



# Becker Friedman Institute

FOR ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

## BFI DATA ACQUISITION GRANT AWARDEES

### 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:** GHGsats

**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:** Federal student loan repayment terms and outcomes

#### 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