

SOLE 2016

Friday, May 6

7:00 Registration – Glacier Peak

7:00 Breakfast – Cascade Ballroom

8:00-9:30: Sessions A

A1: Job Search and Reemployment -- Adams

Chair: Pauline Leung, Cornell University

John Coglianese: “[Do Unemployment Insurance Extensions Reduce Employment?](#)”

Jonneke Bolhaar, **Nadine Ketel**, and Bas van der Klaauw: “[Job Search Periods for Welfare Applicants: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment](#)”

R. Jason Faberman, **Andreas Mueller**, Ayşegül Şahin, and Giorgio Topa: “[Job Search Behavior among the Employed and Non-Employed](#)”

A2: Information and Educational Outcomes -- Baker

Chair: Will Dobbie, Princeton University

Peter Bergman, “[Technology Adoption in Education: Usage, Spillovers and Student Achievement](#)”

Carolina Mejía-Mantilla and **Gabriela Rubio**, “[Necessary criticism? Peer Feedback and Teaching Performance](#)”

Christopher Avery, Oded Gurantz, Michael Hurwitz, and **Jonathan Smith**, “Shifting College Majors in Response to Advanced Placement Exam Scores”

A3. Labor Market Consequences of Public Health Insurance -- Stuart

Chair: Darren Lubotsky, University of Illinois

Scott **Barkowski**, “[Does Government Health Insurance Reduce Job Lock and Job Push?](#)”

Kyung Min **Lee**, “[The Employment Impact of Employer Insurance Mandate: Evidence from the Massachusetts Reform](#)”

Peter McHenry and Jennifer M. Mellor: “[Medicare Hospital Payment Adjustments and Nursing Labor Markets](#)”

A4: Wage and Earnings Inequality – St. Helens

Chair: Robert Willis, University of Michigan

Lance Lochner and Youngki Shin: “[Understanding Earnings Dynamics: Identifying and Estimating the Changing Roles of Unobserved Ability, Permanent and Transitory Shocks](#)”

Francisco **Parro**, “[Understanding the Supply and Demand Forces behind the Fall and Rise in the U.S. Skill Premium](#)”

Mario Reinhold, “[Can Job Polarisation Explain Wage Inequality?](#)”

A5: Networks, Teams, and Substitutability in Firms -- Westlake

Chair: Fabian Lange, McGill University

Lena Hensvik and **Olof Rosenqvist**: “[The Strength of the Weakest Link: Sickness Absence, Internal Substitutability, and Worker-Firm Matching](#)”

Simon **Jäger**: “[How Substitutable Are Workers? Evidence from Worker Deaths](#)”

Saurin Patel and **Sergei Sarkissian**, "[Teams, Location, and Productivity](#)"

A6: Issues in Data Privacy -- Olympic

Chair: John Abowd, Cornell University

Kobbi Nissim, "[Differential privacy: a tool for data analysis](#)"

John M. Abowd and **Ian M. Schmutte**: "[The Advantages and Disadvantages of Statistical Disclosure Limitation for Program Evaluation](#)"

Lars Vilhuber and John M. Abowd: "[Usage and Outcomes of the Synthetic Data Server](#)"

A7: Human Capital and Investment in Education – Puget Sound

Chair: Lisa Kahn, Yale University

Lisa Dettling, **Sarena Goodman**, and Jonathan Smith: "[Every Little Bit Counts: The Impact of High-Speed Internet on the Transition to College](#)"

Gaurav **Khanna**, "[Large-scale Education Reform in General Equilibrium: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from India](#)"

Kai Liu, Magne Mogstad, and Kjell Salvanes: "Education, Earnings Dynamics, and Life-Cycle Inequality"

A8: Marriage, Family, and Labor Markets – Elliott Bay

Chair: Alicia Adsera, Princeton University

David H. Autor, **David Dorn**, and Gordon H. Hanson: "[The Labor Market and the Marriage Market: How Adverse Employment Shocks Affect Marriage, Fertility, and Children's Living Circumstances](#)"

Tamara **McGavock**, "[Child Brides, Bargaining Power, and Reform of Ethiopia's Family Law](#)"

Na'ama **Shenhay**, "[What Women Want: Family Formation and Labor Market Responses to Marriage Incentives](#)"

9:30-10:00 Break

10:00-Noon: Sessions B

B1: Labor Supply I -- Westlake

Chair: Andrew Shephard, University of Pennsylvania

Oscar **Becerra**, "[Pension Incentives and Formal-Sector Labor Supply: Evidence from Colombia](#)"

David Cesarini, **Erik Lindqvist**, Matthew J. Notowidigdo, and Robert Östling: "[The Effect of Wealth on Individual and Household Labor Supply: Evidence from Swedish Lotteries](#)"

Simone Moriconi and Giovanni Peri: "[Country-Specific Preferences and Employment Rates in Europe](#)"

George-Levi Gayle and **Andrew Shephard**: "[Optimal Taxation, Marriage, Home Production, and Family Labor Supply](#)"

B2: Unemployment Insurance Effects – St. Helens

Chair: Rob Valletta, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Diogo **Britto**, "[Unemployment Insurance and Employment Duration: Evidence from a Regression Kink Design](#)"

