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## APPOINTMENTS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

SANDEEP BALIGA continues to serve as Co-Editor of the *BE Journals in Theoretical Economics* and as Associate Editor of the *European Economic Review*.

FRANCISCO BUERA served on the program committee for the 2007 Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics in Prague, Czech Republic.

EDDIE DEKEL continues to serve on the council of the Game Theory Society and the Econometric Society, and completed his term as Editor of *Econometrica* June 30, 2007.

ROBERT J. GORDON served on the 2006-07 Technical Panel on Assumptions and Methods of the Social Security Advisory Board. He has been reappointed as a member of the economic advisory panels of the Congressional Budget Office and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, and as a research affiliate of OFCE in Paris.

SHANE GREENSTEIN was appointed North American Editor of *Information and Economic Policy*. He also received a grant from Ewing Marion Kaufman Foundation for his study of the Commercialization of Internet Infrastructure.

JOEL HOROWITZ received an NSF grant entitled "Penalized Methods for Variable Selection and Estimation in High-Dimensional Models." He was appointed to the panel of the NSF program in Methodology, Measurement and Statistics.

LYNNE KIESLING was appointed Senior Economist at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and she was also appointed to the Galvin Electricity Initiative's Innovator's Council. She served as conference co-chair for the AGENT 2007 conference, jointly sponsored by Argonne National Laboratory and the Northwestern Institute for Complex Systems. She continues to serve as a member of the GridWise Architecture Council, the Academic Advisory Board of the Institute for Regulatory Law and Economics, and the Academic Advisory Council of the Institute of Economic Affairs (UK).

PETER KLIBANOFF was awarded a three-year research grant together with Eran Hanany of Tel Aviv University by the US-Israel Binational Science Foundation for joint research on "Updating Preferences under Ambiguity." He also received a Chairs' Core Teaching Award for 2006-2007.

CHARLES MANSKI was appointed to a three-year term as department chair, beginning September 2007. He was appointed to the Honors and Awards Committee of the American Economic Association, the Editorial Committee on the *Annual Review of Economics*, and as Associate Editor of the *Annuals of Applied Statistics*. He served as a member of Committee of Visitors to the Division of Social and Economic Sciences of the National Science Foundation.

KIMINORI MATSUYAMA continues to serve as Associate Editor for *Journal of Economic Theory* and *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*. He also serves as Foreign Editor of the *Review of Economic Studies*.

CHIAKI MORIGUCHI was awarded an NSF grant for the project (joint with Raquel Bernal, Luojia Hu, and Eva Nagypal), "The Economic Analysis of Child Adoption in the United States," for the period 2007-2009. She also received research grants from the Northwestern University Research Grants Committee and the Alumnae of Northwestern University's Gifts and Grants Committee for her research on the comparative economic history of child adoption.

DALE MORTENSEN received the 2007 Mincer Award from the Society of Labor Economics at the 2007 meeting in May. He continues as the Niels Bohr Visiting Professor of Economics at Aarhus University as well as the Ida C. Cook Professor in the Department. In this role, he spent the 2006-2007 fall quarter in Aarhus, Demark, and is in residence from August 1 to November 15 in 2007. In August, he was a fellow at the Rockefeller Study Center in Bellagio, Italy. NSF funding for his project (joint with Rasmus Lentz) entitled "Collaborative Research on Productivity Differences, Firm Evolution and Worker Reallocation" continues.

ÉVA NAGYPÁL received an NSF grant as co-Principal Investigator for the project "The Economics of Child Adoption" for the period 2007-2009. She also served on the program committee for the 2007 Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics in Prague, Czech Republic.

WOJCIECH OLSZEWSKI was appointed as associate editor of *Econometrica*, *American Economic Journal: Micro*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, and *Mathematical Social Sciences*. He continues to serve as associate editor of the *Journal of Economic Theory*. He also received the NSF CAREER award.

ALESSANDRO PAVAN was awarded a three-year NSF grant for his project on "Economies with Dispersed Information." He was invited to visit the Economics Department at the University of Chicago for the fall quarter of the 2007-2008 academic year. He was invited to co-organize a Workshop on Global Games at the 2007 Stony Brook Game Theory Festival.

ROBERT PORTER served his third and final year as department chair.

GIORGIO PRIMICERI has been appointed as a research affiliate for the Center for Economic Policy Research.

ALBERTO SALVO was awarded a "Young Economists' Essay Award" at the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) conference for his paper "Cut-throat

Fringe Competition in an Emerging Country Market: Tax Evasion or the Absence of Market Power?"

IAN SAVAGE was appointed to a National Research Council committee for the review of the Federal Railroad Administration's Research and Development Program.

MARCIANO SINISCALCHI was appointed to the Editorial Board of *Econometrica*. He also continues to serve on the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of Economic Theory* and *Theoretical Economics*. His grant for the collaborative project "Supervised Learning and Information Transmission" (with A. Lizzeri: 2005-2007) was renewed by the NSF.

SERGIO URZUA has been appointed as a collaborator of the Centre for Behaviour and Health at the University College Dublin Geary Institute.

MARTIN ZELDER continues to serve as Assistant Director of the Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion Economics, and also on the Advisory Council of the Democracy Institute. He was also named to the Northwestern ASG Faculty Honor Roll for outstanding teaching.

## **TRAVELS**

SANDEEP BALIGA presented his work at the American Political Science Association, Berkeley, Chicago GSB, Econometric Society North-American Winter Meetings 2007, Kellogg Conflict and Cooperation, N.B.E.R. (National Security), and Rice University.

FRANCISCO BUERA presented "The Rise of the Service Economy" (joint with Joe Kaboski) at University of Texas – Austin, Princeton University, University of Rochester, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Southern California, University of California at Los Angeles, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Harvard University, the Conference on International Economics at the Reserve Bank of India in Mumbai, Brown University, and the International Monetary Fund. He presented "Financial Frictions and the Persistence of History: A Quantitative Exploration," (joint with Yongseok Shin) at Georgetown University, the NBER Economic Growth Conference in San Francisco, Stanford University, Yale University, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. He presented "Scale and the Origin of Structural Change," at the University of Chicago and the NBER Summer Institute Economic Growth meeting.

LOUIS CAIN's paper "Entrepreneurship in Antebellum America" was presented in October 2006 to the History of Entrepreneurship Conference at the Berkley Center for Entrepreneurial Studies (Stern School of Business, New York University) and to the Loyola University Chicago Business School in April 2007. His paper, "Survival in 18th Century Cities: The Larger the City, the Smaller Your Chances," with Sok Chul Hong, was presented to the University of Chicago's Seminar on The Economics & Biodemography of Aging and Health Care in August 2007. He attended the Economic History Association meetings in Pittsburgh, commented on papers at the ASSA meetings in Chicago, and was an invited participant at the NBER Cohort Studies meeting in Park City, Utah, and the Cliometrics Conference in Tucson, Arizona.

