



Becker Friedman Institute

FOR ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

BFI DATA ACQUISITION GRANT AWARDEES

WINTER 2022-23 CALL GRANTEES

Rodrigo Adao, Greg Kaplan and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg

Data Source: MADIP and BLADE

Research: International Trade and the Dynamic Adjustment of Regional Economies

Joseph Battles (Student Award)

Faculty Sponsor: **Manasi Deshpande**

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Research: Which Barriers to Healthcare Access Matter for Whom? Evidence from Pharmacy Closures

Hans Christensen

Data Source: Enverus International

Research: Does Ownership Matter for Corporate Social Responsibility? Evidence from Resource Extraction Activities in Africa *and* Reversing the Resource Curse: Foreign Corruption Regulation and the Local Economic Benefits of Resource Extraction

Emanuele Colonnelli

Data Source: LinkedIn Data

Research: Who Invests in Emerging Markets?

Manasi Deshpande and Greg Kaplan

Data Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics and participating Australian Government Agencies

Research: Causes and Consequences of Disability Receipt: Evidence from Australian Administrative Data

Ingvil Gaarder

Data Source: University of Oslo

Research: Payroll Tax Incidence

Yana Gallen and Juanna Joenson

Data Source: Statistics Denmark

Research: Understanding Expectations Concerning Parenthood

Haoran Gao (Student Award)

Faculty Sponsor: **Shaoda Wang**

Data Source: FactSet

Research: Determinants and Consequences of China-related Lobbies by US Companies

Joshua Gottlieb

Data Source: L2

Research: Voter Registration Data for Political Economy Research

Shanon Hsuan-Ming Hsu (Student Award)

Faculty Sponsor: **Oeindrila Dube**

Data Source: Companies Commission of Malaysia

Research: Affirmative Industrial Policy, Firm Ownership, and Ethnic Inequality in Malaysia's Growth Experience

Rubina Hundal and Emily Zhang (Student Award)

Faculty Sponsor: **Anjali Adukia**

Data Source: Collection of employer database and surveys

Research: Effects of Paid Labor Market Exposure in High School on Girls Educational and Career Decisions in India

Dmitri Koustas, Michael Weber, and Constantine Yannelis

Data Source: Collection of Employer Database and Surveys

Research: Beliefs and Consumption Responses Surrounding Student Loan Repayment

Fern Ramoutar (Student Award)

Faculty Sponsor: **Milena Almagro**

Data Source: Research Computing Center

Research: Historical Rental Price Data for Chicago

Michael Weber

Data Source: Kilts- Nielsen Consumer Panel

Research: Mechanisms Underlying Wage-Price Spirals

Shuqiong (Lydia) Zhao (Student Award)

Faculty Sponsor: **Bradley Shapiro**

Data Source: JD Power

Research: Does Product Innovation Push Brand Loyalty Out the Window?

SUMMER 2022 CALL GRANTEES

Lisa Bernstein

Data Source: EDGAR

Research: Completing Incomplete Contracts by Teams

Devika Lakhote (Student Award)

Faculty Sponsor: **Marianne Bertrand**

Data Source: Computing and Storage

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

Marianne Bertrand and **Anup Malani**

Data Source: Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy

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

Nadav Kunievsky (Student Award)

Faculty Sponsor: **Stéphane Bonhomme**

Data Source: Education Research Center

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

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

Data Source: Reorg Research Inc.

Research: Corporate Reorganization Research

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

Pepi Pandiloski (Student Award)

Ari Anisfeld (Student Award)

Faculty Sponsor: **Steven Durlauf**

Data Source: Survey

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

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