

# PhD Reunion Conference

October 14-15, 2022

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## Friday, October 14 - McCord Hall Rm 158

9:00-10:00 Coffee & Check-in

10:00-10:40 Johanna Wallenius *Stockholm School of Economics*  
“Can Wealth Buy Health? A Model of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Investments in Health”

10:40-11:20 Chris Herrington *Virginia Commonwealth University*  
“Racial Gaps in Student Loan Default: A Life-Cycle Approach”

11:20-11:40 Break

11:40-12:20 Siyu Shi *ASU, Job Market Candidate*  
“Technology Usage and Life-Cycle Earnings”

12:20-1:20 Lunch

1:20 -1:40 Berthold Herrendorf Remembrance

1:40-2:20 Fabricio Perez *Wilfrid Laurier University*  
“Price Discovery in the Cross-Section: Leaders and Followers”

2:20-3:00 Alex Horenstein *University of Miami*  
“Common Factors in Equity Option Returns”

3:00-3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-4:10 Kun Zhang *ASU, Job Market Candidate*  
“Uncharted Waters: Selling a New Product Robustly”

4:10-4:50 Diana MacDonald *Banco de Mexico*  
“Designing the Menu of Licenses for Foster Care”

5:00-5:15 Group Photo

5:30-6:30 Reception - The Alibi, Rooftop Terrace, Canopy Hotel

6:30 Conference Dinner

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## Saturday, October 15 - McCord Hall Rm 158

9:00-9:30 Coffee

9:30-10:10 Francesco Agostinelli *University of Pennsylvania*  
“On the Spatial Determinants of Educational Access”

10:10-10:50 Sadegh Eshaghnia *University of Chicago*  
“The Dynastic Benefits of Neighborhood Sorting”

10:50-11:10 Break

11:10-11:50 Paola Ugalde *ASU, Job Market Candidate*  
“Gender Differences in Grade Sensitivity and Major Choice”

11:50-1:00: Lunch

1:00-1:40 Felipe Gómez Trejos *ASU, Job Market Candidate*  
“Cap-and-trade vs. Carbon Taxes: Industry Dynamics and the Role of Demand Risk”

1:40-2:20 Alberto Rivera-Padilla *California State Fullerton*  
“Structural Transformation and Spatial Convergence Across Countries”

2:20-2:40 Coffee Break

2:40-3:20 Lei Fang *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta*  
“A Quantitative Analysis of CARES Act Unemployment Insurance”

3:20-4:00 Sepideh Raei *Utah State University*  
“Profit Shifting and Firm Growth”

4:00-4:20 Break

4:20-5:00 Loris Rubini *University of New Hampshire*  
“Can Modern Theories of Structural Change Fit Business Cycles Data?”

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