

LAC Labor and Public Conference 2021 (All times Eastern)

Wednesday June 2

10:30-10:45 Welcome

10:45-12:15 Session 1: Family (Chair: Tara Watson, Williams College)

The Effect of Children's Safety on Parenting Strategy

Jorgen Harris, Occidental College

Discussant: Kathrin Ellieroth, Colby College

The Effects of Increased Sentencing Severity on Fertility and Family Formation

Siobhan O'Keefe, Davidson College

Discussant: Mariyana Zapryanova, Smith College

Safer Sex? The Effect of AIDS Risk on Birth Rates

Melissa Spencer, University of Richmond

Discussant: Caitlin Myers, Middlebury College

12:15-1:15 Lunch Break

1:15-2:45 Session 2: Education/Advancement (Chair: Melanie Khamis, Wesleyan University)

Peer Institutions and Colleges' Fall 2020 Reopening Decisions

Riley Acton, Miami University

Discussant: Jon Rork, Reed College

The Impact of Increased Exposure to Diversity on Suburban Students' Outcomes: An Analysis of the METCO Voluntary Desegregation Program

Elizabeth Setren, Tufts University

Discussant: Chantal Smith, Washington and Lee University

The Black-White Recognition Gap in Award Nominations

Nayoung Rim, US Naval Academy

Discussant: Logan Lee, Grinnell College

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:30 Session 3 - Environment/Education (Chair: Tom Kinnaman, Bucknell University)

School District Revenue Shocks, Resource Allocations, and Student Achievement: Evidence from the Universe of U.S. Wind Energy Installations

Joshua Hyman, Amherst College

Discussant: Elizabeth Cascio, Dartmouth College

Lead Exposure and Student Outcomes: A Study of Flint Schools

Jessica Sauve-Syed, Furman University

Discussant: Jessica Reyes, Amherst College

Land Use Supervision and Environmental Pollution: The Role of Officials' Promotion

Xiaoxue Zhao, Wesleyan University

Discussant: Bevin Ashenmiller, Occidental College

4:30-5:45 Keynote address: "Problems with and Solutions to Two-way Fixed Effects in Difference-in-Differences with Differential Timing," Scott Cunningham, Baylor University

6:30-7:30 Social Hour

Thursday June 3

10:45-12:15 Session 4: Public/Development - (Chair: Pinar Keskin, Wellesley College)

Protest Matters: The Redistributive Effects of Protests on Intergovernmental Transfers

Belinda Archibong, Barnard College

Discussant: Emily Conover, Hamilton College

Supply and Demand Responses to a Tax on Rental Housing: Evidence from Iran

Carlos Hurtado, University of Richmond

Discussant: Eric Ohrn, Grinnell College

Pull Up a Chair: Municipal Council Size and Local Taxes in Brazil

Evan Kresch, Oberlin College

Discussant: Bill Gentry, Williams College

12:15-1:15 Lunch Break

1:15-2:45 Session 5: Labor (Chair: Mike Levere, Mathematica)

Life-Cycle Labor Supply Response to the Earnings Test
Anudeep Gill, Washington and Jefferson College
Discussant: Gretchen Lay, Mt. Holyoke College

A higher minimum wage promotes workplace safety: Evidence from the restaurant industry
Dan Schwab, College of the Holy Cross
Discussant: Chad Sparber, Colgate University

Can Temporary Wage Incentives Increase Formal Employment? Experimental Evidence from Mexico
Martin Abel, Middlebury College
Discussant: Susan Godlonton, Williams College

2:45-3:45 Panel with Editors

moderated by Esra Kose, Bucknell University and Kevin Williams, Occidental College

Bill Gentry, Williams College (*National Tax Journal*)
Tara Watson, Williams College (*Journal of Human Resources*)
Ethan Lewis, Dartmouth College (*Journal of Labor Economics*)

4:00-5:30 Session 6: Health (Chair: Lara Shore-Sheppard, Williams College)

The Mortality Effects of Community Mental Health Centers
Jessica LaVoice, Bowdoin College
Discussant: Melissa Thomasson, Miami University

When Capacity Constraints Bind: Evidence from Reproductive Health Clinic Closures
Andrea Kelly, Grinnell College
Discussant: Phillip Levine, Wellesley College

Pregnancy Loss and Female Labor Market Outcomes
Maggie Liu, Smith College
Discussant: Jessamyn Schaller, Claremont-McKenna College

5:30-5:45 Wrap-up

FORMAT: 30 mins is planned for each paper. Each presentation will take 15-18 mins, and each discussant ~5 mins.

2021 LAC Conference Screening Committee:

Terry-Ann Craigie, Bill Gentry, Matthew Gibson, Sara LaLumia, Esra Kose, Jessamyn Schaller, Lucie Schmidt, Dan Schwab, Chad Sparber, Jessie Wang, Kevin Williams

[Follow this Link for Registration](#)