



2023 AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference

Washington, D.C., June 15th-17th, 2023

Conference Program

Courtyard by Marriott Washington Downtown Convention Center

Thursday June 15th Liberty Lounge

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
*(Net)Working
Reception*

Welcome & SMPC Overview

Francisca Antman and Trevon Logan, Co-Directors,
AEA Mentoring Program

Omari Swinton, Director, AEA Summer Program

Friday June 16th

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Shaw Ballroom: Networking Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Shaw Ballroom: Opening Remarks

Francisca Antman and Trevon Logan, Co-Directors,
AEA Mentoring Program

Ebonya Washington, Committee on the Status of
Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP)

Omari Swinton, Director, AEA Summer Program



8:45 – 10:45 a.m.
Simultaneous Sessions

AEA Summer Program Student Presentations

AEASP students divided into groups for 30 min blocks of time for speed round presentations; 5 min (max) presentation per student followed by Q&A after all students have presented in each block.

Shaw Ballroom: AEASP Group 1 Chair: **Francisca Antman**, University of Colorado Boulder

Howard: AEASP Group 2 Chair: **Trevon Logan**, Ohio State University

Lincoln: AEASP Group 3 Chair: **Omari Swinton**, Howard University

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

Shaw Ballroom
Adewole Adewunmi,
Sullivan Anderson,
Regine Adrien,
Wonder Ahiatsi

Howard
Angel Baikakedi,
Adrian Balderamos,
Kevin Bloodworth II,
Diamondnia Mack

Lincoln
Sarafina Bee-Martinelli,
Amber Bouley,
Joshua Fang

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

Shaw Ballroom
Andres Davila,
Israel Fulton,
Angela Garcia,
Hai Van Le

Howard
Jordan Garcia,
Alejandra Guadarrama
Mojica,
Dulce Lopez Cruz

Lincoln
Lamia Haque,
Nayomi Her,
Nidhi Nair,
Kaylee Nielson

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Shaw Ballroom
Judene Josephs,
Phineas Kiprop,
Josephine Oshagbemi

Howard
Christina Klas,
Jorge Limon,
JeQa Powe

Lincoln
Anthony Montano,
Joanna Mosley,
John Saunders

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Shaw Ballroom
Sophie Pinkston,
Sylvia Porras,
Michael Wilson

Howard
Tammi Smith,
Ari Liverpool,
Ryan Meister

Lincoln
Jesus Torres,
Michael Garcia,
Alan Perez

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Shaw Ballroom: Refreshment Break



11:00 – 12:30 p.m.
Simultaneous
Sessions

Professional Development Panels & Jobs Outside of Academia

Set of three 30 Minute blocks in each room (20 minutes for presentations/panel followed by Q&A)

Shaw Ballroom:
Professional
Development Panels

Chair: Francisca Antman,
University of Colorado
Boulder

Howard: Jobs Outside
Academia

Chair: Trevon Logan,
Ohio State University

Lincoln: Jobs
Outside of Academia

Chair: Marie Mora,
Metropolitan State
University of Denver

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Shaw Ballroom

Teaching Efficiently and
Effectively in Graduate
School and Beyond

Marquise McGraw,
American University

Sarah Jacobson, Williams
College

Nathaniel Burke, West
Virginia University

Howard

The Brattle Group, Anita
Walsh

Amazon, Bilal Zia

Bates White, Alice
Ndikumana and Michael
Harris

Lincoln

Council of Economic
Advisers, Randall Akee

Bureau of Economic
Analysis, José Bayoán
Santiago Calderón

Consumer Financial
Protection Bureau,
Patrick Lapid

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Shaw Ballroom

Navigating Career
Transitions

Elaine Tontoh, Belmont
University

Jhacova Williams,
American University

Carycruz Bueno,
Wesleyan University

Howard

Resources for the
Future, Mike Toman and
Billy Pizer

Economic Policy
Institute, Kyle Moore

Urban Institute, Tomás
Monarrez

Lincoln

Federal Reserve Board
of Governors, Ines
Xavier

Federal Reserve Bank
of Philadelphia,
Thorsten Drautzburg

Federal Reserve Bank
of Minneapolis, Illenin
Kondo



12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Shaw Ballroom

**Building a Successful
Research Agenda**

José Bucheli, University of
Texas at El Paso

Marianne Wanamaker,
University of Tennessee
Knoxville

Bradley Hardy,
Georgetown University

Howard

**Inter-American
Development Bank**,
Claudia Martinez

World Bank, Arianna
Legovini

Brookings Institution,
Sarah Reber

Lincoln

U.S. Census Bureau,
Mark Klee

**U.S. Department of
Agriculture**, Sharese
Paylor

**U.S. Department of the
Treasury**, Stacy
Sneeringer

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Working Lunch

Shaw Ballroom: Working Lunch

Networking & Mentor/Mentee Meetings

1:30 – 2:20 p.m.

