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Martin Building
20th and C St NW, Washington, DC 20551

Agenda

Friday, September 22

8:30–8:55
Room P210/290

Welcome and Brief Opening Remarks

9:00–10:10

Session 1

Session 1A
Room P890

Pay Gaps

Moderator Kim Bayard, Federal Reserve Board

Paper 1 Access to Financing and Racial Pay Gap Inside Firms
Wenting Ma, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Paper 2 The Gender Pay Gap and its Determinants across the Human Capital Distribution
Ariel J. Binder, U.S. Census Bureau

Session 1B
Room P850

Labor

Moderator Seth Murray, Federal Reserve Board

Paper 1 What Do Unions Do? Incentives and Investments
Vojislav Maksimovic, University of Maryland

Paper 2 Is Affirmative Action in Employment Still Effective in the 21st Century?
Zara Contractor, Middlebury College

Session 1C
Room P810

Global Value Chains and Multinational Production

Moderator Logan Lewis, Federal Reserve Board

Paper 1 The Carbon Footprint of Multinational Production
Ezequiel Garcia-Lembergman, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile

Paper 2 Global Value Chains: Firm-Level Evidence from the United States
Kei-Mu Yi, University of Houston

Session 1D
Room P250

Productivity and Investment

Moderator Emek Basker, U.S. Census Bureau

Paper 1 Retail Productivity Dispersion: 1987–2017
Dominic Smith, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Paper 2 Investments under Risk: Evidence from Hurricane Strikes
Mufaddal Baxamusa, University of St. Thomas, Minnesota

10:10–10:40	Break
10:40–11:50	Session 2
Session 2A Room P890	Management Practices Moderator Ben Ranish, Federal Reserve Board Paper 1 The Natural Laws of Management Scott Ohlmacher, Federal Reserve Board Paper 2 Local Origins of Business Formation Veronika Penciakova, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Session 2B Room P850	Parenthood Moderator Lois Miller, University of Wisconsin-Madison Paper 1 Same-Sex Couples and the Child Earnings Penalty Rachel Nesbit, University of Maryland/U.S. Census Bureau Paper 2 Family-Leave Mandates and Female Labor at U.S. Firms: Evidence from a Trade Shock Cristina Tello-Trillo, U.S. Census Bureau
Session 2C Room P810	Trade Fragmentation and Supply Chain Risks Moderator Logan Lewis, Federal Reserve Board Paper 1 What Firm-Level Responses to Tariffs Can Teach Us About Trade Fragmentation Emily Wisniewski, U.S. Census Bureau Paper 2 Input Sourcing under Supply Chain Risk: Evidence from U.S. Manufacturing Firms Federico Esposito, Tufts University
Session 2D Room P250	Wages and COVID-19 Moderator John Coglianesse, Federal Reserve Board Paper 1 Heterogeneity in Damages from a Pandemic Victoria Udalova, U.S. Census Bureau Paper 2 Workers' Compensation Policy and Reported COVID-19 Occupational Illnesses Elan Segarra, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

11:50–1:15
Room 210/290

Lunch and Keynote Speech

Speaker Lucia Foster, Chief of the Center for Economic Studies and Chief Economist of the US Census Bureau, : Evidence from Micro Data

1:20–2:30

Session 3

Session 3A
Room P890

Firm Creation and Firm Growth

Moderator Logan Lewis, Federal Reserve Board

Paper 1 Does Goliath Help David? Anchoring Firm Creation
Rahul R. Gupta, Georgetown University

Paper 2 How Do U.S. Firms Grow? New Evidence from a Growth Decomposition
Jagadeesh Sivadasan, University of Michigan

Session 3B
Room P850

The Costs of Parenthood

Moderator Martha Stinson, U.S. Census Bureau

Paper 1 The Effect of Parental Resources on College Major Choice
Vitaliy Novik, George Washington University/U.S. Census Bureau

Paper 2 The Parenthood Gap: Firms and Earnings Inequality After Kids
Rebecca Jack, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Session 3C
Room P810

New Datasets in the FSRDCs

Moderator Kevin Moore, Federal Reserve Board

Paper 1 The Financing and Performance of Young Firms
John Sabelhaus, The Brookings Institution

Paper 2 The Census-Enhanced Health and Retirement Study Crosswalk: New Linked Data on Older Workers and Their Employers
Joelle Abramowitz, University of Michigan

Session 3D
Room P250

Health

Moderator Rachel Nesbit, University of Maryland/U.S. Census Bureau

Paper 1 Who Values Human Capitalists' Human Capital? Healthcare Spending and Physician Earnings
Maria Polyakova, Stanford University

Paper 2 Ex-post Moral Hazard in Health Insurance – Evidence from Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions
Prabal K. De, The City University of New York

2:30–2:45

Break

2:45–3:55

Session 4

**Session 4A
Room P890**

Wages and the Lifecycle

Moderator Rebecca Jack, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Paper 1 Who Scars the Easiest? College Quality and the Effects of Graduating into a Recession

Lois Miller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Paper 2 Interpreting Cohort Profiles of Lifecycle Earnings Volatility

Christopher R. Bollinger, University of Kentucky

**Session 4B
Room P850**

Neighborhood Effects

Moderator Logan Lewis, Federal Reserve Board

Paper 1 Out of Sight, Out of Mind. Nearby Branch Closures and Small Business Growth

Ben Ranish, Federal Reserve Board

Paper 2 Learning from My Environment: How social environment predicts teens beliefs about the future

Sergio Barrera, Virginia Tech

**Session 4C
Room P810**

Labor and Race

Moderator Scott Ohlmacher, Federal Reserve Board

Paper 1 Immigration and Inequality in the Next Generation

Jonathan Rothbaum, U.S. Census Bureau

Paper 2 Separate but Not Equal: The Uneven Cost of Residential Segregation for Network-Based Hiring

Tam Mai, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

**Session 4D
Room P250**

Quality Adjustment and Product Switching

Moderator Traci Mach, Federal Reserve Board

Paper 1 Quality Adjustment at Scale: Hedonic vs. Exact Demand-Based Price Indices

David Johnson, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, and

Gabriel Ehrlich, University of Michigan

Paper 2 Product Switching and Young Firm Dynamics over the Business Cycle

Seula Kim, Princeton University
