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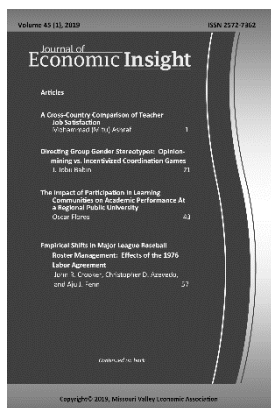
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Thanks: Thanks to all contributors, discussants, and chairs for making a successful program.

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1. **Economics Education.** Session arranged by Kathryn Birkeland, University of South Dakota
15. **History of Economic Thought.** Session arranged by John R. Walker, University of Wisconsin - River Falls
19. **Labor Economics.** Session arranged by Kathryn Birkeland, University of South Dakota and Robert Stanley Herren, North Dakota State University
27. **Sports Economics – Sponsored by the North American Association of Sports Economists.** Session arranged by Michael Davis, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Phil Miller, Minnesota State University - Mankato, and Nick Watanabe, University of South Carolina
36. **Teaching Business Statistics.** Session arranged by Dennis Petruska, Youngstown State University
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43. **Panel Discussion on the Congressional Budget Office’s Report: The Effects on Employment and Family Income of Increasing the Federal Minimum Wage.** Session arranged by Kathryn Birkeland, University of South Dakota and Robert Stanley Herren, North Dakota State University
48. **Applied Macroeconomics.** Session arranged by Dennis Petruska, Youngstown State University
49. **Forensic Economics.** Session arranged by William H. Rogers, John Ward Economics



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Session # 1

Grand Ballroom A

Economics Education

Session arranged by Kathryn Birkeland, University of South Dakota

Chair: Kathryn Birkeland, University of South Dakota

A. *Does Grade Inflation Attract Students to a Major? A VAR Application*

John R. Crooker and Christopher D. Azevedo, University of Central Missouri

B. *The Digital Dilemma: Using Digital Tools in the Online or Face-to-Face Classroom to Foster Participation and Encourage Student Learning*

Mandie Weinandt, University of South Dakota

C. *One Talking Head is Better Than None*

Kathryn Birkeland, University of South Dakota

Discussants:

- a. Mandie Weinandt, University of South Dakota
- b. John R. Crooker, University of Central Missouri
- c. Christopher D. Azevedo, University of Central Missouri

Session # 2

Grand Ballroom B

Health and Welfare (IP)

Chair: Zhengang Xu, University of Oklahoma

A. *Minimum wages and suicide rates in the US*

Echu Liu and Nazmul Ahsan, Saint Louis University

B. *Access to Nutritious Food and the Incidence of Chronic Health Conditions*

Kara Smith and Colin Cannonier, Belmont University

C. *Mis(sed) Diagnosis: Physician Decision-Making Regarding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder*

Kelli Marquardt, University of Arizona

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion

Session # 3

Grand Ballroom C

Applied Economics (IP)

Chair: Alma Gracic, University of Miami

A. *Data-Driven Resistant Robust Regression*

Jianhua Zhou and Christopher Parmeter, University of Miami

B. *You Can't Hide Your Lying Eyes: Honesty Oaths, Misreporting, and mTurk*

J. Jobu Babin, Haritima Chauhan, and Feng Liu, Western Illinois University

C. *The Trading Activity Between Commodity Futures and Options Markets*

Tianyang Zhang, Iowa State University

D. *The Ghana School Feeding Program: Chasing the Vote as Usual?*

Conrad Puozaa, Delta State University

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion
- d. Group discussion

Session # 4

Grand Ballroom D

Financial Economics

Chair: Christopher Paik, University of Miami

A. *Data Snooping, Technical Trading-Rule, and Reality Check: Evidence from Greece*

Yong Glasure and Louie Ren, University of Houston - Victoria,
Peter Ren, University of Houston - Downtown

B. *Intraday Information Diffusion on Asymmetric Trading*

Chenzi Lv, Iowa State University

C. *How Do Knowledgeable Depositors Respond to a Banking Crisis*

Oleksandr Zhylyevskyy, Iowa State University, Glenn Boyle,
Sapere Research Group and University of Canterbury, Roger
Stover, Iowa State University, Amrit Tiwana, University of
Georgia

D. *Regional Convergence and Structural Change in US Housing Markets*

William Miles, Wichita State University

Discussants:

- a. Frank Ciarliero, Vanderbilt University
- b. Heon Lee, University of Missouri
- c. GwangMin Kim, University of Texas - Austin
- d. Christopher Paik, University of Miami

Session # 5

Grand Ballroom E

Household Behavior and Family Economics

Chair: Michael Davis, Missouri University of Science and Technology

A. *Out of Home Care, Extended Families and Labor Market Outcomes*

Nicholas Lovett and Yuhan Xue, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

B. *Is White Flight Anecdotal?*

Shuhua He, State University of New York - Buffalo

C. *The Right to Work and to Live: The Implications of India's NREGS Program for Missing Women*

Trupti Chaure and Daniel Hicks, University of Oklahoma

D. *Parental Investments and Early Childhood Development: Short and Long Run Evidence from India*

Saravana Ravindran, University of California - Los Angeles

Discussants:

- a. Marc Fusaro, Emporia State University
- b. Dhanushka Arunasiri Perurajalage, University of Houston
- c. Marilyn Markel, Western Michigan University
- d. John R. Walker, University of Wisconsin - River Falls

