

Spring 2016 Semester

Friday, March 4 (Finance)	Antoinette Schoar, MIT	Loan Originations and Defaults in the Mortgage Crisis: The Role of the Middle Class
Wednesday, March 9 (Business Economics)	Jan Eeckhout, UCL and GSE-UPF	Unemployment Cycles
Tuesday, March 22 (Business Economics)	Dan Bernhardt, Illinois	The Optimal Extent of Discovery
Tuesday, March 22 (Finance)	Dan Bernhardt, Illinois	The Pied Piper of Pensions
Wednesday, March 23 (Business Economics)	Ryan Kellogg, University of Michigan	Durable goods Demand and the Rationality of Consumers' Price Expectations: Evidence from Gasoline and Diesel
Tuesday, March 29 (Finance)	Viral Acharya, NYU	
Wednesday, March 30 (Business Economics)	Andrew McCallum, Federal Reserve	
Tuesday, April 12 (Finance)	Austin Gerig, SEC	Too Fast or Too Slow? Determining the Optimal Speed of Financial Markets
Friday, April 22 (Finance)	Gustavo Manso, Berkeley	

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Tuesday, September 1 (Finance)	Ing-Haw Cheng, Dartmouth	The Expected Returns to Fear
Wednesday, September 2 (Business Economics)	Erzo Luttmer, Dartmouth	The Welfare Cost of Perceived Policy Uncertainty: Evidence from Social Security
Tuesday, September 8 (Finance)	Byoung-hyoun Hwang, Cornell	
Friday, September 11 (Finance Brown Bag)	Jared Stanfield, UNSW	Budget cycles, R&D investment and crowding out: Government dependent firms and their peers
Wednesday, September 16 (Business Economics)	Dan Silverman, Arizona State	Complexity and Sophistication
Tuesday, September 22 (Finance)	Roberto Pinheiro, Fed Reserve	Information Production and the Duration of Accounting Fraud
Tuesday, October 6 (Finance)	Xavier Giroud, MIT	State Taxation and the Reallocation of Business Activity: Evidence from Establishment-Level Data
Wednesday, October 7 (Business Economics)	Devon Gorry, Utah State University	Does Retirement Improve Health and Life Satisfaction?
Tuesday, October 20 (Finance)	Michael Faulkender, Maryland	Taxes and Leverage at Multinational Corporations
Wednesday, October 21 (Business Economics)	James Sullivan, Notre Dame	Do Homelessness Prevention Programs Prevent Homelessness
Tuesday, October 27 (Finance)	Anat Adamti, Stanford	
Wednesday, October 28 (Business Economics)	Jeff Clemens, UC San Diego	The Anatomy of Physician Payments: Contracting Subject to Complexity
Tuesday, November 3 (Finance)	Bryan Routledge, CMU	Simplicity and Portfolios
Wednesday, November 4 (Business Economics)	Justin Marion, UC Santa Cruz	Residential Segregation Discrimination, and African-American Theater Entry during Jim Crow
Tuesday, November 10 (Finance)	Lukas Roth, U of Alberta	Good and Bad CEOs
Wednesday, November 11 (Business Economics)	Gabriel Lopez-Moctezuma, Princeton	Sequential Deliberation in Collective Decision-Making The Case of the FOMC
Tuesday, November 17 (Finance)	Yakov Amihub, NYU	The Pricing of the Illiquidity Factor's Systematic Risk
Tuesday, November 24 (Finance)	Joey Engelberg, UC San Diego	Analysts vs. Anomalies
Wednesday, December 2 (Business Economics)	Mehdi Shadmehr, U of Miami	Institutions, Repression and the Spread of Protest

Friday, December 4 (Finance)	David Denis, Pittsburgh	Investment, Taxes, and Capital Structure: A Student of U.S. Firms in the Early 1900s
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Friday, February 13	Harrison Hong, Princeton	Count Models of Social Networks in Finance
Tuesday, February 17 (Brown Bag)	Avner Kalay and Krisztina Buti, U of U	Market Learning about Acquirer Stand-Alone Value
Friday, February 20	Ryan Oprea, UC Santa Barbara	Do Wealth Dynamics Eliminate Bad Beliefs? An Experimental Test of the Market Selection Hypothesis
Tuesday, March 3	Todd Sinai, University of Pennsylvania	How Parent Wealth Influences the Housing Decisions of the Children
Wednesday, March 18 (Brown Bag)	Wouter Dressein	Managerial Style and Attention
Friday, March 27	Jeff Pontiff, Boston College	Anomalies and News
Tuesday, April 14	Itay Goldstein, University of Pennsylvania	How Parent Wealth Influences the Housing Decisions of the Children
Friday, April 17	Chester Spatt, Carnegie Mellon	A solution to the Palm-3Com spinoff puzzles
Friday, April 24	Daniel Wolfenzon, Columbia	Evaluating the Impact of the Boss: Evidence from CEO Hospitalization Events
Friday, May 1	Malcolm Baker, Harvard	The Risk Anomaly Tradeoff of Leverage
Monday, May 4	Tyler Jensen, Iowa	Momentum and Funding Conditions

