The annual meeting of the MEA is organized by the Executive Committee as a service to its members. All attendees are required to register.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, March 14
5:00 pm–7:00 pm  Registration  Hotel Lobby (1st floor)

Friday, March 15
7:30 am–5:00 pm  Registration  Regency Coatroom
8:00 am–9:45 am  Session I  Breakout Rooms
9:45 am–10:15 am  Coffee Break  Regency C Foyer
10:00 am–11:45 am  Session II  Breakout Rooms
11:45 am–1:15 pm  Lunch Break
11:45 am–1:15 pm  CSWEP Luncheon (by invitation only)  Regency C
1:15 pm–3:00 pm  Session III  Breakout Rooms
2:45 pm–3:15 pm  Coffee Break  Regency C Foyer
3:15 pm–5:00 pm  Session IV  Breakout Rooms
5:30 pm–6:30 pm  C. Woody Thompson Lecture  Regency C

Dr. William N. Evans
Keough-Hesburgh Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame,
will present “Fighting Poverty One Family at a Time: Experimental
Evidence on Two Intensive Case Management Interventions.”
[Sponsored by the Becker Friedman Institute for Economics at the University of Chicago]
6:30 pm–7:30 pm  C. Woody Thompson Reception  Park View (4th floor)

Saturday, March 16
7:30 am–5:00 pm  Registration  Regency Coatroom
8:00 am–9:45 am  Session V  Breakout Rooms
8:00 am–9:45 am  CSWEP Breakfast (by invitation only)  Sterling 4
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3:00 pm–3:30 pm  Undergraduate Social  Regency C Foyer
3:15 pm–5:00 pm  Session VII  Breakout Rooms
5:30 pm–6:45 pm  President’s Address  Regency C
& Undergraduate Award Presentation

Dr. Kerwin K. Charles
President of the Midwest Economics Association and Edwin A. and Betty L. Berman Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, will present “Prejudicial Tastes and Labor Market Outcomes.”
[Sponsored by the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy]

6:45 pm–6:55 pm  MEA Annual Business Meeting  Regency C
6:45 pm–7:45 pm  President’s Reception  Gateway East (18th fl.)

Sunday, March 17

7:30 am–noon  Registration  Regency Coatroom
8:0 am–9:45 am  Session IX  Breakout Rooms
  Coffee Break  Regency C Foyer
10:00 am–11:45 am  Session X  Breakout Rooms
11:45 am  Meeting Adjourned
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Session I
Friday, March 15, 2019
8:00-9:45 am

1B: AERE: International Environmental Policy
Regency B
Organizer: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Chair: Max Melstrom, Loyola University

Understanding Complementarity and Substitutability in Environmental Agreements: The Case of Adaptation
Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University
Discussant: Andrew Stevens, Mississippi State University

School Toilets, Private Latrines, and Educational Attainment
Jennifer Orgill Meyer, Franklin and Marshall College
Discussant: Meaghan Roberts, The University of Toledo

Resource Shocks and Fertility: Evidence from Indonesia
Paul Brehm, Oberlin College
Discussant: Lindsey J. Doctorman, Wayne State College

Returns to Rural Electrification: Evidence from Bhutan
Erin Lenz Litzow, University of British Columbia
Discussant: Yifei Xu, Purdue University

1C: Topics in Industrial Organization I
Regency A
Chair: Federico Gutierrez, Vanderbilt University

Nonprofit Status Choice in a Duopoly
Gabriel Courey, Wittenberg University
Discussant: Elif Dilden, Kansas State University

Introduction of Greek Yogurt and Its Market Impacts on U.S. Yogurt Industry
Elif Dilden, Kansas State University
Philip G. Gayle, Kansas State University
Discussant: Masaki Nakabayashi, The University of Tokyo

Vertical Separation Revisited
Masaki Nakabayashi, The University of Tokyo
Discussant: Jingwen Liao, Kansas State University
On the Extent to Which Consumers' Behavior Reveals the Substitutability Between Soft Drinks and Coffee
Jingwen Liao, Kansas State University
Philip G. Gayle, Kansas State University
Discussant: Gabriel Courey, Wittenberg University

Session II
Friday, March 15, 2019
10:00-11:45 am

2A: CSWEP: Advice for Job Seekers
Sterling 9
Organizer and Chair: Shahina Amin, University of Northern Iowa

- The Differences and Similarities between Academic and Non-Academic Job Markets
  Siyu Wang, Missouri State University

- The Job Search Process
  Gaetano Antinolfi, Washington University

- How to Be Attractive to Liberal Arts Colleges on the Job Market
  Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College

- Working as an Economist at the Fed
  Jane Ihrig, Federal Reserve Board

2B: AERE: Environmental Technology
Regency B
Organizer: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Chair: Tracy Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Exposure Enhanced Goods and Technology Disadoption: Evidence from a Randomized, Controlled Trial with Resource-Conserving Technologies
  Maria Bernedo Del Carpio, University of Maryland
  Francisco Alpizarr, University of Gothenburg
  Ben Meiselman, Johns Hopkins University
  Paul Ferraro, Johns Hopkins University
  Discussant: Kevin Meyer, Saginaw Valley State University

- Electricity Market Structure and Technology Adoption: The Case of Solar Axis-Tracking
  Sarah Johnston, University of Wisconsin-Madison
  Discussant: Ben Meiselman, Johns Hopkins University

- Can Mandatory Certification Promote Greenwashing? A Signaling Approach
  Dolores Garrido, Washington State University
  Ana Espinola-Arredondo, Washington State University
  Felix Munoz-Garcia, Washington State University
  Discussant: Max Melstrom, Loyola University Chicago
2C: Topics in Industrial Organization II
Regency A
Chair: Katherine Theyson, Sewanee: The University of the South

Quality Competition and Spillover Effect: How Restaurants Respond to the Increase of Consumers’ Review Rating of Rivals
Mohammad Movahed, Middle Tennessee State University
Discussant: Jordan Navin, Colorado State University

Airline Voluntary Cost Disclosure on the Intensive Margin: An Application of Benford’s Law
Jordan Navin, Colorado State University
Stephan Weiler, Colorado State University
Discussant: Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University

Demand Uncertainty, Risk Sharing, and Secondary Markets
Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University
Discussant: Mohammad Movahed, Middle Tennessee State University

2D: Undergraduate Session: Behavioral Economics
Regency D
Organizer and Chair: Kathy Krynski, Kenyon College

Impact of the Lucky Store Phenomena
Lucy Dougherty, Iowa State University
Discussant: Martin Zachary, Iowa State University

Software Update Available: Using Immediate Non-Monetary Incentives for Goal Reaching
David Drummond, Indiana State University
Discussant: Kathy Krynski, Kenyon College

The Political Economy of the Brexit Vote: Analyzing the Influence of Identity and Social Norms on Voting Behavior
Emma Foulkes, Grinnell College
Discussant: Maria Canon, Washington University of St. Louis

2E: Topics in Applied Microeconomics
Regency E
Chair: Sakshi Jain, Temple University

Farm to Retail Price Transmission in Organic Food Market
Qingxiao Li, University of Minnesota
Metin Çakır, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Anandi Sahu, Oakland University

A Financial Fragility Index for the US: Based on the Financial Fragility Hypothesis
Anandi Sahu, Oakland University
Discussant: Mariana Urbina-Ramirez, University of Minnesota

Effects of the SIS Expansion on Maternal Health Care Utilization and Health Outcomes
Mariana Urbina-Ramirez, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Rita Ray, Minnesota State University
Birth Weight and Supplementary Nutrition: An Evaluation of Integrated Child Development Services in India  
Rita Ray, Minnesota State University  
Discussant: Qingxiao Li, University of Minnesota

2G: Teachers, Schools, and Outcomes  

Sterling1  
Chair: Mehmet Yaya, Eastern Michigan University

Number of Public High School Graduates of the Midwest USA: Why Is It Projected to Decline?  
Praopan Pratoomchat, University of Wisconsin  
Rubana Mahjabeen, University of Wisconsin-Superior  
Discussant: Marlon Tracey, Southern Illinois University

When Autonomy Fails: Evidence Based on High School Academic Outcomes  
Marlon Tracey, Southern Illinois University  
Marvin G Powell, George Mason University  
Chanita Holmes, Binghamton University  
Discussant: Mikhail Kouliavtsev, Stephen F. Austin State University

Student Expectations, Instructor Reputation, and Teaching Evaluations  
Mikhail Kouliavtsev, Stephen F. Austin State University  
Discussant: Praopan Pratoomchat, University of Wisconsin

2H: Economic Development, Innovation, Technological Change, and Growth  

Sterling 2  
Chair: Miguel Garza Casado, The Ohio State University

How Does Institutional Quality Shape the Relationship between Natural Resource Dependence and Macroeconomic Volatility?  
Nhan Le, Alma College  
Discussant: Dojin Park, University of Minnesota

The Farther You Live from Your Farm, the More You Lose? The Effect of Proximity of an Agricultural Plot to Home/Road on Pre-Harvest Losses  
Dojin Park, University of Minnesota  
Discussant: Pradeep Panthi, Nagoya University

Pradeep Panthi, Nagoya University  
Discussant: Md Nazmul Ahsan, Saint Louis University

Maternal Human Capital and Child Outcomes in Indonesia  
Md Nazmul Ahsan, Saint Louis University  
Ummul Ruthbah, Monash University and University of Dhaka  
Discussant: Nhan Le, Alma College

2I: Regulating Drugs and Pharmaceuticals  

Sterling 3  
Chair: Patrick Redmon, Berkeley Research Group, LLC
Food Label Use among Mexican Consumers: Does Health Knowledge Matter?
Belkis Cerrato Caceres, Edgewood College
   Discussant: Yupeng Li, Rowan University

Does Firm Size Matter in Promoting Speed of NDA Drug Approvals?
Yupeng Li, Rowan University
   Discussant: Rhet Smith, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The Impact of Cannabis Decriminalization on Traffic Fatalities
Rhet Smith, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Gregory Leung, University of Kansas
Amanda C. Cook, Bowling Green State University
   Discussant: Brandon Norton, Purdue University

Pricing and Bargaining in the Pharmaceutical Industry
Brandon Norton, Purdue University
Sebastian Linde, Grand Valley State University
Ralph Siebert, Purdue University
   Discussant: Belkis Cerrato Caceres, Edgewood College

2J: Financial Markets and Their Effects
Sterling 5
Chair: Jeffrey Zax, University of Colorado – Boulder

Commodity Derivatives Markets and Price Discovery: The Grain Market
Greg Arburn, University of Findlay
Laura J. Harper, University of Findlay
   Discussant: Sarah Tang, Suffolk University

Energy Price, Investment, and Business Cycle
Sarah Tang, Suffolk University
   Discussant: Isaac Swift, University of Minnesota