Session # 6

Grand Ballroom F

Macro, Trade, and Finance

Chair: Michael Tansey, Rockhurst University

A. *Macroeconomic Transmission of a Financial Fire Sale: A Story of Aggregate Demand*

Nicolas Maeder, Vanderbilt University

B. *The Common Currency Channel of Risk Sharing*

David Lindequist, Washington University - St. Louis

C. *Estimates of Trade Based Money Laundering Within the EU*

Joshua Lewer, Bradley University, Mariana Saenz, Georgia Southern University

D. *Are State Governments Patient Stewards of the Public Purse?*

Xavier Bautista, Steven Craig, Yu-Hsin Hsu, Bent Sorensen, Vasundhara Tanwar, and Priyam Verma, University of Houston

Discussants:

- a. Heesuk Jung, University of Houston
- b. Yongwook Kim, University of California - Santa Barbara
- c. Omar Alenezy, Texas Tech University
- d. Richard Atta Twumasi, University of Missouri - Kansas City

Session # 7

Rockhill

International Trade and Finance

Chair: Andrew Parkes, Northern Arizona University

A. *The Rise in Chinese Import Competition and the Fall in American Productivity*

Hsin-Ling Hsieh, Northern Michigan University, William Yu, University of California - Los Angeles, Echu Liu, Saint Louis University

B. *Purchasing Power Parity, REER, and Structural Breaks in the OECD*

Andrew Parkes, Northern Arizona University

Discussants:

- a. Zhuo Fu Chen, University of Missouri - Kansas City
- b. TBD

Session # 8

Roanoke

Economic Development

Chair: Scott Fausti, California State University - Monterey Bay

A. *European Regional Growth Convergence and the Productive Role of Local Governance*

Micah DelVecchio, Saginaw Valley State University

B. *Fatally Wounded: Impact of Kingpin Captures on the Mexican Labor Market*

Daniel Osuna Gomez, University of Texas - Austin

C. *Productivity Differential for Service, Manufacturing, and Hybrid Firms*

Yuriy Bots, William Jewell College, Vusal Eminli, University of the Pacific

D. *An Empirical Assessment of Foreign Aid Commitments and Disbursements*

Suleman Abdiah, Wartburg College, Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

Discussants:

- a. Swapnil Motghare, University of Arizona
- b. Sandra Contreras, Kansas State University
- c. Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- d. Ahmad Shah Mobariz, University of Arkansas

Session # 9

Foyer

Coffee Break

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Session # 10

Grand Ballroom A

Masters Students 1 (IP)

Chair: Brian Scott, Washington College

A. *The Determinants of Economic Growth: The Role of Infrastructure*

Prince Fosu, North Dakota State University

B. *Analysis of Agricultural Land and Labor Productivity in Colombia: Sources and Strategies to Improve Agricultural Competitiveness*

Juan Pablo Taramuel, Southern Illinois University

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion

Session # 11

Grand Ballroom C

Education (IP)

Chair: John R. Crooker, University of Central Missouri

A. An Alternative Introduction to Macroeconomics Based on the Pareto Distribution

George Langelett, South Dakota State University

B. The Effects of Financial Education on General Financial Literacy, Short-Term Behaviors, and Self-Efficacy among College Students: A Jan-Term Case Study

Shannon Cornelison-Brown, Austin College

C. No Detention in Schools and Education Quality

Trupti Chaure, University of Oklahoma

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion

Session # 12

Grand Ballroom D

Economic Development (IP)

Chair: Micah DelVecchio, Saginaw Valley State University

A. *Implementing Economic Growth Inferences with Two Satellite Signals*

Ahmed Sadek Yousuf, Andrea Civelli, and Arya Gaduh,
University of Arkansas

B. *Women's Empowerment in Agriculture and its implications of time allocation for women in Bangladesh*

Sandra Contreras, Kansas State University

C. *Can Government Truly Regulate the Human Mind? The Religious*

Zhengang Xu and Daniel Hicks, University of Oklahoma

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion

Session # 13

Grand Ballroom E

Information, Knowledge, and Uncertainty

Chair: Shuhua He, State University of New York - Buffalo

A. *News Sentiment and Network Effects*

Alma Gracic, University of Miami

B. *Learning-through-Survey in Inflation Expectations*

GwangMin Kim, University of Texas - Austin

C. *Financial Intermediaries, Asymmetric Information and Market Signals*

Zhan Wang and John Conlon, University of Mississippi

D. *Financial Liberalization: Effects on Information Acquisition and Bank Risk Taking*

Christopher Paik, University of Miami

Discussants:

- a. Robert Press, University of Oklahoma
- b. J. Jobu Babin, Western Illinois University
- c. Alma Gracic, University of Miami
- d. Tianyang Zhang, Iowa State University

Session # 14

Grand Ballroom F

Macro and Finance

Chair: Johannes Matschke, University of California - Davis

A. *Financial Shocks, Long-Term Loans, and the Slow Recovery*

Frank Ciarliero, Vanderbilt University

B. *Money Creation and Banking: Theory and Evidence*

Heon Lee, University of Missouri

Discussants:

- a. Nicolas Maeder, Vanderbilt University
- b. Chenzi Lv, Iowa State University

Session # 15

Rockhill

History of Economic Thought

Session arranged by John R. Walker, University of Wisconsin - River Falls

Chair: John R. Walker, University of Wisconsin - River Falls

A. *Against Enthusiasm: An Enlightenment Theme in Hume and Smith*

Kevin Quinn, Bowling Green State University

B. *Monetary and Fiscal Policy, A Dialogue Between Milton Friedman and Walter W. Heller*

Robert Stanley Herren, North Dakota State University

C. *Homer Jones and the Institutionalization of Monetarism*

Thomas Scheiding, University of Hawaii-West O'ahu

Discussants:

- a. Thomas Scheiding, University of Hawaii-West O'ahu
- b. Roger Hewett, Drake University
- c. Roger Hewett, Drake University

Session # 16

Roanoke

Demand and Supply of Labor

Chair: Yuriy Bots, William Jewell College

A. *Rural Hospital Closures and Local Economic Decline*

Jacob Vogler, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign

B. *Teacher Coaching and High School Performance: Evidence from a Math Specialist Intervention*

Patrice Anderson, Western Michigan University, Nicholas Wright, Georgia State University

C. *Preschool Availability and Female Labor Force Participation: Evidence from Indonesia*

Daniel Halim, Hillary Johnson, and Elizaveta Perova, World Bank

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Chris Fowler, Michigan State University
- c. Saravana Ravindran, University of California - Los Angeles

Session # 17

Grand Ballroom E

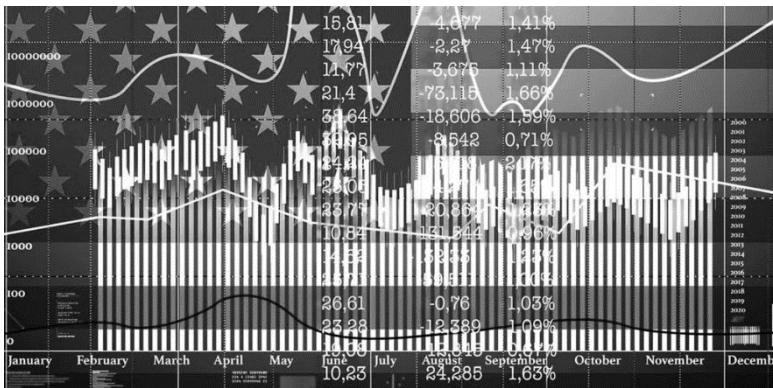
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Session # 18

Seville Ballroom

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Session # 19

Grand Ballroom A

Labor Economics

Session arranged by Kathryn Birkeland, University of South Dakota and Robert Stanley Herren, North Dakota State University

Chair: Kathryn Birkeland, University of South Dakota, and Robert Stanley Herren, North Dakota State University

A. *Do Gender Differences in Preferences for Risk-Taking and Winning Influence the Occupational and Earnings Expectations of College Seniors?*

John R. Walker and Travis Tubre, University of Wisconsin-River Falls

B. *Tennessee Promise: The Effect of Free Community College*

Steve Isbell, Tennessee Tech University

C. *The Effect of Undergraduate Major on the Earnings of African Immigrants*

Michael Seeborg, Illinois Wesleyan University and Ene Ikpebe, American University

D. *Principal-Agent Problems in NBA Basketball*

Mike Allgrunn, University of South Dakota

Discussants:

- a. Mike Allgrunn, University of South Dakota
- b. John R. Walker, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
- c. Steve Isbell, Tennessee Tech University
- d. Michael Seeborg, Illinois Wesleyan University

Session # 20

Grand Ballroom B

Industrial Organization (IP)

Chair: Yuri Khoroshilov, University of Ottawa

A. *Vertical Separation Revisited*

Masaki Nakabayashi, University of Tokyo

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion

Session # 21

Grand Ballroom C

Economic Development (IP)

Chair: Abdulrahman Albahouth, Texas Tech University

- A. *Towards Reducing the Inequality in Higher Education: Impact Evaluation of an MP Education Program in Afghanistan***
Ahmad Shah Mobariz and Arya Gaduh, University of Arkansas
- B. *The Incomplete Market Mechanism and the Role of the State in Agricultural Transformation***
Wanki Moon and Juan Pablo Taramuel, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- C. *Conditional Convergence or Divergence in Economic Growth in Africa from 1995-2016***
Zachary Machunda, North Dakota State University
- D. *Entrepreneurship and Self-employment in Developing Countries: Evidence From Indonesia***
Claire Kang, University of Houston

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion
- d. Group discussion

Session # 22

Grand Ballroom D

Macro and Finance (IP)

Chair: Oleksandr Zhlyevskyy, Iowa State University

A. Should Central Banks Burst Bubbles? Lessons from a Simple Macroeconomic Model.

Joseph White, Bethel University, John Conlon, University of Mississippi

B. Decoupling Between Housing Prices and Reverse Mortgages After the Great Recession

Yongwook Kim, University of California - Santa Barbara

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion

Session # 23

Grand Ballroom E

Economic Education

Chair: Lanlan Chu, Buena Vista University

A. *Students' Ethical Decision Making: Are We Assessing What We Think We Are Assessing?*

Paul Byrne, Washburn University

B. *Student Retention: A Case Study of Student Engagement in a Regional University in the Southwest United States*

Susanne Rassouli-Currier and Suzanne M. Clinton, University of Central Oklahoma

C. *Economic Simulation Answers: Alternative Policy Impacts on GDP Growth and Income Inequality*

Steve Sturdevant, Forensic Services

Discussants:

- a. George Langelett, South Dakota State University
- b. Natallia Gray, Southeast Missouri State University
- c. Patrice Anderson, Western Michigan University

Session # 24

Roanoke

Undergraduate Students 1 (IP)