STEVEN CALLANDER presented "Political Motivations" at Harvard–MIT, Stanford University, University of Maryland, and the University of California – Berkeley. He presented "Political Expertise" at the University of Chicago, University of California – Riverside, and the University

of Pennsylvania (annual PIER conference on political economy). He also presented "Context-Dependent Voting and Political Ambiguity" at Oxford University.

LEEMORE DAFNY presented her research at the University of Chicago (Harris School), Yale School of Management, American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Duke University (Fuqua School of Business), University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), Northwestern University Law School, Federal Reserve Board of St. Louis, and the NBER Summer Institute. She served as a discussant at the American Economic Association Annual Meetings and the Searle Center Annual Review of Regulation (at the Northwestern University Law School).

EDDIE DEKEL presented his work at seminars at the University of Melbourne (Australia), the London School of Economics (UK), and Tel Aviv University (Israel).

WIOLETTA DZIUDA was invited to present "Strategic Argumentation" at Bocconi University, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Fondazione Marco Fanno, Harvard University, IESE Business School, INSEAD, London School of Economics, University of Maryland, and Washington University in St. Louis.

ROBERT J. GORDON participated in the Technical Panel on Assumptions and Methods of the Social Security Advisory Board in eight meetings in Washington between September 2006, and August 2007. He also participated in several meetings of the Brookings Panel on Economic Activity, Congressional Budget Office Advisory Panel, and the advisory panel of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, and attended meetings of the NBER EFG and productivity groups. In September 2006, he addressed the National Association of Business Economics in Boston on recent puzzles in the behavior of inflation and productivity growth, and gave a similar speech to a meeting sponsored by Global Insights in Washington in October. In September, he spoke on comparisons of welfare between Europe and the U. S. at the Brueghel think-tank in Brussels and on the employment-productivity growth tradeoff in Europe at a conference of the Central Bank of Ireland in Dublin. He also spoke on the European tradeoff at Bocconi University in Milan in November. In October, he delivered a new analysis of issues in U. S. growth accounting since 1870 at a conference in Groningen, Netherlands, in honor of the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Angus Maddison. In 2007, he presented a new survey paper on the rise in American inequality at the AEA meetings in Chicago, and also gave an extended version of that paper at the New School in New York City and at OFCE Paris in April. He participated as a discussant and panelist at the NBER productivity program meeting in March. He lectured on issues involving Europe vs. U. S. productivity and welfare at the Canada Finance Department in Ottawa in February, at OFCE Paris in April, at the IMF Washington in May, and in Munich and Brussels in June. He led an April seminar at OFCE Paris on the "Economics of Ned Phelps." He was a discussant of a paper on new European (EU-KLEMS) productivity data at the NBER Summer Institute in July.

BÅRD HARSTAD was invited to talk at the European Economic Association Summer Meeting (Budapest), the CEPR-Swedish Development Economics Network Conference, at IIES, Stockholm University.

JOEL HOROWITZ gave a short course on the bootstrap at Tor Vergata University in Rome during May 2007. He gave a seminar entitled "Nonparametric Instrumental Variables Estimation of a Quantile Regression Model" at the European University Institute in Florence, an invited semi-plenary talk entitled "A Nonparametric Test for Exogeneity" at the annual meeting of the French Statistical Society in Angers, an invited talk in June 2007 entitled "Specification Testing in Nonparametric Instrumental Variables Estimation" at the conference on Microeconometrics: Measurement Matters, Institute of Fiscal Studies in London, and an invited talk entitled "Oracle

Efficient Estimation of Nonparametric Additive Models with Link Functions" at the 56th Session of the International Statistical Institute in Lisbon, Portugal.

LYNNE KIESLING presented "Grid Modernization and GridWise Interoperability Principles" at the third Carnegie-Mellon conference on electricity in March 2007. She was an invited Clarke Forum speaker at Dickinson College in February 2007, presenting "The Interaction of Regulation, Markets, and Technology: Consumer Empowerment in the Electric Power Industry" and she also discussed the same topic as the invited Moor Lecture speaker at Capital University in March 2007. She presented "Using Experimental Economics to Test-Bed Electricity Policy" to the Midwest Demand Response Initiative in February 2007, and participated in a panel discussion of retail electricity policy at the KEMA Executive Forum in March 2007. In April, she co-chaired a conference in London on the role of elites in the writings of Schumpeter, Hayek, and Coase. In May, she presented "Retail Electricity Deregulation: Prospects and Challenges for Dynamic Pricing and Enabling Technologies" at the Searle Center Annual Review of Regulation conference at Northwestern. In June, she presented "Retail Electricity Deregulation: Prospects and Challenges for Dynamic Pricing and Enabling Technologies" at the International Society for New Institutional Economics meetings in Reykjavik, Iceland. In July, she presented "Technological Change and the Electric Power Network: Policy Implications" at the Foundation for Research in Economics and the Environment Judge's Conference. In October, she presented "Retail Dynamic Pricing and Enabling Technologies in the Electric Power Industry: Applying Complexity Principles to Policy" at the joint NICO/EHESS (France) complexity and social science conference at Northwestern.

PETER KLIBANOFF presented "Updating preferences with multiple priors" at the Econometric Society North American Winter Meetings in Chicago, at Rice University, as a guest speaker at the "Decision and Uncertainty" conference at Erasmus University, Rotterdam, and at the ENSAM "Theory and Decision" seminar in Paris. He presented "Updating smooth ambiguity preferences" at the RUD '07 conference in Tel Aviv.

CHARLES MANSKI gave the keynote address at the 27th International Symposium on Forecasting in New York in June 2007. He made invited research presentations at a Conference on Evaluation Research at ZEW in Mannheim, Germany in October 2006, a Conference on Search and Diffusion in Social Networks at Cornell University in November 2006, a Conference on Causal Inference in Neighborhood-Based Research at University of Chicago in December 2006, and a Conference on Microeconometrics at University College London in June 2007. He gave seminars at Harvard-MIT, the University of Mannheim, University of California Berkeley, the California Institute of Technology, Nuffield College of Oxford University, and University College London.

KIMINORI MATSUYAMA visited University of California, Berkeley for one week in October 2006, during which he presented "Beyond Icebergs: Toward a Theory of Biased Globalization." He visited Washington University in St. Louis for one month in November 2006. In January, he traveled to Toulouse to attend a meeting of the Toulouse Network on Information Technology, as well as the IDEI Fourth bi-annual conferences on the Economics of Software and Internet Industries. During this visit to Toulouse, he gave three-day lectures series on "Aggregate Implications on Credit Market Imperfections." He also traveled to Paris and visited Paris-Jourdan for one week. In March 2007, he went to Cambridge, MA, to present "Aggregate Implications on Credit Market Imperfections" on NBER Annual Conference in Macroeconomics.

CHIAKI MORIGUCHI visited Tokyo University in Japan during April and May of 2006 under the support of the Abe Fellowship from the Japan Program of the Social Science Research Council. She gave a talk on "Income Inequality in Japan from Comparative Historical Perspectives" at the Maison Franco-Japonaise in Tokyo, Kyoto University, and Tokyo University. She also presented her paper "The Evolution of Income Concentration in Japan, 1885-2002: Evidence from Income Tax Statistics" at Ohio State University.

