

2nd Annual Empirical Microeconomics Conference

February 24-25, 2017

Friday, February 24 – McCord Hall Rm 276

- 12:00p-1:00p **Lunch & Registration**
- 1:00p-2:00p **Esteban Aucejo** Arizona State University
[*Catching Up to Girls: Understanding the Gender Imbalance in Educational Attainment Within Race*](#)
- 2:00p-3:00p **Basit Zafar** Federal Reserve Bank of New York
[*Preference for the Workplace, Investment in Human Capital, and Gender*](#)
- 3:00p-3:30p **Coffee Break**
- 3:30p-4:30p **Giacomo De Giorgi** Federal Reserve Bank of New York
[*Sequential Banking: Direct and Externality Effects on Delinquency*](#)
- 4:30p-5:30p **Jesper Bagger** Royal Holloway, University of London
[*An Empirical Model of Wage Dispersion with Sorting*](#)
- 7:00p **Conference Dinner**

Saturday, February 25 – McCord Hall Rm 276

- 8:00a-8:45a **Breakfast**
- 8:45a-9:45a **Nicholas Papageorge** Johns Hopkins University
[*Genetic Ability, Wealth, and Financial Decision-Making*](#)
- 9:45a-10:45a **Manasi Deshpande** The University of Chicago
[*Who is Screened Out? Application Costs and the Targeting of Disability Programs*](#)
- 10:45a-11:00a **Coffee Break**
- 11:00a-12:00p **Claire S. H. Lim** Cornell University
[*What is Behind the Size Effect? The Role of Large Hospitals in the Medicaid DSH Program*](#)
- 12:00p-1:00p **Lunch**
- 1:00p-2:00p **Edward Kung** UCLA
[*Interest Rates and Housing Market Dynamics in a Housing Search Model*](#)
- 2:00p-3:00p **Youssef Benzarti** UCLA
[*What Goes Up May Not Come Down: Asymmetric Incidence of Value-Added Taxes*](#)

Conference Organizers: Esteban Aucejo and Dan Silverman Arizona State University

