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Chairs: The length of each session is one hour and forty-five minutes. For sessions with four papers, this allows approximately 15 minutes for each paper presenter, 5-7 minutes for each discussant, and about 5 minutes for questions from the audience. "In Process" (IP) sessions should allot approximately 15 minutes for each paper presenter and 10 minutes for comments, questions, and discussion from the audience. Chairs presiding in sessions that have been assigned two or three papers should adjust the maximum time available to presenters, discussants, and audience accordingly.

Presenters: In order for all presenters and discussants to have adequate session time, it is important for presenters to confine their presentation to the length of time announced by the session chair at the beginning of the session. Please, do not be offended if the chair politely reminds you to finish your presentation.

Discussants: For papers with discussants, it is the discussant's responsibility to appraise the work of the paper presenter and to offer constructive criticism where appropriate. Please consider the age and experience of the presenter when making your comments. Some of the presenters may be undergraduate or graduate students who are attending their first meeting. Also, do not feel obligated to use the entire time. If you wish, you may open the discussion of the paper to the other participants in the session and the audience.

Group Discussion: For papers in IP sessions, there are no assigned discussants. The other presenters and audience members are expected to ask questions and provide constructive feedback on the research in progress. Please remember that the IP works are at all stages of completion.

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

Thanks to all who contributed Arranged Sessions

Valuation Approaches in Energy & Environmental Economics

Session Arranged by Mahelet Fikru

Exploring Heilbroner's Worldly Philosophy

Session Arranged by Matthew Forstater

Planting the Seeds of the History of Economic Thought in the Undergraduate Curriculum

Session Arranged by Thomas Scheiding

Macroeconomics and Finance: Evidence Confronts the Theory

Session Arranged by John W Keating

Applied Macroeconomics

Session Arranged by Dennis Petruska

Health Economics

Session Arranged by Lilly Springer

Graduate Student -- General Economics/Energy Economics

Session Arranged by George Langelett

Sports Economics (NAASE Session)

Session Arranged by Michael C. Davis and Phil Miller

Bias and Discrimination in Sports Economics (NAASE Session)

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PD: From Manuscript to Journal: Strategies for Successful Publication

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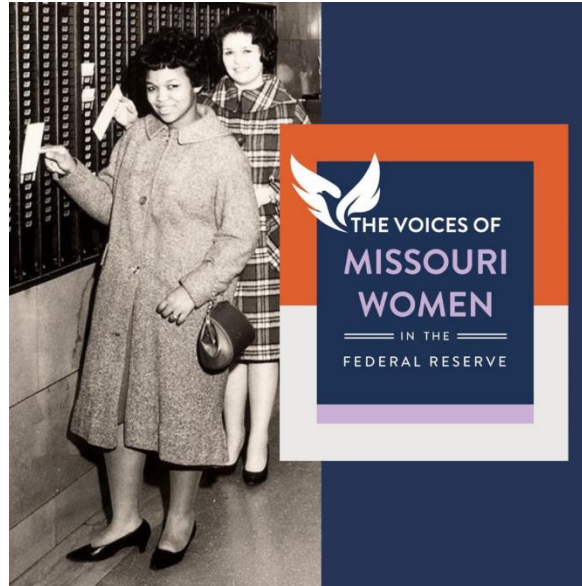
PD: AI-Powered Pedagogy: Enhancing Economics Education

Session Arranged by Mandie Weinandt

Schedule of Sessions

October 24-26, 2024

The Voices of the Missouri Women in the Federal Reserve Exhibit will be open for the duration of the conference. Our Thursday Evening Keynote speakers will discuss this project.



Thursday, October 24, 2024

1:15PM-3:00PM

Session	1	– Publishing Pathways Beyond Academia	Union Hill
Session	2	– Econometrics and Statistical Methods	Westport
Session	3	– Macroeconomics	Plaza 1
Session	4	– Prices and Pricing	Roanoke

3:00PM-3:15PM

Session	5	– Coffee Break	Grand Ballroom Foyer
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3:15PM-5:00PM

Session	6	– Valuation Approaches in Energy & Environmental Economics	Union Hill
Session	7	– Education and Human Capital	Westport
Session	8	– Health	Plaza 1
Session	9	– AI-Powered Pedagogy: Enhancing Economics Education	Rockhill
Session	10	– Economics Potpourri 1	Roanoke

5:15PM-6:15PM

Session	11	– Evening Keynote Address	Rockhill
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6:30PM-8:00PM

Session	12	– MVEA Mixer	Plaza II
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Friday, October 25, 2024

8:15AM-10:00AM

Session	13	–	Sports Economics (NAASE Session)	Union Hill
Session	14	–	Navigating the Post-PhD Waters: Insights from Recent Graduates	Westport
Session	15	–	Undergraduate 1	Plaza 1
Session	16	–	Money and Monetary Policy	Rockhill
Session	17	–	Income and Unemployment	Roanoke
Session	18	–	Health Economics	Brookside

10:00AM-10:15AM

Session	19	–	Coffee Break	Grand Ballroom Foyer
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10:15AM-12:00PM

