Thursday, March 20, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ..... 2nd Floor Corridor
Pick up Registration Packets

Friday, March 21, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... 2nd Floor Corridor
Conference Registration

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... 2nd Floor Corridor
Exhibitors
M.E. Sharpe
Stanford University Press
Harvard University Press

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Grand A
Session 1A: Family Economics
Chair: Esther Redmount, Colorado College
1. "Precautionary Savings in an Overlapping Generations Model"
Suvayan De, West Virginia State University
2. "Teenage Labor Supply and Low Food Security"
Sarah Hamersma, Syracuse University
Matthew Kim, University of St. Thomas
3. "Surnames and Longevity"
Pablo Pena, Microanalitica LLC
4. "Adopted and Biological Children: Examining the ABCs of Multidimensional Skill Transmission Across Generations"
Kegon Tan, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Jiaming Soh, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Discussants:
1. Marc Schaffer, St. Norbert College
2. Pablo Pena, Microanalitica LLC
3. Kegon Tan, University of Wisconsin-Madison
4. Sarah Hamersma, Syracuse University

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Grand B
Session 1B: U.S. Monetary Policy
Chair: Mark Wheeler, Western Michigan University
1. "The Effectiveness of the U.S. Monetary Policy during the Great Recession and Thereafter"
Jin Choi, DePaul University
Michael S. Miller, DePaul University
2. "Evaluating the History of Fiscal Policy in the United States: a TVPSV-VAR approach"
Carlos Montes-Galdon, Columbia University
3. "Are Central Bank Preferences Asymmetric When Policy Targets Vary Over Time?"
C. Patrick Scott, Missouri State University
Discussants:
1. Carlos Montes-Galdon, Columbia University
2. C. Patrick Scott, Missouri State University
3. Jin Choi, DePaul University

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Grand C
Session 1C: Economics of Public Education

Chair: Jennifer Gnagey, Ohio State University

1. ***"Class Size, Student Achievement, and State Policy: New Evidence from California 2009-2012"***
   Connor Cole, University of Michigan
2. ***"Impacts of Grade Configuration on Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Achievements of Students Moving to Public Middle School: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in China"***
   Kai Hong, Vanderbilt University
   Kathryn Anderson, Vanderbilt University
   Xue Gong, Beijing Academy of Educational Sciences
   Xi Zhang, Beijing Academy of Educational Sciences
3. ***"The Effect of Legislation on Advanced Placement Participation in American High Schools"***
   Edith Ostapik, University of Michigan
4. ***"Out-of-School-Time Programs and Disadvantaged Schools: A Case Study of Arizona Public Schools"***
   Shane Thompson, Summit Consulting
   Catherine Osborn, Arizona Department of Education

Discussants:

1. Kai Hong, Vanderbilt University
2. Shane Thompson, Summit Consulting
3. Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota-Duluth
4. Edith Ostapik, University of Michigan

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Lake Michigan

Session 1D: Taxation I

Chair: Eric Hoffmann, University of Kansas

1. ***"Labor Supply Response to Tax Reform in a Search Model with Heterogeneous Households"***
   Zhiming Fu, University of California-Riverside
2. ***"Indeterminacy with Progressive Taxation and Sector-Specific Externalities"***
   Sharon Harrison, Barnard College
   Jang-Ting Guo, University of California, Riverside
3. ***"Reexamining Income Tax Overwithholding as a Response to Uncertainty"***
   Mike Kuehlwein, Pomona College
   Ashvin Gandhi, Harvard University
4. ***"Impact of 2011 Payroll Tax Cut on Consumer Spending"***
   Naveen Singhal, University of Illinois-Chicago

Discussants:

1. Sharon Harrison, Barnard College
2. Zhiming Fu, University of California-Riverside
3. Naveen Singhal, University of Illinois-Chicago
4. Mike Kuehlwein, Pomona College

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... North Shore

Session 1E: Entrepreneurship

Chair: Tihtina Zenebe Gebre, University of Notre Dame

1. ***"Youth Entrepreneurship Program's Impact on Financial Literacy: Estimating Program Effects using Propensity Score Analysis"***
   Brooke Krause, University of Minnesota
   Aine McCarthy, University of Minnesota
   David Chapman, University of Minnesota
2. ***"Flexible Hours as a Motive of Starting a Business"***

Emircan Yurdagul, Washington University

Discussants:

1. Tihtina Zenebe Gebre, University of Notre Dame
2. Aine McCarthy, University of Minnesota

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Evans

Session 1F: Forecasting I

Chair**:** Ivanova Reyes, American University

1. "Predictive Diversity and Collective Wisdom: An Analysis of the Blue Chip Forecasting Group"

J. Peter Ferderer, Macalester College
Adam Freedman, Analsysis Group

2. "Is the Average Workweek in Manufacturing Still a Valid Leading Indicator: A Nonlinear Perspective"

Stuart Glosser, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

3. "Forecasting Unemployment in the U.S.: Use the Flow Rates, Mind the Trend"

Brent Meyer, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Murat Tasci, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Discussants:

1. Stuart Glosser, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
2. Brent Meyer, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
3. J. Peter Ferderer, Macalester College

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Mulford

Session 1G: Agricultural Resources

Chair: Mukti Upadhyay, Eastern Illinois University

1. "Farm Productivity and Efficiency in Rural Nepal: the Role of Community Managed Micro-hydro"

Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
Alok Bohara, University of New Mexico

2. "The Evolution of Agricultural Productivity in Nepal: Evidence from Two Rounds of the Living Standard Survey"

Mukti Upadhyay, Eastern Illinois University
Satis Devkota, Lawrence University
Kul Kapri, Syracuse University

Discussants:

1. Mukti Upadhyay, Eastern Illinois University
2. Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Cummings

Session 1H: Managerial Economics

Chair**:** Haktan Sarikaya, Texas Tech University

1. "Instrumental Variable Estimates of the Effect of Management Practice on Korean Firm Performance"

Jieun Chang, Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Youngho Kang, Samsung Economic Research Institute

2. "Dynamic R&D and the Timing of Policy Intervention in the Pharmaceutical Industry"

Yaroslav Kryukov, Carnegie Mellon University

3. "When Price Discrimination Fails - A Principal Agent Problem with Social Influence"

Vlad Radoias, Towson University

4. "A Dynamic Programming Approach to Managing Retention Rates with Incentives"
Mark Zais, Colorado State University-Boulder

Discussants:
1. Vlad Radoias, Towson University
2. Mark Zais, Colorado State University-Boulder
3. Jieun Chang, Southwestern Oklahoma State University
4. Yaroslav Kryukov, Carnegie Mellon University

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Rogers

Session 1I: Economics of Pensions and Retirement

Organized by Marta Lachowska, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
Chair: Stephen A. Woodbury, Michigan State University and W.E. Upjohn Institute

1. "The Effect of 1. Private Pensions on Household Saving: Evidence from Mandatory Employer-Provided Pension Reform"
Tzu-Ting Yang, University of British Columbia

2. "The Effect of Pension Wealth on Saving and Expenditure: Evidence from Poland's 1999 Pension Reform"
Marta Lachowska, Upjohn Institute
Michal Myck, Centre for Economic Analysis, CenEA

3. "Lower Income Workers Without Pensions: Where Do They Miss Out?"
Matthew Rutledge, Boston College
April Yanyuan Wu, Boston College
Jacob Penglase, Boston College

4. "The Impact of Hypothetical Wealth Shocks on Retirement Timing"
Brooke Helppie McFall, University of Michigan
Matthew Shapiro, University of Michigan

Discussants:
1. Brook Helppie McFall, University of Michigan
2. Tzu-Ting Yang, University of British Columbia
3. Stephen A. Woodbury, Michigan State University and W.E. Upjohn Institute
4. Matthew Rutledge, Boston College

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Bonbright

Session 1J: Environmental Economics I

Chair**:** John Stoll, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

1. "Livestock Production and Air Pollution and Climate Change"
Kyriacos Aristotelous, Otterbein University

2. "Effects of Trade Liberalization on the Environment: Empirical test for an Environmental Kuznets Curve in Latin America"
Noe Luis Hernandez, Eastern Michigan University
Cullen Pasquesi-Hill, Eastern Michigan University

3. "The Effect of the Clean Water Act on U.S. Industry-Level Outbound Foreign Direct Investment"
Katherine Theyson, University of the South
Aaron A. Elrod, University of the South

Discussants:
1. Cullen Pasquesi-Hill, Eastern Michigan University
2. Katherine Theyson, University of the South
3. Kyriacos Aristotelous, Otterbein University

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... James

Session 1K: International Finance

Chair: Hanafiah Harvey, Penn State University-Mont Alto

1. ***"Globalization and Real Output"***
   Aziz Berdiev, Bryant University
   Chun-Ping Chang, Shih Chien University
2. ***"Does the Development of Financial Services Matter for the Effective Flow of Remittances? Evidence from Africa and Latin America"***
   Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University
   Christian Nsiah, Baldwin Wallace University
3. ***"The Growth Effects of Financial Flows to Developing Countries: Regional Differences and the Role of Institutions"***
   Elias Shukralla, Qatar University

Discussants:

1. Elias Shukralla, Qatar University
2. Aziz Berdiev, Bryant University
3. Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Hinman

Session 1L: Health and Development

Chair: David Yaskewich, Southeast Missouri State University

1. ***"Cognitive Skills Gaps in India: Can (late) Nutrition Ameliorate Them?"***
   Maria Canon, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
   Florencia Lopez-Boo, Interamerican Development Bank
2. ***"A Performance Review of Sexual and Reproductive Health Centers in Sierra Leone: A Data Envelopment Analysis Approach"***
   Sukanya Kemp, University of Akron
3. ***"Incentives for Traditional Birth Attendants to Encourage Antenatal Care"***
   Nisha Rai, Georgetown University
4. ***"The Effect of Access to Clean Water on Child Mortality: Evidene from the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee Tubewell Rehabilitation Program"***
   Faiyaz Talukdar, Georgetown University

Discussants:

1. Nisha Rai, Georgetown University
2. Maria Canon, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
3. Faiyaz Talukdar, Georgetown University
4. Sukanya Kemp, University of Akron

Friday, March 21, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Holgate

Session 1M: Equity Markets

Chair: Liang Ding, Macalester College

1. ***"Price and Volatility Dynamics in Onshore and Offshore Equity Index Futures Markets"***
   Suqin Gu, University of Illinois at Chicago
2. ***"Does Human Capital Risk Explain The Value Premium Puzzle?"***
   Serginio Sylvain, University of Chicago
3. ***"Behavioral Heterogeneity and Financial Markets: Crossed Markets under Informationally Efficient Pricing"***
   Youzong Xu, Washington University

Bo Li, Academy of Mathematics and System Science

Discussants:

1. Serginio Sylvain, University of Chicago
2. Youzong Xu, Washington University
3. Suqin Gu, University of Illinois at Chicago

Friday, March 21, 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. ..... Grand Ballroom Foyer

Coffee Break

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Grand A

Session 2A: Time Allocation

SOLE sponsored session organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

1. "How Does Time Use Affect the Likelihood of Becoming Obese?"

