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47TH SRSA ANNUAL MEETING:
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

8:30 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
NRE 1029 Business Meeting (by invitation): Francis Scott Key Salon A

2:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.
Registration: Adams

4:15 P.M.—5:30 P.M.
Session 1A: Regional Economic and Income Analysis: Francis Scott Key Salon A
Session 1B: Human Capital and Labor Markets: Francis Scott Key Salon B

7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.
SRSA Executive Council Meeting (by invitation): Capital View Ballroom

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

8:30 A.M.—10:00 A.M.
Session 2A: Land Use and Land Use Policy and Regulation: Madison
Session 2B: Government, Taxation, and Public Services I: Jackson
Session 2C: Sprawl, Metropolitan Growth, and Efficiency: Georgetown A
Session 2D: Methods of Applied Regional Analysis I: Georgetown B
Session 2E: Spatial and Institutional Factors Impacting Rural Health I: Washington
Session 2F: NE-1029 Regional Project I: Studies in Rural Economic Growth and Development: Georgetown C

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**Awards Luncheon: Capital View Ballroom**
Award of SRSA Fellow Plaque to David Barkley and to Chip Herzog
SRSA Fellow’s Address by David Barkley, Clemson University: “Evaluations of Regional Competitiveness: Making a Case for Case Studies”

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Session 4A: The Economic Impact of Universities I, sponsored by AUBER: Georgetown A
Session 4B: Migration and Public Policy: Washington
Session 4C: Culture, Entrepreneurship, and Development II: Georgetown C
Session 4D: Methods of Applied Regional Analysis III: Madison
Session 4E: Spatial and Institutional Issues Facing Rural Health III: Georgetown B
Session 4F: Government, Taxation, and Public Services II: Jackson

3:45 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

Coffee Break: Adams
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4:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.

Session 5A: The Economic Impact of Universities II, sponsored by AUBER: Georgetown A
Session 5B: Migration and Labor Markets: Washington
Session 5C: Local Food Systems I: Madison
Session 5D: Methods of Applied Regional Analysis IV: Georgetown B
Session 5E: Spatial and Institutional Issues Facing Rural Health IV: Jackson
Session 5F: Rural Development: Georgetown C

6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

Reception: Francis Scott Key Ballroom

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

8:30 A.M.—10:00 A.M.

Session 6A: Spatial Price and Cost of Living I: Georgetown A
Session 6B: Innovation, Productivity, and Economic Performance I: Georgetown B
Session 6C: Culture, Entrepreneurship, and Development III: Washington
Session 6D: Special Issues in Migration Research: Georgetown C
Session 6E: Regional Unemployment Dynamics: Madison
Session 6F: Social Issues in Urban and Regional Development I: Jackson
10:15 A.M.—10:30 A.M.
Coffee Break: Adams

10:30 A.M.—12:15 P.M.
Session 7A: Spatial Price and Cost of Living II: Georgetown A
Session 7B: Transportation I: Georgetown B
Session 7C: Undesirable Events: Impact, Recovery, and Prevention: Washington
Session 7D: Innovation, Productivity, and Economic Performance II: Georgetown C
Session 7E: Social Policy: Madison
Session 7F: BEA Session I: Jackson

12:30 P.M.—1:45 P.M.
Presidential Luncheon and SRSA Business Meeting: Potomac Ballroom
Nancy E. White, Bucknell University, SRSA President’s Address: “Personal Perspectives on Amenities and Migration”

2:00 P.M.—3:45 P.M.
Session 8A: Spatial Price and Cost of Living Session III: Georgetown A
Session 8B: Transportation II: Georgetown B
Session 8C: Aspects of Firm and Industry Performance: Madison
Session 8D: Regional Development Trends in China: Georgetown C
Session 8E: Environment, Natural Resources, and Regional Development: Madison
Session 8F: BEA Session II: Jackson

