## 2023 Chinese Economists Society North American Conference

March 30 – April 2, 2023 (US Central Time)





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#### **Keynote speakers**



Judith Chevalier: William S. Beinecke Professor of Finance and Economic at Yale University; chair of the American Economic Association's Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession; former co-editor of the *American Economic Review* and of the *Rand Journal of Economics*; elected fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Econometric Society.



**Daniel Xu:** Professor of Economics at Duke University; Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research; co-editor of the *Review of Economics and Statistics*; associate editor of the *Rand Journal of Economics* and *AEJ: Applied*.

#### **Invited speakers**



**Yongmin Chen**: Provost's Chair Professor at the University of Colorado Boulder; Associate editor of RAND Journal of Economics.



**Anthony Dukes**: Robert E. Brooker Chair in Marketing and Professor at the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business; co-director of the USC Marshall School Initiative on Digital Competition; senior editor of *Marketing Science*.



**Suqin Ge**: Professor of Economics at Virginia Tech; Co-Editor of *China Economic Review*.



**Zhiguo He**: Fuji Bank and Heller Professor of Finance in the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago; Director of Becker Friedman Institute for Economics in China; Faculty co-director of the Fama-Miller Center; Executive Editor of *Review of Asset Pricing Studies*; Special-term Alibaba Foundation Professor at Tsinghua University; Research associate at National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER); Senior fellow at Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research (ABFER).



**Shanjun Li**: Professor of Applied Economics and Policy and Kenneth L. Robinson Chair in the Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management at Cornell University; Director of the Cornell Institute for China Economic Research (CICER); Director of Graduate Studies in the Dyson School; research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER); university fellow at Resources for the Future (RFF); editor for *the Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*.



**Scott Rozelle**: Helen F. Farnsworth Senior Fellow and the co-director of Stanford Center on China's Economy and Institutions in the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies and Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research at Stanford University; serving on the editorial boards of *Economic Development and Cultural Change, Agricultural Economics, the Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, and the China Economic Review.* 



**Tao Zha**: Executive director of the <u>Center for Quantitative Economic Research</u> in the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Samuel Candler Dobbs professor of economics at Emory University; Research Associate at National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER); serving on the editorial boards for *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* and *Journal of Economic Literature*.



**Eric Zou:** Assistant Professor at University of Oregon. Faculty Research Fellow of NBER

#### Overview of session blocks (All times US CDT)

Online Sessions Block A: Thursday 8-9:40am [Thursday 9-10:40pm China time] Online Sessions Block B: Thursday 7-8:40pm [Friday 8-9:40am China time] Friday 5-6:30pm Rising Star Sessions: Welcome Reception: Friday 6:30-8:30pm Keynote Address Saturday 8:30-9:30am [Saturday 9:30-10:30pm China time] Parallel Sessions Block A: Saturday 9:40-11:20am Keynote Lunch Address: Saturday 11:45am-1:15pm [Sun. 12:45-2:15am China time] Parallel Sessions Block B: Saturday 1:30-3:10pm Saturday 3:20-4:50pm Invited Session Block A: [Sunday 4:20-5:50am China time] Saturday 5-6:30pm [Sunday 6-7:30am China time] Invited Session Block B: Parallel Sessions Block C: Sunday 8:30-10:10am Parallel Sessions Block D: Sunday 10:20am-12pm

#### **Conference Hotel**

NCED Conference Center & Hotel 2801 East State Hwy 9, Norman, Oklahoma 73071.

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#### For guests staying at the conference hotel

Shuttle bus service to/from Gaylord Hall will be provided at the following time periods:

- Friday evening: Immediately following the Rising Star sessions, from Gaylord Hall (conference venue) to NCED (conference hotel). Note that Welcome Reception starts at 6:30pm at NCED.
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- Saturday evening: Buses will run between 6:30pm and 7:30pm from Gaylord Hall to NCED hotel.
- Sunday morning: Starting at 7:15 am and running through 8:00 am, busing from the NCED to Gaylord Hall. Please use the early part of the hour if you plan on eating breakfast at Gaylord Hall.

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Please familiarize yourself with the schedule prior to the conference.

If you chair one of the Online Sessions (Thursday morning and evening US time):

- Zoom links will be provided, and will be included in the final conference program. We expect to e-mail out the final conference program shortly before the conference starts. You can also find it on the conference website, click "Program" and then scroll down to the bottom and look for a link for conference program there.
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#### Suggested time allocation:

- Rising Star sessions: 3 papers for 1.5 hours; presentation (20 min), discussion (6 min), Q&A (4 min)
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- The session chair will track time and alert the presenter of remaining time at suitable intervals. The presenter must end his or her presentation once notified by the chair.

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#### March 30-April 2, 2023

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#### March 30 (Thursday) US Central Time

Online welcome & Overview of selected in-person events to be also streamed online (March 30, 7:50 – 7:55 AM US Central Time/March 30, 8:50 – 8:55 PM Beijing Time)

**CES NA Conference - Claremore Room** 

https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/91739394673?pwd=ZTUwTHZLSTd3UndkVIF2RVV2UU9FUT09

Meeting ID: 917 3939 4673

Passcode: 25780512

Speaker: Qihong Liu (CES President)

Online Session Block A (March 30, 8:00 – 9:40 AM US Central Time/March 30, 9:00 – 10:40 PM Beijing Time)

Online Session A.1 Platform/Digital Economy and Welfare CES NA Conference - Claremore Room

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Meeting ID: 917 3939 4673

Passcode: 25780512

Session Chair: Xiaolan Zhou (Shandong University)

1. Selection, Prepayment, and Default in P2P Borrowing

Author: Ruli Xiao (Indiana University)

Discussant: Xiaolan Zhou (Shandong University)

2. Driving the Drivers: Algorithmic Discrimination and Wage-Setting in Ride-Hailing

Author: Zhe Yuan (Zhejiang University)
Discussant: Ruli Xiao (Indiana University)

3. The Effects of Personal Data Management on Competition and Welfare

Author: Jiajia Cong (Fudan University)

Discussant: Jiaxin Han (Zhongnan university of economics and law)

4. A Discrete Choice Model for Financial Product Demand Estimation and An Application on Quantifying the Willingness to Pay for Fintech

Author: Chao Ma (Xiamen University)

Discussant: Chaohai Shen (East China Normal University)

### Online Session A.2 High-Dimensional Econometrics

**CES NA Conference - Yukon Room** 

https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/97381275898?pwd=MVZJdzlXNnVKV0pPWExDZ0xVejYyZz09

Meeting ID: 973 8127 5898

Passcode: 55491568

Session Chair: Yukun Ma (Vanderbilt University)

1. Penalized Model Averaging for High-dimensional Quantile Regressions

Author: Haowen Bao (Chinese Academy of Sciences)

Discussant: Yubo Hua (North Carolina State University)

2. High Dimensional GMM Estimation and Inference Using the Variant of the Conservative Lasso

Author: Yubo Hua (North Carolina State University)

Discussant: Haowen Bao (Chinese Academy of Sciences)

3. Weak Identification in Local Average Treatment Effect with High-dimensional Covariates

Author: Yukun Ma (Vanderbilt University)

Discussant: Dong Xu (Michigan State University)

4. Effects of Vocational Education and Training and College Degree on Migration Decisions

Authors: Dong Xu (Michigan State University)

Discussant: Yubo Hua (North Carolina State University)

#### **Online Session A.3 Climate Policy**

**CES NA Conference – Trey Young Room** 

https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/92545945959?pwd=WlFkM3prQXh0TDhWRXFUa0pBMldzZz09