Pauline Leung and Christopher O'Leary: "[Should UI Eligibility Be Expanded to Low-Earning Workers? Evidence on Employment, Transfer Receipt, and Income from Administrative Data](#)"

Andreas **Lichter**, “[Benefit Duration and Job Search Effort: Evidence from a Natural Experiment](#)”
Johannes F Schmieder and **Simon Trenkle**: “[Disincentive Effects of Unemployment Benefits and the Role of Caseworkers](#)”

B3: Firms and Capital -- Olympic

Chair: John Kennan, University of Wisconsin

Daniela Hochfellner, Joshua Montes, Martin Schmalz, and Denis Sosyura: “[Winners and Losers of Financial Crises: Evidence from Individuals and Firms](#)”

Takao Kato, Hideaki Miyajima, and **Hideo Owan**: “[The Effects on Productivity, Profitability, and Wages of Employee Stock Ownership: Evidence from Publicly Traded Firms in Japan](#)”

Andrew B. Bernard, Valerie Smeets, and **Frederic Warzynski**: “[Rethinking Deindustrialization](#)”

Tania Babina, **Paige Ouimet**, and Rebecca Zarutskie: “[Going Entrepreneurial? IPOs and New Firm Creation Do IPOs Spur New Firm Creation?](#)”

B4: Intergenerational Mobility I -- Stuart

Chair: James Spletzer, U.S. Census Bureau

Andreas Fagereng, Magne Mogstad, and Marte Rønning: “[Why do wealthy parents have wealthy children?](#)”

Pedro Carneiro, **Italo Lopez Garcia**, Kjell G. Salvanes, and Emma Tominey: “[Intergenerational Mobility and the Timing of Parental Income](#)”

Jonathan **Rothbaum**, “[Heterogeneity and Intergenerational Mobility](#)”

Christopher **Handy**, “[Assortative Mating and Intergenerational Persistence of Schooling and Earnings](#)”

B5: Gender Differences in Wages – Puget Sound

Chair: Jessica Pan, National University of Singapore

Patricia Cortes and Jessica Pan: “[Understanding the Prevalence and Returns to Working Long Hours and the Gender Pay Gap: Evidence Across Countries](#)”

Arizo Karimi, **V. Joseph Hotz**, and Per Johansson: “[Family Friendly Firms? Worker Mobility, Firm Attributes, and Wage Trajectories of Women and Men](#)”

Vivienne Groves and **Kristin McCue**: “[Gender Segregation and the Evolution of the Earnings Gap in the U.S.](#)”

Giannina **Vaccaro**, “[How to Reduce the Unexplained Gender Wage Gap? Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design](#)”

B6: Occupational Licensing and Regulation – Elliott Bay

Chair: Barry Hirsch, Georgia State University

Suyoun Han and Morris M. Kleiner: “[Analyzing the Influence of Occupational Licensing Duration on Labor Market Outcomes](#)”

Diane Alexander and **Molly Schnell**: “[Just What the Nurse Practitioner Ordered: Independent Prescriptive Authority and Population Mental Health](#)”

Christina DePasquale and **Kevin Stange**: “[Labor Supply Effects of Occupational Regulation: Evidence from the Nurse Licensure Compact](#)”

Herbert Brücker, Albrecht Glitz, Adrian Lanche, and **Agnese Romiti**, “[Occupational Recognition and Immigrant Labor Market Outcomes](#)”

B7: The Environment and Health -- Baker

Chair: Taryn Dinkelman, Dartmouth College

Anna Aizer, **Janet Currie**, Peter Simon, and Patrick Vivier: “[Inequality in Lead Exposure and the Black-White Test Score Gap](#)”

Timothy J. Halliday, John Lynham, and Áureo de Paula: “[Vog: Using Volcanic Eruptions to Estimate the Health Costs of Particulates and SO₂](#)”

Sefi Roth: “[The Contemporaneous Effect of Indoor Air Pollution on Cognitive Performance](#)”

Hyejin Ku: “[Is China’s Pollution the Culprit for the Choking of South Korea? Evidence from the Asian Dust](#)”

B8: Topics on the Scientific Labor Market -- Adams

Chair: Jeffrey Denning, Brigham Young University

Heather Antecol, **Kelly Bedard**, and Jenna Stearns: “[Equal but Inequitable: Who Benefits from Gender-Neutral Tenure Clock Stopping Policies?](#)”

Jinyoung Kim and **Gerald Marschke**: “[Teams in R&D: Evidence from US Inventor Data](#)”

Heather Sarsons: “[Gender Differences in Recognition for Group Work](#)”

Jamin D. Speer, “[The Gender Gap in College Major: Revisiting the Role of Pre-College Factors](#)”

LUNCH – Rees Lecture

Introduction: Lawrence Katz

Speaker: **Raj Chetty**: “[Neighborhood Effects and Intergenerational Mobility in the United States](#)”

1:30-3:00 Posters -- Pike/Mercer/Denny on the Westlake Level

P1. Health and the Environment

Nicole Maestas and **Kathleen Mullen**: “[Unmet Need for Workplace Accommodation](#)”

Tzu-Yin Hazel Tseng: “The Hidden Costs of Natural Disasters: In Utero Environment and Mental Health in Adulthood”

