FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 14, 2019
Political Economy
Florian Morath, University of Frankfurt
"Escalation in Conflict Games: On Beliefs and Selection"

Monday, February 25, 2019 - Calhoun 203, 11:30am-1pm
Departmental Micro
Catherine Eckel, Texas A&M University
"Asymmetric Information Undermines Coasian Bargaining in Common (Oil) Pool Resources"

MARCH

Monday, March 4, 2019 - CANCELLED
Departmental Macro
Oscar Jorda, UC Davis

Monday, March 11, 2019
Departmental Macro
Charles Jones, Stanford University
"Taxing Top Incomes in a World of Ideas"

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Economic History
Joshua Lewis, University of Montreal
"Short-Run and Long-Run Impacts of Environmental Regulations on Firm Productivity: Evidence from the U.S. Electricity Sector, 1938-1999"

Wednesday, March 13, 2019
Econometrics
J. Isaac Miller, University of Missouri
"Testing Cointegrating Relationships Using Irregular and Non-Contemporaneous Series with an Application to Paleoclimate Data"

Friday, March 15, 2019
International
Andrei Levchenko, University of Michigan

Monday, March 18, 2019
Departmental Macro
Andrea Lanteri, Duke University
"Credit Shocks and Equilibrium Dynamics in Consumer Durable Goods Markets"

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
Econometrics
Mikkel Plagborg-Moller, Princeton University
"Local Projections and VARs Estimate the Same Impulse Responses"
Friday, March 22, 2019
International
Chirantan Chatterjee, Stanford University
"Intellectual Property Regimes and Wage Inequality"

Monday, March 25, 2019
Departmental Micro
John Wooders, NYU Abu Dhabi
"Allocating Positions Fairly: An Auction and its Relationship to the Shapley Value"

Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Health
Heather Royer, UC Santa Barbara

Thursday, March 28, 2019
Political Economy
Mathew Knudson, Vanderbilt University
"The Insufficiency of Full Transparency"

Friday, March 29, 2019
Departmental Macro
Enrique Mendoza, University of Pennsylvania
"History Remembered: Optimal Sovereign Default on Domestic and External Debt"

APRIL

Monday, April 1, 2019
Departmental Micro
Subir Chakrabarti, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
"Markovian Dynamics in Asynchronous Stochastic Models"

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 - CANCELLED
Health
Matt Notowidigdo, Northwestern University
"Take-up and Targeting: Experimental Evidence from SNAP"

Wednesday, April 3, 2019, 11:30 - 1:30 pm, Calhoun 109
Econometrics
Cindy Wang, National Tsing Hua University
"On Same-Realization Prediction in the Multivariate Long Memory Process with the VAR Procedure"

Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Econometrics
Takuya Ura, UC Davis
"Finite Sample Inference for the Maximum Score Estimand"

Thursday, April 4, 2019
STEINE LECTURE
Janet Yellen - Brookings Institute
"A Conversation with Janet Yellen"
Tickets will be required--more information in Spring 2019
Friday, April 5, 2019, 11:00 - 12:00 pm, Calhoun 109
Econometrics
Arie Beresteanu, University of Pittsburgh
“Identification of Incomplete Preferences”

Friday, April 5, 2019, 3:10-4:20 pm (Calhoun 109)
International
Constantinos Syropoulos, Drexel University
“One Trade and the Stability of (Armed) Peace”

Monday, April 8, 2019
Departmental Macro
Fatih Guvenen, University of Minnesota
“Lifetime Incomes in the United States over Six Decades”

Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Applied Economics
Adriane Fresh, Vanderbilt University
“The Politics of Locating Polling Places”

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
Econometrics
Yoonseok Lee, Syracuse University
“Nonparametric Sample Splitting”

Thursday, April 11, 2019 - CANCELLED
Political Economy
Ernesto Dal Bo, UC Berkeley
“Government Decentralization Under Changing State Capacity: Experimental Evidence from Paraguay”

Friday, April 12, 2019
International
Trang Hoang, Vanderbilt University
“Geographical Interdependence of Firm Global Supply Chains”

Monday, April 15, 2019
Departmental Micro
Bettina Klaus, University of Lausanne
“How Lotteries in School Choice Help to Level the Playing Field”

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 11:30 - 1:30 pm, Calhoun 109
Econometrics
Carlos Lamarche, University of Kentucky
“Common Correlated Effects Estimation of Heterogeneous Dynamic Panel Quantile Regression Models”

Wednesday, April 17, 2019
Econometrics
Victoria Zinde-Walsh, McGill University
“Wald Tests When Restrictions Are Locally Singular”

Thursday, April 18, 2019
Political Economy
Justin Fox, Washington University, visiting Vanderbilt University
Monday, April 22, 2019
Departmental Micro
Hideo Konishi, Boston University

Tuesday, April 23, 2019
McGEE LECTURE
Joel Mokyr, Northwestern University

Wednesday, April 24, 2019
Econometrics
Jason Abrevaya, University of Texas - Austin

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
Econometrics
Kengo Kato, Cornell University
"Quantile Regression Approach to Conditional Mode Estimation"

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 11:30 - 1:00 pm, Calhoun 109
Econometrics
Qingfeng Liu, Otaru Commerce University
"Model Averaging for Nonlinear Regression Models"
FALL 2018

AUGUST

Monday, August 27, 2018
Department Micro
Dan Cao, Georgetown University
"Optimal Collateralized Contracts"

Wednesday, August 29, 2018
Empirical Micro
Matthew Marcoux, McGill University
"Zeros in Market Shares for Differentiated Products: An Indirect Inference Approach"

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 10, 2018
Departmental Micro
Paul Healy, Ohio State University
"Epistemic Experiments: Utilities, Beliefs, and Irrational Play"

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 - Postponed
Health
Ted Joyce, City University of New York

Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Empirical Micro
Yu Zhu, Bank of Canada
"Robust Inference in First-Price Auctions: Experimental Findings As Identifying Restrictions"

Monday, September 17, 2018
Departmental Micro
Eric Bond, Vanderbilt University
"Bargaining with Private Information and the Option of a Compulsory License"

Tuesday, September 18, 2018
Applied Economics
Calhoun 337, 11:10 am-12:30 pm
Seth Sanders, Duke University
"Using Response Time Data from Social Science Surveys to Model Cognition and Cognitive Decline"

Friday, September 21, 2018
International
Javier Cravino, University of Michigan
"Price Rigidities and the Relative PPP"

Monday, September 24, 2018
Departmental Micro
Rabah Amir, University of Iowa
"Inferior Goods and Public Good Provision"
Tuesday, September 25, 2018
Economic History
Larry Neal, University of Illinois
"Financing the Louisiana Purchase: A Case Study of How Modern Finance Emerged in the Crucible of War, 1789-1815"

Friday, September 28, 2018
1:00-2:00 pm, Calhoun 209
Cheng Cheng, University of Mississippi
"The Spillover Effects of Highly Publicized Police-Related Deaths on Policing and Crime: Evidence from Large U.S. Cities"

OCTOBER

Monday, October 1, 2018
Departmental Macro
Yongsok Shin, Washington University at St. Louis
"Binding Up the Nation's Wounds: An Economic Analysis of the Korean Reunification"

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
Empirical Micro
Gaurab Aryal, University of Virginia
"Price Discrimination in International Airline Markets"

Wednesday, October 3, 2018
Political Economy
Nicolas Werquin, University of Toulouse (visiting Yale)
"Taxes and Turnout"

Friday, October 5, 2018
Midwest Trade and Economic Theory Conference

Monday, October 8, 2018
Departmental Micro
William Thomson, University of Rochester
"On the Adjudication of Conflicting Claims"

Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Economic History
Dan Bogart, UC-Irvine
"Infrastructure Access and Population Growth: Evidence from Nineteenth Century England"

Wednesday, October 10, 2018
Empirical Micro
Brent Hickman, Queens University
"Pre-College Human Capital Investment and Affirmative Action: A Structural Policy Analysis of US College Admissions"

Friday, October 12, 2018
International
Francis Ratsimbazafy, Vanderbilt University
"Strategic Interaction Between Large Economies in Free Trade Agreement Formation"

Monday, October 15, 2018
Departmental Micro
Martyna Kobus, Polish Academy of Science
"Stochastic Dominance Relations on Multidimensional Grids"
Monday, October 22, 2018
Departmental Micro
Greg Leo, Vanderbilt University
“Complainer’s Dilemma”

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 - Calhoun 109, 4-5:20 pm
Health Economics
Alan Barreca, UCLA
“Effects of Ambient Temperature on Birth Timing and Length of Gestation in the United States”

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 - CANCELLED
Empirical Micro
Pedro Carneiro, University College London

Friday, October 26, 2018
Applied Economics
William Evans, University of Notre Dame
“Guns and Violence: The Enduring Impact of Crack Cocaine Markets on Young Black Males”

Friday, October 26, 2018
Departmental Macro
Zhiqiang Feng, University of Nebraska Omaha
“Sovereign Defaults: Macroeconomic Activity and Political and Financial Frictions”

Monday, October 29, 2018
Departmental Micro
Eun Jeong Heo, Vanderbilt University
“Financial Aid in College Admissions: Need-Based Versus Merit-Based”

Tuesday, October 30, 2018
Applied Economics
Pawel Krolikowski, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank
“Parental Proximity and Earnings After Job Displacements”

Wednesday, October 31, 2018
Political Economy
Milan Svolik, Yale University

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 2, 2018
Midwest Macroeconomics Conference

Wednesday, November 7
Empirical Micro
Jason Allen, Bank of Canada
“Resolving Failed Banks: Uncertainty, Multiple Bidding, & Auction Design”

Friday, November 9, 2018
International
Ebehireme Iyoha, Vanderbilt University
“Spillovers from Exporters and Multinationals through the Network of US Firms”
Monday, November 12, 2018
Departmental Micro
Andrew Daughety & Jennifer Reinganum, Vanderbilt University
"Reducing Unjust Convictions: Plea Bargaining, Trial, and Evidence Suppression/Disclosure"

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 4:00-5:20 p.m.
Health
Maya Rossin-Slater, Stanford University
"Violence While in Utero: The Impacts of Assaults During Pregnancy on Birth Outcomes"

Friday, November 16, 2018, 3:30-4:15 p.m.
International
Terry Kim, Vanderbilt University
"Inequality During an International Financial Crisis"

Friday, November 16, 2018, 4:15-5:00 p.m.
International
Frank Ciarliero, Vanderbilt University
"On the Cyclicality of Debt Market Aggregates in a DSGE"

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
Economic History
Dylan Connor, Arizona State University
"Leaving the Enclave: Evidence on Cultural and Economic Assimilation from the Industrial Removal Office"

Thursday, November 29, 2018
Paul Niekamp, Vanderbilt University
"Good Bang for the Buck: Effects of Rural Gun Use on Crime"

Friday, November 30, 2018
Francis Ratsimbazafy, Vanderbilt University
"Strategic Interaction Between Large Economies in Free Trade Agreement Formation"

DECEMBER

Monday, December 3, 2018
Departmental Micro
Sheryl Ball, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
"Neuromodulation of Other Regarding Preferences via HD-tDCS over the rTPJ"

Wednesday, December 5, 2018
STEINE LECTURE
Susan Athey, Stanford University

Friday, December 7, 2018
International
Bev Lapham, Queen's University
"Cross-Border Travel: A Gravity Approach"

Monday, December 10, 2018
Departmental Macro
Allen Head, Queen's University
"Heterogeneity, Frictional Assignment and Home-ownership"
JANUARY

Monday, January 29, 2018
STEINE LECTURE IN ECONOMICS
4-5:30 pm, Wilson Hall 103
Oliver Hart, Harvard University
"Does Serving Shareholders Mean Putting Profit Above All Else?"

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 8, 2018
Departmental Macro
Steve Kamin, Federal Reserve Board
"International Spillovers from Conventional and Unconventional Monetary Policy"

Friday, February 9, 2018
Health
1:00-2:30 pm, Calhoun 109
Chris Ruhm, University of Virginia
"Deaths of Despair or Drug Problems?"

Monday, February 12, 2018
Departmental Micro
Shige Serizawa, Osaka University
"Strategy-Proof Multi-Object Allocation: Ex-Poste Revenue Maximization with no Wastage"

Thursday, February 15, 2018
GPED Forum
Claudio de Moura Castro, Universidade Positivo

Monday, February 19, 2018
Departmental Macro
Gregory Huffman, Vanderbilt University
"An Analysis of the Importance of Both Destruction and Creation to Economic Growth"

Thursday, February 22, 2018
Political Economy
John Weymark, Vanderbilt University
"Partisan Strength and Legislative Bargaining"

Friday, February 23, 2018
Departmental Micro
Shane Greenstein, Harvard Business School
"Ideological Segregation Among Online Collaborators: Evidence from Wikipedians"

Tuesday, February 27, 2018
Economic History
Yannay Spitzer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"Pale in Comparison: The Economic Ecology of the Jews as a Rural Service Minority"
Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Econometrics
Sebastian Calonico, University of Miami
"Multivalued Treatments and Decomposition Analysis: An Application to the WIA Program"

MARCH

Monday, March 12, 2018
Departmental Macro
Michael Waugh, New York University
"Redistributing the Gains from Trade Through Progressive Taxation"

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
STEINE LECTURE IN ECONOMICS
Ben Bernanke, former Chair of the Federal Reserve
"A Conversation with Ben Bernanke"
4-5:30 PM, Location TBA
NOTE: SOLD OUT. TICKETS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT. See webpage for more info.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018
Econometrics
Anna Mikusheva, MIT
"Factor Models with Many Assets: Strong Factors, Weak Factors, and the Two-Pass Procedure"

Friday, March 16, 2018
Graduate Research Day
8:30 am - 3:15 pm
121 Garland Hall

Monday, March 19, 2018
Departmental Macro
Ben Eden, Vanderbilt University

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Economic History
Abhay Aneja, UC-Berkeley/Stanford University
"The Labor Market Effects of the Voting Rights Act"

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Econometrics
Kaspar Wuthrich, UC-San Diego
"An Exact and Robust Conformal Inference Method for Counterfactual and Synthetic Controls"

Friday, March 23, 2018
International
Mario J. Crucini, Vanderbilt University
"The Proximate Causes of Heterogeneous Diffusion of the Automobile Across U.S. States and Nations of the World, 1913 to 1940"

Monday, March 26, 2018
McGEE PUBLIC POLICY LECTURE
Alan Kruger, Princeton University
Topic: ROCKONOMICS: The Economics of Popular Music
4-5:30 PM, Buttrick 102
Wednesday, March 28, 2018
Empirical Micro
Yingying Dong, UC-Irvine
"Regression Discontinuity Designs with a Continuous Treatment"

Thursday, March 29, 2018
Political Economy
Adam Meirowitz, University of Utah
"Voter Engagement and Platform Divergence"

APRIL

Monday, April 2, 2018
Departmental Macro
Vivian Yue, Emory University
"Structural Adjustments and International Trade: Theory and Evidence from China"

Tuesday, April 3, 2018
Health
Michael Grossman, City University of New York
"Does E-Cigarette Advertising Encourage Adult Smokers to Quit?"

Wednesday, April 4, 2018
Econometrics
Zongwu Cai, University of Kansas
"Methods on Testing Predictability of Asset Returns"

Friday, April 6, 2018
International
Matthew Grant, Princeton University
"Why Special Economic Zones? Using Trade Policy to Discriminate Across Importers"

Monday, April 9, 2018
Hideo Konishi, Boston College
Departmental Micro
"Incentivizing Team Production by Indivisible Prizes"

Tuesday, April 10, 2018
Applied Economics
Matthew Neidell, Columbia University
"Incentivizing Learning-By-Doing: The Role of Compensation Schemes"

Wednesday, April 11, 2018
CEGS Alumni Lecture
Nam Vu, Miami University
"Housing Wealth Reallocation Between Subprime and Prime Borrowers During Recessions"

Thursday, April 12, 2018
Political Economy
David Austen-Smith, Northwestern University
Friday, April 13, 2018
International
Eduardo Morales, Princeton University
"Venting Out: Exports During a Domestic Slump"

Monday, April 16, 2018
Departmental Macro
Kaiji Chen, Emory University
"The Nexus of Monetary Policy and Shadow Banking in China"

Tuesday, April 17, 2018
Health
Michael Anderson, University of California-Berkeley
"School Lunch Quality and Academic Performance"

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
Econometrics
Alex Belloni, Duke University

Wednesday, April 25, 2018
International/Empirical Micro
Francis Ratsimbazafy, Vanderbilt University
"Strategic Interaction Between Big Countries in Free Trade Agreement Formation"

Friday, April 27, 2018
International
Yoto Yotov, Drexel University
"Growth and Trade with Frictions: A Structural Estimation Framework"
FALL 2017

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 23, 2017
Econometrics
Michal Kolesar, Princeton University
"Finite-Sample Optimal Estimation and Inference on Average Treatment Effects Under Unconfoundedness"

Tuesday, August 29, 2017
Applied Economics
Pablo Pena, Microanalitica LLC
"Date of Birth and Educational Opportunities: Age-at-test Effects among High School Bound Students."

Wednesday, August 30, 2017
Econometrics
Irene Botosaru, Simon Fraser University
"Binarization for Panel Models with Fixed Effects"

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 4, 2017
Departmental Macro
Christopher Tonetti, Stanford University School of Business
"Reconciling Models of Diffusion and Innovation: A Theory of the Productivity Distribution and Technology Frontier."

Tuesday, September 5, 2017
Economic History
Karen Clay, Carnegie Mellon University
"When Are Natural Resources Curses and Blessings? Evidence from the United States 1936-2015"

Wednesday, September 6, 2017
Econometrics
Ulrich Mueller, Princeton University

Monday, September 11, 2017
Departmental Micro
Navin Kartik, Columbia University

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Political Economy
Tiberiu Dragu, New York University

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Econometrics
Graham Elliott, UC-San Diego
"Testing for a Trend with Persistent Errors"

Friday, September 15, 2017
International
Jason Campbell, Vanderbilt University
Monday, September 18, 2017
Departmental Macro
Morris Davis, Rutgers University
"Neighborhood Choices, Neighborhood Effects, and Housing Vouchers"

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Empirical Micro
Francesco Decarolis, Boston University

Friday, September 22, 2017
International
James Harrison, Vanderbilt University

Monday, September 25, 2017
Departmental Maco
Eric Sims, Notre Dame University

Wednesday, September 27, 2017
Econometrics
Simon Lee (Columbia University)

OCTOBER

Monday, October 2, 2017
Departmental Micro
Russell Golman, Carnegie Mellon University

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
Econometrics
Jack Porter, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Friday, October 6, 2017
International
Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Econometrics
Yuhong Yang, University of Minnesota
"Cross-Validation for Optimal and Reproducible Statistical Learning"

Monday, October 16, 2017
Departmental Micro
Donna Ginther, University of Kansas

Tuesday October 17, 2017
Economic History
Trevon Logan, Ohio State University
"Do Black Politicians Matter?"