Session	20	–	Exploring Heilbroner's Worldly Philosophy	Union Hill
Session	21	–	Labor Compensation	Westport
Session	22	–	From Undergrad to PhD: Conversations with Economics Graduate Students	Rockhill
Session	23	–	Economic Development	Plaza 1
Session	24	–	Growth and Development Decisions	Roanoke

12:15PM-1:15PM

Session	25	–	Luncheon Keynote	Plaza II
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1:30PM-3:15PM

Session	26	–	Applied Macroeconomics	Westport
Session	27	–	From Manuscript to Journal: Strategies for Successful Publication	Brookside
Session	28	–	Undergraduate 2	Plaza 1
Session	29	–	Sports	Roanoke
Session	30	–	Economics Potpourri 2	Union Hill

3:15PM-3:30PM

Session	31	–	Coffee Break	Grand Ballroom Foyer
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3:30PM-5:15PM

Session	32	–	Undergraduate 3	Westport
Session	33	–	Environmental and Agriculture	Plaza 1
Session	34	–	Planting the Seeds of the History of Economic Thought in the Undergraduate Curriculum	Rockhill
Session	35	–	Executive Session: Journal of Economic Insight	Roanoke

5:30PM-6:30PM

Session	36	–	MVEA Annual Business Meeting	Rockhill
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6:45PM-7:45PM

Session	37	–	MVEA President's Reception	TBD
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Saturday, October 26, 2024 (In-Person)

7:15AM-8:15AM

Session 38 – Past Presidents Breakfast Main Street Grill

8:15AM-10:00AM

Session 39 – Graduate Student -- General Economics/Energy Economics Union Hill
Session 40 – Households and Homes Westport
Session 41 – Game Theory and Experimental Economics Plaza 1
Session 42 – Economics Potpourri 3 Rockhill
Session 43 – Economics Potpourri 4 Roanoke
Session 44 – MVEA Executive Committee Meeting TBD

10:00AM-10:15AM

Session 45 – Coffee Break Grand Ballroom Foyer

10:15AM-12:00PM

Session 46 – Bias and Discrimination in Sports Economics (NAASE Session) Union Hill
Session 47 – Macroeconomics and Finance: Evidence Confronts the Theory Westport
Session 48 – Graduate Student Plaza 1
Session 49 – Economic Development and Trade Rockhill
Session 50 – Money and Finance Roanoke

Saturday, October 26, 2024 (Virtual)

1:15PM-3:00PM

Session 51 – Virtual 1A Zoom 1
Session 52 – Virtual Undergraduate Zoom 2

3:15PM-5:00PM

Session 53 – Virtual 2A Zoom 1
Session 54 – Virtual 2B Zoom 2

Session # 1

Room: Union Hill

Publishing Pathways Beyond Academia

Session Arranged by Michael Davis, Missouri S&T

Chair: Michael Davis, Missouri S&T

A. Panelist

Michael Davis, Missouri S&T

B. Panelist

Mike Allgrunn, University of South Dakota

C. Panelist

Vance Ginn, Ginn Economic Consulting, LLC

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Session # 2

Room: Westport

Econometrics and Statistical Methods

Chair: Samir Safi, United Arab Emirates University

A. Testing for State-Varying Loading in Functional Coefficient Panel Model

Jimin Shin, The University of Kansas; Zongwu Cai, The University of Kansas

B. An Empirical Analysis of the US Economy through the Lens of Financial Instability Hypothesis (1999-2022)

Barkin Cihanli, University of Missouri-Kansas City

C. Utility Function-Based Portfolio Selection Using Particle Swarm Optimization and Genetic Algorithm

Samir Safi, United Arab Emirates University; Olajide Idris Sanusi, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay; Afreen Arif, Amity Business School

Discussants:

- a. Barkin Cihanli, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- b. Samir Safi, United Arab Emirates University
- c. Jimin Shin, The University of Kansas

Session # 3

Room: Plaza 1

Macroeconomics

Chair: C. Gregory Bereskin, St. Ambrose University (retired emeritus)

A. Banking Sector Resilience Under Fiscal Dominance: Theory and Evidence

Kofi Asuako, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

B. The Effects of Monetary Policy on Foreign Reserves

Yuanchen Bing, The University of Texas at Dallas

C. The Impact of Fiscal Policy under Financial Frictions

Ersong Li, Texas Tech University

D. Re-imagining Aggregate Supply

C. Gregory Bereskin, St. Ambrose University (retired emeritus)

Discussants:

- a. Yuanchen Bing, The University of Texas at Dallas
- b. Ersong Li, Texas Tech University
- c. C. Gregory Bereskin, St. Ambrose University (retired emeritus)
- d. Kofi Asuako, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Session # 4

Room: Roanoke

Prices and Pricing

Chair: Rob Catlett, Emporia State University

A. Cross Price Elasticities in the Market for General Aviation Jets

Rob Catlett, Emporia State University; Jesse Jacobs, Fort Hays State University; Brad Goebel, Fort Hays State University