Simona **Bejenariu**: “[The Effects of Financial Incentives on Fertility and Early Investments in Child Health](#)”

Elaine M. Liu and Andrew Zuppann: “[The Role of Adolescent Obesity in the Formation of Non-cognitive Abilities](#)”

Melissa Knox, “[Seguro Popular: Health Insurance or Income Transfer Program? A Difference in Differences Evaluation of Health, Utilization, and Employment, Five Years after Program Introduction](#)”

Sajad Vahedi: “[Children’s Skill Formation: The Role of Childhood Exposure to Pollution](#)”

Stefan Bauernschuster, **Timo Hener**, and Helmut Rainer: “[When Labor Disputes Bring Cities to a Standstill: The Impact of Public Transit Strikes on Traffic, Accidents, Air Pollution, and Health](#)”

P2. Public Policy and Immigration

Jose Fernandez, Stephan Gohmann, and **Joshua Pinkston**: “[Breaking Bad: Are Meth Labs Justified in Dry Counties?](#)”

Andreas Lichter, Max Löffler, and **Sebastian Sieglösch**: “[The Economic Costs of Mass Surveillance: Insights from Stasi Spying in East Germany](#)”

Catalina Amuedo Dorantes, **Esther Arenas Arroyo**, and Almudena Sevilla: “[Interior Immigration Enforcement and Childhood Poverty in the United States](#)”

WooRam Park and **Jisun Baek**: “[Firm’s Employment Adjustment in Response to Employment Protection Legislation](#)”

Sutirtha Bagchi, “[Does the Strength of Incentives Matter for Elected Officials? A Look at Tax Collectors](#)”

Seth Gershenson and Michael S. Hayes: “[Short-Run Externalities of Civic Unrest in Ferguson, Missouri](#)”

Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and **Susan Pozo**: “[Assessing the Effectiveness of Pay-to-Go Programs: Evidence from Spain](#)”

Priti Kalsi, “[Not My Problem: The Impact of U.S. Deportation of Criminals on Education in El Salvador](#)”

Ying Shen, “[The Impact of the Influx of New Foreign Undergraduates on American Universities](#)”

Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and **Delia Furtado**: “[Settling for Academia? H-1B Visas and the Career Choices of Foreign-born U.S. Graduates](#)”

P3. Skills, Incentives, and Careers

Juan Chaparro, “[Occupational Choice and Returns to Skills: evidence from the NLSY79 and O*Net](#)”

Carolina Arteaga, “[Signaling vs. Human Capital: Evidence from a Reform in Colombia’s Top University](#)”

Mayo Sakai, “[Screening Miners’ Skills: Coal Industry Recruitment in Early Twentieth Century Japan](#)”

Sari Pekkala Kerr, **Terhi Maczuskij**, and Mika Maliranta: “[Within and Between Firm Trends in Job Polarization: Role of Globalization and Technology](#)”

Brian Duncan, **Hani Mansour**, and Bryson Rintala: “[Weighing the Military Option: The Effects of Wartime Conditions on Career Pathways](#)”

Eliza Forsythe, “[Why Don’t Firms Hire Young Workers During Recessions?](#)”

Chenyang Lu, “[Wages, Career Progress and Multidimensional Skills: What Do Recessions Tell Us?](#)”

P4. Marriage, Fertility, and Families

Moiz Bhai, “Brothers Are Better: The Effect of Sibling Sex Composition on Women’s Schooling, Health, Earnings, and Labor Supply”

Anne Brenø and Ramona Molitor: “[Birth Order and Health of Newborns: What Can We Learn from Danish Registry Data?](#)”

Guido Neidhoefer, “[Intergenerational Mobility and the Rise and Fall of Inequality: Lessons from Latin America](#)”

Adriana Kugler and **Santosh Kumar**: “[Preference for Boys, Family Size, and Educational Attainment in India](#)”

Eleanor Jawon Choi and **Jisoo Hwang**: “[Transition of Son Preference: Child Gender and Parental Inputs in Korea](#)”

Takahiro Ito and **Shinsuke Tanaka**: “[Abolishing User Fees, Fertility Choice, and Educational Attainment](#)”

Stefa Hirsch and Bart H. H. Golsteyn: “[Survey non-response and the estimated relationship between parental income and children’s schooling](#)”

Aisha Khan, “[Early Marriage Awareness: Do Families Respond?](#)”

P5. Applied Econometrics and Miscellaneous

James G. MacKinnon and **Matthew D. Webb**: “[Difference-in-Differences Inference with Few Treated Clusters](#)”

Edward Kosack, “[The Bracero Program and Entrepreneurial Investment in Mexico](#)”

P6. Schooling and Gender

Charlene Marie Kalenkoski and **Sabrina Wulff Pabilonia**: “[Does High School Homework Increase Academic Achievement?](#)”

Nizamul Islam, Karina Doorley, and Lennart Flood: “[Making the switch from joint to individual taxation in Luxembourg. An analysis of the female labour supply reponse](#)”

Jennifer L. Steele, Robert O. Slater, **Gema Zamarro**, Trey Miller, Jennifer Li, Susan Burkhauser, and Michael Bacon: “[Effects of Dual-Language Immersion on Students’ Academic Performance](#)”

