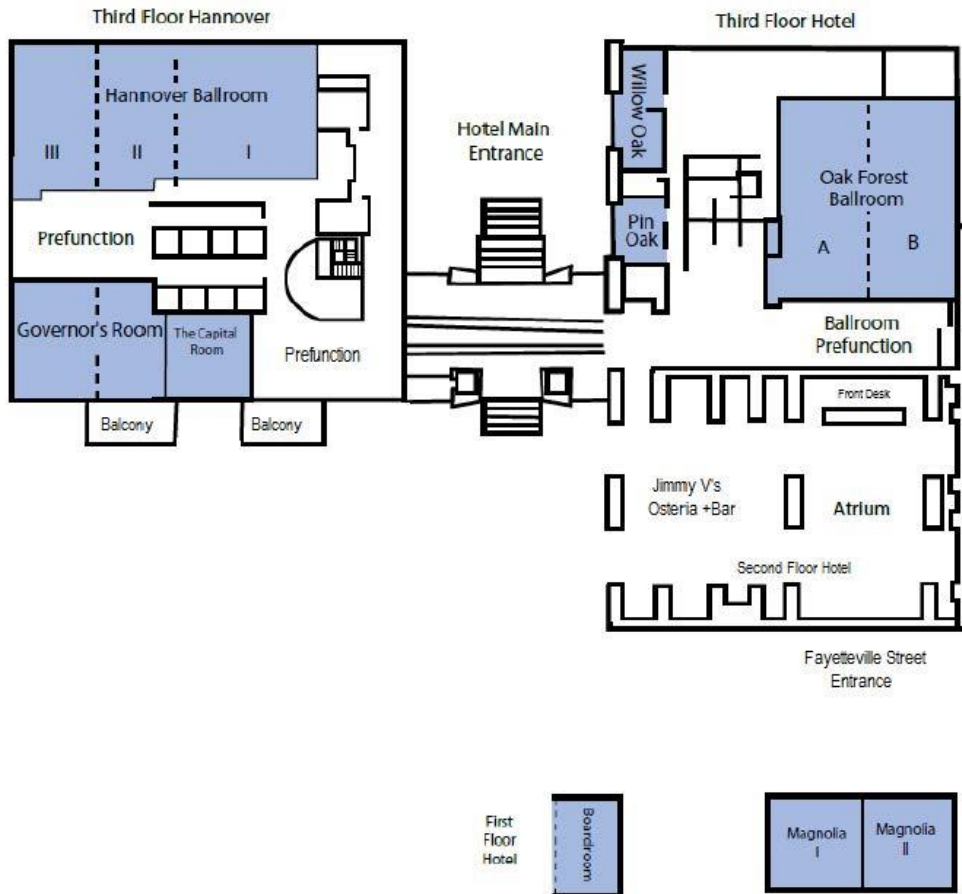


# SOLE CONFERENCE 2017



## Society of Labor Economists

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**The Sheraton Raleigh Hotel  
 421 South Salisbury Street  
 Raleigh, NC 27601**

All events will be on the third floor except sessions in Magnolia I and II, which are on the first floor. The SOLE office is located in the White Oak Room. The Lactation Room is the Pin Oak Room.

## SOLE AT A GLANCE

Friday May 5

**7:00-8:00 BREAKFAST** – Oak Forest Ballroom

**8:00-9:30 Sessions A** (3-paper sessions)

1. Training & Work -- Willow Oak
2. Technological Change – Hannover III
3. Searching & Matching – Governors I
4. Non-cognitive Skills – Governors II
5. Peer Effects – Magnolia I
6. Fertility – Hannover II
7. Returns to College – Capital Room
  
8. Flash Talks – Hannover I
9. Gender Gaps – Magnolia II

**9:30-10:00 am:** Break – Esplanade

**10:00 am – 12:00 Sessions B** (4-paper sessions)

1. Displaced Workers – Willow Oak
2. Trade & Labor Markets – Hannover III
3. Labor Supply – Governors I
4. Labor Productivity – Hannover I
5. Identity, Networks, Norms – Governors II
6. Credit & Behavior – Magnolia I
7. Schooling Decisions – Hannover II
8. Child Health I – Capital Room
9. Discrimination – Magnolia II

**12:00-1:30 LUNCH** – Oak Forest Ballroom

Al Rees lecture

Peter Arcidiacono: “On the complementarity of design-based and structural methods”

**1:30 – 3:00:** Poster Sessions and Afternoon Break

Posters A: Family, Children, Gender

Posters B: Mobility & Productivity

Posters C: Education

Posters D: The Labor Market

**3:00-5:00 Sessions C** (4-paper sessions)

1. Outsourcing – Willow Oak
2. Technology, Skill Prices, Wages – Hannover III
3. Intergenerational Links – Governors I
4. Personnel Economics – Hannover I
5. Peers & Their Effects – Governors II
6. Family Structure – Magnolia I
7. Incentives for Teachers – Hannover II
8. Child Health II – Capital Room
9. Crime – Magnolia II

**5:30 Presentations and Awards**

**6:00-7:00 Presidential Address**

– Oak Forest Ballroom

**7:00 Cocktail Reception, Mezzanine**

## SOLE AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, May 6

**7:00-8:00 BREAKFAST** – Oak Forest Ballroom

**8:00-9:30 Sessions D** (3-paper sessions)

1. Safety Nets – Willow Oak
2. IT Skills – Capital Room
3. High-Skilled Workers – Magnolia II
4. Collective Bargaining – Governors II
5. Flash Talks: Education – Hannover I
6. Who Marries Whom? – Hannover II
7. Issues in Education – Magnolia I
8. Mental Health – Hannover III
9. Externalities & Spillovers – Governors I

**9:30-10:00 Break**

**10:00-Noon. Sessions E** (4-paper sessions)

1. The Minimum Wage – Willow Oak
2. Wage Inequality – Capital Room
3. Intergenerational Transmission of Education – Magnolia II
4. Employment & Health – Governors II
5. Occupational Choice – Hannover II
6. Household Decision-Making – Magnolia I
7. Enrollment? Where and Why? – Hannover III
8. Childhood Conditions & Later Outcomes – Governors I
9. Gender Gaps – Hannover I

**12:00-1:30 LUNCH – Fellows Lecture**

Claudia Olivetti: “Gender Norms and Economic Opportunities”

**1:30-3:30 Sessions F** (4-paper sessions)

1. Labor Market Policies – Willow Oak
2. Geographic Shocks – Capital Room
3. Immigrants & the Labor Market – Magnolia II
4. Self-Employment – Governors II
5. Empirical Methods – Hannover II
6. Pensions, Retirement, Bequests – Magnolia I
7. Financing College – Hannover I
8. Children’s Safety Net -- Governors I
9. Criminal Past & Employment – Hannover III

**3:30-4:00 Break**

**4:00-5:30: G Sessions** (3-paper sessions):

1. Recessions Great & Small – Willow Oak
2. Job Polarization & Wage Inequality – Capital Room
3. Decisions to Migrate – Magnolia II
4. Flash Talks: General Labor – Hannover I
5. Political Economy – Governors II
6. Families & Finances – Hannover II
7. School Choice – Magnolia I
8. Parental Leave & Maternity Benefits – Hannover III
9. Military Experience & Crime – Governors I

**Track V: General Labor II**

- A5. Peer Effects
- B5. Identity, Networks, and Norms
- C5. Peers & Their Effects
- D5. Flash Talks: Education & Skill Formation
- E5. Occupational Choice
- F5. Empirical Methods
- G5. Political Economy