B. Highways or Greenways: The Impact of Congestion Pricing on Urban Transport Emissions in the United States

Ali Jaffri, Texas Tech University; Misak Avetisyan, Texas Tech University

C. Convergence in House Price Cycles across the US: Recent Developments and the Impact of Covid

William Miles, Wichita State University

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion

Session # 5

Room: Grand Ballroom Foyer

Coffee Break

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Session # 6

Room: Union Hill

Valuation Approaches in Energy & Environmental Economics

Session Arranged by Mahelet Fikru

Chair: Yishu Zhou, Missouri University of Science and Technology

A. CO₂ pricing pass-through to electricity prices under partial regulations

Love Gami, Missouri University of Science and Technology

B. Greener or cheaper goods: Economies of Scope in R&D Investments

John C. Strandholm, University of South Carolina Upstate; Ana Espinola-Arredondo , Washington State University; Felix Munoz-Garcia , Washington State University

C. Incorporating preference heterogeneity into a choice experiment: Valuing watershed protection

Solomon Geleta, Lincoln University of Missouri; John Janmaat , University of British Columbia at Okanagan; John Loomis , Colorado State University

D. The impact of environmental concern and pro-environmental behavior on WTP for water quality improvements in Midwest recreational reservoirs

Yousef Alkilany, University of Missouri; Jasper Grashuis , University of Missouri; Laura McCann , University of Missouri; Adrienne Ohler , University of Missouri; ,

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 7

Room: Westport

Education and Human Capital

Chair: Mumtahina Islam, University of Kansas

A. Dollars and Degrees: The Asymmetric Impact of State Appropriations on STEM and Non-STEM Fields

Ahmed El Fatmaoui, The University of Oklahoma

B. Unveiling the Gender Productivity Gap and Salary Disparity in Academia

Mumtahina Islam, University of Kansas

C. Collateral damage: The impact of forced eradication of illicit crops on human capital

Anderson Tami-Patiño, Florida International University; Daniela Horta-Sáenz, Aix-Marseille School of Economics

Discussants:

- a. Mumtahina Islam, University of Kansas
- b. Anderson Tami-Patiño, Florida International University
- c. Ahmed El Fatmaoui, The University of Oklahoma

Session # 8

Room: Plaza 1

Health

Chair: Ramesh Dulal, University of Oklahoma

A. Information Processing: Simplified Metrics and Physician Decision-Making in Kidney Transplants

Alexander Stubblefield, Michigan State University

B. Heterogeneous Impact of Earthquake on Infant Mortality

Ramesh Dulal, University of Oklahoma; Pallab K. Ghosh, University of Oklahoma

C. Quality Disclosure and Patient Switching: Evidence from the Dialysis Industry

Bradley Crowe, Michigan State University

D. The Role of Age Restrictions in Youth Gun Violence: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Approach

Rabinson Pahiju, University of Memphis

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 9

Room: Rockhill

AI-Powered Pedagogy: Enhancing Economics Education

Session Arranged by Mandie Weinandt, University of South Dakota

Chair: Mandie Weinandt, University of South Dakota

A. Facilitator

Andrew Parkes, Northern Arizona University

B. Facilitator

Mandie Weinandt, University of South Dakota

C. Facilitator

Kathryn Birkeland, North Dakota State University

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Session # 10

Room: Roanoke

Economics Potpourri 1

Chair: Suleman Abdiah, Capital University

A. Stock Market Predictability using Geopolitical Risks and Energy Prices: A Machine Learning Approach

Olajide Idris Sanusi, University of Wisconsin Green Bay; Ghassane Ghassane Benrhmach, United Arab Emirates University

B. Import Competition and Firm Markup in the Manufacturing Industry

Suleman Abdiah, Capital University ; Gabriel Pino Saldias , Diego Portales University, Santiago, Chile; Adeel Dar, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg (MLU), Germany

Discussants:

- a. Suleman Abdiah, Capital University
- b. Olajide Idris Sanusi, University of Wisconsin Green Bay

Session # 11

Room: Rockhill

Evening Keynote Address

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Session # 12

Room: Plaza II

MVEA Mixer

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Session # 13

Room: Union Hill

Sports Economics (NAASE Session)

Session Arranged by Michael C. Davis and Phil Miller

Chair: Michael Cary, Virginia Tech

A. Title IX Cuts and women's athletic competitiveness: The case of Towson University soccer

Sara Bianco, US Military Academy; Thomas Rhoads, Towson University

B. Exit Discrimination Against Black Head Coaches in the National Football League

Michael Cary, Virginia Tech; Brad Humphreys, West Virginia University

C. Legalized Sports Betting and Mental Health

Brad Humphreys, West Virginia University; Jane Ruseski, West Virginia University

Discussants:

- a. Jane Ruseski, West Virginia University
- b. Michael Davis, Missouri S&T
- c. Thomas Rhoads, Towson University

