

Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW)

February 24-25, 2023
Glickman Conference Center
Robert L. Patton building, room 1.302B
UT-Austin
Austin, Texas

Friday, February 24

- 9:00 The Effect of Universal and Unconditional Cash Transfers on Child Abuse and Neglect
Presenter: Lindsey Bullinger (Georgia Tech)
Discussant: Eric Chyn (UT Austin)
- 10:00 Juvenile Crime and Under-Recording
Presenter: Ashna Arora (University of Chicago)
Discussant: Brittany Street (University of Missouri)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Neighborhoods and Racial Differences in Policing: Evidence from Stop-and-frisk in Boston
Presenter: Gerard Domènech Arumí (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Discussant: Steve Billings (CU Boulder)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Class-Based Disparities and Profiling in Traffic Stops
Presenter: Conrad Miller (UC Berkeley Haas)
Discussant: Panka Bencsik (Vanderbilt University)
- 2:30 Flash presentations by Ph.D. students!
- Paper 1: A Preliminary Look at Inmate Wages and Recidivism
Presenter 1: Matias Axelrod (Michigan State University)
- Paper 2: Illegal Gun Bounties and Gun Violence
Presenter 2: Brad Davis (Florida State University)
- Paper 3: Panic at the Courtroom: How banning the LGBTQ+ “panic” defense shapes the prevalence of hate crimes
Presenter 3: Violeta Haas (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- Paper 4: Surviving Childhood: Health Effects of Removing a Child From Home
Presenter 4: Ronja Helénsdotter (University of Gothenburg)
- Paper 5: The Causes and Consequences of Congestion in the U.S. Public Defense System
Presenter 5: Amy Mahler (University of Southern California)
- Paper 6: Does Neighborhood Investment Actually Affect Crime? New Evidence from LIHTC and Smartphone-based Measures of Policing
Presenter 6: Yilin Zhuo (UCLA)

3:30 Coffee break

4:00 The Impact of Incarceration on Employment and Earnings

Presenter: Matt Pecenco (Brown University)

Discussant: Kevin Schnepel (Simon Fraser University)

5:00 Adjourn

Saturday, February 25

8:30 Seeking safe harbors: Emergency domestic violence shelters and family violence

Presenter: Kaitlyn Sims (University of Denver)

Discussant: Kerri Raissian (University of Connecticut)

9:30 The Effects of Wide-Area Aerial Surveillance on Crime and Clearance Rates in Baltimore

Presenter: Rosanna Smart (RAND)

Discussant: Emily Owens (UC Irvine)

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Prosecutor Elections and Police Accountability

Presenter: Allison Stashko (University of Utah)

Discussant: Alex Albright (Minneapolis Fed)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Building Trust in State Actors: A Multi-Site Experiment with the Colombian National Police

Presenter: Santiago Tobón (Universidad EAFIT)

Discussant: Jamein Cunningham (Cornell University)

2:00 Sexual Harassment in Public Spaces and Police Patrolling: Experimental Evidence from Urban India

Presenter: Sofia Amaral (World Bank)

Discussant: Mike Makowsky (Clemson University)

3:00 Adjourn

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