Maximal Informed Trading with Signaling
Isaac Swift, University of Minnesota
   Discussant: Freddy Rojas Cama, BAU International University

The Impact of Collateralization on Interest Swaps Rates under Clearing
Freddy Rojas Cama, BAU International University
   Discussant: Greg Arburn, University of Findlay

2K: Macro and Monetary Economics
Sterling 6
Chair: Matthew Wilson, Truman State University

IQ and Economic Fluctuations
Rik Hafer, Lindenwood University
   Discussant: Ou Hu, Youngstown State University

Stock Market Liquidity and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Study
Ou Hu, Youngstown State University
Zhaodan Huang, Utica College  
Yufeng Han, University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
   Discussant: Jiashan Wu, University of Illinois at Chicago

*The Asset Allocation Effect of Monetary Policy Uncertainty: Evidence from US Bank Level Data*  
Jiashan Wu, University of Illinois at Chicago  
   Discussant: Nazmul Islam, Florida International University

*The Indebted Hand-to-Mouth*  
Nazmul Islam, Florida International University  
   Discussant: Rik Hafer, Lindenwood University

**2M: Politics, Institutions, and Economics I**  
**Sterling 8**  
Chair: Sam Bufe, Washington University in St. Louis

*Macroeconomics Stimulus and the Distorting Effects of Political Connection: Evidence from China*  
Chenli You, University of Illinois at Chicago and World Bank  
   Discussant: Asanka Wijesinghe, Ohio State University

*The Impact of Economic Vulnerability Caused by Import Competition on Election Outcomes: Evidence from U.S. Presidential Elections*  
Asanka Wijesinghe, Ohio State University  
   Discussant: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

*Do Liberal Arts Colleges Maximize Profit?*  
Peter Orazem, Iowa State University  
Ann M. Gansemer-Topf, Iowa State University  
Darin R Wohlgemuth, Iowa State University  
   Discussant: Chenli You, University of Illinois at Chicago and World Bank

**Session III**  
Friday, March 15, 2019  
1:15-3:00 pm

**3A: CSWEP: Academic Career Challenges and Opportunities**  
**Sterling 9**  
Chair: Shahina Amin, University of Northern Iowa

*Opportunities and Leadership Outside Your Academic Department*  
Abigail Wozniak, University of Notre Dame

*How to Deal with Student Evaluation Bias for Underrepresented Minorities*  
Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota

*Balancing Teaching, Research, and Service in Mid-Career*  
Anne Villamil, University of Iowa

*Leadership Positions in Academia: Pursue, Respond, and Empower*  
Jennifer Bossard, Doane University
Staying Research Active in a Non-Tenure-Track Position
Katherine Silz-Carson, U.S. Air Force Academy

3B: AERE: Surveys and WTP
Regency B
Organizer: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Chair: Ben Meiselman, Johns Hopkins University

The Role of Information in Determining WTP for Recreational Opportunities from Watershed Protection
Brian Vander Naald, Drake University
Discussant: Sarah Johnston, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Effect of Reciprocity on Public Opinion of International Climate Treaties: Experimental Evidence from the U.S. and China
Paul Stroik, SE Air Quality Management District
Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin-Eu Claire
Debapriya Chakraborty, South Coast Air Quality Management District
Wei Ge, South Coast Air Quality Management District
James Boulter, South Coast Air Quality Management District
Discussant: Paul Brehm, Oberlin College

Willingness to Pay for Biodegradable Mulches in Agricultural Production
Kuan-Ju Chen, Washington State University
Suzette P. Galinato, Washington State University
Thomas L. Marsh, Washington State University
Peter R. Tozer, Massey University
Discussant: Erin Lenz Litzow, University of British Columbia

Using Recreation Demand Models to Measure the Effect of Fees at National Parks
Max Melstrom, Loyola University
Leah Vasarhelyi, Loyola University
Discussant: Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez, Manhattan College

3C: SOLE: Discrimination
Regency A
Organizer: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Chair: James D. Adams, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Breaking the Glass Ceiling? Gender Differences in Political Career Progression
Hani Mansour, University of Colorado
Ryan Broqun, University of Colorado
Stephen O'Connell, Emory University
James Reeves, Princeton University
Discussant: James D. Adams, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Alphabetism: The Effects of Surname Initial and the Cost of Being Otherwise Undistinguished
Jeffrey Zax, University of Colorado-Boulder
Alexander Cauley, University of Colorado-Boulder
Discussant: Chuan Chen, Washington University
Pink Work: Same-Sex Marriage, Employment, and Discrimination
Dario Sansone, Georgetown University
   Discussant: Justin Barnette, Kent State University

Reaching the Top or Falling Behind? The Role of Occupational Segregation in Women’s Chances of Finding a High-Paying Job Over the Life-Cycle
Federico Gutierrez, Vanderbilt University
   Discussant: Nicholas Jolly, Marquette University

3D: Undergraduate Session: Applied Microeconomics
Regency D
Organizer and Chair: Kathy Krynski, Kenyon College

Pay Variability and Truck Driver Turnover
Michael Cagle, University of Minnesota - Morris
   Discussant: Kathy Krynski, Kenyon College

Parental Medicaid Expansions and Crowd-Out: Evidence from Longitudinal Data and Insurance Transitions
William Hancuch, University of St. Thomas
   Discussant: Kathy Krynski, Kenyon College

Localized Effects of Economic Health on College Major Choice
Cody Adams, Saint Vincent College
   Discussant: Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

Unemployment and Suicide in Countries with Varying Income Levels
Steven Orgill, Brigham Young University
   Discussant: Robert Lemke, Lake Forest College

3E: Immigration, Assimilation, and Economic Outcomes I
Regency E
Chair: Soren Hauge, Ripon College

Immigration and Firm Creation in U.S. Local Labor Markets
Parag Mahajan, University of Michigan
   Discussant: Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina

The Impact of Trade Policy on Immigration in Developed Countries
Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina
   Discussant: Mehmet Yaya, Eastern Michigan University

When the American Dream Becomes a Nightmare: Health Implications of Intensified Immigration Enforcement
Mehmet Yaya, Eastern Michigan University
Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, San Diego State University and IZA
Susan Averett, Lafayette College and IZA
   Discussant: Vinicios Sant’Anna, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Real Estate Consequences of Immigration Shocks: Evidence from the United States’ Mexican Repatriation
Vinicios Sant’Anna, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Gustavo Cortes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
   Discussant: Parag Mahajan, University of Michigan
3F: Information and Communication
Regency F
Chair: Benjamin Casner, The Ohio State University

*Designing Effective Financial Tips to Guide Debt Repayment: Experimental Evidence from Tax Refund Recipients*
Olga Kondratjeva, Washington University in St. Louis
Stephen Roll, Washington University in St. Louis
Sam Bufe, Washington University in St. Louis
Michal Grinstein-Weiss, Washington University in St. Louis
Discussant: Siyu Wang, Missouri State University

*How Does Communication Improve Coordination? An Experimental Analysis*
Siyu Wang, Missouri State University
Discussant: Osub Kwon, The Ohio State University

*Bayesian Persuasion in the Lab?*
Osub Kwon, The Ohio State University
Discussant: Olga Kondratjeva, Washington University in St. Louis

3G: Analysis of Schooling Attainment
Sterling 1
Chair: Karen Travis, Pacific Lutheran University

*Social Learning and Human Capital Investment: Effect of Households on Ability Signals*
Sergio Barrera, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Sakshi Jain, Temple University

*Impacts of Diverse By Design Charter Schools on Student Outcomes*
Sakshi Jain, Temple University
Sarah Cordes
Priscilla Wohlsetter
Joanna Smith
Discussant: Elizabeth Moorhouse, Lycoming College

*The Representation of Women as Post-Secondary Graduates and the Role of Educational Systems: Evidence from 60 Countries*
Elizabeth Moorhouse, Lycoming College
Discussant: Shrathinth Venkatesh, University of Wisconsin

*Changes in the Returns to Education: Evidence from Three Cohorts of the NLSY*
Shrathinth Venkatesh, University of Wisconsin
Discussant: Sergio Barrera, University of Minnesota

3H: The Agriculture Sector and Development
Sterling 2
Chair: Sarah Taylor, Alma College

*Deforestation in Common Property Resources: The Case of Community Forest Management in Mexico*
Pablo Ordonez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Kathy Baylis, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Isabel Ramirez, Universidad Autónoma de México
Discussant: Wenting Wang, Iowa State University
Impacts of China’s Corn Policies on the World Prices of Corn Substitutes
Wenting Wang, Iowa State University
Dermot J Hayes, Iowa State University
Discussant: Chuqiao Peng, Iowa State University; Renmin University of China

What Drives Farmland Rental Prices in China?
Chuqiao Peng, Iowa State University; Renmin University of China
Wendong Zhang, Iowa State University
Minghao Li, Iowa State University
Discussant: Supratim Das Gupta, Ahmedabad University

3M: Politics, Institutions, and Economics II
Sterling 8
Chair: James Shuls, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Pre-Electoral Coalitions: Are Parties Fooling the Voter? A Bayesian Approach
Miguel Garza Casado, The Ohio State University
Discussant: Carola Binder, Haverford College

Political Pressure on Central Banks
Carola Binder, Haverford College
Discussant: James Shuls, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Salary Spiking? How Late Career Raises Impact Pension Benefits
James Shuls, University of Missouri - St. Louis
Joseph Lux, University of Missouri - St. Louis
Discussant: Valerio Dotti, Washington University in St. Louis

Consistent Flexibility: Enforcement of Fiscal Rules Through Political Incentives
Valerio Dotti, Washington University in St. Louis
Eckhard Janeba, University of Mannheim
Discussant: Miguel Garza Casado, The Ohio State University

Session IV
Friday, March 15, 2019
3:15-5:00 pm

4A: Organized Session: Gender and Development
Sterling 9
Organizer and Chair: Phanwin Yokying, East-West Center

Gender, Agriculture, and Climate Adaptation in Ethiopia
Nicholas Reksten, University of Redlands
Kevin McGee, World Bank
Discussant: Ozge Ozay, Fitchburg State University

Time Poverty of Women and Men in Different Household Structures in Turkey
Ozge Ozay, Fitchburg State University
Discussant: Phanwin Yokying, East-West Center
Parents' Labor Force Participation and Children's Time Allocation: Evidence from Thailand
Phanwin Yokying, East-West Center
Maria Floro, American University
Discussant: Nicholas Reksten, University of Redlands

4B: AERE: Energy
Regency B
Organizer and Chair: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Ethanol Refineries and Local Land Use
Andrew Stevens, Mississippi State University
Discussant: Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Inter-Regional Coal Mine Competition in the U.S.: Evidence from Rail Restrictions
Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines
Kanishka Kacker, Colorado School of Mines
Discussant: Eric Jamelske, University of Wisconsin-Eau-Claire

