

13th Annual All-California Labor Economics Conference
University of California, Santa Cruz

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Location: Jack Baskin Auditorium

12:00 - 1:00 pm *Registration and Lunch*

1:00 - 1:20 pm
Welcome and Opening remarks

1:20 - 2:00 pm
Discrimination from Below: Experimental Evidence from Ethiopia
Shibiru Ayalew (Arsi University), Shanthi Manian (Washington State University), & **Ketki Sheth (UC Merced)**

2:00 - 2:40 pm
Gender Differences in Politician Persistence
Melanie Wasserman (UCLA)

2:40 - 3:00 pm *Break*

3:00 - 3:40 pm
Do Learning Communities Increase First Year College Retention? Testing Sample Selection and External Validity of Randomized Control Trials
Tarek Azzam (Claremont Graduate University), **Michael Bates (UC Riverside)**, & David Fairris (UC Riverside)

3:40 - 4:20 pm
Neighborhoods, Genetics and the Returns to Education
Silvia H. Barcellos (USC), Leandro S. Carvalho (USC) and Patrick Turley (ATGU)

4:20 - 5:00 pm
Party On: The Labor Market Returns to Social Networks and Socializing
Adriana Lleras-Muney (UCLA), Matthew Miller (UCLA), Shuyang Sheng (UCLA) & **Veronica Sovero (SFSU)**

Reception, Poster Session and Dinner will be held at the Hay Barn

5:30 - 6:30 pm Reception & Graduate Student Poster Session

6:30 – 8:00 pm Dinner

[Friday, September 13, 2019](#)

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8:00 - 9:00 am Light continental breakfast

9:00 - 9:40 am

The Effects of Subsidizing Firm Entry in an Economy with Informality

León Fernández Bujanda (Banco de México) and **Brenda Samaniego de la Parra (UC Santa Cruz)**

9:40 - 10:20 am

Income in the Off-Season: Household Adaptation to Yearly Work Interruptions

John Coglianese (Federal Reserve Board of Governors) and **Brendan M. Price (UC Davis)**

10:20 - 10:40 am Break

10:40 - 11:20 am

Can Economic Policies Reduce Deaths of Despair?

William H. Dow1 (UC Berkeley), **Anna Godø (UC Berkeley)**, Christopher Lowenstein (UC Berkeley), and Michael Reich (UC Berkeley)

11:20 am - 12:00 pm

Labor Market Concentration and Minimum Wage Employment Effects

Jose Azar (IESE - University of Navarra), **Emiliano Huet-Vaughn (Pomona College and UCLA-CPL)**, Ioana Marinescu (UPenn), Bledi Taska (Burning Glass Technologies), and Till Von Wachter (UCLA)

12:00 - 12:30 pm

The California Policy Lab

Jesse Rothstein (UC Berkeley) and **Till Von Wachter (UCLA)**

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:10 pm

Effectiveness of Pre-Screened, Demand-Driven Job Training Programs for Disadvantaged Workers: An Evaluation of the New Orleans Career Pathway Training

Matthew D. Baird (RAND), John Engberg, Gabriella Gonzalez, Thomas Goughnour, Italo A. Gutierrez, and Rita Karam

2:10 - 2:50 pm

The Effects of Unemployment Insurance Taxation on Multi-Establishment Firms

Audrey Guo (Santa Clara University)

2:50 - 3:30 pm

Immigrants and the US Wage Distribution

Vasil I. Yassenov (Stanford University)

Graduate Student Posters (Authors in Alphabetical Order)

| <u>Name (Last, First)</u> | <u>Institution</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|
| Arrieta, Gonzalo | Stanford | 3 | The Intra-Family Dynamics of Health Shocks |
| & Li, Gina | Stanford | 3 | |
| Ballis, Briana | UC Davis | 6 | Does Peer Motivation Influence Schooling Investments? Evidence from DACA |
| Bleemer, Zachary | UC Berkeley | 5 | Affirmative Action, Percent Plans, and the Return to Postsecondary Selectivity |
| Golestani, Aria | UC Irvine | 3 | Policing Sex Work in Nashville, TN |
| Graziani, Grant | UC Berkeley | 6 | How Does Race Impact Labor Productivity? Evidence from Primary Care |
| Haye, Sidra | UC Irvine | 4 | The Impact of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs on Infant Health |
| Jackson, Emilie | Stanford | 6 | The Insurance Value of the Gig Economy |
| Jeong, DJ | UC Santa Cruz | 6 | Creating (Digital) Labor Markets in Rural Tanzania |
| Kim, Wookun | UCLA | 6 | Local Public Finance in the Economics of Density: Evidence from Migration & Commuting |
| Kogelnik, Maria | UC Santa Barbara | 3 | Holiday, Just One Day Out of Life: Birth Timing and Post-natal Outcomes |
| Ladd, Daniel | UC Irvine | 3 | Did Parental Involvement Laws Grow Teeth? The Effects of State Restrictions on Minors' Access to Abortion |
| Lee, Zeewan | USC | 4 | Automation, Aging, and Work: Value of the Soft Skills in Un-retirement Occupational Sorting |
| Lu, Runjing | UC San Diego | 5 | The Shine of Stars: Market Reactions to Financial Analyst Awards |
| Luo, Xiaomin | UC Davis | 5 | Does Parental Out-migration Benefit Left-behind Children's Schooling Outcomes? Evidence from Rural China |
| Partow, Rustin | UCLA | 5 | The Option Value of Over-Placement |
| Ro, Yoon Jae | UC Riverside | 5 | The Effect of Teacher Evaluation on Student Performance |
| Rose, Evan | UC Berkeley | 6 | Who Gets a Second Chance? Efficiency and Equity in Supervision of Criminal Offenders |
| Ruffini, Krista | UC Berkeley | 5 | Do Higher Wages Save Lives? Evidence from Nursing Homes and Minimum Wage Reforms |
| Rury, Derek | UC Davis | 5 | Ability, Beliefs and College Major Choice |
| Rutledge, Zach | UC Davis | 4 | The Effects of a Declining Farm Labor Supply on California Agriculture |
| Sachdeva, Gagandeep | UC Santa Cruz | 1 | Returns to Skill: Does Location Matter? Evidence from India's IT Services Industry |
| Sherrard, Ryan | UC Santa Barbara | 4 | "Ban the Box" Policies and Criminal Recidivism |
| Shiferaw, Leah | UC Berkeley | 6 | The Impact of Food Assistance on Birth Outcomes: Evidence from the EBT Card in SNAP |
| Tortarolo, Dario | UC Berkeley | 6 | It Takes Two to Tango: Labor Responses to Income Taxation |
| Valder, Franziska | RAND | 2 | Reservation Wages and Labor Supply |
| Wiltshire, Justin | UC Davis | 4 | Walmart and the EITC |
| Wu, Hugh | Stanford | 5 | The Value of Delegation in Hiring |
| Yen, Maysen | UC Irvine | 4 | Does Public Transit Infrastructure Improve Labor Market Outcomes? A Case Study of the LA Metro |
| Zanazanian, Andy | UC Irvine | 5 | Evaluating the Incidence of Placed Based Policies on Land Values |
| Zhang, Yunxiao | UC Santa Cruz | 3 | The Effect of Ageing on Service Consumption and Price |

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