

University of Houston
Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series
Fall 2020
virtual seminars via Zoom this semester

Tues 9/1 @ 4pm	Joseph Kaboski (University of Notre Dame) *Joint with Macro Seminar* "The Stable Transformation Path"
Tues 9/8 @ 4pm	Christopher Walters (UC Berkeley) "Reasonable Doubt: Experimental Detection of Job-Level Employment Discrimination"
Fri 9/18 @ 10am	Maria Petrova (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) *Part of Political Economy Speaker Series co-hosted by Center for Public Policy (Hobby School) and Department of Economics (CLASS)* "Automation, Career Value, and Political Preferences"
Tues 9/22 @ 4pm	Aviv Nevo (University of Pennsylvania) "The Tragedy of the Last Mile: Economic Solutions to Congestion in Broadband Networks"
Tues 10/6 @ 4pm	Lance Lochner (University of Western Ontario) "Returns to Skill and the Evolution of Skills for Older Men"
Fri 10/16 @ 10am	Sonia Bhalotra (University of Essex) "Job Displacement, Unemployment Benefits and Domestic Violence"
Tues 10/27 @ 4pm	Sarah Moshary (University of Chicago Booth School of Business) *Part of Political Economy Speaker Series co-hosted by Center for Public Policy (Hobby School) and Department of Economics (CLASS)* "Deregulation through Direct Democracy: Evidence from Liquor Markets"
Tues 11/3 @4pm	Anya Samek (UC San Diego Rady School of Management) "Do Thank-You Calls Increase Charitable Giving? Expert Forecasts and Field Experiment Evidence"
Tues 11/10 @4pm	Raissa Fabregas (University of Texas at Austin LBJ School of Public Affairs) "Trade-offs of Attending Better Schools: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Mexico"
Mon 11/16 @4pm	Erik Hurst (University of Chicago Booth School of Business) *Joint with Macro Seminar* "Task Based Discrimination"
Tues 11/17 @4pm	Ethan Kaplan (University of Maryland) *Part of Political Economy Speaker Series co-hosted by Center for Public Policy (Hobby School) and Department of Economics (CLASS)* "School Desegregation and Political Preferences: Long-Run Evidence from Kentucky"

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