Gasoline Demand Revisited: Structural Shifts and Asymmetric Responses
Weiwei Liu, Texas Christian University
Discussant: Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University

Using Real Options to Study the Impact of Capacity Additions and Investment Expenditures in Renewable Energies in India
Supratim Das Gupta, Ahmedabad University
Discussant: Discussant: Pablo Ordonez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

4C: SOLE: Entrepreneurship and Technology
Regency A
Organizer: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Chair: Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College

Immigrant Entrepreneurship in the United States: Who comes and why?
Alejandro Gutiérrez-Li, Washington University
Discussant: Federico Gutierrez, Vanderbilt University

Investigating the U.S. Biomedical Workforce: Gender, Field of Training, and Retention
Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Michael T. Allison, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Discussant: Hani Mansour, University of Colorado

Knowledge, Networks, and Research Productivity: A Study of Materials Science Engineering
James Adams, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ameya M. Hate, Akamai Technologies
Discussant: Matthew Forrstrom, Wheaton College

Can Business Accelerators Level the Playing Field For Startups?
Chuan Chen, Washington University
Discussant: Phillip Oberg, Illinois Wesleyan University
4D: Undergraduate Session: Development  
Regency D  
Organizer and Chair: Kathy Krynski, Kenyon College

You Can’t Just Throw Money at a Problem: How Do Remittances Impact Educational Outcomes in Vietnam?  
Georgia Armitage, Beloit College  
Discussant: Debra Israel, Indiana State University

Financial Development and Economic Growth: Channels of Transmission at Different Stage of Economic Development  
Fabio da Silva Soares, Carleton College  
Discussant: Debra Israel, Indiana State University

Comparing the Willingness to Pay For Clean, Accessible Drinking Water in Kikandwa, Uganda Through Choice Experiments  
Kaitlynn Sandstrom, Drake University  
Discussant: Diep Phan, Beloit College

Climate Change and Entrepreneurship Growth in the United States  
Sukanya Upadhyaya, Beloit College  
Discussant: Diep Phan, Beloit College

4E: Labor, Taxation, and Behavioral Economics  
Regency E  
Chair: Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina

Choice Overload and Charitable Giving: Can There Be Too Much of a Good Thing?  
Jessica White, University of Arkansas  
Discussant: Debasmita Das, Purdue University

The Labor Market Impact of the SNAP Time Limits  
Debasmita Das, Purdue University  
Discussant: Egor Malkov, University of Minnesota

Optimal Taxation, Human Capital, and Retirement  
Egor Malkov, University of Minnesota  
Discussant: Jessica White, University of Arkansas

4F: Racial Disparities in Economic Outcomes  
Regency F  
Chair: Mikhail Kouliavtsev, Stephen F. Austin State University

Economic and Public Health Correlates of Variation in Food Access among Milwaukee Neighborhoods  
Soren Hauge, Ripon College  
Rebecca Rate, Ripon College  
Discussant: Patrick Redmon, Berkeley Research Group, LLC

Changes in Racial and Ethnic Disparities under Maryland’s All Payer Model  
Patrick Redmon, Berkeley Research Group, LLC  
Annette Redmon, University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash College  
Discussant: Abdul Raheem Shariq Mohammed, University of Michigan
Designing for Racial Impartiality: The Impact of Relocating Host Photos on the Airbnb Website
Abdul Raheem Shariq Mohammed, University of Michigan
Discussant: Soren Hauge, Ripon College

4G: Topics in Health and Education
Sterling 1
Chair: Rita Ray, Minnesota State University – Mankato

FDI Inflows and Educational Attainment: Evidence from China
Yi Duan, Marshall University
Lei Li, Nankai University
Discussant: Hyoyoung Han, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Effect of Women-Targeted Health Policies on Health Behaviors of Women: Evidence from the Cervical Cancer Screening Policy in South Korea
Hyoyoung Han, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
Discussant: Zachary Sheff, IUPUI

Accountable Care Units: A Model for Increased Coordination and Continuity of Care in an Inpatient Setting
Zachary Sheff, IUPUI
Discussant: Apoorva Rama, American Medical Association

Do Financial Incentives from Fee-for-Service and Alternative Payment Methods Pass through to the Compensation Structure of Individual Physicians?
Apoorva Rama, American Medical Association
Discussant: Yi Duan, Marshall University

4H: Topics in Agriculture and Ecological Economics
Sterling 2
Chair: Hemant Pullabhotla, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Efforts by States to Monitor and Enforce the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act: Complements or Substitutes?
Katherine Theyson, Sewanee: The University of the South
Aaron Elrod, Sewanee: The University of the South
Discussant: Ashwini Sankar, University of Minnesota

Increasing Recycling Behavior through Social Norms: Evidence from Minnesota
Ashwini Sankar, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Albulena Basha, Iowa State University

The Impact of Interest Rate Hikes and Agricultural Trade Uncertainty on Farmland Values
Albulena Basha, Iowa State University
Wendong Zhang, Iowa State University
Chad E. Hart, Iowa State University
Discussant: Katherine Theyson, Sewanee: The University of the South

4J: Urban, Rural, and Regional Economics
Sterling 5
Chair: Pete Soule, Park University
Heterogeneous Effects of Refund Savings on Participation in the Gig Economy
Sam Bufe, Washington University in St. Louis
Olga Kondratjeva
Stephen Roll
Ellen Frank-Miller
Michal Grinstein-Weiss
Discussant: Seung-hun Chung, The Ohio State University

Positive Feedback in Skill Aggregation across Chinese Cities
Seung-hun Chung, The Ohio State University
Mark D Partridge, The Ohio State University
Min Zhang, Soochow University
Discussant: Dohun Kim, Washington University in St. Louis

Wage Premium of Return Migrants in Indonesia
Dohun Kim, Washington University in St. Louis
Discussant: Kevin Duncan, Iowa State University

The Impact of the Capital Purchase Program on Firm Entry over the Business Cycle
Kevin Duncan, Iowa State University
Discussant: Sam Bufe, Washington University in St. Louis

4K: Innovation, Productivity, and Growth I
Sterling 6
Chair: Lawrence Marsh, University of Notre Dame

The Impact of Research and Development on Quality, Productivity, and Welfare
Mons Chan, Aarhus University
Amil Petrin, University of Minnesota
Frederic Warzynski, Aarhus University
Discussant: Md Towhidal Islam, University of Alabama

Economic Climate: Co-movements of Economic Growth of the U.S.
Md Towhidal Islam, University of Alabama
Hasan Isomitdinov, University of Alabama
Junsoo Lee, University of Alabama
Discussant: Xiaoyang Zhu, Oklahoma State University

More Finance, More Innovation, and Growth
Xiaoyang Zhu, Oklahoma State University
Jaebeom Kim, Oklahoma State University
Discussant: Mons Chan, Aarhus University

4L: On the Operation of Financial Markets I
Sterling 7
Chair: Freddy Rojas Cama, BAU International University

Exact Replication of the Best Rebalancing Rule in Hindsight
Alex Garivaltis, Northern Illinois University
Discussant: Hasan Isomitdinov, The University of Alabama
Co-movements and Determinants of Sovereign Credit Default Swaps
Hasan Isomitdinov, The University of Alabama
Junsoo Lee, The University of Alabama
Vladimir Arcabic, University of Zagreb
 Discussant: Pedram Jahangiry, Utah State University

How Do Household Financial Obligations Impact the Equity Premium?
Pedram Jahangiry, Utah State University
 Discussant: Alex Garivaldis, Northern Illinois University

4M: Poverty: Causes, Effects, and Policies
Sterling 8
Chair: Gregory Leung, University of Kansas

The Corridor of Poverty
Babatunde Aiyemo, State University of New York at Oneonta
 Discussant: Wei Chen, Lewis University

The Effect of Boarding on Obesity among Middle School Students: Evidence from China
Wei Chen, Lewis University
 Discussant: Aaron Scholl, University of Nebraska

Examining the Effects of Poverty on Municipal Finances: 1980-2010
Aaron Scholl, University of Nebraska
 Discussant: J Jobu Babin, Western Illinois University

Economic Determinants of Arrests in NFL Stadia
J Jobu Babin, Western Illinois University
Alice Melkumian, Western Illinois University
Jessica Harriger-Lin, Western Illinois University
 Discussant: Babatunde Aiyemo, State University of New York at Oneonta

Session V
Saturday, March 16, 2019
8:00-9:45 am

5A: Indiana University: Topics in International Trade
Sterling 9
Organizer: Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University
Chair: Michael Klein, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Trade Secret Protection in a Small Open Economy with Heterogeneous Firms
Michael Klein, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Discussant: Arielle Knudsen, Amherst College

Free Trade Agreements, Financial Market Liberalizations, Credit Constraints, and Firm Exports
Arielle Knudsen, Amherst College
Nikita Lopatin, Indiana University
 Discussant: Beverly Mendoza, Indiana University

How Learning Affects Export Entry Decisions
Beverly Mendoza, Indiana University
Discussant: Michael Klein, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

5B: AERE: Land Use
Regency B
Organizer: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Chair: Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University

Economics of Double Cropping in North Carolina
Lyubov Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University
Discussant: Anna Klis, Northern Illinois University

The Effects of CAFO Growth on Water Quality in Wisconsin
Andrew Meyer, Marquette University
Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin-Stout
Discussant: Tracy Boyer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Value of a Meadow View
Meaghan Roberts, The University of Toledo
Kevin Egan, The University of Toledo
Kristen Keith, The University of Toledo
Discussant: Dolores Garrido, Washington State University

5C: SOLE: Skills
Regency !
Organizer and Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

The Effect of High-Skill Immigrants on High-Skill Domestic Workers: Evidence from College Majors
Brian Phelan, DePaul University
William Sander, DePaul University
Discussant: Susan Payne Carter, U.S. Military Academy

Upskilling: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers are Plentiful?
Alicia Modestino, Northeastern University
Daniel Shoag, Harvard University
Joshua Ballance, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Discussant: Jennifer Heissel, Naval Postgraduate School

Do Screening Mechanisms Influence Talent Identification
Wayne Grove, Le Moyne College
Benjamin Anderson, Colgate University
Discussant: Alejandro Gutierrez-Li, Washington University

Multidimensional Skills and the Returns to Schooling: Evidence from an Interactive Fixed Effects Approach and a Linked Survey-Administrative Dataset
Xiaoxiao Li, Villanova University
Mohitosh Kejriwal, Purdue University
Evan Totty, U.S. Census Bureau
Discussant: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
5D: Topics in Health and Well-Being  
Regency D  
Chair: Zachary Sheff, IUPUI

*Curtailing Access to Alcohol: Evidence on the Impact over Child Outcomes in Brazil*
Romina Tome, Duke University  
Discussant: Kurt Gillis, American Medical Association