Shaw Ballroom: Grant Funding Opportunities

Chair: Trevon Logan, Ohio State University

Nancy Lutz, National Science Foundation

Partha Bhattacharyya, National Institute on Aging

Sheldon Danziger, Russell Sage Foundation

Jonathan Fisher, Washington Center for Equitable
Growth

2:20 – 2:30 p.m.

Shaw Ballroom: Short Break



2:30 – 3:50 p.m.
Simultaneous
Sessions

AEA Mentoring Program Mentee Paper Presentations
Up to four paper presentations in each room. Up to 15 min per paper presentation followed by 5 min of Q&A/transition

**Shaw Ballroom: AEAMP
 Job Market Bootcamp
 (JMB) Participants 1**

Chair: Francisca Antman,
 University of Colorado Boulder

***Examining the Effects of
 University Expansion on
 Labor Market and
 Educational Outcomes,***
 Vivian Aluoch, University of
 California San Diego

***The Effect of Federal
 Oversight on Policing
 Behavior,*** Romaine Campbell,
 Harvard University

***The Impact of Platform
 Rentals on Vacancy Rates
 and Housing Rentability,***
 Frank Emeni, Howard
 University

***A Marxist-Feminist Analysis
 of Maternal Self-
 Reproductive Work: A
 Contemporary Contribution
 to the Wages for Housework
 Movement,*** Elaine Tontoh,
 Belmont University

**Howard: AEAMP
 JMB Participants 2**

Chair: Trevon Logan,
 Ohio State University

***How Do Late Career
 Workers Close to
 Retirement Respond to
 Job Loss?,*** David Dongo,
 Howard University

***Diversity, Newcomers
 and Team Performance
 in a Dynamic Setting,***
 George Agyeah,
 University of Arkansas

***How Markets Reflect
 Firms' Pursuits to
 Achieve Sustainable
 Climate and Equity
 Targets,*** David Criss,
 Wayne State University

***COBOLing Together UI
 Benefits: How Delays in
 Fiscal Stabilizers Impact
 Aggregate
 Consumption,*** Michael
 Navarrete, University of
 Maryland

**Lincoln: AEAMP JMB
 Participants 3**

**Chair: Melanie
 Khamis,** Wesleyan
 University

***Examining the Impact
 of State Incentives on
 Small Business
 Owners' Interests in
 Federal Funding,*** April
 Burrage, University of
 Massachusetts Amherst

***Foreign Brands in
 China's Exports to
 Chile: Evidence of
 Institutional
 Comparative
 Advantage in Brand
 Production,*** Miles
 Stevens, Indiana
 University

***Global Value Chain
 Disruption from Covid-
 19 Pandemic and
 Economic Growth:
 Evidence from the
 United States,*** Eric
 Neuyou, University of
 Arkansas

***Racially Differentiated
 Unemployment and
 Mobility: The Labor
 Market Effects of
 Changing US
 Organizational
 Structure Following the
 China Trade Shock,***
 Bethel Cole-Smith,
 Howard University



3:50 – 4:00 p.m.

Shaw Ballroom: Refreshment Break

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

AEA Mentoring Program Mentee Paper Presentations

Simultaneous Sessions

Up to three paper presentations in each room. Up to 15 min per paper presentation followed by 5 min of Q&A/transition

Shaw Ballroom: AEAMP PhD Students 1

Chair: Francisca Antman,
University of Colorado Boulder

Insurance With an Endogenous Adversary: The Case of Ransomware,
Anderson Frailey, University of Virginia

Household Portfolio Allocation and Wealth Formation,
Eddie Gray, Howard University

Mexican Women, Labor, and Demographics: Evidence from the Bracero Program,
Elena Ojeda, University of California, Berkeley

Howard: AEAMP PhD Students 2

Chair: Trevon Logan,
Ohio State University

Bias in the Gig Economy: Evidence From Online Tutoring Platforms,
Ini-Abasi Umosen, University of California, Berkeley

The Importance of Considering State Eligibility Requirements for Equitable Unemployment Insurance Access: Lessons from the Great Recession and COVID-19,
Felipe Juan, Howard University

Organic Farming Transitions: A Dynamic Bioeconomic Model,
Michael Meneses, Cornell University

Lincoln: AEAMP PhD Students & New PhDs

Chair: Leah Brooks,
George Washington University

Inference from Biased Polls,
Nathaniel Burke, West Virginia University

Willingness-to-Pay for Public Exam Schools: Consequences of Place-Based Affirmative Action,
Rene Crespín, Michigan State University

Investment Decisions and Subjective Beliefs,
Austin MacDonald, City University of New York, Graduate Center

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Free time until Dinner – Networking and Mentee/Mentor Meetings Encouraged!