Joshua Pinkston, University of Louisville
Chuck Courtemanche, Georgia State & NBER
Jay Stewart, BLS & IZA

2. "Absenteeism, Productivity and Earnings: Evidence from 19th century payrolls"

Esther Redmount, Colorado College

3. "The Quality of Time Spent with Children among Mexican Immigrants"

Andres Vargas, Texas Tech University
Daniel Kidane, Texas Tech University

4. "Time in Eating and Food Preparation among Single Adults"

Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University
Mark C. Senia, Texas A&M University
Helen H. Jensen, Iowa State University

Discussants:

1. Timothy Bond, Purdue University
2. Ron Laschever, Purdue University
3. Mathis Wagner, Boston College
4. Brian Phelan, DePaul University

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Grand B

Session 2B: International Monetary Policy

Chair: Stuart Glosser, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

1. "Conducting Monetary Policy under a full-fledged Islamic Financial System"

Ibrahim Ibrahim, Qatar University

2. "The Effects of Monetary Policy Shocks on Industrial Growth in Turkey"

Cengiz Tunc, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
Mustafa Kilinc, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

3. "The Impact of U.S. Monetary Policy Shocks on Asian Economies: An Empirical Analysis"

Mark Wheeler, Western Michigan University
Marc Schaffer, St. Norbert College

Discussants:

1. Cengiz Tunc, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey
2. Mark Wheeler, Western Michigan University
3. Ibrahim Ibrahim, Qatar University

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Grand C

Session 2C: Teaching Methods

Organized by James Hornsten, Northwestern University
Chair: James Hornsten, Northwestern University

1. "Flipping the Economics Classroom: Evaluating the Efficacy of Multimedia Prelecture Assignments"
Eric Chiang, Florida Atlantic University
Jose Vazquez, University of Illinois

2. "A Game-Theoretic Look at Second Chance Grading"
James Hornsten, Northwestern University

3. "The Economics of Harry Potter"
Madelyn Young, Converse College

Discussants:
1. Eva Dziadula, University of Illinois at Chicago
2. Madelyn Young, Converse College
3. Eric Chiang, Florida Atlantic University

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... North Shore

Session 2E: Panel Discussion: Advice for Job Seekers

CSWEP sponsored panel organized by Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis

1. "Working for the Fed"
Maria Canon, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

2. "What Policy Institutes are Looking for"
Marta Lachowska, Upjohn Institute

3. "A View from a Liberal Arts Institution"
Amanda Felkey, Lake Forest College

4. "Teaching and Doing Research at a Branch Campus of a Public University"
Patricia Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Evans

Session 2F: Income Inequality I

Chair: Scott Ogawa, Northwestern University

1. "Relative Consumption: A Model of Urbanization, Migration, Inequality, and Economic Growth"
Muhammad Bhuiyan, Carleton College

2. "Job Quality and Short-term Economic Wellbeing - A Structural Approach"
Hau Chyi, University of Chicago

3. "Income Inequality and Schooling in the United States"
Oguzhan Dincer, Illinios State University
Tarkan Cavusoglu, Hacettepe University

Discussants:
1. Oguzhan Dincer, Illinios State University
2. Muhammad Bhuiyan, Carleton College
3. Hau Chyi, University of Chicago

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Mulford

Session 2G: Energy Economics

Chair: Bishwa Koirala, University of North Carolina-Pembroke

1. "Energy Consumption and Economic Growth in Canada: A Panel Cointegration Analysis"

Elmira Aliakbari, University of Guelph

2. "Spatial Spillover Effects of Government Land Management in the Oil and Gas Industry"
Eric Lewis, University of Michigan

3. "A Natural Gas Consumption Model with Physical, Economic, and Energy Variables"
Farrokh Nourzad, Marquette University
Ronald H. Brown, Marquette University
David Clark, Marquette University
Adriatik Hajdari, Marquette University
Paul Kaefer, Marquette University

Discussants:
1. Eric Lewis, University of Michigan
2. Vikram Ahuja, Indiana University
3. Elmira Aliakbari, University of Guelph

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m..... Cummings

Session 2H: Time Series Analysis

Chair: Dionissi Aliprantis, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

1. "Regime Switching Model with Endogenous Autoregressive Latent Factor"
Yongok Choi, Indiana University
Joon Y. Park, Indiana University and Sungkyunkwan University

2. "Monte Carlo Study: Compare Particle Filter to Kalman Filter with Examples of Estimating Stochastic Volatility Models"
Shangwen Huang, University of Kansas
Shu Wu, University of Kansas

3. "Mean Reversion and Unit Root Properties in Diffusion Models"
Jihyun Kim, Indiana University
Joon Y. Park, Indiana University

4. "Application of Fractionally Integrated GARCH Models in Modeling Agricultural Commodity Volatilities"
Naveen Musunuru, Northwest Missouri State University

Discussants:
1. Shangwen Huang, University of Kansas
2. Dionissi Aliprantis, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
3. Yongok Choi, Indiana University
4. Keva Steadman, Western Illinois University

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m..... Rogers

Session 2I: Foreign Aid and Growth

Chair: Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth

1. "Commodity Export Concentration and Economic Growth in Africa: The China Effect"
Inoussa Boubacar, University of Wisconsin-Stout
Gibson Nene, University of Minnesota-Duluth
Yaya Sissoko, IUP
Ariuna Taivan, University of Minnesota-Duluth

2. "Trade, FDI and Endogenous Growth with Heterogeneous Firms"
Hibret Maemir, Maastricht University
Thomas Ziesemer, Maastricht University

3. "Does Foreign Aid Discourage Trade Liberalization? A Theoretical Analysis"
Hyeon Joon Shin, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Discussants:

1. Hibret Maemir, Maastricht University
2. Hyeon Joon Shin, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
3. Inoussa Boubacar, University of Wisconsin-Stout

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Bonbright

Session 2J: Environmental Economics II

Chair: Katherine Theyson, University of the South

1. "Effects of Aquatic Invasive Species on Home Prices"

Marianne Johnson, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Martin E. Meder, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

2. "Expectations on Proposed Changes in Water Quality: Comparison of Willingness-To-Pay and Willingness-To-Accept"

Younjun Kim, Iowa State University
Tanya Rosenblat, Iowa State University

3. "Characteristics of Voluntary Environmental Program Members: EPA's Climate Leaders"

Nicholas Reksten, American University

4. "Ethics, Economics and the Environment: Do Economists have Anything to Teach 'Deep Ecologists' about Environmental Ethics?"

Donald Richards, Indiana State University

Discussants:

1. Younjun Kim, Iowa State University
2. Nicholas Reksten, American University
3. Donald Richards, Indiana State University
4. Marianne Johnson, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... James

Session 2K: International Exchange Rates

Chair: Aziz Berdiev, Bryant University

1. "An Open Economy Analysis of Monetary Transmission Mechanisms: The Wealth, Credit and Exchange Rate Channels"

Menelik Geremew, Kalamazoo College

2. "Exchange Rate Sensitivity: How Receptive are the Philippines Bilateral Trade Flows to Real Depreciation of Peso?"

Hanafiah Harvey, Penn State University-Mont Alto

3. "Exchange Market Pressure, Output Drops, and Domestic Credit: Do Emerging Markets Behave Differently?"

Scott Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University

4. "Foreign Exchange Market Inefficiency and Exchange Rate Anomalies"

Norman Miller, Miami University
Jing Li, Miami University

Discussants:

1. Emircan Yurdagul, Washington University
2. Scott Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University
3. Norman Miller, Miami University
4. Hanafiah Harvey, Penn State University-Mont Alto

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Hinman

Session 2L: Health and Social Interactions

Chair: Minkyoung Yoo, University of Utah

1. ***"Social Interactions and Breast Cancer Prevention among Women Over age 50 in the U.S."***
   Natallia Gray, University of South Florida
2. ***"Effects of Unemployment on Mental Health: Evidence from Subsidized Housing Recipients"***
   Hanbum Lee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
   Paul E. McNamara, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. ***"Information and the Spread of HIV: A Tale of Sorting"***
   Eric McDermott, University of Minnesota

Discussants:

1. Hanbum Lee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2. Anne Fitzpatrick, University of Michigan
3. Natallia Gray, University of South Florida

Friday, March 21, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Holgate

Session 2M: Stock Markets

Chair: Richard Loeser, Georgetown University

1. ***"Exchange Rate, Stock Price and Portfolio Rebalance"***
   Liang Ding, Macalester College
2. ***"Stock Market Comovement: Who's the Leader"***
   Jintae Kim, Auburn University
   Hyeongwoo Kim, Auburn University
3. ***"Impact of Uncertainty on High Frequency Response of the U.S. Stock Markets to the Fed's Policy Surprises"***
   Hardik Marfatia, Northeastern Illinois University

Discussants:

1. Jintae Kim, Auburn University
2. Hardik Marfatia, Northeastern Illinois University
3. Liang Ding, Macalester College

Friday, March 21, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ..... Lake Michigan Room

CSWEP Networking Luncheon

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Grand A

Session 3A: Economics of Labor

Chair: Andres Vargas, Texas Tech University

1. ***"Incarceration and Earnings: Distributional and Long-Term Effects"***
   Christian Brown, Skidmore College
2. ***"The Influence of Earnings Risk and Earnings Shocks on Mortgage Distress"***
   Phillip Oberg, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3. ***"Student Loans and Moving Back Home with Parents"***
   Xue Wu, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Phillip Oberg, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2. Xue Wu, Ohio State University
3. Christian Brown, Skidmore College

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Grand B

Session 3B: Economics of Crime and Punishment

Invited session organized by Derek Neal, University of Chicago
Chair: Derek Neal, University of Chicago

1. ***"Juvenile Incarceration, Human Capital and Future Crime: Evidence from Randomly-Assigned Judges"***
   Joseph Doyle, MIT
   Anna Aizer, Brown University
2. ***"Learning to Work: The Effects of Summer Jobs on Disadvantaged Youth"***
   Sara Heller, University of Pennsylvania
   University of Chicago Crime Lab
3. ***"The Prison Boom and the Lack of Black Progress After Smith and Welch"***
   Derek Neal, University of Chicago
   Armin Rick, University of Chicago

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Grand C

Session 3C: Primary Education

Chair: Sukanya Kemp, University of Akron

1. ***"The Impact of STEM Programming on Educational Outcomes: Inclusive STEM Schools in Ohio"***
   Jennifer Gnagey, Ohio State University
   Stephane Lavertu, Ohio State University
2. ***"Endogenous Peer Effects: Behavioral Responses in the Classroom"***
   Caleb Lewis, Rockford University
3. ***"The Negative Publicity of the Child Abuse Scandal and Catholic School Enrollment"***
   Ali Moghtaderi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
4. ***"Returns to Primary School Education: Evidence Based on School Fee Elimination in Malawi"***
   Tihtina Zenebe Gebre, University of Notre Dame

Discussants:

1. Caleb Lewis, Rockford University
2. Ali Moghtaderi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3. Eric McDermott, University of Minnesota
4. Jennifer Gnagey, Ohio State University

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... North Shore

Session 3E: Panel Discussion on Academic Careers

CSWEP sponsored panel organized by Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Anne E. Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis

1. ***"Children and the Tenure Clock"***
   Debra Israel, Indiana State University
2. ***"Being Pro-Active in Your Career"***
   Lonnie Golden, Penn State University - Abington
3. ***"Facing Administrative Overload"***
   Andrea Ziegert, Denison University
4. ***"Moving Up the Academic Ladder"***
   Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Evans

Session 3F: Game Theory

Chair: Yaroslav Kryukov, Carnegie Mellon University

1. "Global Games Selection in Games with Strategic Substitutes or Complements"
Eric Hoffmann, University of Kansas

2. "Incentives for Effort with Endogenous Team Success Probabilities"
Esmond Lun, University of Guelph

3. "Late and Incremental Bidding by Rational Bidders: A Theoretical Analysis of Simultaneous Private Value eBay Auctions"
Dimitry Mezhvinsky, Ohio State University

4. "Repeated Games with Automatic and Optional Monitoring"
Tadashi Sekiguchi, Kyoto University
Yasuyuki Miyahara, Kobe University

Discussants:
1. Esmond Lun, University of Guelph
2. Dimitry Mezhvinsky, Ohio State University
3. Tadashi Sekiguchi, Kyoto University
4. Eric Hoffmann, University of Kansas

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. .....Mulford

Session 3G: Social Interactions

Chair: Oleksander Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University

1. "Demand Theory with Social Interactions: Revisiting Bandwagon and Snob Effects"
Finn Christensen, Towson University

2. "Diving Into Social Networks"
Markum Reed, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Alison Watts, Southern Illinois University

3. "Modeling Peer Choice in a Static Setting: Considering the Roles of Absolute Position, Relative Position, and Bandwagon Effects"
Parker Wheatley, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

Discussants:
1. Markum Reed, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
2. Parker Wheatley, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University
3. Finn Christensen, Towson University

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Cummings

Session 3H: Analysis of Treatment Response

Chair: Zhiming Fu, University of California-Riverside

1. "Covariates and Causal Effects: The Problem of Context"
Dionissi Aliprantis, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

2. "The Impact of Specific Local Economic Conditions on the Effects of Training Programs"
German Blanco, Illinois State University
Carlos A. Flores, Cal Poly State University
Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, State University of New York at Binghamton, IZA
Oscar A. Mitnik, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), IZA

3. "The Effect of Customer Knowledge on Antimalarial Drug Quality"
Anne Fitzpatrick, University of Michigan

Discussants:
1. R. Andrew Butters, Northwestern University
2. Dionissi Aliprantis, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
3. German Blanco, Illinois State University

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Rogers

Session 3I: Natural Resources

Chair: Naveen Musunuru, Northwest Missouri State University

1. ***"Is There a Natural Resources Curse in Eastern Europe?"***
   Evelina Mengova, Governors State University
2. ***"Myth, Value, and Resource Management Policy: The Case of Wild Horses"***
   John Stoll, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
   Karen Dalke, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
3. ***"Economic Feasibility of Converting Marginal Watershed Cropland to Switchgrass"***
   Anthony M. Rieth, University of Wisconsin–Green Bay
   John R. Stoll, University of Wisconsin–Green Bay
   Matthew Dornbush, University of Wisconsin–Green Bay
   Kevin Fermanich, University of Wisconsin–Green Bay

Discussants:

1. John Stoll, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
2. Anthony M. Rieth, University of Wisconsin–Green Bay
3. Evelina Mengova, Governors State University

