Kansas Health Economics Conference I

Monday, March 23, 2020

Adams Alumni Center
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS

8:10 Breakfast

8:40 Welcome - Carl Lejuez, Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Professor, Department of Psychology

Session 1: Medicaid. Chair: Didem Tüzemen

8:50 Public Insurance Coverage and Child Development: Evidence from Medicaid and CHIP Expansions (Marie Hull, University of North Carolina at Greensboro)
Discussant: Ben Schwab, Kansas State University

9:35 The Value of Medicaid vs. Marketplace Health Insurance for Low-Income Families (Laura Dague, Texas A&M)
Discussant: Tami Gurley, University of Kansas

10:20 Break

Session 2: Inequality. Chair: Tami Gurley

10:35 Health Inequality: Role of Insurance and Technological Progress (Sid Sanghi, Washington University in St. Louis)
Discussant: Didem Tüzemen, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

11:20 Childhood health shocks and parental labor supply (Amanda Gaulke, Kansas State University)
Discussant: Donna Ginther, University of Kansas

12:05 Lunch

1:00 Keynote Address (Tom DeLeire, Georgetown University)

Pitch Presentations 1: Health Care & Health Insurance. Chair: Ben Schwab

2:00 Break

2:10
• Evaluation of Initiatives to Improve Maternal Health in New York State (David Slusky, University of Kansas)
• The Long-Run Effects of America's First Paid Maternity Leave Policy  
(Brenden Timpe, University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
• The Financial Burden of Surprise Medical Bills  
(Christopher Garmon, University of Missouri Kansas City)
• Intended and Unintended Consequences of Maternal Health Programs: Evidence from India  
(Deepmala Pokhriyal, Georgia State University)

2:50 Break

Pitch Presentations 2: Health Economics Chair: Chris Garmon

3:05
• The Effects of Fertility Subsidies on Births in South Korea  
(Misun Park, University of Kansas)
• The Unintended Consequence of Immigration Enforcement on Birth Outcomes  
(Hoa Vu, University of Kansas)
• The rolling out of recreational marijuana laws in the United States and its effects on crime and health (Hieu Nguyen, University of Tennessee)
• The Impact of Medical Marijuana Laws on College Students’ Mental Health, Drugs Substitutability, and Academic Outcomes (Gregory Leung, University of Kansas)

3:45 Presentation on the Census Research Data Center at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Didem Tüzemen, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City)

4:00 Break

4:15 Conversation about the Broader Community

5:30 Break

6:00 Dinner

Organizing Committee

David Slusky (University of Kansas), Christopher Garmon (University of Missouri Kansas City), Amanda Gaulke (Kansas State University), Donna Ginther (University of Kansas), Tami Gurley (University of Kansas), Ben Schwab (Kansas State University), Didem Tüzemen (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City)

Sponsors:

National Science Foundation  
Department of Economics, University of Kansas