**Track VI: Households & Families**

- A6. Fertility & Maternal Mortality
- B6. Credit Constraints and Behaviors
- C6. Marriage, Divorce, & Family Structure
- D6. Who Marries Whom?
- E6. Household Decision-Making
- F6. Pensions, Retirement & Bequests
- G6. Families & Finances

**Track VII: Education**

- A7. Returns to College
- B7. Information and Schooling Decisions
- C7. Incentives and the Labor Market for Teachers
- D7. Issues in Education
- E7. Enrollment? Where and Why?
- F7. Financing College: Aid, Loans, & Parental Wealth
- G7. School Choice

**Track VIII: Children & Health**

- A8. Flash Talks: Children & Health; Data Quality
- B8. Child Health I
- C8. Child Health II
- D8. Mental Health
- E8. Childhood Conditions and Later Outcomes
- F8. Children's Safety Net
- G8. Parental Leave & Maternity Benefits

**Track IX: Discrimination Gaps & Crime**

- A9. Gender Gaps: Test Scores, Majors & Student Achievement
- B9. Discrimination
- C9. Crime
- D9. Externalities & Spillovers
- E9. Gender Gaps
- F9. Criminal Histories & Employment
- G9. Military Experience & Crime

# Friday, May 5

7:00 Registration – Third Floor Esplanade/Gallery

7:00 Breakfast – Oak Forest Ballroom

## 8:00-9:30: Sessions A

### A1. Training & Work for Low-Skilled Workers – Willow Oak

Chair: Todd Stinebrickner, *University of Western Ontario*

**Paul Burkander**, Kenneth Fortson, Annalisa Mastro, Sheena McConnell, Linda Rosenberg, Dana Rotz, and Peter Schochet: “[Providing Public Workforce Services to Job Seekers: 15-month Impact Findings on the WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs](#)”

**Oscar Mitnik**, Laura Ripani, and David Rosas-Shady: “[Comparing the Results of Youth Training Programs in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)”

**German Blanco**, Xuan Chen, Carlos Flores, and Alfonso Flores-Lagunes: “[Average and Quantile Effects of Training on Employment and Unemployment Spells: A Bounds Analysis in the Presence of Censoring and Noncompliance](#)”

### A2. Technological Change & the Labor Market – Hannover III

Chair: Elizabeth Handwerker, *BLS*

**Page Ouimet**, Wenting Ma, and Elena Simintzi: “[Mergers and Acquisitions, Technological Change and Inequality](#)”

**Francesco Carbonero**, Christain Offermanns, and Enzo Weber: “[The Trend in Labour Income Share: the Role of Technological Change in Imperfect Labour Markets](#)”

**Michael Carr** and Emily Wiemers: “[The Increasingly Unstable Earnings of Less Educated Workers](#)”

### A3. Searching & Matching – Governors I

Chair: Frank Stafford, *University of Michigan*

**Pascal St-Amour**, Julien Hugonnier, and Florian Pelgrin: “[Self-Inflicted Unemployment Scarring and Stigma](#)”

**Joshua Pinkston**: “[Changes over Time in the Job Search Methods of Young Men](#)”

**Atila Abdulkadiroglu**: “[Regression Discontinuity in Serial Dictatorship](#)”

#### **A4. Cognitive and Non-cognitive Skills – Governors II**

Chair: Joseph Altonji, *Yale University*

**Jana Mareckova** and Winfried Pohlmeier: “[Noncognitive Skills and Labor Market Outcomes: A Machine Learning Approach](#)”

**Sergio Urzua** and Miguel Sarzosa: “[Bullying among Adolescents: The Role of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills](#)”

**Victor A. C. Ronda**: “[The Effect of Maternal Psychological Distress on Children’s Cognitive Development](#)”

#### **A5. Peer Effects – Magnolia I (first floor)**

Chair: Jennifer Doleac, *University of Virginia*

**Chloe Gibbs**: “[Treatments, Peers, and Treatment Effects in Full-day Kindergarten: Reconciling Experimental and Quasi-experimental Impact Evidence](#)”

**Thomás Rau** and Claudio Mora-García: “[Peer Effects in the Adoption of a New Employment Subsidy for Vulnerable Youths](#)”

Jacelly Cespedes and **Carlos Parra**: “[Peer Effects across Firms: Evidence from Security Analysts](#)”

#### **A6. Fertility & Maternal Mortality – Hannover II**

Chair: Derek Neal, *University of Chicago*

**Daniel Aaronson**, Rajeev Dehejia, Andrew Jordan, Cristian Pop-Eleches, Cyrus Samii, and Karl Schulze: “[The Effect of Fertility on Mothers’ Labor Supply Over the Last Two Centuries](#)”

Shamma Alam, **Joelle Abramowitz**, and Bijetri Bose: “[The Impact of Job Displacements on Fertility in the U.S.: Considering the Great Recession](#)”

D. Mark Anderson, **Ryan Brown**, Kerwin Kofi Charles, and Daniel I. Rees: “[The Effect of Occupational Licensing on Consumer Welfare: Early Midwifery Laws and Maternal Mortality](#)”

#### **A7. Returns to College – Capital Room**

Chair: Elizabeth Ananat, *Duke University*

**Matteo Bobba**, Luca Flabbi and Santiago Levy: “[Labor Market Search, Informality, and Schooling Investment](#)”

**Michael Lovenheim** and Rajashri Chakrabarti: “[How Does For-profit College Attendance Affect Student Loans, Defaults and Earnings?](#)”

Adeline Delavande, Emilia Del Bono, and **Angus Holford**: “[Estimating the Production Function of Graduate Skills at University](#)”

## **A8. Flash Talks: Children & Health; Data Quality – Hannover I**

Chair: Lars Vilhuber, *Cornell University*

### *Children & Health*

**Kelly Chen**, Lars Osberg, and Shelley Phipps: “[Unequal Opportunities and Public Policy: The Impact of Disability Benefits on Child Post-Secondary Attendance](#)”

**Stefanie Fischer**, Corey White, and Heather Royer: “The Impacts of Restricted Access to Abortion and Family Planning Services: Evidence from Clinic Closures in Texas”

**Grace Hwang**: “[The Effects of Eliminating the Pregnant Noncitizens’ Five-year Waiting Period of Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility on their Hospital Utilization and the Benefits of next generation](#)”

Daniel Kuehnle and **Michael Oberfichtner**: “[Does early child care attendance influence children's cognitive and non-cognitive skill development?](#)”

**Elizabeth Ramirez**, Michael Anderson, and Justin Gallagher: “[The Effect of Healthy School Lunch Provision on Academic Test Scores](#)”

2-minute break

### *Data Quality*

**Andrew Foote**, Mark Kutzbach, and Lars Vilhuber: “[Driving Past Commuting Zones: Re-examining Local Labor Market Definitions](#)”

**Mark Klee**, Rebecca Chenevert, and Kelly Wilkin: “[Do Imputed Earnings Earn Their Keep? Evaluating SIPP Earnings and Nonresponse with Administrative Records](#)”

## **A9. Gender Gaps: Test Scores, Majors & Student Achievement – Magnolia II**

Chair: Yu Aoki, *University of Aberdeen*

**Nuria Rodriguez-Planas** and Natalia Nollenberger: “[Let the Girls Learn! It Is not Only about Math... It’s about Gender Social Norms](#)”