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Bonbright

Session 3J: Agriculture and Farming

AERE sponsored Session organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Brian Scott, Washington College

1. ***"The Costs of Continuous Conservation Tillage"***
   Lyubov Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University
   O. Quaicoe, North Carolina A&T State University
   S. Secchi, Southern Illinois University
2. ***"The Role of Climate vs. Weather on Agricultural Profits: Implications for Climate Change"***
   Namrata Kala, Yale University
3. ***"Self and Social Interests as Motivating Factors in Farmer's Willingness to Adopt Conservation Practices"***
   Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
   Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University
4. ***"Charity Hazard in Crop Insurance"***
   Barrett Kirwan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

1. Jessica Harriger, Western Illinois University
2. Lea-Rachel Kosnick, University of Missouri-St. Louis
3. Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines
4. Alejandro Prera, University of New Mexico

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... James

Session 3K: International Industrial Organization

Chair: Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend

1. ***"The Effect of Transnational Coordination on the Level of Economic Activity: Evidence from the U.S.-Mexico border"***
   Daniel Kidane, Texas Tech University
   Andres J. Vargas, Texas Tech University
2. ***"Productivity of Chilean Manufacturing Firms upon the Upsurge of China"***

Ivanova Reyes, American University

3. ***"Product Cycle Dynamics with Heterogeneous Industries"***
   Yuchen Shao, University of Colorado-Boulder
4. ***"Production Efficiency and Extensive Margins of US Exporters: An Industry Level Analysis"***
   Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth
   Roger White, Whittier College
   Elias Shukralla, Qatar University

Discussants:

1. Ivanova Reyes, American University
2. Yuchen Shao, University of Colorado-Boulder
3. Bedassa Tadesse, University of Minnesota-Duluth
4. Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Hinman

Session 3L: Health Insurance I

Chair: Mathis Wagner, Boston College

1. ***"Disability Insurance and the Medicare Waiting Period"***
   Kathryn Edwards, University of Wisconsin
2. ***"The Impact of the Premium Subsidy on the Duration of Unemployment: Evidence from the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)"***
   Chun-Chieh Hu, Syracuse University
3. ***"Mental Health Parity Laws and Eating Disorders: The Effects on Patient Insurance Patterns and Treatment Utilization"***
   David Yaskewich, Southeast Missouri State University

Discussants:

1. Chun-Chieh Hu, Syracuse University
2. David Yaskewich, Southeast Missouri State University
3. Kathryn Edwards, University of Wisconsin

Friday, March 21, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Holgate

Session 3M: Financial Crises

Chair: Menelik Geremew, Kalamazoo College

1. ***"The Surprisingly High Levels of Excess Reserves during Financial Crisis: An Investigation of the Liquidity Hoarding for the U.S. Commercial Banks"***
   Ahmed Abou-Zaid, Eastern Illinois University
   Mary Mattingly - Eastern Illinois University
2. ***"Rapid Credit Growth and Current Account Deficit as the Leading Determinants of Financial Crises"***
   Aytül Ganioğlu, Central Bank of Turkey
3. ***"The Impact of the U.S. Financial Crisis on Mexico: Saved by the Float?"***
   Kayhan Koleyni, University of Memphis
   David Kemme, University of Memphis
4. ***"Does Inequality Lead to Financial Crisis? Evidence from U.S. States"***
   Steven Yamarik, California State University-Long Beach

Discussants:

1. Steven Yamarik, California State University-Long Beach
2. Kayhan Koleyni, University of Memphis
3. Ahmed Abou-Zaid, Eastern Illinois University
4. Aytül Ganioğlu, Central Bank of Turkey

Friday, March 21, 2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. ..... Grand Ballroom Foyer

Coffee Break

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Grand A

Session 4A: Economics of Contests

Chair: Yeochang Yoon, Ohio State University

1. "Team Formation in Contests with Helping"
Vikram Ahuja, Indiana University

2. "Skewing the Odds: Optimal Strategies in Capacity-Constrained Contests"
Dawei Fang, Gothenburg University
Thomas Noe, University of Oxford

3. "Innovation Tournaments with Multiple Contributors"
Ersin Korpeoglu, Carnegie Mellon University
Laurence Ales
Soo-Haeng Cho

4. "The Role of Inequality on Performance in Tournaments"
Marc St-Pierre, University of the South

Discussants:
1. Daniel Kidane, Texas Tech University
2. Ersin Korpeoglu, Carnegie Mellon University
3. Marc St-Pierre, University of the South
4. Dawei Fang, Gothenburg University

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Grand B

Session 4B: Housing, Systemic Risk and the Macroeconomy

Invited session organized by Gadi Barlevy, Chicago Federal Reserve Bank

Chair: Gadi Barlevy, Chicago Federal Reserve Bank

1. "Understanding Booms and Busts in Housing Markets"
Sergio Rebelo, Northwestern University
Craig Burnside, Northwestern University
Martin Eichenbaum, Northwestern University

2. "Mandatory Disclosure and Financial Contagion"
Gadi Barlevy, Chicago Federal Reserve Bank
Fernando Alvarez, University of Chicago and NBER

3. "Systemic Risk and the Macroeconomy: An Empirical Evaluation"
Stefano Giglio, University of Chicago and NBER
Bryan Kelly, University of Chicago and NBER
Seth Pruitt, Federal Reserve Board
Xiao Qiao, University of Chicago

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Grand C

Session 4C: Teachers and Education

Chair: Jieun Chang, Southwestern Oklahoma State University

1. "Employer Learning in the Teacher Labor Market"
Michael Bates, Michigan State University

2. "Mandatory Schooling and the Language-based Educational Gap"
Lyliana Gayoso, Washington State University

3. "The Mediation Effect of Education on Self-esteem and Wages"

Robert Girtz, Black Hills State University

Discussants:

1. Lyliana Gayoso, Washington State University
2. Robert Girtz, Black Hills State University
3. Michael Bates, Michigan State University

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Lake Michigan

Session 4D: Worker Displacement

Organized by Brian Phelan, DePaul University

Chair: Brian Phelan, DePaul University

1. ***"Unemployed in the Great Recession: Determinants of Reemployment Outcomes"***
   Daniel Rich, Illinois State University
2. ***"An Information Theory of Worker Flows and Wage Dispersion"***
   Amanda Michaud, Indiana University
3. ***"Job Heterogeneity and Aggregate Labor Market Fluctuations"***
   Pawel Krolikowski, University of Michigan

Discussants:

1. Pawel Krolikowski, University of Michigan
2. Brian Phelan, DePaul University
3. Daniel Rich, Illinois State University

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... North Shore

Session 4E: How Teaching Methods Vary Across Institutions

Organized by James Hornsten, Northwestern University

Panelists:

Madelyn Young, Converse College
James Hornsten, Northwestern University
Eva Dziadula, University of Illinois at Chicago
Jose Vazquez, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Evans

Session 4F: Economics of Electrical Energy

Chair: Evelina Mengova, Governors State University

1. ***"The Evolution of a Market: Evidence from the Wholesale Electric Power Market"***
   R. Andrew Butters, Northwestern University
   Daniel Spulber, Northwestern University
2. ***"Regulatory Issues in the Electricity Market"***
   Cigdem Gizem Korpeoglu, Carnegie Mellon University
3. ***"Using Behavioral Experiments to Lower Electricity Use: the Roles of Information and Competition as Motivators"***
   Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
   Joel Morton, Iowa State University
   Caroline Cutrona, Iowa State University
   Zlatan Krizan, Iowa State University
   James M. McCormick, Iowa State University
   Sarah Nusser, Iowa State University
   Tanya Rosenblatt, University of Michigan
4. ***"Electricity Consumption, Distribution Losses, and Economic Growth in Jamaica"***
   Keva Steadman, Western Illinois University

Omar Alcock, Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining

Discussants:

1. Cigdem Gizem Korpeoglu, Carnegie Mellon University
2. Ryan Fang, University of Chicago
3. Keva Steadman, Western Illinois University
4. Naveen Musunuru, Northwest Missouri State University

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Mulford

Session 4G: Social Insurance

Chair: Maria Canon, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

1. ***"Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Dynamics: Evidence from Administrative Records"***
   Erik Scherpf, USDA Economic Research Service
   Benjamin Cerf-Harris, US Census Bureau
2. ***"Natural Disaster Risk and the Distribution of Social Safety Net Resources: Evidence from Earthquakes in Indonesia"***
   Ashwini Sebastian, University of Maryland-College Park
3. ***"Child Poverty, Parental Work and Safety Nets: A Tale of Two Recessions"***
   Andrea Ziegert, Denison University
   Dennis H. Sullivan, Miami University

Discussants:

1. Ashwini Sebastian, University of Maryland-College Park
2. Connor Cole, University of Michigan
3. Erik Scherpf, USDA Economic Research Service

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Cummings

Session 4H: Consumer Demand

Chair: Yaroslav Kryukov, Carnegie Mellon University

1. ***"The Evolution of Search Tools and Price Dispersion: An Empirical Analysis of the Gasoline Market"***
   Eunpyo Hong, University of Southern California
2. ***"Is All Income Considered Equal? Comparing Different Types of Income Shocks on Household Consumption in Rural Mexico"***
   Prachi Jain, University of Michigan
3. ***"Gasoline Prices and the New Car Market Demand in Turkey"***
   Haktan Sarikaya, Texas Tech University
4. ***"Multiple-Discreteness Demand Estimation in U.S. Biotech Corn Seed Market"***
   Wenhui Zhang, University of Wisconsin

Discussants:

1. Musa Ayar, University of Wisconsin-Baraboo
2. Wenhui Zhang, University of Wisconsin
3. Eunpyo Hong, University of Southern California
4. Haktan Sarikaya, Texas Tech University

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Rogers

Session 4I: Political Economy and Corruption

Chair: Inoussa Boubacar, University of Wisconsin-Stout

1. ***"The Underground Economy and Seigniorage in Developing Countries"***
   Nasr Elbahnasawy, Kent State University

Michael A. Ellis, Kent State University

2. ***"Corruption And Growth Through Explanatory Variables"***
   Faeze Ghazi, Bowling Green State University
3. ***"How Reliable Are Corruption Perception Indices?"***
   Guangjun Qu, Birmingham-Southern College
   Bob Slagter, Birmingham-Southern College
   Kyle Doiron, Birmingham-Southern College
4. ***"Spatial Influences on the Impact of Institutions on Foreign Direct Investment"***
   James Saunoris, Eastern Michigan University
   Rajeev K. Goel, Professor of Economics at Illinois State University

Discussants:

1. James Saunoris, Eastern Michigan University
2. Guangjun Qu, Birmingham-Southern College
3. Nasr Elbahnasawy, Kent State University
4. Faeze Ghazi, Bowling Green State University

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Bonbright

Session 4J: International Agreements and Environmental Policy

AERE sponsored session organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines

1. ***"Coalition-Proof Hub-and-Spoke and Multilateral Green Technology International Agreements"***
   Emilson Caputo Delfino Silva, University of Alberta
   Chikara Yamaguchi, University of Alberta
   Hiroshima Shudo, University, Japan
2. ***"Economically Viable Option to Implement REDD+ in Andhra, Pradesh"***
   Sakshi Gupta, Teri University
3. ***"Experimental Analysis of Market Based Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Instruments: Alternative Market Designs, Monitoring, and Enforcement"***
   Brian Scott, Washington College

Discussants:

1. Sahar Milani, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2. Emilson Caputo Delfino Silva, University of Alberta
3. Barrett Kirwan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... James

Session 4K: International Trade I

Chair: Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

1. ***"Macroeconomic Interdependence and Its Economic Implications in Mercosur"***
   Hem Basnet, Chadron State College
   Gyan Pradhan, Eastern Kentucky University
2. ***"Economic Development and the Direction of FDI Flows"***
   David Gomtsyan, University of Turin
3. ***"Environmental Quality and Brain Drain"***
   Xu Xu, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
   Kevin Sylwester, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
4. ***"The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment on Human Capital Development in East Asia"***
   Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend

Discussants:

1. David Gomtsyan, University of Turin
2. Xu Xu, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
3. Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend
4. Hem Basnet, Chadron State College

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Hinman

Session 4L: Health Insurance II

Chair: Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University

1. ***"The Simultaneous Effects of Obesity, Insurance Choice, and Medical Visit Choice on Healthcare Costs"***
   Ralph Bradley, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
2. ***"Health Insurance Provision in Mexico: A Two-Sector Equilibrium Search Model"***
   Imelda Flores Vazquez, Rochester Institute of Technology
3. ***"Reducing Medicaid Birth Expenses without Reducing Healthcare for Low Income Women"***
   Patricia Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn
4. ***"The Impact of the ACA's Extension of Coverage to Dependents on Young Adults' Access to Care"***
   Mehmet Yaya, Eastern Michigan University
   Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, San Diego State University

Discussants:

1. Patricia Smith, University of Michigan-Dearborn
2. Stephen A. Woodbury, Michigan State University and W.E. Upjohn Institute
3. Imelda Flores Vazquez, Rochester Institute of Technology
4. Ralph Bradley, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Friday, March 21, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Holgate

Session 4M: Financial Markets and Banks

Chair: Serkan Karadas, West Virginia University

1. ***"Does Regular Economic News from Emerging Countries Move Markets? Evidence from Chinese Macro Announcements"***
   Marketa Halova Wolfe, Washington State University
   Alexander Kurov, West Virginia University
   Christopher F. Baum, Boston College
2. ***"What Drives Prices Changes of Consumer Asset-backed Securities?"***
   Richard Loeser, Georgetown University
3. ***"A New Efficient form of a Composite Index as a Risk Measure in Financial Market for Hedging Purposes"***
   Yunus Emre Ozcan, Yeditepe University
   Veysel Ulusoy, Yeditepe University
   Ozgur Unal Onbirler, Yeditepe University

Discussants:

1. Richard Loeser, Georgetown University
2. Yunus Emre Ozcan, Yeditepe University
3. Marketa Halova Wolfe, Washington State University

Friday, March 21, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m ..... Grand BC

C. Woody Thompson Lecture

Speaker: Dennis Epple, Carnegie Mellon University

"How Do College and University Competition and Public Funding Policies Impact the Market for Higher Education?"