DALE MORTENSEN presented "More on Unemployment and Vacancy Fluctuations" at IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE 2006) at Amersee, Germany, on September 16, 2006, and at the University College London on November 16, 2006. He presented an "An Empirical Model of Growth Through Innovation" at the Third IZA Prize Conference - Frontiers in Labor Economics in Bonn, Germany, on November 7, 2006 and at the University of Essex on November 15, 2006. He served as a discussant at the Federal Reserve Board International Research Forum on Monetary Policy in Washington, D.C., on December 1, 2006, at the annual AEA meeting in Chicago on January 5, 2007, at the NBER Economic Fluctuations Meeting in San Francisco on February 10, 2007, and at the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank Conference on March 30, 2007. On March 1, 2007, he presided as the external examiner in Jesper Bagger's PhD thesis defense at the University of Aarhus. On April 27, 2007, he presented his paper "Island Matching" at the University of Chicago Conference in honor of Robert Lucas. He attended the Society of Labor Economics Conference in Chicago on May 4-5 where he received the Jacob Mincer Award. He presented his paper "Island Matching" at the University of Quebec at Montreal Labor Economics Conference on May 25-26, 2007, the Society for Economic Dynamics annual meeting in Prague on June 28-30, 2007, and the NBER Summer Institute in July. He also presented "An Empirical Model of Growth Through Innovation" at the IZA-EUI Workshop: Firm Dynamics, Labor Markets and Growth on July 2, 2007 and at the NBER Productivity Summer Institute in July 2007. In August 2007, he spent two weeks as a fellow at the Rockefeller Study Center in Bellagio, Italy, working with co-author Christopher Pissarides on a new book. He presented "Island Matching" at the University of Uppsala Conference in honor of Bertil Holmlund on August 24, 2007.

ÉVA NAGYPÁL presented her work "On the Extent of Job-to-Job Transitions" at Arhus University. She presented her work on "Job-to-Job Transitions and Wage Dynamics" at the 2007 Meeting of the Society for Economic Dynamics. She was a discussant at the 2007 ASSA meetings.

WOJCIECH OLSZEWSKI presented his paper "Strategic Manipulation of Empirical Tests" (joint with Alvaro Sandroni) at Brown, Harvard-MIT, Rice, UCLA, and University of Bonn. He also presented his paper "Strategic Manipulation of Empirical Tests" (joint with Johannes Hörner) and "How Robust is the Folk Theorem with Imperfect Public Monitoring?" at the University of Pennsylvania. He visited Yale University during the academic year 2006-2007.

JONATHAN PARKER presented his paper "Optimal Beliefs, Asset Prices, and the Preference for Skewed Returns" at the American Economic Association Annual meetings, MIT, Princeton, and NYU. He presented research on taxes and economic growth in Chile at the 15<sup>th</sup> Economia panel meeting at Yale. He discussed papers at the NBER Economic Fluctuations and Growth meeting and a conference on Inequality and Macroeconomics at the University of Pennsylvania. He joined the board of editors of a new AEA journal, the *American Economic Journal of Macroeconomics*, and continues to serve as an associate editor of the *Journal of Money Credit and Banking*. He also serves on the Program Committee for the annual meetings of the Western Finance Association.

ALESSANDRO PAVAN presented the paper "Efficient Use of Information and Social Value of Information" at Rochester, Chicago GSB, Penn, the University of Naples and the University of

Milan Cattolica. He presented the paper "Defense Policies against Currency Attacks: Robust Predictions in a Global Game with Multiple Equilibria," at the Stony Brook Workshop on Global Games (co-organized with Stephen Morris and Amil Dasgupta), at the 2007 Meetings of the Econometric Society, at the University of Salerno, and at Northwestern University (macroeconomic seminar). He presented the paper "Policy with Dispersed Information" at Toulouse, the III IGIER-Salerno Workshop on Economic Institutions, and at the 2007 Barcelona Conference on Complementarities and Information. He presented the paper "Wall Street and Silicon Valley: A Delicate Interaction" at the 2007 Minnesota Workshop on Macroeconomic Theory. He presented the paper "Long-term Contracting in a Changing World" at the Northwestern theory bag lunch.

ROBERT PORTER was a Keynote Speaker at the Eighth CEPR Conference on Applied Industrial Organization in Tarragona, Spain. He discussed a paper at the Utah Winter Business Economics Conference in Salt Lake City.

GIORGIO PRIMICERI presented seminars at Duke University, the European Central Bank, the Kansas City Fed, The University of Maryland, the Philadelphia Fed, The St. Louis Fed, The University of Montreal, the San Francisco Fed, the Bank of Canada, the Cleveland Fed workshop on "Empirical Methods and Applications for DSGE Models," the Society for Economic Dynamics Annual meeting in Prague, the CIREQ conference on "Recent Development in Optimal Monetary Policy," and the Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association in Chicago.

ALBERTO SALVO had his paper on "Inferring Conduct under the Threat of Entry: The Case of the Brazilian Cement Industry" discussed at the NBER Summer Institute (IO) and presented it at the American Economic Association meeting, Purdue University, UC at Berkeley, DePaul University, and Washington University (Olin). He also presented "Cut-throat Fringe Competition in an Emerging Country Market: Tax Evasion or the Absence of Market Power?" at the International Industrial Organization Conference (Georgia Tech) and at the European Association of Research into Industrial Economics conference (University of Valencia).

TODD SARVER presented "A Unique Costly Contemplation Representation" at the University of Rochester and New York University.

IAN SAVAGE presented his work on the rise of subsidies in urban transit at Imperial College and the University of Leeds in England in fall 2006. In June 2007, he presented a paper on pricing of airport runways at the Air Transport Research Society annual conference and a paper on safety regulation in the trucking industry at the triennial World Conference on Transport Research, both of which were held at the University of California at Berkeley. At the World Conference, he was the co-organizer of the sessions dealing with transportation safety. In April 2007, he presented his airport pricing paper at Cranfield University in England. He continues to address professional groups on his work on safety in the railroad industry, with presentations in Chicago and Sea Island, Georgia. He also addressed professional groups in the transit industry at meetings in Chicago and Tampa.

MARCIANO SINISCALCHI visited the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology as well as Hong Kong University in April 2007. He also gave talks at Berkeley, Penn, and Bocconi University (Milan, Italy).

SERGIO URZÚA presented "Understanding the Role of Unobserved Abilities" at the Annual Conference of the Chilean Economic Society in Santiago, Chile as one of three invited lectures, "A Case for Early Interventions in Latin America and Caribbean" at the International Forum of

Cultures in Monterrey, Mexico, and "Understanding the Role of Instrumental Variables and Its Implications for Program Evaluation" at University College Dublin in Ireland.