**Jamin Speer** and Carmen Astorne-Figari: “[Are Changes of Major Major Changes? The Roles of Grades, Gender, and Preferences in College Major Switching](#)”

**Matthijs Oosterveen**, Pau Balart, and Dinand Webbink: “[Wait and See: Gender Gaps Throughout Cognitive Tests](#)”

**9:30-10:00 Break – Esplanade**



## 10:00-Noon: Sessions B

### B1. Displaced Workers – Willow Oak

Chair: Henry Farber, *Princeton University*

**Sarah Bana:** “[Identifying Vulnerable Displaced Workers: The Role of Local Occupation Conditions](#)”

**Marta Lachowska,** Alexandre Mas, and Stephen Woodbury: “[Sources of Displaced Workers’ Long-Term Earnings Losses](#)”

**Daniel Fackler,** Steffan Mueller, and Jens Stegmaier: “[Wage Losses after Job Displacement: Productivity Depreciations or Lost Firm Rents?](#)”

**Sharon Xuejing Zuo:** “[Holding up Half of the Sky: Impact of Labor Market Restructuring on Gender Gap in Labor Market Outcomes in Urban China, 1988-2007](#)”

### B2. Trade & Labor Markets – Hannover III

Chair: Peter McHenry, *College of William & Mary*

**Lei Li,** Hongbin Li, and Hong Ma: “[Skill-biased Imports in China](#)”

**Hannah Liepmann:** “[The Impact of a Negative Labor Demand Shock on Fertility: Evidence from the Fall of the Berlin Wall](#)”

**Erwin Winkler** and Katrin Huber: “[All We Need Is Love? Trade-Adjustment, Inequality, and the Role of the Partner](#)”

**Peter McHenry,** Andrew Greenland, and John Lopresti: “[Import Competition and Internal Migration](#)”

### B3. The Labor Market – Governors I

Chair: Steve Trejo, *University of Texas at Austin*

Johannes Schmieder, Matthew Gudgeon, Simon Trenkle and **Han Ye:** “[The Labor Supply Effects of Unemployment Insurance for Older Workers](#)”

**Laura Hospido,** Felix Holub, and Ulrich Wagner: “[Air pollution and labor supply: Evidence from social security data](#)”

**Yang Yue:** “[Intergenerational Contract and Female Labor Supply](#)”

Matthew Dey and **Jay Stewart:** “[How Persistent are Establishment Wage Differentials?](#)”

#### **B4. Labor Productivity – Hannover I**

Chair: Elizabeth Handwerker, *BLS*

Dan Hamermesh, **Michael Burda**, and Katie Genadek: “[Racial/Ethnic Differences in Non-Work at Work](#)”

**Jed DeVaro** and John Pencavel: “[Work Hours, Productivity, Health, and Performance Pay](#)”

**Ling Li**: “[Workplace Safety and Worker Productivity: Evidence from Nursing Facilities](#)”

**Sangyoon Park**: “[Socializing at Work: Evidence from a Field Experiment with Manufacturing Workers](#)”

#### **B5. Identity, Networks, and Norms – Governors II**

Chair: Jane Cooley-Freuwirth, *University of North Carolina*

**Suqin Ge** and Xi Chen: “[Social Norms and Female Labor Force Participation in Urban China](#)”

**Elke Jahn** and Michael Neugart: “[Do neighbors help finding a job? Social networks and labor market outcomes after plant closures](#)”

**Hugo Reis**, Pedro Carniero, and Simon Lee: “[Please Call Me John: Name Choice and the Assimilation of Immigrants in the United States, 1900-1930](#)”

**Asaf Zussman** and Revital Bar: “[Identity and Bias: Insights from Driving Tests](#)”

#### **B6. Credit Constraints and Behaviors – Magnolia I**

Chair: Robert Willis, *University of Michigan*

**Salvador Navarro** and Jin Zhou: “[Quantifying Credit Constraints, Preferences, and Uncertainty in a Lifecycle Model of Schooling Choice](#)”

**Sarena Goodman**, Alice Henriques, and Alvaro Mezza: “[Where Credit is Due: The Relationship between Family Background and Credit Health](#)”

**Will Dobbie**, Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham, Neale Mahoney, and Jae Song: “[Bad Credit, No Problem? Credit and Labor Market Consequences of Bad Credit Reports](#)”

**Ejindu (EJ) Ume** and Kien Dao Bui: “[Credit Constraints and Labor Supply](#)”

## **B7. Information & Schooling Decisions – Hannover II**

Chair: Philipp Lergetporer, *IFO*

**Luca Facchinello:** “[The Impact of Early Grading on Academic Choices: Mechanisms and Social Implications](#)”

**Julian Hsu:** “[Learning about College Major Match: Microfoundations from Dynamic Course-Taking](#)”

**Ioana Marinescu,** Rachel Baker, Eric Bettinger, and Brian Jacob: “[The Effect of Labor Market Information on Community College Students’ Major Choice](#)”

**Jonathan Smith,** and Michael Hurwitz: “[Student Responsiveness to Earnings Data in the College Scorecard](#)”

## **B8. Child Health I – Capital Room**

Chair: Joseph Mullins, *University of Western Ontario*

Gabriella Conti, Sarah Cattan, and **Francesca Salvati:** “(Growing) Up in Smoke? Pre- and Post-natal Investments and Child Development”

**Alfia Karimova:** “[Learning Through Experience: Evidence From Prenatal Ramadan Exposure](#)”

**Michelle Marcus:** “[Going Beneath the Surface: Petroleum Pollution, Regulation, and Health](#)”

Kevin T. Schnepel and **Stefanie Schurer:** “[Early Life Health Interventions and Childhood Development: Evidence from Special Care Nursery Assignment in Australia’s Northern Territory](#)”

## **B9. Discrimination – Magnolia II**

Chair: Lawrence M. Kahn, *Cornell University*

**Joydeep Roy:** “[Tomorrow is not Another Day: How Racial Achievement Gaps Develop over Time: Evidence from New York City](#)”

**Seth Gershenson,** Chris Birdsall, and Ray Zuniga: “[A Law School Instructor Like Me: Race and Gender Dynamics in Law School](#)”

**Gergely Horvath:** “[The impact of desegregation on the labor market outcomes of low-skilled workers](#)”

**Hani Mansour,** Kerwin Charles, Konstantin Kunze, Daniel Rees, and Bryson Rintala: “[Taste-Based Discrimination and the Labor Market Outcomes of Arab and Muslim Men in the United States](#)”

**12:00-12:30 – LUNCH**  
**Oak Forest Ballroom**

## 12:30 – 1:15 Rees Lecture

Introduction: Henry Farber, Outgoing SOLE President

Speaker: Peter Arcidiacono, *Duke University*: “[On the complementarity of design-based and structural methods](#)”