Chair: Manaf Sellak, Washburn University

A. *The Nigerian Economy: Successes and Failures*

Simeon Windibiziri, Baker University

B. *Trade Liberalization and the Gender Wage Gap*

Shinyoung Kim, University of South Dakota

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion

Session # 25

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Session # 26

Grand Ballroom A

Masters Students 2

Chair: Obinna Ezeibekwe, Eastern Illinois University

A. *Stock Market Development and Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Nigeria*

Obinna Ezeibekwe, Eastern Illinois University

B. *Trade Openness and Economic Growth: Evidence from West African Countries*

William Amenyo, Eastern Illinois University

C. *An Empirical Investigation into the Effect of Monetary Policy and Inflation on the Exchange Rate in Ghana*

Precious Allor, Eastern Illinois University

D. *Financial Development and Economic Growth: Panel Data Evidence from 10 Developed Countries*

Obinna Ezeibekwe, Eastern Illinois University

Discussants:

- a. Zhan Wang, University of Mississippi
- b. Bidisha Lahiri, Oklahoma State University
- c. David Lindequist, Washington University - St. Louis
- d. Andres Cantillo, Kansas City Kansas Community College

Session # 27

Grand Ballroom B

Sports Economics

Session arranged by Michael Davis, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Phil Miller, Minnesota State University - Mankato, and Nick Watanabe, University of South Carolina

Chair: Michael Davis, Missouri S&T

- A. *Daily Fantasy Sports: Applying An Empirical Approach To The Chance Versus Skill Debate***
Jeremy Losak, Syracuse University
- B. *Women and Sports in the Postwar Years***
David Surdam, University of Northern Iowa
- C. *Buy Me Some Peanuts and Cracker Jack: The Impact of Team Quality on Revenue for an Oriole Park at Camden Yards Street Vendor***
Thomas A. Rhoads and Yongchen Zhao, Towson University
- D. *On Measuring the Marginal Revenue Products of Elite College Football Players for Programs that Sellout***
Bradley Kemp Wilson and Agapitos Papagapitos, University of Saint Thomas

Discussants:

- a. Thomas A. Rhoads, Towson University
- b. Jeremy Losak, Syracuse University
- c. Bradley Kemp Wilson, University of Saint Thomas
- d. David Surdam, University of Northern Iowa

Session # 28

Grand Ballroom C

Monetary Policy (IP)

Chair: Wan Wei, Arkansas Tech University

A. *Nominal GDP Targeting With Labor Market Frictions*

Omar Alenezy, Texas Tech University

B. *Federal Funds and 3-month Treasury Bill Rate's Fluctuations to Government Debt and Monetary Base: An SVAR Analysis*

Haydory Ahmed, Missouri State University and Mark Melichar,
Tennessee Tech University

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion

Session # 29

Grand Ballroom D

Labor and Demography (IP)

Chair: Shannon Graham, Clemson University

- A. *Labor Market Opportunities and Fertility Decisions***
Dhanushka Arunasiri Peru Durayalage, University of Houston
- B. *Sexual Minorities and Earnings Differentials in the United States***
Marilyn Markel, Western Michigan University
- C. *Explaining the Intra-Occupational Native-Immigrant Wage Gap in the U.S.***
Sidonia McKenzie, Kansas State University
- D. *Impact of Female Legislators on State Economic Outcomes***
William Duncan and Donna Ginther, University of Kansas

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion
- d. Group discussion

Session # 30

Grand Ballroom E

Education and Welfare (IP)

Chair: Paul Byrne, Washburn University

A. *Influence of Tea Plantations on Local Economic Outcomes: Evidence from Kenya*

Anurag Deb, Oklahoma State University

B. *Evidence that State Tuition Guarantee Policy Can Adversely Impact the research University Enrollment More Than the Regional University: Illinois Truth-in-Tuition effect on the Southern Illinois University of Carbondale Versus Southeast Missouri University*

Abraham Coulibaly, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

C. *Third-Party Policing: Nuisance Laws and their Impact on Legal and Extralegal Evictions*

Kegan O'Connor, University of Kansas

D. *Are State-Sponsored Free Tuition Policies Working? Evidence from the Tennessee and Oregon Promise Programs*

Sifat Adiya, University of Kansas

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion
- d. Group discussion

Session # 31

Grand Ballroom F

Applied Microeconomics (IP)

Chair: GwangMin Kim, University of Texas - Austin

- A. *Partial Willful Ignorance and Social Decision Making***
J. Braxton Gately, University of Arkansas
- B. *Gender of Board of County Supervisors and Fiscal Outcomes: Evidence from a Dynamic Regression Discontinuity Analysis***
Vladimir Fleurimond, Blackburn College
- C. *Opioids and Entrepreneurial Activity***
Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University
- D. *An Estimation of the Substitutability of Professional Sporting Events***
Tyson Thomas, McKendree University

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion
- d. Group discussion

Session # 32

Rockhill

Industrial Organization

Chair: William Miles, Wichita State University

- A. *Subcontractor Networks and Affiliated Private Values: Evidence from Oklahoma Bridge Contracts***
Robert Press, University of Oklahoma
- B. *Acquisitions and Product Similarity: An Application to the Music Industry***
Kellie Konsor, Saginaw Valley State University
- C. *Is it Time for a Transcontinental United States Railroad? – A Contrafactual Economic Analysis***
C. Gregory Bereskin, St. Ambrose University
- D. *Introduction of Greek Yogurt and Its Market Impacts on U.S. Yogurt Industry***
Philip Gayle and Elif Dilden, Kansas State University

Discussants:

- a. David Johnson, University of Central Missouri
- b. Elif Dilden, Kansas State University
- c. Attila Cseh, Valdosta State University
- d. Group discussion