3:45 P.M.—4:00 P.M.
Coffee Break: Adams

4:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.
Session 9A: Environmental, Natural, and Human Resources in Regional Development. Includes Presentation of this Year’s B.M. Moriarty Award Winning Paper: Madison
Session 9B: Human Capital and Income Inequality: Jackson
Session 9C: Local Food Systems II: Georgetown A
Session 9D: Social Issues in Urban and Regional Development II: Washington
Session 9E: Environmental Issues: Georgetown B
Session 9F: BEA Session III: Georgetown C

6:00 P.M.
47th SRSA Annual Meeting Ends
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Session 1A: Regional Economic and Income Analysis: Francis Scott Key Salon A

Chair: Brian Cushing, West Virginia University

Natural and Recreational Amenities and Rural Economic Growth in the Northeast U.S.: A Spatial Simultaneous Equations Approach

Mulugeta S. Kahsai, Tesfa G. Gebremedhin, and Peter V. Schaeffer, West Virginia University

Discussant: George D. Santopietro, Radford University

Finding the Value of Place in an Analysis of a Fishery

George D. Santopietro, Radford University

Discussant: Peter V. Schaeffer

Session 1B: Human Capital and Labor Markets: Francis Scott Key Salon B

Chair: Kingsley E. Haynes, George Mason University

The Behavior of Wages per Job in Sub-State Regions of the Upper South and the Lower Midwest

J. Frank O'Connor, Eastern Kentucky University

Discussant: Kingsley E. Haynes, George Mason University

Spatial Shift-share Analysis and Regional Disparity in China

Huaqun Li and Kingsley E. Haynes, George Mason University

Discussant: J. Frank O'Connor, Eastern Kentucky University

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Session 2A: Land Use and Land Use Policy and Regulation: Madison
Chair: Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

A Suitable Structure of Policy Arguments for Lens Model: A Case of LLRW Final Disposal in Taiwan
Ning Chang, I-Shou University, Taiwan
Discussant: Christa Jensen, West Virginia University

Zoning Objectives and Consequential Necessity
Christa Jensen, West Virginia University
Discussant: Terrance J. Rephann, University of Virginia

Spatial Analysis in Veterans Cemeteries Location
Terrance J. Rephann, University of Virginia
Discussant: Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Forecasting the Effects of Zoning on Housing Prices
Seong-Hoon Cho, Dayton M. Lambert, Ji Young Kim, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Discussant: Ning Chang, I-Shou University, Taiwan

Session 2B: Government, Taxation, and Public Services I: Jackson
Chair: Cynthia Rogers, University of Oklahoma

Tax Exempt Tribal Retail Sales: A Comparative Static CGE Analysis of the Municipal Level Impact
Mark C. Snead, Oklahoma State University, and Steven R. Miller, Michigan State University
Discussant: John Sporing, Jr., Bureau of Economic Analysis

Monetary Union and Inflation Tax Competition
Ali Sina Onder, Vanderbilt University
Discussant: Cynthia Rogers, University of Oklahoma

Local Option Sales Tax Elasticity: Why the Implementing Level Matters
Greg Burge and Cynthia Rogers, University of Oklahoma
Discussant: Steven R. Miller, Michigan State University
Session 2C: Sprawl, Metropolitan Growth, and Efficiency: Georgetown A
Chair: Georg Grassmueck, Lycoming College

Growth Management Programs, Roadway Construction, and Sprawl
Michael L. Lahr and Rodrigo Duran, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Discussant: Georg Grassmueck, Lycoming College

An Efficiency Analysis of Nevada and Utah Counties: Region Size Leads Regional Efficiency
Man-Keun Kim and Thomas R. Harris, University of Nevada-Reno
Discussant: Michael L. Lahr, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Employment Effects of City-County Consolidation
Dagney Faulk, Eric Schansberg, and Danielle Doughlin, Indiana University Southeast
Discussant: Thomas R. Harris, University of Nevada-Reno

Government Fragmentation and Urban Sprawl
Georg Grassmueck, Lycoming College
Discussant: Dagney Faulk, Indiana University Southeast

Session 2D: Methods of Applied Regional Analysis I: Georgetown B
Chair: Olivier Parent, University of Cincinnati

A Spatial Econometric Examination of County-level Commuting to Work Times.
Dustin Kirby and James LeSage, Texas State University-San Marcos
Discussant: Olivier Parent, University of Cincinnati

