

6th Annual CRAE

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY • COLUMBUS, OHIO • APRIL 5-6, 2013

Midwest Graduate Student Conference on Regional and Applied Economics

Meeting Schedule - Friday

Friday, April 5

Registration Desk Hours: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Ag. Administration Lobby

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm LUNCHEON, WELCOME ADDRESS AND SPONSORS INFORMATION

Ag. Administration Auditorium

1:45 pm - 3:15 pm CONCURRENT SESSION I

Rooms 105 & Ag. Administration Auditorium

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm COFFEE BREAK

Ag. Administration Auditorium

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm FACULTY PANEL

The Presentation and Publication Process in Academia

Dr. Ian Sheldon, *How to Make a Good Presentation*

Dr. Elena Irwin, *How to Write a Good Paper*

Dr. Alessandra Faggian, *The Publication and Review Process*

Ag. Administration Auditorium

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm NETWORKING SESSION

Ag. Administration Lobby / Auditorium

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm DINNER AND NARSC KEYNOTE SPEECH

Dr. Philip McCann, *The Economic Geography of Growth: Patterns, Challenges and Policy Implications*

Ag. Administration Auditorium



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Ag. Administration Lobby

8:00 am - 9:00 am BREAKFAST AND OARDC GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Linda Lobao, *Poverty and Place across the United States: Subnational Disparities in Economic Well-being and Their Significance for Research and Policy*

Ag. Administration Auditorium

9:00 am - 10:00 am BREAKFAST (CONT.) AND SWANK GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Neil Reid, *Regions, Clusters & Institutional Change: The Role of Universities*

Ag. Administration Auditorium

10:15 am - 12:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSION II

Rooms 105, 108, 246, 251, & 328

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm LUNCHEON AND AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ag. Administration Auditorium

1:00 pm - 2:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSION III

Rooms 105, 108, 246, 251, & 328

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm CRAE CONFERENCE CLOSING

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Auditorium REGIONAL AND URBAN ECONOMICS

***Yizhou Zhang**, *Co-location between the creative class and immigrants in Chicago, Boston and San Diego from 2000-2009* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Kijin Kim, *The Effects of the Clean Air Act on Local Industrial Wages In the Presence of Wage Spillover* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Yue Hua, *What Drives the Urban Wage Premium: Evidence from a New Sample of Young Women* The Ohio State University

105 ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Chenguang Wang, *The Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture - Benefits from Crop Adaption* Michigan State University

Jing Liu *Weather or Wealth? Property Damage from Flooding in the Context of Climate Change and Economic Growth* Purdue University

***Norman Maldonado** *Chile's Electricity Portfolio in the Long-Run: A Microsimulation Model* The Ohio State University

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105 LABOR AND EDUCATION ECONOMICS

Jenny Gnagey, *An Analysis of Different Methods of Incorporating Co-Teachers into Value-Added Models* The Ohio State University

Anita Yadavalli, *The Effect of School Quality on House Prices and Rural Development: A Meta-Regression Analysis* Purdue University

***Chenxi Yu**, *Why Should You Care About Who Are Your Neighbors? The Effects of Human Capital Spillovers* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Norma Gomez, *Estimating College Education's Contribution to Human Capital Accumulation: A Microeconomic Approach* The Ohio State University

108 REGIONAL AND URBAN ECONOMICS

Benjamin Jara Valencia, *Cities, territories and inclusive growth in Chile, Colombia and Mexico* The Ohio State University

Taisuke Sadayuki, *The Cost of Living on Campus* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

***Miao Wang**, *Impacts of Household registration system reform on Chinese manufacturing industrial agglomeration* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Taisuke Sadayuki, *Measuring a spatial effect of multiple sites* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

246 LABOR AND DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Nick Dadzie, *Effect of Food-For-Work Programs on Household Crop Choices: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia* The Ohio State University

Yang Chen, *Is "Best Interest of the Child" Best for Every Child? The Long-Term Implications of Gender-Neutral Custody Laws* The Ohio State University

Kevin Camp, *Brain Drain: The Long Run Factors Affecting Migration of the College-Educated* Purdue University

251 MACROECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Lini Zhang, *Credit Shocks, Entrepreneurship and Variable Employment* The Ohio State University

