

**Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW)**  
February 22-23, 2019  
College Station, Texas

***Preliminary Program***

**Friday, February 22**

- 9:00 Are Syringe Exchange Programs Helpful or Harmful: New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic  
Presenter: Analisa Packham (Miami University)  
Discussant: David Powell (RAND)
- 10:00 The long-term consequences of a heroin supply shock  
Presenter: Timothy Moore (Purdue University)  
Discussant: Rosanna Smart (RAND)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 An Empirical Analysis of Peer Effects in Police Use-of-Force  
Presenter: Bocar Ba (Duke University)  
Discussant: Emily Owens (UC Irvine)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Too tough on crime? The impact of prosecutor politics on incarceration  
Presenter: Ashna Arora (U Chicago Crime Lab)  
Discussant: Emily Leslie (Brigham Young University)
- 2:30 Shared Punishment: The Impact of Incarcerating Fathers on Child Outcomes  
Presenter: Emily Nix (USC Marshall)  
Discussant: Michael Mueller-Smith (University of Michigan)
- 3:30 Coffee break
- 4:00 Halfway Home? The Impact of Residential Housing on Recidivism  
Presenter: Logan Lee (Grinnell College)  
Discussant: Amanda Agan (Rutgers University)
- 5:00 Adjourn

## **Saturday, February 23**

- 8:30 Ambient Lighting and Crime: Evidence from Street Light Outages in America's Three Largest Cities  
Presenter: Aaron Chalfin (University of Pennsylvania)  
Discussant: Vikram Maheshri (University of Houston)
- 9:30 The Effect of Parental and Sibling Incarceration: Evidence from Ohio  
Presenter: Jeff Weaver (University of Southern California)  
Discussant: Megan Stevenson (George Mason Law)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Preventing Violence in the Most Violent Contexts. Behavioral and Neurophysiological Evidence  
Presenter: Lelys Dinarte (World Bank)  
Discussant: Sara Heller (University of Michigan)
- 12:00 The effects of police violence on inner-city students  
Presenter: Desmond Ang (Harvard Kennedy School)  
Discussant: Amy Ellen Schwartz (Syracuse University - Maxwell)
- 1:00 Lunch & adjourn