Jan Feld and Ulf Zölitz, “[Gender Peer Effects in Higher Education](#)”

P7. Wages and Unemployment

Pawel Krolikowski, “[Choosing a Control Group for Displaced Workers](#)”

Kihun Kim, “[The Role of Institutional Investors in Layoff Decision](#)”

Peter H. Van der Meer and Rudi Wielers: “[Happiness, unemployment and self-esteem](#)”

Jan Kabátek, “[Effects of Age-Dependent Minimum Wage on Youth Employment Flows in the Netherlands](#)”

Marta C. Lopes, “[Using the Variation in Potential Duration of Unemployment Benefits to Estimate the Causal Effect of Unemployment Duration on Re-employment Wages](#)”

Peter Brummund and Michael R. Strain: “[Heterogeneous Impacts of the Minimum Wage](#)”

Haomin Wang, “[Intra-Household Risk Sharing and Job Search over the Business Cycle](#)”

3:00-5:00: Sessions C

C1: The Gig Economy – St. Helens

Chair: Henry Farber, Princeton University

Katharine A. Abraham, John C. Haltiwanger, Kristin Sandusky, and **James R. Spletzer**: “[Measuring the ‘Gig’ Economy](#)”

Jonathan Hall, Alan Krueger, “An Analysis of the Labor Market for Uber’s Driver-Partners in the United States”

John **Horton**, “Price Floors and Preferences: Evidence from a Minimum Wage Experiment”

Lawrence **Katz**, “Alternative Work Arrangements and the Gig Economy”

C2: Female Labor Supply – Westlake

Chair: Rachel Heath, University of Washington

Aaron **Albert**, “[Reexamining State Pre-K Programs: Enrollment and Mother’s Labor Supply](#)”

Jacob **Bastian**, “[The 1975 Earned Income Tax Credit and the Rise of Working Mothers](#)”

Julian **Johnsen**, “[Retirement, Grandparental Childcare, and Maternal Employment](#)”

Robert Kaestner, **Darren Lubotsky**, and Javaeria Qureshi: “[Mother’s Employment by Child Age and its Implications for Theory and Policy](#)”

C3: College Major Choice and Investment in STEM Fields -- Baker

Chair: Ken Troske, University of Kentucky

Nicola **Bianchi**, "[The Effects of Educational Expansions: Evidence from a Large Enrollment Increase in STEM Majors](#)"

Erica Blom, **Brian C. Cadena**, and Benjamin J. Keys: "[Investment over the Business Cycle: Insights from College Major Choice](#)"

Umut Oguzoglu and **Serkan Ozbeklik**: "[Like Father, Like Daughter \(Unless There Is a Son\): Parental Occupational Investment and STEM Field Choice in College](#)"

Matthew Wiswall and **Basit Zafar**: "[Preference for the Workplace, Investment in Human Capital, and Gender](#)"

C4: Incentives, Mobility, and Productivity -- Stuart

Chair: Patricia Cortes, Boston University

Carl Magnus **Bjuggren**, "[Employment Protection and Labor Productivity](#)"

Adrian Chadi, Mario Mechtel, and Vanessa Mertins: "Should We Ban Smartphones from the Workplace to Increase Productivity? Evidence from a Natural Field Experiment"

John Haltiwanger, Henry Hyatt, and **Erika McEntarfer**: "[Do Workers Move Up the Firm Productivity Job Ladder?](#)"

Constança Esteves-Sorenson, **R. Vincent Pohl**, and Ernesto Freitas: "[Efficiency Wages and their Mechanisms: Empirical Evidence](#)"

C5: Immigration and Labor Markets – Elliott Bay

Chair: Christian Dustmann, University College London

Alicia Adserà and Ana Ferrer: "[The effect of linguistic proximity on the occupational assimilation of immigrant men in Canada](#)"

Aline Bütikofer and Giovanni Peri: "[The Role of Cognitive and Noncognitive Skills in Selecting into Migration](#)"

Hugh **Cassidy**, "[The Decline in Earnings of Childhood Immigrants in the U.S.](#)"

Mosen Javdani and **Andrew McGee**: "[Native-Immigrant Differences in Inter-firm and Intra-firm Mobility – Evidence from Canadian Linked Employer-Employee Data](#)"

C6: Children's Outcomes: Parental Inputs – Puget Sound

Chair: Marianne Page, University of California, Davis

Marlon R. Tracey and **Solomon W. Polachek**: "[Does Father Visitation Affect Child Health? The Role of Baby Looks and Maternal Earnings](#)"

Deborah A. Cobb-Clark, **Nicolas Salamanca**, and Anna Zhu: "[Parenting Style as an Investment in Child Development](#)"

David E. Bloom and **Dara Lee Luca**, "[Do Moms Matter More? The Relative Returns to Maternal Health](#)"

Jessica Leight and **Elaine M. Liu**, "[Maternal bargaining power, parental compensation and non-cognitive skills in rural China](#)"

C7: Discrimination -- Adams

Chair: Dan Black, University of Chicago

Costas Cavouridis and **Kevin Lang**: "[Discrimination and Worker Evaluation](#)"