Meeting ID: 925 4594 5959

Passcode: 41777001

Session Chair: Jinke Liu (School of Public Finance and Tax, Beijing)

1. Veto and Versatile: Understanding the Local Implementation of Environmental Policies in

China

Author: Jinke Liu (School of Public Finance and Tax, Beijing)

Discussant: Zheng Huanhuan (National University of Singapore)

2. Climate Policy and Sustainable Investments around the World

Author: Zheng Huanhuan (National University of Singapore)
Discussant: Jinke Liu (School of Public Finance and Tax, Beijing)

## Online Session A.4 Human Capital CES NA Conference - Guthrie Room

https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/95614407739?pwd=dnlLcXB0SmJJVERPVWE3cncyRmdrdz09

Meeting ID: 956 1440 7739

Passcode: 68266070

Session Chair: Qian Yiwei

1. The impact of early childhood development program on the community: the role of social interactions and early start

Authors: Qian Yiwei (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant:Liu Chengfang (Peking University)

- 2. Education Depreciation and Experience Appreciation: Evidence from Rural China Authors: Wu Jiaojiao (University of Chinese Academy of Sciences)
  Discussant: Chae Minhee (Nankai University)
- 3. Unintended consequences of Family Planning Policies on the Gender Breastfeeding Gap between Sons and Daughters

Authors: Chae Minhee (Nankai University)

Discussant: Qian Yiwei (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

4. Long-term benefits of early childhood education on off-farm employment: Evidence from rural China

Authors: Liu Chengfang (Peking University)

Discussant: Wu Jiaojiao (University of Chinese Academy of Sciences)

#### Online Session A.5 COVID Pandemic

**CES NA Conference – Sam Bradford Room** 

https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/99847410837?pwd=dC9aY3pTOTMyNW5ESi9TNFIXT05tQT09

Meeting ID: 998 4741 0837

Passcode: 69861782

Session Chair: Choi Chang Kon (Jeonbuk National University)

1. Exposure to Covid-19 and Doctors' On-job Human Capital Accumulation: Evidence from Hospitals in Wuhan

Authors: Liu Qinyi (University of International Business and Economics)

Discussant: Choi Chang Kon (Jeonbuk National University)

2. The Impact of COVID-19 Outbreaks on Healthcare Accessibility: Evidence from China

Authors: Shi Julie (Peking University)

Discussant: Liu Qinyi (University of International Business and Economics)

3. Gender Employment and Wage Gaps in 2020 and 2021 under Covid 19 Shock

Authors: Choi Chang Kon (Jeonbuk National University)

Discussant: Bai Yunli (Chinese Academy of Sciences)

4. Coping with the COVID-19 Off-farm Employment Shock: The Extensive and Intensive

Margin Responses

Authors: Bai Yunli (Chinese Academy of Sciences)

Discussant: Shi Julie (Peking University)

## Online Session A.6 Topics on Chinese Macroeconomy CES NA Conference – Baker Mayfield Room

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Meeting ID: 919 5648 3720

Passcode: 66398779

Session Chair: Aaron S. Yoon (Northwestern University)

1. Labour Share of Income in Chinese Listed Firms

Presenter: Zehua Jiang (Queen Mary University of London)

Discussant: Qiuhui Chen (Sun Yat-sen University)

2. How Efficient is the "Visible Hand"? Growth Target and Resource Misallocation in China

Presenter: Qiuhui Chen (Sun Yat-sen University Discussant: Yichu Wang (Tsinghua University)

3. Housing Speculation and Entrepreneurship

Presenter: Yichu Wang (Tsinghua University)

Discussant: Aaron S. Yoon (Northwestern University)

4. Green financing and politicians' incentives: Evidence from proprietary loan assessment data

Presenter: Aaron S. Yoon (Northwestern University)

Discussant: Zehua Jiang (Queen Mary University of London)

#### March 30 (Thursday) US Central Time

## Online Session Block B (March 30, 7:00 – 8:40 PM US Central Time/March 31, 8:00 – 9:40 AM Beijing Time)

## Online Session B.1 Oligopoly Markets and Welfare CES NA Conference - Yukon Room

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Meeting ID: 973 8127 5898

Passcode: 55491568

Session Chair: Myongjin Kim (University of Oklahoma)

1. The Effects of Downstream Entry in a Vertical Mixed Oligopoly: The Role of Input Pricing Author: Jiaxin Han (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)

Discussant: Chao Ma (Xiamen University)

2. Cournot Competition by Algorithm: Does Better Demand Prediction Improve Welfare?

Author: Chaohai Shen (East China Normal University)

Discussant: Zhe Yuan (Zhejiang University)

3. Proportional vs. Unit Fees: Evidence from Patent Licensing Fees in China's Smartphone Market

Author: Xiaolan Zhou (Shandong University)

Discussant: Myongjin Kim (University of Oklahoma)

## Online Session B.2 Integration of Digital Economy and Real Economy CES NA Conference - Claremore Room

https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/9173<u>9394673?pwd=ZTUwTHZLSTd3UndkVlF2RVV2UU9FUT09</u>

Meeting ID: 917 3939 4673

Passcode: 25780512

Session Organizer: Qiang Gong (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)

Session Chair: Jie Shuai (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)

1. Human Capital, Innovation and Technology Absorption

Author: Chong Liu (Peking University)

Discussant: Yilin Zhang (Sun Yat-sen University)

2. Visualizing Demand: How Does Digital Platform Create Jobs

Author: Yilin Zhang (Sun Yat-sen University)
Discussant: Chong Liu (Peking University)

3. Coordination Effect of Oligopoly's Multimarket Contract

Author: Zuo Yu (Dongbei University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: Jie Shuai (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)

4. A Mixed Blessing from We-media

Author: Jie Shuai (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)
Discussant: Zuo Yu (Dongbei University of Finance and Economics)

Online Session B.3 Finance CES NA Conference – Baker Mayfield Room

https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/91956483720?pwd=eW96NER4Vk94NII4aWxLazFYZGp4Zz09

Meeting ID: 919 5648 3720

Passcode: 66398779

Session Chair: Binglin Gong (East China Normal University)

1. Cybercrime and the Cross-Section of Equity Returns

Authors: Jiatao Liu\* (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University); Ian W. Marsh (Bayes Business School); Yajun Xiao (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)

Discussant: Abdul Rauf (National Defence University)

2. Financial Development, R&D and Knowledge Production: Empirical Evidence from China Authors: Abdul Jalil (National Defence University); Abdul Rauf\* (National Defence University); Yongwen Bao (Wuhan Textile University)

Discussant: Binglin Gong (East China Normal University)

3. Investment Behavior in Asset Market Crash: An Experimental Study

Authors: Binglin Gong\* (East China Normal University); Qianqian Su

Discussant: Jiatao Liu (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)

## Online Session B.4 International Economics and Energy Economics CES NA Conference - Guthrie Room

https://oklahoma.zoom.us/j/95614407739?pwd=dnlLcXB0SmJJVERPVWE3cncyRmdrdz09

Meeting ID: 956 1440 7739

Passcode: 68266070

Session Chair: Liang Wang (University of Hawaii Manoa)

1. Does Policy Uncertainty Affect Exchange Rate Exposure? Evidence from Chinese Firms Authors: Qing He (Renmin University of China); Bailin Liang\* (Renmin University of China); Ce Zhang (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)
Discussant: Kaiyao Wu (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics)

2. Whether and How Host Country's Global Value Chain Position Impact on the Location Choice of OFDI —Evidence from Chinese Investment in OECD

Authors: Kaiyao Wu\* (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics); Yueyue Yan (Shanghai University of International Business and Economics); Zhilan