## 1:30-3:00 Poster Sessions

### Mezzanine

#### Posters A. Family, Children, Gender, & Well-Being

1. **Lionel Cottier**: “[Economic Incentives, Cultural Preferences, and Labor Force Exit](#)”
3. **Logan Lee** and Jon C. Thompson: “[Gender Wage Differentials: A Preference Based Approach](#)”
4. **Madhu Mohanty**: “[Is the Relationship between Church Attendance and Wage the same for Workers of all Age-Groups? A Theoretical Analysis and Empirical Tests](#)”
5. Cecilia Machado, **Valdemar Pinho Neto**, and Christiane Szerman: “Youth Responses to Cash Transfers: Evidence from *Bolsa Familia*”
6. **Hildegunn Stokke**: “[The gender wage gap and the early-career effect](#)”
7. **Yu Aoki** and Lualhati Santiago: “[Speak well, do well? English proficiency and social segregation of UK immigrants](#)”
8. Neil M Davies, **Matt Dickson**, George Davey Smith, Gerard van den Berg, and Frank Windmeijer: “[The Causal Effects of Education on Health, Mortality, Cognition, Well-being, and Income: Evidence from the UK Biobank](#)”
9. **Yuxin Yao**: “[Sex Ratio and Timing of the First Marriage in China: Evidence from the One-and-Half-Children Policy](#)”
10. **Osea Giuntella** and Fabrizio Mazzonna: “[Sunset Time and the Health Effects of Social Jetlag: Evidence from US Time Zone Borders](#)”
11. Isabelle Sin and **Steven Stillman**: “[The Effect of Social Networks on the Economic Outcomes of a Disadvantaged Group: Evidence from Tribal Affiliations](#)”
12. **Onyinye Ezeyi** and Sunčica Vujčić: “[Twin Peaks: The Gender Gap in Pension Income in England](#)”

13. **Laura Janisch** and Marie Paul: “[Do immigrants react differently towards family policies than natives?](#)”

### **Posters B. Mobility & Productivity**

1. **Tao Song**: “[Honey, Robots Shrunk My Wage! Native-Immigrant Wage Gaps and Skill Biased Technological Change](#)”

2. **Jungho Lee**: “[Why Form Business Partnerships?](#)”

3. **Qiang Li**: “[Does Multiculturalism Work? Language, Friendship Homophily, and Well-being of Immigrants in Canada](#)”

4. **Chad Sparber**: “[Choosing Skilled Foreign-Born Workers: Evaluating Alternative Methods for Allocating H-1B Work Permits](#)”

5. Mario Bossler and **Philipp Grunau**: “[Chasing the carrot -- effort provision of fixed-term employees](#)”

6. Lucy Eldridge, **Sabrina Pabilonia**, and Jay Stewart: “[Estimating Nonproduction and Supervisory Worker Hours for Productivity Measurement](#)”

7. **Mike Zabek**: “[Implications of local ties in spatial equilibrium](#)”

8. Tania Barham, Randall Kuhn, and **Patrick Turner**: “[Long-Term Effects of Early Childhood Interventions on Migration and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Quasi-Random Child Health and Family Planning Program in Bangladesh](#)”

9. **Wei Cheng**: “[Productivity Spillover among Scientific Workers](#)”

10. Alex Bryson and **Kerry Papps**: “[Spillovers and team incentives](#)”

### **Posters C. Education**

1. **Elizabeth Setren**: “[Special Education and English Language Learner Students in Boston Charter Schools: Impact and Classification](#)”

2. Jan Felda, **Nicolas Salamanca**, and Ulf Zölitz: “[The Effectiveness of Student Instructors in University](#)”

3. **Marie Hull** and Katherine Duch: “[One-to-one technology and student outcomes](#)”

4. Mark Hoekstra, Pierre **Mouganie**, and Yaojing Wang: “[Peer Quality and the Academic Benefits to Attending Better Schools](#)”
5. **Olivier De Groot**e and Koen Declercq: “[Tracking and specialization of high schools: Does school choice matter?](#)”
6. **Simon Søbstad Bensnes**: “[Preparation time, exam scores, and tertiary education How preparation time affects high-stakes exam scores, and higher education outcomes](#)”
7. **Ying Shi**: “[Who Benefits from Selective Schools? Evidence from High-Achieving Math and Science Students in North Carolina](#)”
8. **Valentin Wagner**: “[Seeking Risk or Answering Smart? Framing in Elementary Schools](#)”
9. Anders Böhlmark and **Helena Holmlund**: “[Does grade configuration matter for school performance? Short- and long-term effects of school organisation](#)”
10. Stephen Machin, Sandra McNally, and **Jenifer Ruiz-Valenzuela**: “[Entry Through the Narrow Door: The Costs of Just Failing High Stakes Exams](#)”
11. **Maria Zhu**: “[Effects of College Peer Networks on Labor Market Outcomes](#)”
12. **Serena Canaan**: “[The Long Run Effects of Postponing Middle School Tracking](#)”
13. Matthew Baird, **Michael Kofoed**, Trey Miller, and Jennie Wenger: “[For-Profit Higher Education Responsiveness to Price Shocks: An Investigation of Exogenous Changes in Post 9-11 GI Bill Allowed Maximum Tuitions](#)”
14. **Nicholas W. Papageorge**, Seth Gershenson, and Kyungmin Kang: “[Teacher Expectations Matter](#)”

#### Posters D. The Labor Market

1. **Hiroko Okudaira**: “[Regulating the Timing of Job Search: Evidence from New College Graduates in Japan](#)”
2. **Nils Gottfries** and Karolina Stadin: “[The Matching Process: Search or Mismatch?](#)”
3. Christopher L. Bartlett and **John Scarbrough**: “[Counterfeit Goods and the Demand for Labor Economists](#)”
4. **Yukiko Abe**: “[On the convergence in female participation rates](#)”

5. **Rachel Heath**, Ghazala Mansuri, and Bob Rijkers: “[Short-Term Labor Supply Responses to Illness Shocks: Evidence from High-Frequency Labor Market Data in Urban Ghana](#)”
6. **Brigham Frandsen** and Michael Webb: “[Public Employee Pensions and Collective Bargaining Rights: Evidence from State and Local Government Finances](#)”
7. **Joanne Tan**: “[Multidimensional heterogeneity and matching in a frictional labour market](#)”
8. **Hsuan-Chih Lin** and Atsuko Tanaka: “[Statistical Discrimination, Occupation Sorting, and Career Opportunities](#)”
9. Mary K. Hamman, **Daniela Hochfellner**, John M. Nunley, and Christopher Ruhm: “[Peer Effects and Retirement Decisions: Evidence from Pension Reform in Germany](#)”
10. **Dora Gicheva**: “[Occupational Social Value and Returns to Long Hours](#)”
11. **Yusuke Jinnai**: “[Understanding Job Matching in Online Labor Markets: Evidence from the World's Largest Crowdsourcing Service](#)”
12. Joanna Tyrowicz and **Magdalena Smyk**: “[Wage compression and structural change](#)”
13. Patrick Coate, **Michael Dalton**, and Peter Landry: “[Do Firms Misweight Direct vs. Indirect Signals of a Job Candidate’s Value? Evidence from an Industry with Multiplayer Repeated Games](#)”
14. Ying Tung Chan and **Chi Man Yip**: “[Search Relativity](#)”

### 3:00-5:00: Sessions C

#### **C1. Outsourcing: Domestic & Foreign** – Willow Oak

Chair: Peter McHenry, *College of William & Mary*

**James Spletzer**, David Dorn, and Johannes Schmieder: “[Domestic Outsourcing of Labor Services in the U.S.: 1996-2015](#)”

**Elizabeth Weber Handwerker**: “[Increased Concentration of Occupations, Outsourcing, and Growing Wage Inequality in the United States](#)”