Session # 33

Roanoke

Undergraduate Students 2 (IP)

Chair: William Jergins, University of Arkansas - Little Rock

A. *Heterogeneous Impact of Time-Based Pricing and Information Stimuli on Elasticity Consumption*

Jiangdong Hu, University of California - Irvine

B. *The Potency of Envy*

Lillian Brink, Sarah Finley, David Gillette, and Datha Damron-Martinez, Truman State University

C. *Correlates of Social Attitudes Towards Women in India*

Subhasree Basu Roy and Niyati Sethi, Missouri State University

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion

Session # 34

Plaza Terrace (Third floor)

MVEA Luncheon

Getting It Wrong: How Faulty Monetary Statistics Undermine the Fed, Financial Stability, and the Economy

Dr. William A. Barnett

University of Kansas – Lawrence
and

Center for Financial Stability, New York City

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Session # 35

Grand Ballroom A

Masters Student 3

Chair: Nicholas Lovett, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

A. *Effects of Telecommunications Infrastructure on Economic Growth – Analysis of Latin America and the Caribbean Countries*

Fadi Fawaz, Daniel Bernal, and Anis Mnif, Tennessee State University

B. *The Interplay Between Research and Development and Employee Skills: How Does it Affect Firm Innovation? (A Case Study of Ghana)*

Precious Wedaga, Eastern Illinois University

C. *The Impact of Agricultural Credit on Agricultural Productivity in Nigeria*

Ibrahim Arala, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

Discussants:

- a. Saini Das, University of Oklahoma
- b. Kellie Konsor, Saginaw Valley State University
- c. Jacob Vogler, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign

Session # 36

Grand Ballroom B

Teaching Business Statistics

Session arranged by Dennis Petruska, Youngstown State University

Chair: Linda Ghent, Eastern Illinois University

A. *Rules for Stochastic Relationships*

Dennis Petruska, Youngstown State University

B. *A Practical Approach to P-value*

Susanne Rassouli-Currier, University of Central Oklahoma

C. *Expected-Utility Theory and Precautionary Saving: A Graphical Exposition*

Daniel Biederman, University of North Dakota

D. *Round Table Discussion on Teaching Business Statistics*

Linda Ghent, Eastern Illinois University

Discussants:

- a. Linda Ghent, Eastern Illinois University
- b. Margie Tieslau, University of North Texas
- c. Dennis Petruska, Youngstown State University
- d. Group discussion

Session # 37

Grand Ballroom C

Mobility, Unemployment, Vacancies, and Immigrant Workers

Chair: Travis Roach, University of Central Oklahoma

- A. *Settling for a Citizen? H-1B Visas and the Marriage Choices of International Students in the United States***
Carlos Zambrana, University of Kansas
- B. *Internal Migration and Income Inequality***
Chris Fowler, Michigan State University
- C. *The Role of Korea's Vocational High School in Intergenerational Mobility***
Joonhong Ahn, University of Missouri
- D. *Spilling Over: How E-Verify Can Affect High-Skilled Citizen Women?***
Hoa Vu, University of Kansas

Discussants:

- a. William Duncan, University of Kansas
- b. Daniel Halim, World Bank
- c. Sidonia McKenzie, Kansas State University
- d. Joshua Lewer, Bradley University

Session # 38

Grand Ballroom D

State and Local Government

Chair: Vladimir Fleurimond, Blackburn College

A. *The Electoral Buttress: Economic Policy, Political Parties, and State Legislature Control*

Jason Long, Clemson University

B. *Local Autonomy and Fiscal Stress: Implications for Infrastructure Investment*

David Yaskewich, Southeast Missouri State University

C. *Examining Traffic Stop Efficiency and Changes in Production*

Shannon Graham, Clemson University

D. *Retail Marijuana Deregulation and Housing Prices*

Donggeun Kim, Sean O'Connor, and Brent Norwood, University of Oklahoma

Discussants:

- a. Trupti Chaure, University of Oklahoma
- b. Kevin Willardsen, Wright State University
- c. Vladimir Fleurimond, Blackburn College
- d. Masaki Nakabayashi, University of Tokyo

Session # 39

Grand Ballroom E

Money and Macroeconomics

Chair: Michael McCully, High Point University

- A. *Production Commitments and the Financial Foundations of Specialize***
Andres Cantillo, Kansas City Kansas Community College
- B. *Monetary Policy and Exchange Rate Volatility of the Mexican Peso against the US Dollar***
Wan Wei, Arkansas Tech University, Susan Pozo, Western Michigan University, Shen Chen, Arkansas Tech University
- C. *Do Gas Expenditure Shocks Have Different Effects in Recessions & Expansions?***
Naafey Sardar and Lance Bachmeier, Kansas State University

Discussants:

- a. Kegan O'Connor, University of Kansas
- b. Mohammad Hasan, Iowa State University and Doane University
- c. Joseph White, Bethel University

Session # 40

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FRED®: Active Learning with Data

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Maria Arias, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Session # 41

Roanoke

Undergraduate Students 3 (IP)

Chair: Wanki Moon, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

A. *Time Series Analysis and Forecasting of the US Housing Starts using Econometric and Machine Learning Models*

Sudiksha Joshi, Mount Holyoke College

B. *An Econometric Analysis of the British Columbia Carbon Tax*

Martin Long, University of South Dakota

C. *Does Body Weight Cause Mental Health Decline in Older Adults?*

Subhasree Basu Roy and Kennedy Keller, Missouri State University

D. *Predicting Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Probability Using OLS Estimation*

Tyler Cunningham, University of South Dakota

Discussants:

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- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion
- d. Group discussion

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Session # 43

Grand Ballroom A

Panel Discussion on the Congressional Budget Office's Report: The Effects on Employment and Family Income of Increasing the Federal Minimum Wage

Session arranged by Kathryn Birkeland, University of South Dakota and Robert Stanley Herren, North Dakota State University

Chair: Kathryn Birkeland, University of South Dakota

Mike Allgrunn, University of South Dakota

Robert Stanley Herren, North Dakota State University

Steve Isbell, Tennessee Tech University

Session # 44

Grand Ballroom B

International Trade and Finance (IP)

Chair: Kegan O'Connor, University of Kansas

A. *A Two-country Model of Banking Crises*

Mohammad Hasan, Iowa State University and Doane University,
Jiaoting Shi and Rajesh Singh, Iowa State University

B. *The Effects of Trade Costs and Capital Controls on Trade Imbalances*

Heesuk Jung, University of Houston

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion

Session # 45

Grand Ballroom C

Labor Economics

Chair: Marilyn Markel, Western Michigan University

A. *Internalized Skill-biased Growth: Schooling, Experience, and Tenure of Japanese Blue-collar Workers*

Masaki Nakabayashi, University of Tokyo

B. *Not So Black and White: Uncovering Racial Bias from Systematically Masked Police Reports*

Elizabeth Luh, University of Houston

C. *Labor Reallocation and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative*

Travis Roach, University of Central Oklahoma, Kaj Gittings, Texas Tech University

Discussants:

- a. Hoa Vu, University of Kansas
- b. Carlos Zambrana, University of Kansas
- c. Elizabeth Luh, University of Houston

Session # 46

Grand Ballroom D

Economic Development

Chair: Sebastian Wai, University of South Dakota

A. *Lasting Effects of Electoral Gender Quotas*

Swapnil Motghare, University of Arizona

B. *The Long Run Effect of the Green Revolution on Religious riots in India*

Saini Das, University of Oklahoma

C. *Direct and Spillover Impacts of Formal Employment: Evidence from Argentina*

Brian Feld, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign

Discussants:

- a. Claire Kang, University of Houston
- b. Daniel Hicks, University of Oklahoma
- c. Daniel Osuna Gomez, University of Texas - Austin

Session # 47

Grand Ballroom E

Welfare and Well-Being

Chair: Jason Long, Clemson University

A. *More Gun Laws and Less Gun Dealers Are Associated with Fewer Gun Deaths*

David Johnson, University of Central Missouri, Joshua Robinson, University of Alabama - Birmingham

B. *Time Allocation After Social Insurance*

Trupti Chaure, University of Oklahoma

C. *Reassessing Poverty Metrics: The Case of College Towns*

Marc Fusaro and Tami Schaefer, Emporia State University

D. *The Great Recession and Subjective Well-Being*

Attila Cseh and Suvi Savolainen, Valdosta State University

Discussants:

- a. Daniel Mangrum, Vanderbilt University
- b. Colin Cannonier, Belmont University
- c. Kelli Marquardt, University of Arizona
- d. Sifat Adiya, University of Kansas

Session # 48

Grand Ballroom F

Applied Macroeconomics

Session arranged by Dennis Petruska, Youngstown State University

Chair: David Hakes, University of Northern Iowa

A. *Long Run Business Cycle Analysis with an Extended Divisia Monetary Aggregate Series*

Richard Anderson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

B. *Are the Lessons Learned from the Bank Failures During the Great Recession Really Robust?*

Cullen Goenner, University of North Dakota

C. *An Analysis of the Prebisch-Singer Hypothesis Using Co-movements in Commodity Prices*

Margie Tieslau, Junsoo Lee, and Towhid Islam, University of North Texas

D. *Common Factors of Multiple Measures of Inflation Expectations*

Joseph Palardy, Youngstown State University

Discussants:

- a. David Hakes, University of Northern Iowa
- b. Christopher Douglas, University of Michigan-Flint
- c. Joseph Palardy, Youngstown State University
- d. Margie Tieslau, University of North Texas

Session # 49

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Forensic Economics

Session arranged by William H. Rogers, John Ward Economics

Chair: Kurt V. Krueger, John Ward Economics

A. *Service Occupation Age-Earnings Profiles*

Kurt V. Krueger, John Ward Economics

B. *Evidentiary Presumptions and the Calculation of Economic Loss*

Gregory Aubuchon, Lindenwood University and Lane Hudgins,
Lane Hudgins Analysis

C. *The Appropriate Use of Gender and Race in Calculating Economic Damages*

William H. Rogers, John Ward Economics, Kevin Cahill,
ECONorthwest, John Ward, John Ward Economics, and Marc
Weinstein, Team Economics

Discussants:

- a. William H. Rogers, John Ward Economics
- b. William H. Rogers, John Ward Economics
- c. Group discussion

Session # 50

Roanoke

Undergraduate Students 4

Chair: George Langelett, South Dakota State University

A. *Is Geographical Remoteness an Economic Disadvantage?*

Jiaxuan Lu, University of Southern California

B. *Real Freedom to Choose: Worker-Self Directed Enterprise as a Complement to the Traditional Capitalist Firm*

Jonathan Knittel, Northwest Nazarene University

C. *An Examination of the Influence of Political Risk Factors on Oil Trade Flow: A Trading Hub-ness Approach*

Joseph Downs, Zhen Zhu, and Kuang-Chung Hsu, University of Central Oklahoma

Discussants:

- a. Suleman Abdiah, Wartburg College
- b. C. Gregory Bereskin, St Ambrose University
- c. Tyson Thomas, McKendree University

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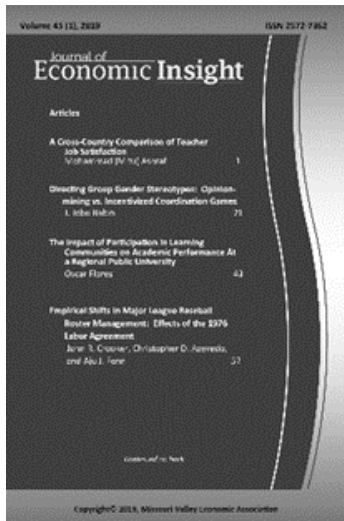
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Session # 56

Grand Ballroom A

Masters Students 4 (IP)

Chair: Colin Cannonier, Belmont University

- A. *The Moderating Role of Firm Size to Capital Structure-Performance Relationship: A Panel Data Approach***
Ummara Fatima and Uzma Bashir, Minhaj University
- B. *The Macroeconomic Effects of Monetary Policy from Peru: A New Estimation***
Carlos Cesar Chavez Padilla, Universidad del Pacífico
- C. *A Game Theoretic Analysis of the Market for 'Baby-Taxis' in Bangladesh: Tacit Collusion and Market of Corruption***
Sibbir Ahmad, Michigan State University
- D. *Institutional Economics as the Main Determinant of Economic Development: Comparing Incomes Across 180 Countries and Using Economic Freedom Index Data as Proxies***
Aizat Yasmin, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion
- d. Group discussion

Session # 57

Grand Ballroom B

International Economics (IP)

Chair: Hsin-Ling Hsieh, Northern Michigan University

A. *Trade Liberalization, Inequality, and Poverty: Does a Rising Tide Lift All Boats?*

Cephas Naanwaab, North Carolina A & T State University

B. *Foreign Direct Investments and Civil Wars in Developing Countries*

Zhuo Fu Chen and Richard Atta Twumasi, University of Missouri
- Kansas City

C. *Corruption and Inflation: Are They Related? Case Study of ASEAN Countries*

Muhammad Ichsan Fadillah, Adam Mickiewicz University

Discussants:

- a. Group discussion
- b. Group discussion
- c. Group discussion

Session # 58

Grand Ballroom C

Economic Education

Chair: Ying-Min Kuo, Oklahoma State University

A. *Education as Opportunity? The Causal Effect of Education on Labor Market Outcomes in Jordan*

Daniel Hicks, University of Oklahoma, Huiqiong Duan, University of Central Arkansas

B. *Perceptions of Fairness in Academia*

Natallia Gray, James Caldwell, and Kelly Genesio, Southeast Missouri State University

Discussants:

- a. Joonhong Ahn, University of Missouri
- b. Group discussion

Session # 59

Grand Ballroom D

Macro and Finance

Chair: Haydory Ahmed, Missouri State University

A. *Japan's Quantitative and Qualitative Monetary Easing and Its Impacts on Deflation*

Daniel Mengistu, Western Michigan University

B. *The Crowding Out Effect: Does Governance Matter?*

Nana Quaicoe, Wartburg College

C. *Financial Cycles and Domestic Policy Choices: A Dynamic Assessment*

Johannes Matschke, University of California - Davis, Florian Loipersberger, University of Munich

D. *The Irish Banking Crisis: Explanations and Comparative Context*

Michael McCully, High Point University

Discussants:

- a. Haydory Ahmed, Missouri State University
- b. Michael McCully, High Point University
- c. Andrew Parkes, Northern Arizona University
- d. Naafey Sardar, Kansas State University

Session # 60

Grand Ballroom E

Financial Markets and Institutions

Chair: Di Wang, Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

A. *Interpretable Machine Learning Methods on Empirical Asset Pricing*

Nieyan Cheng and Shirui Wang, Iowa State University

B. *Portfolio Efficiency with a Large Set of Predictors as Conditioning Information*

Caio Vigo Pereira, University of Kansas

C. *Generational Differences, Risk Tolerance, and Ownership of Financial Securities*

Johnson Antwi, Texas Tech University, Cephas Naanwaab, North Carolina A & T State University

D. *Bank Executive Experience in a Financial Crisis*

Christopher Hoag, Trinity College

Discussants:

- a. Ruoning Han, University of Kansas
- b. Yong Glasure, University of Houston - Victoria
- c. Ahadul Kabir Muyeed, University of Kansas
- d. Shirui Wang, Iowa State University

Session # 61

Grand Ballroom F

Undergraduate Students 5

Chair: Echu Liu, Saint Louis University

A. *Reference-Dependent Preferences Among NFL Fans: Evidence from Google Trends*

Sunjae Lee, Washington University - St.Louis

B. *The Economic Intricacies of the Major League Baseball Free Agent System*

Nicholas Thiele, Truman State University

C. *Minimum Wage, Welfare, and Basic Income: an Analysis from a Labor Efficiency Perspective*

Xueshi Wang and Yiwei Duan, University of West Alabama

Discussants:

- a. Nicholas Lovett, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
- b. Zachary Machunda, North Dakota State University
- c. Sebastian Wai, University of South Dakota

Session # 62

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Session # 63

Grand Ballroom A

Energy and the Environment

Chair: Christopher Douglas, University of Michigan - Flint

A. *An Examination of the Effects of Environmental Regulations on Retail Gasoline Price Seasonality*

Michael Davis, Missouri University of Science and Technology

B. *The Role of the Ethanol Mandate in Gasoline Price Asymmetries*

Donald Bumpass, Sam Houston State University, Christopher Douglas, University of Michigan - Flint, Vance Ginn, Independent Researcher, Mark Tuttle, Sam Houston State University