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Tuesday, September 2	Campbell Harvey, Dukeand the Cross-Section of Expected Returns
Tuesday, September 9	Andrey Malenko, MIT	Timing Decisions in Organizations: Communication and Authority in a Dynamic Environment
Tuesday, September 16	Jen Brown, Northwestern	Boarding a Sinking Ship? An Investigation of Job Applications to Distressed Firms
Friday, September 19	Diego Garcia, UNC	The kinks of financial journalism
Tuesday, September 23	Yona Rubinstein, LSE	The Economics of Fear: An Analysis of the Response to Terrorism
Friday, September 26	Roger Gordon, UC San Diego	How Should Income from Multinationals be Taxed
Tuesday, September 30	Adam Meierowitz, Princeton	Dispute Resolution Institutions and Strategic Militarization
Friday, October 3 rd	Alex Gelber, UC Berkeley	The Effect of Social Security Benefits on Earnings: New Evidence from the Social Security Notch
Friday, October 10	Matthew Rhodes-Kropf	Governing Misvalued Firms
Friday, October 31	Gregor Matvos, Chicago	Deposit Competition and Financial Fragility: Evidence from the US Banking Sector
Tuesday, November 4	Kelly Shue, Chicago	Decision-Making under the Gambler's Fallacy: Evidence from Asylum Judges, Loan Officers, and Baseball Umpires

Friday, November 14	Nick Bollen, Vanderbilt	How much for a haircut? The secondary market for private equity investments
Friday, November 21	George Aragon, Arizona State University	Liquidity Spillovers in Hedge Funds: Evidence From the Holdings of Funds of Hedge Funds

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Friday, March 7	Martin Oehmke, Columbia	Maturity Rationing and Collective Short-Termism
Tuesday, March 18	Irina Stefanescu, Fed Reserve	It Pays to Set the Menu: Mutual Fund Investment Options in 401(k) Plans
Friday, March 21	Liyan Yang, Toronto	Loss Aversion, Survival and Asset Prices
Tuesday, March 25	Steve Salant, University of Michigan	Hotelling Under Pressure
Tuesday, April 1	Thomas Gilbert, Washington	Precautionary Savings with Risky Assets: When Cash In Not Cash
Friday, April 4	Todd Milbourn, Wash U	What Will It Do For My EPS? A Straightforward But Powerful Motive for Mergers
Tuesday, April 8	Adam Meirowitz, Princeton	Sincere Voting in Large Elections
Friday, April 11	Hanno Lustig, UCLA	The Term Structure of Currency Carry Trade Risk Premia

Fall 2013 Semester

Tuesday, September 3	Claudia Custodio, ASU	Do General Managerial Skills Spur Innovation?
Friday, September 6	Heber Farnsworth, Penn State	Performance Evaluations, Contracts, and Flows in Efficient Markets
Tuesday, September 24	Lisa Kahn, Berkeley	Worker Flows Over the Business Cycle: The Role of Firm Quality
Friday, November 1	Alan Auerbach, Berkeley	Fiscal Multipliers in Japan
Friday, November 15	Toni Whites, Rochester	Endogenous Financial Constraints, Taxes, and Leverage
Tuesday, December 3	Jonathan Karpoff, Washington	Enforcement Waves and Spillovers

Spring 2013 Semester

Friday, March 8	Dana Kiku, Wharton	Volatility Risks and Growth Options
Friday, March 22	Ran Duchin, University of Washington	In the Mood for a Loan: The Casual Effect of Sentiment on Credit Origination
Tuesday, March 26	Soo Hong Chew, National University of Singapore	
Friday, April 5 (Brown Bag)	Elena Asparouhova, U of U	Experiments on the Lucas Asset Pricing Model
Friday, April 12	Ashwini Agrawal, BYU	Private Equity, Technological Change, and Labor Outcomes

Friday, April 19 (Brown Bag)	Brennan Platt, BYU	Outcome Based Accountability: Theory and Evidence
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Fall 2012 Semester