MIRKO WIEDERHOLT presented "Optimal Sticky Prices under Rational Inattention" at the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, the University of California—Los Angeles, and Purdue University. He also presented "Business Cycle Dynamics under Rational Inattention" at the European University Institute in Florence.

MARTIN ZELDER was invited to present his research on the impact of involuntary commitment laws on the suicide rate at the World Psychiatric Association Section on Mental Health Economics biennial meetings in Venice.

## PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

STEVEN CALLANDER published "Bandwagons and Momentum in Sequential Voting" in the *Review of Economic Studies*, July 2007, 74(3): 653-684. He also published "Lies, Damned Lies, and Political Campaigns" (with Simon Wilkie) in *Games and Economic Behavior*, August 2007, 60(2): 262-286.

ROBERT COEN published "An Econometric Model of Potential Output, Productivity Growth, and Resource Utilization," in the *Journal of Macroeconomics*, vol. 28, Issue 4 (Dec. 2006), pp. 645-664 (with Bert G. Hickman).

LEEMORE DAFNY and David Dranove have a new working paper, entitled "Regulatory Exploitation and the Market for Corporate Control" (*NBER Working Paper* 12438).

EDDIE DEKEL published "Interim correlated rationalizability" (with Drew Fudenberg and Stephen Morris) *Theoretical Economics*, 2 (1) (2007) 15-40, "Evolution of Preferences" (with Jeffrey Ely and Okan Yilankaya) *Review of Economic Studies*, 74 (3) (2007) 685-704, "Non-Bayesian Testing of a Stochastic Prediction" (with Yossi Feinberg) *Review of Economic Studies* 73 (4) (2006) 893-906, "Topologies on types" *Theoretical Economics* 1 (3) (2006) 275-309.

ROBERT J. GORDON published "Why was Europe Left at the Station When America's Productivity Locomotive Departed?" in Mary Gregory, Wiemer Salverda, and Ronald Schettkat, eds., *Services and Employment: Explaining the U.S.-European Gap*, Princeton University Press, 2007. He also published "Comparing Welfare in Europe and the United States," in Barry Eichengreen, ed., The *European Economy in an American Mirror*. Routledge, 2007, pp. 15-40. He also published "Downward Bias in the Most Important CPI Component: The Case of Rental Shelter, 1914-2003," in E. Berndt and C. Hulten, *Hard-to-Measure Goods and Services: Essays in Honor of Zvi Griliches*, University of Chicago Press for NBER, 2007, pp. 153-95.

SHANE GREENSTEIN co-edited a book (with Victor Stango) *Standards and Public Policy*, published by Cambridge Press. He published, "Pricing in the Shadow of Firm Turnover: ISPs in the 1990s" (co-authored with Greg Stranger) in *International Journal of Industrial Organization*.

He also published "Understanding Why Universal Service Obligations May Be Unnecessary: The Private Development of Local Internet Access Markets" (co-authored with Tom Downes) in *Journal of Urban Economics* 62, pp 2-26. He published an essay, "Economic Experiments and Industry Know-how in Internet Access Markets" (edited by Adam Jaffe, Josh Lerner, and Adam Jaffe) in *Innovation, Policy and the Economy, Volume 8*, published by MIT Press. He also published "The Evolution of Market Structure for Internet Access in the United States" in a book edited by William Aspray and Paul Ceruzzi entitled *The Commercialization of the Internet and its Impact on American Business*, published by MIT Press. He co-authored the published chapter, "The Diffusion of the Internet and the Geography of the Digital Divide" (with Jeff Prince) in *Oxford Handbook on ICTs*, edited by Robin Mansell, Danny Quah, and Roger Silverstone, and published by Oxford University Press. He also co-authored "Pricing at the On-ramp to the Internet: Price Indices for ISPs during the 1990s" (with Greg Stranger) in *Hard to Measure Goods and Service: Essays in Memory of Zvi Griliches*, edited by Ernst Berndt and Charles Hulten, and published by University of Chicago Press.

BÅRD HARSTAD published "Organizational Form and the Market for Talent" *Journal of Labor Economics* 25 (3): 581-611, "Harmonization and Side Payments in Political Cooperation" *American Economic Review* 97 (3): 871-889, and "Flexible Integration? Mandatory and Minimum Participation Rules" *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 108 (4): 683–702.

JOEL HOROWITZ published "Methodology and Convergence Rates for Functional Linear Regression" *Annals of Statistics*, 35, 70-91, 2007 (co-authored with Peter Hall), "A Nonparametric Test for Exogeneity" *Review of Economic Studies*, 74, 1035-1058, 2007 (co-authored with Richard Blundell) and "Nonparametric Instrumental Variables Estimation of a Quantile Regression Model" *Econometrica*, 75, 1191-1208, 2007 (co-authored with Sokbae Lee). In addition, he published "Discussion of 'Maximum Likelihood Estimation in Semiparametric Regression Models with Censored Data' by D. Zeng and D.Y. Lin" *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series B*, 69, 550-551, 2007.

LYNNE KIESLING published "An Experimental Analysis of the Effects of Automated Mitigation Procedures on Investment and Prices in Wholesale Electricity Markets" (joint with Bart Wilson) in the *Journal of Regulatory Economics*. She also published two chapters in *Electric Choices: Deregulation and the Future of Electric Power* (edited by Andrew Kleit), "The Role of Retail Pricing in Electricity Restructuring" and "Post-Blackout Reliability Policy: A Robust, Flexible, 21st-Century Grid" (joint with Michael Giberson).

PETER KLIBANOFF published the paper "Subjective Recursive Expected Utility" (joint with Emre Ozdenoren) in *Economic Theory*, 30, 2007, pp. 49-87.

CHARLES MANSKI edited a special issue of the *Economic Journal* on *Profiling: General Issues* and Case Studies (Vol. 116, No. 515, 2006). He published research articles on "Minimax-Regret Treatment Choice with Missing Outcome Data," *Journal of Econometrics* (Vol. 139,No. 1, 2007, pp. 105-115), "Admissible Treatment Rules for a Risk-Averse Planner with Experimental Data on an Innovation" with A. Tetenov in *Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference* (Vol. 137, No. 6, 2007, pp. 1998-2010), "Expected Equity Returns and Portfolio Choice: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study" with J. Dominitz, *Journal of the European Economic Association (*Vol. 5, No. 2-3, 2007, pp. 369-379), and "Search Profiling with Partial Knowledge of Deterrence" *The Economic Journal* (Vol. 116, No. 515, 2006, pp. F385-F401).

DAVID MATSA published "Does Malpractice Liability Keep the Doctor Away? Evidence from Tort Reform Damage Caps" in *Journal of Legal Studies*, June 2007.

KIMINORI MATSUYAMA published "Beyond Icebergs: Toward a Theory of Biased Globalization" in the *Review of Economic Studies*, January 2007, and "Credit Traps and Credit Cycles" in *American Economic Review*, March 2007.