*Does Use of Transitional Care Management Affect Hospital Readmission?*
Kurt Gillis, American Medical Association  
Discussant: Stephan Thomsen, Leibniz University

*The Effects of Universal Public Childcare Provision on Cases of Child Neglect and Abuse*
Stephan Thomsen, Leibniz University  
Malte Sandner, Institute for Employment Research  
Discussant: Romina Tome, Duke University

5E: International Economics  
Regency E  
Chair: Anandi Sahu, Oakland University

*The Overlooked China Shock: The Negative Impact of Trading with China on Labor Productivity in the U.S.*
Hsin-Ling Hsieh, Northern Michigan University  
William Yu, UCLA  
Echu Liu, Saint Louis University  
Discussant: Chen Wu, Southeast Missouri State University

*The Long-Run Impact of Financial Development on Remittances: Evidence from Developing Countries*
Chen Wu, Southeast Missouri State University  
Christian Nsiah, Baldwin Wallace University  
Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University  
Discussant: Jaroslav Horvath, University of New Hampshire

*Mortgage Spreads, House Prices, and Business Cycles in Emerging Countries*
Jaroslav Horvath, University of New Hampshire  
Philip Rothman, East Carolina University  
Discussant: Tolina Fufa, Northwest Missouri State University

*Remittance Inflows and Economic Growth: The Case of Developing Countries*
Tolina Fufa, Northwest Missouri State University  
Casey Abington  
Tekle Wanorie  
Discussant: Hsin-Ling Hsieh, Northern Michigan University

5F: Macro Prudential Policy  
Regency F  
Chair: Ou Hu, Youngstown State University

*Competition, Bank Capital Requirement, and Risk Taking*
Ruoning Han, University of Kansas  
Discussant: Jordan Pandolfo, University of Minnesota
Bank Heterogeneity and the Role of Differential Capital Requirements
Jordan Pandolfo, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Francesco Marchionne, Kelley School of Business

Regulation, Financial Crises, and Liberalization Traps
Francesco Marchionne, Kelley School of Business
Pisicoli Beniamino
Fratianni Michele
Discussant: Joseph Haubrich, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Causal Impact of Risk Oversight Functions on Bank Risk: Evidence from a Natural Experiment
Joseph Haubrich, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Lakshmi Balasubramanyan, CWRU Weatherhead
Naveen D. Daniel, Drexel LeBow
Lalitha Naveen, Temple Fox
Discussant: Ruoning Han, University of Kansas

5G: The Internet, Technology, and the Market
Sterling 1
Chair: Yi Duan, Marshall University

Fintech and Asymmetric Information: The Case of Lending Club
Junjie Lei, Coe College
Jia-yuh Chen, Coe College
Discussant: Gyan Pradhan, Christopher Newport University

Impact of the Internet on Corruption: Firm Level Evidence
Gyan Pradhan, Christopher Newport University
Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, John Carroll University
Hem Basnet, Methodist University
Discussant: Junjie Lei, Coe College

5H: Microeconomics
Sterling 2
Chair: Sarah Tang, Suffolk University

Seller Curation in Platforms
Benjamin Casner, The Ohio State University
Discussant: Brenda Samaniego de la Parra, University of California

The Effects of Labor Regulation Monitoring on Hiring, Layoffs, and Wage Setting
Brenda Samaniego de la Parra, University of California
León Fernández Bujanda, Banco de México
Discussant: Aradhya Sood, University of Minnesota

Land Market Frictions and Large-Scale Manufacturing in India
Aradhya Sood, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Adam Copeland, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Asymmetric Information and the 2007 Financial Crisis: Evidence from the U.S. Federal Funds Market
Adam Copeland, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Discussant: Benjamin Casner, The Ohio State University

5I: The Marriage Market and Its Effects
Sterling 3
Chair: Parag Mahajan, University of Michigan

Marriage Market Responses in the Wake of a Natural Disaster in India
Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College
Shreyasee Das, Temple University
Discussant: Dinkar Kuchibhotla, University of Akron

Entropy Based Measurement of Multidimensional Inequality in Health: Evidence from India
Dinkar Kuchibhotla, University of Akron
Discussant: Sam Hwang, University of British Columbia

Monetary Incentives on Inter-Caste Marriages in India: Theory and Evidence
Sam Hwang, University of British Columbia
Ali Hortacsu, University of Chicago
Divya Mathur, Analysis Group
Discussant: Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis

The Effects of Family Instability on Investment in Children
Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis
Rebecca Lessem, Carnegie Mellon-Tepper
Discussant: Shatanjaya Dasgupta, Beloit College

5J: Topics in Education
Sterling 5
Chair: Prasanthi Ramakrishnan, Washington University in St. Louis

The Precocious Period: Menarche and Gender Gap in School Enrollment
Madhulika Khanna, Georgetown University
Discussant: Nhu Nguyen, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Extent of Teachers’ Influence on Student Attendance: Examining Sibling Spillover Effect in Absences
Nhu Nguyen, University of Illinois at Chicago
Discussant: Joonhong Ahn, University of Missouri

The Role of Korea’s Vocational High School in Intergenerational Mobility
Joonhong Ahn, University of Missouri
Discussant: Jhon J. Mora, Universidad Icesi

Improving Education Attainment Through Remittances: Results from an IV-Censored Ordered Probit
Jhon J. Mora, Universidad Icesi
Andres Cuadros-Menaca, Universidad Icesi
Discussant: Madhulika Khanna, Georgetown University
5K: Innovation, Productivity, and Growth II  
Sterling 6  
Chair: Xiaoyang Zhu, Oklahoma State University

FDI and Economic Growth: Nonlinear Evidence from Convergence Clubs  
J.B. Kim, Oklahoma State University  
Michael Osei, Bates College  
Discussant: Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Determinants of Economic Growth in ECOWAS Countries: An Empirical Investigation  
Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Brian Sloboda, University of Phoenix  
Discussant: LuAnn Duffus, Midwest Data Center

Enabling Innovative Individuals: Credit, Education, and Boldness  
LuAnn Duffus, Midwest Data Center  
Discussant: J.B. Kim, Oklahoma State University

5L: Topics in Education and Health  
Sterling 7  
Chair: Wei Chen, Lewis University

Does Health Insurance Coverage Lead to Better Child Health? Evidence from China  
Lanlan Chu, Buena Vista University  
Lu Chen, Nankai University  
Discussant: Anusua Datta, Thomas Jefferson University

Access to Health Insurance and Utilization of Treatment for Opioid Abuse: Evidence from State Medicaid Expansions  
Anusua Datta, Thomas Jefferson University  
Willie Oglesby, Thomas Jefferson University  
Brandon George, Thomas Jefferson University  
Discussant: Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo

The Influence of Misperceptions about Social Norms on Substance Use Among School-Age Adolescents  
Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo  
Gbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo  
Kevin Egan, University of Toledo  
Discussant: Lanlan Chu, Buena Vista University

5M: Mathematical and Quantitative Methods  
Sterling 8  
Chair: Sherry Forbes, Sixteen-Ten

Manager's Perceived Risk Attitude and Debt-Equity Conflict  
Yuri Khoroshilov, University of Ottawa  
Anna Dodonova, University of Ottawa  
Discussant: Bo Yu, Rutgers University

The Effects of Upside, Downside, Small, and Large Jumps on Stock Return Predictability  
Bo Yu, Rutgers University  
Bruce Mizrach, Rutgers University
Norman R. Swanson, Rutgers University
Discussant: Yu Peng Lin, University of Detroit Mercy

*From Data to Inference: The Issue of Self-Selection in the Studies of Online Learning Effectiveness*
Yu Peng Lin, University of Detroit Mercy
Discussant: Carmen Astorne-Figari, University of Memphis

*Kin Targeted Altruism with Noise*
Carmen Astorne-Figari, University of Memphis
Discussant: Yuri Khoroshilov, University of Ottawa

**Session VI**
Saturday, March 16, 2019
10:00-11:45 am

6A: Indiana University: Topics in Macroeconomics
Sterling 9
Organizer: Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University
Chair: Estaban Argudo

*What Can Repatriation Tax Holidays Teach Us about Monetary Policy Transmission?*
Estaban Argudo, Vassar College
Discussant: Han Zhao, College of William and Mary

*Low-Frequency Fiscal Uncertainty*
Han Zhao, College of William and Mary
Discussant: Estaban Argudo, Vassar College

6B: AERE: Regulation
Regency B
Organizer: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Chair: Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University

*Compliance with Regulatory Intermediaries: Evidence from Lead Contractors in Maryland*
Ben Meiselman, Johns Hopkins University
Paul J. Ferraro, Johns Hopkins University
Discussant: Paul Stroik, South Coast Air Quality Management District

*Performance of Three Multi-Award Reverse Auction Mechanisms*
Pengfei Liu, University of Arkansas
Discussant: Lyubov Kurkalova, North Carolina A & T State University

*Stayed Decisions and Strayed Emissions: Leakage from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative*
Tim Roberson, University of Arizona
Discussant: Farhed Shah, University of Connecticut

*The Impact of EU ETS on Regulated Firms: Input Switching and Primary Factor of Production Relocating*
Yifei Xu, Purdue University
Discussant: Kuan-Ju Chen, Washington State University
6C: SOLE: Labor Economics Advances Using Military Student and Personnel Data
Regency A
Organizer and Chair: Abigail Wozniak, University of Notre Dame

Smoothing Consumption of Leisure Time under Predictable Income Shocks
Nathan Wozny, USAF Academy
Aaron Albert, USAF Academy
Discussant: Robert Pollak, Washington University in St. Louis

Do Students Choose Their Majors Based on Their Friends?
Susan Payne Carter, U.S. Military Academy
Michael Kofoed, U.S. Military Academy
Discussant: Siddhartha Sanghi, Washington University in St. Louis

Mothers in the Military: The Effect of Department of Defense Maternity Policy on Fertility, Leave Taken, and Retention
Jennifer Heissel, Naval Postgraduate School
Marigee, Bacolod, Naval Postgraduate School
Ryan Sullivan, Naval Postgraduate School
Discussant: Alicia Modestino, Northeastern University

6D: Undergraduate Session: Applied Macroeconomics
Regency D
Organizer and Chair: Kathy Krynski, Kenyon College

Trumping Trump: Why US Tariffs Won’t Fix the Trade Balance and What Will
Ivan Gradjansky, Beloit College
Discussant: Ethan Struby, Carleton College

Effect of Government Regulations on the Bitcoin
Hoodish Domun, Beloit College
Discussant: Amir Goren, University of California - Irvine

The Effects of Exchange Rate Transmission Mechanisms on Inflation: A Comparative Analysis between Developed and Emerging Markets
Katherine Koulouris, California State University
Discussant: Nhan Le, Alma College

Oil and Financial Markets: Fiscal Policies to Adjust for Changes in Price
Gjergj Ndoci, Beloit College
Discussant: Ethan Struby, Carleton College

6E: Data You Can Use--Literally! Works Examining Large, Free, Federally-Sponsored Data Sets
Regency E
Organizer and Discussant: Geoffrey Paulin, Bureau of Labor Statistics
(geoffrey paulin will start the session with a description of the data sets to be presented. He will conclude the session with a comparison and contrast of them.)

