

LBJ Policy Research Workshop
LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin
January 20, 2022

Workshop Agenda

08:30a - 09:00a Breakfast

09:00a - 09:15a Welcome Remarks by JR DeShazo, Dean, LBJ School of Public Affairs

09:15a - 10:45a Session 1: Energy and Environment

Discussant: Prof. Mary Evans (LBJ) and Prof. Sheila Olmstead (LBJ)

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

Margarita Petrusevich, University of Texas at Austin

Organic Waste Bans: An Empirical Analysis of Source Reduction and Disposal

Fiori Anglou, University of Texas at Austin

**How do organizational characteristics shape environmental philanthropy in Texas?
A network science approach**

Joycelyn Ovalle, University of Texas at Austin

How do local policies shape the status of green job development?

Haijing Liu, University of Texas at Austin

11:00a - 12:30p Session 2: Education and Employment

Discussant: Prof. Raissa Fabregas (LBJ) and Prof. Richard Murphy (Economics)

Remediation or Stigma? New Evidence on the Long-run Effects of Grade Retention

Jiee Zhong, Texas A&M University

The Effects of Public Child Care Expansion on Women's Child Penalty - Evidence from West Germany

Nayeon Lim, Boston University

The Effects of Regulation Restrictions on Firm Dynamism: Evidence from a Shift-Share Instrument

Dongchen Zhao, University of Texas at Austin

What's in a name? Evidence of Transgender Discrimination in Mexico

12:30p - 01:00p Egg-timer Session

01:00p - 01:45p Lunch

01:45p - 03:15p Session 3: Immigration and International Relations

Discussant: Prof. Jaganath Sankaran (LBJ) and Prof. Nestor Rodriguez (Sociology)

Sound and Fury, Signifying Nothing? An Empirical Test of Russian Influence in Asia and Eastern Europe

Eoin Power, University of Texas at Austin

Japanese security relations with Southeast Asia

Ryan Ashley, University of Texas at Austin

Immigration and Income Inequality in the United States

Francisco A. Castellanos-Sosa, University of Texas at Austin

Does exposure to pro-immigration content on social media improve natives' behavior and attitudes toward immigration?

Antonia Vazquez, University of Texas at Austin

03:30p - 05:00p Session 4: Health and Criminal Justice

Discussant: Prof. Gordon Abner (LBJ) and Prof. Todd Olmstead (LBJ)

The Rarity of Police Prosecution: Prosecutorial Approaches and Ideologies within Grand Jury Decision-making

Ilana Friedman, University of Texas at Austin

Budget Cut in Correctional Education on Reincarceration: Evidence from Texas

Zijing He, University of Texas at Austin

Optimal Contracting of Primary Care Physicians

Joridan Barash, University of Texas at Austin

05:00p - 06:30p Happy Hour (*Haymaker* at 2310 Manor Rd.)