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Econometrics
Andres Santos, UC-Los Angeles
"Using Instrumental Variables for Inference About Policy Relevant Treatment Effects"
Monday, October 23, 2017  
(12:00 PM-1:30 PM-location TBA)  
Econometrics  
Katsumi Shimotsu, University of Tokyo  
“Testing the Number of Regimes in Markov Regime Switching Models”

Monday, October 23, 2017  
Departmental Macro  
Anton Braun, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  
“Old, Frail, and Uninsured: Accounting for Puzzles in the U.S. Long-term Care Insurance Market”

Tuesday, October 24, 2017  
Economic History  
Martin Fiszbein, Boston University  
“Frontier Culture: The Roots and Persistence of ‘Rugged Individualism’ in the United States”

Wednesday, October 25, 2017  
Econometrics  
Max Farrell, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

Friday, October 27, 2017  
Departmental  
Ying Zheng, Vanderbilt University  
“Structural Analysis of Information Disclosure Discounts in Takeover Auctions”

Monday, October 30, 2017  
Micro Theory  
Ping Wang, Washington University  
“A Tale of Two Cities: Cross-Border Casino Competition Between Detroit and Windsor”

Tuesday, October 31, 2017  
Departmental  
James Harrison, Vanderbilt University  
“Time-Varying Trade Frictions and Their Economic Implications: Lessons from the Antebellum United States”

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 3, 2017  
International  
Ebehi Iyoha and Matthew Chambers, Vanderbilt University

Monday, November 6, 2017  
Emerging Scholars Lecture Series (College of Arts and Science)  
4:5:30 pm, Buttrick Hall 102 (reception follows)  
Manasi Deshpande, University of Chicago  
“Who Is Screened Out? Application Costs and the Targeting of Disability Programs”

Tuesday, November 7, 2017  
Health Economics and Policy  
Calhoun 109, 4:5-20 pm  
Pinar Karaca-Mandic, University of Minnesota
Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Political Economy
Calhoun 209, 3-4:30 pm
Gregory Martin, Emory University
“Election Coverage and Slant in Television News”

Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Departmental
Calhoun 109, 3:10-4:30 pm
Alper Arslan, Vanderbilt University
“An Empirical Study of College Admissions with Endogenous Admission Scores”

Thursday, November 9, 2017
Departmental
Jason Campbell, Vanderbilt University
“Are All Imports Created Equal? The Link Between Imported Intermediate Sources and Export Success for Chinese Firms”

Friday, November 10, 2017
International
Trang Hoang and Magnus Buus, Vanderbilt University

Monday, November 13, 2017
Departmental Macro
Marianna Kudlyak, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
“Estimating Matching Efficiency with Variable Search Effort”

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Departmental
Dong Cheng, Vanderbilt University
“Housing Boom and Household Spending in China, 2002-2009”

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Econometrics
Ivan Canay, Northwestern University
“Approximate Permutation Tests and Induced Order Statistics in the Regression Discontinuity Design”

Thursday, November 16, 2017
Steine Lecture in Economics
4-5:30 pm, Buttrick Hall 102 (reception follows)
Pinelopi Goldberg, Yale University
“Trade Policy in an Era of Growing Inequality”

Friday, November 17, 2017
12-1:30 pm, Wilson Hall 115
International
Pinelopi Goldberg, Yale University

Monday, November 27, 2017
Departmental Micro
Jacob LaRiviere, Microsoft
“Transmission Constraints, Intermittent Renewables, and Welfare”
Tuesday, November 28, 2017
Lunch seminar: Lounge, 4th Floor Calhoun, 12:00-2:00 pm
Econometrics
Qiying Wang, University of Sydney
"Current Developments in Nonlinear Co-Integrating Regression"

Tuesday, November 28, 2017
Departmental
Jonah Yuen, Vanderbilt University
"A Penny Saved: Quantifying the Value of Search"

Wednesday, November 29, 2017
Empirical Micro
Aureo de Paula, University College London
"Recovering Social Networks from Outcome Data: Identification and an Application to Tax Competition"

Thursday, November 30, 2017
Experimental Economics
Jason Shachat, Durham University
"Decomposing Risk Aversion and Inequality Aversion"

DECEMBER

Friday, December 1, 2017
International
Kim Ruhl, Pennsylvania State University
"Offshore Profit Shifting and Domestic Productivity Measurement"

Monday, December 4, 2017
Departmental Micro
Matthew Turner, Brown University
"Subways and Urban Air Pollution"

Tuesday, December 5, 2017
Health
Calhoun 109, 4-5:20 pm
Philip DeCicca, Ball State University
"Cowboys and Indians: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Brand Loyalty"

Wednesday, December 6, 2017
Econometrics
Federico Bugni, Duke University

Thursday, December 7, 2017
Departmental Micro
Alejandro Molnar
"The Marginal Congestion of a Taxi in New York City"

Monday, December 11, 2017
Departmental
Salama Freed, Vanderbilt University
"Insurance Take-Up Among the Near-Elderly in the Age of the Affordable Care Act"
"Fixing the Machine that Would Not Go of Itself: State Constitutional Change and the Creation of an Open-Access Social Order in the Mid-Nineteenth-Century United States"
SPRING 2017

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 20, 2017
Departmental Micro
Jun Zhang, University of Technology, Sydney
"Optimal Mechanism Design with Aftermarket Competitions"

Wednesday, February 22, 2017
Econometrics
Elena Manresa, Sloan School of Management, MIT
"A Distributional Framework for Matched Employer-Employee Data"

MARCH

Wednesday, March 1, 2017
Econometrics
Christian Hansen, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago
"Estimation and Inference for Dense Functionals of Sparse High-Dimensional Parameters"

Wednesday, March 1, 2017
Political Economy
Qiang Fu, National University of Singapore (visiting at Berkeley)
"On the Paradox of Mediocracy"

Monday, March 13, 2017
Departmental Micro
Bruce Wydick, University of San Francisco

Tuesday, March 14, 2017
Applied Economics
Bhash Mazumder, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
"The Short- and Long-Run Effects of the 1930s HOLC 'Redlining' Maps"

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
Political Economy
Justin Fox, Washington University
"Delay, Delegation, and Obfuscation: The Politics of 'No-Win' Situations"

Friday, March 17, 2017
Graduate Student Research Day
Location TBA

Tuesday, March 21, 2017
Applied Economics
Owen Thompson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
"Childhood Economic Conditions and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from Tribal Casino Openings"

Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Political Economy
Aram Grigoryan, University of Illinois
"Insecure Property Rights and the Missing Middle"
Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Empirical
Yonghong An, Texas A&M
"Who Pays for WIC’s Formula? A Structural Analysis of the U.S. Infant Formula Market"

Friday, March 24, 2017
International
Jee-Hyeong Park, Seoul National University
"Imperfect Monitoring and Settlement"

Wednesday, March 29, 2017
Econometrics
Antonio Galvao, University of Iowa
"Dynamic Quantile Models of Rational Behavior"

Wednesday, March 29, 2017
Political Economy
Alexander Hirsch, Caltech
"The Lobbyist's Dilemma: Gatekeeping and the Profit Motive"

Thursday, March 30, 2017
Steine Lecture Series
Olivier Blanchard, Peterson Institute for International Economics (formerly with the IMF)
"Questioning the Natural Rate Hypothesis"

APRIL

Tuesday, April 4, 2017
Economic History
Edson Severnini, Carnegie Mellon University
"Short- and Long-Run Impacts of Rural Electrification: Evidence from the Historical Rollout of the U.S. Power Grid"

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
Econometrics
Jushan Bai, Columbia University
"Estimation and Inference of Structural Changes in High Dimensional Factor Models"

Wednesday, April 5, 2017
Political Economy
Nicola Persico, Northwestern University (Kellogg School)
"Communication Among Shareholders"

Friday, April 7, 2017
International
Anson Soderbery, Purdue University
"Trade Elasticities, Heterogeneity, and Optimal Tariffs"

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Econometrics
Geert Ridder, University of Southern California
"Estimation of Large Network Formation Games"
Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Political Economy
Pablo Montagnes, Emory University
"Mass Purges: Top-down Accountability in Autocracy"

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Health Economics and Policy
12 pm, 2525 West End
Nicole Maestas, Harvard University
"Disability Insurance and the Great Recession"

Thursday, April 13, 2017
Empirical Micro
Steven Durlauf, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Friday, April 14, 2017
International
Giovanni Maggi, Yale University
"Choked by Red Tape? The Political Economy of Wasteful Trade Barriers"

Friday, April 14, 2017
Mini-symposium on Experimental Economics
James Cox, Georgia State University: "Experimental Economics: Deep Theoretical Implications to Practical Applications"  
Kristine Koutout and Martin van der Linden, Vanderbilt University: "Playing Games of School Choice: Is Strategic Advising Enough?"  
Zeeshan Samad, Vanderbilt University: "Trust and Treachery"  
3-5pm, Buttrick 101

Monday, April 17, 2017
Departmental Micro
James Schummer, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
"Influencing Waiting Lists"

Monday, April 17, 2017
Health Economics and Policy
12:00 PM, 2525 West End Avenue  
Hiroaki Matsurra, Shoin University  
"Constitutional Social and Environmental Human Rights and Child Health Outcomes in Latin American Countries"

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Economic History
Price Fishback, University of Arizona  
"The New Deal and Agricultural Investment in Machinery and Work Animals: Cotton Farms During the Great Depression"

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
Econometrics
Joel Horowitz, Northwestern University  
"A Bootstrap Method for Constructing Pointwise and Uniform Confidence Bands for Conditional Quantile Functions"

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
Political Economy
Ken Shotts, Stanford University Graduate School of Business  
"Family Size, Investment in Daughters, and the Politics of Gender Equity"
Friday, April 21, 2017
International
Tarek Hassan, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
“Currency Manipulation”

Monday, April 24, 2017
Departmental Macro
John Leahy, University of Michigan

Friday, May 5, 2017
Departmental Micro
413B Calhoun
Chew Soo Hong, National University of Singapore
“Haze and Decision Making: A Natural laboratory Experiment”
FALL 2016

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 5, 2016
Departmental Macro
Miles Kimball, University of Colorado-Boulder
"Breaking Through the Zero Lower Bound"

Wednesday, September 7, 2016
Econometrics
Juan Carlos Escanciano, Indiana University
"Semiparametric Identification and Fisher Information"

Thursday, September 8, 2016
GPED
Wilson Hall 112
Carolina Avalos Burgos, Salvadoran Foundation for Development and Basic Housing

Monday, September 19, 2016
Departmental Micro
Daniel Chen, Toulouse School of Economics
"The Deterrent Effect of the Death Penalty? Evidence from British Commutations During World War I"

Tuesday, September 20, 2016
Health Economics
4:5-20 pm, Calhoun 109
Monica Deza, University of Texas-Dallas
"The Effect of Local Economic Shocks on Crime: Evidence from Oil Price Shocks in Texas"

Wednesday, September 21, 2016
Political Economy
Steve Callander, Stanford University
"Communications in a Complicated World"

Thursday, September 22, 2016
GPED
Wilson Hall 112
Tae-Shin Kwon, Korea Economic Research Institute

Friday, September 23, 2016
International
Alberto Cavallo, MIT
"Are Online and Offline Prices Similar? Evidence from Large Multi-Channel Retailers"

Monday, September 26, 2016
Departmental Micro
Robert Jenson, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
"Information, Demand, and the Growth of Firms: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in India"

Wednesday, September 28, 2016
Econometrics
Stefan Hoderlein, Boston College
"The Triangular Model with Random Coefficients"
Wednesday, September 28, 2016
Political Economy
Georgy Egorov, Northwestern University
“Private Politics and Public Regulation”

Thursday, September 29, 2016
GPED
Wilson Hall 112
Amalia Lucena Rincones

Friday, September 30, 2016
International
Andres Fernandez Martin, Inter-American Development Bank
“Sharing a Ride on the Commodities Roller Coaster: Common Factors in Business Cycles of Emerging Economies”

OCTOBER

Monday, October 3, 2016
Departmental Micro
Federico Gutierrez, Vanderbilt University
“A Sharing Model of the Household: Explaining the Deaton-Paxson Paradox and Contesting the Collective Model”

Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Econometrics
Yuya Sasaki, Johns Hopkins University
“Causal Inference by Quantile Regression Kink Designs”

Wednesday, October 5, 2016
Political Economy
Hye Young You, Vanderbilt University (Political Science)

Monday, October 10, 2016
Departmental Micro
Manuela Angelucci, University of Michigan

Tuesday, October 11, 2016
Economic History
Santiago Perez, Stanford University

Wednesday, October 12, 2016
Empirical
Chamna Yoon, Baruch College (CUNY)
“Waiting for Affordable Housing in New York City”

Wednesday, October 12, 2016
Political Economy
Stefan Krasa, University of Illinois
“Political Competition and the Dynamics of Parties and Candidates”

Monday, October 17, 2016
Departmental Micro
Robert Gibbons, MIT
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
McGee Lecture Series
Robert Gibbons, MIT
"Organizational Culture and Performance: A View from Economics"

Friday, October 21, 2016
International
Thuy Lan Nguyen, UC-Santa Clara
"The Effects of Government Spending on Real Exchange Rates: Evidence from Military Spending Panel Data"

Monday, October 24, 2016
Departmental Micro
Erica Field, Duke University
"Loss in the Time of Cholera: Long-Run Impact of a Disease Epidemic on the Urban Landscape"

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Economic History
Scott Fulford, Boston College

Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Health Economics
12-1 pm, 2525 West End
Ellen Meara, Dartmouth College
"Is There a Volume-Quality Relationship in Opioid Prescribing?"

Friday, October 28, 2016
International
Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary
"International Technology Diffusion via Goods Trade: Theory and Evidence from China"

Monday, October 31, 2016
Departmental Macro
Francois Gourio, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
"Risk Premia at the ZLB: A Macroeconomic Interpretation"

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 1, 2016
Health Economics
Tal Gross, Columbia University
"Hospitals as Insurers of Last Resort"

Wednesday, November 2, 2016
Econometrics
Minchul Shin, University of Illinois
"Bayesian GMM"

Monday, November 7, 2016
International
Giacomo Ponzetta, Pampeu Fabra
"Globalization and Political Structure"
Tuesday, November 8, 2016
Departmental Micro
Sunghoon Hong, Korea Institute of Public Finance
“Tax Treaties and Foreign Direct Investment: A Network Approach”

Wednesday, November 9, 2016
Empirical-Micro
Christian Bontemps, Toulouse School of Economics

Thursday, November 10, 2016
Departmental Micro
Martin Van der Linden, Vanderbilt University
“Bounded Rationality and the Choice of Jury Selection Procedures”

Friday, November 11, 2016
Economic History and Applied Economics
Ilyana Kuziemko, Princeton University

Monday, November 14, 2016
Steine Lecture Series
Narayana Kocherlakota, University of Rochester
“Room for Improvement in the U.S. Economy”

Monday, November 14, 2016
Econometrics
11:00 AM, Calhoun 209
Artem Prokhorov, University of Sydney
“Efficient Estimation of Parameters in Marginals in Semiparametric Multivariate Models”

Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Departmental Macro
Narayana Kocherlakota, University of Rochester
“Rules versus Discretion: A Reconsideration”

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Empirical-Micro
Paul Grieco, Penn State University

Thursday, November 17, 2016
Departmental Micro
John Wooders, University of Technology, Sydney
“Nash at Wimbledon: Evidence from a Half a Million Serves”

Friday, November 18, 2016
Economic History/International
Daniel Gross, Harvard Business School
“The Ties that Bind: Railroad Gauge Standards and Internal Trade in the 19th Century U.S.”

Monday, November 28, 2016
Departmental Macro
Pietro Peretto, Duke University
Tuesday, November 29, 2016
Health Economics
4:50 pm, Calhoun 109
John Cawley, Cornell University

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
Econometrics
Shin Kanaya, Aarhus University

Wednesday, November 30, 2016
Political Economy
Micael Castanheira, ULB

DECEMBER

Friday, December 2, 2016
Departmental Macro
Matthew French, Vanderbilt University
"Can Search Models Generate Realistic Labor Market and Investment Dynamics?"

Monday, December 5, 2016
Departmental Micro
Aaron Gamino, Vanderbilt University
"Health and Human Capital Effects of State Mandated Dependent Coverage"

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
Econometrics
Adam McCloskey, Brown University

Friday, December 9, 2016
International
Anton Korinek, Johns Hopkins University
SPRING 2016

JANUARY

Monday, January 18, 2016
Departmental Micro
Parkash Chander, National University of Singapore
"An Infinitely Farsighted Stable Set"

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 29, 2016
Departmental Micro
Florian Scheuer, Stanford University
"The Taxation of Superstars"

MARCH

Wednesday, March 2, 2016
Econometrics Workshop
Elie Tamer, Harvard University
"MCMC Confidence Sets for Sets"

Friday, March 4, 2016
International
Phillip McCalman, University of Melbourne
"International Trade, Income Distribution, and Welfare"

Friday, March 11, 2016
NOTE SPECIAL TIME: 2:10-3:30, CL 109
International
Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth University
"Export Markets and Labor Allocation in a Low-Income Country"

Monday, March 14, 2016
Departmental Micro
John Haltiwanger, University of Maryland
"Cyclical Reallocation of Workers by Firm Productivity, Size, and Wage"

Tuesday, March 15, 2016
McGee Public Policy Lecture
John Haltiwanger, University of Maryland
"Labor Market Fluidity & Economic Performance"
4-5:30 PM, Buttrick 101

Wednesday, March 16, 2016
Econometrics
James Powell, University of California, Berkeley
"Simple Estimators for Invertible Index Models"

Monday, March 21, 2016
Departmental Macro
Joseph Haslag, University of Missouri in Columbia
"A Tale of Two Correlations: Evidence and Theory Regarding the Phase Shift Between the Price Level and Output"
Tuesday, March 22, 2016
Steine Lecture in Economics
Alvin Roth, Stanford University
"Who Gets What and Why--The New Economics of Matching & Market Design"
4-5:30 PM, Wilson 103

Friday, March 25, 2016
International
Stephen J. Redding, Princeton University
"A Unified Approach to Estimating Demand and Welfare"

Monday, March 28, 2016
Departmental Macro
Kurt Lunsford, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
"Identifying Structural VARs with a Proxy Variable and a Test for a Weak Proxy"

Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Economic History
Timothy Larsen, Vanderbilt University
"The Strange Career of Jim Crow: Confederate Deaths and Discrimination in the U.S. South"

Wednesday, March 30, 2016
Empirical
Jeremy Fox, Rice University
"Unobserved Heterogeneity in Matching Games with an Application to Venture Capital"

APRIL

Monday, April 4, 2016
Health Economics & Policy
Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois at Chicago
"The Effect of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Financial Well-Being"

Monday, April 4, 2016
Departmental Micro
Fabian Lange, McGill University

Tuesday, April 5, 2016
Applied Economics
Kirabo Jackson, Northwestern University

Wednesday, April 6, 2016
Econometrics
Pedro Souza, PUC Rio

Friday, April 8, 2016
International
Kanda Naknoi, University of Connecticut
"Tariffs and the Expansion of the American Pig Iron Industry: 1870-1940"

Monday, April 11, 2016
Departmental Micro
Luis Corchon, University Carlos III, Madrid
"Relinquishing Power: Exploitation and Political Unemployment in Democratic Organizations"
Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Econometrics
Yongmiao Hong, Cornell University
"Testing Strict Stationarity with Applications to Macroeconomic and Financial Time Series"

Thursday, April 14, 2016
Economic History
Lee Alston, Indiana University
"A Conceptual Framework for Understanding Critical Transitions: What is the Role for Leadership?"