Price Stickiness Along the Income Distribution and the Effects of Monetary Policy
Ting Lan, University of Michigan
The Impact of In-Kind Food Benefit Increase on Consumption: Evidence from the SNAP
Yiting Lan, The Ohio State University

U.S. Dietary Recommendations and Grocery Spending: A Cohort Analysis
Lacey Wilson, Purdue University

The Effect of Having an Education Loan on Having a Heavy Financial Obligations Burden
CoCo Ouyang, The Ohio State University

6G: Applied Econometrics I
Sterling 1
Chair: John Rehbeck, The Ohio State University

Binscatter Regressions
Yingjie Feng, University of Michigan
Matias D. Cattaneo, University of Michigan
Richard Crump, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Max H. Farrell, University of Chicago
Discussant: Niklaus Julius, Iowa State University

Matching as Weight Selection: A Framework for Evaluating Matching Estimators
Niklaus Julius, Iowa State University
Discussant: Neslihan Sakarya, University of Essex

A Property of the Hodrick Prescott Filter and Its Application
Neslihan Sakarya, University of Essex
Robert M. de Jong, Ohio State University
Discussant: Tung Liu, Ball State University

Exploring Partial Effects in Cluster Samples: A Critique of Within-Group Estimators
Tung Liu, Ball State University
Phil Coelho, Ball State University
Discussant: Yingjie Feng, University of Michigan

6H: Energy Markets
Sterling 2
Chair: Onur Sapci, University of Toledo

Dynamic and Price Relationship in the Oil Market
Ahmed Alaabodi, Western Michigan University
Matthew L. Higgins, Western Michigan University
Discussant: Mahelet G Fikru, Missouri University of Science and Technology

Factors Affecting the Electricity Bill Savings of Residential Solar Panel Owners
Mahelet G Fikru, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Discussant: Yishu Zhou, Missouri University of Science and Technology

Multiple Price Signals in Carbon Emission Markets
Yishu Zhou, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Discussant: Najmeh Kamyabi, California State University
The Impact of Gasoline Price Changes on Grocery Shopping and Eating Out Purchases
Najmeh Kamyabi, California State University
Discussant: Ahmed Alaabodi, Western Michigan University

6I: Alcohol and Substance Abuse
Sterling 3
Chair: Carl Sanders, Washington University in St. Louis

Profits from Sins: The Substitution (Complementarity) of State Revenue from Alcohol, Tobacco, and Marijuana Taxation
Gregory Leung, University of Kansas
Scott Dallman, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Karen Travis, Pacific Lutheran University

A Dynamic Model of Market Factors and Opioid Mortality
Karen Travis, Pacific Lutheran University
Joel Earlywine, Boston University School of Public Health
Discussant: Biniyam Yemane, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Does Medicaid with Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Coverage Reduce the Opioid Epidemic? Empirical Evidence from Medicaid Expansion
Biniyam Yemane, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Anne Royalty, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Morhaf Al Achkar, University of Washington
Jim Mowry, Indiana University School of Medicine
Discussant: Bruno Wichmann, University of Alberta

Mining and Alcohol Consumption: New Evidence from Northern Canada
Bruno Wichmann, University of Alberta
Todd Godfrey, University of Alberta
Brenda Parlee, University of Alberta
Discussant: Gregory Leung, University of Kansas

6J: Determinants of Effective Teaching
Sterling 5
Chair: Belkis Cerrato Caceres, Edgewood College

Effective Instructional Strategies and Resources for Gen Z Economics Students
Katrina Babb, Indiana State University
Discussant: Areerat Kichkha, Lindenwood University

Replication: Whose Ethical Concern Is It?
Areerat Kichkha, Lindenwood University
Mahelet Fikru, Missouri University of Science and Technology
Discussant: Martin Meder, Nicholls State University

A Meta-Analysis of Technology Interventions in Collegiate Economics Classes
Martin Meder, Nicholls State University
Marianne Johnson, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Discussant: Denise Robson, University of Wisconsin


Live or Online Lectures: Evidence from Classroom Random Control Trials
Denise Robson, University of Wisconsin
Benjamin Artz, UW Oshkosh
Marianne Johnson, UW Oshkosh
Sarinda Taegnoi, UW Oshkosh
Discussant: Katrina Babb, Indiana State University

6K: Occupations, Education, and Labor Market Outcomes
Sterling 6
Chair: David Enocksson, University of Iowa

Wage Polarization and College Attendance
Fidia Farah, University of Wisconsin
William Blankenau, Kansas State University
Discussant: Ming Xu, Aarhus University

Occupational Licensing and Labor Market Fluidity
Ming Xu, Aarhus University
Morris Kleiner, University of Minnesota
Discussant: David Enocksson, University of Iowa

Occupational Choice Under Compensation Frictions
David Enocksson, University of Iowa
Discussant: Daniel Deibler, Columbia University

Competition Shocks and Alternative Work Arrangements in the U.S. Labor Market, 1995-2005
Daniel Deibler, Columbia University
Discussant: Fidia Farah, University of Wisconsin

6M: Analysis of Local Markets
Sterling 8
Chair: Sourav Batabyal, Missouri Western State University

Gender-Specific Local Labor Demand Shocks
Jennifer Bernard, University of Nebraska
Discussant: Fahad Gill, West Virginia University (Tech)

Buy vs. Rent Decision in Local Housing Markets
Fahad Gill, West Virginia University (Tech)
Discussant: Jonathan Borowky, University of Minnesota

Measuring the Value of Child Care Quality Ratings
Jonathan Borowky, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Jennifer Bernard, University of Nebraska

Session VII
Saturday, March 16, 2019
1:15-3:00 pm
7A: Indiana University: Topics in Applied Economics
Sterling 9
Organizer and Chair: Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University

*Inter Vivos Transfers and Early Labor Market Decisions*
Abigail Loxton, Indiana University
    Discussant: Morgan Taylor, Indiana University

*Should I Stay or Should I Go? Persistence in a Field of Study: Sensitivity to Grades and the Gender Factor*
Morgan Taylor, Indiana University
    Discussant: Tyler Daun, Indiana University

*Populism, Protectionism, and Trade Policy*
Tyler Daun, Indiana University
    Discussant: Abigail Loxton, Indiana University

7B: AERE: Air Pollution
Regency B
Organizer: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Chair: Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines

*Cap and Trade and CO2 Emissions: Is RGGI Effective?*
Karen Maguire, Oklahoma State University
Abdul Munasib, U.S. Department of Commerce
    Discussant: Tim Roberson, University of Arizona

*When the Job Is Done: The Effects of Stopping Regulatory Intervention at Coal-Fired Power Plants*
Zach Raff, University of Wisconsin
Jason Walter, University of Wisconsin
    Discussant: Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines

7C: SOLE: Household Responses to Shocks
Regency A
Organizer: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Chair: Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis

*Abortion Costs and Single Parenthood: A Life-Cycle Model of Fertility and Partnership*
Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College
    Discussant: Mary Kate Batistich, Purdue University

*Earnings Risk and Heterogeneous Expected Earnings Profiles*
Phillip Oberg, Illinois Wesleyan University
Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
    Discussant: Nathan Wozny, USAF Academy

*Household Wealth and Consumption after Job Displacement*
Justin Barnette, Kent State University
    Discussant: Anne Winkler, Washington University in St. Louis

*Work-Limiting Disabilities and Earnings Instability*
Nicholas Jolly, Marquette University
Kathryn Wagner, Marquette University  
Discussant: Xiaoxiao Li, Villanova University

**7D: Undergraduate Session: Urban/Regional Economics**  
**Regency D**  
Organizer and Chair: Kathy Krynski, Kenyon College

*The Impact of Zoning on New Housing Development: Evidence from Rural Michigan*  
Devon Chozdzin, Kenyon College  
Discussant: Andrew Martin, Mississippi State University

*The Impact of Stadiums on Property Values and Income: A PUMA Geographic Level Approach*  
Pranjal Drall, Grinnell College  
Discussant: David Lang, California State University

*Measuring and Explaining the Increasing Market Share of Large US Farms, 1959-2012*  
Skyler Schneekloth, Iowa State University  
Discussant: Andrew Martin, Mississippi State University

*Valuing New York City’s Subway System Utility: The Effect of Public Transit on Property Sales Prices*  
Daniel Slattery, Washinton University in St. Louis  
Discussant: Timothy Rakitan, Valparaiso University

**7E: A Data Visualization Workshop — Using FRED® to Teach Monetary Policy and Basic Macro Topics**  
**Regency E**  
Organized by Mark Bayles, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Mark Bayles, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
Diego Mendez-Carbajo, Illinois Wesleyan University  
Yvetta Fortova, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

**7F: Effects of Trade I**  
**Regency F**  
Chair: Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

*The Effect of Trade on Workplace Safety*  
Yang Liang, San Diego State University  
Ling Li, University of Wisconsin - Parkside  
Discussant: Di Wang, Southern Illinois University

*How Wide is the Border between the U.S. and China?*  
Di Wang, Southern Illinois University  
Zhimin Wang, New Jersey City University  
Yuying Xie, Shepherd University  
Discussant: Yue Hu, China Agricultural University, Iowa State University

*Do Exports Increase the Productivity of Agricultural Firms in China?*  
Yue Hu, China Agricultural University, Iowa State University  
Minghao, Li, Iowa State University  
Wendong, Zhang, Iowa State University  
Dermot Hayes, Iowa State University
Discussant: Oluwasheyi Oladipo, SUNY College at Old Westbury

*The Impact of Trade Reforms on Wages in South Africa's Manufacturing Sector*
Oluwasheyi Oladipo, SUNY College at Old Westbury
Discussant: Yang Liang, San Diego State University

**7G: Applied Econometrics II**

**Sterling 1**

Chair: Greg Arburn, University of Findlay

*Pseudo-Value Functions and the Estimation of Dynamic Discrete Choice Models*
Adam Dearing, The Ohio State University
Discussant: Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University

*Pre-Trends Assumptions in Difference in Difference Estimators: Why the Graph Isn't Enough*
Amanda Cook, Bowling Green State University
James Bland, University of Toledo
Discussant: Sergei Balakin, The Ohio State University

*Decentralized Dynamic Matching with Choices Over Lotteries*
Sergei Balakin, The Ohio State University
Discussant: John Rehbeck, The Ohio State University