Sun (Mashang Consumer Finance Co., Ltd); Jihong Duan (Nanjing University of Finance & Economics)

Discussant: Guimin Yao (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University)

3. Asymmetric impacts of macroeconomic and oil price shocks on Chinese renewable energy industry

Authors: Syed Abbas; Hao Lan; Guimin Yao\* (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University) Discussant: Liang Wang (University of Hawaii Manoa)

4. Hegemony or harmony? A unified framework for international monetary system Authors: Tao Liu (Central University of Finance and Economics); Dong Lu (Renmin University of China); Liang Wang\* (University of Hawaii Manoa) Discussant: Bailin Liang (Renmin University of China)

#### March 31 (Friday) US Central Time

Rising Star Sessions (March 31, 5:00 – 6:30 PM US Central Time)

Rising Stars Session S.1 Industrial Organization Location: Gaylord Hall Room 2500

Session Chair: Judith Chevalier (Yale University)

1. Online Platforms, Platform Competition, Platform-Seller Competition

Author: Shana Cui (University of Florida)
Discussant: Bobby Zhou (Maryland, virtual)

2. Learning-by-doing, Hospital Competition, Technology Adoption, Entry Regulation

Author: Kelly Kaili Yang (Duke University)

Discussant: Haizhen Lin (Indiana University, virtual)

3. Airline, Product Choice, Price Discrimination

Author: Boyang Li (Stony Brook University)

Discussant: Kevin Williams (Yale University, virtual)

Rising Stars Session S.2 Environmental Topics

**Location: Gaylord Hall Room 2020** 

Session Chair: Xin Xie (East Tennessee State University)

1. Restricting Trade for the Environment? Evidence from Import Restrictions on Used Vehicles in China

Author: Hui Zhou (Cornell University)
Discussant: Miao Dai (McGill University)

2. Environmental Lobbying on International Trade in Waste: Theory and Evidence

Author: Miao Dai (McGill University)

Discussant: Megan Song (University of California-Davis, Virtual)

3. Strategic Delegation and Collusion: An Experiment

Author: Jeong Yeol Kim (University of Arizona)

Discussant: Xin Xie (East Tennessee State University)

**Rising Stars Session S.3 Labor Market Location: Gaylord Hall Room 2030** 

Session Chair: Carl Lin

1. Migration Barrier Relaxation and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from the Hukou Reform in China

Authors: Zou Jian (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Discussant: Carl Lin (Bucknell University)

2. Rural Labor Allocation, Risk Insurance, and Temporary Migration: A Quantitative

Analysis

Authors: Wang Yucheng (University of Pittsburgh) Discussant: Wendong Zhang (Cornell University)

3. Vacant Jobs

Authors: Qiu Xincheng (University of Pennsylvania)

Discussant: Lei Fang (Atlanta Fed)

Rising Stars Session S.4 Household and Children

**Location: Gaylord Hall Room 3150** 

Session Chair: Pallab Ghosh (University of Oklahoma)

1. Hidden in Plain Sight: Asymmetric Information and Hidden Income within the

Household

Authors: Zhang Sally (Stanford University)

Discussant: Ben Zou (Purdue, virtual)

2. Peer Effects and School Bullying: The Role of Empathy

Authors: **Hu Oinvou (Rice University)** 

Discussant: Kristin Kleinjans (Cal State Fullerton)

**Rising Stars Session S.5 DSGE Models** 

**Location: Gould Hall Room 150** 

Session Chair: Kaiji Chen (Emory University)

1. Economic Growth and the Rise of Large Firms Authors: **Zhang Chen (Princeton University)** Discussant: **Cheng Chen (Clemson University)** 

2. Robust Bayesian Estimation and Inference for Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models

Authors: Yizhou Kuang (Cornell University, Virtual)
Discussant: Molin Zhou (Federal Reserve Board)

3. DeepHAM: A Global Solution Method for Heterogeneous Agent Models with Aggregate Shocks

Authors: Jiequn Han (Flatiron Institute and Princeton University); Yucheng Yang\* (Princeton University); Weinan E (Peking University and Princeton University)

Discussant: Zhigang Feng (University at Nebraska at Omaha)

Rising Stars Session S.6 Macroeconomic Development Location: Gould Hall Room 155

Session Chair: Hewei Shen (University of Oklahoma)

1. The Shape of Convergence in Growth Miracles: The Role of Human Capital

Authors: Long Qian (Arizona State University, Virtual)

Discussant: Kai Zhao (University of Connecticut)

2. The Firm Balance Sheet Channel of Uncertainty Shocks

Authors: Wentao Zhou (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Discussant: Yun Pei (University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, Virtual)

3. Credit Constraints and Innovation -- Evidence from China

Authors: Jun Li (Clemson University)
Discussant: Yunhui Zhao (IMF)

Rising Stars Session S.7 Financial Frictions Location: Gould Hall Room 160

Session Chair: Xuhui Pan (University of Oklahoma)

1. The Portfolio Lending Premium in the Mortgage Market Authors: **Peter Han (University of Illinois Urbana Champaign)**  Discussant: Haoyang Liu (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)

2. Debt Contracts, Outside Equity and Financial Development Authors: Rusi Yan (Washington University in St. Louis) Discussant: Qingqing Cao (Michigan State University, Virtual)

3. Bank Capital, Bank Concentration, and Risk Taking Authors: Yi Yu (London School of Economics, Virtual) Discussant: Russell Wong (Richmond Fed, Virtual)

Rising Stars Session S.8 Urban & Public Economics Location: Gaylord Hall Room 3160

Session Chair: Greg Burge - University of Oklahoma

Who Lost (or Won) China? Land Reform and War Mobilization Presenter: **Peiyuan Li (University of Colorado Boulder)** Discussant: **Firat Demir (University of Oklahoma)** 

Gasoline Tax Incidence: Heterogeneity is Pass-Through

Presenter: Wanwan Yue (University of Texas at Dallas)
Discussant: Cynthia Rogers (University of Oklahoma)

The Contemporaneous Interaction between the Investment and Rental Supply Effects of Higher Land Ownership Security

Presenter: Tengda Gong (UC-Davis)

Discussant Tyler Ransom (University of Oklahoma)

Welcome Reception (March 31, 6:30 – 8:30 PM US Central Time) NCED Conference Center & Hotel

#### **April 1 (Saturday) US Central Time**

Opening Remarks (April 1, 8:15-8:30am US Central Time/April 1, 9:15 – 9:30 PM Beijing Time)

**Location: Gaylord Hall Auditorium** 

Also streamed online at CES NA Conference - Claremore Room

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Speaker: David Wrobel (Dean, DFCAS, University of Oklahoma)

**Keynote Address (April 1, 8:30 – 9:30 AM US Central Time/April 1, 9:30 – 10:30 PM** 

**Beijing Time**)

**Location: Gaylord Hall Auditorium** 

Also streamed online at CES NA Conference - Claremore Room

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Meeting ID: 917 3939 4673

Passcode: 25780512

Speaker: Daniel Xu (Duke) Moderator: Mo Xiao (Arizona)

Parallel Session Block A (April 1, 9:40 – 11:20 AM US Central Time)

Parallel Session A.1 Empirical Industrial Organization

**Location: Gaylord Hall Room 2500** 

Session Chair: Mo Xiao (University of Arizona)

1. How Returns to Scale and Scope Have Changed in the U.S. Airline Industry

Author: Zhehui Zheng (Northeastern University)
Discussant: Holly Wang (Purdue University)

2. Incentive Response to Airline Quality Disclosure Program: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design

Author: Shengnan Fang (Linn-Benton Community College)

