michigan University
Peng (Roc) Huang, Arkansas Tech University
C. James Hueng, Western Michigan University
2. *Derivatives Markets and Managed Money: Implications for Price Discovery*
Laura Harper, The University of Findlay
Gregory Arburn, The University of Findlay
3. *Portfolio Optimization Strategy Using Simulated Heavy-Tailed Skewed Distribution in Asian Financial Markets*
Longqing Li, Christopher Newport University

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 7A
SOLE
Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 7B
Grand
Ballroom B
2nd Floor

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 7C
Grand
Ballroom C
2nd Floor

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 7C
Grand
Ballroom C
2nd Floor

4. *FX Interventions, Market Expectations, and Risk Premia*

Daniel Mershon, University of Notre Dame
Christiane Baumeister, Notre Dame and CEPR
Nelson C. Mark, Notre Dame and NBER

Discussants:

1. Gregory Arburn, The University of Findlay
2. Longqing Li, Christopher Newport University
3. Daniel Mershon, University of Notre Dame
4. Nardos Beyene, Western Michigan University

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 7D
Lake Michigan
2nd Floor

7D: Inequality I

Chair: Kristen Roche, Mount Mary University

1. *Wage Differentials in the U.S.: Does Religion Matter?*

Sedefka Beck, Valparaiso University

2. *Greasy Wheels Curb Inequality*

Cynthia Doniger, Federal Reserve Board

3. *On Wage Inequality in the U.S.: Its Causes and Impacts of the Great Recession*

Gowun Park, Simpson College

4. *It Doesn't Move: Intergenerational Mobility in the Long-Run*

Alex Rivadeneira, Arizona State University

Discussants:

1. Cynthia Doniger, Federal Reserve Board
2. Gowun Park, Simpson College
3. Alex Rivadeneira, Arizona State University
4. Sedefka Beck, Valparaiso University

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 7E
Northshore
2nd Floor

7E: Credit

Chair: Yu Zhang, The Ohio State University

1. *Banking Structure, Policy Responses, and Financial Fragility*

Jiahong Gao, University of Alabama

2. *Impact of Remittances and Micro Credit on Household Income*

Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University

3. *Toxic Asset Subsidies and the Early Redemption of TALF Loans*

Linus Wilson, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

4. *A Revisit of the Credit Card Debt Puzzle: Evidence from The Consumer Finance Monthly Survey*

Di Wu, The Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University
2. Linus Wilson, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
3. Di Wu, The Ohio State University
4. Jiahong Gao, University of Alabama

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 7F
Mulford
2nd Floor

7F: Investment

Organized by Seth Gitter, Towson University

Chair: Seth Gitter, Towson University

1. *Effect of Political Quotas on Attributes of Political Candidates and Provision of Public Goods*

Chitra Jogani, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2. Can Foreign Direct Investment Increase the Productivity of Domestic Firms? Identifying FDI Spillovers from Borders of Chinese Dialect

Sen Ma, University of Illinois

3. Why Do So Many Vietnamese Teenagers Drop Out of School?

Diep Phan, Beloit College

Ian Coxhead, University of Wisconsin

Discussants:

1. James Manley, Towson University
2. Julieth Santamaria, University of Minnesota
3. Ashwini Sankar, University of Minnesota

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 7F

Mulford
2nd Floor

7G: Illegal Drugs

Chair: Sediq Sameem, Alabama A & M University

1. The Effect of the 2010 OxyContin Reformulation on the U.S. Foster Care System

Scott Dallman, University of Minnesota

2. Relationship between Legal Access to Medical and Recreational Marijuana and Motor-Vehicle Accidents in the U.S.

Gregory Leung, University of Kansas

3. Following the Poppy Trail: Causes and Socioeconomic Consequences of Mexican Drug Cartels

Martin Rossi, Universidad de San Andres

Tommy Murphy, Universita Bocconi

4. Market Power and Its Determinants in Illegal Drug Markets

Alexi Thompson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Christopher Jeffords, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:

1. Gregory Leung, University of Kansas
2. Martin Rossi, Universidad de San Andres
3. Alexi Thompson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
4. Scott Dallman, University of Minnesota

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 7G

Evans
2nd Floor

7H: Teenage Health Issues

Chair: Orgul Ozturk, University of South Carolina

1. You Get Me: How Peer Attachment Mediates the Effect of Parenting on Teenage Depression

Taul Cheong, Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis (IUPUI)

2. Seasonal Allergens and Teenage Sexual Behavior

Shooshan Danagoulain, Wayne State University

Monica Deza, City University of New York

3. The Impact of Young Women's Access to Oral Contraception on the Spread of Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Minh Nguyen, University of Illinois at Chicago

4. Gay, Obese, and Bullied? Heterogeneous Effects of Bullying and Cyberbullying on Health Behaviors

Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 7H

Heritage
Ballroom
2nd Floor

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 7H
Heritage
Ballroom
2nd Floor

Discussants:

1. Shooshan Danagouliau, Wayne State University
2. Minh Nguyen, University of Illinois at Chicago
3. Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University
4. Taul Cheong, Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 7I
FRED
Hinman
Auditorium
9th Floor

7I: Teaching and Learning with FRED

Hands on Workshop organized by Mark Bayles, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Chair: Mark Bayles, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