Thursday, April 14, 2016
Health Economics and Policy
Adam Sacarny, Harvard University
"Reducing Inappropriate Prescribing in Medicare Part D: Randomized Evidence Using a Continuous Improvement Approach"

Tuesday, April 19, 2016
Steine Lecture in Economics
Robert Porter, Northwestern University
"Empirical Analysis and Auction Design."
4-5:30 PM, Community Room, Central Library

Friday, April 22, 2016
Health Economics and Policy
Marcus Dillender, Upjohn Institute
"Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Employment Arrangements: Early Evidence"

Monday, April 25, 2016
Departmental Micro
Doh-Shin Jeon, Toulouse School of Economics
"Second-Degree Price Discrimination by a Two-Sided Monopoly Platform"

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
Economic History
Joshua Hausman, University of Michigan
"Supply-Side Policies in the Depression: Evidence from France"

Wednesday, April 27, 2016
Empirical Micro/Econometrics
Stephane Bonhomme, University of Chicago
"Approximate Clustering"
FALL 2015

August

Wednesday, August 26, 2015
Econometrics Workshop
Xu Cheng, University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, August 27, 2015
Empirical
Tim Hubbard, Colby College

Monday, August 31, 2015
Departmental Micro Seminar
Fuhito Kojima, Stanford University

September

Wednesday, September 2, 2015
Econometrics Workshop
Andriy Norets, Brown University

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
Empirical
Peter Savelyev, Vanderbilt University
"Understanding the Mechanisms Linking Cognitive Skills, Socioemotional Skills, and College Education with Longevity"

Wednesday, September 9, 2015
Health Economics and Policy
Andrew Goodman-Bacon, Vanderbilt University
"The Long-Run Effects of Childhood Insurance Coverage: Medicaid Implementation, Adult Disability and Labor Market Outcomes"

Thursday, September 10, 2015
Health Economics and Policy
Marcella Alsan, Stanford University
"Tuskegee"

Monday, September 14, 2015
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Huseyin Yildirim, Duke University
"A Theory of Outsourced Fundraising: Why Dollars Turn into “Pennies for Charity”"

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Empirical
Stephen Ryan, University of Texas, Austin
"The Welfare Effects of Supply-Side Regulations in Medicare Part D"

Friday, September 18, 2015
International
Marc Melitz, Harvard University
"Product Mix and Firm Productivity Responses to Trade Competition"
Wednesday, September 23, 2015  
Econometrics Workshop  
Azeem Shaikh, University of Chicago  
“Randomization Tests under an Approximate Symmetry Assumption”

Monday, September 28, 2015  
Departmental Macro  
Miguel Urguiola, Columbia University  
“The Big Sort: College Reputation and Labor Market Outcomes”

Tuesday, September 29, 2015  
Economic History Seminar  
Ralf Meisenzahl, Federal Board of Governors  
“Origins of Persistent Differences in Human Capital Accumulation”

Wednesday, September 30, 2015  
Empirical  
Tatiana Komarova, London School of Economics

October

Friday, October 2, 2015  
International  
Jun Ma, University of Alabama  
“Explaining Exchange Rate Anomalies in a Model with Taylor-rule Fundamentals and Consistent Expectations”

Monday, October 5, 2015  
Departmental Macro  
Shouyong Shi, Pennsylvania State University

Wednesday, October 7, 2015  
Econometrics  
Francis Diebold, University of Pennsylvania

Friday, October 9, 2015  
Departmental Macro  
Alex Richter, Auburn University  

Wednesday, October 14, 2015  
Econometrics  
Jiti Gao, Monash University  
“Nonlinear Panel Data Models with Cross-Sectional Dependence”

Monday, October 19, 2015  
Departmental Macro  
Stephanie Schmitt-Grohe, Columbia University

Tuesday, October 20, 2015  
Economic History Seminar  
Farley Grubb, University of Delaware  
“Colonial Virginia Paper Money, 1755-1775: Value Decomposition and Performance”
Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Econometrics Workshop
Karim Chalak, University of Virginia

Thursday, October 22, 2015
GPED Forum
Devashish Mitra, Syracuse University
“Trade, Poverty and Inequality”

Thursday, October 22, 2015
International Workshop
Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee
"Transit Trade"

Friday, October 23, 2015
International Workshop
Devashish Mitra, Syracuse University
"Trade Liberalization Labor Shares in China"

Monday, October 26, 2015
Departmental Micro
Mattias Polborn, University of Illinois
"Political Competition in Legislative Elections"

Tuesday, October 27, 2015
Economic History Seminar and Departmental Macro
Nicolas Ziebarth, University of Iowa
"Misallocation and Productivity in the Great Depression"

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Econometrics Workshop
Matias Cattaneo, University of Michigan
“Treatment Effects with Many Covariates and Heteroskedasticity”

Thursday, October 29, 2015
GPED Forum
Dimitri G. Demekas, IMF

Friday, October 30, 2015
International
Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown University

November

Monday, November 2, 2015
Departmental Micro
Scott Davis, Dallas Federal Reserve

Monday, November 2, 2015
Departmental Seminar
Chris Cotter, Vanderbilt University
"Railroad Defaults and the Panic of 1873"
Tuesday, November 3, 2015  
Economic History Seminar  
Katherine Eriksson, UC-Davis  
"The Impact of Migration on Infant Health: Evidence From the Great Migration"

Wednesday, November 4, 2015  
Econometrics Workshop  
Ivan Fernandez-Val, Boston University

Thursday, November 5, 2015  
GPED Forum  
Michele Ruta, World Bank  
"The Global Trade Slowdown"  
Background paper 1: "The Global Trade Slowdown: Cyclical or Structural?"  
Background paper 2: "The Global Trade Slowdown: A New Normal?" (Chapter 2)

Monday, November 9, 2015  
Departmental Seminar  
Kai Hong, Vanderbilt University  
"Linking Capital Expenditure with Student Achievement: Extrapolation and Decomposition in the Regression Discontinuity Design"

Tuesday, November 10, 2015  
Departmental Seminar  
Brant Callaway, Vanderbilt University  
"Tight Bounds on the Joint Distribution of Potential Outcomes Using Panel Data"

Wednesday, November 11, 2015  
Econometrics Workshop  
Timothy Christensen, New York University  
"Nonparametric Stochastic Discount Factor Decomposition"

Thursday, November 12, 2015  
GPED Forum  
Sanjaya Panth, IMF  
"The Crisis and Economic Adjustment: A tale of two IMF-supported Programs"

Friday, November 13, 2015  
Departmental/International Seminar  
Siraj Bawa, Vanderbilt University  
"Optimal Corporate Taxation in the Open Economy without Pareto"

Monday, November 16, 2015  
Departmental Macro  
Enghin Atalay, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
"Accounting for the Sources of Macroeconomic Tail Risks"

Tuesday, November 17, 2015  
Applied Economics  
Eric Chyn, University of Michigan  
"Moved to Opportunity: The Long-Run Effect of Public Housing Demolition on Labor Market Outcomes of Children"
Thursday, November 19, 2015
GPED Forum
David Tarr, World Bank
"The Eurasian Economic Union among Russian, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Armenia and the Kyrgyz Republic: it succeed where its predecessor failed?"

Thursday, November 19, 2015
Health Economics and Policy
Emily Lawler, Vanderbilt University
"Effects of Vaccination Recommendations versus Mandates: Evidence from the hepatitis A vaccine"

Friday, November 20, 2015
International Seminar
Martin Berka, University of Auckland
"Real Exchange Rates and Sectoral Productivity in the Eurozone"

Monday, November 30, 2015
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
David Reiley, Pandora Media, Inc., and UC Berkeley
"Online Ads and Offline Sales: Measuring the Effects of Online Advertising via a Controlled Experiment on Yahoo!"
"When Less is More: Data and Power in Advertising Experiments"

December

Tuesday, December 1, 2015
GPED Forum
Walter Park, American University
"Economics of Global Copyright Policies"

Tuesday, December 1, 2015
Departmental Seminar
D. Sebastian Tello Trillo, Vanderbilt University
"The Effects of Losing Public Health Insurance on Health Care Access, Utilization of Care and Self-Assessed Health: Evidence from the TennCare Disenrollment"

Wednesday, December 2, 2015
Econometrics
Carlos Lamarche, University of Kentucky

Thursday, December 3, 2015
GPED Forum
Amit Khandelwal, Columbia University
"Organizational Barriers to Technology Adoption: Evidence from Soccer-Ball Producers in Pakistan"

Thursday, December 3, 2015
Health Economics and Policy
Sebastian Tello, Vanderbilt University
"Effects of Losing Public Health Insurance on Health Care Access, Preventive Care, Self-Assessed Health, and Inpatient Care: Evidence from the TennCare Disenrollment"

Friday, December 4, 2015
International Workshop
Amit Khandelwal, Columbia University
"Exporting and Firm Performance: Evidence from a Randomized Trial"
Monday, December 7, 2015
Departmental Seminar
Difei Geng, Vanderbilt University
"International Agreements on Product Standards in an Asymmetric World"

Tuesday, December 8, 2015
Departmental Seminar
Michael Q. Moody, Vanderbilt University
"The Gender Wage Gap, Human Capital, and Monopsony: Historical Evidence from High School Teachers"

Wednesday, December 9, 2015
Empirical
Chris Walters, UC Berkeley

Thursday, December 10, 2015
Departmental Seminar
Carlos (Charlie) A. Manzanares, Vanderbilt University
"Predatory Incentives and Mergers in Network Industries: Evidence from U.S. Airlines"

Wednesday, December 16, 2015
Empirical
Kim Huynh, Bank of Canada
All Seminars

2014-2015 Seminars, Workshops and Lectures

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January

Monday, January 12, 2015
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
William Dupor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
"The 2009 Recovery Act: Stimulus at the Extensive and Intensive Labor Margins" with M. Saif Mehkari

February

Tuesday, February 17, 2015
Applied Economics
Kirabo Jackson, Northwestern University
"The Effects of School Spending on Educational and Economic Outcomes: Evidence from School Finance Reforms"

Thursday, February 19, 2015
Econometrics Workshop
Brantly Callaway, Vanderbilt University
"Quantile Treatment Effects in Difference-in-Differences Models with Panel Data"

Monday, February 23, 2015
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Kai Zhao, University of Connecticut
"Employment-Based Health Insurance, Uncertain Medical Expenses, and Aggregate Labor Supply"

Tuesday, February 24, 2015
Economic History Workshop
Melissa Dell, Harvard University
"State Capacity, Local Governance, and Economic Development in Vietnam"

Thursday, February 26, 2015
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Robert Hammond, North Carolina State University
"Identifying Sincere and Sophisticated Students in School Assignment: Direct Evidence from Application Data" with Umut Dur and Thayer Morrill

March

Monday, March 9, 2015
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
François Maniquet, Université catholique de Louvain
"Fairness and Well-Being Measurement", a joint paper with Marc Fleurbaey, Princeton University
Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Economic History
Alex Whalley, University of California, Merced
"The Space Race: Innovation and Productivity in U.S. Cities"

Thursday, March 12, 2015
McGee Public Policy Lecture Series
Robert J. Shiller, Yale University
"Irrational Exuberance Revisited"
Central Library, Community Room
4-5:30, with a reception to immediately follow

Thursday, March 12, 2015
Health Economics and Policy Seminar
Carrie Colla, Dartmouth University
"First National Survey of ACOs Finds That Physicians Are Playing Strong Leadership And Ownership Roles" with Valerie A. Lewis, Stephen M. Shortell and Elliott S. Fisher

Monday, March 16, 2015
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
M. Utku Unver, Boston College
"Enhancing the Efficiency of and Equity in Transplant Organ Allocation via Incentivized Exchange" with Tayfun Sonmez

Tuesday, March 17, 2015
Economic History Workshop
Kris Mitchener, Santa Clara University
"Shadowy Banks"

Thursday, March 19, 2015
Econometrics Workshop
Brendan Kline, University of Texas, Austin
"An Empirical Model of Non-Equilibrium Behavior in Games"

Thursday, March 19, 2015
Health Economics and Policy Seminar
David Frisvold, University of Iowa
"The Impact of the School Breakfast Program on Childhood Obesity"

Monday, March 23, 2015
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Kyle Bagwell, Stanford University
"Optimal Delegation and Regulation" with Manuel Amador

Tuesday, March 24, 2015
Steine Lecture Series
Kyle Bagwell, Stanford University
"The WTO: Purpose, Design and Challenges"
Central Library Community Room
4:00-5:30 pm, reception to immediately follow

Thursday, March 26, 2015
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Jorge Balat, Johns Hopkins University
"Heterogeneous Firms: Skilled-Labor Productivity and Export Destinations" with Irene Brambilla and Yuya Sasaki

**Friday, March 27, 2015**
International Economics Workshop
Alexander W. Richter, Auburn University

"The Zero Lower Bound and Endogenous Uncertainty"

**Tuesday, March 31, 2015**
Applied Economics
Sarah Turner
University of Virginia
Furman 209 from 9:30-11am

April

**Thursday, April 2, 2015**
Econometrics Workshop
Donggyu Sul, University of Texas, Dallas

"Spurious Cross Sectional and Mindless Panel Regressions"

**Friday, April 3, 2015**
International Economics Workshop
Scott Swisher, University of Cambridge

"Reassessing Railroads and Growth: Accounting for Transport Network Endogeneity"

**Monday, April 6, 2015**
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Rabah Amir, University of Iowa

**Tuesday, April 7, 2015**
Economic History Workshop
Shawn Kantor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

"Research Proximity and Productivity: Long-Term Evidence from Agriculture"

**Wednesday, April 8, 2015**
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Olivier Coibion, University Texas at Austin

"How Do Firms Form Their Expectations? New Survey Evidence"

**Thursday, April 9, 2015**
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Federico Zincenko, University of Pittsburgh

"Nonparametric Estimation of First-Price Auctions with Risk-Averse Bidders"
and "Estimation of Preferences when Agents Report Ranking," with A. Beresteanu

**Thursday, April 9, 2015**
Applied Economics
Scot Imberman, Michigan State University

"The Effects of Targeted Recruitment and Comprehensive Supports for Low-Income High Achievers at Elite Universities: Evidence from Texas Flagships"
*9:30-11AM in Furman 209

**Friday, April 10, 2015**
International Economics Workshop  
*Constantinos Syropoulos, Drexel University*

**Monday, April 13, 2015**  
Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
Ozgur Yilmaz, Koc University

**Thursday, April 16, 2015**  
Econometrics Workshop  
*Nikolay Gospodinov, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta*

**Thursday, April 16, 2015**  
Health Economics and Policy Seminar  
*Maya Rossin-Slater, University of California - Santa Barbara*  
*Cancelled, will be rescheduled in a future semester*

**Friday, April 17, 2015**  
International Economics Workshop  
*Dave Donaldson, MIT*

**Friday, April 17, 2015**  
Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
Brownbag Seminar, 1:50-3:00 in Calhoun 335  
*Eugene Seungwon Jeong, Stanford University*  
*Multidimensional Second-Price and English Auctions*  

**Monday, April 20, 2015**  
Departmental Seminar (Macro)  
*Jeff Campbell, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015**  
Applied Economics  
*Seth Zimmerman, Princeton/ Chicago*  
*The Effects of Earnings Disclosure on College Enrollment Decisions*  

**Thursday, April 23, 2015**  
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop  
*Matt Gentry, London School of Economics*  
*Simultaneous First-Price Auctions with Preferences over Combinations*  

**Friday, April 24, 2015**  
Health Economics and Policy Seminar  
*Kosali Simon, Indiana University*

**Thursday, April 30, 2015**  
Health Economics and Policy Seminar  
*Jean Mitchell, Georgetown University*

May
Tuesday, May 19, 2015  
Economic History Workshop  
Taylor Jaworski, Queen's University

May 18-19, 2015  
VEAM-FEST - Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival  
Coordinator: Kitt Carpenter, Vanderbilt University

FALL 2015

September

Wednesday, September 16, 2015  
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop  
Stephen Ryan, University of Texas, Austin

Wednesday, September 30, 2015  
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop  
Tatiana Komarova, London School of Economics

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FALL 2014

August

Thursday, August 21, 2014
GPED Forum
Mary E. Lovely, Syracuse University
"Determinants of Indigenous Innovation: Evidence from China's Photovoltaic Solar Industry"

Monday, August 25, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Yan Chen, University of Michigan
"Chinese College Admissions and School Choice Reforms: Theory and Experiments"

Thursday, August 28, 2014
GPED Forum
Kishore Gawande, Texas A&M University
"Combatting Child Malnutrition: How Effective Are Nutritional Treatments in Eastern DRC?"

Friday, August 29, 2014
International Economics Workshop
Kishore Gawande, Texas A&M University
"The Political Economy of Trade Agreements: an Empirical Investigation"

September

Thursday, September 4, 2014
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Brad Larsen, Stanford University
"The Bidder Exclusion Effect"
Monday, September 8, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Jay Sethuraman, Columbia University
"Rationing Problems in Bipartite Networks"

Tuesday, September 9, 2014
Economic History Workshop
Richard Baker, Vanderbilt University
"Finding the Fat: The Relative Impact of Budget Fluctuations on African-American Schools"

Thursday, September 11, 2014
Econometrics Workshop
Yixiao Sun, University of California, San Diego
"Fixed-smoothing Asymptotics in a Two-step GMM Framework"

Friday, September 12, 2014
International Economics Workshop
Federico Mandelman, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
"Labor Market Polarization and International Macroeconomic Dynamics"

Monday, September 15, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
John Wooders, University of Technology, Sydney
"Dynamic Markets for Lemons: Performance, Liquidity, and Policy Intervention"

Wednesday, September 17, 2014
Health Economics and Policy Seminar
Craig Garthwaite, Kellogg School of Management
"Hospitals as Insurers of Last Resort"

Thursday, September 18, 2014
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Andrea Moro, Vanderbilt University
"Do Female Executives Make a Difference? The Impact of Female Leadership on Gender Gaps and Firm Performance"

Thursday, September 18, 2014
GPED Forum
Jean Grossman, Princeton University
"An Evaluation of A Supplemental Academic Summer Program For Low-Performing Students Ages 12-14: The Best Laid Plans Of Mice And Men Often Go Astray"

Friday, September 19, 2014
International Economics Workshop
Gene Grossman, Princeton University
"Growth, Trade and Inequality"

Monday, September 22, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Boyan Jovanovic, New York University

Thursday, September 25, 2014
Econometrics Workshop
Ke-Li Xu, Texas A&M University
"Subvector Inference in Local Regression"

Thursday, September 25, 2014
Vanderbilt University

GPED Forum

Maya Eden, World Bank
"The Substitution of ICT Capital for Routine Labor: Transitional Dynamics and Long-Run Implications"

Tuesday, September 30, 2014
Economic History Workshop

Myrna Wooders, Vanderbilt University
"The Simultaneous Emergence of Money and the State"

October

Friday, October 3, 2014
GPED Forum

Miranda Xafa, E.F. Consulting
"Managing the Euro Area Debt Crisis"

Monday, October 6, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Macro)

Etienne Gagnon, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
"Small Price Responses to Large Demand Shocks"

Tuesday, October 7, 2014
Economic History Workshop

Werner Troesken, University of Pittsburgh
"The Pox of Liberty: How the Constitution Left Americans Rich, Free, and Prone to Infection"

Thursday, October 9, 2014
Econometrics Workshop

Hiroaki Kaido, Boston University
"Inference for Projections of Identified Sets," (joint with Francesca Molinari and Joerg Stoye)

Monday, October 13, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Macro)

Matt Van Essen, University of Alabama
"Equilibrium and Maximin Perfection in a Dynamic Fair Division Auction"

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Micro)

Robert Chirinko, University of Illinois at Chicago
"The Substitution Elasticity, Factor Shares, Long-Run Growth, And The Low-Frequency Panel Model"

Monday, October 20, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Macro)

Ufuk Akcigit, University of Pennsylvania
"Lack of Selection and Limits to Delegation: Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries"

Tuesday, October 21, 2014
Economic History Workshop

Laura Salisbury, York University
"The Long-Term Effects of Losing the Civil War: Evidence from Border States"

Thursday, October 23, 2014
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop

Donna Gilleskie, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
"Disentangling the Contemporaneous and Life-Cycle Effects of Body Mass on Earnings" (with
Monday, October 27, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Gadi Barlevy, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
"Mandatory Disclosure and Financial Contagion" with Fernando Alvarez, University of Chicago

Thursday, October 30, 2014
GPED Forum
Andrew W. Horowitz, University of Arkansas
"Is Foreign Aid Motivated by Altruism or Self-Interest? A Theoretical Model and Empirical Test"

November

Monday, November 3, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Espen Henriksen, University of California, Davis
"The Risky Capital of Emerging Markets"

Thursday, November 6, 2014
Econometrics Workshop
José L. Montiel Olea, New York University
3:10pm - 4:30pm in Calhoun 337
"On the Maximum and Minimum Response to an Impulse in SVARs", joint with Bulat Gafarov

Thursday, November 6, 2014
GPED Forum
Keith Maskus, University of Colorado Boulder
"Patent Reforms and Pharmaceuticals: Implications for Developing Countries"

Friday, November 7, 2014
International Economics Workshop
Jonathan Dingel, University of Chicago
"The Determinants of Quality Specialization"

Monday, November 10, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Julia Thomas, Ohio State University
"Default Risk and Aggregate Fluctuations in an Economy with Production Heterogeneity"

Tuesday, November 11, 2014
Departmental Seminar
Michael Mathes, Vanderbilt University
"Effects of Native American Gaming on Alcohol Behaviors: New Evidence from Casino Openings, 2004-2012"

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
Departmental Seminar
Nam Vu, Vanderbilt University
"Accounting for the Japanese Fiscal Multipliers: Ss Interpretation Meets the Zero Lower Bound"

