PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Thursday, November 12

Panel: Sample Size Requirements for RCTs with Varying Impacts
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Pearson I (Hyatt Regency Miami)
Sample Size Requirements for Education Multi-Site RCTs That Select Sites Randomly
Robert Olsen, Edward Bein and David Judkins

Panel: Planned Parenthood and the Well-Being of Children and Families
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Merrick II
Shaping the Evidence Base of Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs: Updated Evidence on the Effectiveness of a Widely Used Youth Development Program
Kimberly Francis and Meredith Kelsey

Panel: The Impact of Worker Protection Efforts
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Orchid A
The Impact of Marketing on Demand for OSHA's On-site Consultation Program
Randall Juras, Jacob Alex Klerman, and Amy Minzner

Panel: Evaluations of Federal STEM Workforce Training Programs
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Grenada
Expanding Participation in Technical Fields: An Evaluation of the Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) Program
Alina Martinez

Panel: Demand Driven Training Programs for Low Wage Workers
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM, Orchid B
Discussant: Stephen Bell

Panel: Family Options Study: Impacts of Three Interventions on Homeless Families at 20 Months
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM, Foster I
Family Options Study: 20-Month Impacts on Families’ Self-Sufficiency and Adult Well-Being
Stephen Bell

Implementation Lessons from the Family Options Study
Michelle Wood

Family Options Study: 20-Month Impacts on Housing Stability
Daniel Gubits

Friday, November 13

Panel: Studies in Unemployment Insurance Policy
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, President’s Room
Discussant: Karin Martinson

Understanding Non-Compliance in Mandatory Social Programs
Jacob Alex Klerman, Amy Minzner, and Valerie Benson

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Orchid A
Effectiveness of the Offset for Beneficiaries Most Motivated to Work: Short-Run Results from Bond’s Stage 2 Experiment
Judy Geyer, Stephen Bell, and Daniel Gubits

Panel: Moving Beyond Big Data: The Role of Qualitative Research in Understanding the Financial Lives of Americans
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Bricknell Prefunction
Chair: Hannah Thomas; Discussant: Jeffrey Lubell
“This Is Really Stressful for Me”: Using Case Studies and Storytelling for Consumer Finance Policy Innovation
Anna Jefferson

Capturing Financial Realities in Real Time: Using in-Depth Interviews during the Foreclosure Crisis in Boston
Hannah Thomas

Mortgage Journeys: Reflections on Ethnography’s Contributions to Research in Housing Policy
Anna Jefferson and Hannah Thomas
Presenter: Li-Ning Huang (Fannie Mae)

Panel: Regression Discontinuity Designs (RDDs): Extensions to Reduce Bias and Increase Precision
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM, Bricknell South
Fatih Unlu

Saturday, November 13

Panel: Methods for Understanding Impact Variation
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Pearson I
New Analytic Opportunities to Learn about Program Variants from Multi-Site Experimental Evaluations
Laura Peck, Sarah Sahni, Shawn Moulton, Edward Bein, and Stephen Bell

Panel: Inequality of Educational Opportunity and Outcomes
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM, Tuttle North
Chair: Beth Gamse

Impact Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial Study of Four Health Care and Green Jobs Training Programs
Julie A. Williams, Karin Martinson, and Laura Peck

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Panel: Addressing Selection Bias in Observational Analysis of Intervention Impacts  
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM, Pearson I  
Discussant: Robert Olsen  
A Comparative Assessment of the Bias and Precision of Difference-in-Differences and Ancova Estimators  
Fatih Unlu and Cristofer Price

Panel: The Implementation and Evaluation of Programs for Recipients of Housing Assistance  
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM, Miami Lecture Hall  
Discussant: Jeffrey Lubell  
Panel Chair: Robert Olsen  
Panel: Innovations in Evaluation for Improved Internal and External Validity  
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM, Foster I  
Panel Chair: Robert Olsen  
Panel: Power Analysis in Designing Cluster Randomized Trials to Detect the Main, Moderation, and Mediation Effects  
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM, Pearson I  
Panel Chair: Laura Peck

Panel: Publicly Funded Preschool: Impacts Across Early- and Middle-Childhood  
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM, Brickell Center  
Comparing the Impact of Attending a School-Based Preschool on Young Children’s Pre-Academic Skills, Social Behavior, and Approaches to Learning  
Todd Grindal and Michael Lopez  
Differential Third Grade Outcomes Associated with Attending Publicly Funded Preschool Programs for Low-Income, Latino Children  
Michael Lopez

Panel: Inter-Generational Effects of Gender, Marriage, and Income  
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM, Tequesta  
Gender Differences in Educational and Occupational Mobility Across Three Generations in Sweden  
Liana Fox

Panel: College Access and Choice  
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM, Hibiscus  
Facilitating the Transition to Postsecondary Education: The Impact of Early Colleges  
Fatih Unlu, Lily Fesler

CAUCUS BREAKFAST SESSION  
Saturday, November 14  
7:15 AM – 8:15 AM, Riverfront South/Central  
Building the Evidence Base through Pay for Success and Social Impact Bonds: Progress, Themes, and Challenges  
Moderator: Christopher Spera  
Real, Not Rhetorical: Sustaining Research Partnerships  
Moderator: Beth Gamse  
Implications of Evidence-Based Policies within an Era of Changing Population Demographics  
Moderator: Michael Lopez  
Rossi Awardees Discuss: What’s Next for the Field of Evaluation?  
Moderator: Kathleen Flanagan  
The Push for Rapid-Cycle Evaluation: Translating Keen Enthusiasm into Effective Practice  
Moderator: Stephen Bell

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS  
Thursday, November 12  
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Tequesta  
Bridging the Gap Between Research, Policy, and Practice: The Implementation and Study of Massachusetts’ Educator Evaluation Framework  
Speaker: Amy Checkoway

Friday, November 13  
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Tuttle Prefunction  
Findings and Implications from the HHS Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program  
Moderator: Meredith Kelsey

POSTER PRESENTATIONS  
Thursday, November 12  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, Riverfront South/Central  
Understanding Computation of TOT Estimator Standard Errors in Program Evaluation  
Laura Peck

Friday, November 13  
10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, Riverfront South/Central  
Reconsidering Food Deserts: Supermarket Shopping and the Food Retail Environment  
Gabriel Schwartz, Todd Grindal, Jacob Alex Klerman and Susan Bartlett

STUDENT SESSION  
Thursday, November 12  
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM, Brickell Center  
The Policy Job Market – What Recent Graduates and Employers Have to Say  
Randall Juras