*Assessing Misspecification and Aggregation for Structured Preferences*
John Rehbeck, The Ohio State University
Roy Allen, University of Western Ontario
Discussant: Adam Dearing, The Ohio State University

**7H: The Study of Pollution**

**Sterling 2**

Chair: Carlos Hurtado, University of Illinois

*Mergers Between Green and Brown Firms*
Pak Sing Choi, Washington State University
Félix Muñoz-García, Washington State University
Ana Espinola-Arredondo, Washington State University
Discussant: Antung Liu, Indiana University

*The Effect of Vehicle Ownership Restrictions on Female Labor Supply*
Antung Liu, Indiana University
Joshua Linn, Resources for the Future
Ping Qin, Renmin University
Jun Yang, Beijing Jiaotong University
Discussant: Hemant Pullabhotla, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Fire, Wind, and Smoke: Air Pollution and Infant Mortality in India*
Hemant Pullabhotla, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Discussant: Pak Sing Choi, Washington State University
7I: Food Prices and Well-Being  
Sterling 3  
Chair: Patrick Turner, University of Notre Dame

Food Choice Behavior of Adolescent Children under Parent-Child Interaction in the Context of Midday Meal Programs in the U.S.  
Thadchaigeni Panchalingam, Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics  
Brian E. Roe, Ohio State University  
Gregory Howard, East Carolina University  
H. Allen Klaiber, Ohio State University  
Plakias T. Zoe, Ohio State University  
Discussant: Nicholas Dadzie, The Ohio State University

Does Market Participation Increase Farmers' Welfare? An Impact Evaluation of Purchase for Progress in Ghana  
Nicholas Dadzie, The Ohio State University  
Francis Muamba, Millenium Challenge Corporation  
Discussant: Elias Shukralla, Siena College

On the Determinates of Food Security  
Elias Shukralla, Siena College  
Discussant: Thadchaigeni Panchalingam, Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

7J: Analysis of Well-Being  
Sterling 5  
Chair: Martin Meder, Nicholls State University

Heterogeneous Parental Impacts on Infant Health Outcome  
Ariel Belasen, Southern Illinois University  
Marlon Tracey, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Discussant: Madhu Mohanty, California State University, Los Angeles

What Determines Mental Depression? The Role of Marital Dissolution Revisited  
Madhu Mohanty, California State University, Los Angeles  
Discussant: Natalia Cantet, University of Illinois

Intergenerational Effects of the South African Circular Migration Flows and Adolescents’ Risky Sexual Conduct  
Natalia Cantet, University of Illinois  
Discussant: Shuqiao Sun, University of Michigan

Dynamic Complementarities Very Early in Life: Family Planning, Early Childhood Education, and Lifetime Human Capital  
Shuqiao Sun, University of Michigan  
Discussant: Ariel Belasen, Southern Illinois University

7K: Institutions and Job Characteristics in the Labor Market  
Sterling 6  
Chair: Omid Bagheri, Kent State University

The Minimum Wage and Unionization Rates of Low-Wage Workers  
Brian Towell, University of Tennessee  
Discussant: Michael Lipsitz, Miami University
Do Noncompete Agreements Make Noncompetitive Labor Markets?
Michael Lipsitz, Miami University
Matthew Johnson, Duke University
Kurt Lavetti, Ohio State University
Discussant: David Schaffer, University of Wisconsin

Job Characteristics and Their Impact on Wages
David Schaffer, University of Wisconsin
Levi Soborowicz, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Discussant: Koray Sayili, DePauw University

Red Tape, Corruption, and Entrepreneurship: Who Benefits and Who Dislikes What?
Koray Sayili, DePauw University
Discussant: Brian Towell, University of Tennessee

7L: Technology in the Market I
Sterling 7
Chair: Catherine Co, University of Nebraska - Omaha

Abate or Exit? The Impact of Mercury Regulation on Coal Generator Retirements
Rebecca Davis, Stephen F. Austin State University
Discussant: Elijah Neilson, Clemson University

The Educational Response to Technological Change: Evidence From the Fracking Boom
Elijah Neilson, Clemson University
Discussant: Guilherme DePaula, Iowa State University

Relational Contracts and Innovation: Evidence from the Double-Cropping Boom in Brazil
Guilherme DePaula, Iowa State University
Discussant: Rebecca Davis, Stephen F. Austin State University

7M: Monetary Assets, Inflation, and Reserves
Sterling 8
Chair: Joseph Haubrich, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Bitcoin and Its Competition with Fiat Currency
Zhixiu Yu, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Qing Han, The University of Kansas

Monetary Services Aggregation Theory under Choquet Expectation
Qing Han, The University of Kansas
William A. Barnett, The University of Kansas
Jianbo Zhang, The University of Kansas
Discussant: Amir Goren, University of California – Irvine

Fractional-Reserve Fragility
Amir Goren, University of California – Irvine
Discussant: Mustafa Demirok, Yeditepe University
Secular Stagnation as a Common Tragic Affair for Advanced Economies
Mustafa Demirok, Yeditepe University
    Discussant: Zhixiu Yu, University of Minnesota

Session VIII
Saturday, March 16, 2019
3:15-5:00 pm

8A: Firm Responses to Policy
Sterling 9
Chair: Koray Sayili, DePauw University

The Effects of Consumers’ Social Identity on Market Outcomes
Hyewon Park, University of California
Rajeev Tyagi, University of California-Irvine
    Discussant: Jack Strauss, University of Denver

Does Rising Firm Concentration Imply Higher Persistence and Profitability?
Jack Strauss, University of Denver
Shahram Amini, University of Denver
    Discussant: Shih-Chuan Lin, University of Missouri-Columbia

Maximum or Minimum? Strategic Patterns of the Lodging Industry
Shih-Chuan Lin, University of Missouri-Columbia
Michael Sykuta, University of Missouri-Columbia
    Discussant: Hyewon Park, University of California

8B: AERE: Behavioral Environmental Economics
Regency B
Organizer: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Chair: Andrew Meyer, Marquette University

The Right Tool for the Right Job: Behavioral Economics and Environmental Policy
Laura McCann, University of Missouri
    Discussant: Pengfei Liu, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Are College Students Willing to Pay a Green Fee to Fund Sustainability Projects on Campus per Semester?
Jimena Gonzalez-Ramirez, Manhattan College
Heyi Cheng, Manhattan College
    Discussant Jennifer Orgill Meyer, Franklin and Marshall College

The Effects of Increased Realism on Willingness to Pay for Environmental Improvements
Kevin Meyer, Saginaw Valley State University
    Discussant: Brian Vander Naald, Drake University

Nudging Water: An Exploration into Behavioral Economic Solutions to a Common Resource Problem
Lindsey Doctorman, Wayne State College
    Discussant: Andrew Meyer, Marquette University

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8C: SOLE: Health
Regency A
Organizer and Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

*The Life Expectancy of Older Couples and Surviving Spouses*
Robert Pollak, Washington University in St. Louis
Janice Compton, University of Manitoba
Discussant: Jeffrey Zax, University of Colorado – Boulder

*Health Inequality: Role of Insurance and Technological Progress*
Siddhartha Sanghi, Washington University in St. Louis
Discussant: Dario Sansone, Georgetown University

*The Effect of Physician-Industry Interactions on Opioid Prescribing Patterns*
Svetlana Beilfuss, Purdue University
Discussant: Teng Wah Leo, St. Francis Xavier University

*Labor Unions and Occupational Safety*
Ling Li, University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Shawn Rohlin, Kent State University
Perry Singleton, Syracuse University
Discussant: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

8D: Panel: Promoting and Guiding Student Research
Regency D
Organizer & Chair: Pete Ferderer, Macalaster College

*The Value to Undergraduates of Research Posters and Presentations*
Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis

*Student Research in the Economics of Sports*
Mike Haupert, University of Wisconsin

*Student Perspectives on the Research and Co-Authoring Process*
Rob Lemke, Lake Forest College

*The Production of Undergraduate Research*
Pete Ferderer, Macalaster College

8E: Studies in Experimental Economics
Regency E
Chair: Keith Womer, University of Missouri at St. Louis

*Improving Coasean Bargaining Efficiency without Property Rights by Adding a Third Wheel*
Christopher Brozyna, University of Rhode Island
Discussant: Kirby Nielsen, Stanford University

*An Experimental Test of (Negative Certainty) Independence*
Kirby Nielsen, Stanford University
Ritesh Jain, Academia Sinica
Discussant: Xiannong Zhang, Washington University in St. Louis
Network Formation with Negative Links
Xiannong Zhang, Washington University in St. Louis
Discussant: Xinyan Shi, UNC Pembroke

Public Goods Experiment with Demonstration and Mindfulness
Xinyan Shi, UNC Pembroke
Discussant: Christopher Brozyna, University of Rhode Island

8F: Trade and Protection: Assessing Consequences
Regency F
Chair: Radek Szulga, Lyon College

Input Trade and Service Sector Productivity Growth
Mike Hsu, Valparaiso University
Discussant: William Rieber, Butler University

Exploiting Monopoly to Achieve a Production Goal and a Policy Proposal That Protects Agricultural Income During Industrialization
William Rieber, Butler University
Discussant: Xiaoxuan Ji, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

Tax Competition for Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions with Endogenous Tariff: Does the Market Size Matter
Xiaoxuan Ji, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Discussant: Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan

Exempted Sectors in Free Trade Agreements
Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan
Rishi Sharma, Colgate University
Discussant: Mike Hsu, Valparaiso University

8G: The Financial Sector and Monetary Policies
Sterling 1
Chair: Vladimir Fleurimond, Blackburn College

Peer-to-Peer Lending Note Reselling and Speculative Behavior
Filia Arga, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Discussant: Daniel Thornton, D.L. Thornton Economics, LLC

Daniel Thornton, D.L. Thornton Economics, LLC
Discussant: Ahadul Kabir Muyeed, University of Kansas

Individual and Joint Liability Lending under Multiple Borrowing
Ahadul Kabir Muyeed, University of Kansas
Discussant: Huiying Chen, University of Central Oklahoma

On The Welfare Implications of Nominal GDP Targeting
Huiying Chen, University of Central Oklahoma
Discussant: Filia Arga, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
8H: Climate and the Economy
Sterling 2
Chair: Ashwini Sankar, University of Minnesota

Widening the Gaps? Climate Change and Time Allocations between Men and Women
Yang Jiao, Fort Hays State University
Yixuan Li, University of Arizona
Mengdi Liu, Nanjing University
Discussant: Timothy Rakitan, Valparaiso University

Do Wind Farms Help Crop Farms? The Impacts of Wind Turbines on Nearby Cropland Values
Timothy Rakitan, Valparaiso University
Wendong Zhang, Iowa State University; CARD
Discussant: Onur Sapci, University of Toledo