Thursday, November 13, 2014
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Yinghua He, Toulouse School of Economics
"Incentivizing Schooling with the College Dream: Evidence from China's College Expansion"
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Economics Seminar
209 Calhoun Hall, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Darren Lubotsky, University of Illinois at Chicago
"Does Free Child Care Affect Mothers' Lifecycle Labor Force Participation?" (joint with Bob Kaestner and Javaeria Qureshi)

Thursday, November 13, 2014
GPED Forum
Michelle Kaffenberger, InterMedia, CGAP
"Financial Inclusion for the Poor: The Potential (and Pitfalls) of Mobile Money"

Friday, November 14, 2014
Departmental Seminar
Li Zhao, Vanderbilt University
"Equilibrium Selection in Discrete Games of Complete Information: An Application to the Home Improvement Industry"

Monday, November 17, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Peter Savelyev, Vanderbilt University
"Understanding the Mechanisms Linking Personality and Education with Longevity"

Tuesday, November 18, 2014
Departmental Seminar
Kate Fritzdxon, Vanderbilt University
"Do Larger Loans Cause Debt Spirals? Evidence from the Tennessee Auto Title Lending Market"

Wednesday, November 19, 2014
Departmental Seminar
Zhongzhong Hu, Vanderbilt University
"Productivity, Demand and Export Growth: Evidence from Chinese Exporters"

Wednesday, November 19, 2014
Health Economics and Policy Seminar
Colin Cooke, University of Michigan Health System
"Improving Efficiency of Intensive Care Unit Use: Patient to Policy"

Thursday, November 20, 2014
International Economics Workshop, Lunch Seminar
335 Calhoun Hall, 12:00 - 1:10 p.m.
Chad Bown, World Bank
"Trade Agreements and Enforcement: Evidence from WTO Dispute Settlement"

Thursday, November 20, 2014
GPED Forum
Chad Bown, World Bank
"21st Century Trade Policy and Developing Countries"

December

Monday, December 1, 2014
Departmental Seminar
Jake Gao, Vanderbilt University
"Linking Commodities with Equity Markets in a Non-Stationary Data-Rich Environment"
Tuesday, December 2, 2014
Economic History Workshop
François Velde, Federal Bank of Chicago
"Lottery Loans in the Eighteenth Century"

Tuesday, December 2, 2014
GPED Forum in Buttrick Hall, room 102
Ali Zafar, World Bank
"Tales from the Development Frontier"

Wednesday, December 3, 2014
Departmental Seminar
Craig Benedict, Vanderbilt University
"On What State Do Prices Depend? Answer from Ecuador" [with Mario J. Crucini and Anthony Landry]

Thursday, December 4, 2014
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Georgia Kosmopoulou, University of Oklahoma
"Strategic Bidding and Contract Renegotiation" by Hojin Jung, Georgia Kosmopoulou, Carlos Lamarche and Richard Sicotte

Friday, December 5, 2014
International Economics Workshop
Andrey Stoyanov, York University
"Do Preferential Trade Agreements Affect Tariffs of Non-Members?" (with Kamal Saggi and Murat Halis Yildiz)

Friday, December 5, 2014
Lunch Seminar
Georgia Kosmopoulou, University of Oklahoma
"Strategic Bidding and Contract Renegotiation"

Wednesday, December 17, 2014
*CANCELLED
Health Economics and Policy Seminar
Doug Staiger, Dartmouth College
*This seminar has been postponed until the spring.

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January

Monday, January 12, 2015
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
William Dupor, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

February

Thursday, February 26, 2015
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Robert Hammond, North Carolina State University
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February

Thursday, February 20, 2014
GPED Forum
Ujjayant Chakravorty, Tufts University
"Food for Fuel: The Effect of U.S. Energy Policy on Indian Poverty"

Monday, February 24, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Rodrigo Velez, Texas A&M University
"Divide and Compromise" (with Antonio Nicolo)

Tuesday, February 25, 2014
Economic History Workshop
Mario Crucini, Vanderbilt University
"Geographic Barriers to Commodity Price Integration: Evidence from US Cities and Swedish Towns, 1732-1860"

Thursday, February 27, 2014
GPED Forum
Sanjaya Panth, International Monetary Fund
"Global Economic Governance and the IMF"

Friday, February 28, 2014
International Economics Workshop
Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University
"On-the-Job Search, Wage Inequality and Trade Liberalization"

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<td>Duncan Thomas</td>
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<td>Matthew Jaremski</td>
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"The Fix is In: Detecting Portfolio Driven Manipulation of the LIBOR"

April

Tuesday, April 1, 2014
Economic History Workshop
3:10-4:30pm
Leah Boustan, University of California-Los Angeles
"Competition in the Promise Land"

Thursday, April 3, 2014
Econometrics Workshop
Yangin Fan, University of Washington
"Partial Identification and Inference in Censored Quantile Regression: A Sensitivity Analysis"

Thursday, April 3, 2014
GPED Forum, 320 Calhoun Hall
Hugo Nopo, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
"Teachers' Salaries in Latin America: How Much Are They (Under or Over) Paid?"

Thursday, April 3, 2014
Health Economics & Policy Seminar
Don Kenkel, Cornell University
"De Gustibus Est Disputandum: Regulating the Taste of Cigarettes"

Monday, April 7, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Lee E. Ohanian, University of California-Los Angeles
"The Rust Belt"

Tuesday, April 8, 2014
203 Cohen Hall, Reception immediately following
McGee Public Policy Lecture
Lee E. Ohanian, University of California-Los Angeles
"A Tale of Two Delayed Economic Recoveries: the 1930s and Today"

Thursday, April 10, 2014
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
John Pepper, University of Virginia
"Does the Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC) Improve Infant Health Outcomes?"

Thursday, April 10, 2014
GPED Forum, 325 Furman Hall
Michele Ruta, International Monetary Fund
"Capital Flow Deflection"

Friday, April 11, 2014
International Economics Workshop
Viktoria Hnatkovska, University of British Columbia
"The Exchange Rate Response Puzzle"

Monday, April 14, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Mikhail Golosov, Princeton University
"Redistribution and Social Insurance"
Tuesday, April 15, 2014
Economic History Workshop
Eugene N. White, Rutgers University
"A Lifeboat Rescue for a "SIFI" The Banque de France and the Crisis of 1889"

Thursday, April 17, 2014
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Tobias Klein, Tilburg University
"The Effects of Access to Health Insurance for Informally Employed Individuals in Peru"

Thursday, April 17, 2014
Health Economics & Policy Seminar
Thomas DeLeire, Georgetown University
"The Effects of Expanding Public Insurance to Rural Low-Income Childless Adults"

Thursday, April 17, 2014
GPED Forum, 320 Calhoun Hall
Myriam Quispe-Agnoli, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
"Unauthorized Immigration and Electoral Outcomes"

Friday, April 18, 2014
International Economics Workshop
Kamran Bilir, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Tuesday, April 22, 2014
Economic History Workshop, 204 Calhoun Hall
Vasiliki Fouka, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
"Language Policies and Immigrant Identity: Germans in the US During WWI"

May

Thursday, May 15, 2014
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
335 Calhoun Hall, 1:30-3:00 pm
Françoise Forges, Université Paris-Dauphine
"A Cooperative Solution for Two-person Bayesian Games with a Single Informed Player"

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September

Monday, September 16, 2013
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
David Neumark, University of California-Irvine
"Revisiting the Minimum Wage-Employment Debate: Throwing Out the Baby with the Bathwater?"

Wednesday, September 18, 2013
Departmental Seminar
12pm in the Alexander Room, Vanderbilt Law School
Rosa Ferrer, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
"Gender Gaps in Performance: Evidence from Young Lawyers"

Thursday, September 19, 2013
Econometrics Workshop
Tatsushi Oka, National University of Singapore
"The Cross-Quantilogram: Measuring Quantile Dependence and Testing Directional Predictability between Time Series"

Tuesday, September 24, 2013
Economic History Workshop
W. Walker Hanlon, University of California-Los Angeles
"Industry Connections and the Geographic Location of Economic Activity"

Wednesday, September 25, 2013
Health Economics and Policy Seminar
Tal Gross, Columbia University School of Public Health
“Public Health Insurance, Labor Supply, and Employment Lock”

September 26, 2013
GPED Forum
Minhaj Mahmud, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies
"Religion, Minority Status and Trust: Evidence from a Field Experiment"
Monday, September 30, 2013  
Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
113 Wilson Hall, 12-1:30pm  
Daniel S. Hamermesh, University of Texas at Austin  
"Endophilia or Exophobia: Beyond Discrimination"

Monday, September 30, 2013  
102 Buttrick Hall, Reception immediately following  
Steine Lecture Series  
Daniel S. Hamermesh, University of Texas at Austin  
"Beauty Pays"

October

Friday, October 4, 2013  
Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
Ken Binmore, University College London  
"How Much Ambiguity Aversion? Finding Indifferences Between Ellsberg's Risky and Ambiguous Bets"

Monday, October 7, 2013  
Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
Brian W. Rogers, Washington University in St. Louis  
"Cooperation in Anonymous Dynamic Social Networks"

Wednesday, October 9, 2013  
Health Economics & Policy Seminar  
Christine Eibner, RAND Corporation  
"The Affordable Care Act and Health Insurance Markets"

Monday, October 14, 2013  
Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
Pravin Trivedi, Indiana University  
"Temporary versus Continuous Lack of Health Insurance: Distinction with a Difference?"

Wednesday, October 16, 2013  
Departmental Seminar  
Ayse Sapci, Colgate University  
"Costly Financial Intermediation and Relative Consumption Volatility"

Thursday, October 17, 2013  
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop  
Federico Ciliberto, University of Virginia  
"Inference on Welfare and Market Power in Markets with Multiple Equilibria"

Friday, October 18, 2013  
International Economics Workshop  
Hakan Yilmazkuday, Florida International University  
"Understanding Gasoline Price Dispersion"

Monday, October 21, 2013  
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Andy Newman, Boston University
"Loopholes and the Evolution of Contract Form"

Tuesday, October 22, 2013
Economic History Workshop
Nicolas Duquette, University of Michigan
"Do Tax Incentives Affect Charitable Contributions? Evidence from Public Charities' Information Returns"

Thursday, October 24, 2013
Econometrics Workshop
Zhongjun Qu, Boston University
"A Likelihood Framework for Analyzing Singular Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models"

Friday, October 25, 2013
GPED Forum, 10:00 am
Bernard Hoekman, European University Institute
"Who Profits From Trade Facilitation Initiatives?"

Friday, October 25, 2013
Conference in Honor of Bill Ethier, University of Pennsylvania
Buttrick Hall, Room 101
Program Schedule

Tuesday, October 29, 2013
Economic History Workshop
Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College
"Close but not a Central Bank: The New York Clearing House and Issues of Clearing House Loan Certificates"

November

Thursday, November 7, 2013
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Amit Gandhi, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Estimating Demand for Differentiated Products with Error in Market Shares"

November 7, 2013
GPED Forum
Pravin Krishna, Johns Hopkins University
"Trade and Inequality in India"

Friday, November 8, 2013
International Economics Workshop
Gita Gopinath, Harvard University
"Coordination and Crisis in Monetary Unions"

Monday, November 11, 2013
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Ellen R. McGrattan, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
"On Financing Retirement with an Aging Population"

Tuesday, November 11, 2013
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
12:00pm in 335 Calhoun Hall
Ellen R. McGrattan, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
"Quid Pro Quo: Technology Capital Transfers for Market Access in China"

Tuesday, November 12, 2013
Economic History Workshop
James Feyrer, Dartmouth College
"The Cognitive Effects of Micronutrient Deficiency: Evidence from Salt Iodization in the United States"

Thursday, November 14, 2013
GPED Forum
Isaac Mbiti, Southern Methodist University
"Vocational Education in Kenya: Evidence from A Randomized Evaluation Among Youth"

Thursday, November 14, 2013
10:00-11:00am
Health Economics and Policy Seminar
Daniel Eisenberg, University of Michigan
"Investing in the Mental Health of Young People"

Friday, November 15, 2013
International Economics Workshop
Mushfiq Mobarak, Yale University
"Risk, Insurance and Wages in General Equilibrium"

Monday, November 18, 2013
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Giacomo Ponzetto, CREI
"Centralization and Accountability: Theory and Evidence from the Clean Air Act"

Tuesday, November 19, 2013
Economic History Workshop
Gisela Rua, Federal Reserve Board
"Fixed Costs, Network Effects, and the Diffusion of Container Shipping"

Wednesday, November 20, 2013
Health Economics and Policy Seminar
Mariana Carrera, Case Western Reserve University
“Generic Aversion and Observational Learning in the Over-the-Counter Drug Market”

Thursday, November 21, 2013
Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Paulo Somaini, MIT
"Identification in Auction Models with Interdependent Costs"

Friday, November 22, 2013
International Economics Workshop
Mikhail M. Klimenko, Georgia Institute of Technology
"Language, Internet and Platform Competition"

December

Wednesday, December 4, 2013
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Satyajit Chatterjee, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Thursday, December 5, 2013
GPED Forum
Bhaven N. Sampat, Columbia University
"TRIPS Implementation and Secondary Pharmaceutical Patents in Developing Countries"

Wednesday, December 4, 2013
Health Economics and Policy Seminar
Amanda Kowalski, Yale University
"The Long Term Impact of Health Insurance Expansions"

Friday, December 13, 2013
International Economics Workshop
Zhongzhong Hu and Difei Geng, Vanderbilt University

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**February**

Wednesday, February 20, 2013  
Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
**Myrna Wooders**, Vanderbilt University  
"On Conformity, Correlated Equilibrium and the Role of Strategic Similarity"

Monday, February 25, 2013  
Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
**Titus Galama**, RAND Corporation  
"Joint Investment in Human Capital, Health and Longevity: A Theory of Education and Health"

**March**

Friday, March 1, 2013  
International Economics Workshop  
**Eric Verhoogen**, Columbia University  
"Export Destinations and Input Prices: Evidence from Portugal"

Monday, March 11, 2013  
Departmental Seminar (Macro)  
**Kaiji Chen**, Emory University  
"Lending Efficiency Shocks"

Tuesday, March 12, 2013  
Economic History Workshop  
**John Murray**, Rhodes College  
"So Far From All Accident Possibility Removed: Evolution of Asymmetric Information in 20c Maternity Insurance"
Thursday, March 14, 2013
Empirical-Micro Workshop
James Roberts, Duke University
"An Empirical Model of Dynamic Limit Pricing: The Airline Industry"

Monday, March 18, 2013
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Kunio Tsuyuhara, University of Calgary
"Dynamic Contracts with Worker Mobility via Directed On-the-Job Search"

Tuesday, March 19, 2013
Economic History Workshop
Daniel Fetter, Wellesley College
"The Home Front: Rent Control and the Rapid Wartime Increase in Home Ownership"

Thursday, March 21, 2013
Econometrics Workshop
Andres Santos, University of California, San Diego
"Asymptotically Efficient Estimation of Models Defined by Convex Moment Inequalities"

Monday, March 25, 2013
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Guido Menzio, University of Pennsylvania
"Shopping Externalities and Self-Fulfilling Unemployment Fluctuations"

Friday, March 29, 2013
Econometrics Workshop
Xuming He, University of Michigan
"Bayesian Empirical Likelihood for Quantile Regression"

April

Monday, April 1, 2013
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Erdal Tekin, Georgia State University
"Air Pollution and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Expansion of Natural Gas Infrastructure"

Tuesday, April 2, 2013
Economic History Workshop
David Jacks, Simon Fraser University
"Defying Gravity: The 1932 Imperial Economic Conference and the Reorientation of Canadian Trade"

Thursday, April 4, 2013
Empirical-Micro Workshop
Robert Miller, Carnegie Mellon University
"Ascending Auctions with Costly Monitoring"
Friday, April 5, 2013 in 209 Calhoun Hall  
10:30-12:00pm  
International Economics Workshop  
Alberto Cavallo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
"Product Introductions, Currency Unions, and the Real Exchange Rate"

Friday, April 5, 2013 in 126 Wilson Hall  
4:00-5:30pm with reception to follow  
McGee Public Policy Lecture Series  
William Nordhaus, Sterling Professor of Economics; Cowles Foundation, Yale University  
"The Economic Perspective on Climate Change"

Monday, April 8, 2013  
Departmental Seminar  
Gregory Huffman, Vanderbilt University  
"The Impact of Government Debt and Taxation on Endogenous Growth in the Presence of a Debt Trigger"

Tuesday, April 9, 2013  
Economic History Workshop  
Gary Richardson, UC Irvine and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond  
"Modes of Contagion in the Banking Panic of 1930"

Wednesday, April 10, 2013  
Departmental Seminar (Macro)  
Martin Eichenbaum, Northwestern University  
"Unemployment and Business Cycles"

Thursday, April 11, 2013  
Econometrics Workshop  
Matias Cattaneo, University of Michigan  
"Robust Nonparametric Bias-Corrected Inference in the Regression Discontinuity Design"

Monday, April 15, 2013  
Departmental Seminar (Macro)  
Toshihiko Mukoyama, University of Virginia  
"Job Search Behavior over the Business Cycle"

Tuesday, April 16, 2013  
Economic History Workshop  
Aldo Musacchio, Harvard Business School  
"Colonial Institutions, Trade Shocks, and the Diffusion of Elementary Education in Brazil, 1889-1930"

Thursday, April 18, 2013  
Empirical-Micro Workshop  
Holger Sieg, University of Pennsylvania  
"Modeling and Estimating the Price-Quality Frontier in Markets for Durable Housing"
Monday, April 22, 2013
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
John O. Ledyard, California Institute of Technology
"Price Formation In Continuous Double Auctions; With Implications For Finance"

Tuesday April 23, 2013 in Buttrick Hall, room 101
4:00-5:30pm
Steine Lecture Series
John O. Ledyard, California Institute of Technology
"Smart Markets for a Smart Electrical Grid"

Wednesday, April 24, 2013 in Calhoun Hall, room 423
Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Manachaya Uruyos, Chulalongkorn University
"Entrance Examination, Private Tutoring, and Economic Growth"

Monday, April 29, 2013 in Calhoun Hall, room 320
Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Federico Gutierrez, Vanderbilt University
"Long-Term Consequences of Early Life Health Shocks: Evidence from the 1980s Peruvian Crisis"

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Monday, August 27, 2012
R. Anton Braun, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
"Some Unpleasant Properties of Log-Linearized Solutions When the Nominal Rate Is Zero"

Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Monday, September 3, 2012
Michael Hoy, University of Guelph
"Managing Genetic Tests, Surveillance, and Preventive Medicine Under a Public Health Insurance System"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, September 7, 2012
Rick Bond, Vanderbilt University
"Cap and Escape Agreements"

Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Monday, September 10, 2012
Boyan Jovanovic, New York University
"On the REE with Endogenous Information" [abstract only]

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, September 13, 2012
Arthur Lewbel, Boston College
"Generalized Random Coefficients With Equivalence Scale Applications"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, September 14, 2012
Mario Crucini, Vanderbilt University
"Accounting for Real Exchange Rates Using Micro-Data"

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, September 20, 2012
Andres Aradillas-Lopez, University of Wisconsin, Madison
"Generalized Conditional Moment Inequality Models in Empirical IO"
Friday, September 21, 2012
Philippe Andrade, Banque de France
"Tails of inflation forecasts and tales of monetary policy"

Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Monday, September 24, 2012
Nizar Allouch, University of London
"The cost of diversity: public good provision and redistribution" [related paper]

Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Monday, October 1, 2012
Nicholas Yannelis, University of Iowa
"Implementation under Ambiguity"

Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Monday, October 8, 2012
Jingfeng Lu, National University of Singapore
"Team Contests with Multiple Pairwise Battles"

Econ-History Workshop
Tuesday, October 9, 2012
Petra Moser, Stanford University

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, October 11, 2012
Yuanyuan Wan, University of Toronto
"An Integration-Based Approach to Moment Inequality Models"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, October 12, 2012
Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University
"Selection, Survival and Sorting Across International Markets: Evidence from Chinese Exporters"

Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Monday, October 15, 2012
Jianjun Miao, Boston University
"A Bayesian DSGE Model of Stock Market Bubbles and Business Cycles"

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, October 18, 2012
Katja Seim, University of Pennsylvania
"Complexity, Efficiency, and Fairness in Multiproduct Liquor Pricing"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, October 19, 2012
Kalina Manova, Stanford University
"Firms along the value added chain: processing trade in China" (abstract only)

Departmental Seminar (Macro)
Monday, October 22, 2012
Aubhik Khan, Ohio State University
"Credit Shocks and Aggregate Fluctuations in an Economy with Production Heterogeneity"

Econ-History Workshop
Tuesday, October 23, 2012
Noam Yuchtman, University of California, Berkeley
"Medieval Universities, Legal Institutions, and the Commercial Revolution"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, October 25, 2012
Stefan Hoderlein, Boston College
"Estimating Treatment Effects with a Nonparametric Random Coefficients Selection Equation"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, October 26, 2012
Anthony Landry, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
"IKEA: Products, Pricing, and Pass-through"

Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Monday, October 29, 2012
Roger Lagunoff, Georgetown University
"Do Actions Speak Louder Than Words? Disclosure and Auditing in Organizations"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, November 2, 2012
Youngwoo Rho, Vanderbilt University
"Tariff Overhang and Temporary Trade Barrier: Substitutes or Complements?"

Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Monday, November 5, 2012
Guillaume Haeringer, Stanford University, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona
"Two-Sided Matching with One-Sided Preferences"

Departmental Seminar (Micro)
Wednesday, November 7, 2012
Diego Moreno, University of Carlos III de Madrid
"Optimal Bank Transparency"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, November 8, 2012
Shengjie Hong, Tsinghua University
"Inference in Semiparametric Conditional Moment Models with Partial Identification"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, November 9, 2012
Morihiro Yomogida, Sophia University
"Foreign Direct Investment and Border Carbon Adjustments"

Seminar
Monday, November 12, 2012
Ziyi Guo, Vanderbilt University
"Noisy Information, Risk Sharing and International Business Cycles"

Economic History Workshop
Tuesday, November 13, 2012
Mauricio Drachlman, University of British Columbia
"Risk Sharing with the Monarch: Contingent Debt and Excusable Defaults in the Age of Philip II, 1556-1598"

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, November 15, 2012
David Rivers, University of Western Ontario
"On the Identification of Production Functions: How Heterogeneous is Productivity?"
International Economics Workshop  
Friday, November 16, 2012  
Siraj Bawa, Vanderbilt University and Nam Vu, Vanderbilt University  
"Tax Competition Under Heterogeneous Firms: An Argument Against Tax Harmonization" (Bawa)  
"Stock Market Volatility and International Business Cycle Dynamics: Evidence from OECD Countries" (Vu)  

Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
Monday, November 26, 2012  
Simon Wilkie, California Institute of Technology  
"A Theoretical Analysis of the Impact of Local Media Market Structure on the Range of Viewpoints Supplied"  

Economic History Workshop  
Tuesday, November 27, 2012  
Martha Bailey, University of Michigan  
"The Effects of U.S. Family Planning Programs on Children's Economic Well-Being"  

Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
Tuesday, November 27, 2012  
Soo Hong Chew, National University of Singapore  
"Partial Ambiguity"  

Seminar  
Wednesday, November 28, 2012  
Yong Tan, Vanderbilt University  
"Dynamic Entry with Demand and Supply Side Spillovers"  

Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
Thursday, November 29, 2012  
Marc Fleurbaey, Princeton University  
"Behavioral Welfare Economics and Redistribution"  

Departmental Seminar (Macro)  
Monday, December 3, 2012  
Matthew Shapiro, University of Michigan  

Econometrics Workshop  
Thursday, December 6, 2012  
Vadim Marmer, University of British Columbia  
"Efficient Inference in Econometric Models When Identification Can Be Weak"  

International Economics Workshop  
Friday, December 7, 2012  
Lorenzo Caliendo, Yale University  
"The Anatomy of French Production Hierarchies"  

Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
Monday, December 10, 2012  
Gautam Gowrisankaran, University of Arizona  
"Mergers When Prices Are Negotiated: Evidence from the Hospital Industry"  

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Departmental Seminar (Micro)  
Wednesday, February 20, 2013  
Myrna Wooders, Vanderbilt University
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Department of Leadership, Policy and Organization/Department of Economics Seminar
Thursday, February 16, 2012 (3:00pm – 4:30p.m., Peabody Campus in Wyatt room 223)
Susan Dynarski, University of Michigan
"Experimental Evidence on the Effect of Childhood Investments on Postsecondary Attainment and Degree Completion"

McGee Lecture (4:00-5:30p.m., Wilson Hall, room 103)
Tuesday, March 13, 2012
Claudia Goldin, Harvard University
"The Career-Family Conundrum"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, March 16, 2012
Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan
"Rue the ROOs: Rules of Origin and the Gains (or Losses) from Trade Agreements"

Econometrics Workshop
Wednesday, March 21, 2012
Andrew Chesher, University College London
"An Instrumental Variable Model of Multiple Discrete Choice"

International Economics Workshop
Thursday, March 22, 2012
Chad Bown, the World Bank
"Import Protection, Business Cycles, and Exchange Rates: Evidence from the Great Recession"

Econometrics/Empirical Conference
Friday, March 23, 2012, 8:00-5:00pm, Sarratt Student Center, room 189
Identification and Inference in Micro-Econometrics Conference
Econometrics/Empirical Conference
Saturday, March 24, 2012, 8:00-5:00pm, Buttrick Hall, rooms 206
Identification and Inference in Micro-Econometrics Conference

Econometrics/Empirical Workshop
Tuesday, March 27, 2012
Jeff Wooldridge, Michigan State University
"Evaluating Specification Tests in the Context of Value-Added Estimation"

Departmental Seminar
Friday, March 30, 2012
Andrew Atkeson, UCLA
"Assessing the financial soundness of American financial institutions"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, April 2, 2012
Klara Peter, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
"The Price of the Hippocratic Oath: Bribery and Wages in Russian Health Care"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, April 12, 2012
Bertille Antoine, Simon Fraser University (currently visiting Brown University)
"Conditional Moment Models under Weak Identification"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, April 13, 2012
Sebastian Galiani, Washington University St. Louis
"Estimating Neighborhood Choice Models: Lessons From The Moving to Opportunity Experiment"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, April 16, 2012
Elaine Liu, University of Houston
"A Foreign Affair: Fertility and Divorce Responses of Local Women Due to the Influx of Foreign Brides"

Economic History Workshop
Tuesday, April 17, 2012
Carola Frydman, Boston University
"The Panic of 1907: JP Morgan, Trust Companies, and the Impact of the Financial Crisis"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, April 23, 2012
Sandra Black, University of Texas
"Does Money Matter? The Effect of Child Care Subsidies on Student Performance."

Economic History Workshop
Tuesday, May 1, 2012
Latika Chaudhary, Scripps College
"Engines of Growth: The Productivity Advance of Indian Railways, 1874-1912"
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International-Macroeconomics Workshop
Thursday, September 1, 2011
Jon Steinsson, Columbia University
"Uncertainty Shocks and Long-Run Risk: Evidence from a Long-Term Consumption Panel"

International-Macroeconomics Workshop
Friday, September 2, 2011
Emi Nakamura, Columbia University
"Fiscal Stimulus in a Monetary Union: Evidence from U.S. Regions"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, September 5, 2011
Buhong Zheng, University of Colorado, Denver
"Measuring Chronic Poverty: A Gravitational Approach"

Empirical-Micro Workshop Seminar
Thursday, September 8, 2011
Steve Berry, Yale University
"Nonparametric Identification of Multinomial Choice Demand Models with Heterogeneous Consumers"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, September, 12, 2011
Luca Guerreri, Federal Reserve Board (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System)
"Oil Efficiency, Demand, and Prices: a Tale of Ups and Downs"

Network Seminar
Tuesday, September 13, 2011, (2:35-3:50pm room 209, Calhoun Hall)
Sudipta Sarangi, Louisiana State University
"Confirming Information Flows in Networks First Draft"
Econometrics Workshop  
Thursday, September 15, 2011  
**Jason Blevins**, Ohio State University  
"Partial Identification and Inference in Binary Choice and Duration Panel Data Models"

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, September 19, 2011  
**Jeffrey Campbell**, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago  
"The Financial Labor Supply Accelerator"

Economic History Workshop  
Tuesday, September 20, 2011  
**Ran Abramitzky**, Stanford University  
"How Responsive is Investment in Schooling to Changes in Redistribution Policies? and in Returns?"

Econometrics Workshop  
Thursday, September 22, 2011  
**Heng Chen**, Vanderbilt University

International Workshop  
Friday, September 23, 2011  
**Mototsugu Shintani**, Vanderbilt University  
"Great Earthquakes, Exchange Rate Volatility and Government Interventions"

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, September 26, 2011  
**Mark Bils**, University of Rochester  
"Has Consumption Inequality Mirrored Income Inequality?"

Departmental Seminar  
Thursday, September 29, 2011  
**Dave Baron**, Stanford University  
"The Industrial Organization of Private Politics"

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, October 3, 2011  
**Levent Celik**, Center for Economic Research & Graduate Education - Economics Institute  
"Information Unraveling Revisited: Disclosure of Horizontal Attributes"

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, October 10, 2011  
**Greg Niemesh**, Vanderbilt University  
"Ironing Out Deficiencies: Evidence from the United States on the Economic Effects of Iron Deficiency"

Econometrics Workshop  
Thursday, October 13, 2011  
**Andrew Patton**, Duke University  
"Modelling Dependence in High Dimensions with Factor Copulas"
Departmental Seminar
Monday, October 17, 2011
P.J. Glandon, Vanderbilt University
"The Effect of Sales on Average Price Paid"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, October 20, 2011
Katsumi Shimotsu, Hitotsubashi University
"Testing the Number of Components in Finite Mixture Models"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, October 24, 2011
Sunghoon Hong, Vanderbilt University

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, October 27, 2011
Ingmar Prucha, University of Maryland
"Limit Theory for Panel Data Models with Cross Sectional Dependence and Sequential Exogeneity"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, October 31, 2011
Heng Chen, Vanderbilt University
"Local Polynomial Wavelet Estimation of the Local Average Treatment Effect"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, November 2, 2011
Claudia Olivetti, Boston University
"In the Name of the Father: Marriage and Intergenerational Mobility in the United States, 1850-1930"

International-Macroeconomics Workshop
Thursday, November 3, 2011 (2:30-4:00pm room 335, Calhoun Hall)
Taiji Furusawa, Hitotsubashi University/Harvard University
"Globalization under Financial Imperfection"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, November 3, 2011
Essie Maasoumi, Emory University
"A Powerful Entropy Test for "Linearity" against Nonlinearity in Time Series"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, November 7, 2011
Anne van den Nouweland, University of Oregon
"The Position Value for Network Situations"

Network Seminar (2:35-3:50pm room 209, Calhoun Hall)
Tuesday, November 8, 2011
Anne van den Nouweland, University of Oregon

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, November 9, 2011
Matthew Gentry, Vanderbilt University
"Displays, Sales, and In-Store Search in Retail Markets"

Steine Lecture (4:00-5:30pm, Wilson Hall, room 103 with a reception immediately following)
Monday, November 14, 2011
Matthew Jackson, Stanford University
"Lessons from Network Economics: Communication, Influence, and Trust"

Network Seminar (2:35-3:50pm room 209, Calhoun Hall)
Tuesday, November 15, 2011
Matthew Jackson, Stanford University

Departmental Seminar (4:00-5:20pm room 204, Calhoun Hall)
Tuesday, November 15, 2011
Matthew Jackson, Stanford University
"Collective Dynamic Choice: The Necessity of Time Inconsistency"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, November 17, 2011
Yingyao Hu, Johns Hopkins University
"Nonparametric Learning Rules from Bandit Experiments: The Eyes Have It!"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, November 21, 2011
Kan Chen, Vanderbilt University

Departmental Seminar
Monday, November 28, 2011
John Graves, Vanderbilt University

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, November 30, 2011
Quan Wen, Vanderbilt University
"Peace and War: Justifiable Punishment in Repeated Games"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, December 1, 2011
Ivan Canay, Northwestern University
"Distortions of Asymptotic Confidence Size in Locally Misspecified Moment Inequality Models"

International Workshop
Friday, December 2, 2011
Virgiliu Midrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
"Competition, Markups and the Gains from International Trade"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, December 5, 2011
Caleb Stroup, Vanderbilt University
"Director Experience and International Acquisitions"
Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, December 8, 2011
Xiaoxia Shi, University of Wisconsin-Madison

International Workshop
Friday, December 9, 2011
Yan Ma, Vanderbilt University
"Supermodularity, Submodularity and Global Supply Chains"

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International Economics Workshop
Friday, February 11, 2011
Ziyi Guo and Moto Shintani, Vanderbilt University
"Noisy Information and International Real Business Cycles"

Steine Lecture (4:00-5:30pm, Cohen Hall, room 203, Peabody Campus)
Thursday, February 17th, 2011
Chris Sims, Princeton University
"Do Deficits and Monetary Expansion in the US Pose an Inflation Risk?"

Departmental Seminar
Friday, February 18th, 2011
Chris Sims, Princeton University
"How Should We Estimate Regression Models? Robustness vs. Complexity"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, February 21, 2011
Andrew Daughety and Jennifer Reinganum, Vanderbilt University
“Search, Bargaining, and Agency in the Market for Legal Services”

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, February 23, 2011
Amrita Dhillon, University of Warwick
"Leader Reputation and Default in Sovereign Debt" (with T Sjostrom)
Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, February 24, 2011
Matt Shum, California Technical Institute
"Aggregate Matchings" (joint with Federico Echenique and SangMok Lee)

International Economics Workshop
Friday, February 25th, 2011
Joseph Kaboski, University of Notre Dame
"The Macroeconomics of Microfinance"

Economic History Workshop
Tuesday, March 1, 2011
Warren Weber, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
"Bank Liability Insurance Schemes in the United States Before 1865"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, March 2, 2011
Iwan Barankay, Wharton School
“Rankings and Social Tournaments: Evidence from Field Experiments”

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, March 3, 2011
Marc Rysman, Boston University
"Measuring Network Effects in a Dynamic Environment"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, March 16, 2011
Richard Hornbeck, Harvard University
"Farming the Ogallala Aquifer: Short-run and Long-run Impacts of Groundwater Access"

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, March 17, 2011
Liran Einav, Stanford University
"Selection on moral hazard in health insurance"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, March 18, 2011
John Conley and Bob Driskill, Vanderbilt University
"A Dixit-Stiglitz general equilibrium model with oligopolistic markets: Enough is enough"

McGee Lecture (4:00-5:30pm, Cohen Hall, room 203, Peabody Campus)
Thursday, March 24, 2011
Janet Currie, Sami Mnaymneh Professor of Economics, Columbia University
"Inequality at Birth: Some Causes and Consequences"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, March 31, 2011
Xu Cheng, University of Pennsylvania
"Estimation and Inference with Weak, Semi-Strong and Strong Identification"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, April 1, 2011
Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University
"Firm-Level Investment and Export Dynamics" joint with Young-woo Rho

Departmental Seminar
Monday, April 4, 2011
Bentley MacLeod, Columbia University
"Anti-Lemons: School Reputation and Educational Quality"

Economics History Workshop
Tuesday, April 5, 2011
Hoyt Bleakley, University of Chicago
"Violence Beyond Reason: Prohibition of Alcohol and the Decline of Lynching in the US South"

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, April 7, 2011
Andrew Sweeting, Duke University
"Competition versus Auction Design" [supplemental paper]

International Economics Workshop
Friday, April 8, 2011
Rick Bond, Vanderbilt University
"Tariff Binding Overhang: Theory and Evidence from the WTO"
Departmental Seminar  
Monday, April 11, 2011  
Hodaka Morita, University of New South Wales  
"Knowledge Transfer and Partial Equity Ownership" (with Arghya Ghosh)

Economic History Workshop  
Tuesday, April 12, 2011  
Eric Hilt, Wellesley College  
"Predators or Watchdogs? Bankers on Corporate Boards in the Age of Finance Capitalism" (joint with Carola Frydman).

Departmental Seminar  
Wednesday, April 13, 2011  
Chris Ellis, University of Oregon  
"Public Goods and the Political Economy of the Formation and Dissolution of States"

International Economics Workshop  
Friday, April 15, 2011  
Mario Crucini, Vanderbilt University  
"The International Gravity of National Business Cycles" (with Kan Chen)

Economics History Workshop  
Tuesday, April 19, 2011  
Christopher Meissner, University of California, Davis  
"Trade, Exchange Rate Regimes and Output Co-Movement: Evidence from the Great Depression"

Departmental Seminar  
Wednesday, April 20, 2011  
Motohiro Yogo, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

International Economics Workshop  
Friday, April 22, 2011  
Caleb Stroup, Vanderbilt University  
"Board member experience and multinational location choice"

Economic History Workshop
Tuesday, April 26, 2011
Marianne Hinds Wanamaker, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
"The Great Migration of African Americans: Selection and Economic Mobility in the Shadow of Jim Crow" (joint work with William Collins)

International Economics Workshop
Friday, April 29, 2011
Nathan Nunn, Harvard University
"Commercial Imperialism? Political Influence and Trade During the Cold War"

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FALL 2010

International Economics Workshop
Friday, September 10, 2010
Jim Tybout, Penn State
"Firm Dynamics, Job Turnover, and Wage Distributions in an Open Economy"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, September 13, 2010
Ted Bergstrom, University of California Santa Barbara
"Ethics, Evolution, and Games Among Family and Neighbors"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, September 20, 2010
Isleide Zissimos, Vanderbilt University

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, September 23, 2010
Elie Tamer, Northwestern University
"Sensitivity Analysis in a Likelihood Model: A Partial Identification Approach"

Friday & Saturday, September 24-25, 2010
Center for International Price Research Conference
http://www.vanderbilt.edu/econ/cipr/upcoming-conferences.html
Departmental Seminar
Monday, September 27, 2010
Akito Matsumoto, International Monetary Fund
"The Value of Human Capital Wealth"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, October 1, 2010
Tommaso Tempesti, Vanderbilt University
“Offshoring and the Skill-Premium in U.S.: Evidence from Individual Workers’ Data”

Steine Lecture (4:00-5:30pm, Wilson Hall, room 126 with a reception in the lobby immediately following)
Monday, October 4th, 2010
François Bourguignon, Director of the Paris School of Economics and former Chief Economist for the World Bank
"Global Inequality"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, October 8, 2010
Martin Berka, Massey University
"What Determines European Real Exchange Rates?"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, October 11, 2010
Lixin Ye, Ohio State University
"Competitive Nonlinear Pricing and Contract Variety"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, October 18, 2010
Olga Shemyakina, Georgia Tech
“Labor Market, Education and Armed Conflict in Tajikistan”

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, October 20, 2010
Omolola Y. Soumonni, Vanderbilt University
"Environmental Abatement and Export Dynamics"

Empirical Microeconomics Workshop
Thursday, October 21, 2010
Ali Hortacsu, University of Chicago
"The 2007 Subprime Market Crisis Through the Lens of European Central Bank Auctions for Short-Term Funds"
Departmental Seminar
Monday, October 25, 2010
Catarina Reis, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
"Optimal Taxation with Idiosyncratic Capital Risk"

Departmental Seminar
Tuesday, October 26th, 2010
Gareth Myles, University of Exeter
"Behavioural and social explanations of tax evasion"

Empirical Microeconomics Workshop
Thursday, October 28, 2010
Joe Hotz, Duke University
"Modeling College Major Choices using Elicited Measures of Expectations and Counterfactuals"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, October 29, 2010
Oleg Itskhoki, Princeton University
"Labour Market Rigidities, Trade and Unemployment"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, November 1, 2010
Marco Ottaviani, Northwestern University
"Approval Regulation and Learning, with Application to Timing of Merger Control"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, November 5, 2010
Ralph Ossa, University of Chicago
“A global view of productivity growth in China”

Department Seminar
Monday, November 8, 2010
Luca Flabbi, Georgetown University
"Household Search or Individual Search: Does it Matter? Evidence from Lifetime Inequality Estimates"

Department Seminar
Wednesday, November 10, 2010
Yariv Fadlon, Vanderbilt University
"Statistical Discrimination and the Implications of Employer-Employee Racial Matches"

