

UC Davis Economics Ph.D. Alumni Conference 2023

Thursday, May 18, 2023 - Andrews Room, 2203 SSH, UC Davis

8:00-8:30     *Coffee*

**Education and Social Mobility**

8:30-9:00     Rury                     Putting the K in Rank: How Kindergarten Classrooms Affect Short and Long Run Outcomes  
9:00-9:30     Smith                     Intergenerational Mobility in Developing Countries  
9:30-10:00     Quincy                     College Majors and Economic Mobility over the 20th Century

10:00-10:30     *Break*

10:30-11:00     Shenav                     Dynamic Effects of Education on Social Mobility and Intergenerational Spillovers

**Data and Methods**

11:00-11:30     Grosz                     Sample Choice for Event Studies with Secular Time Trends  
11:30-12:00     Miller & Manley     Backcasting Population Data in the 1960s with Supervised Learning

12:00-1:00     *Lunch*

**Parallel Session 1A: Children (Andrews Room)**

1:00-1:30     Schaller                     Temperature and Child Maltreatment  
1:30-2:00     Ballis                     Does Poor Infant Health Widen Racial Disparities

**Parallel Session 1B: Effects of Labor Market Conditions (Gold Room, 1131 SSH)**

1:00-1:30     Sandler                     Effects of Entering the Credit Market During a Recession  
1:30-2:00     Wiltshire                     Are \$15 Minimum Wages Too High?

2:00-2:30     *Break*

**Parallel Session 2A: Effects of Public Insurance and the Safety Net (Andrews Room)**

2:30-3:00     Schnorr                     Separation Based Eligibility for UI: Implications for Reciprocity, Duration, Earnings  
3:00-3:30     East and Simon                     The Safety Net and Job Loss: How much Insurance do Public Programs Provide?

**Parallel Session 2B: Migration (Gold Room, 1131 SSH)**

2:30-3:00 Lin Impact of Japanese Relocation and Internment in WWII on U.S. Agriculture  
3:00-3:30 Sparber Immigration and Inequality

**Closing Session: The Profession**

3:45-4:15 D. Sandler Diversity and Equity in Labor Market Outcomes for Economists

**Parallel Panel Session 1: "Advice on the Job Market for Graduate Students"**

4:30-5:30 (*Andrews Room*) Panelists: Schaller, R. Sandler, Rury, Quincy

**Parallel Panel Session 2: "Graduate School and Research Careers for Undergraduate Students"**

4:30-5:30 (*Gold Room, 1131 SSH*)

**Graduate Student Poster Session**

6:00-7:00 *Poster presentation and reception (Putah Creek Lodge)*

7:00-8:30 *Dinner (Putah Creek Lodge)*