Friday, March 21, 6:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m. .....Heritage

Thompson Lecture Reception

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Saturday, March 22, 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. .....2nd Floor Corridor

Conference Registration

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .....2nd Floor Corridor

Exhibitors

M.E. Sharpe
Stanford University Press
Harvard University Press

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....Grand A

Session 5A: Government Policy and Worker Effort

SOLE sponsored session organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

1. "Dying to Retire: Adverse Selection and Welfare in Social Security"
Mathis Wagner, Boston College
Andrew Beauchamp, Boston College

2. "Strengthening the Tax Benefit Link: the Effects of Changing the Pension Formula"
Pedro Raposo, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa
Pedro Portugal, Banco de Portugal

3. "Labor Supply Substitution and the Ripple Effect of Minimum Wages"
Brian Phelan, DePaul University

4. "The Effect of Electing Female Politicians on Labor Market Outcomes and Gender Attitudes"
Pamela Campa, University of Calgary
Louis-Philippe Beland, University of Montreal

Discussants:

1. Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis
2. Masaki Nakabayashi, , University of Tokyo
3. Oleksander Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University
4. Ester Redmount, Colorado College

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m.....Grand B

Session 5B: Macroeconomics and Monetary Policy

Organized by Michael Plante, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Chair: Michael Plante, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

1. "The Consequences of Uncertain Debt Targets"
Nathaniel Throckmorton, Indiana University

2. "The Zero Lower Bound: Frequency, Duration, and Determinacy"
Alexander Richter, Auburn University

3. "Fuel Subsidies and the Global Oil Market"
Michael Plante, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

4. "Identifying Regime Switching in Adaptive Expectations, Its Causes, and Consequences"

James Murray, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Discussants:

1. James Murray, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
2. Michael Plante, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
3. Alexander Richter, Auburn University
4. Nathaniel Throckmorton, Indiana University

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Grand C

Session 5C: Teaching Economics

Chair: Andrea Ziegert, Denison University

1. "Feminist Pedagogy in the Economics Classroom"

Katrina Davis, Indiana State University/Marian University

2. "Can Grade Leniency and Good Teaching Co-Exist?"

Subhra Saha, Cleveland State University
Alexander Klayman, Cleveland State University

3. "Determinants of Success in Economics Principles: Online vs. Lecture Courses"

David Switzer, St. Cloud State University
Kenneth Rebeck, St. Cloud State University

Discussants:

1. Subhra Saha, Cleveland State University
2. David Switzer, St. Cloud State University
3. Katrina Davis, Indiana State University/Marian University

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Lake Michigan

Session 5D: Economics of Gender

Chair: Christiana Peters, Metropolitan State University of Denver

1. "Impact of Gender and Academic Performance Differences on Financial Literacy"

Gustavo Barboza, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Chad Smith, Clarion University of Pennsylvania

2. "The Role of Education and Access to Urban Amenities in Gender Inequality in Late-life Cognition in China: A Regression Discontinuity Approach"

Margaret Lay, University of Michigan

3. "*The Sex Difference in Competitiveness Occurs Even Among NCAA Distance Runners*"

Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University
Robert O. Deaner, Grand Valley State University
Eric Saksa, Grand Valley State University
William Rogers, Grand Valley State University
Michael Joyner, Mayo Clinic

4. "Gender Differences in Risk Aversion: An Empirical Study using Attitudinal and Behavioral Specification of Risk Aversion"

Jyoti Rai, Western Michigan University

Discussants:

1. Jyoti Rai, Western Michigan University
2. Mehmet Yaya, Eastern Michigan University
3. Margaret Lay, University of Michigan
4. Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... North Shore

Session 5E: Geographical Comparisons of Income and Health Distributions, Health Care Systems, and the Tradeoff between Quantity and Quality Pharmaceuticals

Organized by Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati
Chair: Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati

1. "Comparing Health Care Systems Using Entropy"
Erik Nesson, Ball State University
Joshua J. Robinson, University of Alabama at Birmingham

2. "Income- and Health-related Inequalities in Well-being in the 50+ in the U.S. and Europe: How do they Compare and What are the Contributing Factors?"
France Weaver, Indiana University
Judite Gonçalves, University of Geneva

3. "Income Measurement and U.S. Prescription Drug Expenditures: A Quantity-Quality Analysis"
Gregory Lubiani, Xavier University
Albert A. Okunade, University of Memphis
Weiwei Chen, University of Memphis

Discussants:
1. Gregory Lubiani, Xavier University
2. Erik Nesson, Ball state University
3. France Weaver, Indiana University

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Evans

Session 5F: DSGE Models

Chair: Hardik Marfatia, Northeastern Illinois University

1. "Worker Remittances and Economic Growth in a DSGE Framework"
Michael Batu, University of Guelph

2. "Monetary-Fiscal Policy Interactions in a Markov-Switching DSGE model of a Small Open Economy"
Semih Cekin, Texas Tech University

3. "On the Financiers of Peripheral Europe"
Eylem Ersal Kiziler, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Ha Nguyen, World Bank

4. "Inequalities and Business Cycles in a Heterogeneous Agent DSGE Model"
Jonghyeon Oh, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Eylem Ersal Kiziler, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
2. Jonghyeon Oh, Ohio State University
3. Michael Batu, University of Guelph
4. Semih Cekin, Texas Tech University

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Mulford

Session 5G: Social Economics in Research, Teaching and the Profession

ASE sponsored session organized by Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn
Chair: Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn

1. "A Critical Textbook Approach to Utility Maximization"
Daniel Saros, Valparaiso University

2. "Back to the Future of Economics"
James Cicarelli, Roosevelt University
Andy Kubis, Joliet Junior College

3. ***"Participatory Social Economics: Benefits and Challenges of Incorporating Participatory Action Research into Economics"***
   Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn
4. ***"Not the Same Old Song and Dance: Economic Discourse in the Age of the Internet"***
   Samuel Barbour, Roosevelt University

Discussants:
1. Matthias Opfinger, University Trier
2. Eman Selim, Tanta University
3. Rojhat B. Avsar, Columbia College
4. Steven Antler, Roosevelt University

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Cummings

Session 5H: Empirical Studies on Foreclosures, Health Economics, and Crime

Undergraduate paper session organized by Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Chair: Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

1. ***"Socioeconomic Determinants of Residential Foreclosures: McLean and Peoria Counties, IL, 2006-2013"***
   Benjamin Aberle, Illinois Wesleyan University
   Matthew Bishop, Illinois Wesleyan University
   Jonathan Bates, Illinois Wesleyan University
2. ***"A Gravitational Model of Crime Flows in Normal, Illinois: 2004-2012"***
   Jonathan Bates, Illinois Wesleyan University
3. ***"The Effects of Potential Hospital Closings on the Quality and Proximity of Hospital Options for Rural Residents"***
   Deepak Premkumar, Iowa State University
4. ***"Measuring Health Opportunities and the Mechanisms Driving Health Inequality"***
   Jiaming Soh, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussants:
1. Lini Zhang, Ohio State University
2. Brent Meyer, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
3. John Bowblis, Miami University
4. Imelda Flores Vasquez, Rochester Institute of Technology

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Rogers

Session 5I: Economic Development and Growth

Chair: Nakul Kumar, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

1. ***"Civil Government R&D, Defense R&D, and Economic Growth: a Dynamic Panel Data Analysis of OECD Countries"***
   Ashraf Eid, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals
   Eskander Alvi, Wetern Michigan University
2. ***"Innovation and Economic Growth in Developed and Developing Countries: A Comparative Study"***
   Lawrence Gomes, University of Wisconsin-Washington County
3. ***"Child Malaria and Adult Working Hours in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Malawi"***
   Kevin McGee, American University

Discussants:
1. Lawrence Gomes, University of Wisconsin-Washington County
2. Kevin McGee, American University
3. Ashraf Eid, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Bonbright

Session 5J: Forests and Fish

AERE sponsored session organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Debra Israel, Indiana State University

1. "Reauthorizing the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act: Impact to Recreation Demand of National Forests in the Southwest"
Alejandro Prera, University of New Mexico
Jennifer Thacher, University of New Mexico
Kristine Grimsrud, Statistics Norway
Michael Hand, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Dan McCollum, U.S. Department of Agriculture
Robert Berrens, University of New Mexico

2. "The Bioeconomics of Managing Bycatch in a Commercial-Recreational Fishery"
Richard Melstrom, Salisbury University

Discussants:
1. Richard T. Melstron, Salisbury University
2. Lyubov Kurkalova, North Carolina A&T State University

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... James

Session 5K: International Trade II

Chair: Scott Hegerty, Northeastern Illinois University

1. "A Threshold Model of the U.S. Current Account"
Roberto Duncan, Ohio University

2. "Institutional Quality and Effectiveness of International Development Assistance"
Ilker Kaya, American University of Sharjah

2. "A Theoretical and Empirical Analysis of USA-China Economic and Trade Relationships in the Era of Protectionism and Trade Wars"
Kalibinuer Keyimu, Xinjiang University

3. "Corn, Ethanol, and Exports: Resource Misallocation"
Diane Monaco, Heidelberg University

Discussants:
1. Kalibinuer Keyimu, Xinjiang University
2. Diane Monaco, Heidelberg University
3. Roberto Duncan, Ohio University
4. Ilker Kaya, American University of Sharjah

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Hinman

Session 5L: Healthcare

Chair: Linda Dynan, Northern Kentucky University and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

1. "Fee for Service and Antibiotic Resistance"
Jason Albert, Georgetown University

2. "Service Delivery Under-Performance Index for Health Care: A Multidimensional Approach to Measuring the Inadequacies in Health Care Delivery"
Melanie Allwine, George Washington University
James E Foster, George Washington University

3. "A State Level Panel Data Analysis of Factors Affecting Healthcare Spending"
Svetlana Beilfuss, Eastern Michigan University

4. "Rabies Post-Exposure Treatment Demand and the Value of a Statistical Life in Tanzania"
Paul Ervin, Washington State University

Discussants:
1. Svetlana Beilfuss, Eastern Michigan University
2. Jason Albert, Georgetown University
3. Paul Ervin, Washington State University
4. Melanie Allwine, George Washington University

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Holgate

Session 5M: Banking

Chair: Suvayan De, West Virginia State University

1. "Imperfect Information Transmission from Banks to Investors: Real Implications"
Carlos Ramirez, Carnegie Mellon University
Oksana Leukhina, University of Washington
Nicolas Figueroa, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2. "Asymmetric Interest Rate Pass-Through from Monetary Policy: The Role of Bank Regulation"
Sebastian Roelands, Bowling Green State University

3. "House Prices, Heterogeneous Banks and Unconventional Monetary Policy Options"
Andrew Smith, University of Kansas

Discussants:
1. Sebastian Roelands, Bowling Green State University
2. Andrew Smith, University of Kansas
3. Carlos Ramirez, Carnegie Mellon University

Saturday, March 22, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Haven

Session 5N: Inflation

Chair: Diego Mendez-Carbajo, Illinois Wesleyan University

1. "Short-Term Interest Rates and Inflation Dynamics: An Empirical Analysis"
Mahsa Agha Gholizadeh, American University

2. "The Fisher Hypothesis re-examined using Panel Cointegration Techniques"
Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University
Swarna D. Dutt, University of West Georgia