Empirical Microeconomics Workshop
Thursday, November 11, 2010
Xun Tang, University of Pennsylvania
"Inference of Signs of Interaction Effects in Simultaneous Games with Incomplete Information"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, November 15, 2010
Jean-Yves Duclos, Université Laval
"Testing for Welfare Comparisons when Populations Differ in Size"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, November 17, 2010
Katharine L. Shester, Vanderbilt University

Departmental Seminar
Monday, November 29, 2010
Bernard Cornet, University of Kansas
"Reduced equivalent form of a financial structure"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, December 1, 2010
Alper Nakkas, Vanderbilt University
"The Impact of Category Captainship on Retailers and Consumers"

Econometrics and Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, December 2, 2010
Matt Gentry, Vanderbilt University
"Partial Identification in First-Price Auctions with Selective Entry"

Departmental Seminar
Tuesday, December 7, 2010
Xiu Yang, Vanderbilt University
"Financial Integration and Economic Growth"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, December 8, 2010
Matthew S. Jaremski, Vanderbilt University
"State Banks and the National Banking Acts: A Tale of Creative Destruction"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, December 10, 2010
Kamal Saggi, Vanderbilt University
"Equilibrium parallel import policies and international market structure"
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Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, January 28, 2010, 4:00-5:20pm
Silvia Goncalves, University of Montreal
"The moving blocks bootstrap for panel linear regression models with individual fixed effects"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, January 29, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, February 11, 2010, 4:00-5:20pm
Phil Haile, Yale University
"Identification in Differentiated Products Markets Using Market Level Data"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, February 12, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Fabio Ghironi, Boston College
"The Domestic and International Effects of Interstate U.S. Banking"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, February 15, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Jan Brueckner, University of California
"Sprawl and Blight"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, February 18, 2010, 4:00-5:20pm
Jeff Racine, McMaster University
"Smooth Constrained Frontier Analysis"
Departmental Seminar
Friday, February 19, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Orley Ashenfelter, Princeton University
"Cross country comparisons of wage rates over time: the McWage Index"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, February 22, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Parkash Chander, National University of Singapore
"Cores of Games with Positive Externalities"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, February 24, 2010 3:10-4:30pm
Valeska Groenert, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona
"Homophily and social learning through word-of-mouth communication"

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, February 25, 2010, 4:00-5:20pm
Pravin Trivedi, Indiana University
"Dynamic Cost-Offsets of Prescription Drug Expenditures: Panel Data Analysis Using a Copula-Based Hurdle Model"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, February 26, 2010, 4:00-5:20pm
Mostafa Beshkar, Yale University and University of New Hampshire
"Third-Party-Assisted Renegotiation of Trade Agreements"

Departmental Seminar
Thursday, March 4, 2010, 4:00-5:20pm
Christian List, London School of Economics
"A Model of Non-Informational Preference Change"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, March 15, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Hideo Konishi, Boston College
"Entrepreneurial Land Developers: Local Externalities and Mixed Housing Developments"

Econometrics Workshop
Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Hashem Pesaran, Cambridge University
"Forecast Combination across Estimation Windows"

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, March 18, 2010, 4:00-5:20pm
Jan De Loecker, Princeton University
"Markups and Firm-level Export Status"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, March 19, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Jeff Bergstrand, University of Notre Dame
"The Growth of Bilateralism"
Departmental Seminar
Monday, March 22, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Ping Wang, Washington University
"Venture Capitalism"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, March 26, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Andrei Levchenko, University of Michigan
"Firm Entry, Trade, and Welfare in Zipf’s World"

Steine Lecture, Buttrick Hall, Room 101 (reception in the lobby proceeding the lecture)
Thursday, April 1, 2010, 4:00-6:00pm
Dale Mortensen, Northwestern University
"Firm Heterogeneity: A reason some similar people are paid differently" [background paper]

Joint International Economics Workshop – GPED Seminar
Friday, April 2, 2010, 1:00-2:30 p.m., Calhoun 203
John Williamson, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
"The Impact of the Crisis on the Development Agenda"

Departmental Seminar
Friday, April 2, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Dale Mortensen, Northwestern University
"Wage Dispersion in the Search and Matching Model with Intra-Firm Bargaining"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, April 5, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Roberto Serrano, Brown University
"Equilibrium Blocking in Large Quasilinear Economies"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, April 14, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Dilip Mookherjee, Boston University
Middlemen Margins and Globalization

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, April 15, 2010, 4:00-5:20pm
Azem Shaikh, University of Chicago
"On the Uniform Asymptotic Validity of Subsampling and the Bootstrap"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, April 16th, 2010, 3:30-4:30pm
Monika Mrazova, London School of Economics
“Trade Agreements when Profits Matter: Insights from Oligopoly”

Departmental Seminar
Monday, April 26, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Bhaskar Dutta, Warwick University

Econometrics Workshop
Tuesday, April 27, 2010, 4:00-5:20pm
Alfred Galichon Ecole Polytechnique, Paris
"Dual Theory of Choice Under Multivariate Risks"

International Economics Workshop
Friday, April 30th, 2010, 3:10-4:30pm
Caleb Stroup, Ben Zissimos, Vanderbilt University
“Pampered Bureaucracy and Trade Liberalization”

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FALL 2009

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, August 31, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm  
Ron Harstad, University of Missouri  
"Two Examples of Why I've Worked with Mike Rothkopf"  
paper 1: "Winner's Curse Corrections Magnify Adverse Selection"  
paper 2: "Auctioning Rights to Choose When Competition Persists"

Empirical-Micro Workshop  
Thursday, September 10, 2009, 4:00-5:20pm  
Matthew Shum, California Institute of Technology  
"The Value of Information in the Court. Get it Right, Keep it Tight"

Department Seminar  
Monday, September 14th, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm  
Gregor Smith, Queen's University  
"Macroeconomic Lessons from Professional Forecast Surveys" paper

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, September 21, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm  
Jeremy Atack, Vanderbilt University  
"Railroads and Economic Growth in the American Midwest"

Departmental Seminar  
Wednesday, September 23, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm  
Andrew Daughety and Jennifer Reinganum, Vanderbilt University  
"A Dynamic Model of Lawsuit Joinder and Settlement"

International Seminar  
Friday, September 25, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Ricardo Lopez, Indiana University
"Is Previous Export Experience Important of New Exports?"

Departmental/International Seminar
Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Devashish Mitra, Syracuse University
"Spillovers Across Labor Markets in Search Models: Effects of Animal Sprits and Offshoring"

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"Spillovers Across Labor Markets in Search Models: Effects of Animal Sprits and Offshoring"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, October 5, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Rick Harbaugh, Indiana University, Bloomington
"Clearly Biased Experts"

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"Clearly Biased Experts"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Yariv Fadlon, Vanderbilt University
"Employer-Employee Match and Statistical Discrimination"

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"Employer-Employee Match and Statistical Discrimination"

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, October 8th, 2009, 4:00-5:20pm
Frank Wolak, Stanford University
"How Do Firms Exercise Unilateral Market Power? Evidence from a Bid-Based Wholesale Electricity Market"

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"How Do Firms Exercise Unilateral Market Power? Evidence from a Bid-Based Wholesale Electricity Market"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, October 12, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Eric Chaney, Harvard University
"Sultans, the Shari'a and Seven Empty Ears: Economic Catastrophes, Church and State"

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"Sultans, the Shari'a and Seven Empty Ears: Economic Catastrophes, Church and State"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Greg Givens, Middle Tennessee State University
"Estimating Central Bank Preferences under Commitment and Discretion"

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"Estimating Central Bank Preferences under Commitment and Discretion"

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, October 15, 2009, 4:00-5:20pm
Liz Cascio, Dartmouth University
"Paying for Progress: Conditional Grants and the Desegregation of Southern Schools"

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"Paying for Progress: Conditional Grants and the Desegregation of Southern Schools"

International Seminar
Friday, October 16th, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Arnaud Costinot, MIT
"New Trade Models, Same Old Gains?"

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"New Trade Models, Same Old Gains?"

International Seminar
Monday, October 19, 2009
Ben Zissimos, Vanderbilt University
"Patent Breadth in an International Setting"

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"Patent Breadth in an International Setting"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Frank Schorfheide, University of Pennsylvania
"Methods versus Substance: Measuring the Effects of Technology Shocks on Hours"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, October 26, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Chris Bennett, Vanderbilt University
"On a bidirectional test for stochastic dominance"

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, October 28, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Alper Nakkas, Vanderbilt University
"Bargaining in a Network with Heterogeneous Buyers"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, November 2, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Julie Hotchkiss, Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta
"Employer Monopsony Power in the Labor Market for Undocumented Workers"

Econometrics Workshop
November 5, 2009, 4:10-6pm
Yoosoon Chang and Joon Park, Indiana University
“A Reexamination of Fama-French Regressions Using High Frequency Panels”
and
“Inference on Conditional Mean Models in Continuous Time”

International Seminar
Friday, November 6, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Josh Ederington, University of Kentucky
Domestic Policies, Hidden Protection and the GATT/WTO

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, November 11, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Zhengfeng Guo, Vanderbilt University
"An asymmetric smooth transition GARCH model"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, November 16, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Suman Seth, Vanderbilt University
TBA

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Giorgio Topa, Federal Reserve Bank, New York
"The Empirical Content of Models with Multiple Equilibria in Economies with Social Interactions"

Departmental Seminar
Friday, November 20, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm
Scott Davis, Vanderbilt University
"The Adverse Feedback Loop and the Real Effects of Financial Sector Uncertainty"
Departmental Seminar  
Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 3:10-4:30pm  
Krishna Paudel, LSU  
"Provision of public good: water quality improvement in Louisiana i. biophysical simulation model"  
"Provision of public good: water quality improvement in Louisiana ii. point and nonpoint source tradings"

Empirical-Micro Workshop  
Thursday, December 3, 2009, 4:00-5:20pm  
Peter Arcidiacono, Duke University  
"CCP Estimation of Dynamic Discrete Choice Models with Unobserved Heterogeneity"

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, December 7, 2009  
Tamara Trafton, Vanderbilt University  
TBA

Departmental Seminar  
Wednesday, December 9, 2009  
Greg Huffman, Vanderbilt University  
TBA

Econometrics Workshop  
Thursday, December 10, 2009, 4:10-5:30pm  
Kevin Song, University of Pennsylvania  
"Point Decisions for Interval-Identified Parameters"
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SPRING 2009

Public Economics Workshop
Tuesday, January 13, 2009
Ali-Sina Onder, Vanderbilt University
"Competing for Inflation Tax Revenue"

Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Thursday, January 15th, 2009
Ron Masulis, Owen Graduate School of Management - Vanderbilt
"Are All Inside Directors the Same? CEO Entrenchment or Board Enhancement"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, January 19, 2009
M. Keith Chen, Yale University
"Rationalization and Cognitive Dissonance: Do Choices Affect or Reflect Preferences"
"Theorems for Preferences, Choice, and Cognitive Dissonance"

Public Economics Workshop
Thursday, January 22, 2009
Jesse Schwartz, Kennesaw State University,
"A Subsidized Vickrey Auction for Cost Sharing"

International Seminar
Friday, January 23, 2009
Hirohito Kasahara, University of Western Ontario
“Productivity and the Decision to Import and Export: Theory and Evidence”

Departmental Seminar
Monday, January 26, 2009
Mariagiovanna Baccara, New York University
"Similarity and Polarization in Groups"

International Seminar
Friday, January 30, 2009
Gene Grossman, Princeton University
"Task Trade between Similar Countries"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, February 2, 2009
Peter Norman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
"Overcoming Participation Constraints"

International Seminar
Friday, February 6, 2009
Kala Krishna, Penn State University
"Trade Policy with Endogenous Entry Revisited"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, February 9, 2009
Alberto Bisin, New York University
"The distribution of wealth and fiscal policy in economies with finitely lived agents"

Public Economics Workshop
Tuesday, February 10, 2009
Andrew Daughety and Jennifer Reinganum, Vanderbilt University
"Privacy, Publicity, and Choice"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, February 12, 2009
Mehmet Caner, North Carolina State University
"No Country for Old Unit Root Tests: Bridge Estimators Differentiate between Nonstationary versus Stationary Models and Select Optimal Lag"

International Seminar
Friday, February 13, 2009
Shang-Jin Wei, Columbia University
"Sex Ratios and Savings Rates: Evidence from ‘excess men’ in China"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, February 16, 2009
Isabelle Brocas, University of Southern California
"From perception to action: an economic model of brain processes"

McGee Public Policy Lecture
Thursday, February 19, 2009, 4 p.m. Wilson Hall, room 103, with a reception in room 413-A, Calhoun Hall (the department lounge) immediately following
Robert Hall, Stanford University
"The Financial Crisis and the Recession: What is Happening and What the Government Should Do"

Public Economics Workshop/Departmental Seminar
Friday, February 20, 2009
Robert Hall, Stanford University
"Equity Depletion from Government-Guaranteed Debt"

Departmental Seminars
Monday, March 9, 2009
Michael Baye, Indiana University
"Clicks, Discontinuities, and Firm Demand Online"

Steine Lecture
Tuesday, March 10, 2009, 4 p.m. Wilson Hall, room 103, with a reception immediately following
John Taylor, Mary and Robert Raymond Professor of Economics at Stanford University and the Janice
Arthur McCoy Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution
"Getting Off Track: How Government Caused, Prolonged, and Worsened the Financial Crisis"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, March 12, 2009
Arie Beresteau, Duke University
"Sharp Identification Regions in Games"

Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Friday, March 13, 2009
Hongbin Li, Tsinghua University
"Altruism, Favoritism, and Guilt in the Allocation of Family Resources: Sophie's Choice in Mao's Mass
Send Down Movement"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, March 16th, 2009
Myrna Wooders, Vanderbilt University
"Dynamic Club Formation with Coalitional Deviations"

Public Economics Workshop
Tuesday, March 17, 2009
John Conley, Vanderbilt University
"Private Benefits, Warm Glow and Reputation in the Free and Open Source Software Production
Model"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, March 19, 2009
Atsushi Inoue, North Carolina State University
"Inference in Weakly Identified DSGE Models"

GPED Seminar
Friday, March 20, 2009
Prakash Loungani, of the IMF

Departmental Seminar
Monday, March 23rd, 2009
Quan Wen, Vanderbilt University
"A Revelation Principle for Dominant Strategy Implementation"

Empirical-Microeconomics Workshop
Thursday, March 26, 2009  
Philipp Schmidt-Dengler, London School of Economics  
"Government policy and the Dynamics of Market Structure: Evidence from the Critical Access Hospital Program"

Econometrics Workshop  
Monday, March 30th, 2009  
Hal White, University of California at San Diego  
"Retrospective Estimation of Causal Effects Through Time"

Public Economics Workshop  
Wednesday, April 1, 2009  
Felix Beirbrauer, Max Planck Institute for Collective Goods  
"On the legitimacy of coercion for the financing of public goods"

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, April 6, 2009  
Tim Roughgarden, Stanford University  
"Intrinsic Robustness of the Price of Anarchy" [background paper]

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, April 13, 2009  
Ariel Rubinstein, New York University and Tel Aviv University  
"The Pragmatics of Persuasion: a Game Theoretic Approach" (background paper)

Empirical-Micro Workshop  
Thursday, April 16, 2009  
Chris Flinn, New York University  
"On-the-Job Search, Minimum Wages, and Labor Market Outcomes in an Equilibrium Bargaining Framework"

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, April 20, 2009  
Leslie Marx, Duke University  
“Buyer Power, Exclusion, and Inefficient Trade”

Econometrics Workshop  
Thursday, April 23, 2009  
Yoon-Jae Whang, Seoul National University  
“Nonparametric Tests of Conditional Treatment Effects”  
background paper: "An Improved Bootstrap Test of Stochastic Dominance"
FALL 2008

Departmental Seminar
Wednesday, September 3, 2008
Willemien Kets, Santa Fe Institute
"Inequality and Network Structure"

Econometrics Workshop
Thursday, September 4, 2008
Joris Pinkse, Penn State University
Testing under Weak Identification with Conditional Moment Restrictions

Departmental Seminar
Tuesday, September 9, 2008
Michele Boldrin, Washington University @St. Louis
"Quality Ladders, Competition and Endogenous Growth"

Empirical-Micro Workshop
Thursday, September 11, 2008
Bruce Weinberg, Ohio State University
"Social Interactions with Endogenous Associations"

Departmental Seminar
Friday, September 12, 2008
Robert Pollak, Washington University @ St. Louis
"Bargaining in Marriage, Sorting in the Marriage Market and the Incentives to Accumulate Human Capital"

Departmental Seminar
Monday, September 15, 2008
Andrew Foster, Brown University
"Do voluntary pollution reduction programs help reduce pollution levels?"
Public Economics Workshop  
Wednesday, September 17, 2008  
Kate Cuff, McMaster University and Vanderbilt University (visiting)  
"Equilibrium Excess Demand in the Rental Housing Market"

Public Economics Workshop  
Wednesday, October 1, 2008  
John Weymark, Vanderbilt University  
"Strategic Nonlinear Income Tax Competition with Perfect Labor Mobility"

International Economics Workshop  
Thursday, October 2, 2008  
Monika Mrazova, Oxford University  
"Trade negotiations when market access matters"

Departmental Seminar  
Wednesday, October 8, 2008  
Steven Callander, Northwestern University  
"Searching for Good Policies: Repeated Elections, Learning, and Policy Dynamics"

Econometrics Workshop  
Thursday, October 9, 2008  
Herman Bierens, Penn State University  
"Semi-nonparametric estimation of independently and indentically repeated first-price auctions via an integrated simulated moments method"

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, October 13, 2008  
Martin Eichenbaum, Northwestern University  
"Do Peso Problem Explain the Returns to the Carry Trade?"

