

PRESENTATIONS

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Wednesday, November 11, Pre-Conference Workshop

Time	Room	Session	Presenter/Author(s)
		Big Data and Public Policy Workshop	
▶ 11:00-11:15 am	Monroe Ballroom	Welcome & Introductions	Paul Decker , Chair
▶ 12:45-2:15 pm	Tuttle North	Urban Policy and Education	Paul Decker , Chair
▶ 2:45-4:00 pm	Tuttle North	Methods Paper Presentation: What Works for Whom? A Bayesian Approach to Channeling Big Data Streams for Policy Analysis	Paul Decker , Chair Mariel Finucane (presenter) Ignacio Martinez and Scott Cody (co-authors)
▶ 4:15-5:00 pm	Monroe Ballroom	Plenary	Paul Decker , Chair

Thursday, November 12

Time	Room	Session	Presenter/Author(s)
▶ 8:30-10:00 am	Flamingo	The Impact of Teacher Incentives on Student Achievement and Teacher Retention, Recruitment (Education Panel) Paper Presentation: Evaluation of the Teacher Incentive Fund: Implementation and Impacts of Pay-for-Performance after Two Years	Alison Wellington , Organizer Jill Constantine , Chair Hanley Chiang , Discussant Alison Wellington (presenter) Hanley Chiang, Kristin Hallgren, Cecilia Speroni, Mariesa Herrmann, Steve Glazerman, and Jill Constantine (co-authors)

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▶ 8:30-10:00 am	Pearson I	Sample Size Requirements for RCTs with Varying Impacts (Tools of Analysis: Methods, Data, Informatics, and Research Design Panel)	John Deke , Chair
	Orchid A	The Impact of Worker Protection Efforts (Employment and Training Programs Panel)	Annalisa Mastri , Discussant
	Grenada	Evaluations of Federal STEM Workforce Training Programs (Science and Technology Panel) Paper Presentation: Impact Findings from the Evaluation of the National Science Foundation	Margaret Sullivan , Organizer Clemencia Cosentino , Chair Margaret Sullivan (presenter)
▶ 10:15-11:45 am	Brickell North	Trends in Disability Program Participation (Poverty and Income Policy Panel) Paper Presentation: Are Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) Beneficiaries Entering the Rolls Sooner and Staying Longer? Evidence from Birth Cohorts 1956-1997 Paper Presentation: Are Disability Applicants Unhealthier Than Ever? Paper Presentation: Did the 2010 VA PTSD Rule Change Affect Disability Compensation Receipt?	Yonatan Ben-Shalom , Organizer Yonatan Ben-Shalom (presenter) David Stapleton (co-author) April Wu (co-author) Kara Contreary and Yonatan Ben-Shalom (co-authors)
	Orchid B	Lessons Learned from Public Workforce Program Experiments (Employment and Training Programs Panel) Paper Presentation: How on-the-Ground Realities Shape the Design, Implementation, and Results of Demonstration Studies	Irma Perez-Johnson (presenter) Samia Amin (co-author)
	Flamingo	Lessons Learned from the First Four i3 Scale-Up Evaluations (Education Panel) Paper Presentation: Understanding the Effects of KIPP as It Scales Paper Presentation: Assessing the Effectiveness of Teach For America's Investing in Innovation Scale-Up	Melissa Clark , Organizer Christina Tuttle (presenter) Kevin Booker, Gregory Chojnacki, Thomas Coen, Philip Gleason, Lisbeth Goble, Virginia Knechtel, and Ira Nichols-Barrer (co-authors) Melissa Clark (presenter) Eric Isenberg, Albert Liu, Libby Makowsky, and Marykate Zukiewicz (co-authors)
	Tuttle Center	Advanced Coursework in High School: Strategies for Improved Access and Effectiveness (Education Panel) Paper Presentation: Information Shocks about Ability and the Decision to Enroll in Advanced Placement: Evidence from the PSAT	Naihobe Gonzalez (presenter)