CHIAKI MORIGUCHI published an NBER working paper (joint with Emmanuel Saez), "The Evolution of Income Concentration in Japan, 1885-2002: Evidence from Income Tax Statistics," in October 2006, which is forthcoming in *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

DALE MORTENSEN published (jointly with Eva Nagypal) "More on Unemployment and Vacancy Fluctuations" in *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 10 (July, 2007), 327-347. "Island Matching" was published as NBER Working Paper No. 13287 in August 2007.

ÉVA NAGYPÁL published "Learning-by-Doing versus Learning About Match Quality: Can We Tell Them Apart" in the *Review of Economic Studies*, 74 (2), pp. 537-566. She published her joint work with Dale Mortensen, "More on Unemployment and Vacancy Fluctuations" in the *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 10 (3), pp. 327-347.

WOJCIECH OLSZEWSKI published "Contracts and Uncertainty" (with Alvaro Sandroni) in *Theoretical Economics*, 2 (2007), "Preferences over Sets of Lotteries" in *Review of Economic Studies*, 74 (2007), and "The Folk Theorem for Games with Almost-Perfect Private Monitoring" joint with Johannes Hörner, in *Econometrica*, 74 (2006).

JONATHAN PARKER published "Household Expenditure and the Income Tax Rebates of 2001" with D. Johnson and N. Souleles in the *American Economic Review*, (96(5), December 2006, 1589-1610) and has the following papers forthcoming; "Taxes and Growth in a Financially Underdeveloped Country: Evidence from the Chilean Investment Boom," with C. T. Hsieh, in *Economia*, and "Euler Equations," in the *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd Edition, Palgrave MacMillan.

ALESSANDRO PAVAN published the papers "Efficient Use of Information and Social Value of Information" and "Dynamic Global Games of Regime Change: Multiplicity, Learning, and the Timing of Attacks" in *Econometrica*. He published the paper "Social Value of Information: Characterization and Policy Implications" in the *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2007P&P). He published the paper "Signaling in a Global Game: Coordination and Policy Traps" in the *Journal of Political Economy*. He published the paper "On the Optimality of Privacy in Sequential Contracting" in the *Journal of Economic Theory*. He published the paper "Monopoly with Resale" in the *Rand Journal of Economics*. He contributed the paper "Efficiency and Welfare with Complementarities and Asymmetric Information" (joint with G-M. Angeletos) to the NBER working papers series (WP11826).

ROBERT PORTER's "An Empirical Perspective on Auctions" (with Ken Hendricks), appeared in Volume 3 of the *Handbook of Industrial Organization*, edited by Mark Armstrong and Robert Porter, Elsevier, 2007.

TODD SARVER published "Representing Preferences with a Unique Subjective State Space: Corrigendum" (with Eddie Dekel, Barton L. Lipman, and Aldo Rustichini) in *Econometrica* 75 (2007): 591-600.

IAN SAVAGE published a paper "Trespassing on the railroad" in *Research in Transportation Economics: Railroad Economics*, edited by Scott Dennis and Wayne Talley (Amsterdam:

Elsevier Science, 2007). He also contributed a biography of Leon N. Moses to Ross Emmett's *Biographical Dictionary of American Economists* (London: Thoemmes Continuum, 2006). He continues to write the annual reviews of aviation and transportation that appear in the *World Book Year Book*.

SERGIO URZÚA published "Understanding Instrumental Variables in Models with Essential Heterogeneity" (with J. Heckman and E. Vytlacil) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 88, n3, 2006, "The effect of cognitive and Non-cognitive factors in behavioral and labor outcomes" (with J. Heckman and J. Stixrud), *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 24, n3, 2006, "The use of instrumental variables in the presence of heterogeneity and self-selection: An Application in Breast Cancer Patients" (with A. Basu, J. Heckman and S. Navarro), *Health Economics*, Vol. 16, Issue 11, 2007.

MIRKO WIEDERHOLT's working paper "Optimal Sticky Prices under Rational Inattention" appeared as CEPR Discussion Paper No. 6243.

## VISITING SPEAKERS

- Dan Ackerberg University of California, Los Angeles, "Estimating Price Elasticities in Differentiated Product Demand Models with Endogenous Characteristics"
- Philipe Aghion Harvard University, "Technology and the Decentralization of the Firm"
- David Albouy University of California at Berkeley, "The Unequal Geographic Burden of Federal Taxes and Its Consequences: A Case for Tax Deductions?"
- Scott Allard –Brown University, "Out of Place: The New Geography of the Safety Net"
- Max Amarante Columbia University, "Toward a Rational-Choice Foundation for Non-Additive Models"
- Costas Arkolakis University of Minnesota, "Market Access Costs and the New Consumers Margin in International Trade"
- Galit Ashkenazi-Golan Tel Aviv University, "Confession and Pardon in Repeated Games with Private Monitoring and Communication"
- Jeremy Atack Vanderbilt University, "Distance and the Development of American Manufacturing"
- Kenneth Ayotte Columbia University, "Asset-Backed Securities: Costs and Benefits of Bankruptcy Remoteness" and "Optimal Property Rights in Financial Contracting"
- Marina Azzimonti University of Iowa, "On the Dynamic Inefficiency of Governments"
- Sophie Bade Penn State University, "Pre-electoral Debate: The Case of a Large Election"
- Nicholas Barberis Yale University, "What Drives the Disposition Effect? An Analysis of a Long-Standing Preference-Based Explanation"

- Oriana Bandiera London School of Economics
- Steve Barley Stanford University, "Gurus, Hired Guns and Warm Bodies"
- Lori Beaman Yale University, "Social Networks and the Dynamics of Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Refugees Resettled in the U.S."
- Jean-Pascal Benassy Paris-Jourdan Sciences Économiques, "Dynamic Monetary Economics: Paradoxes and a Non-Ricardian Resolution"
- Lanier Benkard Stanford University, "Markov Perfect Industry Dynamics with Many Firms"
- Elchanan Ben-Porath Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Trade with Heterogeneous Beliefs"
- Chadra Bhat University of Texas, "Modeling Consumers' Choice of Multiple Items Simultaneously: A Methodological Approach with Application to Household Vehicle Holdings and Use"
- Debopam Bhattacharya Yale University, "Inferring Optimal Resource Allocations from Experimental Data"
- Scott Black Harvard University, "Ten Years After Welfare Reform: Who Was Right, What We Have Learned, and Where Do We Need to Go Next?" (with David Ellwood, J.F.K. School of Government)
- Nick Bloom Stanford University, "Identifying Technology Spillovers and Product Market Rivalry"
- Andreas Blume Pittsburgh University
- Simon Board University of Toronto, "Relational Contracts and the Value of Loyalty"
- Severin Borenstein University of California at Berkeley, "How the Airline Market Works... or does it?"
- Maristella Botticini Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Torino, and Boston University, "Are There Increasing Returns in Marriage Markets?"
- Adam Brandenburger New York University, "How Much Coordination is Possible via Correlation?"
- Alon Brav- Duke University, "Costly Communication, Shareholder Activism, and Limits to Arbitrage: Evidence from Closed-End Funds"
- Christian Broda University of Chicago, "Product Creation and Destruction: Evidence and Price Implications"
- Bernard Caillaud Paris Jourdan Sciences Economiques, "Consensus Building: How to Persuade a Group"