Morgane Laouénan and **Roland Rathelot**: "[Ethnic Discrimination on an Online Marketplace of Vacation Rentals](#)"

Luca Paolo Merlino, Max Friedrich Steinhardt, and **Liam Wren-Lewis**: "[More than just friends?](#)"

Diversity in schools and interracial relationships”

C8: Older Workers -- Olympic

Chair: Joseph Altonji, Yale University

Norma Coe and Gopi Shah Goda: “[How Much Does Access to Health Insurance Influence the Timing of Retirement?](#)”

Lindsay Jacobs and Suphanit Piyapromdee: “[Labor Force Transitions at Older Ages: Burnout, Recovery, and Reverse Retirement](#)”

Bent Jesper Christensen, Malene Kallestrup-Lamb, and **John Kennan**: “[Health, Retirement and Consumption](#)”

Berk Yavuzoglu, “[Labor Force Attachment Beyond Normal Retirement Age](#)”

5:30-7:00

Presentations & Awards

Presidential Address

Reception

Saturday, May 7

7:00 Breakfast

8:00-9:30 D Sessions:

D1: Regulation of Immigrant Status -- Olympic

Chair: Amanda Agan, Princeton University

Elizabeth Cascio and **Ethan Lewis**: “[The Tax Consequences of Amnesty: Evidence From the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986](#)”

Christina Gathmann, Nicolas Keller, and Ole Monscheuer: “[Access to Citizenship and the Social Integration of Immigrants](#)”

Caroline Theoharides, “[Banned from the Band: The Effect of Migration Barriers on Origin-Country Labor Market Decisions](#)”

D2: Applied Econometrics in Labor – Puget Sound

Chair: Lars Vilhuber, Cornell University

C. Adam Bee, Graton M. R. Gathright, and Bruce D. Meyer, “[Bias from Unit Non-Response in the Measurement of Income in Household Surveys](#)”

Eric R. Nielsen, “[Achievement Gap Estimates and Deviations from Cardinal Comparability](#)”

Francois Gerard, **Miikka Rokkanen**, and Christoph Rothe: “[Partial Identification in Regression Discontinuity Designs with Manipulated Running Variables](#)”

D3: Job Search Assistance and Training – Elliott Bay

Chair: Jeff Smith, University of Michigan

Lionel Cottier, Pierre Kempeneers, Yves Flückiger, and Rafael Lalive: “[Does Outsourcing Job Search Assistance help Job Seekers Find and Keep Jobs?](#)”

Michele Belot, Philipp Kircher, and **Paul Muller**: “[Providing Advice to Job Seekers at Low Cost: An Experimental Study on On-Line Advice](#)”

Adriana Kugler, Maurice Kugler, Juan Saavedra, and Luis Omar Herrera Prada: “[Long-Term Direct and Spillover Effects of Job Training: Experimental Evidence from Colombia](#)”

D4: Topics in the Economics of Education -- Westlake

Chair: Basit Zafar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Jan Bietenbeck, Marc Piopiunik, and Simon Wiederhold: “[Africa’s Skill Tragedy: Does Teachers’ Lack of Knowledge Lead to Low Student Performance?](#)”

Jeffrey T. Denning, “[Born Under a Lucky Star: Financial Aid, Credit Constraints, and College Completion](#)”

David Knapp, Kristine Brown, James Hosek, Michael G. Mattock, and Beth J. Asch: “[Retirement Benefits and Teacher Retention: A Structural Modeling Approach](#)”

D5: Children’s Outcomes -- Stuart

Chair: Giulio Zanella, University of Bologna

Randall Akee, Emilia Simeonova, E. Jane Costello, William Copeland, and Adrian Angold: “[How Does Household Income Affect Child Personality Traits and Behaviors?](#)”

Sandra E. Black, **Erik Grönqvist**, and Björn Öckert: “[Born to Lead? The Effect of Birth Order on Non-Cognitive Skills](#)”

Marianne Page, Jessamyn Schaller, and David Simon: “[The Effects of Aggregate and Gender-Specific Labor Demand Shocks on Children’s Health](#)”

D6. Parental Leave and Childcare Policy -- Baker

Chair: Kelly Bedard, University of California, Santa Barbara

Serena **Canaan**, “[Parental Leave, Intra-Household Specialization, and Children’s Well-Being](#)”

Daniel Avdic and **Arizo Karimi**: “[Modern family? Paternity leave and marital stability](#)”

Diego Escobar, Jeanne Lafortune, and **Jose Tessada**: “[Men, women and capital: Estimating substitution patterns using a size and gender-dependent childcare policy in Chile](#)”

D7: Taxes, Transfers, and Labor Market Outcomes -- Adams

Chair: Craig Olson, University of Illinois

Robin **Jessen**, “[Why has Income Inequality in Germany Increased from 2002 to 2011? A Behavioral Microsimulation Decomposition](#)”

Gizem **Kosar**, “[Does the Earned Income Tax Credit Help Single Women Climb the Wage Ladder?](#)”

Hildegunn **Stokke**, “[Regional payroll tax cuts and individual wages: Heterogeneous effects across education groups](#)”

D8: Aspects of Inequality – St. Helens

Chair: Emily Wiemers, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Janet Currie and **Hannes Schwandt**: “[Poverty and Inequality in Mortality Over the Life Course: Is it Really Increasing and for Whom?](#)”