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▶ 10:15-11:45 am	Pearson I	<p>Design-Based Causal Inference for RCTs: Theory and Software for Promoting Opportunistic Experiments (Tools of Analysis: Methods, Data, Informatics, and Research Design Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Why Use Design-Based Methods for RCTs?</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Estimating and Reporting Impacts Using the RCT-YES Software</p>	<p>Peter Schochet Organizer</p> <p>Peter Schochet (presenter)</p> <p>Alexandra Resch (presenter)</p>
	Brickell South	<p>Early Childhood Education Policy: Preschool Program Efficacy, Composition, and Quality Improvement (Education Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: The Los Angeles Early Educators Advance Evaluation: A Study of Professional Development Programs in Los Angeles County</p>	<p>Emily Moiduddin (presenter)</p> <p>Elizabeth Cavadel and Yange Xue (co-authors)</p>
	Tuttle Prefunction	<p>Determinants of Long-Term Care Use (Health Policy Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: The Right Supports at the Right Time: How Money Follows the Person Programs are Supporting Diverse Populations</p>	<p>Noelle Denny-Brown (presenter)</p>
▶ 1:45-3:15 pm	Foster I	<p>Using Evidence Reviews to Inform Policy: Promise and Cautions (Tools of Analysis: Methods, Data, Informatics, and Research Design Roundtable)</p>	<p>Annalisa Mastri, Organizer and Moderator</p> <p>Brian Goesling, Speaker</p>
▶ 3:30-5:00 pm	Japengo	<p>Exclusionary Disciplinary Practices, School Climate, and Student Outcomes (Education Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Rolling Back “Zero Tolerance”: Patterns of School Suspension in the Wake of District-Level Policy Reforms in New York City and Philadelphia</p> <p>Paper Presentation: The Impact of Living in a High Crime Neighborhood</p>	<p>Johanna Laco (presenter)</p> <p>Johanna Laco (presenter)</p>
	Tuttle North	<p>How Information and Admissions Policies Affect College Access and Attendance for Low-Income Students (Education Panel)</p>	<p>Alexandra Resch, Organizer and Chair</p>
	Brickell Prefunction	<p>Early Data on Health Care Utilization After Coverage Expansion (Health Policy Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: The Effects of Expanding Public Insurance on Utilization: Early Results from Wisconsin</p>	<p>Lindsey Leininger (co-author)</p>
	Brickell Center	<p>Disability Benefit Reform: Building an Evidence-Base (Poverty and Income Policy Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Economic Conditions and SSI Applications</p>	<p>David Mann, Chair</p> <p>Jody Schimmel Hyde, Discussant</p> <p>Purvi Sevak (presenter)</p>
	Ibis	<p>Policy Implementation Research: New Methods and Models (Public and Non-Profit Management and Finance Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Using Research Evidence to Transform Technical Assistance in Employment Services</p>	<p>Michelle Derr (presenter)</p>