The Impact of Verifiable Information on Expectations for Future Changes in Climate: Evidence from Experimental Data
Onur Sapci, University of Toledo
Discussant: Sahar Yousef, The Ohio State University

Climate Change, Trade Liberalization, and Civil Strife
Sahar Yousef, The Ohio State University
Discussant: Yang Jiao, Fort Hays State University

8I: Long-Term Effects of Health Shocks and Behaviors
Sterling 3
Chair: Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan

Long-Term Health Effects of Malaria Eradication: Evidence from India
Urvashi Jain, University of Southern California
Discussant: Gregory Pac, Alfred University

Reducing Young Adult Smoking: Evidence from New York State
Gregory Pac, Alfred University
Jessica Pac, Columbia University
Discussant: Xintong Wang, Louisiana State University

Long-Term Mortality Effects of Military Service and Compulsory Conscription
Xintong Wang, Louisiana State University
Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, Syracuse University
Carlos A. Flores, Cal Poly State University
Discussant: Jagori Saha, Rhodes College

Insuring Girls' Lives against Drought
Jagori Saha, Rhodes College
Joshua D Merfeld, NYU
Discussant: Urvashi Jain, University of Southern California
8J: Topics in Microeconomics
Sterling 5
Chair: David Lang, California State University

*International Trade and the Decision to Customize*
John Kumcu, University of Minnesota
Camilo Alvarez, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Renkun Yang, The Ohio State University

*Go-Shop Negotiation as a Sequential Screening Device*
Renkun Yang, The Ohio State University
Discussant: Alison Watts, Southern Illinois University

*Auctions with Different Rates of Patience: Evidence from the Resale Shoe Market*
Alison Watts, Southern Illinois University
Discussant: Olgu Ozkul, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*One-Way Compatibility Decisions with Switching Cost*
Olgu Ozkul, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Discussant: John Kumcu, University of Minnesota

8K: Labor and Demographic Economics I
Sterling 6
Chair: Keshar Ghimire, University of Cincinnati – Blue Ash

*A Study of the Long-Run Substitutability Between Men and Women*
Pallab Ghosh, University of Oklahoma
Discussant: Jose Casco, University of Minnesota

*Experience, Tenure, and Non-Cognitive Skills: Evidence from the UK*
Jose Casco, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Wayne Carroll, University of Wisconsin

*The Economic Progress of Hmong Refugees in the U.S.*
Wayne Carroll, University of Wisconsin
Discussant: Pallab Ghosh, University of Oklahoma

8L: Technology in the Market II
Sterling 7
Chair: LuAnn Duffus, Midwest Data Center

*Agricultural Decisions in Response to Groundwater Salinity on Irrigated Lands*
Juhee Lee, Kansas State University
Nathan Hendricksa, Kansas State University
Discussant: Sreenath Majumder, Manchester University

*The Great Divergence*
Sreenath Majumder, Manchester University
Anuradha Sengupta, Nike Inc.
Discussant: Marina Lovchikova, University of California, Davis
Technology and Education In Frictional Labor Markets
Marina Lovchikova, University of California, Davis
Discussant: Pallavi Shukla, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Learning by Doing: Subsidizing Experience in the Short-Run to Promote Adoption in the Long-Run
Pallavi Shukla, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Kathy Baylis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Discussant: Juhee Lee, Kansas State University

8M: Exchange Rates
Sterling 8
Chair: Chen Wu, Southeast Missouri State University

Revisiting the PPP Puzzle: Nominal Exchange Rate Rigidity and Region of Inaction
Jae Hoon Choi, Xavier University
Seongho Song, University of Cincinnati
Discussant: Boniface Yemba, Marshall University

Real-Time Nowcasting of Short-Run of the Euro-Dollar Exchange Rate with Economic Fundamentals: Does the Measure of Money Supply Matter?
Boniface Yemba, Marshall University
Michael Otunuga, Marshall University
Discussant: Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University

Testing for Exchange Rate Bubbles Using the Recursive Flexible Window Methodology: Case Study: U.S. Dollar / Canadian Dollar
Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University
Swarna D. Dutt, University of West Georgia
Discussant: Sujata Saha, Wabash College

Exchange Rate Risk and Commodity Trade between U.S. and India: An Asymmetry Analysis
Sujata Saha, Wabash College
Mohsen Bahmani-Oskooee, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Discussant: Jae Hoon Choi, Xavier University

Session IX
Sunday, March 17, 2019
8:00-9:45 am

9A: Income and Earnings Inequality
Sterling 9
Chair: Boniface Yemba, Marshall University

Do Types of Foreign Capital Matter for Income Inequality?
Andrew Chia, Boston University
Inmee Baek, Suffolk University
Discussant: John Schwendel, University of Wisconsin

U.S. Earnings Inequality 1946-2015: A Parametric Approach
John Schwendel, University of Wisconsin
Hamid Mohtadi University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Discussant: Tolulope Olupona, Western Illinois University

The Impact of Education on Income Inequality
Tolulope Olupona, Western Illinois University
Discussant: Sucharita Ghosh, The University of Akron

Globalization and Income Inequality in the EU-27: An Efficiency Analysis with Cross-Sectional Dependence
Sucharita Ghosh, The University of Akron
Discussant: Andrew Chia, Boston University

9B: Studies on Fertility
Regency B
Chair: Urvashi Jain, University of Southern California

Public Health Insurance Expansions and Fertility: Evidence from the State Children’s Health Insurance Program
Keshar Ghimire, University of Cincinnati
Kabir Dasgupta, Auckland Institute of Technology
Alexander Plum, Auckland Institute of Technology
Discussant: Judith Liu, Syracuse University

The Long-Term Impact of Work-Hour Regulations on Physician Labor Supply
Judith Liu, Syracuse University
Discussant: Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan

Effects of Drug Testing Policies on Family Formation and Fertility of African-American Women
Alfia Karimova, University of Michigan
Discussant: Keshar Ghimire, University of Cincinnati

9C: SOLE: Taxes, Transfers, and Trade: Household Adaptation to Shocks
Regency A
Organizer and Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Investigating Treatment Effects of Participating Jointly in SNAP and WIC When the Treatment is Validated Only for SNAP
Brent Kreider, Iowa State University
Oleksandr Zhilyevskyy, Iowa State University
Helen H. Jensen, Iowa State University
Discussant: Svetlana Beilfuss, Purdue University

Teng Wah Leo, St. Francis Xavier University
Gordon Anderson, University of Toronto
Discussant: Ling Li, University of Wisconsin – Parkside

Characterizing Technological Change in the Manufacturing Sector
Mary Kate Batistich, Purdue University
Discussant: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
9E: Discrimination and Economic Outcomes
Regency E
Chair: Wayne Carroll, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

Southern Lynching Exposure and the Economic Outcomes of Black Men
Besufekad Alemu, University of Minnesota
   Discussant: Scott Delhommer, University of Texas

Sexual Orientation Discrimination in the Workplace
Scott Delhommer, University of Texas
   Discussant: Luis Faundez, University of Illinois at Chicago

Impact of Chilean Maternity Leave Expansion on Female Labor Market Outcomes and Gender Discrimination
Luis Faundez, University of Illinois at Chicago
   Discussant: Besufekad Alemu, University of Minnesota

9F: Topics in International Economics
Regency F
Chair: William Rieber, Butler University

Trade Effects of the New Silk Road
Suprabha Baniya, Clark University
Nadia Rocha, World Bank
Michele Ruta, World Bank
   Discussant: Gary Lin, Cornell University

The Effects of Trade Liberalization on Young Adults
Gary Lin, Cornell University
   Discussant: Sandra Spirovska, University of Wisconsin

The Effect of Migration on Human Capital Level and Composition in Sending Locations
Sandra Spirovska, University of Wisconsin
   Discussant: Suprabha Baniya, Clark University

9G: The Challenges of Central Banking Policy
Sterling 1
Chair: Jack Strauss, University of Denver

Strategic Communication with Heterogeneous Beliefs
Sylverie Herbert, Cornell University
   Discussant: Vadhindran Rao, Metropolitan State University

Monetary Policy and Differences of Opinion
Vadhindran Rao, Metropolitan State University
   Discussant: Lawrence Marsh, University of Notre Dame

Money Flow in a Dynamic Economy
Lawrence Marsh, University of Notre Dame
   Discussant: Sylverie Herbert, Cornell University
9H: Pollution: Causes and Effects
Sterling 2
Chair: Timothy Rakitan, Valparaiso University

Pollution, House Values, and Unemployment
Burhan Biner, DePaul University
   Discussant: Tingsi Wang, University of Tennessee

Trade Liberalization, Pollution, and Agglomeration
Tingsi Wang, University of Tennessee
   Discussant: Xiaolin Xie, Duke University

The Impact of Ambient Air Quality on Labor Migration in China
Xiaolin Xie, Duke University
Moon Joon Kim, Duke Kunshan University
   Discussant: Carlos Hurtado, University of Illinois

Who Bears the Economic Cost of Oil Regulation: Evidence from Argentina
Carlos Hurtado, University of Illinois
Nicolas Gatti, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
   Discussant: Burhan Biner, DePaul University

9I: Multipliers, Expectations, and Macroeconomic Activity
Sterling 3
Chair: TBD

Asymmetric Effects of Expectation Shocks When Monetary Policy Regimes Shift: Evidence from Survey Data
Mohammad Iqbal Ahmed, Texas State University
Dr. Steve Cassou, Kansas State University
   Discussant: Sergio Salgado, University of Minnesota

Heterogeneous Passthrough from TFP to Wages
Sergio Salgado, University of Minnesota
Mons Chan, Aarhus University
Ming Xu, Aarhus University
   Discussant: Sang-Ha Yoon, Stony Brook University

Firm Entry Decline and Market Structure
Sang-Ha Yoon, Stony Brook University
   Discussant: Mohammad Iqbal Ahmed, Texas State University

9J: Networks and Teams
Sterling 5
Chair: Sreenath Majumder, Manchester University

Ethnic Diversity and the Productivity of Scientists
Jung Bae, The Ohio State University
   Discussant: John Liu, Indiana State University

When Is Duplication of Effort a Good Thing? A Theory of Competition and Duplication in Law Enforcement
John Liu, Indiana State University
Zhewei Wang, Shandong University
Zhendong Yin, Central University of Finance and Economics
   Discussant: Robert Schultz, Wayne State University

Specialization, Peer Effects, and Team Performance: Evidence Using NCAA 4x400 Relay Times
Robert Schultz, Wayne State University
Candon Johnson, West Virginia University
   Discussant: MinSub Kim, The Ohio State University

Social Network and Inequality in Career Outcomes: Evidence from Prosecutors in Korea
MinSub Kim, The Ohio State University
   Discussant: Jung Bae, The Ohio State University