Regional Economies as Complex Systems: A Look at Regional Growth Models through the Lens of Complexity Theory
Claudia C. Pharis, Catalyst Institute for Applied Policy
Discussant: James Le Sage, Texas State University-San Marcos

Modeling and Estimation Issues in Spatial Simultaneous Equations Models
Gebremeskel H. Gebremariam, Virginia Tech
Discussant: James LeSage, Texas State University-San Marcos

Spatial and Time Correlation Using Panel Data with Random Effects
Olivier Parent, University of Cincinnati
Discussant: Gebremeskel H. Gebremariam, Virginia Tech
Session 2E: Spatial and Institutional Factors Impacting Rural Health I: Rural Health Insurance Issues: Washington
Organizers: Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University and Paul McNamara, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Chair: Jayasree Basu, Agency for Healthcare, Research and Quality
 Provision of Employer-Sponsored Health Care in Small Businesses: Does Rural Matter?
Martin Shields and Dave Mushinski, Colorado State University, and Lisa Davis, Pennsylvania State University
Discussant: Matt Fannin, Louisiana State University
 Demand for Health Insurance among Farm Families in the South: A Spatial Analysis
Ashok Mishra and Krishna Paudel, Louisiana State University, and Robert Williams, USDA–Economic Research Service
Discussant: Jayasree Basu, Agency for Healthcare, Research and Quality
 Considerations in Farmers’ Work Choices: The Role of Health Insurance
Mary Ahearn and Hisham El-Osta, USDA–Economic Research Service
Discussant: Brooklynn Anderson, Mississippi State University
 Session 2F: NE-1029 Regional Project I – Studies in Rural Economic Growth and Development, Georgetown C
Organizer and Chair: Mitch Renkow, North Carolina State University
 Explaining Spatial Variation in Returns to Self-Employment: Wal-Mart vs. Starbucks, or Schumpeter vs. Putnam
Stephan J. Goetz and Sundar S. Shrestha, Pennsylvania State University
Discussant: Mark Henry, Clemson University
 Effects of Microbusinesses on U.S. Regional Economic Growth
Sarah Larochelle, James C. McConnon, Jr. and Todd Gabe, University of Maine
Discussant: Peter Stenberg, USDA-Economic Research Service
 Urban Footprints in Rural Canada: Employment Spillovers by City Size
Kamar Ali, M. Rose Olfert, University of Saskatchewan, and Mark D. Partridge, The Ohio State University
Discussant: Thomas G. Johnson, University of Missouri
 Spatial Variations in the Role of Microenterprises in Rural Economic Growth and Development
Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Discussant: David Barkley, Clemson University
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Session 3A: Housing: Jackson
Chair: David A. Vandenbroucke, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Keeping up with the Joneses: Testing the Importance of Relative Status Using Spatial Hedonic Analysis
Susane Daniels, West Virginia University
Discussant: David A. Vandenbroucke, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Market Equilibrium and Spatial Variability in the Value of Housing Attributes
Seong-Hoon Cho and Seung Gyu Kim, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Discussant: David E. Clark, Marquette University

Choosing Residence in Bogota: Time versus Stigma
J. Sebastian Leguizamon, West Virginia University
Discussant: Seung Gyu Kim, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

The Improved Sausage Machine, or American Housing Survey Metropolitan Zones
David A. Vandenbroucke, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Discussant: J. Sebastian Leguizamon, West Virginia University

Session 3B: Regional Industry Studies: Georgetown A
Chair: Randall W Jackson, West Virginia University

The Spatial and Organizational Evolution of Markets for Wood Products in the Southern United States
James Barnes and Mike Dunn, Louisiana State University
Discussant: Randall W Jackson, West Virginia University

A Regional Industry Mix-Approach for Applied Industry Cluster Analysis
Henry Renski, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Discussant: James Barnes, Louisiana State University