**Arnab Basu**, Nancy Chau and Vidya Soundararajan: “[Wage Polarization and Contract Employment](#)”

**James Adams** and Ameya Hate: “[Theorems, Lemmas, and Apps: The Making of Industrial Software](#)”

## **C2. Technology, Tasks, Skill Prices, & Wages – Hannover III**

Chair: John Abowd, *Cornell University*

**Nicolas Roys** and Chris Taber: “[Skills Prices, Occupations and Changes in the Wage Structure](#)”

**Todd Stinebrickner**, Ralph Stinebrickner, and Paul Sullivan: “[Job tasks, time allocation, and wages](#)”

Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, **Michael Böhm**, and Felix Schran: “[The Polarization of Task Prices in Germany, 1985–2010](#)”

**Eric Gibbons**: “[Costs of Skill Reallocation Across Occupational Task Measures](#)”

## **C3. Intergenerational Links – Governors I**

Chair: Elizabeth Ananat, *Duke University*

**Alex Bell**, Raj Chetty, Xavier Jaravel, Neviana Petkova, and John Van Reenen: “[The Lifecycle of Inventors](#)”

**Sandra Black**, Paul Devereux, Petter Lundborg, and Kaveh Majlesi: “[Poor Little Rich Kids? The Determinants of the Intergenerational Transmission of Wealth](#)”

**Frank Stafford**: “[How Important Are Parental Occupations to the New Generation’s Occupational Mobility?](#)”

**Maia Guell**, **Michele Pellizzari**, **Giovanni Pica**, and **Jose V. Rodriguez Mora**: “[Correlating Social Mobility and Economic Outcomes](#)”

## **C4. Personnel Economics – Hannover I**

Chair: Michael Waldman, *Cornell University*

**Christos Makridis**: “[Time at Work Pays: Evidence from Performance Pay and Fixed Wage Workers](#)”

**Benjamin Friedrich**: “[Internal Labor Markets and the Competition for Managerial Talent](#)”

**Evan Starr**, Norman Bishara, and JJ Prescott: “[Noncompetes and Employee Mobility](#)”

Zhen Wang and **Tomislav Vukina**: “[Sorting into Contests: Evidence from Production Contracts](#)”



## **C5. Peers & Their Effects – Governors II**

Chair: Edwin D. Burmeister, *Duke University*

**Elira Kuka**, Scott Carrell, and Mark Hoekstra: “[The Long-Run Effects of Disruptive Peers](#)”

**Eric Chyn**: “[The Impact of Disadvantaged Peers: Evidence from Resettlement after Public Housing Demolition](#)”

**Jane Cooley Fruehwirth**: “[Your peers’ parents: Understanding classroom spillovers from parental education through teaching practices, parental involvement and skill](#)”

**Kevin Shih**, Massimo Anelli, and Kevin Willim: “[Foreign Peer Effects and STEM Major Choice](#)”

## **C6. Marriage, Divorce, & Family Structure – Magnolia I**

Chair: Jeanne LaFortune, *Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile*

**Jan Kabatek**: “[Should divorce be quick and cheap? Empirical evidence from the Netherlands](#)”

**Abigail Wozniak** and Susan Carter: “[The Impacts of Moving on Family Structure in US Army Data](#)”

Loren Brandt, Hongbin Li, **Laura Turner**, and Jiaqi Zou: “[Are China’s ‘Leftover Women’ really leftover? An investigation of marriage market penalties in modern-day China](#)”

## **C7. Incentives and the Labor Market for Teachers – Hannover II**

Chair: Helen Ladd, *Duke University*

**Samuel Berlinski** and Alejandro Ramos: “[Does rewarding pedagogical excellence keep teachers in the classroom? Evidence from a voluntary award program](#)”

**Daniel Jones** and Andrew Hill: “[Paying for whose performance? Teacher incentive pay and the black-white achievement gap](#)”

**Hugh Macartney**, Robert McMillan, and Uros Petronijevic: “[A Unifying Framework for Education Policy Analysis](#)”

**Cory Koedel**, Julie Cullen, and Eric Parsons: “[The Compositional Effect of Rigorous Teacher Evaluation on Workforce Quality](#)”

**C8. Child Health II – Capital Room**

Chair: Donna Gilleskie, *University of North Carolina*

**Diane Alexander**, and Molly Schnell: “[Closing the Gap: The Impact of the Medicaid Primary Care Rate Increase on Access and Health](#)”

**Ning Fu**: “[When the Honeymoon is Over: The Effects of Family Structure on Children's Cognitive and Non-cognitive Achievements](#)”

**Anna Chorniy**, Janet Currie, and Lyudmyla Sonchak: “[Why Did ADHD Explode?](#)”

**Joseph Mullins**: “[Improving Child Outcomes through Welfare Reform](#)”

**C9. Crime – Magnolia II**

Chair: Lars Vilhuber, *Cornell University*

Matthew Freedman, **Amanda Agan**, and Emily Owens: “[Counsel Quality and Client Match Effects in Indigent Defense](#)”

**Haibo Xu**, Kaiwen Leong, and Huailu Li: “[Economics of Criminal Organizations: Evidence from a Drug-Selling Gang in Singapore](#)”

**Patrick Bennett**: “[The Heterogeneous Effects of Education on Crime: Evidence from Danish Administrative Twin Data](#)”

Giovanni Mastrobuoni and **David Rivers**: “[Criminal Discount Factors and Deterrence](#)”

**5:30 – 7:00 Oak Forest Ballroom**

**5:30-6:00 Presentations & Awards**

**6:00-7:00 Presidential Address**

**Speaker: Marjorie McElroy, Incoming SOLE President**

**7:00 Cocktail Reception -- Mezzanine**

## Saturday, May 6

### 7:00 Breakfast – Oak Forest Ballroom

### 8:00-9:30 D Sessions:

#### **D1. Social Programs, Insurance, & Safety Nets – Willow Oak**

Chair: Frank Sloan, *Duke University*

**Rita Ginja**, Pedro Carniero, Barbara Flores, Emanuela Galasso, and Aureo de Paula:  
“[Spillovers in Social Program Participation: Evidence from Chile](#)”

**Diogo Britto**: “[Cash-on-hand in Developing Countries and the Value of Social Insurance: Evidence from Brazil](#)”

**Joseph Sabia** and Thanh Nguyen: “[Do Minimum Wage Increases Really Reduce Public Assistance Receipt?](#)”

#### **D2: IT Skills – Capital Room**

Chair: John Abowd, *Cornell University*

Oliver Falck, **Alexandra Heimisch**, and Simon Wiederhold: “[Returns to ICT Skills](#)”

**Robert Fairlie** and Peter Bahr, “[The Labor Market Returns to Computer Skills: Evidence from a Field Experiment and California UI Earnings Records](#)”

**Bo Cowgill**: “[Productivity and Automation in Subjective Judgements: Theory and Evidence from Résumé Screening](#)”

#### **D3. High-Skilled Workers – Magnolia II**

Chair: Sandra Black, *University of Texas at Austin*

Nicolas Morales and **Gaurav Khanna**: “[The IT Boom and Other Unintended Consequences of Chasing the American Dream](#)”

**John Winters** and Tyler Ransom: “[Do Foreigners Crowd Natives out of STEM Degrees and Occupations? Evidence from the U.S. Immigration Act of 1990](#)”

**Gerald Marschke**, Matthew Ross, Joseph Staudt, Bruce Weinberg, and Huifeng Yu:  
“[Team Age, Innovativeness, and Impact: Evidence from Big Data on Biomedical Scientists](#)”