9K: Labor and Demographic Economics II
Chair: Jose Casco, University of Minnesota

Determining Pharmacy Student Required Financial Incentives to Work in Rural and Medically Underserved Areas
Jonathan Hurdelbrink, Drake University
Erin Ulrich, Drake University
Jason Perepelkin, University of Saskatchewan
   Discussant: David Lang, California State University

Child Gender Parity and Fertility Preferences
David Lang, California State University
Kristin Van Gaasbeck, California State University
Amanda Price, California State University
   Discussant: Lu Jinks, University of Illinois at Chicago

The Effects of Wage Replacement on Return-to-Work and Medical Services Use in Workers’ Compensation
Lu Jinks, University of Illinois at Chicago
   Discussant: Rachel Sederberg, Northeastern University

No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations
Rachel Sederberg, Northeastern University
Mary Burke, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Alicia Modestino, Northeastern University
Shahriar Sadighi, Northeastern University
Bledi Taska, Burning Glass Technologies
   Discussant: Jonathan Hurdelbrink, Drake University

9L: On the Operation of Financial Markets II
Sterling 7
Chair: Francesco Marchionne, Kelley School of Business

Return and Volatility Spillovers across the Western and MENA Countries
Hamidreza Habibi, Illinois State University
   Discussant: Carlos Payan, Fordham University

International Monetary Spillovers, Financial Interconnectedness, and Their Effects on Monetary Autonomy
Carlos Payan, Fordham University
   Discussant: Chu-Sheng Tai, Texas Southern University
Market Integration and Contagion in Asia: Global or Regional?
Chu-Sheng Tai, Texas Southern University
Discussant: Hamidreza Habibi, Illinois State University

Session X
Sunday, March 17, 2019
10:00-11:45 am

10A: Income and Employment Risk
Sterling 9
Chair: Jae Hoon Choi, Xavier University

Income Risk and Consumption: An Analysis of Risk-Sharing in India
Kanika Aggarwal, University of Southern California
Discussant: Samir Mahmoudi, Georgia State University

The Impact of Unemployment Risk on Retirement Savings
Samir Mahmoudi, Georgia State University
Discussant: Kersten Stamm, Georgetown University

Regional Business Cycle Amplification and Precautionary Saving
Kersten Stamm, Georgetown University
Discussant: Kanika Aggarwal, University of Southern California

10B: Immigration and the Labor Market
Regency B
Chair: Natalia Cantet, University of Illinois

The Effects of Foreign-Trained Nurses on the U.S. Nursing Labor Market
Hyeran Chung, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Discussant: Alexander Ugarov, University of Arkansas

Measuring Skill Transferability with Latent Skills
Alexander Ugarov, University of Arkansas
Discussant: Eric Gibbons, The Ohio State University

New Evidence on International Transferability of Human Capital
Eric Gibbons, The Ohio State University
Sankar Mukhopadhyay, University of Nevada-Reno
Discussant: Hyeran Chung, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

10C: Gender and the Workplace
Regency A
Chair: Sandra Spirovska, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Are Men Revising their Attitudes Toward Women? Men’s Attitudes on the Role of Women in the Labor Market and Women’s Outcomes
Shalise Ayromloo, University of Illinois – Chicago
Discussant: Jihui Chen, Illinois State University
Gender Gap in Tenure and Promotion: Evidence from the Economics PhD Class of 2008
Jihui Chen, Illinois State University
Myongjin Kim, University of Oklahoma
Qihong Liu, University of Oklahoma
Discussant: Bilal Muhammad Khan, University of International Business and Economics

Gender Wage Gap and Task Structure of the Job in Developing Countries
Bilal Muhammad Khan, University of International Business and Economics
Fang Xia, University of International Business and Economics
Discussant: Benjamin Posmanick, Clemson University

The Effect of Labor Flexibility on Gender Wage Gaps
Benjamin Posmanick, Clemson University
Peter Blair, Harvard University
Discussant: Shalise Ayromloo, University of Illinois – Chicago

10E: Lab Experiments in Economics
Regency E
Chair: Stephan Thomsen, Leibniz University

Belief-Free Strategies in Repeated Games with Stochastically-Perfect Monitoring: An Experimental Test
Paul Healy, The Ohio State University
Ritesh Jain, Academia Sinica
Ryan Oprea, UC Santa Barbara
Discussant: Robert Martin, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Changing Tastes vs. Specification Error in Cost of Living Measurement
Robert Martin, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Discussant: Keh-Kuan Sun, Washington University in St. Louis

Habits as Adaptations: An Experimental Study
Keh-Kuan Sun, Washington University in St. Louis
Ludmila Matyskov, University of Bonn and CERGE-EI
Brian Rogers, Washington University in St. Louis
Jakub Steiner, University of Zurich and CERGE-EI
Discussant: Sherry Forbes, Sixteen-Ten

Experiments in Asset Pricing
Sherry Forbes, Sixteen-Ten
Discussant: Paul Healy, The Ohio State University

10F: Trade: Tariffs and Their Effects
Regency F
Chair: Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University

Trade Agreements, Uncertainty, and Capital Structure of Exporters
Nikita Lopatin, Indiana University
Discussant: Mian F. Raza, Kansas State University

Tariffs vs. Anti-Dumping Duties: Welfare Comparisons in a Two-Market Equilibrium Analysis of Trade
Mian F. Raza, Kansas State University
Yang-Ming Chang, Kansas State University
   Discussant: Victoria Mantzopoulos, University of Detroit Mercy

Trump's Trade War against China
Victoria Mantzopoulos, University of Detroit Mercy
Raphael Shen, S.J., University of Detroit Mercy
   Discussant: Nikita Lopatin, Indiana University

10G: Lending Arrangements and Their Impact
Sterling 1
Chair: Orhan Erdem, Rockford University

Bank Mortgage Geographic Footprint: Genuine Diversification or Riding the Bubble?
Yangfan Sun, Georgetown University
Sophia Chen, International Monetary Fund
Lev Ratnovski, European Central Bank and International Monetary Fund
   Discussant: Pedro Tanure Veloso, University of Minnesota

Earmarked Loans and Economic Performance in Brazil
Pedro Tanure Veloso, University of Minnesota
Victor Almeida, University of Minnesota
   Discussant: Sourav Batabyal, Missouri Western State University

Minorities and Racial Disparities: Reasons for Mortgage Credit Denial
Sourav Batabyal, Missouri Western State University
   Discussant: Yangfan Sun, Georgetown University

10H: The Effects of Policies in the Energy Sector
Sterling 2
Chair: Antung Liu, Indiana University

How Wide are the Electricity Transmission Interconnections? A Non-Parametric Approach
Yaying Zhou, Indiana University
R. Andrew Butters, Indiana University
Daniel F. Spulber Northwestern University
   Discussant: Sangwon Lee, University of Tennessee

Does the Gasoline Tax Improve Air Quality? Evidence from New Jersey
Sangwon Lee, University of Tennessee
   Discussant: Ivan Guillermo Lopez Crus, Sabanci University

Illegal Oil Syphoning and the Spatial Diffusion of Violence during the Mexican War on Drugs
Ivan Guillermo Lopez Crus, Sabanci University
Gustavo Torrens
   Discussant: Yaying Zhou, Indiana University

10I: Topics in Public Economics
Sterling 3
Chair: Xinyan Shi, University of North Carolina – Pembroke
Local Effects of Public Investment on Housing and Neighborhood Characteristics  
Heejin Kim, University of Illinois  
Discussant: Vladimir Fleurimond, Blackburn College

Direct Democracy and Local Government Fiscal Spillovers: A Dynamic Regression Discontinuity Analysis  
Vladimir Fleurimond, Blackburn College  
Discussant: Zachary Davis, Saint Vincent College

Intrajurisdictional Property Tax Incidence in Pennsylvania  
Zachary Davis, Saint Vincent College  
Discussant: Andrew Sorsen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Local Taxation, Expenditures, and Personal Income Growth  
Andrew Sorsen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Discussant: Heejin Kim, University of Illinois

10J: Market and Natural Shocks and Their Effects  
Sterling 5  
Chair: Alison Watts, Southern Illinois University

Global Financial Cycles and Macroeconomic Linkages  
Saroj Dhital, University of Missouri  
Discussant: Keith Womer, University of Missouri at St Louis

Ramp Up and Disruption in the Black Hawk Helicopter Program  
Keith Womer, University of Missouri at St Louis  
Hai Tao Li, University of Missouri in St. Louis  
Bashir Al-Abedalla, University of Jordan  
Jeffrey D. Camm, Wake Forest University  
Discussant: Radek Szulga, Lyon College

The Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands Incident and the Effects of the Chinese Boycott of Japanese Cars: Historical Persistence and Nationalism  
Radek Szulga, Lyon College  
Wei-Min Hu, National Chengchi University  
Discussant: Saroj Dhital, University of Missouri

10K: Labor and Demographic Economics III  
Sterling 6  
Chair: Xintong Wang, Louisiana State University

Earnings Gap Between Highly Educated Immigrants and U.S.-born Counterparts: Analysis of Dynamics  
Omid Bagheri, Kent State University  
Discussant: Thomas Weinandy, Western Michigan University

The Effect of Gas Prices on Ridesharing and Taxi Services in New York City  
Thomas Weinandy, Western Michigan University  
Discussant: Abdihafit Shaeye, Kent State University

Education and Early Outcomes of Children of Refugee and Non-Refugee Immigrants in the U.S.  
Abdihafit Shaeye, Kent State University
Discussant: Patrick Turner, University of Notre Dame

Patrick Turner, University of Notre Dame
Tania Barham, University of Colorado-Boulder
Brian Cadena, University of Colorado-Boulder
Discussant: Omid Bagheri, Kent State University

10L: Topics in International Economics
Sterling 7
Chair: Ahmed Alaabodi, Western Michigan University

Determinants and Co-movements of International Reserves: Evidence from the Dynamic Factor Models
Piyali Banerjee, University of Alabama
Junsoo Lee, University of Alabama
Discussant: Petros Ioannatos, Kettering University

The Currency Growth Effect in a Monetary Union: Evidence from the Eurozone
Petros Ioannatos, Kettering University
Discussant: Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University

The Needs-Based Trading System in Agriculture for the Post-Doha Era
Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University
Doo Bong Han, Korea University
Hyeon Joon Shin, Anderson University
Discussant: Catherine Co, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Subnational Home Market Bias in Viet Nam
Catherine Co, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Thu Kim Nguyen, Vietnam National University
Tung Nhu Nguyen, Vietnam National University
Que Nguyet Tran, Montana State University
Discussant: Piyali Banerjee, University of Alabama

Thank you for attending the Midwest Economics Association’s Annual Meeting. We hope to see you next year in Evanston, Illinois, March 27-29, 2020.