



# Becker Friedman Institute

FOR ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

## BFI DATA ACQUISITION GRANT AWARDEES

### SUMMER 2022 CALL GRANTEES

**Ari Anisfeld (Student Award)**

**Pepi Pandiloski (Student Award)**

**Faculty Sponsor: Steven Durlauf**

**Data Source:** Survey

**Research:** Decision in Networks: Diffusion and Aggregation of Information in Segregated Schools

**Douglas G. Baird, Anthony Casey, Joshua Macey, Adriana Robertson, and Amir Sufi**

**Data Source:** Reorg Research Inc.

**Research:** Corporate Reorganization Research

**Lisa Bernstein**

**Data Source:** EDGAR

**Research:** Completing Incomplete Contracts by Teams

**Marianne Bertrand and Anup Malani**

**Data Source:** Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy

**Research:** Caste, Fertility and Female Labor Force Participation in India

**Emanuele Colonnelli**

**Data Source:** Preqin

**Research:** Emerging Markets Investors

**Emanuele Colonnelli and Thomas Rauter**

**Data Source:** Local business associations and statistical offices

**Research:** Measuring and Explaining Corporate Transparency Practices around the World

**Michael Dinerstein and Anne Karing**

**Data Source:** Maisha Meds

**Research:** Antibiotics Prescribing Behavior in Unregulated Markets: Evidence from Pharmacies in Kenya

**Nadav Kunievsky (Student Award)**

**Faculty Sponsor: Stéphane Bonhomme**

**Data Source:** Education Research Center

**Research:** Measuring sources of disparity in higher education enrollment in Texas

**Devika Lakhote (Student Award)**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Marianne Bertrand

**Data Source:** Computing and Storage

**Research:** Effects of Placed-Based, Identity-Targeted Infrastructure Investments

**Maya Lozinski (Student Award)**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Joshua Gottlieb

**Data Source:** ResDAC and NBER

**Research:** Specialization and New Tasks: Evidence from Oncologists

**Anup Malani**

**Data Source:** Computing and Storage

**Research:** Viral Evolution and Optimal Vaccination

**Harold Pollack**

**Data Source:** National Core Indicators

**Research:** Health and community living outcomes for people with disabilities receiving Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) in the United States

**Harald Uhlig**

**Data Source:** CoinMarketCap

**Research:** Cryptocurrency Market Dynamics

**Quentin Vandeweyer**

**Data Source:** Refinitiv Tick Data and Thomson Reuters

**Research:** Reaching for Yield: Monetary Policy Effects on Asset Demand and Prices

**FALL 2021 CALL GRANTEES:**

**Lisa Bernstein**

**Data Source:** New Data Set on Team-Based Contracts

**Research:** Completing Incomplete Contracts by Teams

**Christopher Berry**

**Data Source:** First American Financial

**Research:** Property Tax Equity

**Anthony Casey**

**Data Source:** Reorg Research, Inc.

**Research:** Corporate Reorganization Research

**Steven Davis**

**Data Source:** ResponDI and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

**Research:** Many-Country Survey of Working Arrangements

**Eyal Frank**

**Data Source:** BuildZoom

**Research:** The Cost of Species Protection: The Land Market Impacts of the Endangered Species Act

**Yana Gallen and Dmitri Koustas**

**Data Source:** Internal Revenue Service

**Research:** The Returns to Early Childcare Quality: Evidence from US Tax Data

**Michael Greenstone**

**Michael Galperin (Student Award)**

**Data Source:** U.S. Credit Bureau

**Research:** The Optimal Design of Municipal Fines: Evidence from Chicago

**Koichiro Ito**

**Data Source:** National Health Insurance Service at the South Korean Government

**Research:** Mortality Impacts of Transboundary Air Pollution: Evidence from East Asia

**Jessica Jeffers**

**Data Source:** New Data on Venture Capital Contracting

**Research:** A Machine Learning Classification of Venture Capital Contract Terms

**Dmitri Koustas and Constantine Yannelis**

**Data Source:** Nielsen

**Research:** Beliefs and Consumption Responses to the Resumption of Federal Student Loan Repayment

**Evan Rose (Saieh Family Fellow in Economics)**

**Data Source:** Equifax

**Research:** Improving Fees and Fines in the Justice System

**Avner Strulov-Shlain and Abigail Sussman**

**Data Source:** Qualtrics

**Research:** Understanding the Reasons for Low Take-up of 529 Plans and Encouraging Stronger Enrollment

**FALL 2019 CALL GRANTEES:**

**Anup Malani**

**Data Source:** Center for Monitoring the Indian Economy (CMIE)

**Research:** Economics of Slums

**Fiona Burlig and Michael Greenstone**

**Ludovica Gazze (Staff Award)**

**Olga Rostapshova (Staff Award)**

**Data Source:** IHS Markit data on truck registrations in all 50 states

**Research:** Emissions Leakage in Response to Local Pollution Regulation: Evidence from California Trucking

**Joshua Gottlieb, Peter Ganong, and Pascal Noel**

**Data Source:** Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare Part D as well as National Death Index for Medicare Patients