Session # 14

Room: Westport

Navigating the Post-PhD Waters: Insights from Recent Graduates

Session Arranged by Elif Dilden, Rockhurst University

Chair: Elif Dilden, Rockhurst University

A. Panelist

Jordan Jones, USDA

B. Panelist

Francisco Scott, Federal Reserve Kansas City

C. Panelist

Jordan Pandolfo, Federal Reserve Kansas City

D. Panelist

Elif Dilden, Rockhurst University

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Session # 15

Room: Plaza 1

Undergraduate 1

Chair: Hassan A. Butt, Missouri Southern State University

A. *Absentee Ownership and Rental Affordability: Evidence from Commuting Zones*

Ireland Crowther, Belmont University; Luke Petach, Belmont University

B. *Renewable Energy: Is it More than a Climate Solution?*

Layne Fober, Wartburg College

C. *Was Carbon Pricing Effective in Virginia? The Withdraw from RGGI*

Emily Liu, Ladue Horton Watkins High School; Yishu Zhou, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Department of Economics; Jinping Zhou, Nanjing Academy of Administration, Department of Sociology

D. *How do state fiscal and regulatory policies impact their economic performance? Evidence from 2000-2020*

Tyson Test, University of South Dakota

Discussants:

- a. Shahina Amin, University of Northern Iowa
- b. David Yaskewich, Southeast Missouri State University
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 16

Room: Rockhill

Money and Monetary Policy

Chair: Steve Sturdevant, Park University -retired

A. *Everything Bubble*

Ganna Prykhodko, Iowa State University

B. *Sound Money and Alternative Stairways to Heaven*

Steve Sturdevant, Park University -retired

C. *The Financial Market Effects of Shocks to Inflation Expectations in the Post-pandemic Era**

Yundi Lu, The University of Texas at Dallas

D. *Unsecured Credit Market With Heterogeneous Labor Productivity*

William Park, University of Southern Mississippi

Discussants:

- a. Steve Sturdevant, Park University -retired
- b. Yundi Lu, The University of Texas at Dallas
- c. William Park, University of Southern Mississippi
- d. Ganna Prykhodko, Iowa State University

Session # 17

Room: Roanoke

Income and Unemployment

Chair: Mark Frank, Sam Houston State University

A. *Predicting Unemployment: What's Important?*

Robert Winslow, University of South Dakota

B. *The Influence of Income Disparities and Job Loss on Suicide: Evidence from a New County-Level Panel of Top Income Shares in the US*

Mark Frank, Sam Houston State University; Fidel Gonzalez, Sam Houston State University

C. *Now you receive it, now you don't: The effect of losing a cash transfer in Ecuador*

Antonio Merino, Florida International University; Tobias Pfutze, Florida International University

D. *Effects of Pay Transparency Laws on the U.S. Labor Market*

Suryansh Upmanyu, University Of Texas At Austin; Raymond He, University of Texas At Austin

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 18

Room: Brookside

Health Economics

Session Arranged by Lilly Springer, University of Kansas

Chair: Lilly Springer, University of Kansas

A. *The Impact of Abortion Bans on Fertility and WIC Participation*

Lilly Springer, University of Kansas

B. *No Surprises Act Independent Dispute Resolution Outcomes for Air Ambulances*

Christopher Garmon, University of Missouri Kansas City; Erin Duffy, University of Southern California

C. *SNAP Eligibility Expansions and Mortality*

Jordan W. Jones, USDA Economic Research Service; Charles Courtemanche, University of Kentucky; James Marton, Georgia State University; Christian Gregory, USDA Economic Research Service; ,

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion

Session # 19

Room: Grand Ballroom Foyer

Coffee Break

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Session # 20

Room: Union Hill

Exploring Heilbroner's Worldly Philosophy

Session Arranged by Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri Kansas City

Chair: Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri Kansas City

A. *Lowe and Heilbroner's Approach to A.I. Anxieties*

Jacob Antolini, UMKC

B. *Heilbroner's 'Radical Conservatism': A Critique of the Dialectical Approach*

Theo Raitzer, UMKC

C. *Reconsidering Aspects of a Heilbronerian Analysis*

Samuel Stockman, UMKC

D. *Robert Heilbroner and the "Classics"*

Joe Simmons, UMKC

Discussants:

- a. Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri Kansas City
- b. Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri Kansas City
- c. Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri Kansas City
- d. Mathew Forstater, University of Missouri Kansas City

Session # 21

Room: Westport

Labor Compensation

Chair: Dezhi Jiang, Pittsburg State University

A. That Old Time Religion: Christianity and Black Economic Progress After Reconstruction

Luke Petach, Belmont University

B. The Impact of Government Regulations on Private Education: Evidence from a Curfew Policy for Cram Schools in South Korea

Jongho Choe, Florida State University

C. Determinants of the Returns to Sports Cards, Evidence from the NBA

George Langelett, South Dakota State University

D. The Interaction Effect of Cognitive Ability and Labor Market Conditions on College Enrollment

Dezhi Jiang, Pittsburg State University

Discussants:

- a. Jongho Choe, Florida State University
- b. George Langelett, South Dakota State University
- c. Dezhi Jiang, Pittsburg State University
- d. Luke Petach, Belmont University

Session # 22

Room: Rockhill

From Undergrad to PhD: Conversations with Economics Graduate Students

Session Arranged by Kristie Briggs, Creighton University

Chair: Kristie Briggs, Creighton University

A. Panelist

Mumtahina Islam, University of Kansas

B. Panelist

William Townsend, University of Oklahoma

C. Panelist

Miguel Cuellar Chavez, Sam M. Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas

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Session # 23

Room: Plaza 1

Economic Development

Chair: Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University

A. Unveiling the Manufacturing Disparity: A Comparative Analysis of China and India's Development Trajectories

Meenakshi Shekhar, Iowa State University

B. Analyzing the Determinants of Outward Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in MENA Countries: The Role of Trade Openness

Hailah Alfadhel, Southern Illinois University; Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University

C. Evaluating the Effects of Land Transfer on Agricultural Livelihood Strategies in China

Yan Shuang, Southwest university (China); David Mitchell, Missouri State University; SHI qingwei, Southwest university

D. Colonial Legacy and Urban Development: A Study of Built-Up Area in India

Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University

Discussants:

- a. Hailah Alfadhel, Southern Illinois University
- b. Yan Shuang, Southwest university (China)
- c. Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University
- d. Meenakshi Shekhar, Iowa State University

Session # 24

Room: Roanoke

Growth and Development Decisions

Chair: Mitu Ashraf, UNC-Pembroke

A. *Zoning Laws and Wealth Transfer from the Young to the Old*

Mitu Ashraf, UNC-Pembroke

B. *Regulation, Emissions and Productivity: Evidence from China's Eleventh Five-Year Plan*

Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University; Tong Li, Vanderbilt University; Brantly Callaway, University of Georgia; Yuya Sasaki, Vanderbilt University; Yong Tan, Nanjing University of Finance & Economics

C. *The limits of fast economic growth: an Ockham's Razor approach*

Tomi Ovaska, Youngstown State University; Albert Sumell, Youngstown State University

D. *Structural Change and Human Capital Heterogeneity*

Spandan Roy, Iowa State University

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 25

Room: Plaza II

Luncheon Keynote

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Session # 26

Room: Westport

Applied Macroeconomics

Session Arranged by Dennis Petruska, Youngstorn State University - Retired

Chair: Dennis Petruska, Youngstorn State University - Retired

A. Risk Aversion and Social Preferences – The Effects of CEO Gender and Conservatism on Lending Decisions

Cullen Goenner, University of North Dakota

B. Get Out of Jail Free: What's Driving Recent Trends in US Incarceration Rates?

Margie Tieslau , University of North Texas

C. Semantic Similarity of CPI Reports

Joseph Palardy, Youngstown State University

Discussants:

- a. Joseph Palardy, Youngstown State University
- b. Cullen Goenner, University of North Dakota
- c. Margie Tieslau , University of North Texas

Session # 27

Room: Brookside

From Manuscript to Journal: Strategies for Successful Publication

Session Arranged by Mark Frank, Sam Houston State University

Chair: Mark Frank, Sam Houston State University

A. Panelist

Mark Frank, Sam Houston State University

B. Panelist

Mehtabul Azam, Oklahoma State University

C. Panelist

Fidel Gonzalez, Sam Houston State University

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Session # 28

Room: Plaza 1

Undergraduate 2

Chair: Shahina Amin, University of Northern Iowa

A. *On the Road to Cleaner Air: Examining the Impact of Bus Ridership on Urban Air Quality in the U.S.*

Lakshmi Srujana Dandem, Wartburg College

B. *"The Long-Run Effect of Court Ordered Desegregation on Crime: Evidence from North Carolina"*

Wesley Wasserburger, Trinity University (Undergraduate); John Anders, Professor at Trinity University, Research Associate, Federal Statistical Research Data Center at Texas A&M University,;

C. *The Effectiveness of Dollarization in Argentina's Economy*

Rachel Williams, St. Olaf College; Maddie Holtz, St. Olaf College

D. *The Effectiveness of Dollarization in Argentina's Economy*

Rachel Williams, St. Olaf College; Maddie Holtz, St. Olaf College

Discussants:

- a. Mandie Weinandt, University of South Dakota
- b. Kristie Briggs, Creighton University
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 29

Room: Roanoke

Sports

Chair: M.H. Tuttle, Sam Houston State University

A. Stadiums and Traffic Congestion Generated by Major Sporting Events

Bryan Khoo, Berry College

B. Driving for Show and Putting for Dough on the PGA Tour: Does Course Length Matter?

Tyson Thomas, McKendree University

C. Late Season Bias in the NCAA Moneyline Market

M.H. Tuttle, Sam Houston State University; Christopher Douglas, University of Michigan
- Flint