Friday, September 14	Yuhai Xuan, Harvard	Acquirer-Target Social Ties and Merger
Friday, September 21 (Brown Bag)	Joseph Halford, U of U	Emergence bias: The case of vulture investors
Tuesday, October 2	Michael Roberts, Wharton	A Century of Capital Structure: The Leveraging of Corporate America
Tuesday, October 16 (Brown Bag)	Madhu Kolay, University of Portland	A New Measure for Non-debt Tax Shields and the Impact on Debt Policy
Tuesday, October 23	Scott Condie, BYU	Information Inertia
Friday, October 26	Ricardo Alonso, USC	Recruitment and Selection in Organizations
Friday, November 2	Lorenzo Garlappi, UBC	Corporate Innovation and Returns
Tuesday, November 6	Denis Gromb, HEC	Legal Investor Protection and Takeovers
Friday, November 9	Camelia Kuhnen, Northwestern	Asymmetric Learning from Financial Information
Friday, November 16	Jarrad Harford, University of Washington	Mergers that Matter: The Value of Economic Links
Friday, November 30	Gerald Hoberg, University of Maryland	The Stock Market, Product Uniqueness, and Comovement of Peer Firms
Tuesday, December 4	Jay Hartzell, UT Austin	On Enhancing Shareholder Control: A (Dodd-) Frank Assessment of Proxy Access

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Tuesday, February 14	Avner Kalay, U of U	Investor Sophistication: a Case to Consider
Friday, February 17	Alex Edmans, University of Pennsylvania	Financial Through Asset Sales
Tuesday, February 21	Roni Michaely, Cornell	Do Institutional Investors Influence Capital Structure Decisions?
Tuesday, February 28 (Brown Bag)	Huan Cai, U of U	Collateral, Risk-taking, and Adverse Selections
Friday, March 9	Paolo Pasquariello, University of Michigan	Financial Market Dislocations
Tuesday, March 20 (Brown Bag)	Joseph Halford and Mingming Qiu, U of U	Is Inside debt used to provide debt incentives? Evidence from the 2008 financial Crisis
Friday, March 23	David Yermack, NYU	Tailspotting: How disclosure, stock prices and volatility change when CEOs fly to their vacation homes
Tuesday, March 27	Holger Muelle, NYU	Capital and Labor Reallocation Inside Firms
Friday, March 30	Juan Carrillo, USC	The Strategic Formation of Networks: Experimental Evidence
Friday, April 6 (Brown Bag)	Yihui Pan, U of U	First Year In Office: How do New CEOs Create Value?
Friday, April 13	James Rebitzer, Boston University	Searching for Search Frictions: Empirical Estimates from an Audit Study
Friday, April 20	Kent Daniel, Columbia	Momentum Crashes

Tuesday, April 24 (Brown Bag)	Mingming Qiu, U of U	The role of inside debt in the optimal structure of executive pay - A numerical analysis
Friday, April 27	Amy Dittmar, University of Michigan	The Concentration of Cash: Cash Policies of the Richest Firms
Tuesday, May 1 (Brown Bag)	Hank Bessembinder and Feng Zhang, U of U	Firm Characteristics and Long-run Stock Returns after Corporate Events

Fall 2011 Semester

Tuesday, August 16 (Brown Bag)	Yeon Kyeong (Abby) Kim, U of U	Time Variations in Liquidity Bias
Thursday, August 18 (Brown Bag)	Madhuparna Kolay, U of U	Sources of Spillover Effects of Distress along the Supply Chain
Tuesday, August 23 (Brown Bag)	Allen Carrion, U of U	Very Fast Money: High Frequency Trading on the NASDAQ
Wednesday, August 31 (Brown Bag)	Mingming Qiu, U of U	Why Do Firms Use Non-Executive Stock Option Plan
Friday, September 9	Jeffrey Ely, Northwestern University	Overbooking
Tuesday, September 13	Arthur Korteweg, Stanford	Estimating Loan-to-Value and Foreclosure Behavior
Tuesday, September 20 (Brown Bag)	Jared Stanfield, University of New South Wales	The Market-wide Consequences of Government Intervention
Tuesday, September 27	Alexander Dyck, University of Toronto	Does Active Management Pay? New International Evidence
Friday, September 30	Paul Schultz, University of Notre Dame	The Market for New Issues of Municipal Bonds: The Roles of Transparency and Limited Access to Retail Investors
Friday, October 28	Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh, NYU	Health and Mortality Delta: Assessing the Welfare Cost of Household Insurance Choice
Friday, November 4	Charles Hadlock, Michigan State	Managers who Lack Style: Evidence from Exogenous CEO Changes
Friday, November 18	E. Han Kim, University of Michigan	The Independent Board Regulation and CEO Connectedness
Tuesday, November 29	William Kerr, Harvard	Growth through Heterogeneous Innovations
Friday, December 2	Pedro Matos, University of Virginia	The Mutual Fund Industry Worldwide: Explicit and Closet Indexing, Fees, and Performance
Tuesday, December 6	Ciamac Moallemi, Columbia	The Cost of Latency
Friday, December 9	Nicola Persico, NYU	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Time Allocation and Task Juggling. 2) Time Use and the Duration of Projects