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▶ 8:30-10:00 am	Merrick II	Foster Care Placement and Foster Care Adoption in the United States	Debra Strong , Chair
	Tuttle Prefunction	Findings and Implications from the HHS Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (Health Policy Roundtable)	Brian Goesling , Speaker
	Orchid A	The Impact of Social Security Disability Rules on Beneficiary Earnings: New Evidence (Employment and Training Programs Panel) Paper Presentation: Early Findings from Stage 1 of the Benefit Offset National Demonstration	David Stapleton , Organizer, Chair, and Discussant Denise Hoffman (presenter)
	Tequesta	Teacher Evaluation Measures: What Are They Good For? (Education Panel) Paper Presentation: Measuring Teachers' Effectiveness: A Report from Phase 3 of Pennsylvania's Pilot of the Framework for Teaching	Steven Glazerman , Chair Stephen Lipscomb (presenter) Jeffrey Terziev and Duncan Chaplin (co-authors)
	President's Room	Studies in Unemployment Insurance Policy (Poverty and Income Policy Panel) Paper Presentation: Implementation of the EUC08 Reemployment Services and Reemployment Eligibility Assessments Program: Findings from Nine States Paper Presentation: Extended Unemployment Compensation and Economic Well-Being: Findings from the Great Recession	Karen Needels (presenter) Irma Perez-Johnson and Adam Dunn (co-authors) Joanne Lee (presenter) Heinrich Hock, Karen Needels, and Walter Nicholson (co-authors)
▶ 10:00-11:30 am	Flamingo	K-12 Accountability Under NCLB and Beyond: Empirical Evidence and Directions for Evidence-Based Policy (Education Panel) Paper Presentation: Do You See What I See? The Impact of School Accountability on Parent, Teacher, and Student Perceptions of the School Environment Paper Presentation: Re-Imagining Accountability in K-12 Education: A Behavioral Science Perspective	Thomas Cook , Discussant Emilyn Whitesell (presenter) Brian Gill (presenter)
	Riverfront South/Central	Poster Session Poster Presentation: Meeting Veterans' Employment Needs: Services Available Through the Public Workforce System	Mark Strayer (presenter) Linda Rosenberg, Stephanie Boraas, and Grace Roemer (co-authors)

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▶ 10:15-11:45 am	Orchid A	<p>Do the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Employment and Training Programs Work? (Employment and Training Programs Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: The WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs: 15-Month Impacts from a Nationally Representative Randomized Control Trial</p>	<p>Sheena McConnell, Organizer</p> <p>Dana Rotz (presenter) Sheena McConnell, Peter Schochet, Kenneth Fortson, and Paul Burkander (co-authors)</p>
	Brickell South	<p>Recent Advances in Visual Presentation of Big Data to Guide Policy (Tools of Analysis: Methods, Data, Informatics, and Research Design Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Getting from Data Visualization Theory to Practice</p>	<p>Adam Coyne, Discussant</p> <p>Adam Coyne (presenter)</p>
	Tuttle North	<p>Innovative Policies and Practices in Education (Education Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Market Signals: Using the DC School Choice Lottery to Model Consumer Demand and Response to Policy Change</p>	<p>Steven Glazerman (presenter) Dallas Dotter (co-author)</p>
▶ 1:30-3:00 pm	Orchid A	<p>Occupational Demands Among Older Workers and Individuals with Disability (Employment and Training Programs Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: How has the Changing Nature of Work Contributed to SSDI Growth?</p>	<p>April Wu, Organizer Denise Hoffman, Chair</p> <p>April Wu (presenter) Stephanie Boraas (co-author)</p>
	Brickell South	<p>Regression Discontinuity Designs (RDDs): Extensions to Reduce Bias and Increase Precision (Tools of Analysis: Methods, Data, Informatics, and Research Design Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Comparing Two Bootstrapping Methods for Calculating Standard Errors in Regression Discontinuity Designs</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Reducing Bias and Increasing Precision in RDDs By Adding a Pretest or Nonequivalent Comparison Group</p>	<p>Lisa Dragoset, Organizer</p> <p>John Deke (presenter) Lisa Dragoset (co-author) Thomas Cook and Lisa Dragoset (co-authors)</p>
	Zamora	<p>Improving Efficiency and Access in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (Poverty and Income Policy Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Effects of Eliminating the SNAP Interview on Client and Worker Outcomes</p>	<p>Lisa Dragoset, Organizer Scott Cody, Chair</p> <p>Gretchen Rowe (presenter) Andrew Gothro, Elizabeth Brown, Lisa Dragoset, and others (co-authors)</p>

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▶ 1:30-3:00 pm	Tuttle Prefunction	<p>Consequences of Early Life Health and Work on Long-Term Adult Outcomes (Health Policy Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: The Effect of Early Work Experience on Subsequent Labor Market Success for Youth with Disabilities</p>	<p>Lori Timmins (presenter) Thomas Fraker, Arif Mamun, and Others (co-authors)</p>