- Hector Chade Arizona State University
- Chris Chambers Cal Tech, "Bayesian Consistent Prior Selection"
- Sylvain Chassang Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Fear of Miscoordination and the Robustness of Cooperation in Dynamic Global Games with Exit"
- Ken Chay University of California, Berkeley, "The Long-Run and Intergenerational Impact of Poor Infant Health: Evidence from Cohorts Born During the Civil Rights Era"
- Xiaohong Chen New York University, "Sieve Estimation of Semi-Nonparametric Conditional Moment Models"
- Victor Chernozhukov Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Quantile Curves without Crossing"
- Sok Chul Hong University of Chicago
- Karen Clay Carnegie Mellon University, "Migrating to Riches? Evidence from the California Gold Rush"
- Hal Cole Penn State University, "Macro Implications of Micro Household Finance"
- Greg Crawford University of Arizona, "The Welfare Effects of Endogenous Quality Choice: The Case of Cable Television"
- Amil Dasgupta- London School of Economics, "The Price of Conformism" and "Asset Price Dynamics When Traders Care About Reputation"
- Andrew Daughety Vanderbilt University, "Products Liability, Signaling and Disclosure" (with Jennifer Reinganum, Vanderbilt University)
- Tom Davidoff University of California at Berkeley, "Housing, Stocks, Housing Stocks, and the Macroeconomy"
- Jason Davis Stanford University, "Collaborative Innovation, Organizational Symbiosis, and the Embeddedness of Strategy"
- Kevin Davis -New York University School of Law, "Interpreting Boilerplate"
- Aureo de Paula University of Pennsylvania, "Interdependent Durations"
- Sanford DeVoe Stanford University, "Hourly Payment and Volunteering: The Effect of Organizational Practices on Decisions About Time Use" And "When Time is Money: The Effect of Hourly Payment on the Evaluation of Time"
- Theodoros Diasakos University of California at Berkeley, "Bounded Rationality and Complexity in Individual Decision Problems"
- Eric Dickson New York University, "Rational Choice Epistemology and Belief Formation in Mass Politics"

- Begoñia Dominguez University of Auckland, "Intangible Capital and Ramsey Capital Taxation"
- Darrell Duffie Stanford University, "Over-the-Counter Market Dynamics: the Case for Federal Funds"
- Jean-Marie Dufour University of Montreal, "Point Optimal Instruments and Generalized Anderson-Rubin Procedures for Nonlinear Models"
- Rodolphe Durnad –HEC School of Management, Paris, "When Do Firms Reinforce Institutional Orders?"
- Wioletta Dziuda Princeton University, "Strategic Argumentation"
- Frederico Echenique Caltech, "Supermodularity Is Not Falsifiable"
- Jan Eeekhout University of Pennsylvania, "Local Supermodularity and Unique Assortatitve Matching"
- Ahmet Efe OK New York University, "Reference-Dependent Rational Choice Theory and the Attraction Effect"
- Glenn Ellison Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Is Peer Review in Decline?"
- David Ellwood J.F.K. School of Government, "Ten Years After Welfare Reform: Who Was Right, What We Have Learned, and Where Do We Need to Go Next?" (with Scott Black, Harvard University)
- Haluk Ergin Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Yinqan Fan Vanderbilt University, "Sharp Bounds on the Distribution of the Treatment Effect and Their Statistical Inference"
- Lance Fortnow University of Chicago, "On the Complexity of Testing Forecasts"
- David Francis- University of Houston, "Assessment and Accountability for English Language Learners Under No Child Left Behind"
- David Frankel Iowa State University, "How Does Family Structure Affect Children's Outcomes? Evidence from the Civil War"
- Matthew Freedman University of Maryland, "Job Hopping, Earning Dynamics, and Industrial Agglomeration"
- Eric French Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, "Differential Mortality, Uncertain Medical Expenses, and the Saving of Elderly Singles"
- Douglas Gale New York University, "Trading Networks"
- Alfred Galichon Harvard University, "Dilation Bootstrap: A Natural Approach to Inference in Incomplete Models"

- Linda Gallo San Diego State University, "The Reserve Capacity Model: Psychosocial Influences in Health Disparities"
- Matthew Gentzkow Chicago Graduate School of Business, "What Drives News Media Slant? Evidence from US Daily Newspapers"
- Bob Goldstein University of Minnesota, "On the Relation Between the Credit Spread Puzzle and the Equity Premium Puzzle"
- Noah Goldstein Arizona State University, "The Spyglass Self: A Model of Vicarious Self-perception"
- Michael Grubb Stanford University, "Selling to Overconfident Consumers"
- Joseph A. Gustin Indiana Department of Transportation, ""The Arrow....Seen Before" Indiana's Public-Private Transportation Initiative"
- Martine Haas Cornell University, "To Share or Not to Share? Reference Group Norms and Information Withholding Among Life Scientists"
- Joe Halpern Cornell University, "Distributed Computing Meets Game Theory: Robust Mechanisms for Secret Sharing and Implementations with Cheap Talk"
- Gillian Hamilton University of Toronto, "Economic Status and Reproductive Success in New France"
- Oliver Hart Harvard University, "Contracts as Reference Points"
- Eric Helland Claremont McKenna College, "Crash and Learn: Consumption Externalities and the Reduction of Aircraft Accidents"
- Mark Hemphill HDR Engineers in Portland, OR, and Former Editor of TRAINS Magazine, "Experiences Working with the Iraqi Republic Railways"
- Chris Hendrickson Carnegie Mellon, "Construction & Management Practices on the Boston (Big Dig) Project"
- Marc Henry Columbia University, "Dilation Bootstrap: A Natural Approach to Inference in Incomplete Models"
- Garth Heutel- University of Texas, "Plant Vintages, Grandfathering, and Environmental Policy"
- P.J. Hill Wheaton College, "When is the Tragedy of the Commons Not a Tragedy"
- Tom Holmes University of Minnesota, "The Diffusion of Wal-Mart and Economies of Density"
- Carolyn Hoxby Harvard University, "Taking Race out of the Equation: School Reassignment & the Structure of Peer Effects"
- Gur Huberman Columbia University, "Is the Price of Money Managers Too Low?"