C. *The Kaya Identity in Energy Forecasting*

Michael Tansey, Rockhurst University

D. *Early Exposure to Air Pollution and Cognitive Development Later in Life: Evidence from China*

Yulong Chen, Iowa State University

Discussants:

- a. Jianhua Zhou, University of Miami
- b. Steve Sturdevant, Forensic Services
- c. Ahmed Sadek Yousuf, University of Arkansas
- d. Shannon Cornelison-Brown, Austin College

Session # 64

Grand Ballroom B

Agricultural Economics

Chair: Zachary Machunda, North Dakota State University

A. *Evaluating the Impact of WASDE Reports Information on the Corn Futures Prices using Deep Neural Networks*

Sriramjee Singh, Iowa State University

B. *Consumer Preferences for Ground Bison*

Scott Fausti, Angel Gonzalez, and Bashir Qasmi, California State University - Monterey Bay

C. *An Experimental Analysis of Market Based Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Instruments: Verification and Payment For Effort*

Brian Scott, Washington College, Tim Capon, CSIRO

Discussants:

- a. Scott Fausti, California State University - Monterey Bay
- b. J. Braxton Gately, University of Arkansas
- c. Anurag Deb, Oklahoma State University

Session # 65

Grand Ballroom C

Innovation and Trade

Chair: Cephas Naanwaab, North Carolina A & T State University

- A. *The Effect of Income and Intellectual Property Differences on Royalty and Licensing Fee Exports***
Kristie Briggs, Margaret Knight, and Desarae Mueller-Fichepain,
Creighton University
- B. *Currency Bias of Sovereign Wealth Funds Investment***
Heeho Kim and Youn Seol, Kyungpook National University
- C. *Inventor Mobility, Spillovers, and Trends in the Early Semiconductor Industry***
Sebastian Wai, University of South Dakota
- D. *Does Government Research Crowd Out Private R&D***
Abdulrahman Albahouth, Texas Tech University

Discussants:

- a. Cephas Naanwaab, North Carolina A & T State University
- b. Hsin-Ling Hsieh, Northern Michigan University
- c. Kristie Briggs, Creighton University
- d. Group discussion

Session # 66

Grand Ballroom D

Financial Economics

Chair: Joseph White, Bethel University

A. *Private Value Takeover Auctions with Toeholds: an Experimental Study*

Anna Dodonova and Yuri Khoroshilov, University of Ottawa

B. *Deposit Competition, Model-Based Capital Regulation and Risk Taking: Evidence from U.S. Commercial Banks*

Ruoning Han, University of Kansas

C. *Competition, Mission Drift and Dynamic Incentives in Microfinance*

Ahadul Kabir Muyeed, University of Kansas

Discussants:

- a. Daniel Mengistu, Western Michigan University
- b. Caio Vigo Pereira, University of Kansas
- c. Christopher Hoag, Trinity College

Session # 67

Grand Ballroom E

Health Economics

Chair: Kara Smith, Belmont University

- A. *You're Not You When You're Hungry: Measuring The Impact of a Supplemental Nutrition Program on Childhood Test Scores***
Daniel Mangrum, Vanderbilt University
- B. *The Effect of Marijuana on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Medical Marijuana Laws***
William Jergins, University of Arkansas - Little Rock
- C. *Does Health Insurance Coverage Lead to Better Child Health? Evidence from China***
Lu Chen, Nankai University, Lanlan Chu, Buena Vista University

Discussants:

- a. Echu Liu, Saint Louis University
- b. Kara Smith, Belmont University
- c. Group discussion

Session # 68

Grand Ballroom F

International Political Economy and Trade

Chair: Andrew Parkes, Northern Arizona University

- A. *Free Trade Agreements and the Role of Third Party in Interstate Conflict: A Game-Theoretic Analysis***
Yang-Ming Chang, Kansas State University, Manaf Sellak,
Washburn University
- B. *Impact of the Indian “De-monetization” Policy on its International Trade Flows: A Synthetic Control Approach***
Bidisha Lahiri and Anurag Deb, Oklahoma State University
- C. *The Impact of Nonviolent and Violent Maximalist Protest on Unemployment Rates: A Cross-Country Study***
William Duncan, University of Kansas
- D. *Bilateral Foreign Direct Investments in a Multilateral World: The Role of Bilateral Tariffs, Economic Integration, and Political Turnover***
Di Wang and Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University -
Carbondale

Discussants:

- a. Nana Quaicoe, Wartburg College
- b. Muhammad Ihsan Fadillah, Adam Mickiewicz University
- c. Brian Feld, University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
- d. Manaf Sellak, Washburn University

Session # 69

Rockhill

Housing, Taxes, and Regional Government Analysis

Chair: John R. Walker, University of Wisconsin - River Falls

A. *Housing Booms and Busts and Family Formation of Young Generations*

Ying-Min Kuo, Oklahoma State University

B. *Direct Democracy and Local Government Fiscal Spillovers: A Dynamic Regression Discontinuity Analysis*

Vladimir Fleurimond, Blackburn College

C. *Your Neighbor Matters: Reconsidering City Type in Municipal Expenditure Spillovers*

Kevin Willardsen, Wright State University

Discussants:

- a. Xavier Bautista, University of Houston
- b. Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University
- c. David Yaskewich, Southeast Missouri State University

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