1. Diego Mendez-Carbajo, Illinois Wesleyan University
2. Mark Bayles, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
3. Yvette Fortova, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 7J
Undergrad Papers
Cummings
9th Floor

7J: Macroeconomics: Shocks/Politics (Undergraduate Paper Session)

Organized by Jenny Bourne, Carleton College

Chair: Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College

1. Economic Shocks and Voter Registration: A California Case Study

Leanne Klock, University of Maryland-College Park

2. Behavioral Preferences in Children: The Relationship of Decision-Making and Socioeconomic Status in Children Ages 9-10

Bethany Cady, The Ohio State University

3. Do Business Cycles Make Babies? The Effect of Business Cycles on Household Fertility Decisions

Nicoletta Peters, Macalaster College

4. Energy Reform and Labor Employment in China: A Cross-Region Analysis Using Panel Data

Chenming Ran, Soka University of America

Discussants:

1. Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College
2. Koray Sayili, Depauw University
3. Koray Sayili, Depauw University
4. Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 7K
Rogers
9th Floor

7K: Growth and Productivity

Chair: Priyanka Sharma, Illinois Institute of Technology

1. Effect of R&D Announcements on Firm Value: Evidence from the Pharmaceutical Industry

Somnath Das, Purdue University

2. A Study of the Influence of Industry Consolidation on Capacity and Social Welfare

Aiyuan Tao, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance

Shao Ruiqing, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance

3. Like Father Like Son: Technology Transfers and Productivity Effects from Firm Ownership

Angelos Theodorakopoulos, KU Leuven

Bruno Merlevede, Ghent University

4. Will Inequality Affect Growth? Evidence from the U.S. and China since 1980

Yongqing Wang, University of Wisconsin-Waukesha

Discussants:

1. Aiyuan Tao, Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance
2. Angelos Theodorakopoulos, KU Leuven
3. Yongqing Wang, University of Wisconsin-Waukesha
4. Somnath Das, Purdue University

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 7K
Rogers
9th Floor

7L: AERE/Climate Change

Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines

1. An Analysis of Climate Impacts on Herbicide, Insecticide, and Fungicide Expenditures: A Forward Looking Analysis

Lauren Ainsley Rhodes, Escuela Superior Politecnica del Litoral

Bruce McCarl, Texas A&M University

2. Political Parties and Climate Change Skepticism: Evidence from Close Gubernatorial Elections

Andrew Meyer, Marquette University

3. The Recreational Value of Glaciers: Evidence from Alaska

Brian Vander Naald, Drake University

Discussants:

1. Luba Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University
2. Eric Sjoberg, University of Utah
3. Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 7L
AERE
Bonbright
9th Floor

7M: Trade III

Chair: Amrita Bhattacharya, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

1. Do Local Exports Impact Congressional Voting on Free Trade Agreements?

Michael Malcolm, West Chester University

2. Trade Agreements as Peace Instruments: The Impact of Adding a Trade Component to Peace Agreements

Sahar Yousef, The Ohio State University

3. Prices and Quality Choices in International Trade: Resolving Micro and Macro Evidence

Rui Zhang, Peking University/Yale University

4. An Event Study of Patent Verdicts and Judicial Leakage

Bryan Engelhardt, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Zachary Fernandes, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Jeremy Zhang, Ensai

Discussants:

1. Sahar Yousef, The Ohio State University
2. Rui Zhang, Peking University/Yale University
3. Bryan Engelhardt, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
4. Michael Malcolm, West Chester University

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.

Session 7M
James
9th Floor

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 7N
Holgate
9th Floor

7N: Environmental Issues II

Chair: Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University

1. *Carbon Emissions after the Kyoto Protocol: The E.U. and the U.S. Experiences*

Ora Freedman, Stevenson University

A.J. Stagliano, Saint Joseph's University

2. *The Luxury of Environmental Concern in the U.S.: Evidence from Google Trends Data*

Chris Jeffords, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Alexi Thompson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Jordan Gwinn, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

3. *Consumers' Valuation of Future Fuel Cost Savings: An Application of Moment Inequalities*

Tingmingke Lu, Purdue University

4. *Managing Satellite Debris in Low-Earth Orbit:*

Incentivizing Ex Ante Satellite Quality and Ex Post Take-Back Programs

Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology

Zachary Grzelka, Rochester Institute of Technology

Discussants:

1. Chris Jeffords, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

2. Tingmingke Lu, Purdue University

3. Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology

4. Ora Freedman, Stevenson University

Saturday
1:15—3:00 p.m.
Session 7O
Haven
9th Floor

7O: Gender Wage Gaps and Returns to Skills

Chair: Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College

1. *Standing at the Crossroad: Minority Women and the Choice to Major in Economics*

Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College

Alexandre Baude, Pitzer College

Antara Anand, Scripps College

Morgan Stochham, Claremont Graduate University

2. *Gender Wage Gaps in STEM and Non-STEM Disciplines*

Virginia Wilcox, Northern Illinois University

Md. Forhad, Northern Illinois University

3. *Skill Requirements, Returns to Skills, and Gender Wage Gap*

Yu Zhou, Virginia Tech

Suqin Ge, Virginia Tech

Discussants:

1. Virginia Wilcox, Northern Illinois University

2. Yu Zhou, Virginia Tech

3. Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College

Saturday
3:00—3:30 p.m.
Grand Foyer

Afternoon Coffee Break

Saturday
3:00—3:30 p.m.
Undergrads
Grand
Ballroom D

Undergraduate Cookie Social

Informal discussions with some of the chairs and discussants from the undergraduate sessions.