Gary S. Fields, Cathy Gong, Xin Meng, **Yang Song**, and Shuang Zhang: “[Income Mobility in China: Main Questions, Previous Evidence, and New Results](#)”

Nicholas Papageorge and **Kevin Thom**, “Genes, Education, and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study”

9:30-10:00 Break

10:00-Noon: E Sessions:

E1: Empirical Personnel Economics – St. Helens

Chair: Kathryn Shaw, Stanford University

Francesco Amodio and Miguel A. Martinez-Carrasco: “[Input Allocation, Workforce Management and Productivity Spillovers: Evidence from Personnel Data](#)”

Gadi Barlevy and Derek Neal: “[Allocating Effort and Talent in Professional Labor Markets](#)”

Anders Frederiksen, Lisa Kahn, and **Fabian Lange**: “[Supervisor and Performance Management Systems](#)”

Emre Ekinici and **Michael Waldman**: “[Bonuses and Promotion Tournaments: Theory and Evidence](#)”

E2: Labor Supply II – Adams

Chair: V. Joseph Hotz, Duke University

Matthew Gudgeon and Simon Trenkle: “Frictions in Adjusting Earnings: Evidence from Notches in German Mini-Jobs”

Claudio Labanca and Dario Pozzoli: “[Coordination of hours worked, wage differentials and the elasticity of labor supply to tax changes](#)”

Scott T. French and **Tess M. Stafford**: “[Experience and the Wage Elasticity of Labor Supply](#)”

Claus C. Pörtner and Nail Hassairi: “[Labor Supply Elasticities in a Low Friction Labor Market](#)”

E3: Risky Behaviors -- Olympic

Chair: Kevin Lang, Boston University

Nicholas W. Papageorge, **Victor A. C. Ronda**, and Yu Zheng: “[The Economic Value of Breaking Bad: Misbehavior, Schooling and the Labor Market](#)”

Anna Piil Damm, **Christian Dustmann**, and Anna Okatenko: “[Neighborhood Gangs and Teenage Pregnancy](#)”

Benjamin Elsner and Ingo E. Isphording: “[Rank, Sex, Drugs, and Crime](#)”

Carla Calero and **Sandra V. Rozo**: “[The Effects of Youth Training on Risk Behavior: The Role of Non-Cognitive Skills](#)”

E4: School Quality, Politics, and Funding – Puget Sound

Chair: Solomon Polachek, State University of New York at Binghamton

John Bound, **Breno Braga**, Gaurav Khanna, and Sarah Turner: “[A Passage to America: University Funding and International Students](#)”

Iftikhar Hussain, “[Housing Market Capitalization of School Quality: Evidence From a Novel Evaluation and Disclosure Regime](#)”

Craig A. Olson and Deena Ackerman: “[High School Inputs and Labor Market Outcomes over a Career: New Data and Estimates from Wisconsin](#)”

Daniel Tannenbaum, “[Does school quality affect neighborhood formation? Evidence from a redistricting reform](#)”

E5: Active Labor Market and Related Policies – Baker

Chair: Andreas Mueller, Columbia University

Gerard J. van den Berg, **Pia Homrighausen**, and Gesine Stephan: “[Randomizing information on a](#)

[targeted wage support program for older workers: A field experiment](#)”

Marina Furdas, “[Wage Subsidies for the Unemployed: Does their Long-Run Effectiveness Change over Time?](#)”

Chris Riddell and **W. Craig Riddell**: “[When Can Experimental Evidence Mislead? A Re-Assessment of Canada’s Self Sufficiency Project](#)”

Daniel Heuermann, Johannes F. Schmieder, and Philipp vom Berge: “[Evaluating Active Labor Market Policies using a Spatial Regression Discontinuity Design](#)”

E6: Peer Effects in Educational Settings -- Stuart

Chair: Serkan Ozbeklik, Clairmont McKenna College

Mikael Bjørk **Andersen**, “[Long-Run Peer Effects: Some Danish Evidence](#)”

Stefanie **Fischer**, “[The Downside of Good Peers: How Class Composition Differentially Affects Men’s and Women’s STEM Persistence](#)”

Andrew Hill, “[The Positive Influence Of Female College Students On Their Male Peers](#)”

Donna Feir, “[The Intergenerational Effects of Forcible Assimilation Policy](#)”

E7: Entrepreneurship – Westlake

Chair: José Tessada, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Tania **Babina**, “[Destructive Creation at Work: How Financial Distress Spurs Entrepreneurship](#)”

Emin M. Dinlersoz, Henry R. Hyatt, and Hubert Janicki: “[Who Works for Whom? Worker Sorting in a Model of Entrepreneurship with Heterogeneous Labor Markets](#)”

Jeanne Lafortune, Julio Riutortz, and Jose Tessada: “[Are microentrepreneurs constrained by their lack of knowledge or motivation? Lessons from a randomized experiment in Chile](#)”

Robert M. Sauer and **Tanya Wilson**: “[The Rise of Female Entrepreneurs: New Evidence on Gender Differences in Liquidity Constraints](#)”

