

Department of Economics - University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Celebration of Student Inquiry in Critical Thinking and Communication Emphasis Courses - Friday, Dec 5, 2:00-4:30pm, Centennial Hall

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Introduction and Keynote Presentation - 2:00 - 2:45 PM - Room 3213 Centennial

Riley Olson, Economics Honors Student

“State Health Insurance Mandates for Autism Coverage and their Consequences on Developmental Screening Rates”

Undergraduate Poster Sessions

Concurrent Sessions I: 3:00 - 3:25 PM	Concurrent Sessions II: 3:30 - 3:55 PM	Concurrent Sessions III: 4:00 - 4:25 PM
<p style="text-align: center;">Room 2212 - Compensation in Baseball Labor Market</p> <p>1. “Comparison Between Annual and Monthly Contracts” Kalle Stenbaek, Braden Farnsworth, Kris Romanczyk</p> <p>2. “Baseball Player Salaries” Luke Spindt, Ryan Hycnar, and Jennifer Benash</p> <p>3. “Positional Salary Differences” Seth Boldt, Seth Stegemeyer, Dylan Kunz</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 2212 - Baseball Performance and Salary</p> <p>4. “Relation Between Performance and Bonuses” Kou Vang, Andrew Robinson, Christian Wendland</p> <p>5. “Relation Between Player Production and Salary” Matt Anderson, Tim Brever, Mark Miresse</p> <p>6. “Why Teams Pay Pitchers More: ERA or Wins?” Chris Stackhouse, Shane Rockweiler, and Josh Schroeder</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 2212 - Baseball Labor Market</p> <p>7. “Flashy Vs Unflashy Stats: Which Pays Better for Hitters” Jason Berthiaume, Adrian Moreno, Pat Richter</p> <p>8. “Speed v Power: Relationships Between Style of Play and Salary in MLB” Peter Mock, Brady Turk, Matt Schneider</p> <p>9. “The Effect of WWII on MLB Salaries, 1935-1955” Andy Kopf, Seth Tormoen, Martin Selleck</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Room 2214 - Economics of Race and Gender</p> <p>10. “The Returns to Education Between Race and Gender” Samuel Hammer and Lewis Wethall</p> <p>11. “The Impact of the Great Recession on the Black-White Wage Gap” Hei Yeung Fung and David Zink</p> <p>12. “Race, Ethnicity, and the Return to College Major” Jordan Brummond and Huong Vo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 2214 - Economics of Education</p> <p>13. “The Effects of Transportation Expenditures on Student Educational Performance” Jessie Welton</p> <p>14. “The Effects of Birth Order on Investment in Children’s Education” Brittany Kastner and Katie Zoroufy</p> <p>15. “The Return to Education for Iraq / Afghanistan-era Veterans” Scott Gifford and Yanni Liang</p> <p>16. “College Major and the Gender Gap” Luke Spindt and Travis Peterson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 2214 - Factors for Labor Market Outcomes</p> <p>17. “The Effect of Military Service on Future Income and Labor Market Outcomes” Alex Beier and Tyler Randall</p> <p>18. “Language Assimilation and Labor-Market Outcomes” Lauren Schuller</p> <p>19. “Age, Birth Cohort, and Happiness” Brian Krueger</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Room 3212 - Government Health Insurance Programs</p> <p>20. “A State Level Analysis of Medicaid Expansion” Christian Wendland</p> <p>21. “The Effect of Medicaid on Labor Supply: Evidence from Medicaid Expansions” Justin Lauria-Banta</p> <p>22. “Affordable Care Act Effects on Breast Cancer Screening Rates” Blake Pritchard, Lauren Rosowski, Christian Roemhildt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 3212 - Mental Health</p> <p>23. “Mother’s Employment and Postpartum Depression” Brittany Van Rossum</p> <p>24. “Trends in Veteran’s Mental Health and Access to Care” Joe Orth</p> <p>25. “Evaluating the Impact of the Mental Health Parity” Cody Nelson and Hunter Yanke</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 3212 - Health Habits</p> <p>26. “The Effects of Medical Tourism on Health Care Expenditures” Andrew Thrans and Jesse Nevsimal</p> <p>27. “Effects of College Football on Alcohol Consumption and Student Health” Tony Mirasola and Justin Block</p> <p>28. “Health Effects of Food Desserts” Connor Glassen and Abbigail Pominville</p> <p>29. “Family History of Breast Cancer and Health Habits” Matt Anderson and Danielle Vidian</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Room 3214 - Foreign Direct Investment and Growth</p> <p>30. “The Effects of FDI Restrictions and Developing Countries GDP Growth” Patrick Conway and Benjamin Mathias</p> <p>31. “The Effectiveness of United States FDI” Mitchell Dossier and Hunter Yanke</p> <p>32. “The Effects of Foreign Direct Investment on Industrialization” Skyler Cameron and Matthew Monsoor</p> <p>33. “The effects of energy and ICT trades on growth” Yixiang Li and Malayna Betse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 3214 - International Trade</p> <p>34. “The Effects of Trade Openness on Health in Developing Countries” Justin Laruaia-Banta and Leila Nold</p> <p>35. “The Impact of Trade Openness on Germany’s Status as a Leader” Amerlyn Baines and Quynk Trang Tran</p> <p>36. “China and India: Rapid Economic Growth based on Trade Openness” Xiaolong Zheng and Weidong Liu</p> <p>37. “Foreign Trade: An Analysis of Aid for Trade Facilitation” Cody Key and Dylan Kunz</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 3214 - International Economics</p> <p>38. “The United States and France as Foreign Investors and Influential Trade Partners” Elle Perschke, Margaret Reuteman</p> <p>39. “The Impact International Trade has on the Income Distribution in BRIC countries” Moayad Alhajjar, Cara Hughes</p> <p>40. “The Effects of Foreign Aid and Trade on GDP and Growth” Kate Metzler and Alixia Seibold</p> <p>41. “The Impact of the 2007 Recession on the Economies of Sub-Saharan Africa” Chris Bournelis and Paige Martin</p>