Discussant: Zhehui Zheng (Northeastern University)

3. Unit Pricing Regulation and Retailer Responses: Evidence from the U.S. Yogurt Market

Author: Fei Qin (Purdue University)
Discussant: Da Gong (UC Riverside)

4. Policy Deterrence

Author: Mo Xiao (University of Arizona)

Discussant: Qing Huang (Princeton University)

Parallel Session A.2 Empirical Topics in Environmental Economics

**Location: Gaylord Hall Room 3150** 

Session Organizer: Jayash Paudel (University of Oklahoma) Session Chair: Jayash Paudel (University of Oklahoma) Post-Disasters Migration, Social Segregation, and Climate Justice: An Analysis of Residential Sorting Behavior

Author: Ruohao Zhang (Centre College)

Discussant: Xibo Wan (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

I love that dirty water? Value of water quality in recreation sites

Author: Xibo Wan (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Discussant: Nilesh Shinde (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)

The heterogeneous effect of snowpack insulation on crop yields: Evidence from winter wheat in China

**Author: Nilesh Shinde (University of Massachusetts-Amherst)** 

Discussant: Ruohao Zhang (Centre College)

Cultural Norms, Fertility, and Missing Girls

Authors: Li Weihong (Southern Methodist University)

Discussant: Zou Jian (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Parallel Session A.3 Education Location: Gaylord Hall Room 2030

Session Chair: Xie Zhuotong (Stony Brook University)

1. Income and Geographic Segregation Across Colleges in China

Authors: Shang Yinshan (Princeton University)
Discussant: Xie Zhuotong (Stony Brook University)

2. Trade-off or Lasting Advantage? Labor Market Returns to Vocational and General Education in China

Authors: Liang Xiao (Peking University; Stanford University)
Discussant: Fang Ming (University of Maryland at College Park)

3. More Than a Degree: China's College Expansion and the Marriage Market

Authors: Fang Ming (University of Maryland at College Park)
Discussant: Liang Xiao (Peking University; Stanford University)

4. How did Assortative Mating on Education change in the U.S. during the past several decades.

Authors: Xie Zhuotong (Stony Brook University)
Discussant: Shang Yinshan (Princeton University)

#### Parallel Session A.4 Demographics and Growth

**Location: Gaylord Hall Room 2020** 

Session Chair: Kai Zhao (University of Connecticut)

1. Demographic Transition, Industrial Policies and Chinese Economic Growth

Presenter:: Fang Yang (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)

Discussant: Kian Ong (University of Nottingham Ningbo, virtual)

2. Growth through Heterogeneous Convergence in Chinese Provinces

Presenter: Kian Ong (University of Nottingham Ningbo, virtual)

Discussant: Jun Ma (Northeastern University)

3. Estimating Interest Rate Trend in a Shadow Rate Term Structure Model

Presenter: Jun Ma (Northeastern University)
Discussant: Kai Zhao (University of Connecticut)

4. Homelessness

Authors: Kai Zhao (University of Connecticut)

Discussant: Fang Yang (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)

Parallel Session A.5 International Trade Location: Gaylord Hall Room 2520

Session Chair: Wenliang Li (Paris Dauphine University-PSL, France)

1. Trade, knowledge diffusion and specialization

Authors: Qianxue Zhang (University of Warwick)
Discussant: Jun Nie (Southern Methodist University)

2. Trade, Technology Diffusion, and Income Differences

**Authors: Jun Nie (Southern Methodist University)** 

Discussant: Wenliang Li (Paris Dauphine University-PSL, France)

3. Comparative Advantage, Endowment Structure and Regional Specialization in China

Authors: Wenliang Li (Paris Dauphine University-PSL, France)

Discussant: Qianxue Zhang (University of Warwick)

Parallel Session A.6 Current Issues in Urban Economics and Business Location: Gaylord Hall Room 3160

Session Chair: Cindy Rogers (University of Oklahoma)

Political Visits and Firm Value: Evidence from High Officials' Local Tours in China

Presenter: Asei Ito (University of Tokyo)

Discussant: John F. Zhang (Macau University of Science and Technology)

Cultural Diverseness across Subsidiaries and Innovation of Multinational Corporations

Presenter: John F. Zhang (Macau University of Science and Technology, virtual)

Discussant: Yao-Yu Chih (Texas State University)

A Spatial Analysis of Local Corruption on Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from Chinese Cities

Presenter: Yao-Yu Chih (Texas State University)

Discussant: Asei Ito (University of Tokyo)

 $Keynote\ Lunch\ Address\ (April\ 1,11:45AM-1:15PM\ US\ Central\ Time/\ April\ 2\ 12:45-2:15$ 

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12-12:15pm Awards Ceremony

Lifetime Achievement Award: Jason Z Yin

Rising Star Awards: Kelly Kaili Yang (Duke) and Hui Zhou (Cornell)

**Gregory Chow Best Paper Award: Yucheng Yang (Princeton)** 

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12:15-1:15pm Keynote Address:

**Speaker: Judith Chevalier (Yale)** 

Moderator: Georgia Kosmopoulou (Associate Dean for Research, DFCAS,

**University of Oklahoma**)

#### **April 1 (Saturday) US Central Time**

Parallel Session Block B (April 1, 1:30 – 3:10 PM US Central Time

Parallel Session B.1 Information, Knowledge and Uncertainty

**Location: Gaylord Hall 3160** 

Session Chair: Zhiyong (John) Liu (Indiana State University)

1. Formation and Evolution of Beliefs: Famine Experience and Trust in Neighbors

Author: Da Gong (UC Riverside)

Discussant: Fei Qin (Purdue University)

2. Risk, Uncertainty and Entrepreneurship

Author: Xiaowen Lei (University of Guelph)

Discussant: Shuoshuo Hou (Temple University)

3. Reliance, Loss Mitigation and Disgorgement Damages for Breach of Contract

Author: Zhiyong (John) Liu (Indiana State University)

Discussant: Xiaowen Lei (University of Guelph)

Parallel Session B.2 Economics of China

**Location: Gaylord Hall 2030** 

Session Chair: Elizabeth Gooch (Naval Postgraduate School)

Was Covid-19 a game changer for the Tokyo and Beijing Olympics?

Authors: Liu Xuepeng (Kennesaw State University)

Discussant: Li Weihong (Southern Methodist University)

COVID-19 Risk Level Dataset and Impact of China's Zero-COVID Policy on Economic

Activities

Author: Andong Yan (University of California-Riverside)

Discussant: Jintao Fu (University of Ottawa)

Environmental Regulation and Household Well-Being: Evidence from China's War on Pollution

Author: Jintao Fu (University of Ottawa)

Discussant: Elizabeth Gooch (Naval Postgraduate School)

The Legacy of Great Leap Forward Policies (1959-61) on Chinese Development

Author: Elizabeth Gooch (Naval Postgraduate School)

Discussant: Andong Yan (University of California-Riverside)

Parallel Session B.3 Credit Market and Resource Misallocation

**Location: Gaylord Hall 2020** 

Session Chair: Kaiji Chen (Emory University)

1. Financial Frictions, Debt Tax Shields, and the Macroeconomy

Authors: Chenyue Lei (Boston University)

Discussant: Le Tang (Suffolk University)

2. The Sources of Capital Misallocation: State and Non-state Firms in China

Authors: Le Tang (Suffolk University)

Discussant: Xin Xie (East Tennessee State University)

