

| Title   | Presenter   | Chair                    | Discussant   |
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| <b>SESSION 1 (9:30-10:50 3/1/2024): International</b>   |   |                          |  |
| Analyzing gendered implications of land tenure security and formalization in matrilineal regions of Mozambique  | Kathleen Jordan, Villanova University   | Chair: Georgia Daniel    | Joshua James Ventura, Stonehill College                          |
| Local Labor Impacts of Ukrainian Migrants in Poland   | Claire Danielle Przybocki, Elon University                                    |                          | Ziyan Zhang, Smith College                                       |
| Has the Return to Language Proficiency Decreased for Immigrants?  | Jack Katz, State University of New York at Geneseo                            |                          | Tayce Vasgen Shamamian, American University                      |
| THE IMPACT OF CHANGES IN COMMODITY PRICES ON INCOME INEQUALITY: EVIDENCE FROM STATES IN BRAZIL  | Carlos Roberto Dias Neto, Stonehill College                                   |                          | Anastassiya Bukova, Indiana State University                     |
| Financial Market Inclusion for Ever-Married Women of Bangladesh   | Allyson Porter, American University   |                          | Chase Katsuhiko Gurey, Elon University                           |
| <b>SESSION 2 (11:00-12:20 3/1/2024): Macroeconomic Topics</b>   |   |                          |  |
| Impact of Economic Performance in the United States on Residents Desire to Save Using Macroeconomic Data  | Joshua James Ventura, Stonehill College                                       | Chair: Claire Przybocki  | Emma Elizabeth Douvier-Koch, Minnesota State University Moorhead |
| To What Extent did China's Fixed Exchange Rate Policy Affect U.S. Economic Recovery from the Great Recession?   | Ziyan Zhang, Smith College  |                          | Anna Vassallo, Elon University                                   |
| Subnational Determinants of Inward Foreign Direct Investment in the United States: Institutional and Economic Factors                                     | Tayce Vasgen Shamamian, American University                                   |                          | Allison Goegel, Quinnipiac University                            |
| Cuban socialist policies and US relations: Analysis of impacts on development   | Anastassiya Bukova, Indiana State University                                  |                          | Georgia Daniel, Elon University                                  |
| Defense & Innovation: The Effect of Military Spending on Innovation within OECD Countries   | Chase Katsuhiko Gurey, Elon University  |                          | Sosina Gebremichael, American University                         |
| The Catalysts of Prosperity: An Exploration of the Impact of Financial Deepening on Economic Growth in Nepal  | Rehann Silvanus, College of Wooster   |                          | Campbell Joseph Lomel, Furman University                         |
| <b>SESSION 3 (12:30-13:50 3/1/2024): Mental Health and Behavior</b>   |   |                          |  |
| The Economics of Mental Health  | Emma Elizabeth Douvier-Koch, Minnesota State University Moorhead              | Chair: Sarah Mirrow      | Claire Danielle Przybocki, Elon University                       |
| Adolescents Experiences of Sexual Abuse and Depression: Their Impact on Income Rates  | Anna Vassallo, Elon University  |                          | Kathleen Jordan, Villanova University                            |
| Analyzing Determinants of Happiness   | Allison Goegel, Quinnipiac University   |                          | Jack Katz, State University of New York at Geneseo               |
| Economic Consequences of Alcohol: A Micro-Level Analysis on Personal Wages in the U.S   | Georgia Daniel, Elon University   |                          | Allyson Porter, American University                              |
| Divine Divides and Economic Differentials: Investigating the Impact of Religious Affiliation and Participation on Gender and Wage Disparities in American | Sosina Gebremichael, American University                                      |                          | Carlos Roberto Dias Neto, Stonehill College                      |
| <b>SESSION 4 (14:00-15:20 3/1/2024): Education</b>  |   |                          |  |
| Do Charter Schools Improve Your Child's Education? Taking a Deeper Look into Connecticut's Education System.  | Vanessa Paige Reineke, Quinnipiac University                                  | Chair: Anna Vassallo     | Daniel Joseph Elmore, Lenoir-Rhyne University                    |
| Clinic Closures and High School Dropouts: How Access to Abortion Impacts Female Educational Attainment in Texas   | Sarah Margaret Mirrow, Elon University  |                          | Victoria Jean Balfé, Hartwick College                            |
| NYC Community Schools and Student Crime Incidents   | Parunjodhi Munisamy, Smith College  |                          | Fawwaaz Ademola Abdulazeze, Northern Kentucky University         |
| Unequal School Spending and Income Inequality in the United States  | Ethan David Kaiser, Hartwick College  |                          | Joshua Richmond Hutson, Furman University                        |
| <b>SESSION 5 (15:30-16:50 3/1/2024): Labor</b>  |   |                          |  |
| Unlocking Labor Force Potential Through Fiscal Policy: Examining the Metamorphosis of Congress and Its Implications for Tax Policy, Spending, and Labor   | Daniel Joseph Elmore, Lenoir-Rhyne University                                 | Chair: Chase Gurey       | Vanessa Paige Reineke, Quinnipiac University                     |
| Labor Force Participation of Women in Service Occupations   | Claire Stoltenow, Minnesota State University Moorhead                         |                          | Colin Finn Lilly, Villanova University                           |
| The Impact of the COVID-19 Recession on Female Employment in Male Dominated Fields  | Victoria Jean Balfé, Hartwick College   |                          | Sarah Margaret Mirrow, Elon University                           |
| Measuring Labor market assimilation via the convergence of return to human capital  | Fawwaaz Ademola Abdulazeze, Northern Kentucky University                      |                          | Parunjodhi Munisamy, Smith College                               |
| The Minimum Wage and its Impact on Employment   | Joshua Richmond Hutson, Furman University                                     |                          | Ethan David Kaiser, Hartwick College                             |