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion

Session # 30

Room: Union Hill

Economics Potpourri 2

Chair: Haydory Ahmed, St. Edward's University

A. Twin Deficits, Capacity Utilization, and Long-term Unemployment: a nonlinear analysis

Haydory Ahmed, St. Edward's University

B. The Effectiveness of Public Communication: The Case of Ukrainian Entrepreneurship and Business Associations

Yuriy Bots, William Jewell College; Konstantyn Turchak, American University Kyiv

Discussants:

- a. Yuriy Bots, William Jewell College; Konstantyn Turchak, American University Kyiv
- b. Haydory Ahmed, St. Edward's University

Session # 31

Room: Grand Ballroom Foyer

Coffee Break

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Session # 32

Room: Union Hill

Health Economics

Chair: Lilly Springer, University of Kansas

A. *The Impact of Abortion Bans on Fertility and WIC Participation*

Lilly Springer, University of Kansas

B. *No Surprises Act Independent Dispute Resolution Outcomes for Air Ambulances*

Christopher Garmon, University of Missouri Kansas City; Erin Duffy, University of Southern California

C. *SNAP Eligibility Expansions and Mortality*

Jordan W. Jones, USDA Economic Research Service; Charles Courtemanche, University of Kentucky; James Marton, Georgia State University; Christian Gregory, USDA Economic Research Service; ,

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion

Session # 33

Room: Westport

Undergraduate 3

Chair: Manda Tiwari, Western Illinois University

A. *Long-Term Economic and Financial Effects of School Bullying*

Naman Kumar, Ransom Everglades School; Yosef Bonaparte, University of Colorado at Denver

B. *Early Education, Early Returns: NYC's Universal Pre-K and Short-Term Maternal Labor Gains*

Kazuma Wells, University of California, Santa Barbara

C. *Forecasting Equity Premium under Structural Breaks*

Mariia Verbytska, Department of Economics University of Kansas; Shahnaz Parsaeian, Department of Economics University of Kansas; ,

D. *How Do COVID-19 Mortality Rates in the United States Impact Adjusted Closing Prices Of Stock Market Indexes?*

Garrett Helm, Wartburg College

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 34

Room: Plaza 1

Environmental and Agriculture

Chair: Shuang Yan, Southwest University

A. Trade-embodied emissions and pollution haven hypothesis: Accounting for global value chains

Sushant Singh, University of Oklahoma

B. Estimating the Impact of El Niño Temperature Shocks on Electricity Consumption

Fangyu Zhong, University of Missouri

C. Do Charging Station Care About Electricity Rates?

Jae-Yu Jung, Michigan State University

D. Evaluating the Effects of Land Transfer on Agricultural Livelihood Strategies in China

Shuang Yan, Southwest University; David Mitchell, Missouri State University; Shi Qingwei, Southwest University

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 35

Room: Rockhill

Planting the Seeds of the History of Economic Thought in the Undergraduate Curriculum

Session Arranged by Thomas Scheiding, University of Hawaii

Chair: Thomas Scheiding, University of Hawaii

A. Planting the Seeds of the History of Economic Thought in the Undergraduate Curriculum

Thomas Scheiding, University of Hawaii

B. What can a Historian of Economic Thought Teach to Today's Economics Major?

Edward Nik-Khah, Roanoke College

C. History Matters! The History of Economic Thought in the Undergraduate Classroom

Kevin Quinn, Bowling Green State University

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion

Session # 36

Room: Roanoke

Executive Session: Journal of Economic Insight

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Session # 37

Room: Rockhill

MVEA Annual Business Meeting

Chair: Michael Davis, Missouri S&T

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Session # 38

Room: Plaza II

MVEA President's Reception

Chair: Michael Davis, Missouri S&T

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Session # 39

Room: Main Street Grill

Past Presidents Breakfast

Open only to past presidents of the Missouri Valley Economic Association

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Session # 40

Room: Union Hill

Graduate Student -- General Economics/Energy Economics

Session Arranged by

Chair: George Langelett, South Dakota State University

A. A Research Project on the Feasibility of the State of California's mandate to sell only zero - emission (electric) vehicles by the year 2035 for California and South Dakota

Sandeep Pudasain, South Dakota State University; George Langelett, South Dakota State University

B. Feasibility of Lithium Mining in South Dakota

Neha Karna, South Dakota state University; George Langelett, South Dakota State University

C. Techno-Economic Assessment of Mycelia-Based Composite in the Built Environment

Eliyasu Osman, Kansas State University; Vincent Amanor-Boadu, Kansas State University

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion

Session # 41

Room: Westport

Households and Homes

Chair: Luke Petach, Belmont University

A. Re-examining the predictors of housing insecurity in the wake of the COVID19 Pandemic

Cephas Naanwaab, North Carolina A&T State University

B. Vintage Models in Demand for Automobiles

Chao Wang, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics

C. Daubert meet Google Earth

Bernard Pettingill, Pettingill analytics INC.

