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 Barries to Healthcare Access Matter for Whom? Evidence from Pharmacy Closures

Hans Christensen
Data Source: Enverus International

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 GRANTEE:**

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

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: CoreLogic
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