

South Carolina Applied Micro Day
Greenville, SC – May 12, 2016

General notes:

- Presenters have 30 minutes. This includes questions and discussion.
- To keep things organized, we ask that the last person presenting in each session serves as the chair, helping other presenters keep track of time. (Other presenters can keep track of time for last presenter.)

Session 1: 9:30am-10:30am

Room 505: Urban/Public

Peacekeeping Force: Effects of Providing Tactical Equipment to Local Law Enforcement

Matt Harris (Univ. of Tennessee)

Demand for New Cities: Property Value Capitalization of Municipal Incorporation

Chris Mothorpe (College of Charleston)

Room 506: Regulations

Trade Flow Consequences of the European Union's Regionalization of Environmental Regulations

Bill Hauk (Univ. of S. Carolina)

Valuing Spectrum Allocations

Thomas Hazlett (Clemson)

Session 2: 10:35am-12:05pm

Room 505: Education

Individual-level teacher incentives and student outcomes

Andrew Hill (Univ. of S. Carolina)

State Merit Aid Programs and Youth Employment

Melinda Pitts (Atlanta Fed)

Mission Statements, Location Choices, and the Supply of Charter Schools

Crystal Zhan (Univ. of S. Carolina)

Room 506: Energy/Natural Resources

The Convergence of U.S. State-level Energy Intensity

Wesley Burnett (College of Charleston)

Climate Change Impacts on U.S. Electricity Demand: Insights from Micro-Consistent Aggregation of a Structural Model

Bentley Coffey (Univ. of S. Carolina)

Experimental Tests of Hotelling's Rule about Non-Renewable Resource Prices

Daniel Wood (Clemson)

Lunch: 12:05pm-1:15pm

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Session 3: 1:15pm-2:45pm

Room 505: Labor

Abilities and Heterogeneous Returns to College: Expected Earnings from Two- and Four-Year College Programs

Tim Bacon (Clemson)

Does Occupational Licensing Reduce the Racial and Gender Wage Gap?

Peter Blair (Clemson)

Technological Revolutions and Occupational Change: Electrifying News from the Old Days

Paul Gaggl (UNC – Charlotte)

Room 506: Impacts of Social Insurance & Welfare Programs

Does Government Health Insurance Reduce Job Lock and Job Push?

Scott Barkowski (Clemson)

Food Stamps and Consumer Expenditures

John Gordanier (Univ. of S. Carolina)

Chiseling a Notch Out of the Next Generation's Assets: The Effect of the Social Security Notch on Intergenerational Transfers

Jeremy Moulton (UNC – Chapel Hill, Policy)

Session 4: 2:55pm-3:55pm

Room 505: Health 1

Understanding Treatment Effect Estimates When Treatment Effects are Heterogeneous for More Than One Outcome: Simulation Evidence

John Brooks (Univ. of S. Carolina – Public Health)

Measuring Competition and Market Power in Healthcare: The role of physician networks

Ian McCarthy (Emory)

Room 506: Environmental

Management and Pollution

Mark Curtis (Wake Forest)

How does the presence of HOV lanes affect plug-in electric vehicle adoption in California? A generalized propensity score approach

Tamara Sheldon (Univ. of S. Carolina)

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Session 5: 4:05pm-5:05pm

Room 505: Health 2

Exploring Patient Perspectives of Using Direct Weighting and Discrete Choice Experiments to Measure Patient-Specific Preferences Within Routine Clinical Care
Melanie Cozad (Univ. of S. Carolina – Public Health)

The Economic Determinants of Early Childhood Immunization
Lisa Schulkind (UNC – Charlotte)

Room 506: Politics

Do more politicians imply more spending? Evidence from local governments in Costa Rica and Colombia
Cesar Castellon (Clemson)

How do voters matter? Evidence from Congressional redistricting
Daniel Jones (Univ. of S. Carolina)

Dinner (for those who RSVP'd): Lemongrass, 5:30pm