Determinants of Productivity Differences Across Metro Areas for Manufacturing Industries
James A. Kurre and Edward R. Miseta, Pennsylvania State University, Erie
Discussant: Henry Renski, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Recycling and Re-manufacturing in Input-Output Models
Randall W Jackson, West Virginia University, Taelim Choi, Georgia Institute of Technology, and Nancey Green Leigh, Georgia Institute of Technology
Discussant: Justin Ross, West Virginia University
Session 3C: Culture, Entrepreneurship, and Development I: Madison
Chair: Sarah A. Low, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Business Cycle, Industrial Composition, or Regional Advantage? A Decomposition Analysis of New Firm Formation in the United States
Shaoming Cheng, West Virginia University
Discussant: Sarah A. Low, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

An Analysis of the Determinants of High Technology Entrepreneurship
Ryan Sutter, George Mason University
Discussant: Mark Partridge, Ohio State University

Regional Employment Risk, Returns, and Entrepreneurship
Emily Bonner, Colorado State University, Sarah A. Low, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Stephan Weiler, Colorado State University
Discussant: Uma Kelekar, George Mason University

Session 3D: Methods of Applied Regional Analysis II: Georgetown B
Chair: Mark L. Burkey, North Carolina A&T State University

An Index Approach to Measuring Variations in County Economic Growth
Clifford A. Lipscomb and Rinas V. Kashbrasiev, Valdosta State University
Discussant: Mark Henry, Clemson University

Valuing Community Attributes in Rural Counties of West Virginia: An Application of Data Envelopment Analysis
Maribel N. Mojica, Tesfa G. Gebremedhin, and Peter V. Schaeffer, West Virginia University
Discussant: Todd Gabe, University of Maine

Mark L. Burkey, North Carolina A&T State University
Discussant: Clifford A. Lipscomb, Valdosta State University
Session 3E: Spatial and Institutional Factors Impacting Rural Health II: Patient Choice in Rural Areas: Washington
Organizers: Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University and Paul McNamara, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Chair: Ashok Mishra, Louisiana State University
Factors Affecting Hospital Choice for Rural Iowa Residents
Kanlaya Jintanakul and Dan Otto, Iowa State University
Discussant: Garen Evans, Mississippi State University
Impact of Local Resources on Hospitalization Patterns of Medicare Beneficiaries and Propensity to Travel Outside Local Markets
Jayasree Basu, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and Lee R. Mobley, RTI International
Discussant: Ashok Mishra, Louisiana State University
Reasons for Use of Out-of-County Healthcare Facilities in the Mississippi Delta
Brooklynn J. Anderson, Mississippi State University
Discussant: Jebaraj Asirvatham, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Measuring Access to Rural Hospitals: A Patient Preference-Based Approach Applied to Rural Illinois
Paul E. McNamara, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Discussant: Martin Shields, Colorado State University

Session 3F: NE-1029 Regional Project II – Topics in Public Finance and Targeted Economic Development: Georgetown C
Organizer and Chair: Mitch Renkow, North Carolina State University
Cyclical Deficits and State General Fund Revenue Forecasts: A Case Study of Idaho, 1998-2010
Stephen C. Cooke, University of Idaho
Discussant: Tom Harris, University of Nevada-Reno
Do Wisconsin Tax Increment Finance Districts Contribute to Sprawl?
Mark Skidmore, Michigan State University, David Merriman, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Russ Kashian, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Discussant: Judith Stallman, University of Missouri-Columbia
Brownfield Redevelopment and Rebounding Neighborhood Property Prices: Four Case Studies
Warren P. Kriesel, The University of Georgia
Discussant: Alison Davis, University of Nevada-Reno
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Targeting Regional Economic Development: An Outline of a National Extension Educational Program or: TRED: A How-To Guide
Stephan Goetz, Pennsylvania State University, Steven Deller, University of Wisconsin, and Tom Harris, University of Nevada-Reno
Discussant: Dawn Thilmany, Colorado State University

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Chair: Zoë O. Ambargis, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

A Multi-institutional Approach to Measuring Higher Education’s Economic Impact: A Case Study of Abilene, Texas
Monty L. Lynn, Abilene Christian University and John A. Hill, Hardin-Simmons University
Discussant: Jan Crispin, University of Utah