#### **D4. Collective Bargaining – Governors II**

Chair: James R. Spletzer, *U.S. Census Bureau*

**Olivier Bargain**, Audrey Etienne, and Blaise Melly: “[The Public Sector Wage Gap : New Evidence from Panel Administrative Data](#)”

**Alex Bryson**, Erling Barth, and Harald Dale-Olsen: “[Union Density, Productivity, and Wages](#)”

**Steffen Mueller**: “[Workplace Pay Heterogeneity and Rent Sharing](#)”

#### **D5. Flash Talks: Education & Skill Formation – Hannover I**

Chair: Hugh Macartney, *Duke University*

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**Francesco Agostinelli** and Matthew Wiswall: “[Estimating the Technology of Children’s Skill Formation](#)”

**Tine Louise Eriksen Mundbjerg**, Louise Beuchert, Ulrick Hvidman and Morten Krægpøth: “[The Impact of Performance Feedback in Early Schooling](#)”

**Kristiina Huttunen**, Peter Fredriksson, and Björn Öckert: “[School starting age, fertility and offspring outcomes](#)”

**Reza Sattari**: “[The Effect of Multigrade Classrooms on Student Behavior](#)”

**Camille Terrier**: “[Boys Lag Behind: How Teachers’ Gender Biases Affect Student Achievement](#)”

2- minute break

*Post-Secondary Education*

**Ryo Nakajima** and Yuta Kikuchi: “[Evaluating Professor Value-added: Evidence from Professor and Student Matching in Physics](#)”

**Stephan Thomsen**, Tobias Meyer, and Heidrun Schneider: “[New Evidence on the Effects of the Shortened School Duration in the German States: An Evaluation of Postsecondary Education Decisions](#)”

**Douglas Webber**, Ben Ost, and Weixiang Pan: “[The Returns to College Persistence for Marginal Students: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from University Dismissal Policies](#)”

**Valerie Bostwick** and Bruce Weinberg: “[Gender Peer Effects and Persistence in Doctoral STEM Programs](#)”

## **D6. Who Marries Whom? – Hannover II**

Chair: Jeanne LaFortune, *Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile*

**Rania Gihleb** and Kevin Lang: “[Educational Homogamy and Assortative Mating Have Not Increased](#)”

**Giulia La Mattina**, Osea Giuntella, and Climent Quintana-Domeque: “[Assortative Mating, Intergenerational Transmission and Inequality: Evidence from Birth Weight using Parental Grandmother Fixed Effects](#)”

**James Choy**: “[A Theory of Inefficient Culture, with an Application to the Amish](#)”

## **D7. Issues in Education – Magnolia I**

Chair: V. Joseph Hotz, *Duke University*

**James Thomas**: “[What do classroom spending decisions reveal about university preferences?](#)”

**Philipp Lergetporer** and Ludger Woessmann: “[The Political Economy of University Tuition Fees: Information Provision and Income Contingency in Representative Survey Experiments](#)”

**Hedvig Horvath**: “[Teacher Peers at School: How Do Colleagues Affect Value-Added and Student Assignments?](#)”

## **D8. Mental Health – Hannover III**

Chair: Jane Cooley-Freuwirth, *University of North Carolina*

**Monica Carney**: “[Mental Health Care and Birth Outcomes](#)”

**Christopher Cronin**: “[Mental Health, Human Capital and Labor Market Outcomes](#)”

**Bastian Ravesteijn** and Eli Schachar: “[The social returns to mental health care: evidence from a health insurance reform in the Netherlands](#)”

## **D9. Externalities & Spillovers – Governors I**

Chair: Robert Garlick, *Duke University*

Lasse Brune, Eric Chyn, and **Jason Kerwin**: “[Peers and Motivation at Work: Evidence from a Firm Experiment in Malawi](#)”

**Ulf Zölitz** and Jan Feld: “[The Effect of Peer Gender on Major Choice and Occupational Segregation](#)”

**David C. Phillips**: “[Do Comparisons of Fictional Applicants Measure Discrimination When Search Externalities Are Present? Evidence from Existing Experiments](#)”

**9:30-10:00 Break**

## 10:00-Noon: E Sessions:

### E1. The Minimum Wage – Willow Oak

Chair: Rita Ginja, *University of Bergen*

**Christian Moser** and Niklas Engbom: “[Earnings Inequality and the Minimum Wage: Evidence from Brazil](#)”

**Arindrajit Dube**, Doruk Cengiz, Atilla Lindner, and Ben Zipperer: “[The effect of minimum wages on the total number of jobs: Evidence from the United States using a bunching estimator](#)”

**Hugo Jales**: “[Estimating the effects of the minimum wage in developing countries: A density discontinuity design approach](#)”

**Haomin Wang**, Thomas Breda, and Luke Haywood: “[Labor Market Responses to Taxes and Minimum Wage Policies](#)”

### E2. Wage Inequality – Capital Room

Chair: Claudia Olivetti, *Boston College*

**Wolfgang Dauth**, Sebastian Findeisen, Enrico Moretti, and Jens Suedekum: “[Spatial wage disparities - Workers, firms, and assortative matching](#)”

**Roberto Pinheiro** and Murat Tasci: “[Organizations, Skills, and Wage Inequality](#)”

Juan Pablo Rud and **Ija Trapeznikova**: “[Wage Dispersion, Job Creation and Development](#)”

**Elise Giannone**: “[Skilled-Biased Technical Change and the Decline of Spatial Wage Convergence](#)”

### E3. Intergenerational Transmission of Education – Magnolia II

Chair: Angus Holford, *University of Essex*

**Jonathan Rothbaum**, Joseph Ferrie, and Catherine Massey: “[Do Grandparents and Great-Grandparents Matter? Multigenerational Mobility in the US from 1910-2013](#)”

**Jesse Rothstein**: “[Inequality of Educational Opportunity? Schools as Mediators of the Intergenerational Transmission of Income](#)”

**Tuomo Suhonen** and Hannu Karhunen: “[Consequences of parents’ higher education attainment and specialization: Evidence from changes in university accessibility](#)”

**Stephen Trejo**, Brian Duncan, Jeffrey Grogger, and Ana Sofia Leon: “[The Generational Progress of Mexican Americans](#)”

#### **E4. Drivers of Employment & Health – Governors II**

Chair: Diane Alexander, *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*

Lara Shore-Sheppard, **Lucie Schmidt**, and Tara Watson: “[The Impact of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Disability Program Participation](#)”

**Alicia Atwood**: “[The Impact of High Deductible Health Insurance Plans on Medical Care Utilization and Spending](#)”

**Marcus Dillender**, Carolyn Heinrich, and Susan Houseman: “[Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Part-Time Employment: Early Evidence](#)”

Ning Fu, **Donna B. Gilleskie**, Shawn Kneipp, Todd Schwartz, and Amanda Sheely: “[The Effects of a Criminal Record on Employment, Welfare Participation, and Health: A Model of Long-run Behaviors and Outcomes when Lagged Variables Are Missing Non-Randomly](#)”