***Philip Munyua**, *Macroeconomic Drivers of Global Food Security; A Spatial Econometrics Analysis* Purdue University

Endrizal Ridwan, *A Simple Model of Simultaneous Moral Hazard and Adverse Selection in Microfinance* Indiana University

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328 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

***Cristina Conolly**, *Identifying the Determinants of Direct Marketing Decisions by Small Farms* The Ohio State University

Tisorn Songsermsawas, *Peer Effects and Agricultural Productivity in the Thaltukhod Valley* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Elizabeth Truex-Powell, *U.S. Wool Policy and U.S. Wool Production: Are They Related?* The Ohio State University

Jiang Chang, *Inverse Barten Model of US Demand for Meat* Purdue University

Concurrent Sessions III

Saturday 1:00pm - 2:45 pm

105 AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Jaya Jha, *Factors Affecting Foreign Demand for U.S. Agricultural Exports* University of Minnesota

Jong Choi, *Investigating Countries' Food Security Under High Price of Food* University of Minnesota

Wendong Zhang, *The Housing Market Bust and Farmland Prices: Identifying the Changing Influences of Proximity to Urban Centers* The Ohio State University

***Xianglin Liu**, *China's Rice Market and the Impact of its Economic Integration in World Grain Market on World Food Price Volatility* The Ohio State University

108 REGIONAL AND URBAN ECONOMICS

Xiaofei Li, *Resource Curse or Blessing? An Empirical Test of Agriculture's Effect of Urbanization* Purdue University

Sungyup Chung, *Competitive and Complementary Relationship between Regional Economies: Study of the Great Lake States* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Elizabeth A. Dobis, *Urban Hierarchy, Population, and Markets in the U.S.* Purdue University

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246 LABOR AND HEALTH ECONOMICS

Michelle Saksena, *An Agent-Based Modeling Approach to Understanding the Obesity Epidemic in the United State*
The Ohio State University

***Junghye Moon**, *The Economic Impacts of Labor Force Attachment: In Perspectives of the Behavior Decisions of the Retiree with Intra-Generational Heterogeneity* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Keumseok Koh, *Effects of States' Responsiveness to Adult Obesity in the United States: Evidence from State-Based Obesity Interventions Using a Quasi-Experimental Approach* Michigan State University

Yunsi Shang, *The Effect of Labor Force Participation on Fertility: Rural-Urban Differences in the United States*
Purdue University

251 SPATIAL ECONOMICS AND ECONOMETRICS

Seong Do Yun, *Modeling Polycentric Cities: A Spatial Optimization Approach* Purdue University

***Philip Munyua**, *Macroeconomic Drivers of Global Food Security; A Spatial Econometrics Analysis* Purdue University

Elizabeth Truex-Powell, *The Intersection of Conjoint and Latent Class Analysis* The Ohio State University

Won Fy Lee, *The Effect of Relative Income in the Dynamics of Migration: Evidence from the VHLSS Panel Data*
University of Minnesota

Concurrent Sessions III

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328 REGIONAL AND HOUSING ECONOMICS

Mitch Livy, *Residential Sorting and Public Parks: The Effect of Amenities on Open Space Value* The Ohio State University

Xian Fang, *Do those lengthy foreclosures hurt the nearby property value more?* University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

***Matthew Gnagey**, *Buried Streams: An Analysis of Environmental Regulations and Land Development* The Ohio State University

Esteban Lopez, *Housing Demand Estimation in the Context of a Less Developed Economy: Insights of Housing Affordability across Space and Income Quantiles in Chile*
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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This floor plan illustrates the rear parking lot and main entrance area. The layout includes several rooms and corridors, with a red line indicating a primary route. Key features include:

- Rooms:** Labeled with numbers such as 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50A, 50B, 50C, 50D, 50E, 50F, 50G, 50H, 50I, 50J, 50K, 50L, 50M, 50N, 50O, 50P, 50Q, 50R, 50S, 50T, 50U, 50V, 50W, 50X, 50Y, 50Z.
- Exits:** Marked with red 'EXIT' signs, indicating emergency egress points.
- Stairwells:** Labeled 'Stairwell to floors 0-3' and 'Stairwell to floors 0-2', providing access to other levels of the building.
- Entrances:** The 'REAR Parking Lot & Main Entrance' is indicated by a large blue arrow.
- Orientation:** A compass rose shows North (N) and East (E) directions.

