

**Thursday, March 22, 2018**

5:00—7:00 p.m. Registration Desk 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hilton Orrington

**Friday, March 23, 2018**

7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Registration Desk 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hilton Orrington

Friday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

**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

**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

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

Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College

Aris Spanos, Virginia Tech

Discussants:

1. Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas
2. Michael Michaelides, Sweet Briar College
3. Alyssa Carlson, Michigan State University

**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 Ardakakani, Armstrong State University

**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

**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

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

**1N: China I**

Chair: Marc Hayford, Loyola University-Chicago

**1. *Analyzing Chinese Monetary Policy with Divisia Monetary Aggregates***

Biyang 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. Biyang Tang, University of San Diego

Friday, March 23, 9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

**Morning Coffee Break**

Friday, March 23, 10:15 am.—11:45 a.m.

**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

**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

**2C: Foreign Direct Investment**

Chair: Ruohan Wu, Alabama State University

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

Michael Osei, Oklahoma State University  
J. B. Kim, Oklahoma State University

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

Oluwasheyi Oladipo, SUNY College at Old Westbury

Discussants:

1. Oluwasheyi Oadipo, SUNY College at Old Westbury
2. Michael Osei, Oklahoma State University

**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

**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

**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

**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

**2K: Labor Economics**

Organized by Gerhard Glomm, Indiana University

Chair: Tyler Daun, Indiana University

**1. *Cyclicalities 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

**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

**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, March 23, 11:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

**CSWEP Networking Luncheon**

Reservations required

Friday, March 23, 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

**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

**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

**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

**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

**3G: Monetary Policy I**

Chair: Peter Soule, Park University

**1. Taylor Rules, (A)symmetric Preferences, and Dual Mandates**

Luigi 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

### **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

### **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. Tyler Schipper, University of St. Thomas

### **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

### **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

Discussants:

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

### **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

### **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

### **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, March 23, 3:00—3:30 p.m.

**Afternoon Coffee Break**

Friday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**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 Rozo, 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

**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

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

J. Carter Braxton, University of Minnesota

**4. Minimum Wages and Hours of Work**

Ross Doppelt, Carnegie Mellon/Pennsylvania State University

Discussants:

1. Jason Ward, University of Illinois at Chicago
2. J. Carter Braxton, University of Minnesota
3. Ross Doppelt, Carnegie Mellon/Pennsylvania State University
4. Lonnie Golden, Penn State University-Abington

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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

#### **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. *Campus Place-Based Learning: An Opportunity for Applying Economics***

Matthew Metzgar, University of North Carolina

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

Hanbyul Ryu, UC-Riverside

Discussants:

1. Matthew Metzgar, University of North Carolina-Charlotte
2. Hanbyul Ryu, UC-Riverside
3. Maria Natalia Cantet, University of Illinois

#### **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

#### **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

**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

**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

**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 Associations Consulting
3. Rhet Smith, University of Georgia
4. William Boal, Drake University

**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, March 23, 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

**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, March 23, 6:45 p.m.—7:45 p.m.

**Thompson Lecture Reception**

Sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018**

Saturday, March 24, 8:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.



## **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

## **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

## **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

### **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

### **5F: Environment and Health**

Organized by Seth Gitter, Towson University

Chair: Seth Gitter, Towson University

#### **1. Effects of Weather on Diarrheal 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

### **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

### **5H: Public Health Programs**

Chair: Thuy Dieu Nguyen, Indiana University

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

Hyunkyoo 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 Falcattoni, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis / University of Minnesota

Discussants:

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

### **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

### **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

### **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

**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

**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

## **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

### **4. *Bank Heterogeneity and the Impact of Capital Surcharges***

Jordan Pandolfo, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Bisrat Kinfemichael, New York Institute of Technology
2. Diane Monaco, Heidelberg University
3. Jordan Pandolfo, University of Minnesota
4. Roxana Idu, Rockford University

## **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, March 24, 9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

## **Morning Coffee Break**

Saturday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

## **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 Krolkowski, 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

#### ***4. Recent Trends in U.S. Coal Mining Labor Productivity***

Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University  
Ling Li, Syracuse University

Discussants:

1. William Duncan, University of Kansas
2. Tai Lee, University of Missouri-Columbia
3. Luke Fitzpatrick, Ohio University
4. 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: Cyclical 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

#### ***4. Probability Matching and Preferences for Randomization***

Paul Healy, The Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Ye Hong, University of Tennessee at Knoxville
2. Ignacio Sarmiento-Barbieri, University of Illinois
3. Paul Healy, The Ohio State University
4. Taylor Canann, University of Minnesota

## **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

## **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: Progresas'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***

Ozgun 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***

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

#### **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

##### **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

##### **4. *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. Jia Yu, Christopher Newport University
2. Lin Lin, The Ohio State University
3. Jacob Vogler, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
4. Ahmad Reshad Osmani, University of Memphis

#### **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

##### **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

#### **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? Homoskedastic 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

**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

**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

**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

**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, March 24, 1:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

## **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

### **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

## **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

## **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

## **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

### **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

### **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 Danagoulian, 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

Discussants:

1. Shooshan Danagoulian, 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

### **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

### **7J: Microeconomics: Labor/Demography/Experimental (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

**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

**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

**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

**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. *Heterogeneity in Consumer Valuation of Fuel Cost Savings and Tax Policy: Evidence from Massachusetts Vehicle Consensus***