#### **E5. Occupational Choice – Hannover II**

Chair: Frank Stafford, *University of Michigan*

**Aloysius Siow** and Eric Mak: “[Occupational choice and matching in the labor market](#)”

**Eliza Forsythe**: “[Occupational Job Ladders and the Efficient Reallocation of Displaced Workers](#)”

**Lindsay Jacobs**: “[Occupational Choice, Retirement, and the Effects of Disability Insurance](#)”

**Melanie Wasserman**: “[Hours Constraints, Occupational Choice and Fertility: Evidence from Medical Residents](#)”

#### **E6. Household Decision-Making – Magnolia I**

Chair: Marcos Rangel, *Duke University*

**Marion Goussé** and Marion Leturcq: “[Marriage and Cohabitation: Evidence from Canada](#)”

**Robert Garlick** and Manuela Angelucci: “[Heterogeneity in the Efficiency of Intrahousehold Resource Allocation: Empirical Evidence and Implications for Investment in Children](#)”

**Alexandros Theloudis**: “[Consumption Dynamics and Allocation in the Family](#)”

**Irina Merkurieva**: “[Coordinating the Household Retirement Decision](#)”

## **E7. Enrollment? Where and Why? – Hannover III**

Chair: Salvador Navarro, *University of Western Ontario*

**Fabian Slonimczyk**, Marco Francesconi, and Anna Yurko: “[The Consequences of Standardized Tests on Students’ University Enrolment and Their Families: Evidence from the Unified State Exam in Russia](#)”

**Juanna Joensen**, Luca Facchinello, and Gregory Veramendi: “[Rethinking Education Choices: The Effect of Surveys](#)”

**Jeanne Lafortune**, Nicolas Figueroa, and Alejandro Saenz: “[Do you like me enough? The impact of restricting preferences ranking in a university matching process](#)”

**Joshua Goodman**, Julia Melkers, and Amanda Pallasi: “[Can Online Delivery Increase Access to Education?](#)”

## **E8. Childhood Conditions and Later Outcomes – Governors I**

Chair: Ryan Brown, *University of Colorado, Denver*

**Sarah Cattan** and Pedro Carniero: “[Who benefits from large-scale early childhood interventions? Evidence from England](#)”

Mark Kutzbach, Fredrik Andersson, John Haltiwanger, **Giordano Palloni**, Henry Pollakowski, and Matthew Staiger: “[Long-term Earnings Effects of Living in Subsidized Housing While Young: Evidence from a Natural Experiment Using Public Housing Demolitions](#)”

**Na’ama Shenhav**, Michel Grosz, and Douglas Miller: “[Long-term Effects of Head Start: New Evidence from the PSID](#)”

**Ronni Pavan** and Josh Kinsler: “[Separating the Productive and Measurement Effects of Substance Use on Skill](#)”

## **E9. Gender Gaps – Hannover I**

Chair: Paul Oyer, *Stanford University*

Steven Dieterle, Aniko Biro, and **Andreas Steinhauer**: “[Labour Market Consequences of Motherhood Timing: A Bounding Estimation with Imperfect Instrument and Selectivity](#)”

**Benjamin Bruns**: “[Assessing the Role of Workplace Heterogeneity in Recent Trends of the Gender Wage Gap](#)”

**Pallab Ghosh**: “[Does the United States Have a Glass Ceiling?: Evidence from Recent Trends of Gender Gap](#)”

Claudia Olivetti, Erling Barth, and **Sari Pekkala Kerr**: “[The Dynamics of Gender Wage Differentials: Evidence from Establishment Level Data in the United States](#)”



## 12:00-1:30 LUNCH

### Fellows Lecture

Introduction: Marjorie McElroy, Incoming SOLE President

Speaker: Claudia Olivetti, "[Gender Norms and Economic Opportunities](#)"

### 1:30-3:30 F Sessions:

#### F1. Labor Market Policies – Willow Oak

Chair: Jeff Smith, *University of Michigan*

**Attila Lindner** and Peter Harasztsosi: "[Who Pays for the Minimum Wage?](#)"

**Domenico Ferraro** and Giuseppe Fiori: "[The Aging of the Baby Boomers: Demographics and Propagation of Tax Shocks](#)"

**Stefanie Seele** and Michael Burda: "[No Role for the Hartz Reforms? Demand and Supply Factors in the German Labor Market, 1993-2014](#)"

**Melvin Vooren**, Carla Haelermans, and Wim Groot: "[The Effectiveness Of Active Labour Market Policies: A Meta-Analysis](#)"

#### F2. Geographic Shocks – Capital Room

Chair: Dan Black, *University of Chicago*

**David Green**, Rene Morissette, and Benjamin Sand: "[Geographic Spillovers of Booms: The Effects of Canada's Resource Boom on Canada-US Differences in Wages](#)"

Rodney Andrews and **Monica Deza**: "[The Effects of Local Economic Activity on Crime: Evidence from Oil Price](#)"

**Andrew Garin**: "[Public Investment and the Spread of 'Good-Paying' Manufacturing Jobs: Evidence from World War II's Big Plants](#)"

#### F3. Migration, Immigrants, & the Labor Market – Magnolia II

Chair: John Kennan, *University of Wisconsin*

**Timothy Bond** and Osea Giuntella: "[Immigration and Work Schedules: Theory & Evidence](#)"

**Jérôme Valette** and Sekou Keita: "[Natives' Attitudes and Immigrants' Unemployment Durations](#)"

Delphine **Boutin**: "[Migration experience and access to a first job in Uganda](#)"

**Zach Ward**: "[The Role of English Fluency in Migrant Assimilation: Evidence from United States History](#)"

#### **F4. Self-Employment – Governors II**

Chair: Paul Oyer, *Stanford University*

Adela Luque and **Margaret Jones**: “[Differences in Self-employment Duration by Year of Entry and Pre-entry Wage-sector Attachment](#)”

**Amanda Pallais** and Alexandre Mas: “[Valuing Alternative Work Arrangements](#)”

**Aida Cumurovic** and Walter Hyll: “[Financial Literacy and Self-Employment](#)”

**Lisa Simon**, Philip Lergetporer, and Jens Ruhose: “[Labor Market Effects of Entry Barriers to Employment: Evidence from Deregulation in the German Crafts Sector](#)”

#### **F5. Empirical Methods – Hannover II**

Chair: August J. Holford, *University of Essex*

**Bruno Ferman** and Cristine Pinto: “[Revisiting the Synthetic Control Estimator](#)”

**Michal Kolesár** and Christoph Rothe: “[Inference in Regression Discontinuity Designs with a Discrete Running Variable](#)”

Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham, **Isaac Sorkin**, and Henry Swift: “[Notes on Bartik Instruments](#)”

James G. MacKinnon and **Matthew D. Webb**: “[The Subcluster Wild Bootstrap for Few \(Treated\) Clusters](#)”

#### **F6. Pensions, Retirement, and Bequests – Magnolia I**

Chair: Frank Sloan: *Duke University*

**Kegon Tan**, Teng Kok, and Siha Lee: “[Bequest Motives and the Social Security Notch](#)”

**Olga Malkova**: “Pension Taxes and Labor Supply: Evidence from a Soviet Context”

**Melinda Morrill**, Robert Clark, Robert Hammond, and David Vanderweide: “[Annuity Options in Public Pension Plans: The Curious Case of Social Security Leveling](#)”

**Dongwoo Kim**: “[Worker Retirement Responses to Pension Incentives: Do They Respond to Pension Wealth?](#)”

#### **F7. Financing College: Aid, Loans, and Parental Wealth – Hannover I**

Chair: Jesse Rothstein, *University of California, Berkeley*

**Hongyu Chen**: “[The Impact of Student Loan Repayment Reform on Schooling, Work, and Borrowing Decisions](#)”

**Andrew Samwick**, Kristy Fan, Tyler Fisher, and William Zhou: “[The Insurance Value of Financial Aid](#)”

**V. Joseph Hotz**, Kate Koegel, Joshua Rasmussen, and Emily Weimers: “[Role of Parental Wealth and Income in Financing Children’s College Attendance and Its Consequences](#)”