E8: Skill Differences – Elliott Bay

Chair: Lance Lochner, University of Western Ontario

Mitch **Downey**, “[Partial Automation: Routine-Biased Technical Change, Deskilling, and the Minimum Wage](#)”

Pedro Carneiro, Kai Liu, and **Kjell Salvanes**: “The Supply of Skills and Endogenous Technical Change: Evidence from a College Expansion Reform”

Albrecht Glitz and **Daniel Wissmann**: “[Wage Premiums and the Supply of Young Workers in Germany](#)”

Riccardo **Zago**, “[Skill Mismatch, Job Polarization and the Great Recession](#)”

LUNCH – Fellows Lecture

Caroline Hoxby: “The Productivity of U.S. Postsecondary Institutions: Implications about Markets and Policies”

1:30-3:30 F Sessions:

F1: Hiring – St. Helens

Chair: Paul Oyer, Stanford University

Amanda Agan and Sonja Starr, “Ban the Box, Criminal Records, and Statistical Discrimination: A Field Experiment”

Miguel Delgado Helleseter, Peter Kuhn, and Kailing Shen: “[Age and Gender Profiling in the Chinese and Mexican Labor Markets: Evidence from Four Job Boards](#)”

Mitchell Hoffman, Lisa B. Kahn, and **Danielle Li**: “[Discretion in Hiring](#)”

Edward P. Lazear, Kathryn L. Shaw, and **Christopher Stanton**: “[Who Gets Hired? The Importance of Finding an Open Slot](#)”

F2: Local Labor Markets -- Adams

Chair: Sebastian Sieglösch, University of Mannheim

Junjie Guo, “[Human Capital Externalities and the Geographic Variation in Returns to Experience](#)”

Nikolaj A. Harmon, “[Are Workers Better Matched in Large Labor Markets?](#)”

Hyunseob Kim, “[How Does Labor Market Size Affect Firm Capital Structure? Evidence from Large Plant Openings](#)”

Russell Weinstein, “[Dynamic Responses to Labor Demand Shocks: Evidence from the Financial Industry in Delaware](#)”

F3: Firms, Markets, and Inequality -- Olympic

Chair: Adriana Kugler, Georgetown University

Rachel Heath and Tyler McCormich, “[Migrants, Information, and Working Conditions in Bangladeshi Garment Factories](#)”

Chinhui Juhn, **Kristin McCue**, Holly Monti, and Brooks Pierce: “[Firm Performance and the Volatility of Worker Earnings](#)”

Yong Suk Lee, “[Does Modern Management Increase Inequality?](#)”

Andrea Pellandra, “[Export destinations, employment and wages: firm-level evidence from Chile](#)”

F4: Gender Differences in Labor Market Outcomes – Puget Sound

Chair: Hani Mansour, University of Colorado, Denver

Yana Gallen, “[The Gender Productivity Gap](#)”

Laurent Gobillon, Dominique Meurs, and Sébastien Roux: “[Have women really a better access to best-paid jobs in the public sector? Counterfactuals based on a job assignment model](#)”

Grace Lordan and Jörn-Steffen Pischke: “[Does Rosie Like Riveting? Male and Female Occupational Choices](#)”

Mallika Thomas, “[The Impact of Mandated Maternity Benefits on the Gender Differential in Promotions: Examining the Role of Adverse Selection](#)”

F5: Early Childhood Interventions -- Stuart

Chair: Nicolas Salamanca, University of Melbourne

Martin Karlsson, Therese Nilsson, **Sarah Okoampah**, and Ben Rickayzen: “[Early Life Interventions: Evidence from the Swedish Maternity and Infant Health Care Program](#)”

Alexander Smith, “[The Long-Run Effects of Universal Pre-K on Criminal Activity](#)”

Thomas van Huizen and Janneke Plantenga, “[Universal Child Care and Children’s Outcomes: A Meta-Analysis of Evidence from Natural Experiments](#)”

Margherita Fort, Andrea Ichino, and **Giulio Zanella**, “[The cognitive cost of daycare 0-2 for girls](#)”

F6: Migration, Job Mobility, and Wages – Elliott Bay

Chair: Nicole Fortin, University of British Columbia

Taryn Dinkelman, Grace Kumchulesi, and Martine Mariotti: “[Labor migration and the structure of rural labor markets](#)”

Cynthia **Doniger**, "[Wage Dispersion with Heterogeneous Wage Contracts](#)"
Cecilia Machado and Christiane Szerman: "[The Effects of a Centralized College Admission Mechanism on Migration and Enrollment: Evidence from Brazil](#)"
Joseph Ritter, "[Job changes and the return to seniority](#)"

F7: Labor Market Polarization -- Westlake

Chair: David Dorn, University of Zurich

Daniel Aaronson and **Brian Phelan**: "[Wage Shocks and the Technological Substitution of Low-Wage Jobs](#)"

Anna Katharina Pikos and Stephan L. Thomsen, "[Tasks, Employment and Wages: An Analysis of the German Labor Market from 1979 to 2012](#)"

Matthew S. Rutledge and Qi Guan, "[Job Polarization and Labor Market Outcomes for Older, Middle-Skilled Workers](#)"

Robert Valletta, "[Recent Flattening in the Higher Education Wage Premium: Polarization, Deskilling, or Both?](#)"