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Time	Room	Session	Presenter/Author(s)
▶ 7:15-8:15 am		<p>Caucus Sessions</p> <p>Can States and Districts Lead on Educational Equity? Diagnosing and Solving the Problem of Unequal Access to Effective Teachers and Schools</p> <p>Reporting Quasi-Experimental Results: Helping Policy Makers Understand the Evidence on Medicare and Medicaid Innovations</p>	<p>Steven Glazerman, Moderator</p> <p>Thomas Grannemann, Moderator</p>
▶ 8:30-10:00 am	Orchid A	<p>Transitioning to Employment: Understanding the Employment Outcomes of Transition Age Vocational Rehabilitation Customers (Employment and Training Programs Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: The Employment, Earnings, and Benefit Receipt Outcomes of Youth Vocational Rehabilitation Applicants by Service Receipt Status</p>	<p>David Mann, Organizer Purvi Sevak, Chair and Discussant</p> <p>David Mann (presenter) Todd Honeycutt, Cara Stepanczuk, and Others (co-authors)</p>
	Pearson I	<p>Methods for Understanding Impact Variation (Tools of Analysis: Methods, Data, Informatics, and Research Design Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Ratio-of-Mediator-Probability Weighting for Causal Mediation Analysis in the Presence of Treatment-By-Mediator Interaction</p>	<p>Jonah Deutsch (co-author)</p>
	Merrick I	<p>Father Involvement: Trends, Implications, and Opportunities (Family and Child Policy)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Unmarried Fathers' Involvement and Children's Behavioral Outcomes</p>	<p>Julia Alamillo (co-author)</p>
▶ 10:15-11:45 am	Johnson I	<p>Beyond the Bars: Consequences of Parental Incarceration on Child Outcomes (Crime and Drugs Panel)</p>	<p>Johanna Laco, Discussant</p>
	Flamingo	<p>The Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Effects of School Vouchers: New Evidence from Indiana, Louisiana, and Milwaukee (Education Panel)</p>	<p>Christina Tuttle, Discussant</p>
	Tequesta	<p>Take Up and Effects of Private Insurance Coverage After the ACA (Health Policy Panel)</p> <p>Paper Presentation: Impact of the ARRA Cobra Subsidy</p>	<p>Jillian Berk (presenter) Anu Rangarajan (co-author)</p>

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▶ 10:15-11:45 am	Japengo	Measuring Teacher Performance (Education Panel) Paper Presentation: Validating Value-Added Measures of Teacher Performance	Ali Protik (presenter) Steven Glazerman (co-author)
	Orchid A	Building Skills in At-Risk Populations (Employment and Training Programs) Paper Presentation: Impact Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial Study of Four Health Care and Green Jobs Training Programs	Karen Needels (co-author)
	Jasmine	Enhancing Teacher Performance (Education)	Elias Walsh , Discussant
▶ 1:45-3:15 pm	Foster I	Innovations in Evaluation for Improved Internal and External Validity (Tools of Analysis: Methods, Data, Informatics, and Research Design Panel) Paper Presentation: Internal and External Validity of Using Regression Discontinuity Designs to Estimate Causal Effects Away from the Cutoff	Thomas Cook , Discussant Hanley Chiang (presenter)
	Tuttle South	Interactions Between Healthcare and Social Insurance Programs (Health Policy Panel)	Nan Maxwell , Chair Denise Hoffman , Discussant
	Tuttle North	Exploring the Impact of Mobility and Assignment Strategies on Student Educational Experiences and Outcomes (Education Panel) Paper Presentation: The Impact of Replacing Principals on Student Achievement in DC Schools	Elias Walsh (presenter) Dallas Dotter (co-author)
	Flamingo	Performance Pays in Teaching (Education)	Steven Glazerman , Chair