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Shaw Ballroom: Dinner

LEWIS-OAXACA Distinguished Lecture

Citation Bias and the Economics Profession
Samuel L. Myers, Jr., University of Minnesota

2023 AEA Impactful Mentor Award

Sarah Jacobson, Williams College



Saturday June 17th Shaw Ballroom

8:00-8:30 a.m. *Shaw Ballroom: Networking Continental Breakfast*

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

On Mentoring and Being Mentored

Francisca Antman, University of Colorado Boulder

Mackenzie Alston, University of Illinois

Omari Swinton, Howard University

9:15 – 10:00 a.m.

Surviving and Thriving in Graduate School

Chair: Francisca Antman, University of Colorado Boulder

Romaine Campbell, Harvard University

Bethel Cole-Smith, Howard University

Eric Neuyou, University of Arkansas

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Shaw Ballroom: Refreshment Break

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Navigating the Ph.D. Job Market

Trevon Logan, Ohio State University

Rene Crespin, Michigan State University

Carla Moreno, Loyola Marymount University

11:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Closing Remarks

Francisca Antman and Trevon Logan, AEA Mentoring Program



The 2023 Lewis-Oaxaca Distinguished Lecturer



Dr. Samuel L. Myers, Jr., University of Minnesota

Dr. Samuel L. Myers, Jr. is the Director and Professor, Roy Wilkins Center for Human Relations and Social Justice at the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. Myers holds concurrent appointments in the Applied Economics Ph.D. Program and the graduate minor in population studies in the Minnesota Population Center. He maintains an affiliation with the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing, China).

Myers has published extensively on applied microeconomic and policy issues in leading economics and interdisciplinary journals and books and monographs. He is a pioneer in the use of applied econometric techniques to examine racial disparities in crime, to detect illegal discrimination in home mortgage lending and consumer credit markets, to assess the impacts of welfare on family stability, to evaluate the effectiveness of government transfers in reducing poverty, and to detect disparities and discrimination in government contracting. He is the co-editor of a special edition of the *Journal of Economic Literature* focusing on race and economic modeling and the co-author of a recent paper on the marginalization of race in the economics of crime literature.

Myers is an elected Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration; a past president of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM); the former chair of the National Science Foundation's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Science and Engineering (CEOSE); an appointed member of the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs (OJP) Science Advisory Board, appointed member, Committee on Law and Justice (CLAJ), Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (DBASSE) National Research Council (December 2021 – December 2024) and a former president of the National Economic Association (NEA).

He received his Ph.D. in economics from MIT where his dissertation on the economics of crime was supervised by Nobel-laurate, Robert M. Solow, Michael Piore and Lester Thurow. His BA in economics was awarded by Morgan State University.

Myers has previously served as a technical consultant to the U.S. General Accounting Office, National Drug Policy Committee (1992); U.S. General Accounting Office, Sentencing Guidelines Committee (1991- 1992); U.S. Civil Rights Commission (1989); and the National Academy of Sciences (1987). He is the co-author of "Crime and the Black Community: Issues in the Understanding of Race and Crime in America," commissioned by the Committee on the Status of Black Americans, National Research Council, 1988.



Recipient of the 2023 Impactful Mentor Award

Dr. Sarah Jacobson, Williams College

Dr. Sarah Jacobson is a Professor of Economics at Williams College. She completed her PhD in Economics at Georgia State University and her Bachelor of Science in Engineering at Harvey Mudd College.

She is an environmental and behavioral economist who studies environmental regulations, interactions between preferences and institutions, economics education, and racial inequities. Themes in her research include regulatory incentive structures, punishment, deterrence, charity donations, reciprocity, rationality errors, discrimination, and situations in which social preferences yield inefficient outcomes.

Her work uses laboratory experiments, surveys, applied theory, and observational data, and she also creates pedagogical games and tools. Sarah engages extensively with mentoring and other efforts to promote diversity, inclusion, and equity in the economics profession broadly as well as within Williams; she serves on the American Economic Association's Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economic Profession. She also does some writing and speaking on inclusion and on professional development.



*Inaugurated in 2018, the purpose of the AEA Mentoring Program's **Impactful Mentor Awards** is to recognize and celebrate the excellence and impact of mentors on diversity, access, and inclusion in the economics profession. Previous Impactful Mentor Award recipients include **Cecilia Conrad, William Darity, Jr., and Marie Mora** (2018); **Lisa D. Cook** and **Charles M. Becker** (2019); **Rhonda V. Sharpe** (2020); **Peter Blair Henry** (2021); and **Omari H. Swinton** (2022).*



2023 AEA SMPC Participants

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Vivian Aluoch, University of California San Diego
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Deniz Baglan, Howard University
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Adrian Balderamos, AEA Summer Program
Arkey Barnett, University of Michigan
Amanda Bayer, Swarthmore College
Sarafina Bee-Martinelli, AEA Summer Program
Partha Bhattacharyya, National Institute on Aging
Michelle Blair, Duke University
Luisa Blanco, Pepperdine University
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