3. "The Informational Content of the Divisia Monetary Aggregate for Inflation Expectations"
Nathan Lynch, Texas Tech University
Victor J. Valcarcel, Texas Tech University

Discussants:
1. Farrokh Nourzad, Marquette University
2. Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
3. Mahsa Agha Gholizadeh, American University

Saturday, March 22, 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. ..... Grand Ballroom Foyer

Coffee Break

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Grand A

Session 6A: Applications of Matching: Hiring, Moving and Cohabitating

SOLE sponsored session organized by Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

Chair: Peter Orazem, Iowa State University

1. "Heritage from Czar: The Russian Dual System of Schooling and Signaling"

Masaki Nakabayashi, University of Tokyo
Aigerim Zhangaliyeva, Tokyo Electron Limited

2. "Two-Sided Interview Schedules and Employment Outcomes: Evidence from the Choices of Recruiters and Job Applicants"
Ron Laschever, Purdue University

3. "How Did the Housing & Labor Market Crises Affect Living Arrangements?"
Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis
William Rogers, University of Missouri-St. Louis

4. "Local Information, Income Dispersion, and Geographic Mobility"
Timothy Bond, Purdue University
Laura Salisbury, York University

Discussants:
1. Pedro Raposo, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa
2. Pamela Campa, University of Calgary
3. Andres Vargas, Texas Tech University
4. Joshua Pinkston, University of Louisville

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Grand C

Session 6C: Economics of Higher Education

Chair: Brandon Vick, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

1. "The Contributions of College Attainment, Major Choice, and Narrowing Wage Differences within Majors to Narrowing Gender Wage Gaps, 1967-2011"
Nicole Caviris, Iowa State University

2. "Explaining the Rise in Federal Student Loans"
Dohyoung Kwon, University of Iowa

3. "Cyclicality in Supply of Higher Education"
Soobin Kim, Michigan State University

4. "Transition to Adulthood: Higher Education, Career Decisions, and Parental Transfers"
Yi Li, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussants:
1. Dohyoung Kwon, University of Iowa
2. Soobin Kim, Michigan State University
3. Yi Li, University of Wisconsin-Madison
4. Nicole Caviris, Iowa State University

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Lake Michigan

Session 6D: International Family Economics

Chair**:** Edith Ostapik, University of Michigan

1. "Impact of the Two Child Policy Relaxation in Vietnam: Evidence of Changes in Fertility and Investment in First-born Children"
Nguyen Doan, University of Missouri-Columbia

2. "Birth Order and Educational Attainment: Evidence from Taiwan"
Hsiu-Fen Hsu, Michigan State University

3. "Birth Order and Cognition: Evidence from Indonesia"
Christiana Peters, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Lauren Calimeris, St. John Fisher College

4. "With or without Siblings, Sorting into Competition in Experimental Chinese Labor Market"
Li Yu, Central University of Finance and Economics
Fanzheng Yang, Central University of Finance and Economics

Discussants:
1. Hsiu-Fen Hsu, Michigan State University
2. Christiana Peters, Metropolitan State University of Denver
3. Li Yu, Central University of Finance and Economics
4. Nguyen Doan, University of Missouri-Columbia

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... North Shore

Session 6E: Health and the Social Environment

Organized by Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati
Chair: John Bowblis, Miami University

1. "The Return of Men to Nursing"
Elizabeth Munnich, University of Louisville
Abigail Wozniak, University of Notre Dame

2. "Till Bad Health Do Us Part? Gender Differences in Spousal Abandonment after Health Shocks"
Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Lauren Hersch Nicholas, Johns Hopkins University

3. "The Spillover Effects of Immunizations"
Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati
Dara N. Lee, University of Missouri

Discussants:
1. Linda Dynam, Northern Kentucky University
2. Seth Freedman, Indiana University
3. Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Evans

Session 6F: Income Inequality II

Chair: Dipak Ghosh, Emporia State University

1. "The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Poverty in Ethiopia: A Computable General Equilibrium Micro-simulation Analysis"
Daniel Abraham Mengistu, Western Michigan University
Sisay Asefa, Western Michigan University

2. "Spatial Spillover Effects of Governance Quality on Stock Market Performance"
Minh Tam Schlosky, Clarion University
Serkan Karadas, West Virginia University

3. "The Role of Remittances in Economic Security and Poverty in Myanmar: Evidence from the Integrated Household Living Conditions Assessment Survey 2009/2010"
Udaya Wagle, Western Michigan University

4. "Sectoral FDI and Income Inequality in the U.S."
Miao Wang, Marquette University
Hong Zhuang, Indiana University-South Bend
M.C. Sunny Wong, University of San Francisco

Discussants:
1. Udaya Wagle, Western Michigan University
2. Daniel Abraham Mengistu, Western Michigan University
3. Miao Wang, Marquette University
4. Minh Tam Schlosky, Clarion University

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Mulford

Session 6G: Public and Social Economics

Chair: Musa Ayar, University of Wisconsin-Baraboo

1. ***"Insurance and Public Goods Under Uncertainty"***
   Jay Coggins, University of Minnesota
   Stephen Aultman, USAA Insurance
   Terrence Hurley, University of Minnesota
2. ***"Endogenous Network Formation and the Provision of a Public Good"***
   Peter Herman, Indiana University
3. ***"Impact of Location of Art Museums and Galleries on Their Attandence"***
   Arzu Aysin Tekindor, California State University-Long Beach
   Vicki McCracken, Washington State University
4. ***"Noisy Observation of Market Activities and Herding"***
   Yeochang Yoon, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Peter Herman, Indiana University
2. Jay Coggins, University of Minnesota
3. Yeochang Yoon, Ohio State University
4. Arzu Aysin Tekindor, California State University-Long Beach

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Session 6H: Empirical Evidence on Schooling Education and Environment

Undergraduate paper session organized by Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Chair: Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

1. ***"Where Charter Schools Choose to Locate: An Examination of Michigan"***
   Kyle Koller, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
2. ***"How Much Would Society Be Willing to Pay For a Cleaner Transportation Fuel?"***
   Patrick Fogarty, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
3. ***"The Effects of Supplemental Instruction on Student Achievement"***
   Kathryn Beck, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
4. ***"The Effects of Charter School Competition on Traditional Public Schools in Michigan"***
   Anthony Galston, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Discussants:

1. Dionissi Aliprantis, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
2. Hyeon Park, Manhattan College
3. Gustavo Barboza, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
4. Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Rogers

Session 6I: Economic Growth I

Chair: Mukti Upadhyay, Eastern Illinois University

1. ***"Identifying the Determinants of Economic Stagnation: Revisiting the Harrod's Concept of Warranted Rate of Growth"***
   Adrian De Leon Arias, Universidad De Guadalajara
2. ***"Revisiting Convergence: A case study from American States"***
   Rita Ray, Gustavus Adolphus College
3. ***"Does Economic Freedom Mean Freedom to Grow?"***
   Ranajoy Ray-Chaudhuri, Ohio State University
4. ***"Do State Business Climate Indicators Explain Relative Economic Growth at State Borders?"***

Kevin Duncan, Iowa State University
Georgeanne Artz, Iowa State University
Peter Orazem, Iowa State University
Arthur Hall, University of Kansas

Discussants:
1. Ranajoy Ray-Chaudhuri, Ohio State University
2. Kevin Duncan, Iowa State University
3. Menelik Geremew, Kalamazoo College
4. Adrian De Leon Arias, Universidad De Guadalajara

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Bonbright

Session 6J: Patents, R&D, Investment, and Environmental Innovation

AERE sponsored session organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Chair: Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

1. ***"How Environmental Policy Stringency Affects Industrial R&D: A Cross-Country Investigation with Industry Characteristics"***
   Sahar Milani, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2. ***"Knowledge Flows Within a Voluntary Environmental Program"***
   Keith Brouhle, Grinnell College
   Brad Graham, Grinnell College
   Donna Harrington Ramirez, University of Vermont
3. ***"Technical Change in Cooling Systems at U.S. Power Plants: Effects on Total Flows?"***
   Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University
   Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines

Discussants:
1. Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines
2. Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
3. Marc Gronwald, University of Aberdeen Business School

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Hinman

Session 6L: Knowledge and Health

Chair: Sarah Hamersma, Syracuse University

1. ***"The Grossman's Human Capital Model with Endogenous Demand for Knowledge"***
   Wei Chen, Northern Illinois University
2. ***"The Effect of Housing and Financial Wealth on Healthcare Spending"***
   Nayan Joshi, Wayne State University
3. ***"The Dynamics of Health and Its Determinants among Older Adults"***
   Younoh Kim, Eastern Michigan University
4. ***"Does Increased Education Lower Health Care Spending? Findings for Self-Managed Health Conditions"***
   Minkyoung Yoo, University of Utah

Discussants:
1. Nayan Joshi, Wayne State University
2. Younoh Kim, Eastern Michigan University
3. Minkyoung Yoo, University of Utah
4. Wei Chen, Northern Illinois University

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Holgate

Session 6M: Banks and Microfinancing

Chair: Sebastian Roelands, Bowling Green State University

1. ***"Why do Microfinance Institutions Charge High Interest Rates? An Empirical Assessment of the Fixed Cost Theory"***
   Sungsam Chung, Michigan State University
   Christian Ahlin, Michigan State University
2. ***"Growth Effect of Banks and Microfinance: Evidence from Developing Countries"***
   Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
3. ***"Bank Capital Ratios and Employment in Nonfinancial Industries"***
   Seung Jung Lee, Federal Reserve Board
   Viktors Stebunovs, Federal Reserve Board
4. ***"Did the Reserve Requirement Increases of 1936-1937 Reduce Bank Lending? Evidence from a Natural Experiment"***
   Patrick Van Horn, Southwestern University
   Haelim Par, U.S. Treasury

Discussants:

1. Ficawoyi Donou-Adonsou, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
2. Sungsam Chung, Michigan State University
3. Patrick Van Horn, Southwestern University
4. Seung Jung Lee, Federal Reserve Board

Saturday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... James

Session 6N: Political Economy

Chair: James Bang, St. Ambrose University

1. ***"UN Voting Alignment with the United States and Export Dependence on China"***
   Nabeela Alam, Grinnell College
2. ***"Institutions, Knowledge, Location, Collective Action, and Growth"***
   William Ferguson, Grinnell College
3. ***"Linking Capitol Hill to Overseas: Congressional Trading in Foreign Stocks"***
   Serkan Karadas, West Virginia University
4. ***"Incentives and Expectations: Relief, Recovery and Rehabilitation in the Post-Indian Ocean Tsunami Context"***
   Nakul Kumar, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Discussants:

1. William Ferguson, Grinnell College
2. Nakul Kumar, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
3. Kamilla Kasymova, University of Wisconsin
4. Nabeela Alam, Grinnell College

Saturday, March 22, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. ..... Marcy Board Room

MEA Executive Board Meeting and Luncheon

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Grand A

Session 7A: Labor Markets

Chair: Aaron Lowen, Grand Valley State University

1. ***"Evolution of the Industrial Wage Structure in China Since the 1980s"***
   Belton Fleisher, Ohio State University
   OHyun Kwon University of Wisconsin
   Simon Chang Central Univ of Finance and Economics

2. ***"Comparative Study of Contingent Labor Market Structural Differences in the U.S. U.K. and South Korea"***
   Ali Rassuli, Indiana Purdue University-Fort Wayne
3. ***"Mass Layoffs and Workers' Incentives"***
   Alison Weingarden, Georgetown University
4. ***"Does Better Appearance Pay: Evidence from China Labor Market"***
   Claire Zheng, Indiana University Bloomington
   Zacao Du, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
   Jingye Shi, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Discussants:
1. Ali Rassuli, Indiana Purdue University-Fort Wayne
2. Alison Weingarden, Georgetown University
3. Claire Zheng, Indiana University Bloomington
4. Belton Fleisher, Ohio State University

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Grand B

Session 7B: Economics of Innovation

Invited session organized by Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University and NBER
Chair: Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University and NBER

1. ***"Public R&D Investments and Private Sector Patenting: Evidence from NIH Funding Rules"***
   Pierre Azoulay, MIT
   Josh Graff-Zivin, UCSD
   Danielle Li, Northwestern University
   Bhaven Sampat, Columbia University
2. ***" Prizes and Productivity: How Winning the Fields Medal Affects Scientific Output"***
   George Borjas, Harvard University
   Kirk Doran, Notre Dame University
3. ***"Geography and Innovation: Evidence from Nobel Laureates"***
   Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University
   John Ham, University of Maryland

