FALL SEMESTER 2014 & SPRING 2015

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3:00 - 3:30 PM

SEMINAR COORDINATOR:
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September 12 Dr. Kevin Collison, Assistant Professor of Economics, Grand Valley State University: "Donor Registries, First Person Consent Legislation and the supply of deceased Donors"

October 17 Dr. Leah Lakdawala, Assistant Professor of Economics, Michigan State University: "Perverse Consequences of Well-intentioned Regulation: Evidence from India's Child Labor"

October 24 Dr. Matthew Ross, Assistant Professor of Finance, Haworth College of Business, Western Michigan University: "Ballots Versus Bombs: Do Elections Influence the Equity Volatility of US Military Contractors"

October 31 Kofi Acheampong, PhD Student in Applied Economics, Western Michigan University: "Economic shocks, child labor and educational expenditure - Evidence from Nigeria"

November 7 Dr. Eliza Forsythe, Post-Doctoral Scholar, W.E. Upjohn Institute, Kalamazoo: "The Hidden Cost of Recessions: Occupational Reassignment within Firms"

November 14 Dr. Mywish Maredia, Professor of International Development, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University: "Effectiveness of animation videos in inducing technology adoption: A field experiment in Burkina Faso, West Africa"

November 21 Dr. Jing Cai, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor: "Subsidy Policies and Insurance Demand"

December 5 Dr. Menelik Geremew, Assistant Professor of Economics, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo: "Uncovering the Wealth, Credit and Exchange Rate Channels of Monetary Transmission Mechanism in a Small Open Economy"

SPRING SEMESTER 2015

January 16 Dr. Ahmed Hussen, Edward and Virginia Van Dalsen Professor of Economics and Environmental Studies, Kalamazoo College: "The Economic Costs of Climate Inaction"

January 23 Dr. Cynthia Donovan, Associate Professor of International Development, Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, PhD, Michigan State University; "Impact assessment struggles in a post-war period"

January 30 Dr. Olugbenga Ajilore, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Toledo, Ohio; "Uncovering Ethnic Disparities in Peer Effects and Weight Outcomes using Spatial Analysis"

February 6 Dr. Leslie A. Muller, Assistant Professor of Economics, Grand Valley State University; "How Does Financial Literacy and Involvement in Financial Institutions Affect Black Wealth?"

February 13 Daniel A. Mengistu, PhD. Student in Applied Economics, Western Michigan University; "The Impact of Fiscal Policy on Poverty in Ethiopia: A Computable General Equilibrium—Microsimulation Analysis"

February 20 Dr. Maria Porter, Assistant Professor of International Development, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University; "For Love Reward? Characterising Preferences for Giving to Parents in an Experimental Setting"

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