Public Economics Workshop  
Wednesday, October 15, 2008  
Laurent Simula, National University of Singapore and Vanderbilt University (visiting)  
"Optimal Non-Linear Income Tax when Highly Skilled Individuals Vote with their Feet"

Empirical-Micro Workshop  
October 16, 2008  
Hanming Fang, Duke University  
"Does Affirmative Action Lead to Mismatch? A New Test and Evidence"

Departmental Seminar  
Wednesday, October 22, 2008  
Audra Bowlus, University of Western Ontario  
"Human Capital Prices, Productivity and Growth"

Empirical-Micro Workshop  
Thursday, October 23, 2008  
Nathan Baum-Snow, Brown University  
"School Desegregation, School Choice and Changes in Residential Location Patterns by Race"
International Economics Workshop  
Friday October 24, 2008  
Anthony Landry, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas  
"Capital-goods imports, investment specific technological change and growth"

Public Economics Workshop  
Monday, October 27, 2008  
Nizar Allouch, Queen Mary, University of London  
"Competitive Equilibrium in a Warm Glow Economy"

Departmental Seminar  
Tuesday, October 28, 2008  
Linda Carter, Vanderbilt University  

Departmental Seminar  
Wednesday, October 29, 2008  
Shannon Sheitz, Boston College  
"The Collective Marriage Matching Model: Identification, Estimation and Testing"

Econometrics Workshop  
Thursday, October 30, 2008  
Roger Moon, University of Southern California  
"A Bayesian Look at Partially-Identified Models"

Departmental Seminar  
Friday, October 31st, 2008  
Scott Davis, Vanderbilt University  

Departmental/International Seminar  
Monday, November 3, 2008  
Dennis Novy, University of Warwick  
"International Trade Integration: A Disaggregated Approach"

Departmental Seminar  
Tuesday, November 4, 2008  
Hakan Yilmazkuday, Vanderbilt University  
"A Model of International Cities: Implications for Real Exchange Rates"

GPED/International Economics Workshop  
Wednesday, November 5, 2008  
James Bacchus, Visiting Professor of Law at Vanderbilt, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig  
"Trade In Interesting Times: United States Trade Policy with a New President and a New Congress"

Econometrics Workshop  
Thursday, November 6, 2008  
Marc Henry, University of Montreal  
"Set Identification in Models with Multiple Equilibria"
International Economics Workshop  
Friday November 7, 2008, 2:10-3:30pm in Calhoun 337  
James Kahn, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania  
"Understanding the World Housing Boom"

Departmental Seminar  
Monday, November 10, 2008  
Patrick Bajari, University of Minnesota  
"Procurement Contracting with Time Incentives: Theory and Evidence"

Departmental Seminar  
Tuesday, November 11, 2008  
Jisong Wu, Vanderbilt University  
"Partial Identification of the Distribution of Treatment Effects in Switching Regime Models and its Confidence Sets"

Public Economics Workshop  
Wednesday, November 12, 2008  
Rosa Ferrer, Vanderbilt University  
"On the Justice of Decision Rules"

Econometrics Workshop  
Thursday, November 13, 2008  
Chris Bennett, Vanderbilt University  
"Consistent and Asymptotically Unbiased Tests of Multiple Nonlinear Inequality Restrictions"

Departmental Seminar  
Thursday, November 20, 2008  
Bingyu Zhang, Vanderbilt University  
"Affiliation and Entry in First-Price Auctions with Heterogeneous Bidders"

McGee Public Policy Lecture 4 p.m. Wilson Hall, room 126, with a reception in the lobby immediately following  
Monday, December 1, 2008  
Robin Boadway, Queen's University  
"The Case for Inheritance Taxation"

Public Economics Workshop  
Tuesday, December 2, 2008  
Robin Boadway, Queen's University  
"The Efficiency of Voluntary Pollution Abatement when Countries can Commit"

Departmental Seminar  
Wednesday, December 3, 2008  
Rosa Ferrer, Vanderbilt University  
"The Effect of Lawyers’ Career Concerns on Litigation"

Empirical-Micro Workshop  
Thursday, December 4, 2008  
Victor Aguirregabiria, University of Toronto  
"A Dynamic Oligopoly Game of the US Airline Industry: Estimation and Policy Experiments"
Departmental/International Seminar
Tuesday, December 9, 2008
Costantinos Syropolous, Drexel University
"Multi-Country Tariff Wars and Free Trade Agreements"
January 2008

January 16th, 2008
Yakar Kannai
Weizmann Institute
"Strategic behavior in financial markets"
4:00pm Calhoun Hall room 413B

February 2008

Tuesday, February 12th, 2008
**MCGEE LECTURE**
Angus Deaton
Princeton University
"Income, aging, health and wellbeing: Evidence from the Gallup World Poll"
4:00-5:30 P.M.
Bennett Miller Room #222, Vanderbilt Law School

Thursday, February 14th, 2008
Bryan Shepherd
Vanderbilt Medical School
Statistical-"Sensitivity Analyses Comparing Time-to-Event Outcomes Only Existing in a Subset Selected Post-Randomization"

Friday February 15th, 2008
Shang-jin Wei
Columbia University
International-"Current Account Adjustment: Some New Theory and Evidence"

Monday, February 18th, 2008
Giuseppe (Pino) Lopomo
Duke University: The Fuqua School of Business
"Uncertainty in Mechanism Design"

Tuesday, February 26th, 2008
Fan-chin Kung
City University of Hong Kong
"Can Information Asymmetric Cause Agglomeration?"

Thursday, February 28th, 2008
James C. Cox
Georgia State University
"Is There a Plausible Theory for Decision under Risk?"

Friday, February 29th, 2008
March 2008

Monday, March 10th, 2008
Filipe R. Campante
Harvard University
"Redistribution in a Model of Voting and Campaign"

Thursday, March 13th, 2008
John Wooders
University of Arizona
"An Experimental Study of Auctions with a Buy Price Under Private and Common Values"

Friday, March 14th, 2008
Andre Souza
Vanderbilt University
"Does The Gradient Matter? Understanding the Nature of the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital"

Monday, March 17th, 2008
Hyeok Jeong
Vanderbilt University
"Complementarity and Transition to Modern Economic Growth"

Wednesday, March 19th, 2008
Bill Dupor
Ohio State University
"Integrating Sticky Information and Sticky Prices"

Thursday, March 20th, 2008
Kevin Song
University of Pennsylvania
Statistical: "Bootstrap Tests of Stochastic Dominance with Asymptotic Similarity on the Boundary"

Monday, March 24th, 2008
John Conley
Vanderbilt University
“Public Goods, Bounded Attention Spans and Equilibrium in the Internet Economy”

Wednesday, March 26th, 2008
Harrison Cheng
USC
"Asymmetric Common Value Auctions with Applications to Auctions with Resale"

Thursday, March 27th, 2008
Joseph Altonji
Yale University
Empirical: "Modeling Earnings Dynamics"

Friday, March 28th, 2008
Michael Klimenko
Georgia Tech
"Duration and Term Structure of Trade Agreements"
April 2008

Wednesday, April 2nd, 2008
Quan Wen
Vanderbilt University
"Subgame Perfect Implementation of the Nash Rationing Solution"

Monday, April 7th, 2008
Marta Faias
University of Lisbon
"A Strategic Model of Club Formation; Existence and Characterization of Equilibrium"

Tuesday, April 8th, 2008
Mark Hoekstra
University of Pittsburgh
"Lucky in Life, Unlucky in Love? The Effect of Random Income Shocks on Divorce"

Thursday, April 10th, 2008
John Kennan
Wisconsin University
Empirical- "The Effect of Expected Income on Individual Migration Decisions"

Friday, April 11th, 2008
Robert Staiger
Stanford University
"On the Role and Design of Dispute Settlement Procedures in International Trade Agreements"

Monday, April 14th, 2008
Paige Skiba
Vanderbilt University Law School
"Payday Loans, Uncertainty, and Discounting: Explaining Patterns of Borrowing, Repayment, and Default"

Wednesday, April 16th, 2008
Qiang Zhang
University of Leicester
“Identifying Intertemporal Substitution in Consumption”

Thursday, April 17th, 2008
Panle Jia
MIT
Empirical- "Tracing the Woes: An Empirical Analysis of the Airline Industry"

Friday, April 18th, 2008
Hubert Kempf
University of Paris
"National Electorates and International Agreements"

Monday, April 21st (3:40-5:10pm)
Jacob Sagi
Vanderbilt University Owen Business School
"Modeling implications of source-invariance to Machina's 'almost objective fair bets"

Thursday, April 24th, 2008
Peter Schmidt
Michigan State University
Statistical-"Likelihood Based Estimation in a Panel Setting: Robustness, Redundancy, and Validity of Copulas"

Monday, April 28th, 2008
Sanjeev Goyal
Cambridge University
"The Law of the Few"

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May 2008

Tuesday, May 6th
Robert Flood
International Monetary Fund
"International Risk Sharing During the Globalization Era"
SEPTEMBER 2007

Tuesday, September 4th, 2007
John Weymark
Vanderbilt
Microeconomics: "Optimal nonlinear taxation of income and savings in a two class economy"

Thursday, September 6th, 2007
Jinyong Hahn
UCLA
Statistical: "Adaptive Design of Mutliple Stage Experiments using the Propensity Score"

Tuesday, September 11th, 2007
Satoru Takahashi
Princeton
Departmental: "Community enforcement when players observe partners’ past play"

Wednesday, September 12th, 2007
Ben Eden
Vanderbilt
Macroeconomics: "Liquidity, Equity Premium and Participation"

Thursday, September 13th, 2007
Art Shneyerov
Concordia University
Empirical: "What Model for Entry in First-Price Auctions? A Non-parametric Approach"

Tuesday, September 18th, 2007
Aleh Tsyvinski
Harvard University
Departmental: "A Theory of Liquidity and Regulation of Financial Intermediation"

Thursday, September 20th, 2007
James MacKinnon
Queen's University
Statistical: "Wild Bootstrap Tests for IV Regression"

Friday, September 21st, 2007
Pol Antras
Harvard University
International: Trade and Capital Flows: A Financial Frictions Perspective
(joint with Ricardo Caballero)

Monday, September 24th
Carsten Kowalczyk
Tufts University
International: Free Trade: What Are the Terms of Trade Effects?
(joint with Ray Riezman)
Wednesday, September 26th, 2007
James Foster
Vanderbilt
Microeconomics: "Counting and Multidimensional Poverty Measurement"

OCTOBER 2007

Monday, October 1st, 2007
Hulya Eraslan
Wharton, U Penn
Departmental: "Strategic Voting over Strategic Proposals"

Friday, October 5th, 2007
Rustam Ibragimov
Harvard University
Statistical: "T-statistic based correlation and heterogeneity robust conference"

Monday, October 8th, 2007
Sergio Firpo
PUC-Rio
Statistical: "Unconditional Quantile Regressions"

Tuesday, October 9th, 2007
Mario Crucini
Vanderbilt
Macroeconomics: "What are the Driving Forces of International Business Cycles?"

Wednesday, October 10th, 2007
David Frisvold
Michigan State University
Departmental: "Childhood Obesity and Exposure to Head Start Services"

Friday, October 12th, 2007
Luis Cabral
Stern, NYU
Departmental: "Dynamic Price Competition with Network Effects"

Tuesday, October 16th, 2007
Huseyin Yildirim
Duke University
Departmental: "Subjective Performance and the Value of Blind Evaluation"

Thursday, October 18th, 2007
Ben Eden
Vanderbilt University
Departmental: "The Welfare Cost of Inflation, Income Redistribution and the Lucas-Stokey Loan Scheme"

Thursday, October 25th, 2007
Joerg Stoye
New York University
Statistical: "More on Confidence Intervals for Partially Identified Parameters"

Friday, October 26th, 2007
Marc Meundler
UC San Diego
International: "Labor Reallocation in Response to Trade Reform"

Tuesday, October 30th, 2007
Andrew F. Daughety and Jennifer F. Reinganum
Vanderbilt
Microeconomic: "Communicating Quality: A Unified Model of Disclosure and Signaling"

Wednesday, October 31st, 2007
Robert Hammond
Vanderbilt (Ph.D. candidate)
"A Structural Model of Competing Sellers: Auctions and Posted Prices"

NOVEMBER 2007

Friday, November 2nd, 2007
Mario Crucini
Vanderbilt University
Departmental: Applied Microeconomics: "Has The Economics Publishing Process Slowed Down?"

Monday, November 5th, 2007
Ray Rees
University of Munich
Departmental: "Optimal Piecewise Linear Taxation with Two-Earner Households"

Tuesday, November 6th, 2007
Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde
Penn and Duke University
Departmental/Macro Theory: "How Structural Are Structural Parameters?"

Thursday, November 8th, 2007
Azeem Shaikh
University of Chicago
Statistical: "Inference for Partially Identified Econometric Models"

Monday, November 12, 2007
Sangsoo Park
Vanderbilt (Ph.D. candidate)
"Confidence Sets for Some Partially Identified Parameters"

Tuesday, November 13th, 2007
Craig Brett
Mt. Allison
Departmental: "The Grants are Falling! The Grants are Falling! Municipal Government Response to Changes in Provincial Support in New Brunswick 1983-2003"

Wednesday, November 14th, 2007
Dirk Krueger
University of Pennsylvania
Departmental: "Taxing Capital? Not a Bad Idea After All!"

Thursday, November 15th, 2007
STEINE LECTURE
Elhanan Helpman
Harvard University
"International Specialization: New Perspectives"
4:00 – 5:30 P.M.
Buttrick Hall room 101
Reception to follow

Monday, November 26, 2007
Mostafa Beshkar
Vanderbilt (Ph.D. candidate)
“Trade Skirmishes and Safeguards: A Model of the WTO Dispute Settlement Process”

Tuesday, November 27th, 2007
Li Gan
Texas A&M
Departmental: "Estimating Interdependence between Health & Education in a Dynamic Model"

Wednesday, November 28th, 2007
Aleksandr Vashchilko
Vanderbilt (Ph.D. candidate)
“Short-Run Effects of Trade Liberalization in The Presence of Firm Heterogeneity”

Thursday, November 29th, 2007
Elena Krasnokutskaya
University of Pennsylvania
Empirical: "Bid Preference Programs and Participation in Highway Procurement Auctions"

Friday, November 30th, 2007
Kim Ruhl
University of Texas, Austin
International: "Convexities, Nonconvexities, and Firm Export Behavior"

DECEMBER 2007

Monday, December 3rd, 2007
MCGEE LECTURE
Oliver Hart
Harvard University
Department/Law: "Holdup, Assesst Ownership, and Reference Points"
3:30 – 4:50 P.M.
Vanderbilt University Law School
Bennett-Miller Room
Reception to follow

Tuesday, December 4th, 2007
Luis Corchon
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Departmental: "Peace Agreements Without Commitments"

Wednesday, December 5th, 2007
Chih-wei Wang
Vanderbilt (Ph.D. candidate)
Thursday, December 6th, 2007
John Chao
University of Maryland
Statistical: "Asymptotic Distribution of JIVE in a Heteroskedastic IV Regression with Many Instruments"

Wednesday, December 11th, 2007
Lihong Han
Vanderbilt (Ph.D. candidate)
"Technological Distance, Q, and Propensity to Merge"

Thursday, December 13th, 2007
Aviv Nevo
Northwestern University
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International Economics Seminar Series (coordinator: Rick Bond)
Statistics Study Group Seminar Series (coordinator: Yanqin Fan)

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January 2007

Friday, January 12th (Statistical)
Xiaohong Chen
New York University
Semi-nonparametric IV estimation of shape-invariant Engel curves

Thursday, January 25th (Statistical)
Robert DeJong
Ohio State University
Nonlinear time series models and weakly dependent innovations

MCGE LECTURE
Wednesday, January 31st 4:10-5:30 p.m.
Flynn Auditorium of the Vanderbilt Law School with a reception to follow
Avinash Dixit
Princeton University
"Lawlessness and Economics: Alternative Institutions of Economic Governance"

February 2007

GPED SEMINAR
Tuesday, February 6th 4:00 p.m.
204 Calhoun Hall
Reception following in 415A Calhoun
Tsutomu Shibata
World Bank Institute
"Japan, Moving Toward a More Advanced Knowledge Economy"
Sponsored jointly by the Japan Foundation of New York and the Center for Professional Exchange in special collaboration with the World Bank Institute, the US-Japan Center at VIPPS and the Graduate Program in Economic Development

Thursday, February 8th
Matt Mitchell
University of Iowa
"The Direction of Innovation over the Product Life Cycle"
Tuesday, February 20th
Carola Frydman
MIT Sloan
“A Long-Run View on Executive Compensation” [paper 1] [paper 2]

Wednesday, February 28th
Julia Thomas
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
Inventories and the business cycle: An equilibrium analysis of (S,s) policies

March 2007

Thursday, March 15th (Statistical)
Peter Robinson
London School of Economics
Efficient Estimation of the Semiparametric Spatial Autoregressive Model

Tuesday, March 20th (Statistical)
Francesca Molinari
Cornell University
Asymptotic Properties for a Class of Partially identified Models

Thursday, March 22nd
Warren Weber
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Model of Banknote Discounts

Tuesday, March 27th
Robert Barsky
University of Michigan
“Catastrophic Collapse of Investment and the Great Depression”

April 2007

Monday, April 2nd
Francis Bloch
GREQAM
Messengers, Gatekeepers and Speakers: The Power of Intermediaries in Contracting

Wednesday, April 4th (International)
Hyeok Jeong
University of Southern California
Sources of TFP Growth: Occupational Choice and Financial Deepening

Wednesday, April 11th
Olivier Gossner
CNRS
When is the lowest individually rational payoff in a repeated game equal to the min max payoff?
Thursday, April 26th  (Statistical)
Taisuke Otsu
Yale University
Robustness, Infinitesimal Neighborhoods, and Moment Restrictions

May 2007

Friday, May 4th
Edward Cartwright
University of Kent
Two Agents and the Theory of Search

Tuesday, May 8th (International)
Costas Syropoulos
Drexel University
"Globalization and Domestic Conflict"

Thursday May 17th (Statistical)
Emma Iglesias
Michigan State University
"Testing for Breaks Using Alternating Observations"
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September 2006

Thursday, September 7th (Empirical)
John Rust, University of Maryland
"When to Sell the Car? Actual Replacement Decisions of a Rental Car Company versus Predictions of an Optimal Stopping Model"

Friday, September 8th
Deborah Minehart, University of Maryland
"Pricing New Products and Consumer Learning"

Tuesday, September 12th
Dan Levin, Ohio State University
"The Origin of the Winner's Curse: A Laboratory"

Thursday, September 14th (Empirical)
Petra Todd, University of Pennsylvania
"Within-Family Program Effect Estimators: The Impact of Opportunidades on Schooling in Mexico"

Tuesday, September 19th
Ben Ho, CEA
"Apologies as Signals: with Application to the Trust Game"

Thursday, September 21st (Statistical)
Bo Honore, Princeton University
"Discrete Time Duration Models with Group-Level Heterogeneity"

Monday, Sept. 25th
Jan Eeckhout, University of Pennsylvania
"Local Supermodularity and Unique Assortive Matching"

Thursday, September 28th (Statistical)
Patrik Guggenberger, UCLA
"The limit of finite sample size and a problem with subsampling"
"Hybrid and size-corrected subsample methods"

Friday, September 29th
David Colander, Middlebury College
"The Making of an Economist Redux"

October 2006

Monday, October 2nd
Amrita Dhillon, University of Warwick
"Corporate Control and Multiple Large Shareholders"

Thursday, October 5th 9-10:30am 413B (Econ Lounge)
Betsy Hoffman
Iowa State University

Friday, October 6th
Tayfun Sonmez, Boston College
"Efficient Kidney Exchange: Coincidence of Wants in Markets with Compatibility-Based Preferences"

Wednesday, October 11th (International)
Monika Mrazova
University of Oxford
"Is WTO Article XXIV a free trade barrier?"

Thursday, October 12th (Statistical)
Lutz Kilian, University of Michigan
"Not All Oil Price Shocks Are Alike: Disentangling Demand and Supply Shocks in the Crude Oil Market"

Wednesday, October 18th
Tom Ross, Sauder – UBC
"Moral Hazard and Customer Loyalty Programs"

Friday, October 20th
Ben Zissimos
Vanderbilt University
"Why are customs unions regional?"

Monday, October 23rd (Empirical)
Jonah Gelbach
Florida State University
"Cheap Donuts and Expensive Broccoli: Relative Price Effects on Body Mass Index"

Wednesday, October 25th
George Hall, Brandeis University
"The Response of Prices, Sales and Output to Temporary Changes in Demand"

Thursday, October 26th (Empirical)
Luojia Hu
Northwestern University
"Layoffs, Lemons, Race, & Gender"
Friday, October 27th
Loren Brandt, University of Toronto
“Inequality and Growth in Rural China: Does Higher Inequality Impede Growth?”