**Research:** The Health Impacts of Medicine's Changing Industrial Structure

**Guillaume Pouliot and Øystein Daljord**

**Data Source:** Webinsight

**Research:** Analysis of Illicit Markets

**Chris Blattman and James Robinson**

**Laura Montenegro Helfer (Student Award)**

**Data Source:** Collection of detailed historical government census data for Cape of Good Hope and South Africa broadly

**Research:** Setting the Foundation for Apartheid: The Politics of Economic Distortion in the Cape of Good Hope

**David Weisbach and Ryan T. Sakoda**

**Data Source:** Kansas Sentencing Commission (KSC)

**Research:** Empirical Analysis of Criminal Justice Supervision in Kansas

**SPRING 2019 CALL GRANTEES:**

**Fiona Burlig and Amir Jina**

**Data Source:** New survey

**Research:** Farmer information about weather and agricultural productivity in India

**Thomas Covert**

**Data Source:** Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF)

**Research:** Demand-side policy and imperfect competition in wind turbines

**Thomas Covert and Michael Greenstone**

**Ludovica Gazze (Staff Award)**

**Olga Rostapshova (Staff Award)**

**Data Source:** GHGsat

**Research:** Methane emissions at oil and gas facilities

**Michael Dinerstein and Constantine Yannelis**

**Data Sources:** Booth Consumer Credit Panel and National Student Clearing House (NSC)

**Research:** Matching Credit Panel and Education Data to Study Education Financing, Labor Markets, and Social Inequality

**Yana Gallen**

**Data Source:** Wisr

**Research:** Organization of online university advice networks

**Michael Greenstone**

**Miguel Morales-Mosquera (Student Award)**

**Data Source:** To be determined

**Research:** Housing prices in Colombia

**Greg Kaplan**

**Lun Li (Student Award)**

**Data Source:** GS1 barcode data

**Research:** Advertising expenditures and product entry decisions

**Elisabeth Kempf**

**Data Source:** Infutor

**Research:** Partisan perceptions and the U.S. economy

**Magne Mogstad and Jack Mountjoy**

**Data Source:** To be determined

**Research:** Labor productivity in Norway

**James Robinson**

**Data Source:** S&N British Data Archive Ltd

**Research:** Industrialization and economic inequality in England

**FALL 2018 CALL GRANTEES:**

**Lin William Cong**

**Data Source:** Applied Artificial Intelligence Technologies

**Research:** Legal and economic issues entailed in entrepreneurial finance and innovation

**Steve Davis**

**Data Source:** Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

**Research:** Survey of recently laid-off persons in Illinois to elicit information about downward wage stickiness, the search behavior of unemployed persons, and their reservation wages

**Eyal Frank**

**Data Source:** Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project State Inpatient Database (HCUP SID)

**Research:** Health and housing market impacts of animal feedlot operations (AFOs), which range in scale from backyard operations to large facilities commonly referred to as factory farms

**Koichiro Ito**

**Data Source:** JATO

**Research:** Investigate how U.S. environmental regulations for automobiles affect automobiles sold in other countries through production and sales by multinational firms

**Anita Rao**

**Xinyao Kong (Student Award)**

**Data Source:** Field Experiments on Ebay

**Research:** Explore whether and to what extent country-of-origin labels impact consumer demand

**Michael Weber**

**Data Source:** Data from field experiment in Finland and data from the Finnish government

**Research:** Understand whether monetary policy communication can be used as a policy tool

**SPRING 2018 CALL GRANTEES:**

**Ufuk Akcigit**

**Data Source:** Elsevier B.V.

**Research:** The Production of Innovation at the Micro Inventor and Team Level

**Alessandra Voena and Anup Malani**

**Data Source:** National Sample Survey, India: Consumer Expenditure Survey

**Research:** Marriage Markets in India, Son Preference, and Rural-Urban Migration

**Fiona Burlig**

**Data Source:** Vietnamese General Statistics Office

**Research:** Energy and Economic Growth – Evidence from Vietnam

**Derek Neal**

**Data Source:** State, district, and school-level data sets

**Research:** Rising High School Graduation Rates

**Azeem Shaikh**

**Winnie van Dijk (Student Award)**

**Data Source:** Statistics Netherlands

**Research:** The Role of Housing Assistance in Economic Outcomes for Families

**Steve Cicala**

**Yuvraj Pathak (Student Award)**

**Data Source:** Software firm services for data extraction and National Rural Drinking Water Mission/Program (NRDWM)

**Research:** Indian Groundwater Contamination Microdata

**Michael Greenstone**

**Krisztina Orban (Student Award)**

**Data Source:** Central Statistical Office of Hungary

**Research:** The Inception of Capitalism through the Lens of Firms

**Peter Ganong and Pascal Noel**

**Data Source:** Transunion

**Research:** Liquidity vs Wealth in Household Debt Obligations

**Felix Tintelnot and Magne Mogstad**

**Data Source:** National Bank of Belgium

**Research:** Firm-to-Firm Production Network Data Combined with Employer-Employee Data

**Manasi Deshpande**

**Lancelot Henry de Frahan (Student Award)**

**Data Source:** InfoGroup

**Research:** Intergenerational Mobility of Consumption and Political Participation

**FALL 2017 CALL GRANTEES:**

**Dan Black**

**Data Source:** Medical Marketing Service, Inc.

**Research:** The Physical and Economics Health of Rural America: The American Medical Association Masterfile

**Yana Gallen**

**Data Source:** ComSource

**Research:** Access to Broadband, Leisure Technology, and Labor Market Recovery

**Michael Weber**

**Data Source:** Thomson Reuters

**Research:** Sales Tax Changes and Prices

**Michael Weber**

**Justin Leung (Student Award)**

**Data Source:** GS1 US Data Hub

**Research:** Superstar Products

**Lin William Cong**

**Data Source:** Applied Artificial Intelligence Technologies

**Research:** Text-Based Factor Models

**Harald Uhlig**

**Data Source:**

**Research:** Mortgage-Backed Securities and the Financial Crisis of 2008: A Post Mortem

**Anthony Casey**

**Data Source:** CoreLogic

**Research:** Consumer Protection Law and Mortgage Markets