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Grand C

Session 7C: Factors in Academic Performance

Chair: Parker Wheatley, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

1. ***"The effect of Commute Time on Academic Performance of Freshman and Sophomore Students"***
   Musa Ayar, University of Wisconsin-Baraboo
2. ***"Examining the Impact of Pre-Collegiate Factors and Course Difficulty on Collegiate Success"***
   Sreenath Majumder, Manchester University
   Thomas Blake, Manchester University
3. ***"The Effects of Teaching Schedules on Student Evaluations"***
   Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University
4. ***"Happiness and Academic Performance in the Economics Classroom"***
   Sandra Trejos, Clarion University - Pennsylvania

Discusssants:
1. Sreenath Majumder, Manchester University
2. Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University
3. Sandra Trejos, Clarion University - Pennsylvania
4. Yan Cui, University of Mississippi

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Lake Michigan

Session 7D: Gender and Labor

Chair: Ron Laschever, Purdue University

1. ***"An Econometric Inquiry on the Declining Sex Ratio in India"***
   Bina Walker, Southern Connecticut State University
2. ***"Have the Gender Wage Gap and its Determinants Changed over Time: A Cross-Cohort Comparison of Generation X and Generation Y"***
   Kristen Roche, Mount Mary College
3. ***"Explaining Gender Wage Gap in Canada: A Distributional Analysis"***
   Jiayuan Teng, University of Guelph

Discussants:

1. Kristen Roche, Mount Mary College
2. Jiayuan Teng, University of Guelph
3. Bina Walker, Southern Connecticut State University

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... North Shore

Session 7E: Healthcare Institution Characteristics and Their Effect on Health Outcomes

Organized by Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati

Chair: Yaa Antwi, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

1. ***"Are There Heterogeneous Effects of Electronic Medical Record Adoption on Patient Health Outcomes?"***
   Seth Freedman, Indiana University
   Haizhen Lin, Indiana University
   Jeff Prince, Indiana University
2. ***"Hospital Characteristics and Quality of Inpatient Pediatric Care: A Multi-level Analysis"***
   Linda Dynan, Northern Kentucky University and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
   Anthony Goudie, University of Arkansas
   Patrick Brady, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
   Mallik Rettiganti, University of Arkansas
3. ***"Subcontracting Health Care Services: Lessons from Therapist Staffing in Skilled Nursing Facilities"***
   John Bowblis, Miami University
   Christopher S. Brunt, Georgia Southern University

Discussants:

1. Lenisa V. Chang, University of Cincinnati
2. John Bowblis, Miami University
3. Elizabeth Munnich, Louisville

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Evans

Session 7F: Income Inequality III

Chair: TBA

1. ***"Development of Financial Sector and Income Inequality"***
   Rabindra Bhandari, Westminster College
   Gyan Pradhan, Eastern Kentucky University
   Mukti Upadhyay, Eastern Illinois University

2. ***"The Effect of Lottery Incentives on Labor Supply: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Malawi"***
   Lasse Brune, University of Michigan
3. ***"Income Inequality in Low and Middle Income Countries: A Mechanism for Sustainable Reduction"***
   Satis Devkota, Lawrence University
4. ***"Inequality in Landownership and Real Wage"***
   AKM Morshed, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

Discussants:
1. Prachi Jain, University of Michigan
2. Satis Devkota, Lawrence University
3. Rabindra Bhandari, Westminster College
4. Lasse Brune, University of Michigan

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Mulford

Session 7G: Contemporary Social Economics Research

ASE sponsored session organized by Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn
Chair: James Cicarelli, Roosevelt University

1. ***"The Language of Finance in Policy Debates: The Case of AIG Bailout"***
   Rojhat Avsar, Columbia College-Chicago
2. ***"The Social Impact of Economic Reform in Egypt 1991-2010"***
   Eman Selim, Tanta University
3. ***"Two Sides of a Medal: The Changing Relationship between Religious Diversity and Religiosity"***
   Matthaia Opfinger, University Trier

Discussants:
Daniel E. Saros, Valparaiso University
Bruce Pietrykowski, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Cummings

Session 7H: Development Economics

Undergraduate paper session organized by Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Chair: Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

1. ***"Exports, productivity, and growth in Morocco's agriculture, 1980-2010"***
   Emily Richards, Indiana State University
2. ***"From 'Survive' to 'Thrive': the Impact of Human, Social, and Financial Capital on entry into Subsistence Entrepreneurship in Post-Conflict Nepal"***
   Samantha McNelly, College of Wooster
3. ***"Can We Feed the World?: Food Production, Input Prices, Trade Restrictions and Technological Change, 1961-2010"***
   Janet Horsager, Iowa State University
4. ***"The Impact of Microfinance on Female Entrepreneurs in Tanzania"***
   Lucy-George Cooper, Lake Forest College

Discussants:
1. Inoussa Boubacar, University of Wisconsin-Stout
2. Douglas Schreder, National Louis University
3. Hibret Maemir, Maastricht University
4. Bichaka Fayissa, Middle Tennessee State University

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Rogers

Session 7I: Economic Growth II

Chair: Lawrence Gomes, University of Wisconsin-Washington County

1. ***"Does the Strength of Family Ties Matter for Economic Growth? A Two-step Approach"***
   Simran Kahai, John Carroll University
   Sokchea Lim, John Carroll University
2. ***"The Rise of the Service Sector in China"***
   Junmin Liao, Washington University
3. ***"Do Rising Remittances explain Economic Growth in the Caribbean Community and Common Market?"***
   Sokchea Lim, John Carroll University
   Walter Simmons, John Carroll University
4. ***"Empirical Evidence on Growth Accelerations: The Role of FDI and ODA"***
   Lu Liu, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussants:

1. Junmin Liao, Washington University
2. Changkeun Lee, University of Michigan
3. Lu Liu, University of Illinois at Chicago
4. Sokchea Lim, John Carroll University

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Bonbright

Session 7J: Housing and Environmental Regulation

AERE sponsored session organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Adrienne Ohler, Illinois State University

1. ***"The Effect of Winter Fuel Payment on the Renewable Energy Installments in the UK"***
   Ian Lange, Colorado School of Mines
   Mirko Moro, University of Stirling
   Mohammad Rahman, University of Stirling
2. ***"Time Preferences, Health Behaviors, and Energy Consumption"***
   Garth Heutel, University of North Carolina-Greensboro and NBER
   David Bradford, University of Georgia
   Charles Courtemanche, Georgia State University and NBER
   Patrick McAlvanah, Federal Trade Commission
   Christopher Ruhm, University of Virginia and NBER
3. ***"Reducing the Cost of Ex Post Bailouts with Ex Ante Regulation: Evidence from Building Codes"***
   Tatyana Deryugina, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

1. Namrata Kala, Yale University
2. Allen Bellas, Metropolitan State University
3. Keith Brouhle, Grinnell College

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... James

Session 7K: International Economics

Chair**:** Norman Miller, Miami University

1. ***"The Impact of Financial Liberalization on the Brain Drain: A Bilateral Cross-Country Analysis"***
   James Bang, St. Ambrose University

Aniruddha Mitra, Bard College

2. ***"Reversed Fragmentation"***
   Jennifer Leung, Ohio State University AEDE
3. ***"Industrial Research and Development and Exchange Rate Depreciation in a Small Open Economy"***
   Saleh Tabrizy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
4. ***"Sovereign Debt Defaults: Evidence from Developing Countries"***
   Hussein Zeaiter, Lebanese American University

Discussants:

1. Hussein Zeaiter, Lebanese American University
2. Saleh Tabrizy, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3. Jennifer Leung, Ohio State University AEDE
4. James Bang, St. Ambrose University

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Hinman

Session 7L: Children and Health

Chair: Natallia Gray, University of South Florida

1. ***"How Life Expectancy at Birth Affects Schooling Investment and Lifetime Earnings: Evidence from Cross-Country Household Surveys"***
   Mohammad Mainul Hoque, Iowa State University
2. ***"Determinants and Mechanisms of Physical Activity during Adolescence and Young Adulthood"***
   Zeynep Isgor, University of Illinois at Chicago
3. ***"Adolescents' Weight, Early Sexual Debut, and Risky Sex: Evidence from Panel Data"***
   Ramona Krauss, University of Illinois at Chicago

Discussants:

1. Zeynep Isgor, University of Illinois at Chicago
2. Ramona Krauss, University of Illinois at Chicago
3. Mohammad Mainul Hoque, Iowa State University

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Holgate

Session 7M: Fiscal and Monetary Policy I

Chair: Aaron Popp, California State University-Fullerton

1. ***"The Effect of Oil Price Shocks on Inflation: Evidence from India"***
   Marzi Bolhassani, Pennsylvania State University-Hazelton
2. ***"Fiscal Stimulus or Fiscal Austerity? Public Investment, Public Consumption, Tax, and Multipliers"***
   Shu-Ling Wang, Indiana University

Discussants:

1. Shu-Ling Wang, Indiana University
2. Marzi Bolhassani, Pennsylvania State University-Hazelton

Saturday, March 22, 1:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ..... Haven

Session 7N: Housing

Chair: Lini Zhang, Ohio State University

1. ***"Public versus Private Management of Residential Foreclosures: McLean County, IL, 2006-2013"***
   Diego Mendez-Carbajo, Illinois Wesleyan University

2. "Recourse Mortgage Law and Asset Substitution: Evidence from the Housing Bubble"
Tong Yob Nam, University of Michigan
Seungjoon Oh, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan
3. "Securitization, House Price Externalities and Mortgage Choice"
Xinyan Shi, University of North Carolina-Pembroke
4. "Heterogeneous Households, Mortgage Debt and House Prices over the Great Recession"
Lini Zhang, Ohio State University
Discussants:
1. Lizi Wu, Wayne State University
2. Lini Zhang, Ohio State University
3. Tong Yob Nam, University of Michigan
4. Diego Mendez-Carbajo, Illinois Wesleyan University

Saturday, March 22, 2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m. ..... Grand Ballroom Foyer
Coffee Break

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Grand A
Session 8A: Migration and Gender
Chair: Joseph Ritter, University of Minnesota
1. "Educational Mobility in Three Generations of American Women"
Sarah Kroeger, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Owen Thompson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2. "Gender Discrepancies in Labor Outcomes from Migration in Colombia"
Liza Pena, University of South Florida
Discussants:
1. Liza Pena, University of South Florida
2. Sarah Kroeger, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Grand B
Session 8B: Microeconomics
Chair: Belton Fleisher, Ohio State University
1. "Observable versus Unobservable R&D Investments in Duopolies"
Kyung Baik, Sungkyunkwan University and UIUC
Sang-Kee Kim, Silla University
2. "Extending the Scope of Monotone Comparative Statics Results"
Anne-Christine Barthel, University of Kansas
3. "Eliciting Socially Optimal Rankings from Biased Jurors: Two Agent Case"
Brandon Campbell, Texas A&M University
Discussants:
1. Anne-Christine Barthel, University of Kansas
2. Brandon Campbell, Texas A&M University
3. Kyung Baik, Sungkyunkwan University and UIUC

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Grand C
Session 8C: Later Intervention: Measuring the Effectiveness of Human Capital Investments in Adolescence
Invited session organized by Jonathan Guryan, Northwestern University
Chair: Jonathan Guryan, Northwestern University
1. "The Medium-Term Impacts of High-Achieving Charter schools on Non-Test Score Outcomes"

Will Dobbie, Princeton University and EdLabs
Roland Fryer, Harvard University, EdLabs and NBER

2. "Pathways to Education: An Integrated Approach to Helping At-Risk High School Students"
Adam Lavecchia, University of Toronto
Phil Oreopolous, University of Toronto

3. "Reducing Juvenile Delinquency: Experimental Evidence from Juvenile Detention"
Jonathan Guryan, Northwestern University
Sara Heller, University of Pennsylvania
Jens Ludwig, University of Chicago

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Lake Michigan

Session 8D: Taxation II

Chair: Marzi Bolhassani, Pennsylvania State University-Hazelton

1. "Tax Policy Challenges in the Era of Political Transition: the Case of Egypt"
Mahmoud Khalil, Qatar University
Binh Tran-Nam, University of New South Wales

2. "Synthesizing Ordinary and Capital Gains Tax Elasticity Estimates"
Jacob Mortenson, Georgetown University/Joint Committee on Taxation

3. "The State-Level Effects of Tax Foresight Shocks"
Sandeep Rangaraju, University of Kentucky
Ana Maria Herrera, University of Kentucky

Discussants:
1. Sandeep Rangaraju, University of Kentucky
2. Mahmoud Khalil, Qatar University
3. Jacob Mortenson, Georgetown University/Joint Committee on Taxation

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... North Shore

Session 8E: International Health Issues

Chair: Ralph Bradley, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

1. "Socioeconomic Status and The Attitude Towards HIV/AIDS in Egypt"
Ahmed Elroukh, Eastern Michigan University

2. "Determinants of Healthcare Expenditures in Australia: Testing the Revised Newhouse Conjecture on Technological Change Effects"
Xiaohui You, University of Memphis
Albert A. Okunade, University of Memphis