F8: Peer Effects -- Baker

Chair: Laura Giuliano, University of Miami

Jane Cooley Fruehwirth, Sriya Iyer, and Anwen Zhang: "[Religion and Depression in Adolescence](#)"
Ayako Kondo and Masahiro Shoji, "[Peer Effects in Employment Status: Evidence from Housing Lotteries for Forced Evacuees in Fukushima](#)"

Elaine M. Liu and Xuejing Zuo: "[Cultural Assimilation, Peer Effects and the Development of the Gender Gap in Risk Preferences](#)"

Valentin Verdier, "[Identification and Estimation of Peer Effects with Panel Data](#)"

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30: G Sessions

G1: Grading and Educational Outcomes – Puget Sound

Chair: Jonathan Smith, College Board

Ghazala Azmat, Manuel Bagues, Antonio Cabrales, and Nagore Iriberrri: "[What you know can't hurt you \(for long\): A field experiment on relative performance feedback](#)"

Rebecca Diamond and Petra Persson: "[The Long-term Consequences of Teacher Discretion in Grading of High-Stakes Tests](#)"

Will Dobbie, Thomas S. Dee, Brian A. Jacob, Justin McCrary, and Jonah Rockoff: "[Rules and Discretion in the Evaluation of Students and Schools: The Case of the New York Regents Examinations](#)"

G2. Intergenerational Mobility II – Adams

Chair: Kjell Salvanes, Norwegian School of Economics

Michael Carr and Emily E. Wiemers: "[Trends in Lifetime Earnings Mobility in the U.S.: Evidence from Survey-Linked Administrative Data](#)"

V. Joseph Hotz, Joshua Rasmussen, and **Emily Wiemers**: "[Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality: Parental Wealth and the Financing of Children's College and Home Buying](#)"

Sarena Goodman and **Adam Isen**: “[Un-Fortunate Sons: Effect of the Vietnam Draft Lottery on the Next Generation’s Labor Market](#)”

G3. Topics in Mobility, Wages, and Unions – Elliott Bay

Chair: Thomas Lemieux, University of British Columbia

Paul Gaggl, Rowena Gray, and Miguel Morin: “[Technological Revolutions and Occupational Change: Electrifying News from the Old Days](#)”

Joseph Han, “[Multi-dimensional Learning, Job Mobility and Earnings Dynamics](#)”

John T. Addison, **Pedro Portugal**, and Hugo Vilares: “[Sources of the Union Wage Gap: Results from High-Dimensional Fixed Effects Regression Models](#)”

G4. Taxation and Labor Markets -- Baker

Chair: Jason Faberman, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Mark Colas and **Kevin Hutchinson**: “[Income Tax Reform in a Spatial Equilibrium](#)”

Adam Lavecchia, “[Minimum Wage Policy with Optimal Taxes and Involuntary Unemployment](#)”

Max Löffler and Sebastian Sieglöcher: “[Property Taxation, Local Labor Markets and Rental Housing](#)”

G5. Children’s Health: In Utero Influences -- Stuart

Chair: Hannes Schwandt, University of Zurich

Erik Grönqvist, Anna Norén, **Anna Sjögren**, and Helena Svaleryd: “[Does Screening Pregnant Women for Alcohol Consumption Improve Child Health?](#)”

Mikael Lindahl, **Evelina Lundberg**, Märten Palme, and Emilia Simeonova: “[Pre- versus Post-Birth Parental Influences in the Formation of Health: Lessons from a Large Sample of Adoptees](#)”

Krzysztof Karbownik and **Anthony Wray**: “[Long Run Consequences of Exposure to Natural Disasters](#)”

G6: Schooling Finance -- Olympic

Chair: Chris Taber, University of Wisconsin

Marco Bertoni, **Stephen Gibbons** and Olmo Silva: “[The Demand for Autonomous Schools](#)”

Paco Martorell, Kevin Stange, and Isaac McFarlin Jr.: “[Investing in Schools: Capital Spending, Facility Conditions, and Student Achievement](#)”

Julien Lafortune, **Jesse Rothstein**, and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach: “[School Finance Reform and the Distribution of Student Achievement](#)”

G7: Educational Attainment and the Transition to the Labor Market -- Westlake

Chair: Nicola Bianchi, Northwestern University

Andrew Barr, “[Fighting for Education: Veterans and Financial Aid](#)”

Richard Murphy and Gill Wyness: “[Testing Means Tested Aid](#)”

Nils Saniter, **Mathias Schumann**, and Thomas Siedler: “[Door Opener or Waste of Time? The Effects of Student Internships on Labor Market Outcomes](#)”

G8: Tournaments, Training, and Internal Labor Markets – St. Helens

Chair: Michael Waldman, Cornell University

Alan Benson, Danielle Li, and Kelly Shue: “[Can Promotion Tournaments Produce Bad Managers? Evidence of the Peter Principle](#)”

Giacinta Cestone, Chiara Fumagalli, Francis Kramarz, and **Giovanni Pica**: “[Insurance within Groups: The Role of Internal Labor Markets](#)”

Evan Starr, "[Consider This: Firm-Sponsored Training and the Enforceability of Covenants Not to Compete](#)"