- 3. Regulatory Arbitrage or Not: The Rise of Wealth Management Products in China Authors: Xin Xie\* (East Tennessee State University); Bohui Zhang; Le Zhang Discussant: Kaiji Chen (Emory University)
- 4. Preferential Credit Policy with Sectoral Markup Heterogeneity
  Authors: Kaiji Chen\* (Emory University); Yuxuan Huang (Peking University); Xuewen
  Liu (The University of Hong Kong); Zhikun Lu (Emory University); Yong Wang
  (Peking University)

Discussant: Chenyue Lei (Boston University)

Parallel Session B.4 International Trade and Capital Flows Location: Gaylord Hall 3150

Session Chair: Jeffrey Kuo (George Washington University)

1. Estimating Round-Tripping FDI from Firm-Level Data in China

Authors: Qiangyuan Chen (Renmin University of China); Zeyi Qian\* (Clark University); Junfu Zhang (Clark University)

Discussant: Jingxuan Du (Syracuse University)

2. Trade Liberalization and Intergenerational Education Mobility: Evidence from China Authors: Jingxuan Du\* (Syracuse University); Li Zhang (Chinese University of Hong Kong)

Discussant: Jeffrey Kuo (George Washington University)

3. Pacification Cost: Estimate Trade Bloc's Price of De-escalating Tension Authors: Jeffrey Kuo (George Washington University)

Discussant: Zevi Qian (Clark University)

Parallel Session B.5 The Socioeconomic Impacts of Nascent Technology and Digitization Location: Gaylord Hall 2500

Session Organizer: Rui Du (Oklahoma State University) Session Chair: Rui Du (Oklahoma State University)

Leave your Wallet Behind: The Impact of the QR Code Subway Pass on Commuting Time

Presenter: Rui Du (Oklahoma State University) Discussant: Eric Zou (University of Oregon)

Microgiving with Digital Platforms

Presenter: Eric Zou (University of Oregon)

Discussant: John (Jiangiu) Bai (Northeastern University)

The Urban Equilibrium Effects of Electric Vehicle Tax Credits

Presenter: Weihua Zhao (University of Louisville) Discussant: Rui Du (Oklahoma State University)

Digital Resilience: How Work-From-Home Feasibility Affects Firm Performance

Presenter: John (Jianqiu) Bai (Northeastern University) Discussant: Weihua Zhao (University of Louisville)

Invited Sessions A (April 1, 3:20 – 4:50PM US Central Time/April 2, 4:20-5:50am China time)

**Invited Sessions A.1 Environment Location: Gaylord Hall 2020** 

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Session Chair: Wendong Zhang (Cornell University) Speakers: Shanjun Li (Cornell), Eric Zou (Oregon)

**Invited Sessions A.2 Labor Location: Gaylord Hall 2030** 

#### Also streamed online at CES NA Conference - Guthrie Room

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Meeting ID: 956 1440 7739

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Session Chair: Chunbei Wang (University of Oklahoma) Speakers: Suqin Ge (Virginia Tech), Scott Rozelle (Stanford)

Invited Sessions B (April 1, 5–6:30PM US Central Time/April 2, 6-7:30AM China time)

**Invited Sessions B.1 Industrial Organization/Micro** 

**Location: Gaylord Hall 2030** 

Also streamed online at CES NA Conference - Guthrie Room

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Session Chair: Qihong Liu (University of Oklahoma)

Speakers: Yongming Chen (Colorado), Anthony Dukes (University of Southern California)

**Invited Sessions B.2 Macro/Finance** 

**Location: Gaylord Hall 2020** 

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Session Chair: William Megginson (University of Oklahoma)

Speakers: Zhiguo He (Chicago), Tao Zha (Emory and Atlanta Fed)

#### **April 2 (Sunday) US Central Time**

Parallel Session Block C (April 2, 8:30 – 10:10 AM US Central Time)

**Parallel Session C.1 Firms and Consumers** 

**Location: Gaylord Hall 2520** 

Session Chair: Mu-Jeung Yang (University of Oklahoma)

1. Export by Cohort: Evidence from China

Author: Qing Huang (Princeton University)

Discussant: Mu-Jeung Yang (University of Oklahoma)

2. The Importance of Input-Output Network Structure in the U.S. Economy

Author: Shuoshuo Hou (Temple University)

Discussant: Xiaowen Lei (University of Guelph)

3. A Three-Country Study on Consumer Responses to Political Conflicts: Boycott, Buycott, or Standby

Author: Holly Wang (Purdue University) Discussant: Mo Xiao (University of Arizona)

Parallel Session C.2 Climate Change, Renewable Energy and US Conservation Practices **Location: Gaylord Hall 3150** 

Session Chair: Wendong Zhang (Cornell University)

Asymmetric migration response: an application to welfare analysis in climate change

Author: Pin Sun (Penn State University, Virtual)

Discussant: Yingzi Wang (University of California-Davis)

How does Regional Trade Affect the Value of California's Solar Investments?

Author: Yingzi Wang (University of California-Davis)
Discussant: Wendong Zhang (Cornell University)

Enrollment Restrictions and the Adoption of Conservation Practices in the U.S. Corn Belt

Author: Wendong Zhang (Cornell University)

Discussant: Pin Sun (Penn State University, Virtual)

Parallel Session C.3 Discrimination and Labor Market

**Location: Gaylord Hall 3160** 

Session Chair: Wu Qiang (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

1. Field Experiment Tests for Housing Discrimination Against Chinese Clients

Authors: Zack Hawley (Texas Christian University)

Discussant: Zhang Ye (Stockholm School of Economics)

2. Do Employees Discriminate Their Female Bosses? Empirical Evidence from Glassdoor CEO Ratings

Authors: Wu Qiang (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Discussant: Hu Qinyou (Rice University)

3. Discrimination in the Venture Capital Industry Evidence from Field Experiments

Authors: Zhang Ye (Stockholm School of Economics)

Discussant: Wang Yucheng (University of Pittsburgh)

4 Labor Market Competition in China

Authors: Carl Lin (Bucknell University)

Discussant: Zack Hawley (Texas Christian University)

Parallel Session C.4 Finance Location: Gaylord Hall 2020

Session Chair: Jared Stanfield (University of Oklahoma);

1. In Search of a Unicorn

Authors: Felix Zhiyu Feng (University of Washington); Yifan Luo\* (University of

Washington); Beatrice Michaeli (University of California, Los Angeles)

Discussant: George Tian (University of Houston)

2. Product Market Competition, Mergers and Acquisitions, and Shareholder Wealth

Authors: Praveen Kumar (University of Houston); George Tian\* (University of

Houston); Vijay Yerramilli (University of Houston);

Discussant: Yuan Shi (University of Michigan)

3. Understanding the bankruptcy liquidation auctions

Authors: Yuan Shi (University of Michigan)

Discussant: Jared Stanfield (University of Oklahoma)

4. Political Connections and Peers

Authors: Jared Stanfield\* (University of Oklahoma); Bohui Zhang (The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen); Le Zhang (Australian National University)

Discussant: Yifan Luo (University of Washington)

**Parallel Session C.5 Monetary Policy** 

**Location: Gaylord Hall 2500** 

Session Chair: Xuhui Pan (University of Oklahoma)

1. Redistributive Inflation and Optimal Monetary Policy

Authors: Yucheng Yang (Princeton University)

Discussant: Ruoyun Mao (Grinnell College)

2. Can Passive Monetary Policy Create Fiscal Space?

Authors: Ruoyun Mao\* (Grinnell College); Wenyi Shen (Oklahoma State University);

Shu-Chun S. Yang (Academia Sinica)

Discussant: Biyan Tang (University of Massachusetts Dartmouth)