A Review of the Methodology of the Economic Contributions of Northern Arizona University to the State of Arizona
John D. Eastwood, Wayne R. Fox, and Ronald J. Gunderson, Northern Arizona University
Discussant: Monty L. Lynn, Abilene Christian University

Economic Impact of Utah's Research Universities
Jan Crispin, University of Utah
Discussant: Ronald J. Gunderson, Northern Arizona University
Session 4B: Migration and Public Policy: Washington
Organizer: Brian Cushing, West Virginia University
Session Chair: Steven C. Deller, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Tiebout-Tullock Hypothesis Revisited with Contemporary Data
Richard J. Cebula, Armstrong Atlantic State University
Presented by Nancy E. White, Bucknell University
Discussant: Nancy E. White, Bucknell University

Do People Really Vote with Their Feet? A Spatial Econometric Analysis of MSA to MSA Migration Flows
Todd M. Nesbit and Kerry A. King, Penn State Erie, and Randall A. Childs, West Virginia University
Discussant: James LeSage, Texas State University-San Marcos

Who Wins From Local Economic Development? A Supply Decomposition of U.S. County Employment Growth
Mark D. Partridge, Ohio State University, Dan S. Rickman, Oklahoma State University, and Hui Li, Oklahoma State University
Discussant: Robert R. Dunn, West Virginia University

Session 4C: Culture, Entrepreneurship, and Development II: Georgetown C
Chair: Peter V. Schaeffer, West Virginia University

The Effect of Location in the Plantation Belt and Poverty in Adjacent Counties on Persistent Poverty in Georgia Counties: 1969-1999
TracyAnn Henry and William Levernier, Georgia Southern University
Discussant: Dale Yi, Michigan State University

Local Impacts of Tourism: A Demand-Threshold Approach
Todd Gabe, University of Maine
Discussant: TracyAnn Henry, Georgia Southern University

Regional Culture and Economic Development
Scott Loveridge, Dale Yi, and Janet L. Bokemeier, Michigan State University
Discussant: Peter V. Schaeffer, West Virginia University

Entrepreneurial Activities on U.S. Farms
Faqir Singh Bagi and Richard J. Reeder, USDA, Economic Research Service
Discussant: Daniel Eades, Clemson University
Session 4D: Methods of Applied Regional Analysis III: Madison

Chair: Liesl Earthington, Iowa State University

A General Equilibrium Spatial Model
Hakan Yilmazkuday, Vanderbilt University
Discussant: Louis de Mesnard, University of Burgundy, France, and Regional Economics Application Laboratory

Using County Typologies to Prescribe Optimal Industrial Mixes in Georgia Counties
Clifford A. Lipscomb and Rinas V. Kashbrasiev, Valdosta State University
Discussant: Liesl Earthington, Iowa State University

“What’s a Nice County Like You Doing in a Region Like This?” Identifying Compatible Regional Economic Development Partners
Liesl Earthington and Dave Swenson, Iowa State University
Discussant: Mark L. Burkey, North Carolina A&T State University

Session 4E: Spatial and Institutional Issues Facing Rural Health III: Examining Health Quality in Rural Areas: Georgytown B

Organizers: Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University and Paul McNamara, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Chair: Martin Shields, Colorado State University

Examining Diet Quality and BMI in Rural Areas in a Quantile Regression Framework
Jebaraj Asirvatham, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Discussant: Dan Otto, Iowa State University

Spatial Effects in Models of Metro/Non-metro Mortality Divergence
Discussant: Paul McNamara, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

Obesity in Rural America, Reasons, Impacts, and Solutions for Communities
Sarah Low, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Jason Henderson, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
Discussant: James Barnes, Louisiana State University

The Impact of Chronic Disease on Physical and Mental Health-Related Work Loss
Garen Evans, Mississippi State University
Discussant: Aaron K. Lusby, Louisiana Tech University
Session 4F: Government, Taxation, and Public Services II: Jackson
Chair: Dave Lamie, Clemson University

Optimal Provision of Public Service: A Case Study of the Swedish Unemployment Funds
Michael Olsson, University of Skövde, Sweden
Discussant: Justin Ross, West Virginia University