- Michael Huberman University of Montreal, "The Times They Are Not Changin': Days and Hours of Work in Old and New Worlds, 1870-2000"
- Murat Iyigun University of Colorado, "Ottoman Conquests and European Ecclesiastical Pluralism"
- Matthew Jackson Stanford University, "Social Structure, Segregation, and Economic Behavior" and "Learning in Social Networks: Convergence, Influence and the Wisdom of Crowds"
- Nir Jaimovich Stanford University, "The Young, the Old, and the Restless: Demographics and Business Cycle Volatility"
- Narasimhan Jegadeesh Emory University, "Do Analysts Herd? An Analysis of Recommendations and Market Reactions"
- Piyapong (Joey) Jiwattanakulpaisarn Imperial College London, "Transport Infrastructure Investment and Its Effects on Employment: Theoretical Linkages, Estimation Issues, and Recent Evidence"
- Chad Jones University of California at Berkeley, "Intermediate Goods and Weak Links: A Theory of Economic Development"
- Larry Jones University of Minnesota, "An Economic History of the Relationship Between Occupation and Fertility: U.S. 1826-1960"
- Tim Judge University of Florida, "Positive Self-Concept: A Universal Virtue Ethic"
- Joe Kaboski –Ohio State University, "Scale and the Origins of Structural Change" (with Francisco Buera)
- Ariel Kalil University of Chicago, "Job Insecurity and Health Among Late-Career Men and Women"
- Ron Kaniel Duke University, "Momentum as an Outcome of Difference in Higher Order Beliefs"
- Ethan Kaplan Stockholm University, "The Iceberg Theory of Campaign Contributions: Political Threats and Interest Group Behavior"
- Louis Kaplow Harvard Law School, "Taxation of Families"
- Navin Kartik University of California at San Diego, "A Theory of Momentum in Sequential Voting"
- Anil Kashyap University of Chicago, "Investment Spikes: New Facts and a General Equilibrium Exploration"
- Dan Klerman University of Southern California, "Jurisdictional Competition and the Evolution of the Common Law"
- Pat Kline– University of Michigan, "Understanding Sectoral Labor Market Dynamics: An Equilibrium Analysis of the Oil and Gas Field Services Industry"

- Per Krusell Princeton University, "Frictional Wage Dispersion in Search Models: A Quantitative Assessment"
- Ilyana Kuziemko Harvard University, "Going off Parole: How the Elimination of Discretionary Prison Release Affects the Social Cost of Crime"
- Kenneth P. Laberteaux Toyota Technical Center, "Information-Rich Vehicular Safety System"
- Ian Larkin University of California, Berkeley, "The Cost of High-Powered Incentives: Employee Gaming in Enterprise Software Sales"
- Rick Larrick Duke University, "Claiming a Large Slice of a Small Pie: Why Negotiators Overestimate Their Negotiation Performance"
- Stephan Lauermann University Of Bonn in Germany, "Dynamic Matching and Bargaining Games: A General Approach"
- Peter Leeson University of West Virginia, "The Laws of Lawlessness"
- Bruce Lehmann University of California at San Diego, "Arbitrage-Free Limit Order Markets and the Pricing of Order Flow Risk"
- Michael Lemmon University of Utah, "Why Designate Market Makers? Affirmative Obligations and Market Quality"
- Tracy Lewis Duke University, "The Value of Information in Matching Markets"
- Jin Li- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Job Mobility, Wage Dispersion, and Asymmetric Information"
- Doug Lichtman University of Chicago, "Discouraging Patent Holdouts Through Reciprocal Commitment"
- Stacy Lindau University of Chicago, "Integrating Multi-Level Data to Understand Older Women's Health: Findings from the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project"
- Oliver Linton Georgetown University, "A Smoothed Least Squares Estimator for Threshold Regression Models"
- Robert Livingston University of Wisconsin, "Why are Some Individuals not Biased? Susceptibility to Affective Conditioning Predicts Nonprejudice Toward African Americans"
- Alessandro Lizzeri New York University, "Parental Guidance and Supervised Learning" (with Marciano Siniscalchi)
- Ben Lockwood University of Warwick, "Decentralization and Electoral Accountability: Incentives, Separation, and Voter Welfare"

Trevon Logan – The Ohio State University, "Economies of Scale in the Household: Evidence and Implications from the American Past"

Pino Lopomo – Duke University, "Efficient Mechanisms for Mergers and Acquisitions"

Brigitte Madrian – Harvard University, "Flypaper Effects in Asset Allocation"

Dendy Macaulay – University of Chicago, "The Importance of Neighborhood Ties: Relocation Decisions after the Chicago Fire of 1871"

Fabio Maccheroni – Università Bocconi, Milan, "Social Decision Theory: Choosing in and Between Groups"

Hani Mahmassani – University of Maryland

Enno Mammen - University of Mannheim in Germany, "Reconsidering the Random Coefficient Model"

David Martimort – Université des Sciences Sociales de Toulouse, "Mechanism Design Under Private Communication"

Bruce Meyer - University of Chicago, "Quasi-Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Unemployment Insurance from New York State"

Jianjun Miao - Boston University, "Firm Heterogeneity and the Long-Run Effects of Dividend Tax Reform"

Paul Milgrom – Stanford University

Carolyn Moehling – Rutgers University, "Immigration and Crime in Early 20th Century America"

Enrico Moretti – University of California at Berkeley, "Peers at Work"

Linda Morgan – Head of the Transportation Section of Covington & Burling in D.C.

Edward Morrison – Columbia University, "The Limited Relevance of Federal Bankruptcy Law: Small Business Distress and State Law"

Adair Morse - University of Michigan, "Payday Lenders: Heroes or Villains?"

Rebecca Morton – New York University, "The Effects of Identities, Incentives, and Information on Voting"

Tobias Moskowitz – University of Chicago, "The Political Economy of Financial Regulation: Evidence from U.S. Usury Laws in the 19th Century"

Karthik Muralidharan – Harvard University, "Teacher Incentives in Developing Countries: Experimental Evidence from India"

Roger Myerson – University of Chicago, "Leadership, Trust, and Power"

David Neeleman – Founder and CEO of JetBlue Airways

Muriel Niederle – Stanford University, "Gender Differences in Competitive Attitudes, and the Effects of Affirmative Action" and "Do Women Shy away from Competition? Do Men Compete too Much?"

Anders Olofsgard – Georgetown University, "Transparency and Economic Policy"

Emily Oster – University of Chicago, "Routes of Infection: Exports and HIV Incidence in Sub-Saharan Africa"

Paul Oyer – Stanford University, "Personnel-Economic Geography: Evidence from Large US Law Firms"

Hatice Ozsoy - Rice University, "A Characterization of Bird's Rule"

Benjamin Page- San Diego State University, "The Foreign Policy Disconnect"

Devah Pager – Princeton University, "Race at Work: Results from a Field Experiment of Discrimination in New York City"

Parag Pathak – Harvard University, "Tie Breaking in School Choice Problems"

Charles Payne – Duke University, "Teaching Black Children: Bringing the Social Back in"

Srinivas Peeta – Purdue University, "Behavior-Consistent Information-Based Route Guidance: Integrating Network Interactions and Traveler Response"

Franco Peracchi – University of Rome, "A Sample Selection Model for Unit and Item Non-Response in Cross-Sectional Surveys"

Amil Petrin – University of Chicago

Monika Piazzesi – University of Chicago, "Equilibrium Yield Curves"

Salvatore Piccolo – University of Salerno, "The Strategic Value of Incomplete Contracts for Competing Hierarchies"

Tomasz Piskorski – New York University, "Inference in Nonparametric Instrumental Variables with Partial Identification"