8A: SOLE/Work, Health, and Well-Being

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Chair: Nicholas Jolly, Marquette University

1. Health Insurance Choice in Families

Svetlana Beilfuss, Purdue University

2. The Health Effects of Spousal Job Displacement

Nicholas Jolly, Marquette University

3. Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance and the Gender Wage Gap: Evidence from the Employer Mandate

Conor Lennon, University of Louisville

4. Wider Benefits of Continuous Work-Related Training

Stephan Thomsen, Leibniz Universität Hannover

Jens Ruhose, Leibniz Universität-Hannover

Discussants:

1. Melissa Banzhaf, U.S. Census Bureau
2. Marta Lachowska, Upjohn Institute
3. Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan
4. Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8A

SOLE

Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

8B: Housing Markets III

Chair: TBA

1. The Impact of the Influx of Immigrants on the Housing Market in Receiving Countries: The Role of Subsidy

Kichan Kim, The Ohio State University

2. Crashes and Rebounds in the Housing Markets: Some Regional Evidence

Xiaojin (Aaron) Sun, University of Texas at El Paso

Kwok Ping Tsang, Virginia Tech

Discussants:

1. Xiaojin (Aaron) Sun, University of Texas at El Paso
2. Kichan Kim, The Ohio State University

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8B

Grand
Ballroom B
2nd Floor

8C: Human Capital I

Chair: Virginia Wilcox, Northern Illinois University

1. The Impacts of Remittances on Human Capital in Developing Countries

Seyedsoroosh Azizi, Northern Illinois University

2. Do Commodity Futures Still Possess Diversification Benefits?

Gaye Gencer, Yeditepe University

Sercan Demiralay, Gelisim University

Selcuk Bayraci, Cybersoft Information Technologies

3. Recession and Returns to Human Capital of Immigrants

Fahad Gill, West Virginia University

Abdihafit Shaeie, University of Alabama-Birmingham

4. Human Capital, Financial Development, and Economic Growth

Veysel Ulusoy, Yeditepe University

Sercan Demiralay, Gelisim University

Discussants:

1. Gaye Gencer, Yeditepe University
2. Fahad Gill, West Virginia University
3. Veysel Ulusoy, Yeditepe University
4. Seyedsoroosh Azizi, Northern Illinois University

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8C

Grand
Ballroom C
2nd Floor

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 8D
Lake Michigan
2nd Floor

8D: Inequality II

Chair: Ross Doppelt, Carnegie Mellon University

1. *Inequality in Educational Opportunity in the USA*

Md Yasin Arafat, Virginia Tech

2. *The Effect of Child Adoption Laws on the Sexual Orientation Wage Gap in the U.S.*

Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University

John Levendis, Loyola University-New Orleans

3. *Student Loan Debt: A Pre- and Post-Mortem Problem-Based Learning Activity for Introductory Economics Students*

Kristen Roche, Mount Mary University

Discussants:

1. Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University

2. Kristen Roche, Mount Mary University

3. Md Yasin Arafat, Virginia Tech

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 8E
Northshore
2nd Floor

8E: Financial Banking

Chair: Russell Kashian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1. *The Changing Face of Communities Served by Minority Depository Institutions*

Edel Contreras, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Russell Kashian, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

2. *Does the Recourse Law Affect Bank's Decision on Foreclosure?*

Saman Mohsenirad, Virginia Tech

3. *Comparative Monetary Tools: Open Market Operations and Interest on Reserves*

Shawn Osell, Northern Illinois University

4. *Heterogeneity in FDIC Resolution of Failed Banks: A Bayesian Latent Class Approach*

Padma Ranjini Sharma, University of California at Irvine

Discussants:

1. Saman Mohsenirad, Virginia Tech

2. Shawn Osell, Northern Illinois University

3. Padma Ranjini Sharma, University of California at Irvine

4. Edel Contreras, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.
Session 8F
Mulford
2nd Floor

8F: Violence, Gender, and Labor

Organized by Seth Gitter, Towson University

Chair: Seth Gitter, Towson University

1. *Norms and Incidence of Domestic Violence: An Instrumental Variables Analysis*

Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College

2. *Direct and Spillover Impacts of Increasing Enforcement of Labor Laws: Evidence from Argentina*

Brian Feld, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

3. *Violence and Female Labor Force Participation in Afghanistan*

Seth Gitter, Towson University

Lauren Cahalan, Towson University

4. Impact of a Father's Mixed-Sex and Son Preference on Physical Domestic Violence: A Natural Experiment from India

Akito Kamei, University of Illinois

Discussants:

1. Pallavi Shukla, University of Illinois
2. Seth Gitter, Towson University
3. Brian Feld, University of Illinois
4. Chitra Jogani, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8F
Mulford
2nd Floor

8G: Obesity

Chair: Gregory Leung, University of Kansas

1. A Pathway Model of Obesity, Comorbidity, and Labor Market Performance

Christian Brown, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

2. The Mediation Effect of Weight on Self-esteem and Wages

Robert Girtz, Dakota State University

Ronald DeBeaumont, Black Hills State University

Discussants:

1. Robert Girtz, Dakota State University
2. Christian Brown, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8G
Evans
2nd Floor

