

## 2023 Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference at Furman University

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

6:00 PM - Informal happy hour - [Fire Forge Brewery](#) (not covered by the conference)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM Transportation from hotel to Furman University / Breakfast at hotel

8:10 AM - 8:20 AM Opening Remarks

8:20 AM - 10:00 AM [Session 1](#): Labor I

10:05 AM - 10:20 AM Small group discussion of Session 1

10:20 AM -- 12:00 PM [Session 2](#): Firms, Labor Markets, and Public Policy

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM Lunch

12:15 PM- 1:15 PM Lunch/Concurrent [Workshop Session 1](#) / [Workshop Session 2](#)

1:20 PM – 3:00 PM [Session 3](#): International

3:05 PM - 3:25 PM Small group discussion of Session 2 & 3

3:25 PM – 4:40 PM [Session 4](#): Labor II

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM Small group discussion of Session 4

5:00 PM - 6:15 PM Transportation from Furman University to Hotel

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Dinner/[Panel discussion](#) at Furman 101 , 101 N. Main St., Greenville

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM - Transportation from hotel to Furman University / Breakfast at hotel

8:30 AM - 8:40 - Welcome

8:40 AM - 10:20 AM [Session 5](#): Finance

10:25 AM - 10:40 AM Small group discussion of Session 5

10:45 AM -- 12:00 PM [Session 6](#): Structural Applied Macroeconomics

12:00 PM – 12:15 PM Lunch

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM [Breakout Teaching Sessions](#)

1:20 PM – 3:00 PM [Session 7](#): Information Economics and Finance

3:05 PM - 3:25 Small group discussion of Session 6 & 7

3:30 PM Closing remarks

### Sessions:

#### **Session 1 (Thursday 8:20 AM – 10:00 AM): Labor 1**

Julie Smith (Lafayette)

[Who Gains from a Tight Labor Market?](#)

Mishita Mehra (Richmond)

[Skilled Immigration Frictions as a Barrier for Young Firms](#)

Emily Moschini (William and Mary)

[Family Policies and Child Skill Accumulation](#)

Konstantin Platonov (Loyola Marymount)

[Post-Pandemic Recovery: Search, Labor Productivity, and Aggregate Demand Externalities](#)

#### **Session 2 (Thursday 10:20 AM -- 12:00 PM): Firms, Labor Markets, and Public Policy**

Zara Contractor (Middlebury)

[The Effect of Software Adoption on Skill Demand](#)

H. Evren Damar (Hobart and William Smith Colleges)

[Within Industry Credit Allocation and Employment Outcomes](#)

Linh Pham (Lake Forest)

[Sanctions and Global Collaboration in Innovative Activities](#)

Marcus Bansah (St. Olaf)

[Digitalization, Tax policy, and Informality in Developing Countries](#)

**Workshop Session 1 (Thursday 12:15 PM- 1:15 PM):**

Guanyi Yang (Colorado)

Race, Wealth, and Unemployment Insurance

Saif Mekhari (Richmond)

Macroeconomic Models and Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning

Zhao Han (William and Mary)

Time-Varying Fiscal Foresight

**Workshop Session 2 (Thursday 12:15 PM- 1:15 PM):**

Esteban Argudo (Vassar)

Financial Frictions and Labor Market Outcomes

Matthew Wilson (Richmond)

[Disaggregation Reverses the Risk-Free Rate Puzzle](#)

PJ Glandon (Kenyon)

Citation Patterns and Publication Characteristics in Macroeconomics

**Session 3 (Thursday 1:20 PM -- 3:00 PM): International**

Menna Bizuneh (Pitzer)	<a href="#"><u>The impact of Covid-19 Containment Policies on Sovereign Bond Risk Premium: A Tale of Selected Emerging and Developed Economies</u></a>
Nicole Simpson (Colgate)	<a href="#"><u>The Impact of the U.S. Covid-19 Response on Remittance Flows to Emerging Market Economies: A Global VAR Approach</u></a>
Udara Peiris (Oberlin)	<a href="#"><u>Financial Imbalances and the Resolution of Non-Performing Loans in the Eurozone</u></a>
Vitaliy Strohush (Elon)	<a href="#"><u>The Relationship between Tax Havens and the U.S. Macroeconomy</u></a>

**Session 4 (Thursday 3:25 PM – 4:40 PM): Labor 2**

Kathrin Ellieroth (Colby)	<a href="#"><u>From Trend to Cycle: The Changing Careers of Married Women and Business Cycle Risk.</u></a>
Andre Mouton (Wake Forest)	<a href="#"><u>What Drives West German Wage Sorting?</u></a>
Caitlin Hegarty (Williams)	<a href="#"><u>Firm Heterogeneity and Racial Labor Market Disparities</u></a>

**Session 5 (Friday 8:20 AM -- 10:00 AM): Finance**

G. Jacob Blackwood (Amherst) [Financial Markets, Productivity Dispersion, and Misallocation](#)

Anamika Sen (Bates) [Shock Absorbers or Transmitters: The Role of Foreign Banks during COVID-19](#)

Mike Carter (Lafayette) [Firm Investment with Shareholder Inequality](#)

Pubali Chakraborty (Bates) [Gender, Marriage, and Portfolio Choice: Role of Income Risk](#)

**Session 6 (Friday 10:20 AM - 12:00 PM): Structural Applied Macroeconomics**

Allison Luedtke (St. Olaf) [Missing Financial Network Data](#)

Sukjoon Lee (NYU Shanghai) [The Real Effects of Financial Disruptions in a Monetary Economy](#)

Yingtong Xie (Carleton) [Social Security and Risk Sharing: The Role of Private Pensions](#)

**Session 7 (Friday 1:20 PM – 3:00 PM): Information Economics and Finance**

Aeimit Lakdawala (Wake Forest) [Partisan Bias in Professional Macroeconomic Forecasts](#)

Cody Couture (Hamilton)

[Stock Returns of Federal Reserve Officials](#)

Ethan Struby (Carleton)

[Treasury Buybacks, the Fed's Portfolio, and Changes in Local Supply](#)

Lillian Trotter (Wofford)

[The Real Effects of the Liberty Loan Program and Financial Intermediation During World War I](#)

Teaching Sessions:

Rich Higgins (Colgate) : Peer Review of Writing Assignments in Economics Electives

PJ Glandon (Kenyon): How Should We Teach Central Bank Operations These Days?

Jason Jones (Furman): Grades in Liberal Arts Economic Departments - Aligned or Misaligned?

Panel Discussion - Advice for a Career in Academia at a Liberal Arts Institution:

[Dean Croushore](#) (Richmond)

[Ken Peterson](#) (Furman)

[Nicole Simpson](#) (Colgate)

[Julie Smith](#) (Lafayette)