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

**7O: Gender Wage Gaps and Returns to Skills**

Chair: Menna Bizuneh, Pitzer College

**1. *Standing at the Crossroad: 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, March 24, 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Afternoon Coffee Break**

Saturday, March 24, 3:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

**Undergraduate Student Cookie Social**

Saturday, March 24, 3:15 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**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 Universitaet Hannover

Jens Ruhose, Leibniz Universitaet-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

**8B: Housing Markets III**

Chair: Hem Basnet, Methodist University

**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

**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 Shaeye, University of Alabama-Birmingham

**4. Human Capital, Financial Development, and Economic Growth**

Gaye Gencer, Yeditepe University

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

## **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

## **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

## **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

### **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

### **8H: Health Outcomes**

Chair: Shooshan Danagoulian, 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

### **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

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

Wes Routon, Georgia Gwinnett College

Jay Walker, Old Dominion University

Discussants:

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

### **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

**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

#### **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

#### **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. *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. Huanan Xu, Indian University South Bend
3. Jing Ao, Kent State University

#### **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, March 24, 5:15—5:30 p.m.

**Undergraduate Paper Award**

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

Saturday, March 23, 5:30—6:30 p.m.

**Presidential Address**

Speaker: Ellen McGrattan, University of  
Minnesota and Consultant to the Federal Reserve  
Bank of Minneapolis

Topic: ***“Sweat Equity in U.S. Private Business”***

.Saturday, March 24, 6:40-6:50 p.m

**MEA Business Meeting**

Saturday, March 24, 6:45—7:45 p.m.

**President’s Reception**

Sponsored by Northwestern University

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018**

Sunday, March 25, 8:00 a.m.—9:45 a.m.

**9A: SOLE/Labor Responses to Anticipated and Unanticipated Shocks**

Organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Chair: Pawel Krolikowski, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

**1. Simultaneity and Selection in Financial Hardship and Divorce**

Scott Drewianka, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Martin Meder, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**2. Parental Proximity and Earnings after Job Displacements**

Pawel Krolikowski, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Patrick Coate, National Council on Compensation Insurance

Mike Zabek, University of Michigan

**3. *The Shadow of Death and Subjective Expectations: Evidence from Germany***

Tugba Zeydanli, Martin Luther University of Halle

Christoph Wunder, Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg

Discussants:

1. Svetlana Beilfuss, Purdue University
2. Nicholas Jolly, Marquette University
3. Stephan Thomsen, Leibniz Universitaet Hannover

**9B: Human Capital II**

Chair: Christopher Jeffords, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**1. *Mental Health, Human Capital, and Labor Market Outcomes***

Matthew Forsstrom, Wheaton College

Christopher Cronin, University of Notre Dame

Nicholas Papageorge, Johns Hopkins University

**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

**9C: Marriage and Fertility**

Chair: Melanie Zaber, RAND Corporation

**1. *Cohabitation, Melanie Zaber, RAND Corporation 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

**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

Discussants:

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

**9E: Bubbles**

Chair: Antonio Doblas-Madrid, Michigan State University

**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: Alice Abboud, Bowling Green State University

**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 Acuna, 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 Acuna, The Ohio State University
2. Dambar Uprety, University of North Carolina
3. Alice Abboud, Bowling Green State University

**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

**9J: Environmental Issues III**

Chair: Jennifer Gnagey, Weber 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. *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. Vlad Radoias, Sam Houston State University
3. Burhan Biner, DePaul University

**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

**9M: Trade V**

Chair: Jay Hyuk Jae Rhee, University of Windsor

**1. *Quality Competition in North-South Trade***

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

**2. *The Role of Trade on Marginal Skill Premium in a Specific Factors Model***

Can Dogan, Radford University  
Gokhan Akay, Bogazici University



### **3. Marginal Intra-Industry Trade and Labor Market Adjustment in the UK: The Future of Brexit**

Mert Gül, Yeditepe University

Veysel Ulusoy, Yeditepe University

Discussants:

1. Can Dogan, Radford University
2. Mert Gül, Yeditepe University
3. Yoonho Choi, Simpson College

### **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

Xian Gao, 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

Sunday, March 25, 9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

### **Morning Coffee Break**

Sunday, March 25, 10:00 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

### **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

### **10B: Human Capital III**

Chair: Abdihafit 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. *Debt and Growth: Is There a Magic Threshold for Advanced Economies?***

Hamidreza Habibi, Illinois State University

**3. *The Indebted Hand-to-Mouth***

Nazmul Islam, Florida International University

Discussants:

1. Hamidreza Habibi, Illinois State University
2. Hugo Hopenhayan, UCLA
3. Hem Basnet, Methodist University

**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

**10G: Monetary Policy IV**

Chair: Alice Melkumian, Western Illinois University

**1. *Skill Heterogeneity in an Estimated DSGE Model***

Pritha Chaudhuri, Purdue University

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

Choongryul Yang, University of Texas at Austin

Hassan Afrouzi, Columbia University

Discussants:

1. Choongryul Yang, University of Texas-Austin
2. Pritha Chaudhuri, Purdue University

**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

Discussants:

1. Yi Duan, Valparaiso University
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

Discussants:

1. Jay Hyuk Jae Rhee, University of Windsor
2. Agustin Samano, University of Minnesota
3. 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

Discussants:

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

### **10L: Agriculture II**

Chair Timothy Rakitan, Valparaiso 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, Weber State University
2. Darlington Sabasi, Beloit College
3. Wei Chen, Lewis University

**Meeting Adjourned 11:45 a.m.**