8H: Health Outcomes

Chair: Shooshan Danagouliau, Wayne State University

1. Food Stamps Use, Benefit Timing, and Health Outcomes

Orgul Ozturk, University of South Carolina

Chad Cotti, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

John Gordanier, University of South Carolina

2. Cigarette Smoking: Are U.S. Lung Cancer Mortality Rates Converging?

Sediq Sameem, Alabama A&M University

3. The Long-Term Effects of Compulsory Conscription and Military Service on Health Outcomes

Xintong Wang, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, Syracuse University/IZA

Carlos A. Flores, California Polytechnic State University

Discussants:

1. Sediq Sameem, Alabama A&M University
2. Xintong Wang, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
3. Orgul Ozturk, University of South Carolina

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8H
Heritage
Ballroom
2nd Floor

8I: Higher Education II

Chair: Faye Peng, University of Wisconsin-Richland

1. Where to Go to College: Identifying College Choice Trends in Wisconsin

Musa Ayar, University of Wisconsin-Baraboo/Sauk County

2. Understanding Determinants of Major Selection in Higher Education

Elena Prager, Northwestern University

Ana M. Gazmuri, Toulouse School of Economics

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8I
Hinman
Auditorium
9th Floor

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8I
Hinman
Auditorium
9th Floor

**3. College Internships, Tenure Gaps, and Student Outcomes:
A Multiple-Treatment Matching Approach**

Wes Routon, Georgia Gwinnett College
Jay Walker, Old Dominion University

**4. Applicant Characteristics as Predictors of Individual
Enrollment at Eastern Michigan University**

Lance Vought, Eastern Michigan University

Discussants:

1. Elena Prager, Northwestern University
2. Wes Routon, Georgia Gwinnett College
3. Lance Vought, Eastern Michigan University
4. Musa Ayar, University of Wisconsin-Baraboo/Sauk County

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8J
Cummings
9th Floor

8J: Land

Chair: Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology

1. Estimating Welfare Effects of Land Restrictions

Thomas Holmes, University of Minnesota

**2. The Land and Labor Market Impacts of the U.S. Shale
Boom**

Timothy Rakitan, Valparaiso University

**3. Land Aggregation Frictions and Large Scale
Manufacturing in India**

Aradhya Sood, University of Minnesota

**4. Wetland Restoration: A Case Study of the Cat Island
Chain**

John Stoll, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Michael Hastreiter, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

Discussants:

1. Timothy Rakitan, Valparaiso University
2. Aradhya Sood, University of Minnesota
3. John Stoll, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
4. Thomas Holmes, University of Minnesota

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8K
Rogers
9th Floor

8K: Innovation

Chair: Conor Ryan, University of Minnesota

1. Gains from Product Variety and the Local Business Cycle

Laurien Gilbert, University of Michigan

**2. Non-Compete Clauses: Boon or Bane for Corporate
Innovation?**

Koray Sayili, DePauw University

**3. Entry, Settlement, and Litigation under Sequential
Innovation**

Priyanka Sharma, Illinois Institute of Technology
Silvana Krasteva, Texas A&M University
Chu Wang, Christopher Newport University

**4. The Effect of Temporary Colocation on Collaboration and
Knowledge Flows: Evidence from NIH Study Sections**

Wei Yang Tham, The Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Koray Sayili, DePauw University
2. Priyanka Sharma, Illinois Institute of Technology
3. Wei Yang Tham, The Ohio State University
4. Laurien Gilbert, University of Michigan

8L: AERE/Water

Organized by Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Richard Melstrom, Loyola University at Chicago

1. *Effect of Local Community Pressure on Corporate Environmental Management*

Asmaa Yaseen, University of Kansas

2. *Regulating Environmental Risk vs. Economic Growth: Willingness to Pay to Reduce Groundwater Injection in Oklahoma*

Tracy Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

John Ngombe, Oklahoma State University

Bart Niyibizi, Oklahoma State University

3. *A Retrospective Benefit Cost Analysis on the Elwha River Restoration Project*

Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University

Lea Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Amanda Matts, Metropolitan State University

Anthony Tushar, Metropolitan State University

4. *Water Table Management and Greener Crop Growth*

Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University

Melissa Lenczewski, Northern Illinois University

Discussants:

1. Paul Stroik, Northern Illinois University

2. Paul Brehm, Oberlin College

3. L. Lynne Kiesling, Purdue University

4. Sul-Ki Lee, Colorado School of Mines

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8L

AERE

Bonbright

9th Floor

8M: Trade IV

Chair: Can Dogan, Radford University

1. *Dumping on Free Trade, Optimal Antidumping Duties, and Price Undertakings: A Two-Market Equilibrium Analysis with Endogenous Product Quality*

Mian Farrukh Raza, Kansas State University

Yang-Ming Chang, Kansas State University

2. *A Dynamic Multi-Sector Export Base Model to Determine Long-Run Regional Employment Growth in Pennsylvania's Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)*

Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Brian W. Sloboda, University of Phoenix

3. *Endogenous Security, Optimal Tariffs, and Regionalism: Are Free Trade Agreements Double-Edged Swords?*

Manaf Sellak, Kansas State University

Yang-Ming Chang, Kansas State University

4. *Are Differences in the Effects of Aid for Trade (AFT) from Bilateral and Multilateral Sources Systemic?"*

Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Elias Shukralla, Siena College

Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University

Discussants:

1. Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

2. Manaf Sellak, Kansas State University

3. Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth

4. Mian Farrukh Raza, Kansas State University

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8M

James

9th Floor

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8N

Holgate
9th Floor

8N: China II

Chair: Najmeh Kamyabi, Boise State University

1. Maturity Effect in Chinese Commodity Futures Market

Jing Ao, Kent State University
Susan Chen, Illinois State University

2. Financial Development and Income Inequality in China: Spatial Data Analysis

Samuel Jung, Trinity College
Chu-Ping Vijverberg, College of Staten Island/City
University of New York

3. Carbon Dioxide Emission Reduction Quota Allocation Study on Chinese Provinces Based on Two-Stage Information Entropy Model

Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
Kejia Yang, China University of Geosciences
Lei Yalin, Key Laboratory of California

4. China's Left-Behind and Non-Left-Behind Children: A New Look at the Impact of Intergenerational Care on Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Performance

Huanan Xu, Indiana University South Bend
Qiran Zhao, China Agricultural University

Discussants:

1. Samuel Jung, Trinity College
2. Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
3. Huanan Xu, Indian University South Bend
4. Jing Ao, Kent State University

Saturday
3:15—5:00 p.m.

Session 8O

Haven
9th Floor

8O: Gender Wage Gaps

Chair: Roberto Pinheiro, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

1. Exporting, FDI, and Gender Wage Gap in the Ethiopian Manufacturing Sector

Melaku Abegaz, University of Minnesota-Duluth
Gibson Nene, University of Minnesota-Duluth

2. Gender Inequality in the Aftermath of Negative Trade Shocks: Evidence from the U.S.

Irina Murtazashvili, Drexel University
Ishan Ghosh, Drexel University
Mario Larch, University of Bayreuth
Yotot Yotov, Drexel University

3. Another Gender Disparity in the C-suite: Do Beauty Premiums Differ between Male and Female CEOs?

Herman Sahni, Baldwin Wallace University
Laert Fejzullari, Baldwin Wallace University
Suresh Paul, MRSTC, Inc.

Discussants:

1. Irina Murtazashvili, Drexel University
2. Herman Sahni, Baldwin Wallace University
3. Melaku Abegaz, University of Minnesota-Duluth

Saturday
5:15—5:30 p.m.

Undergrad

Heritage
2nd Floor

Undergraduate Paper Award

Presented by: Jenny Bourne, Carleton College and
MEA 2nd Vice-President

<p>Presidential Address</p> <p>Speaker: Ellen McGrattan, University of Minnesota and Consultant to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis</p> <p>Topic: <i>“Sweat Equity in U.S. Private Business”</i></p>	<p>Saturday 5:30—6:30 p.m. MEA Heritage Ballroom 2nd Floor</p>
<p>MEA Business Meeting All members welcome</p>	<p>Saturday 6:40—6:50 p.m. Heritage</p>
<p>President’s Reception</p> <p>Sponsored by Northwestern University</p>	<p>Saturday 6:45—7:45 p.m. MEA Heritage Foyer 2nd Floor</p>

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

<p>9A: SOLE/Labor Responses to Anticipated and Unanticipated Shocks</p> <p>Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University Chair: Pawel Krolikowski, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland</p> <p>1. <i>Simultaneity and Selection in Financial Hardship and Divorce</i> Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Martin Meder, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee</p> <p>2. <i>Parental Proximity and Earnings after Job Displacements</i> Pawel Krolikowski, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Patrick Coate, National Council on Compensation Insurance Mike Zabek, University of Michigan</p> <p>3. <i>The Shadow of Death and Subjective Expectations: Evidence from Germany</i> Tugba Zeydanli, Martin Luther University of Halle Christoph Wunder, Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg</p> <p>Discussants: 1. Svetlana Beilfuss, Purdue University 2. Nicholas Jolly, Marquette University 3. Stephan Thomsen, Leibniz Universitaet Hannover</p>	<p>Sunday 8:00—9:45 a.m. Session 9A SOLE Grand Ballroom A 2nd Floor</p>
<p>9B: Human Capital II</p> <p>Chair: Christopher Jeffords, Indiana University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>1. <i>Mental Health, Human Capital, and Labor Market Outcomes</i> Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College Christopher Cronin, University of Notre Dame Nicholas Papageorge, Johns Hopkins University</p>	<p>Sunday 8:00—9:45 a.m. Session 9B Grand Ballroom B 2nd Floor</p>

Sunday
8:00—9:45 a.m.

Session 9B

Grand
Ballroom B
2nd Floor

2. Evolution of Human Capital Returns of Refugee and Other Immigrants in the U.S.: Are Women Different?

Abdihafit Shaeye, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Discussants:

1. Abdihafit Shaeye, University of Alabama-Birmingham
2. Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College

Sunday
8:00—9:45 a.m.

Session 9C

Grand
Ballroom C
2nd Floor

9C: Marriage and Fertility

Chair: TBA

1. Cohabitation, Marriage, and Fertility

Helu Jiang, Washington University in St. Louis

2. Effects of Vietnam's Two-Child Policy on Fertility, Son Preference, and Female Labor Supply

Anh Ngo, University of Illinois at Chicago

3. Marriage, Divorce, and Sorting: A Reassessment of Unilateral Divorce Laws

Danqing Shen, Purdue University

4. Intergenerational Altruistic Links: A Model of Family Coresidence

Melanie Zaber, RAND Corporation

Discussants:

1. Anh Ngo, University of Illinois at Chicago
2. Danqing Shen, Purdue University
3. Melanie Zaber, RAND Corporation
4. Helu Jiang, Washington University in St. Louis

Sunday
8:00—9:45 a.m.