Mitchell Polinski – Stanford University, "Mandatory Versus Voluntary Disclosure of Product Risks"

Louis Putterman – Brown University, "Agriculture, Diffusion, and Development: Ripple Effects of the Neolithic Revolution"

Giuseppe Ragusa – University of California at Irvine, "Classical and Bayesian Properties of Minimum Divergence and Generalized Empirical Likelihood Methods"

Michael Raith – University of Rochester, "Resource Allocation and Firm Scope"

- Heikki Rantakari Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Governing Adaptation"
- Imran Rasul University College London, "Family Networks and School Enrolment: Evidence from a Randomized Social Experiment"
- Cybele Raver University of Chicago, "Preliminary Findings from the Chicago School Readiness Project"
- Ray Reagans Carnegie Mellon University, "In-Group Identification Versus Out-Group Opportunity: Theoretical Trade-Off or Trade Tool"
- James Rebitzer Case Western Reserve University
- Steve Redding London School of Economics, "Multi-Product Firms and Trade Liberalization"
- Jennifer Reinganum Vanderbilt University, "Products Liability, Signaling and Disclosure" (with Andrew Daughety, Vanderbilt University)
- Michael Roberts University of Pennsylvania
- Andres Rodriguez-Clare Penn State, "Trade, Diffusion, and the Gain From Openness"
- Marc Rysman Boston University, "Patents and the Performance of Voluntary Standard Setting Organizations" and "Identifying the Age Profile of Patent Citations"
- Richard Rogerson Arizona State University, "Structural Transformation and the Deterioration of European Labor Market Outcomes"
- Mark Rosenker Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, "On the Road to Safety: Milestones of Progress"
- Kareen Rozen Princeton University, "Foundations of Intrinsic Habit Formation"
- William Sage University of Texas, "Some Principles Require Principals: Conflicts of Interest in Biomedical Research"
- Larry Samuelson University of Wisconsin, "Pricing in Matching Markets"
- Yuliy Sannikov University of California at Berkeley, "Agency Problems, Screening and Increasing Credit Lines"
- Andres Santos Stanford University, "Inference in Nonparametric Instrumental Variables with Partial Identification"
- Thomas Sargent New York University, "Fragile Beliefs and the Price of Model Uncertainty" and "Doubts or Variability?"
- Martin Savelsbergh Georgia Institute of Technology, "Analysis of Dispatch Policies for a Dynamic Multi-Period Routing Problem"

David Scharfstein – Harvard University, "Skill and Luck in Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital: Evidence from Serial Entrepreneurs"

Jose Scheinkman – Princeton University, "Long Term Risk: An Operator Approach"

Frank Schorfheide – Penn State University, "Monetary Policy Analysis with Potentially Misspecified Models"

Elizabeth Seeley – New York University, "Self-Control in Negotiations: The Critical Role of Self-regulation in Distributive and Integrative Negotiation Outcomes"

Uzi Segal – Boston College, "Calibration Results for Non-Expected Utility Theories"

Joanna Shepherd – Emory University, "The Demographics of Tort Reform: Winners and Losers"

Ken Shepsle – Harvard University, "Advising and Consenting in the 60-Vote Senate"

Holger Sieg – Carnegie Mellon University, "Household Life Cycle Location Choices and the Dynamics of Metropolitan Communities"

Ron Siegel – Stanford University, "All Pay Contests"

Dan Silverman – University of Michigan

Joel Slemrod - University of Michigan, "Show Me the Money: The Economics of Tax Remittance"

Scott Sonenshein – University of Michigan, "Constructing and Communicating Meaning During the Implementation of Strategic Change"

Richard Steckel – Ohio State University, "Stones, Bones, and States: A New Approach to the Neolithic Revolution" (with John Wallis, University of Maryland)

Lior Strahilevitz – University of Chicago Law School, "Reputation Nation"

Matthew Stagner – University of Chicago, "From Loving Work to Working on Love: Washington, Marriage, and Welfare"

Richard Stanton - University of California at Berkeley, "Human Capital, Bankruptcy and Capital Structure"

Jon Steinsson – Harvard University, "Monetary Non-Neutrality in a Multi-Sector Menu Cost Model"

Betsey Stevenson – University of Pennsylvania, "The Impact of the Internet on Worker Flows"

Joseph Stiglitz - Columbia University, "Making Globalization Work"

John Sutton - London School of Economics, "Market Share Dynamics and the 'Persistence of Leadership' Debate"

- Bhaskaran Swaminathan Cornell University, "Do Stock Prices Underreact to SEO Announcements? Evidence from SEO Valuation"
- Satoru Takahashi Harvard University, "Community Enforcement when Players Observe Partners' Past Play"
- Melissa Tartari Yale University, "Divorce and the Cognitive Achievement of Children"
- Catherine Thomas Columbia University, "Too Many Products: A Study of the Interaction of Multinational Corporations with Heterogeneous Consumers"
- Catherine Tinsley Georgetown University, "How Near-Misses Influence Decision Making Under Risk: A Missed Opportunity for Learning"
- Tristan Tomala University Paris-Dauphine, "Correlation and Authentication in Repeated Games with Monitoring Network"
- George Triantis Harvard Law School, "Contract Design in the Shadow of Costly Verification"
- Sergio S. Urzua University of Chicago, "Racial Labor Market Gaps: The Role of Abilities and Schooling Choices"
- Ilja Van Beest University of Leiden, "A Game of Financial Russian Roulette: Discussing Social and Financial Payoffs in Negotiation"
- Tyler VanderWeele University of Chicago, "Signed Directed Acyclic Graphs for Causal Inference"
- John van Reenan London School of Economics, "It Ain't What You Do, It's the Way That You Do It: Investigating the Productivity Miracle Using Multinationals"
- Frank Vella Georgetown University, "Identifying the Returns to Schooling Via Conditional Second Moments"
- Gianluca Violante New York University, "Consumption and Labor Supply with Partial Insurance: An Analytical Framework"
- Quong Vuong Pennsylvania State University, "Nonparametric Identification of Incentive Regulation Models"
- Justin Wolfers University of Pennsylvania, "Racial Discrimination Among NBA Referees"
- Pierre Yared Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Politicians, Taxes, and Debt"
- Leeat Yariv Caltech
- Bernie Yeung New York University, "Big Business Stability and Economic Growth: Is What's Good for General Motors Good for America?"
- Peyton Young The Brookings Institution, "Innovation Diffusion in Heterogeneous Populations"

- John Wallis University of Maryland, "Stones, Bones, and States: A New Approach to the Neolithic Revolution" (with Richard Steckel, Ohio State University)
- Helen Weeds University of Essex and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "Program Quality in Subscription and Advertising-Funded Television"
- Mark Westerfield University of Southern California, "Disagreement and Learning in a Dynamic Contracting Model"
- Michael Zhang University of California, Davis, "Modeling Vehicular Traffic Flow As "Conservation" Laws"
- Jan Zabojnik Queens University, "Disobedience and Authority"