Does Congruence of City and School District Borders Matter? A Spatial Hedonic Analysis
Joshua C. Hall, Beloit College and Justin Ross, West Virginia University
Discussant: Mark Skidmore, Michigan State University

Property Valuation Assessment Growth Limits and Differential Tax Base Erosion
Mark Skidmore, Michigan State University and Mehmet Tosun, University of Nevada-Reno
Discussant: Dave Lamie, Clemson University

Paralyzed Municipalities: A Case Study of Legal and Policy Issues for South Carolina Municipal Investment in Advanced ICT for Community and Regional Economic and Social Development
Dave Lamie and Lori Dickes, Clemson University
Discussant: Michael Olsson, University of Skövde, Sweden

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Chair and organizer: James A. Kurre, Penn State Erie and President, AUBER

The University of Alabama 2004-2005 Economic Impacts
Samuel N. Addy and Ahmad Ijaz, The University of Alabama
Discussant: Bill Shobe, University of Virginia

Measuring the Value of Indiana University: Evaluating Standard and Novel Economic Impacts at Local and State Levels
Timothy F. Slaper and Michael F. Thompson, Indiana University
Discussant: Samuel N. Addy, The University of Alabama

The Economic Impact of the University of Virginia: How a Major Research University Affects the Local and State Economies
John Knapp and Bill Shobe, University of Virginia
Discussant: Timothy F. Slaper, Indiana University
Session 5B: Migration and Labor Markets: Washington
Organizer: Brian Cushing, West Virginia University
Chair: Dwight W. Adamson, South Dakota State University

History of the Migration of Top Scientists in the English-Speaking Academic World
Fangmeng (Tim) Tian, George Mason University
Discussant: Edward Nissan, University of Southern Mississippi

The Impact of Adolescent ‘Maturity’ and Adult Earnings: The Role of Migration
Thomas A. Knapp, Pennsylvania State University
Discussant: Anthony Yezer, George Washington University

The Minimum Wage and Migration
Brian Cushing, West Virginia University
Discussant: Mark D. Partridge, Ohio State University

Session 5C: Local Food Systems I: Madison
Organizer: David W. Hughes, Clemson University
Chair: David W. Hughes, Clemson University

Web-Based Tools to Foster Stronger Agricultural Value Chain Linkages and to Enhance Local Food Initiatives
David R. Lamie, Clemson University
Discussant: Dave Swenson, Iowa State University

Local Growers plus Local Consumption equals Local Impact: The Economic Outcome Potentials of Buy Local Efforts
Dave Swenson, Iowa State University
Discussant: Martin Shields, Colorado State University

Willingness to Pay for Locally Grown Products: The Case of State Grown Produce in South Carolina.
Carlos E. Carpio and Olga Isengildina-Massa, Clemson University
Discussant: Will Culler, Clemson University
Session 5D: Methods of Applied Regional Analysis IV: Georgetown B
Chair: Douglas Woodward, University of South Carolina

Bootstrap Methods for Inference with Spatial Panel Data Models
Drake Warren, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Discussant: Douglas Woodward, University of South Carolina

Revisiting Bicausative Matrices: The Swiss Cheese of Chaos
Louis de Mesnard, University of Burgundy, France, and Regional Economics Application Laboratory
Discussant: Randall Jackson, West Virginia University

Statistical Tests Based on the Location Quotient
Octávio Figueiredo, Universidade do Porto and CEMPRE, Paulo Guimarães, University of South Carolina and CEMPRE, Douglas Woodward, University of South Carolina
Discussant: Drake Warren, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Multi-Method Investigation of Economic Convergence at Different Levels of Spatial Units
Cristina Checherita and Naoru Koizum, George Mason University
Discussant: Louis de Mesnard, University of Burgundy, France, and Regional Economics Application Laboratory

Session 5E: Spatial and Institutional Issues Facing Rural Health IV: Spatial Supply and Demand Issues: Jackson
Organizers: Matthew Fannin, Louisiana State University and Paul McNamara, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Chair: Sarah Low, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

The Workforce Investment Act and Worker Shortage in Rural Health: Evidence from Louisiana
Aaron K. Lusby, Louisiana Tech University
Discussant: Brooklynn Anderson, Mississippi State University