Session 9D

Lake Michigan
2nd Floor

9D: Inequality III

Chair: Patricia Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn

1. The Effect of Fiscal Decentralization on Economic Growth and Inequality

Saroj Dhital, University of Missouri-Columbia

Bibek Adhikari, Illinois State University

2. Financial Intermediation and the Distribution of Income

Mehran Ebrahimian, The Wharton School

3. Inequality and Production Elasticity

Amir Goren, University of California-Irvine

4. Inequality in Health Insurance Coverage Before and After the Affordable Care Act

Dinkar Kuchibhotla, University of Akron

Discussants:

1. Mehran Ebrahimian, The Wharton School
2. Amir Goren, University of California-Irvine
3. Dinkar Kuchibhotla, University of Akron
4. Saroj Dhital, University of Missouri-Columbia

Sunday
8:00—9:45 a.m.

Session 9E

Northshore
2nd Floor

9E: Bubbles

Chair: TBA

1. Perfectly Rational Fool's Bubbles

Antonio Doblas-Madrid, Michigan State University

2. Forecasting in the Time of Bubbles

Joshua Gallin, Federal Reserve Board
Shane Sherlund, Federal Reserve Board

3. An Application of the "Recursive Flexible Window" Methodology: To Test for Financial Bubbles

Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University
Swarna D. Dutt, University of West Georgia

Discussants:

1. Shane Sherlund, Federal Reserve Board
2. Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University
3. Antonio Doblas-Madrid, Michigan State University

9F: Hospitals and Medical Products

Chair: Ashley Hodgson, St. Olaf College

1. Do ACO-Affiliated Hospitals Discharge Patients to Higher Star-Rating SNFs?

Nasim Baghban Ferdows, Brown University
Momotazur Rahman, Brown University
Vincent Mor, Brown University

2. How Do Doctor Practice Styles Spread? Peer Effects and Opinion Leadership When Doctors Switch Hospitals

Ashley Hodgson, St. Olaf College
Julie Legler, St. Olaf College
Quinton Neville, St. Olaf College
Charlotte Roiger, St. Olaf College
Ly Trinh, St. Olaf College

3. How Do Hospitals Respond to Payment Incentives?

Hoda Nouri Khajavi, City University of New York

4. Imperfect Competition among Differentiated Products with Adverse Selection

Conor Ryan, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Ashley Hodgson, St. Olaf College
2. Hoda Nouri Khajavi, City University of New York
3. Conor Ryan, University of Minnesota
4. Nasim Baghban Ferdows, Brown University

9G: Immigration II

Chair: Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

1. Differential Rates of Medicaid Uptake for Immigrants under the Affordable Care Act

Alice Abboud, Bowling Green State University
Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

2. The Effects of Border Enforcement and Economic Gains: Mexico-U.S. Migration During and After the Great Recession

Julio Garcia, The Ohio State University

3. How Do Factor Specificity and Emigration Make Income Inequality Worse in Developing Countries?

Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina

Discussants:

1. Julio Garcia, The Ohio State University
2. Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina
3. Alice Abboud, Bowling Green State University

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Session 9I
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Auditorium
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9I: Medicare

Chair: Xington Wang, Binghamton University

1. *The Impact of Medicare Reimbursement and Healthcare Labor Costs on Quality of Healthcare*

Genevieve Alorbi, Lindenwood University

Kevin Sylwester, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

2. *Do Hospitals Respond to Changing Incentive Structures? Evidence from Medicare's 2007 DRG Methodology Change*

Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

Susan Averett, Lafayette College

3. *Is There a Spillover Effect of Medicare Part D on the Utilization of Preventative Health Measures?*

Hau Nguyen, University of Notre Dame

Discussants:

1. Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

2. Hau Nguyen, University of Notre Dame

3. Genevieve Alorbi, Lindenwood University

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Cummings
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9J: Environmental Issues III

Chair: Jennifer Gnagey, Webber State University

1. *Pollution, House Values, and Unemployment*

Burhan Biner, DePaul University

2. *Ecotourism and Conservation Incentives for Open Access Resources*

Tesa Leonce, Columbus State University

3. *Modeling the Property Price Impact of Lake Restoration: Evidence from Iowa*

Fangge Liu, Iowa State University

Wendong Zhang, Iowa State University

4. *Air Pollution and Long-Term Mental Health*

Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University

Younoh Kim, Sam Houston State University

James Manley, Towson University

Discussants:

1. Tesa Leonce, Columbus State University

2. Fangge Liu, Iowa State University

3. Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University

4. Burhan Biner, DePaul University

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Rogers
9th Floor

9K: Technological Diffusion

Chair: Darlington Sabasi, Beloit College

1. *Technological Diffusion and Bundled Contracts: Soy Boom in Brazil*

Gil DePaula, Iowa State University

2. *Designing the Interface: Promoting Innovation*

LuAnn Duffus, Denison University

3. *Knowledge Creation and Diffusion with Limited Appropriation*

Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA

Liyan Shi, UCLA

4. The Role of R&D and Input Trade in Productivity Growth: Evidence from Industry-Level Data

Dongyeol Lee, International Monetary Fund

Discussants:

1. LuAnn Duffus, Denison University
2. Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA
3. Dongyeol Lee, International Monetary Fund
4. Gil DePaula, Iowa State University

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Rogers
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9M: Trade V

Chair: Jay Hyuk Jae Rhee, University of Windsor

1. Agglomeration, Geographic Industry Distributions, and Local Industry Policies

Yingyan Zhao, Pennsylvania State University
Chong Liu, Peking University

2. Quality Competition in North-South Trade

Yoonho Choi, Simpson College
E. Kwan Choi, Iowa State University

3. The Role of Trade on Marginal Skill Premium in a Specific Factors Model with Two Mobile Factors

Can Dogan, Radford University
Gokhan Akay, Trinity University

4 Marginal Intra-Industry Trade and Labor Market Adjustment in the UK: The Future of Brexit

Mert Gül, Yeditepe University
Veysel Ulusoy, Yeditepe University

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Session 9M
James
9th Floor

9N: Preferences, Consumption, and Savings

Chair: Cynthia Doniger, Federal Reserve Board

1. Life-Cycle Earnings and Consumption after the Great Recession

Aditya Aladangady, Federal Reserve Board

2. Spatial Matching Game and E-hail Programs in NYC Taxicab Industry

Kin-ping Jeremy Wong, Georgetown University

3. Regional Business Cycle Amplification and Precautionary Saving

Kersten Stamm, Georgetown University

4. Precautionary Saving Adequacy and Households' Asset Allocation Decisions

Li Sun, Shanghai Business School

Discussants:

1. Kin-ping Jeremy Wong, Georgetown University
2. Kersten Stamm, Georgetown University
3. Li Sun, Shanghai Business School
4. Aditya Aladangady, Federal Reserve Board

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a.m.

Session 10A SOLE

Grand
Ballroom A
2nd Floor

10A: SOLE/Local Labor Markets II

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Chair: Yana Gallen, University of Chicago

1. *The Aging of the Baby Boomers: Demographics and Propagation of Tax Shocks*

Domenico Ferraro, Arizona State University

Giuseppe Fiori, North Carolina State University

2. *Did Access to Broadband Internet Contribute to a Supply-Driven Decline in LFP since 2000?*

Yana Gallen, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy

Trevor Gallen, Purdue University

Ioana Marinescu, University of Pennsylvania

3. *Heterogeneous Amenity Spillovers of Local Economic Shocks*

Evan Mast, Upjohn Institute

Ian Hoffman, Stanford University

4. *Gender Differences in Politician Persistence*

Melanie Wasserman, UCLA

Discussants:

1. Robert Pinheiro, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2. Onur Altindag, USC Marshall School of Business
3. Conor Lennon, University of Louisville
4. Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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a.m.

Session 10B

Grand
Ballroom B
2nd Floor

10B: Human Capital III

Chair: Abdihaft Shaeye, University of Alabama-Birmingham

1. *Do Adverse Conditions During Childhood Reduce the Productivity of Subsequent Human Capital Investment? Evidence from the 1983-85 Ethiopian Famine*

Daniel A Asfaw, Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis (IUPUI)

2. *Skill Premium, Trade, and Human Capital*

Samuel Bailey, University of Minnesota

Fernando Arce, University of Minnesota

Camilo Alvarez, University of Minnesota

3. *The Impact of Natural Disasters on Human Capital Acquisition: An Analysis from Rural Haiti*

Donovan Beachy, Bowling Green State University

Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

4. *How General Is Human Capital? A Unified Approach*

Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis

Christopher Taber, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Rune Vejlin, Aarhus University

Discussants:

1. Samuel Bailey, University of Minnesota
2. Donovan Beachy, Bowling Green State University
3. Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis
4. Daniel Asfaw, Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis

10C: Retirement

Chair Anh Ngo, University of Illinois-Chicago

1. *The Effects of the Increase in Full Retirement Age*
Christopher John Cruz, University of Illinois at Chicago
2. *Business and Government Nexus: Retired Bureaucrats in Corporate Boardrooms*
Manoj Raj, Deloitte
Katsushi Suzuki, Kobe University
Takeshi Yamada, Australia National University

Discussants:

1. Manoj Raj, Deloitte
2. Christopher John Cruz, University of Illinois at Chicago

10D: Poverty

Chair: Shankar Ghimire, Western Illinois University

1. *Poverty Traps Across Levels of Aggregation: Poverty-Traps, Coordination Failure, and Optimal Social Policy*
Dylan Fitz, Lawrence University
Shyam Gouri Suresh, Davidson College
2. *The Rust Belt, the Sunbelt, and the Concentration of Poverty Within Large U.S. Cities*
Scott Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University
3. *The Association Between Adult Consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages and Socioeconomic Status in the U.S.*
Patricia Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn
Jay L. Zagorsky, The Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Scott Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University
2. Patricia Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn
3. Dylan Fitz, Lawrence University

10E: Debt II

Chair: Hugo Hopenhayan, UCLA

1. *Remittances in Central America: Where Does the Money Go?*
Hem Basnet, Methodist University
Josiah Baker
Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University
2. *Investment Brings Change: Implications for News-Driven Business Cycles*
Quazi Fidia Farah, Kansas State University
3. *Debt and Growth: Is There a Magic Threshold for Advanced Economies?*
Hamidreza Habibi, Illinois State University