**Sunha Myong**: “[Need-Based Aid from Selective Universities and the Achievement Gap between Rich and Poor](#)”

## **F8. Children’s Safety Net – Governors I**

Chair: EJ Ume, *Miami University*

**Jorge Rodriguez:** “[Income and Child Care Subsidies for Low-Income Families and Children’s Academic Achievement](#)”

**Caio Piza** and Andre Souza: “[Short and Long-Term Effects of a Child-Labor Ban](#)”

**Chloe East:** “[The Effect of Food Stamps on Children’s Health: Evidence from Immigrants’ Changing Eligibility](#)”

**Marianne Bruins** and Rita Ginja: “[TANF and long-run outcomes for children](#)”

## **F9. Criminal Histories and Employment – Hannover III**

Chair: Henry Farber, *Princeton University*

**Jennifer Doleac** and Benjamin Hansen: “[Does ‘ban the box’ help or hurt low-skilled workers? Statistical discrimination and employment outcomes when criminal histories are hidden](#)”

**Michael Mueller-Smith** and Kevin Schnepel: “[The Impact of Avoiding a Felony Conviction: Regression Discontinuity Evidence on Court Deferrals for First-Time Drug Offenders](#)”

**Deborah Weiss**, Dylan Minor, and Nicola Persico: “[Criminal Background and Job Performance](#)”

**Bo Zhao** and **Osborne Jackson:** “[The Effect of Changing Employers’ Access to Criminal Histories on Ex-Offenders’ Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the 2010-2012 Massachusetts CORI Reform](#)”

**3:30-4:00 Break**

**4:00-5:30: G Sessions**

## **G1. Recessions Great & Small – Willow Oak**

Chair: Katharine G. Abraham, *University of Maryland*

**Timothy Halliday**, Huixia Wang, and Chengagng Wang: “[Health and Health Inequality during the Great Recession: Evidence from the PSID](#)”

Donal O’Neill, Aedín Doris, and **Olive Sweetman:** “[Does Reducing Unemployment Benefits During a Recession Reduce Unemployment? Evidence from a 50% cut in Unemployment Assistance](#)”

**Bryan A. Stuart:** “[The Long-Run Effects of Recessions on Education and Income](#)”

## **G2. Job Polarization and Wage Inequality – Capital Room**

Chair: Joseph Mullins, *University of Western Ontario*

Nir Jaimovich, **Matias Cortes**, and Henry Siu: “[Disappearing Routine Jobs: Who, How, and Why?](#)”

**Matthew Ross**: “[The Effect of Intensive Margin Changes to Task Content on Employment Dynamics](#)”

**Gregory Verdugo** and Guillaume Allègre: “[Labour Force Participation and Job Polarization: Men and Women in Europe during the Great Recession](#)”

## **G3. The Migration Decision – Magnolia II**

Chair: Steve Trejo, *University of Texas at Austin*

**Rebecca Lessem**, Rafael de Hoyos, and John Kennan: “[Returns to Investments in Human Capital, within and across Countries](#)”

**John Kennan**: “[Open Borders in the European Union and Beyond: Migration Flows and Labor Market Implications](#)”

Tyler **Ransom**: “[Understanding Migration Aversion using Elicited Counterfactuals](#)”

## **G4. Flash Talks: General Labor -- Hannover I**

Chair: Jeff Smith, *University of Michigan*

**Marie Connolly**, Miles Corak, and Catherine Haecck: “[Intergenerational Income Mobility in Canada and the United States](#)”

**Kathryn Anne Edwards**, Jeffrey Wenger, and Hilary Wething: “[An Examination of Parents with an Unemployed Adult Child](#)”

Michael Waldman and **Xin Jin**: “[Lateral Moves, Promotions, and Task-Specific Human Capital: Theory and Evidence](#)”

Bastian Schulz and **Benjamin Lochner**: “[Labor Market Sorting in Germany](#)”

**Nick Frazier**: “[A General Equilibrium Model of Contractual Unpredictability](#)”

## **G5: Political Economy – Governors II**

Chair: Chloe East, *University of Colorado, Denver*

**Tommaso Colussi**, Ingo Isphoring, and Nico Pestel: “[Minority salience and voting behavior](#)”

**Ajay Shenoy** and Dahyeon Jeong: “[Do Voters or Politicians Choose the Outcomes of Elections? Evidence from the Struggle to Control Congressional Redistricting](#)”

**Patrick Bayer** and Kerwin Kofi Charles: “[Divergent Paths: Structural Change, Economic Rank, and the Evolution of Black-White Earnings Differences, 1940-2014](#)”

## **G6. Families & Finances – Hannover II**

Chair: V. Joseph Hotz, *Duke University*

**Geng Li**, Jane Dokko, and Jessica Hayes: “[Credit Scores and Committed Relationships](#)”  
**Charity Moore**, Erica Field, Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, and Simone Schaner: “[An Account of One’s Own: Can Targeting Benefits Payments Address Social Constraints to Female Labor Force Participation?](#)”

**Jawad Addoum**, Howard Kung, and Gonzalo Morales: “[Limited Marital Commitment and Household Portfolios](#)”

## **G7. School Choice – Magnolia I**

Chair: Peter Arcidiacono, *Duke University*

**Lars Lefgren** and Brigham Frandsen: “[Partial Identification of the Distribution of Treatment Effects](#)”

Grace Eun-young Shim, **Peter Arcidiacono**, Karthik Muralidharan, and John Singleton: “[Valuing School Choice: Using a Randomized Experiment to Validate Welfare Evaluation of Private School Vouchers](#)”

**John Singleton**: “[Incentives and the Supply of Effective Charter Schools](#)”

## **G8. Parental Leave and Maternity Benefits – Hannover III**

Chair: Francine Blau, *Cornell University*

**Jenny Eriksson Jans**, Rita Ginja, and Arizo Karimi: “[Parental Leave Reforms: Consequences for Birth Spacing, Household and Child Outcomes](#)”

Mathias Huebener, **Daniel Kuehnle**, and Katharina Spiess: “[Paid parental leave and child development: Evidence from the 2007 German parental leave reform and administrative data](#)”

**Jenna Stearns**: “[The Long-Run Effects of Wage Replacement and Job Protection: Evidence from Two Maternity Leave Reforms in Great Britain](#)”

## **G9. Military Experience & Crime – Governors I**

Chair: Dan Black, *University of Chicago*

**Huzeyfe Torun**: “[Ex-Ante Labor Market Effects of Compulsory Military Service](#)”

**Xintong Wang** and Alfonso Flores-Lagunes: “[Conscription and Military Service: Do They Result in Future Violent and Non-Violent Incarcerations and Recidivism?](#)”

**Matthew Lindquist** and Randi Hjalmarsson: “[The Causal Effect of Military Conscription on Crime and the Labor Market](#)”

The conference is over at 5:30. There are no closing events.

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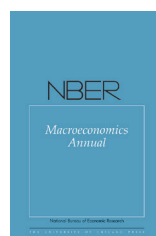
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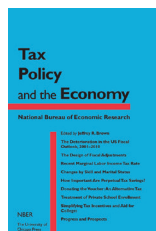
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