| <i>Reception 3/1/2024 6:00-9:00 pm at A.T. O'Keefe's</i>  |   |                          |  |
| <b>SESSION 6 (9:30-10:50 3/2/2024): Health</b>  |   |                          |  |
| The Effect of Abortion Rates on Adoption Rates: A State-Level Analysis  | Luke Michael Brown, Quinnipiac University                                     | Chair: Emma Leonard      | Amanda Iskin, Wooster University                                 |
| Understanding the underperformance of minority patient outcomes at minority-serving hospitals   | Angela Gabriela Saquinaula, University of Connecticut                         |                          | Trevor Zachary Hastings, Furman University                       |
| The impact of enrollment barriers to Medicaid on Crime/The impact of enrollment barriers to Medicaid on Crime   | Jun Pu, Smith College   |                          | Jackson Powell, Belmont University                               |
| The Effects of Food Insecurity on Cardiovascular Disease Death in North Carolina  | David Luke Neubig, Elon University  |                          | James Edward Novak, Davidson College                             |
| The short- and long-term financial and health provision outcomes after hospital leadership turnover   | Savannah Lily Fish, University of Connecticut                                 |                          | Julianne La Tempa, Quinnipiac University                         |
| <b>SESSION 7 (11:00-12:20 3/2/2024): Finance</b>  |   |                          |  |
| The Effect of Futures Trading on Market Information and Commodity Spot Price Volatility   | Julianne La Tempa, Quinnipiac University                                      | Chair: Christina Alescio | Angela Gabriela Saquinaula, University of Connecticut            |
| The Transition from Cash to Credit and Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Time Series Approach  | Trevor Zachary Hastings, Furman University                                    |                          | Jun Pu, Smith College  |
| A New Look at IPO Secondary Market Returns  | Jackson Powell, Belmont University  |                          | David Luke Neubig, Elon University                               |
| Loss Aversion on Reinforcement Learning Investment Strategy   | James Edward Novak, Davidson College  |                          | Savannah Lily Fish, University of Connecticut                    |
| The Ability of Financial Technologies to Address Financial Inequalities: The Impact of Peer-2-Peer Lending on Financial Inclusion in the United States    | Amanda Iskin, Wooster University  |                          | Luke Michael Brown, Quinnipiac University                        |
| <b>SESSION 8 (12:30-13:50 3/2/2024): Race and Inequality</b>  |   |                          |  |
| The WWI Draft and the Economic Status of Black Americans  | Meredith Natalie Newman, American University                                  | Chair: David Neubig      | Sarah Nasaka, Hartwick College                                   |
| Student Loan Debt & The Racial Wealth Gap   | Christina Marie Alescio, Elon University                                      |                          | Ryan Michael Coutu, Stonehill College                            |
| Understanding Disparity between Black and White Voter Turnout   | Mya Tran, Furman University; Campbell Joseph Lomel, Furman University; Andrew |                          | Nickolas Ian Remish, University of Mary Washington               |
| Subway Lines and Social Divides: Analyzing Transit Disparities in NYC's Neighborhood  | Hodan Abdirahman, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania                     |                          | Sam Sheng, Davidson College                                      |
| The Enduring Connection: Redlining, Race, and the Ongoing Disparities in Breast Cancer Mortality Rates Among Black Women                                  | Liam Adrian Walker, Wooster University  |                          | Matthew Dillion Talarico, Stonehill College                      |
| <b>SESSION 9 (14:00-15:20 3/2/2024): Environmental</b>  |   |                          |  |
| The Impact of Political Freedom on Resource Depletion   | Joseph Hopper Melin, American University                                      | Chair: Nickolad Remish   | Liam Adrian Walker, Wooster University                           |
| Carbon Taxes and Renewable Energy Transition: An Empirical Analysis of European Policies and Implications   | Sydney Lauren Jacobs, Smith College   |                          | Christina Marie Alescio, Elon University                         |
| How Do Floods Impact Agriculture? An Empirical Analysis of United States Flood and Agriculture Data   | Nicholas Mark Velardi, Bryant University                                      |                          | Hodan Abdirahman, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania        |
| Service sectors effect on CO2 correcting for energy types.  | jim mahony, hartwick college  |                          | Meredith Natalie Newman, American University                     |
| An Environmental Justice Angle on Recreation Angling: Explaining Racial and Class Differences in Toxic Fish Exposure                                      | Isabelle Anrui Zheng, Smith College   |                          | Mya Tran, Furman University                                      |

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| <b>SESSION 10 (15:30-16:50 3/2/2024): Industrial Organization and Sports</b>       |  | <b>Chair: Anastasiya Bukova</b> |  |
| IMPACT OF NON-COMPETE AGREEMENTS ON WAGES AND HIRING                               | Sarah Nasaka, Hartwick College                     |                                 | Joseph Hopper Melin, American University |
| Buyer's Remorse: An Analysis of the Winner's Curse in European Professional Soccer | Ryan Michael Coutu, Stonehill College              |                                 | Sydney Lauren Jacobs, Smith College      |
| Watch Out! Explaining the Skyrocketing Prices of Luxury Timepieces                 | Nickolas Ian Remish, University of Mary Washington |                                 | Isabelle Anrui Zheng, Smith College      |
| Network, Incomplete Information and Mismatch                                       | Sam Sheng, Davidson College                        |                                 | Nicholas Mark Velardi, Bryant University |
| Drive for Show, Putt for Dough: Still Relevant? Or an Adage?                       | Matthew Dillion Talarico, Stonehill College        |                                 | jim mahony, hartwick college             |