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Northshore
2nd Floor

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Session 10E
Northshore
2nd Floor

4. *The Indebted Hand-to-Mouth*

Nazmul Islam, Florida International University

Discussants:

1. Quazi Fidia Farah, Kansas State University
2. Hamidreza Habibi, Illinois State University
3. Hugo Hopenhayan, UCLA
4. Hem Basnet, Methodist University

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Mulford
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10F: Corporate Taxation

Chair: Kevin Murphy, Oakland University

1. *Dynamic Corporate Tax Competition under Formula Apportionment*

Jose Casco, University of Minnesota

Salomón García, University of Minnesota

2. *Firm Heterogeneity and Corporate Tax Aggressiveness*

Sheikh Haque, Northern Illinois University

3. *Corporate Tax and Legal Form of Organization For U.S. Businesses*

Sepideh Raei, Arizona State University

4. *The Impact of Large Taxpayer Units on Firms' Reported Profitability*

Marlon Tracey, Southern Illinois University-
Edwardsville

Sandria N. Tennant, University of the West Indies

Discussants:

1. Sheikh Hazue, Northern Illinois University
2. Sepideh Raei, Arizona State University
3. Marlon Tracey, Southern Illinois University-
Edwardsville
4. Jose Casco, University of Minnesota

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Session 10G
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10G: Monetary Policy IV

Chair: Alice Melkumian, Western Illinois University

1. *The Asymmetric Effects of Expectation Shocks When Monetary Policy Regimes Shift: Evidence from Survey Data*

Iqbal Ahmed, State University of New York-Oswego

Steve Cassou, Kansas State University

2. *Skill Heterogeneity in an Estimated DSGE Model*

Pritha Chaudhuri, Purdue University

3. *Dynamic Inattention, the Phillips Curve, and Forward Guidance*

Choongryul Yang, University of Texas at Austin

Hassan Afrouzi, Columbia University

Discussants:

1. Pritha Chaudhuri, Purdue University
2. Choongryul Yang, University of Texas-Austin
3. Iqbal Ahmed, State University of New York-Oswego

10I: Studies of Africa

Chair: Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina

- 1. *The Fiscal Management of Foreign Aid: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa***
Loujaina Abdel Wahed, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2. *Foreign Aid and Armed Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Spatial Analytical Approach***
Yi Duan, Valparaiso University
- 3. *The Effect of Education on Fertility: Evidence from an Education Policy Reform in Ethiopia***
Wondimu Manalew, Indiana University, IUPUI
- 4. *Does the Inflow of Remittances Affect Financial Development? Evidence from Top Recipient Countries in Sub-Saharan Africa***
Gyan Pradhan, Eastern Kentucky University
Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University
Hem Basnet, Methodist University

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2. Wondimu Manalew, Indiana University, IUPUI
3. Gyan Pradhan, Eastern Kentucky University
4. Loujaina Abdel Wahed, University of Illinois at Chicago

10J: Exchange Rates

Chair: Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University

- 1. *Pricing Following the Nominal Exchange Rate***
Carlos Esquivel, University of Minnesota
- 2. *Exchange Rate Pass-Through, Nominal Wage Rigidities, and Monetary Policy in a Small Open Economy***
Jay Hyuk Jae Rhee, University of Windsor
Jeongseok Song, Chung Ang University
- 3. *International Reserves, Public Debt, and Exchange Rate Depreciation Risk***
Agustin Samano, University of Minnesota
- 4. *Modeling CEDI/U.S. Dollar Returns: A Time Varying Parameter Stochastic Volatility in Mean Model Approach***
Bernard Jagre Walley, Bank of Ghana

Discussants:

1. Jay Hyuk Jae Rhee, University of Windsor
2. Agustin Samano, University of Minnesota
3. Bernard Jagre Walley, Bank of Ghana
4. Carlos Esquivel, University of Minnesota

10K: Firm Entry & Exit

Chair: Samuel Raisanen, Central Michigan University

- 1. *Uncertainty Driven Entry and Exit over the Business Cycle***
Vladimir Smirnyagin, University of Minnesota
- 2. *Entry and Competition in the Payday Lending Industry***
Jacob Walloga, Clemson University
- 3. *Understanding the Impact of Rising Online Channel on Exit of Bank Branches***
I-Ta Yang, Carnegie Mellon University

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Session 10K

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9th Floor

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Discussants:

1. Jacob Walloga, Clemson University
2. I-Ta Yang, Carnegie Mellon University
3. Vladimir Smirnyagin, University of Minnesota

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Bonbright
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10L: Agriculture II

Chair Timothy Rakitan, Valpraiso University

1. Income and Effort: An Instrumental Variables Approach

Wei Chen, Lewis University

2. The Impact of Site Characteristics on the Value of Agricultural Land in Indonesia

Jenny Gnagey, Weber State University

Matt Gnagey, Weber State University

3. Use of Direct Marketing Strategies and Farmers' Technical Efficiency in U.S. Agriculture

Darlington Sabasi, Beloit College

Discussants:

1. Jenny Gnagey, Webser State University
2. Darlington Sabasi, Beloit Colloege
3. Wei Chen, Lewis University

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