Discussants:
1. Xiaohui You, University of Memphis
2. Ahmed Elroukh, Eastern Michigan University

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Evans

Session 8F: Urban-Regional Economics

Chair: Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University

1. "Smart Growth and Land Use Patterns"
Matthew Gnagey, Ohio State University
David Newburn, University of Maryland
H. Allen Klaiber, Ohio State University

2. "What Drives the Urban Wage Premium? Evidences from a New Sample of Young Women"
Yue Hua, Ohio State University

3. ***"Predictors of Household Income in Rural and Micropolitan Midwest Counties: Small-Town Rustbelt Change and the Importance of Being Urban"***
   Tom Lehman, Indiana Wesleyan University
4. ***"Regional Mismatch and the Demographics Behind the Shift in the Beveridge Curve"***
   Aaron Popp, California State University-Fullerton

Discussants:
1. Yue Hua, Ohio State University
2. Tom Lehman, Indiana Wesleyan University
3. Matthew Gnagey, Ohio State University
4. Rita Ray, Gustavus Adolphus College

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Mulford

Session 8G: Forecasting II

Chair: Jihyun Kim, Indiana University

1. ***"Forecasting U.S. Recessions with Housing Starts in Dynamic Probit Models"***
   Yan Cui, University of Mississippi
2. ***"The Impact of Uncertainty on Data Revision"***
   Pei-Ju Sung, Western Michigan University
3. ***"Estimation and Feasible Conditional Forecasts Properties from the Predictive Regressions"***
   Ru Zhang, University of California-Riverside

Discussants:
1. Pei-Ju Sung, Western Michigan University
2. Ru Zhang, University of California-Riverside
3. Jihyun Kim, Indiana University

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Cummings

Session 8H: Issues on Family Dynamics, Fertility, and Development

Undergraduate paper session organized by Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Chair: Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College and the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

1. ***"Contemporary Determinants of Fertility in the United States, A Regional Analysis"***
   Brianna Noland, Augsburg College
   Stella K. Hofrenning, Augsburg College
2. ***"An Examination of Inter-generational Chinese Saving Rates"***
   David Cohen, Texas A&M University
3. ***"Germany's 2007 Parental Leave Policy Reforms: Achieving a Healthy Work/Family Balance"***
   Margaret Hennessy, Lake Forest College
4. ***"Contraceptive Use and Pregnancies in Adolescents' Most Recent Romantic Relationships: The Role of Relationship Activities and Parental Attitudes and Communication"***
   Laura Gerhardinger, University of Toledo
   Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo

Discussants:
1. Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati
2. Rabindra Bhandari, Westminster College
3. Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell, PAM
4. Amanda Felkey, Lake Forest College

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Rogers

Session 8I: Econometrics

Chair: Tetyana Beregovska, University of Missouri

1. "Identification and Estimation of Continuous Time Dynamic Games"
Jason Blevins, Ohio State University

2. "New Evidence on Linear Regression and Treatment Effect Heterogeneity"
Tymon Sloczynski, Michigan State University

3. "Multiple Fractional Response Variables with a Binary Endogenous Explanatory Variable"
Suhyeon Nam, Michigan State University

Discussants:

1. Tymon Sloczynski, Michigan State University
2. Suhyeon Nam, Michigan State University
3. Jason Blevins, Ohio State University

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Bonbright

Session 8J: Environmental Surveys and Signaling

AERE sponsored session organized by Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Chair: Matthew Winden, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

1. "The Value of Environmental Status Signaling"
Jessica Harriger, Western Illinois University
Michael S. Delgado, Purdue University
Neha Khanna, Binghamton University

2. "What Have Economists Been Doing for the Last 50 Years?"
Lea-Rachel Kosnik, University of Missouri-St. Louis

3. "Temporal Stability of Water Quality Values across Stated Preference Question Formats"
Diane Dupont, Brock University
J. Price, Brock University
W. Adamowicz, University of Alberta

4. "Second-Hand Smoke Exposure: Public Policy for Public and Private Spaces"
Debra Israel, Indiana State University
Emily Richards, Indiana State University

Discussants:

1. Tatyana Deryugina, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2. Garth Heutel, University of North Carolina at Greensboro and NBER
3. Brian Scott, Washington College
4. Sakshi Gupta, Teri University

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... James

Session 8K: Consumer Giving and Spending

Chair: Minh Tam Schlosky, Clarion University

1. "Banking and Life Insurance: Complements or Substitutes? An Empirical Analysis on the Drivers of Life Insurance Industry on a Panel of Developed and Developing Countries"
Kamilla Kasymova, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2. "Charitable Giving, Religion, and Charitable Solicitation"
Yan Li, University of Mississippi

3. "Re-Examining the Impact of Housing Wealth and Stock Wealth on Household Spending: Does Persistence in Wealth Changes Matter?"
Guo Li, Virginia Tech
Richard Ashley, Virginia Tech

4. "The Uncertainty of Reference Points: Evidence from Tax Refunds"

Nilton Porto, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussants:

1. Nilton Porto, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2. Amanda Stype, Michigan State University
3. Laura Carolevschi, Winona State University
4. Yan Li, University of Mississippi

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Hinman

Session 8L: Regulation, Welfare and Labor

Chair: Jay Walker, Niagara University

1. ***"The Welfare Trap and Minimum Wage: A Model of Consumer Decision and Firm Optimization"***
   Braden Picardi, Temple University
2. ***"Regulatory Hurdles and Growth of Charitable Organizations: Evidence From a Dynamic Bunching Design"***
   Benjamin Marx, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
3. ***"Gender, Race, and the Veteran Wage Gap"***
   Brandon Vick, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
4. ***"Media Bias, Political Polarization and the Merits of Fairness"***
   Ryan Fang, University of Chicago

Discussants:

1. Brandon Vick, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
2. Braden Picardi, Temple University
3. Jay Walker, Niagara University
4. Eric Schmidbauer, Indiana University

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Holgate

Session 8M: Fiscal and Monetary Policy II

Chair: Roberto Duncan, Ohio University

1. ***"Dynamics of Fiscal Financing in a New Keynesian Model with Maturity Structure of Debt"***
   Piyali Das, Indiana University
2. ***"Alternative Policy Combinations, Government Debt and Labor Endogeneity"***
   Devika Hazra, Texas A&M University
3. ***"Policy Interactions in a Regime Switching Model: Determinacy and Identification"***
   Boreum Kwak, Indiana University

Discussants:

1. Devika Hazra, Texas A&M University
2. Boreum Kwak, Indiana University
3. Piyali Das, Indiana University

Saturday, March 22, 3:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ..... Haven

Session 8N: Spatial Analysis I

Chair: Martin Wurm, Pacific Lutheran University

1. ***"Trade-dwindling Effects of Market Price Support on Refined Sugar"***
   Yaya Sissoko, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
   Inoussa Boubacar, University of Wisconsin - Stout
2. ***"Interdependence of Community Mental Health Care Providers in an Urban County: A Spatial Panel Approach"***
   Lizi Wu, Wayne State University

Xu Lin, Wayne State University
Discussants:
1. Kevin Egan, University of Toledo
3. Martin Wurm, Pacific Lutheran University

Saturday, March 22, 5:30 p.m-6:30 p.m. ..... Grand BC
Presidential Address
Speaker: Charles Manski, Northwestern University
"Public Policy in an Uncertain World"

Saturday, March 22, 6:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ..... Grand BC
MEA Business Meeting – all welcome

Saturday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m. ..... Heritage
President's Reception
Food sponsored by the Department of Economics Northwestern University
Cash bar

Saturday, March 22, 7:45 p.m.-9:30 p.m. ..... Lake Michigan
Past Presidents' and Secretary-Treasurers' Dinner
Invitation only

Sunday, March 23, 7:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... 2nd Floor Corridor
Conference Registration

Sunday, March 23, 7:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... 2nd Floor Corridor
Coffee Break

Sunday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Grand B
Session 9B: Empirical Macroeconomics
Organized by N. Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Chair: N. Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
1. "Public Investment and Private Sector Activity"
James Cover, University of Alabama
Miesha Williams, University of Alabama
2. "On the Present Value Model in a Cross Section of Stocks"
Kwok Ping Tsang, Virginia Tech
3. "Linearity Test and Missing Variables"
Ming Chien-Lo, St. Cloud State University
4. "Consistent Expectations, Taylor-rule Fundamentals, and the Behavior of Exchange Rates"
Jun Ma, University of Alabama
Kevin Lansing, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Discussants:
1. Vipul Bhatt, James Madison University
2. Ming-Chien Lo, St. Cloud State University
3. N. Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
4. Alok Anand, Citi

Sunday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Grand C

Session 9C: Immigration

Chair: Li Yu, Central University of Finance and Economics

1. ***"Factors Influencing the Movement of Illegal Immigrants within the United States"***
   Pavan Dhanireddy, Washington State University
2. ***"Labour Market Outcomes across Generations of Immigrants in Canada"***
   Parisa Mahboubi, University of Guelph

Discussants:

1. Simran Kahai, John Carroll University
2. Pavan Dhanireddy, Washington State University

Sunday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... Lake Michigan

Session 9D: Firms and Trade

Chair: Satis Devkota, Lawrence University

1. ***"Multinational Production and Comparative Advantage"***
   Vanessa Alviarez, University of Michigan
2. ***"Multinational Corporations International Risk Exposure and Supplier Selection"***
   Gregory Taylor, University of Detroit Mercy
   Yu Peng Lin, University of Detroit Mercy
3. ***"Exports, Innovation and Production Growth: A Dynamic Heterogeneous Firm Model with Learning and Entry Costs"***
   Ruohan Wu, Alabama State University
   Mario Miranda, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Gregory Taylor, University of Detroit Mercy
2. Ruohan Wu, Alabama State University
3. Vanessa Alviarez, University of Michigan

Sunday, March 23, 8:00 a.m.-9:45 a.m. ..... North Shore

Session 9E: Households and Families

Chair: Jennifer Hafer, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

1. ***"The Dual Demands of Single Fathers"***
   Aaron Albert, Georgetown University
2. ***"Labor Market Institutions and Family Formation in Japan"***
   Naoki Takayama, University of Minnesota
3. ***"Household Joint-Search and Self-Insurance"***
   Haomin Wang, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussants:

1. Naoki Takayama, University of Minnesota
2. Haomin Wang, University of Wisconsin-Madison
3. Aaron Albert, Georgetown University

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

Session 9F: Economics and Chess

Organized by Alexander Matros, University of South Carolina

Chair: Alexander Matros, University of South Carolina

1. ***Thinking Outside the Game Tree: Game Preparation at Chess World Championship"***
   Doru Cojoc, University of Iowa
2. ***"Overconfidence and the unskilled-but-unaware effect despite precise and accurate information about one's skill: A study of tournament chess players"***

Christopher Chabris, Union College
Daniel J. Simons, University of Illinois
Daniel J. Benjamin, Cornell University

3. ***"Do Rational Agents Believe in the "Hot Hand?" Evidence from Chess Data"***
Alexander Matros, University of South Carolina
Irina Murtazashvili, Drexel University

Discussants:
1. Alexander Matros, University of South Carolina
2. Doru Cojoc, University of Iowa
3. Christopher Chabris, Union College

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

Session 9G: Stated Preference Analysis

Chair: Paul Ervin, Washington State University

1. ***"Willingness to Pay for Community Recreation Centers using Traditional Subsidized Payment Scenarios and an Inferred Valuation Method"***
Kevin Egan, University of Toledo
Anthony Russo, former University of Toledo
2. ***"Risky Behaviors and Life Satisfaction: Do Risky Behaviors Decrease Life Satisfaction or Less Satisfied Individuals Select into Risky Behaviors?"***
Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University
3. ***"Extreme Bounds of Happiness: Global Sensitivity Analysis of Self-reported Wellbeing Correlates"***
Radek Szulga, Carleton College
Faress Bhuiyan, Carleton College

Discussants:
1. Scott Ogawa, Northwestern University
2. Ralph Bradley, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
3. Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University

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

Session 9H: Law and Economics

Chair: Daniel Litwok, Michigan State University

1. ***"The Coase Theorem and the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act"***
Chong Hyun Byun, Wabash College
2. ***"The Impact of Cell Phone Laws on Car Crashes in the U.S."***
Gnel Gabrielyan, Washington State University
Pavan Dhanireddy, Washington State University
3. ***"State Contract Law and Debt Contracting"***
Colleen Honigsberg, Columbia Business School
Gil Sadka, Columbia Business School
Sharon Katz, Columbia Business School
4. ***"An Examination of a Law Change to the Military Survivor Benefit Plan"***
Amanda Stype, Michigan State University