3. What Indicators Predict Euro Zone Recession Effectively?

Authors: Neepa Gaekwad B; Ryan Mattson; Biyan Tang\* (University of Massachusetts

Dartmouth)

Discussant: Xuhui Pan (University of Oklahoma)

4. Tail Risk Around FOMC Announcements

Authors: Kris Jacobs (University of Houston); Sai Ke (University of Houston); Xuhui

Pan\* (University of Oklahoma)

Discussant: Yucheng Yang (Princeton University)

Parallel Session C.6 Urban Issues in China

**Location: Gaylord Hall 2030** 

Session Organizer: **Xiaozhou Ding (Dickinson College)** Session Chair: **Xiaozhou Ding (Dickinson College)** 

Returning to the Nest after College? Homegrown Talent Initiatives, Regional Disparities, and

Individual Well-being

Presenter: Rui Du (Oklahoma State University)
Discussant: Xi Yang (University of North Texas)

Property Division Law and Investment in Household Public Goods: Evidence from China

Presenter: Xi Yang (University of North Texas)
Discussant: Xiaozhou Ding (Dickinson College)

Higher Education, College Location, and Migration Presenter: **Xiaozhou Ding (Dickinson College)** Discussant: **Carl Lin (Bucknell University)** 

Falling into Poverty or Escaping from it? The Effect of the Minimum Wage on Poverty in Urban

China

Presenter: Carl Lin (Bucknell University)

Discussant: Rui Du (Oklahoma State University)

#### **April 2 (Sunday) US Central Time**

Parallel Session D (April 2, 10:20 AM – 12:00 PM US Central Time)

Parallel Session D.1 Health Economics: Labor, Governance, Mobility, and Health

**Location: Gaylord Hall 3160** 

Session Organizer: Zhuo Chen (University of Georgia) Session Chair: Zhuo Chen (University of Georgia)

Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Inpatient and Outpatient Visits in China: Evidence from Data

Generated from Mobile Phone Usage

Presenter: Zhuo Chen, University of Georgia)
Discussant: Xiaolong Hou (University of Georgia)

Local Health Department Leadership and COVID-19 Prevention and Control in the US

Presenter: Xiaolong Hou (University of Georgia)
Discussant: Zhang Zhang (UNC Chapel Hill, virtual)

The Impact of Multimorbidity on Labor Force Participation and Health Service Utilization for Middle-Aged and Older Adults in China

Presenter: Zhang Zhang (UNC Chapel Hill, virtual)
Discussant: Zhuo Chen (University of Georgia)

#### Parallel Session D.2 Board Networks and Competition

**Location: Gaylord Hall 2030** 

Session Organizer: Mu-Jeung Yang (University of Oklahoma)

Session Chair: Mu-Jeung Yang (University of Oklahoma)

Do Board Connections between Product Market Peers Impede Competition

Presenter: Renping Li (Washing University in St. Louis)

Discussant: Yang Fan (Colby College)

"Competitive Differentiation Effects of Board Network Distance",

Presenter: Yang Fan (Colby College)

Discussant: Yuchi Yao (University of Rochester)

SPACs' Directors Network: Conflicts of Interest, Compensation, and Competition

Presenter: Yuchi Yao (University of Rochester)

Discussant: Renping Li (Washing University in St. Louis)

#### Parallel Session D.3 Game Theory and Experiments

**Location: Gaylord Hall 2500** 

Session Organizer: Siyu Wang (Wichita State University) Session Chair: Siyu Wang (Wichita State University)

1. Group Size Effects on Sequential Multi-battle Contests

Author: Jian Song (Cahpman University)
Discussant: Ying Yang (Iowa University)

2. How does Feedback Design Motivate the Next Generation of Salespeople? Theory and Evidence from an Experimental Study

Author: Ying Yang (Iowa University)

Discussant: Siyu Wang (Wichita State University)

3. Waiting for the Right Offer: Laboratory Evidence on How News Affects Bargaining and the Market for Lemons

Author: Tingting Ding (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

Discussant: Jian Song (Cahpman University)

4. When to Determine the Price of Co-created Products on Freelance Platforms? Theory and Experiment

Author: Siyu Wang (Wichita State University)

Discussant: Tingting Ding (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

#### Parallel Session D.4 Topics on Sustainability and China's Agriculture

**Location: Gaylord Hall 2520** 

Session Chair: Meilin Ma (Purdue University)

Relational Contracting in Well-Functioning Markets: Evidence from China's Vegetable Wholesale

Author: Meilin Ma (Purdue University)

Discussant: Yu Meng (Ohio state University, Virtual)

Information Disclosure and Public Participation in Environmental Management: Evidence from the River Chief System in China

Author: Jinlan Ni (University of Washington Tacoma)

Discussant: Meilin Ma (Purdue University)

Can high-speed rails facilitate sustainable urban land use?

Author: Yu Meng (Ohio State University, Virtual)

Discussant: Jinlan Ni (University of Washington Tacoma)

## Parallel Session D.5 Open Economy Macro Location: Gaylord Hall 2020

Session Chair: Hewei Shen (University of Oklahoma)

1. Capital Flows Management Measures and Monetary Policy Shocks
Authors: Kyongjun Kwak (OECD); Camilo Granados\* (University of Texas at Dallas)
Discussant: Yinxi Xie (Bank of Canada)

- 2. A Behavioral New Keynesian Model of a Small Open Economy under Limited Foresight Authors: Seunghoon Na (Purdue University); Yinxi Xie\* (Bank of Canada) Discussant: Hewei Shen (University of Oklahoma)
- 3. Sudden Stop with Local Currency Debt

Authors: Siming Liu (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics); Chang Ma (Fudan University); Hewei Shen\* (University of Oklahoma)

Discussant: Camilo Granados (University of Texas at Dallas)

Parallel Session D.6 Current Issues in Housing Economics

Location: Gaylord Hall 3150

Session Chair: Greg Burge (University of Oklahoma)

Does Affordability Status Matter in 'Who Wants Multifamily Housing in their Backyards?

Presenter: Guoyang Yang (University of Cincinnati)

Discussant: Zhentong Lu (Bank of Canada)

Tax Me if you Can: Tax Evasion on Chinese Housing Market

Presenter: Zhentong Lu (Bank of Canada)

Discussant: Xiuting Li (University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences)

Bad News Travels Fast: Network Analysis of the Chinese Housing Market Connectivity

Presenter: Xiuting Li (University of the Chinese Academy of Sciences)

Discussant: Guoyang Yang (University of Cincinnati)

#### **The Chinese Economists Society**

The Chinese Economists Society (CES) is a non-profit academic organization registered in the United States. The CES strives to promote scholarly exchanges among members and contribute to the advancement and dissemination of economics and management sciences in China. Over the years more than 3000 individuals have joined the CES from academia, research institutions, and other public or private organizations throughout North America, Asia, Europe, and other regions of the world. CES members are in leadership positions in government agencies, universities, research institutes, multinational firms, and international organizations including the People's Bank of China, the World Bank, and IMF. The CES is considered the most influential group that bridges academic exchanges in economics and management sciences between North America and China.

To promote scholarly exchanges among its members, the Society holds annual conferences, with its first conference held in Princeton, NJ in 1985. In order to promote market-based economic reforms in China, the Society has organized its Annual Conference in China since 1993, often jointly hosted with a Chinese university. The CES conferences have been widely attended by internationally renowned economists, senior government officials, and business leaders. The Society also organizes themed North America conferences. The CES conferences have had profound policy impacts on China's market-oriented transition and reforms as well as economic development strategy.