November 2006

Thursday, November 2nd (Empirical) 1:10 p.m.-2:25 p.m. Calhoun Hall room 109
Ken Hendricks, University of Texas, Austin
"Information Spillovers in the Market for Recorded Music"

Thursday, November 2nd STEINE LECTURE 4:10-5:30 p.m. Wilson Hall room 103
N. Gregory Mankiw
Harvard University

Friday, November 3rd (International)
Tom Gresik
University of Notre Dame
"Formula Apportionment vs Separate Accounting: A Private Information Perspective"

Wednesday, November 8th
Roger Lagunoff, Georgetown University
"Social Memory"
(related text pdf)

Thursday, November 9th (Statistical)
Quang Vuong, Penn State University
"Efficient Conditional Quantile Estimation: The Time Series Case"

Friday, November 10th-12th (GPED Conference)
50th anniversary of the GPED
"Globalization and the Developing Countries"

Tuesday, November 14th (Empirical)
Andrea Moro
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
“The Effects of Incumbency Advantage in the U.S. Senate on the Choice of Electoral Design: Evidence from a Dynamic Selection Model”

Wednesday, November 15th
Tomas Cvrcek- Job Market Paper
"Mothers, Wives and Workers: The Dynamics of White Fertility, Marriage and Women’s Labor Supply in the United States, 1870-1930"

Thursday, November 16th (Empirical)
Jason Abrevaya, Purdue University
“Endogeneity in a generalized regression model”

Friday, November 17th
Jong Hun Kim Job Market Paper
"Investment and Financing Constraints Around the Korean Financial Crisis"
Tuesday, November 28th  
**Mark Bils**, University of Rochester  
"Comparative Advantage in Cyclical Unemployment"

Thursday, November 30th (Statistical)  
Stephen Cosslett, Ohio State University  
"Efficient estimation of semiparametric models by smoothed maximum likelihood"

Wednesday, December 6th (Macro-International)  
**Rick Bond**, Vanderbilt University  
"On Indeterminacy in Two Sector Models with Factor Market Distortions: The Importance of VIPIRS"
Thursday, January 19, 2006
Statistics Seminar
Jianqing Fan
Princeton University
"Nonparametric Transition-Based Tests for Diffusions"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, January 26, 2006
Statistics Seminar
Charles Manski
Princeton University
"TBA"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Monday, January 30, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Victor Rios-Rull
University of Pennsylvania
"Finite Life Private Information Theory of Unsecured Credit"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, February 2, 2006
Statistics Seminar
Lung-fei Lee
Ohio State University
"Classical Interference with ML and GMM Estimates with Various Rates of Convergence"
[paper-1]  [paper-2]
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Monday, February 6, 2006
AEA Seminar
Tom Sargent
New York University
"Jobs & Unemployment in Macroeconomic Theory: A Turbulence Laboratory"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 109 with reception to follow

Tuesday, February 7, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Ben Lockwood
University of Warwick
"TBA"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337
Thursday, February 16, 2006
Empirical Econ Seminar
Robert Moffitt
Johns Hopkins
“The Effect of Transfer Programs on Labor Supply with Preference Heterogeneity and Variable Takeup”
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Monday, February 20, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Bill Neilson
Texas A&M University
“Endogenous Games and the Equilibrium Adoption of Social Norms and Ethical Constraints”
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Wednesday, February 22, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Yakar Kannai
Weizmann Institute
“Concave Utility Functions, Convex Level Sets, and Individual Demand”
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, February 23, 2006
Empirical Economics Seminar
Ariel Pakes
Harvard University
“Moment Inequalities and Their Applications”
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Friday, February 24, 2006
International Seminar
Roberto Chang
Rutgers University
“Electoral Uncertainty and the Volatility of International Capital Flows”
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Wednesday, March 1, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Rabah Amir
Arizona University
“Market Structure, Scale Economies and Industry Performance”
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, March 16, 2006
Statistics Seminar
Yuichi Kitamura
Yale University
“Empirical Likelihood Methods In Econometrics: Theory and Practice”
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337
Thursday, March 23, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Amrita Dhillon
University of Warwick
"Enforcing Contracts"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Tuesday, March 28, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Ehud Kalai
Northwestern University
"Partially-Specified Large Games"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, March 30, 2006
Empirical Econ Seminar
Jeremy Fox
University of Chicago
"Estimating Matching Games with Transfers"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Friday, March 31, 2006
International Econ Seminar
Ethan Ligon
University of California at Berkeley
"TBA"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Monday, April 3, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Firouz Gahvari
University of Illinois
"Conditional Cash Transfers, Public Provision of Private Goods and Income Redistribution"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Wednesday, April 5, 2006
GPED Seminar
Suhas Ketkar
The Royal Bank of Scotland
"Innovative ways of raising development finance"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Friday, April 7, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Andrea Maneschi
Vanderbilt University
"How would David Ricardo have taught the principle of comparative advantage?"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337
Monday, April 10, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Marilda Sotomayor
Universidade de Sao Paulo
"Connecting the Cooperative and Competitive Structures of the Multiple Partners Assignment Game"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Tuesday, April 11, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Mikhail Golosov
MIT
"Markets Versus Governments: Political Economy of Mechanisms"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, April 13, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Marc Law
University of Vermont
"Effects Of Occupational Licensing Laws On Minorities: Evidence From The Progressive Era"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Monday, April 17, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Gregor Smith
Queen's University
"Identifying the New Keynesian Phillips Curve"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, April 20, 2006
Statistics Seminar
Francis X. Diebold
University of Pennsylvania
"Roughing It Up: Including Jump Components in the Measurement, Modeling and Formation of Return Volatility"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Tuesday, April 25, 2006
Departmental Seminar
Marta Faias
Univesidade Nova de Lisboa
"A strategic model of club formation: Existence and characterization of equilibrium"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, April 27, 2006
Statistics Seminar
Zongwu Cai
Yale University
"Nonparametric Quantile Estimations for Dynamic Smooth Coefficient Models"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337
Economics Department
Seminar Schedule Fall Semester 2005

Friday, August 26, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Anne van den Nouweland
University of Oregon
"Ratio Equilibrium in Economies with Local Public Goods"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 109

Tuesday, September 6, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Nicola Persico
University of Pennsylvania
"A Drawback of Electoral Competition"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Wednesday, September 7, 2005
Chancellor’s Lecture
Reinhard Selten
University of Bonn
"Bounded Rationality"
5:00 lecture/6:00 reception Student Life Center--Parking in Kensington Garage (at 25th Ave & Kensington Place)

Thursday, September 8, 2005
Steine Lecture
Reinhard Selten
University of Bonn
"Stationary Equilibrium Concepts for Experimental 2 by 2 Games"
3:10 p.m.
Bennett Miller Room
Vanderbilt University Law School (reception immediately following in the North Lobby 2nd flr.)

Friday, September 9, 2005
Coffee & Bagels
Reinhard Selten
University of Bonn
"TBA"
10:00-11:00am 415a (the Econ Lounge-coffee will be served)

Thursday, September 22, 2005
Empirical Economics Seminar
Jonathan Levin
Stanford University
"Comparing Open and Sealed Bid Auctions: Theory and Evidence from Timber Auctions"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Friday, September 23, 2005
International Economics Seminar
Ben Eden
Vanderbilt University
"Seniorage and the Desirability of National Monies"
Calhoun Hall room 337
Monday, September 26, 2005
Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant Presentations
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Tuesday, September 27, 2005
GPED Seminar
Sureyya Serdengecti
Governor, Central Bank of Turkey
"Disinflation: The Turkish Experience"
4:00 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337 (reception immediately following in 415A)

Friday, September 30, 2005
International Economics Seminar
Kamal Saggi
Southern Methodist University
"Bilateral Trade Agreements and the Feasibility of Multilateral Free Trade"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Tuesday, October 11, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Marcel Boyer
University of Montreal
"Organizational Inertia and Dynamic Incentives"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, October 13, 2005
Empirical Economics Seminar
Bruce Sacerdote
Dartmouth College
"What happens when we randomly assign children to families?"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Wednesday, October 19, 2005
Statistics Study Group Seminar
Donggyu Sul
University of Auckland
"Economic Transition and Growth"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Friday, October 21st, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Nizar Allouch
Queen Mary University of London
"Price taking equilibrium in club economies with multiple memberships and unbounded club sizes"
12:10 p.m.
Furman Hall room 109
Friday, October 28th, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Biung-Ghi Ju
University of Kansas
"Efficiency and Consistency for Locating Multiple Public Facilities"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Wednesday, November 2, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Marcelo Kfouri Muinhos
Central Bank of Brazil
"Comparing Equilibrium Real Interest Rates: Different Approaches to Understand Brazilian Rates"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, November 3, 2005
McGee Lecture
Marcelo Kfouri Muinhos
Central Bank of Brazil
"Monetary Policy in Brazil"
3:10 p.m.
Vanderbilt University Law School-Bennett Miller Room, reception immediately following in the 2nd floor lobby

Friday, November 4, 2005
Statistics Study Group Seminar
Edward J. Vytlacil
Columbia University
"Threshold Crossing Models and Bounds on Treatment Effects: A Nonparametric Analysis"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Tuesday, November 8, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Guofu Tan
University of Southern California
"Ratifiability of Efficient Collusive Mechanisms" [paper 1] [paper 2]
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Friday, November 11, 2005
International Economics Seminar
Scott Baier
Clemson University
"Bonus Vetus OLS: A Simple OLS Approach for Addressing the Border Puzzle and Other Gravity Equation Issues"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Tuesday, November 15, 2005
International Economics Seminar
Chris Ahlin
Vanderbilt University
"Self-segregation in Joint Liability Borrowing Groups"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337
Thursday November 17, 2005
Empirical Economics Seminar
Derek Neal
University of Chicago
"Why Has Black-White Skill Convergence Stopped?"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Friday, November 18, 2005
International Economics Seminar
Kei Mu Yi
Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank
"Vertical Specialization and the Border Effect Puzzle"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Wednesday, November 30, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Peter Eso
Northwestern University
"Information Disclosure in Mechanism Design" [paper 1] [paper 2]
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Friday, December 2, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Stephen Parente
University of Illinois
"Religion in Macroeconomics: A Quantitative Analysis of Weber's Thesis"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Monday, December 5, 2005
Departmental Seminar
Gianluigi Vernasca
York University
"Price and Quantity Competition with Product Differentiation and Wage Bargaining"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337

Thursday, December 8, 2005
Empirical Economics Seminar
Ali Hortacsu
University of Chicago
"Testing Models of Strategic Bidding in Auctions: A Case Study of the Texas Electricity Spot Market"
3:10 p.m.
Calhoun Hall room 337
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January

Friday, January 28th, 2005
3:10 p.m.
*the Georgescu-Roegen Lecture*
Professor Muhammad Yunus
founder *Grameen Bank*
(recipient of the first Vanderbilt Distinguished Alumnus Award-1996)
*Wilson Hall, room 103 with a reception to follow*

Monday, January 31st, 2005
3:30-5:00 p.m.
Professor George A. Akerlof
University of California at Berkeley
winner of the 2001 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences
"Where's Waldo? The Mis-Characterization of Objective Functions in Macroeconomics"
Calhoun Hall room 109

February

Tuesday, February 1st, 2005
4:00 p.m.
*Steine Lecture Series*
Professor George A. Akerlof
University of California at Berkeley
winner of the 2001 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences
Topic: "Identity and the Economics of Organizations"
The Renaissance Room, Vanderbilt Law School (reception immediately following in the lobby)

Friday, February 4th, 2005
3:10 p.m.
*Joe L. Roby Speaker*
Professor Peter Debaere
University of Texas at Austin
"Reversing the Perspective: Expansion Activities of Multinational Corporations From Middle-Income Countries"
Calhoun Hall room 337

Monday, February 7th, 2005
3:10 p.m.
Professor Iourii Manovskii
University of Pennsylvania
"Accounting for a Changing Life-Cycle Profile of Earnings"
Calhoun Hall, room 337

Tuesday, February 15th, 2005
3:10 p.m.
Professor Henry Wan
Cornell University
"Fragmented Trade and Manufacturing Services-Examples for a Non-convex General Equilibrium"
Thursday, February 24th, 2005
3:10 p.m.

**Professor Eric Renault**
University of North Carolina
"Extended Method of Moments with Application to Derivative Pricing"
Calhoun Hall room 337

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**March**

Wednesday, March 2nd, 2005
3:10 p.m.

**Professor Robert Margo**
Vanderbilt University
"The Economic Aftermath of the 1960's Riots: Evidence from Property Values"
Calhoun Hall room 337

Wednesday, March 16th, 2005
3:10 p.m.

**Professor Siddhartha Bandyopadhyay**
University of Birmingham
"Party Formation and Coalitional Bargaining in a Model of Proportional Representation"
Calhoun Hall room 337

Friday, March 18th, 2005
12:10 p.m.

**Professor Edward Cartwright**
University of Kent
"On the Emergence of social conformity"
Calhoun Hall room 209

Friday, March 18th, 2005
3:10 p.m.

**GPED Seminar**

Aster Adams, Vanderbilt University, Tennessee Regulatory Authority
and
Jerry Kettles, Economist & Deputy Chief, Tennessee Regulatory Authority
"The Economics of mergers and acquisitions: Potential Impact of the SBC-AT&T Merger on the Telecommunication Industry"
and
"Innovations and Change in Regulatory Regimes: The Case of Voice over Internet Protocol."
Calhoun Hall room 337

Friday, March 25th, 2005
3:10 p.m.

**John Wooders**
University of Arizona
"Auctions with a Buy Price"
Calhoun Hall room 337

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**April**

Friday, April 1, 2005
3:10 p.m.

**Professor Adriana Lleras-Muney**
Princeton University
"The Needs of the Army: Using Compulsory Relocation in the Military to Estimate the Effect of Air Pollutants on Children's Health"
Friday, April 8th, 2005
3:10 p.m.
Professor Masao Ogaki
Ohio State University
"Structural Spurious Regressions and a Hausman-type Cointegration Test"
Calhoun Hall 337

Monday, April 11th, 2005
3:10 p.m.
Seppo Honkapohja
Cambridge University
"Near-Rational Exuberance"
Calhoun Hall 337

Friday, April 15th, 2005
3:10 p.m.
Professor Peter Lambert
University of Oregon
"The Effect on Inequality of Changing One or Two Incomes"
Calhoun Hall room 337

May

Wednesday, May 18th, 2005
3:10 p.m.
Steine Lecture Series
Professor Daron Acemoglu
MIT
"Rethinking the Wealth of Nations"
Wilson Hall room 126
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**Fall 2004 Seminars**

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### September

**Wednesday, September 1st**

**Mark Wright**  
Stanford University  
"Firm Size Dynamics in the Aggregate Economy"  
Calhoun Hall room 218

**Wednesday, September 8th**

**Joe L. Roby Speaker**  
**David Hummels**  
Purdue University  
"Trade in Ideal Varieties: Theory and Evidence"  
Calhoun Hall room 204

**Thursday, September 16th**

**McGee Public Policy Lecture**  
**Mickey Kantor**  
former U.S. Secretary of Commerce  
*Topic: Politics and trade agreements*  
Flynn Auditorium (reception immediately following in the lobby)

**Thursday, September 23rd**

**Lars Ehlers**  
University of Montreal  
"Parliamentary Voting Procedures" (co-authored with Ton Storcken)  
Calhoun Hall room 204

**Monday, September 27th**

**John Ham**  
Ohio State University  
"Selection Bias, Demographic Effects and Ability Effects in Common Value Auction Experiments"  
Calhoun Hall room 337

**Wednesday, September 29th**

**Linda Tesar**  
University of Michigan  
"Acquiring Control in Emerging Markets: Evidence from the Stock Market"  
Calhoun Hall room 204
**October**

**Monday, October 4th**

**Peter Hansen**  
Stanford University  
"Model Confidence Set for Forecasting Models"  
Calhoun Hall room 337

**Tuesday, October 5th**

**Martha Bailey**  
Vanderbilt University  
"More Power to the Pill: The Impact of Contraceptive Freedom on Women's Labor Market Participation"  
Calhoun Hall room 204

**Friday, October 8th**

**Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Award Paper Presentations**  
**Tomas Cvrcek, Ali Sina Onder & Pingping Shan**  
Vanderbilt University  
Calhoun Hall room 337

**Monday, October 11th**  
*joint with GPED*  
**Katherine Terrell**  
University of Michigan  
"The Impact of Minimum Wages Throughout the Labor Market"  
Calhoun Hall room 337

**Tuesday, October 12th**  
*joint with GPED*  
**Jan Svejnar**  
University of Michigan  
"Foreign Investment, Corporate Ownership and Development: Are Firms in Emerging Markets Catching Up to the World Standard?"  
Calhoun Hall room 204

**Wednesday, October 13th**

**Jun Zhang**  
Vanderbilt University  
*Asset Pricing with Bayesian Learning and Signal Distortion*  
Calhoun Hall room 204

**Friday, October 15th**

**Ibrahim Ahmad**  
University of Central Florida  
*Statistics Group Seminar*  
"Biometric Classes of Life Distributions Derived from Economic Dominance Orderings"  
Calhoun Hall room 337

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**Monday, October 18th - Tuesday, October 19th**  
**OCTOBER BREAK**
Wednesday, October 20th

**Jiaren Pang**
Vanderbilt University
"Technological Change, Training and Unemployment with Labor Market Frictions"
Calhoun Hall room 204

Friday, October 22nd

**Joe L. Roby Speaker**
**Gustavo Ventura**
Penn State University
"Do Migration Restrictions Matter?"
Calhoun Hall room 337

Wednesday, October 27th

**Inkoo Lee**
Vanderbilt University
"Law-of-One-Price in the Presence of Commodity Arbitrage: Theory and Evidence"
Calhoun Hall room 204

**November**

Monday, November 1st

**Joe L. Roby Speaker**
**Giovanni Maggi**
Princeton University
"A Political-Economy Theory of Trade"
Calhoun Hall room 337

Wednesday, November 3rd

**Aniruddha Bagchi**
Vanderbilt University
"How to Commercialize Technology Using Auctions"
Calhoun Hall room 204

Friday, November 5th

**Victoria Zinde-Walsh**
McGill University
*Statistics Group Seminar*
"Kernel estimation when density does not exist"
Calhoun Hall room 337

Tuesday, November 9th

**Roland Fryer**
Harvard University
"On the Measurement of Segregation"
Calhoun Hall room 204

Friday, November 12th

**Cliff Ball**
Owen Business School, Vanderbilt University
"Contagion in the Presence of Stochastic Interdependence"
*Statistics Group Seminar*
Monday, November 15th
Frank Page
University of Alabama
"Stability in Networks"
Calhoun Hall room 337
*note new time: 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 16th
Roberto Penaloza
Vanderbilt University
"Dollarization and Price Dynamics: The Case of Ecuador"
Calhoun Hall room 219

Thursday, November 18th
Joe L. Roby Speaker
Marc Melitz
Harvard University
Trading Partners and Trading Volumes
Calhoun Hall room 204

Monday, November 22nd - Friday, November 26th THANKSGIVING BREAK

Tuesday, November 30th
Kenneth West
University of Wisconsin
"Taylor Rules and the Deutschemark-Dollar Real Exchange Rate"
Calhoun Hall room 204

December

Monday, December 6th
Paolo Pesenti
Federal Reserve Bank of New York
A Model of Self-Validating Exchange Rate Regimes
Calhoun Hall room 337
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All seminars are to be held at 3:10pm in Calhoun, room 218, unless otherwise indicated.

**SPRING 2004 SEMINARS**

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**January 2004**

Wednesday, January 21st, 2004, 3:10 p.m.
*McGee Lecture*

Daniel McFadden, Nobel Laureate from the University of California, Berkeley

"Healthy, Wealthy and Wise? The Causal Pathways between Health and Socioeconomic Status"

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**February 2004**

Monday, February 9th, 2004

Yongmiao Hong, Cornell University

"Testing Granger causality in risk, with an application to Chinese stock markets"

seminar paper: [Empirical application](#)  background paper: [The proposed econometric method](#)

Wednesday, February 18th, 2004

Jeffrey Campbell, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

"The Dynamics of Work and Debt"

(joint with Zvi Hercowitz)

Friday, February 27th, 2004

Larry Neal, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"The Development of the Rules and Regulations of the London Stock Exchange, 1801-1914"

(joint with Lance Davis and Eugene White)

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**March 2004**

Tuesday, March 2nd, 2004

Athanasios Orphanides, Board of Governors/Federal Reserve

"The Decline of Activist Stabilization Policy: Natural Rate Misperceptions, Learning and Expectations"

(joint with John C. Williams)

Monday, March 15th, 2004

John Ham, Ohio State University

"Propensity Score Matching, a Distance-Based Measure of Migration, and the Wage Growth of Young Men"

Wednesday, March 24th, 2004

Joe L. Roby Speaker

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Larry Karp, University of California at Berkeley
"Global Warming and Hyperbolic Discounting" (topic/paper)
"Nonconstant discounting in continuous time" (note)

Monday, March 29th, 2004
Matthew Shapiro, University of Michigan
"Phased-In Tax Cuts and Economic Activity"

Wednesday, March 31st, 2004
Jim Nason, Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta
"Along the New Keynesian Phillips Curve with Nominal and Real Rigidities"
(joint with George Slotsve)

April 2004

Tuesday, April 6th, 2004
Ken Binmore, University College, London
"The Evolution of Focal Points"

"Wednesday, April 14th, 2004
Ronald Gallant, Duke University/North Carolina State University
"On the Determination of General Scientific Models"
(joint with Robert E. McCulloch)

Wednesday, April 21st, 2004
Mike Peters, University of British Columbia
"The Pre-Marital Investment Game"

Friday, April 23rd, 2004
Loren Brandt, University of Toronto
"The Usefulness of Corruptible Elections"
(joint with Matthew Turner)

Friday, April 30, 2004
Nuno Limao, University of Maryland
"Preferential Trade Agreements as Stumbling Blocks for Multilateral Trade Liberalization: Evidence for the U.S."