Discussants:
1. Gnel Gabrielyan, Washington State University
2. Colleen Honigsberg, Columbia Business School
3. J. Anthony Cookson, University of Colorado-Boulder
4. Dustin Frye, University of Colorado-Boulder

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

Session 9I: Decision Theory

Chair: Marc St-Pierre, University of the South

1. "The Value of Information and Dispersion : Theory and its Applications"
Chang Koo Chi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2. "Context Effects, Extremeness Aversion and Choice"
Shaofang Qi, Syracuse University

3. "Do Internalities Invite Paternalistic Policy?"
Andrew Whitten, Georgetown University

Discussants:
1. Shaofang Qi, Syracuse University
2. Andrew Whitten, Georgetown University
3. Chang Koo Chi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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

Session 9J: Regulation and the Environment

Chair: Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology

1. "Climate and Economic Determinants of Grassland Productivity across 37 Counties of Inner-Mongolia, China"
David Crary, Eastern Michigan University
Noe Luis Hernandez, Eastern Michigan University
Yichun Xie, Eastern Michigan University

2. "Identifying the Impact of Fishing Regulations on Angler Behavior: The Case of Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia Virus in the Great Lakes"
Jessica Klatt, Michigan State University
Richard T. Melstrom, Salisbury University
Frank Lupi, Michigan State University

3. "Using Time Horizon Cheap Talk and Inferred Valuation Method to Reduce Hypothetical Bias in Contingent Valuation"
Melissa Porch, University of Toledo
Kevin Egan, University of Toledo

4. "International Transport and the Environment: Environmental Regulations and International Emissions Trading"
Yasuhiro Takarada, Nanzan University
Takeshi Ogawa, Hiroshima Shudo University
Weijia Dong, Nagoya University

Discussants:
1. Jessica Klatt, Michigan State University
2. Melissa Porch, University of Toledo
3. David Crary, Eastern Michigan University
4. AKM Morshed, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

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

Session 9K: Industrial Organization I

Chair: Chao Ma, Ohio State University

1. "Competitive Effects of Price Matching in Imperfectly Informed Markets"
Sneha Bakshi, University of Texas-Dallas

2. "Durable Goods Monopoly with a Product Innovation and a Continuum of Consumer Types"

Andrzej Baranski, Ohio State University
James D. Peck, Ohio State University

3. ***"Do Smartphones Spur Competition? Evidence from the Korean Retail Gasoline Market"***
Woo-Hyung Hong, University of Washington
4. ***"Music Industry Concentration and Product Variety"***
Joanna Syrda, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussants:
1. Andrzej Baranski, Ohio State University
2. Woo-Hyung Hong, University of Washington
3. Joanna Syrda, University of Wisconsin-Madison
4. Sneha Bakshi, University of Texas-Dallas

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

Session 9L: Spatial Analysis II

Chair: Burhan Biner, DePaul University

1. ***"Bayesian Hierarchical Spatio-Temporal Models with Heterogeneous Spatio-Temporal Parameters: A Study of Economic Growth of Counties in the State of Missouri"***
Tetyana Beregovska, University of Missouri
2. ***"A Spatial Autoregressive Tobit Model"***
Xingbai Xu, Ohio State University
Lung-fei Lee, Ohio State University

Discussants:
1. Xingbai Xu, Ohio State University
2. Tetyana Beregovska, University of Missouri

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Grand A

Session 10A: Labor Markets, Mobility and Modeling

Chair: Naoki Takayama, University of Minnesota

1. ***"Wage Growth and Job Mobility in the Early Career: Testing a Statistical Discrimination Model of the Gender Wage Gap"***
Philippe Belley, Kansas State University
Nathalie Havet, GATE Lyon-Saint-Etienne, Université de Lyon
Guy Lacroix, Université Laval, CIRPÉE and CIRANO
2. ***"Production Heterogeneity with Borrowing Constraint and Working Capital"***
In Hwan Jo, Ohio State University
3. ***"A More Realistic Depiction of Unemployment in a Macroeconomic Model: Computational Issues"***
Peter VanderHart, Bowling Green State University
Zheng Zeng, Bowling Green State University

Discussants:
1. In Hwan Jo, Ohio State University
2. Peter VanderHart, Bowling Green State University
3. Philippe Belley, Kansas State University

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Grand B

Session 10B: Monetary Policy and Business Cycles

Organized by N. Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Chair: N. Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. ***"On the Non-linear Relationship between Uncertainty and Macroeconomic Behavior"***

Walter Enders, University of Alabama
Paul Jones

2. ***"Are State Revenue Forecasts Rational?"***
Vipul Bhatt, James Madison University
N. Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

3. ***"A Model of Monetary Policy Shocks for Financial Crises and Normal"***
Vic Valcarcel, Texas Tech University
J. Keating and L. Kelly

4. ***"Time-varying Price Flexibility: Evidence from Micro Data"***
David Berger, Northwestern University

Discussants:
1. Vipul Bhatt, James Madison University
2. N. Kundan Kishor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3. Jun Ma, University of Alabama
4. Vic Valcarcel, Texas Tech University

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Grand C

Session 10C: Report from the Front: Successes and Failures of Innovative Teaching Methods

Organized by Cassie Lau, Carthage College
Chair: Cassie Lau, Carthage College

Panelists:
Christie Byun, Wabash College
Julie Dawson, Carthage College
Brandon Vick, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Lake Michigan

Session 10D: Habits of Consumption

Chair: Dimitrios Nikolaou, Illinois State University

1. ***"Evaluating the Effect of Local Smokefree Regulations on Birth Outcomes and Prenatal Smoking"***
Rahi Abouk, Ohio University
Karla Batholomew, Ohio University

2. ***"Smoking Initiation and Cessation in India: a Duration Analysis"***
Ce Shang, IHRP, University of Illinois-Chicago
Frank Chaloupka, IHRP, University of Illinois at Chicago
G. Emmanuel Guidon, Universite´ de Montre´al, University of Waterloo
Pavel Dramski, University of Illinois-Chicago
Prabhat Jha, St. Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto

3. ***"Food and Beverage Television Advertising Exposure and Youth's Consumption and Body Weight Outcomes: Evidence from Panel Data"***
Roy Wada, University of Illinois-Chicago
Lisa M. Powell, University of Illinois at Chicago
Tamkeen Khan, University of Illinois at Chicago
Sherry Emery, University of Illinois at Chicago

4. ***"Nudging Healthy Food Consumption and Sustainability in Food Deserts"***
Cam Hebda, Golisano Institute of Technology, RIT
Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology

Discussants:

1. Ce Shang, IHRP, University of Illinois-Chicago
2. Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology
3. Rahi Abouk, Ohio University
4. Roy Wada, University of Illinois-Chicago

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... North Shore

Session 10E: Families and Children

Chair: Brandon Campbell, Texas A&M University

1. ***"Do Mothers Trade Child Support to get the Custody They Desire?"***
   Jennifer Hafer, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
2. ***"Modeling Demand for Child Adoption: A Theory and an Empirical Analysis of U.S. Survey of Adoptive Parents"***
   Channary Khun, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
   Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
3. ***"The Effect of Paid Parental Leave and a Child Benefit on Fertility"***
   Olga Malkova, University of Michigan

Discussants:

1. Olga Malkova, University of Michigan
2. Jennifer Hafer, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
3. Parisa Mahboubi, University of Guelph

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Evans

Session 10F: Civil Conflict and Competition

Chair: Anne-Christine Barthel, University of Kansas

1. ***"Legislative Bargaining with Teams"***
   Anthony Bradfield, Ohio State University
   John Kagel, Ohio State University
2. ***"Economic Shocks and Civil Conflict, Revisited"***
   Gregory Wallsworth, Michigan State University

Discussants:

1. Gregory Wallsworth, Michigan State University
2. Anthony Bradfield, Ohio State University

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Mulford

Session 10G: Property Values

Chair: Matthew Gnagey, Ohio State University

1. ***"The Effect of Year-Round Education on Residential Property Values"***
   Katy Rouse, Elon University
   Brooks Depro, RTI International
2. ***"Silence is Golden: Railroad Noise Pollution and Property Values"***
   Jay Walker, Niagara University
3. ***"School Shootings and Property Values: Household Reactions to the Columbine Massacre"***
   Martin Wurm, Pacific Lutheran University
   Antu Murshid, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
   Megharanji Hazra, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussants:

1. Jay Walker, Niagara University
2. Guo Li, Virginia Tech
3. Katy Rouse, Elon University

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Cummings

Session 10H: Law and Economics of Development on American Indian Reservations

Organized by Dominic Parker, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Chair: Dominic Parker, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. *"Economic Consequences of Judicial Institutions: Evidence from American Indian Reservations"*
   J. Anthony Cookson, University of Colorado-Boulder
2. *"The Indian Reorganization Act, Tribal Sovereignty, and Economic Development"*
   Dustin Frye, University of Colorado-Boulder
3. *"Consumer Credit Usage on American Indian Reservations"*
   Richard Todd, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank
   Peter Grajzl, Washington and Lee University
   Joseph Guse, Washington and Lee University
   Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl, Virginia Military Institute
4. *"Income Inequality and Economic Growth on American Indian Reservations"*
   Dominic Parker, University of Wisconsin-Madison
   Andrew Mollica, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussants:

1. Chris Karbownik, Northwestern University
2. Mary Doige, Michigan State University
3. Mary Zaki, Northwestern University
4. Jay Coggins, University of Minnesota

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Rogers

Session 10I: Economics of Crime

Chair: Nasr Elbahnasawy, Kent State University

1. *"Classrooms and Street Corners: The Relationship between Crime and Educational Outcomes"*
   Dongwoo Kim, University of Illinois
2. *"Graduated Driver Licensing and Teenage Crime"*
   Daniel Litwok, Michigan State University
3. *"Racial Bias in Traffic Stops: Tests of an Optimizing Model of Stops and Searches"*
   Joseph Ritter, University of Minnesota
4. *"Good Pay but Lousy Hours? The Effect of Daylight Saving Time on Crime"*
   David Lang, California State University-Sacramento
   Rachel Williams, University of Pittsburgh

Discussants:

1. Daniel Litwok, Michigan State University
2. David Lang, California State University-Sacramento
3. Dongwoo Kim, University of Illinois
4. Joseph Ritter, University of Minnesota

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Bonbright

Session 10J: Effects of Pollution

Chair: David Crary, Eastern Michigan University

1. *"Pollution, House Values and Unemployment"*
   Burhan Biner, DePaul University

2. ***"Green Infrastructure Spillovers: The case of Stormwater Basins and Housing Prices in Subdivisions"***
   Nicholas Irwin, Ohio State University
3. ***"Pro-Environmental Behavior and Demand for Green Products"***
   Hyeon Park, Manhattan College
4. ***"The Health Effects of Weather and Pollution: Implications of Climate Change"***
   Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell, PAM
   Martin Karlsson, University Duisburg-Essen
   Maike Schmitt, TU Darmstadt

Discusssants:

1. Nicholas Irwin, Ohio State University
2. Burhan Biner, DePaul University
3. Benjamin Marx, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
4. Hyeon Park, Manhattan College

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... James

Session 10K: Industrial Organization II

Chair: Joanna Syrda, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. ***"Partnerships and Loyalty Rewards Programs In a Differentiated Products Market"***
   Ross Brater, Ohio State University
2. ***"From Lemon Markets to Managed Markets: the Evolution of eBay's Reputation System"***
   Xiang Hui, Ohio State University
   Maryam Saeedi, Ohio State University
   Jack Shen, eBay Research Lab
   Neel Sundaresa, eBay Research Lab
3. ***"The Price of Pharmaceuticals: A Dynamic Model with Limit Pricing and Advertisement"***
   Anastasios Papanastasiou, University of Guelph
4. ***"Measuring the Efficiency of Hospital Mergers in the 21st Century"***
   Sandhya Radhakrishnan, Northern Illinois University

Discussants:

1. Xiang Hui, Ohio State University
2. Ross Brater, Ohio State University
3. Sandhya Radhakrishnan, Northern Illinois University
4. Anastasios Papanastasiou, University of Guelph

Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. ..... Holgate

Session 10L: Transportation Economics

Chair: Radek Szulga, Carleton College

1. ***"Strategic Responses to Used-Goods Markets: Airbus and Boeing since 1997"***
   Myongjin Kim, University of Oklahoma
2. ***"Entry and Exit Patterns in Motor Vehicle Industry during the Great Depression"***
   Changkeun Lee, University of Michigan
3. ***"Incumbents' Financial Condition and Response to Entry Threat and Actual Entry: An Empirical Analysis on Airline Industry"***
   Chao Ma, Ohio State University

Discussants:

1. Chao Ma, Ohio State University
2. Radek Szulga, Carleton College
3. Myongjin Kim, University of Oklahoma