In 1989, the CES launched an English-language journal *China Economic Review* (CER), which in just a few years achieved worldwide circulation and became an influential academic periodical on China's economy. The CES became a member of the Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) in 1992 and has sponsored independent and joint sessions with other associations at annual ASSA meetings since then.

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- China Economic Journal: submission opens July 1, 2023, ends November 15, 2023
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This year for the first time, we will accept submissions of papers written in Chinese, with the understanding that if the paper in Chinese is tentatively accepted, there is an additional step and approval of translation before the paper in English can be formally accepted.

与往年不同,我们今年欢迎优秀中文文章投稿. 文章正式接收后,将由作者翻译成英文发表。参加了留美经济学会北美年会和中国年会的文章将优先考虑。

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#### School of Economics, Hefei University of Technology

School of Economics (SOE) at Hefei University of Technology was founded in 2011. There are currently 111 faculty members, including 93 full-time teachers, among whom there are 20 professors and 40 associate professors. They mainly graduated from famous domestic and foreign universities such as Renmin University of China, University of Science and Technology of China, Nanjing University, Wuhan University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, and University of Western Australia.

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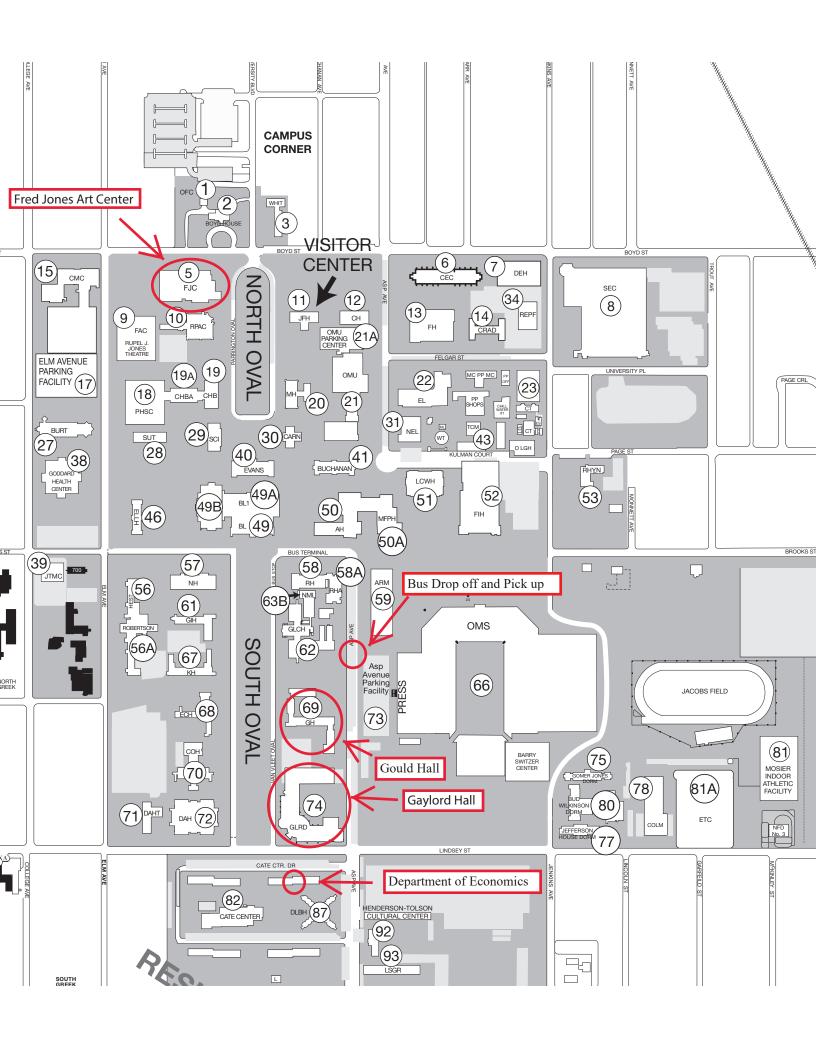
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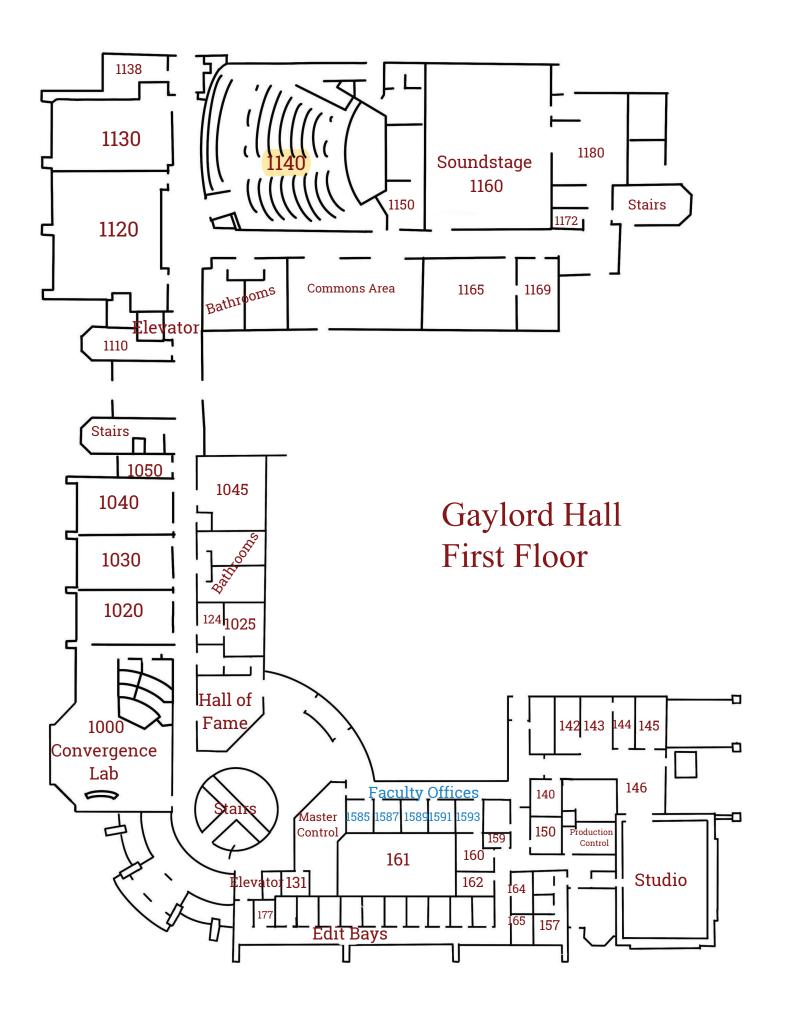
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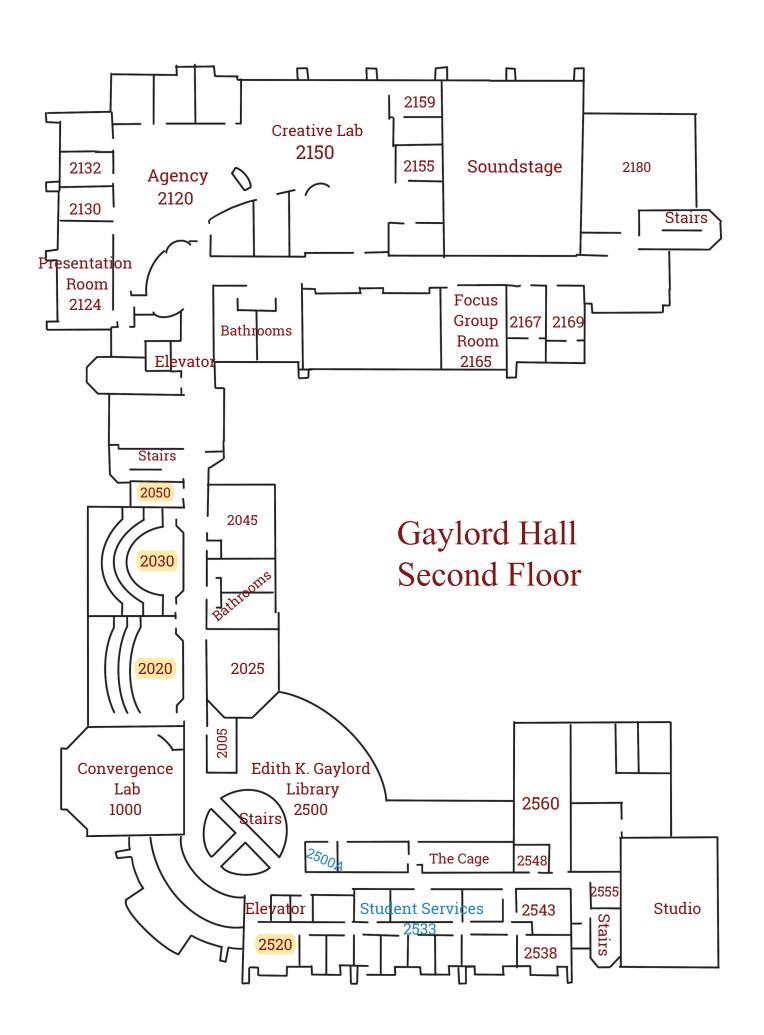
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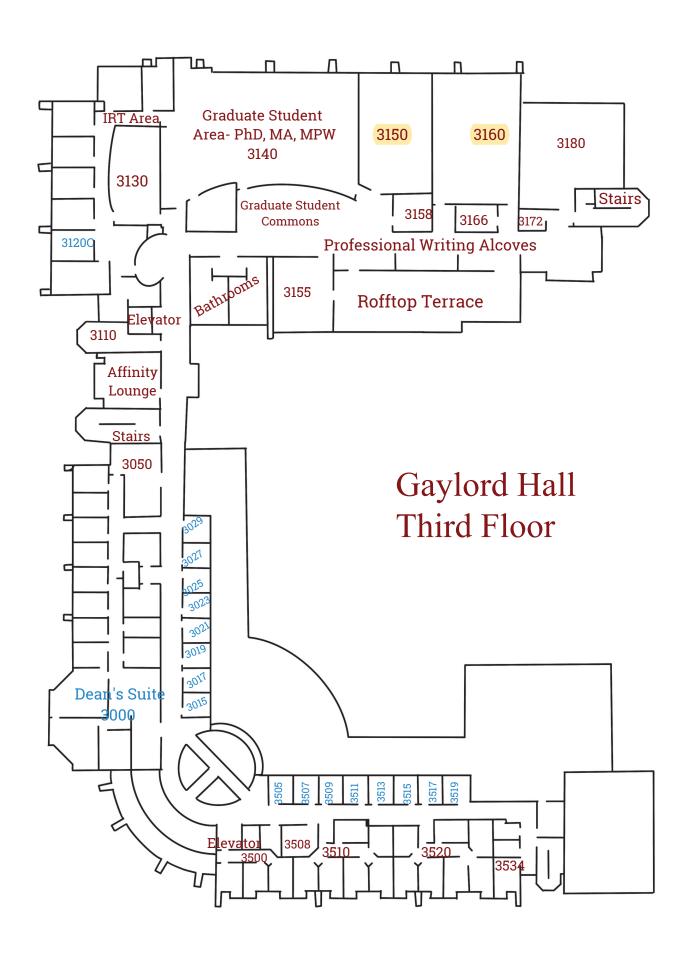
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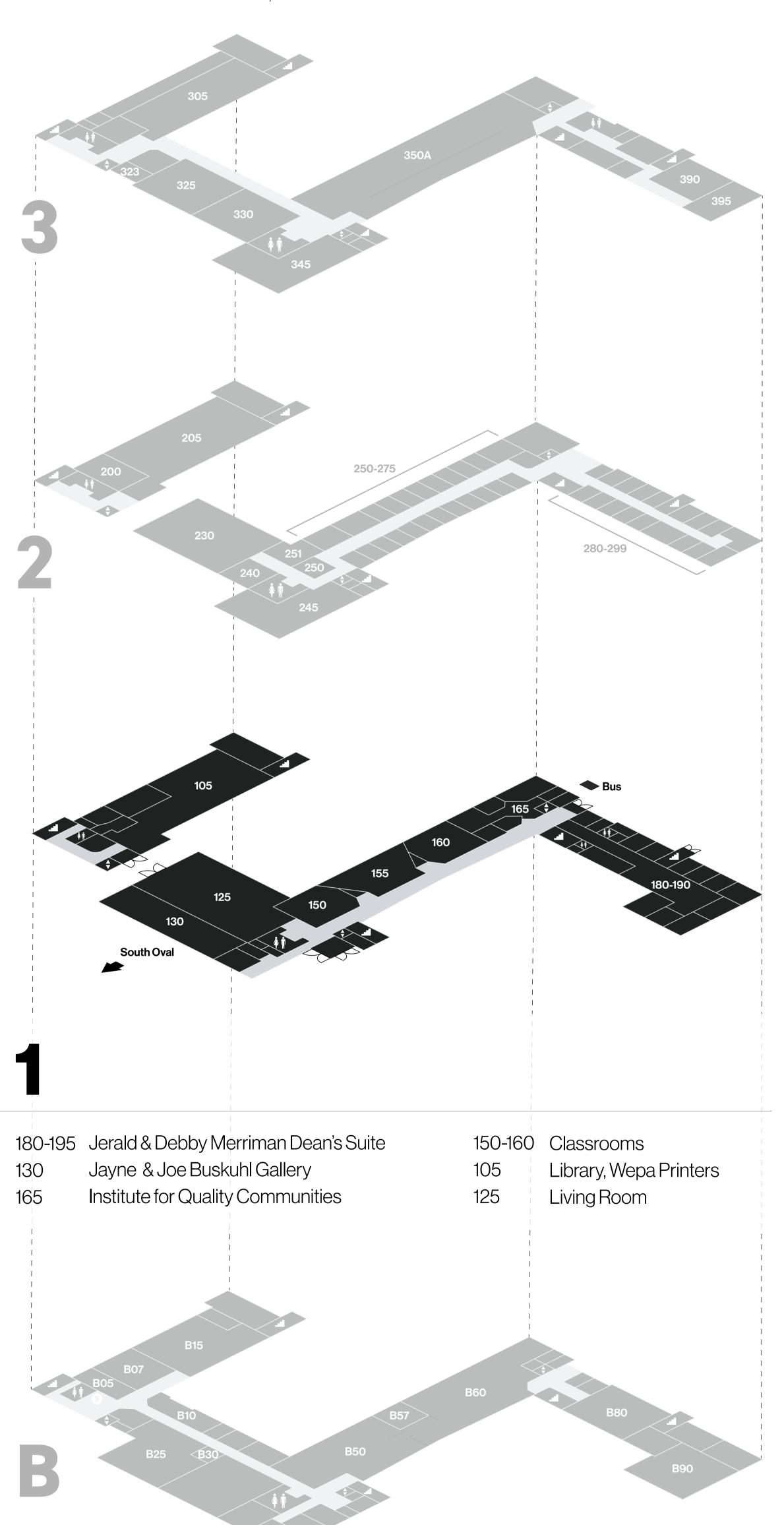




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