D. Do Small Dollar Loans Increase Low Income and Minority Homeownership? Evidence from the USDA Section 502 Lending Program

Luke Petach, Belmont University

Discussants:

- a. Chao Wang, Dongbei University of Finance and Economics
- b. Bernard Pettingill, Pettingill analytics INC.
- c. Luke Petach, Belmont University
- d. Cephas Naanwaab, North Carolina A&T State University

Session # 42

Room: Plaza 1

Game Theory and Experimental Economics

Chair: Trent McNamara, Abilene Christian University

A. *Innovation versus Collusion: A Mechanism Design Approach*

Eric Gonzalez-Sanchez, Oklahoma State University; Gino Loyola, University of Chile

B. *E Pluribus Unum: Repeated Multilevel Public Goods and Identity*

J. Braxton Gately, Western Illinois University; Peter McGee, University of Arkansas

C. *Rollover Crises in Calvo's Model of Sovereign Default (And How to Prevent Them)*

Nicolas Maeder, University of San Diego Knauss School of Business; Jason Campbell, University of San Diego Knauss School of Business

D. *Polarization in Group Settings*

Trent McNamara, Abilene Christian University

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 43

Room: Rockhill

Economics Potpourri 3

Chair: David Johnson, University of Central Missouri

A. *The Impact of Avocado Price Shocks on Crime in Mexico*

William Townsend, University of Oklahoma

B. *Guns, Law Enforcement, and Death in the United States of America*

David Johnson, University of Central Missouri; Travis Roach, University of Central Oklahoma

C. *Children Who witness: Early Life Exposure to Unilateral Divorce Laws and the Likelihood of being a Victim of Intimate Partner Violence*

Mahla Shourian, University of Oklahoma; Pallab Ghosh, University of Oklahoma

D. *Mass Shootings and Community Mobility*

Miguel Cuellar Chavez, Sam M. Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas

Discussants:

- a. David Johnson, University of Central Missouri
- b. Mahla Shourian, University of Oklahoma
- c. Miguel Cuellar Chavez, Sam M. Walton College of Business, University of Arkansas
- d. William Townsend, University of Oklahoma

Session # 44

Room: Roanoke

Economics Potpourri 4

Chair: Nicholas Lovett, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

A. *Housing Wealth Shocks and Health Outcomes*

Manda Tiwari, Western Illinois University; Padmaja Ayyagari, University of South Florida; David Frisvold, University of Iowa

B. *Rational Deterrence and Drug Offending*

Nicholas Lovett, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater; Yuhan Xue, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

C. *An Investigation of Bidder Behavior in WIC Infant Formula Rebate Auctions*

David Davis, South Dakota State University; Ashma Pandey, South Dakota State University

D. *The Impact of Adult Awareness about Climate Change on Renewable Energy Consumption in the United States.*

Mohammad Ismayl Al Masud, Fort Hays State University

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 45

Room: TBD

MVEA Executive Committee Meeting

Chair: Michael Davis, Missouri S&T

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Session # 46

Room: Grand Ballroom Foyer

Coffee Break

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Session # 47

Room: Union Hill

Bias and Discrimination in Sports Economics (NAASE Session)

Session Arranged by Michael C. Davis and Phil Miller

Chair: Michael Davis, Missouri S&T

A. The Golden Ticket: Examining the Impact of Winning the Western States Endurance Run Lottery on Subsequent Ultramarathon Performance and Travel Decisions

Evan Bennett, Stanford University; Michael Cary, Virginia Tech

B. Stubborn Scorecards: Analyzing Belief Perseverance and Group Dynamics in Mixed Martial Arts Judging

Georgy Shukaylo, University of Michigan

C. Measuring the on field contributions of players of color in Major League Baseball during the integration era

John Crooker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Aju Fenn, Colorado College; Christopher Azevedo, University of Central Missouri

Discussants:

- a. John Crooker, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- b. Michael Cary, Virginia Tech
- c. Georgy Shukaylo, University of Michigan

Session # 48

Room: Westport

Macroeconomics and Finance: Evidence Confronts the Theory

Session Arranged by Trent McNamara, Abilene Christian University

Chair: John Keating , University of Kansas

A. How Optimal Was U.S. Monetary Policy at the Zero Lower Bound?

A. Lee Smith, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Logan Hotz, Columbia University

B. Demystifying Monetary Policy Surprises: Fed Response to Financial Conditions and Wait and See for New Economic Data

Zhengyang Chen, University of Northern Iowa

C. A Financial Mechanism for Foreign-Denominated Reserves in Advanced Economies

Victor J. Valcarcel, University of Texas - Dallas; Yuanchen Bing, University of Texas - Dallas

D. Structurally Interpreting Misspecified Long-run Recursive Vector Autoregressions

John Keating, University of Kansas

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 49

Room: Plaza 1

Graduate Student

Chair: Seongyeob Kim, Iowa State University

A. *Economic Policy Uncertainty, Housing Prices, and Macroeconomy: a VAR analysis*

Marvin (Beian) Huang, University of Texas at Austin

B. *What Are The Odds: Evidence from Ohio on the Relationship Between Online Lottery Games & Online Sports Betting*

Heervansh Keswani, Miami University

C. *Product Purchasing Contest: A Strategy to Leverage Competition among Consumers*

Seongyeob Kim, Iowa State University

Discussants:

- a. Heervansh Keswani, Miami University
- b. Seongyeob Kim, Iowa State University
- c. Marvin (Beian) Huang, University of Texas at Austin

Session # 50

Room: Rockhill

Economic Development and Trade

Chair: Ahmed Chaudhry, East Central University

A. Softwood Lumber Dispute (CVDs)

Andrew Parkes, Northern Arizona University

B. Is Export Diversification a Partisan Matter? The Effect of Political Ideology on Productive Capabilities

Ahmed Chaudhry, East Central University

C. Time-saving appliances and educational pitfalls: Evidence from Pakistan

Qinghe Su, Oklahoma State University ; Hashibul Hassan, Jagannath University, Bangladesh; Fareena Noor Malhi, University of Bath, United Kingdom.

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion

Session # 51

Room: Roanoke

Money and Finance

Chair: Inhwa Kim, Harris-Stowe State University

A. *Tipping the Scales: Financial Safeguarding and Individual Risk Appetites*

Inhwa Kim, Harris-Stowe State University

B. *Two Illustrations of the Quantity Theory of Money: A Restatement*

Lawrence Ogbeifun, Hartwick College

C. *Monetary Policy & Inflation Expectations: Do Local Conditions Matter?*

Hassan A. Butt, Missouri Southern State University ; Syed Zahid Ali, Lahore University of Management Sciences; Awaid Yasin, Charles River Associates (CRA)

D. *A Novel Identification Strategy for Uncertainty Shocks*

Ayush Jha, Texas Tech University; Abootaleb Shirvani, Kean University; Svetlozar T. Rachev, Texas Tech University

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 52

Room: Zoom

Virtual 1A

Chair: Hongyuan Jin, MineData LLC

A. Consumer Preferences for Net Zero Carbon Electricity Products: Evidence from a US-Based Choice Experiment

Bruktawit Ahmed, Missouri University of Science and Technology ; Mahelet Fikru, Missouri University of Science and Technology

B. Impact Of Vertical School Consolidation On School Choice, Dropouts, Exam Taking And Achievement

Vinitha Rachel Varghese, Alma College

C. Social Acceptance of Battery Critical Minerals in the United States - A Discrete Choice Experiment

Bamidele Ajiga, Missouri University of Science & Technology; Kwame Awuah- Offei, Missouri University of Science and Technology; Fikru Mahelet, Missouri University of Science and Technology

D. Gender Gaps in Productivity and Labor Market Opportunities

Hongyuan Jin, MineData LLC; Maxine Lee, San Francisco State University

Discussants:

- a. Vinitha Rachel Varghese, Alma College
- b. Bamidele Ajiga, Missouri University of Science & Technology
- c. Hongyuan Jin, MineData LLC
- d. Bruktawit Ahmed, Missouri University of Science and Technology

Session # 53

Room: Zoom

Virtual Undergraduate

Chair: TBD

A. The Impact of States' Incarceration on their Homeless Population

Trang Pham, Gettysburg College

B. Factors Shaping Public Support for More Carbon Capture and Storage Projects in the United States

Nhien Nguyen, Missouri University of Science and Technology; Mahelet Fikru, Missouri University of Science and Technology; ,

C. Young Women Self Help Group Membership in Uttar Pradesh: Does Independent Decision-Making Matter?

Aliyah Banerjee, The University of Texas at Austin

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion

Session # 54

Room: Zoom

Virtual 2A

Chair: Samantha Joy Cinco, Hochschule Fulda - University of Applied Sciences / University of the Free State

A. *Clustering the Impact: How Economic Realities and Political Institutions shaped COVID-19 Fiscal Responses in Africa*

Samantha Joy Cinco, Hochschule Fulda - University of Applied Sciences / University of the Free State

B. *Econometric Evaluation of the China-US Trade War Effects*

Jinyan Li, University of Kansas

C. *Considerations for Establishing a Paraguayan Agency for International Cooperation*

Marcelo Echague Pastore , Indiana State University

D. *Impact of Economic Policy Uncertainty on the US-Nigeria Trade*

Muritala Ogunsiji, Northern Illinois University

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion

Session # 55

Room: Zoom

Virtual 2B

Chair: David Agyeman-Duodu, University of Mississippi

A. Beyond Alchian and Klein: A Modern Re-evaluation of Inflation Measurement

David Agyeman-Duodu, University of Mississippi; Joshua Hendrickson, University of Mississippi

B. Public Perceptions of Mineral Criticality and Preferences for Energy Transition Strategies in the US

Sreeja Koppera, Missouri university of science & Technology ; Fikru Mahelet , Missouri University of science & Technology

C. Minimum Wages, Medicaid Expansion and Investment in Individual Health

Ashley Escudero, Texas Tech University

D. The Power of Advertising: An Empirical Study of Consumer Decision-Making in the Cereal Market

Yiran Zheng, Texas Tech University

Discussants:

- a. Group Discussion
- b. Group Discussion
- c. Group Discussion
- d. Group Discussion