Spatial Model Specification for Contractual Arrangements between Rural Hospitals and Physicians
Matt Fannin and James Barnes, Louisiana State University
Discussant: Sarah Low, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Do Fluctuations in Health Expenditure Influence Economic Growth?
James O. Bukenya, Alabama A&M University
Discussant: Tracey Farrigan, USDA–Economic Research Service
Session 5F: Rural Development: Georgetown C
Chair: J. Frank O'Connor, Eastern Kentucky University

Motivations and Economic Impact of Visitors to Heritage and Cultural Attractions in North Dakota
Nancy M. Hodur, Kara L. Wolfe, and F. Larry Leistritz, North Dakota State University
Discussant: Rick Reeder, USDA, Economic Research Service

Spillover Impacts of Rural Recreation Development
Rick Reeder and Dennis Brown, USDA, Economic Research Service
Discussant: J. Frank O’Connor, Eastern Kentucky University

Regional Benchmarking: The Role of a Region’s Legacy in Determining Competitiveness
Rebekka Dudensing, Daniel Eades, David Barkley, and Mark Henry, Clemson University
Discussant: Drake Warren, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.
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Registration: Adams

8:30 A.M.—10:00 A.M.
Session 6A: Spatial Price and Cost of Living I: Georgetown A
Organizers: James A. Kurre, Economic Research Institute of Erie, Penn State Erie and John Sporing, Jr., U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Chair: James A. Kurre, Economic Research Institute of Erie, Penn State Erie

Understanding the ACCRA Cost of Living Index Methodology
Erol Yildirim, Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER)
Discussant: James A. Kurre, Economic Research Institute of Erie, Penn State Erie

Local Prices and the Cost of Living in Rural Kentucky
Julie N. Zimmerman, University of Kentucky
Discussant: Erol Yildirim, Council for Community and Economic Research (C2ER)

Spatial Variability of Mortgage Rates through Time
Benjamin S. Schlosser and James A. Kurre, Penn State University Erie
Discussant: Julie N. Zimmerman, University of Kentucky

Session 6B: Innovation, Productivity, and Economic Performance I: Georgetown B
Chair: Shaoming Cheng, West Virginia University

International R&D Spillovers in the Multi-country Schumpeterian Growth Model
Cem Ertur, University of Orleans, France and Wilfried Koch, University of Bourgogne, France
Discussant: Shaoming Cheng, West Virginia University

Investor Protection, Ownership Structure and Firm Performance in China: A Regional Perspective
Jiamin Wang, George Mason University
Discussant: Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology

The Impact of Innovation on a Polluting Firm’s Regulation Driven Decision to Upgrade its Capital Stock
Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology and Peter Nijkamp, Free University of Amsterdam
Discussant: James O. Bukenya, Alabama A&M University

A Theoretical Account of Public Sector Venture Capitalism
Odd Stalebrink and Shaoming Cheng, West Virginia University
Discussant: Wilfried Koch, University of Bourgogne
Session 6C: Culture, Entrepreneurship, and Development III: Washington
Chair: Roger Stough, George Mason University
Defining Creative Class: An Exploratory Analysis
Cory Yemen and Michael L. Lahr, Rutgers
Discussant: Mallory Rahe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Entrepreneurship as an Engine of Economic Growth: A Critical Review of Literature
Faqir Singh Bagi, USDA-ERS
Discussant: Mark Skidmore, Michigan State University
Drivers and Success Conditions of Ethnic Entrepreneurs
Mediha Sahin, University of Amsterdam, Roger R. Stough, George Mason University, and Peter Nijkamp, University of Amsterdam
Discussant: Faqir Singh Bagi, USDA-ERS

Session 6D: Special Issues in Migration Research: Georgetown C
Organizer: Brian Cushing, West Virginia University
Session Chair: Nancy E. White, Bucknell University
Migration and Toxic Chemical Releases in U.S. Counties
Robert R. Dunn, West Virginia University
Discussant: Thomas A. Knapp, Pennsylvania State University
Do Housing Constraints Shape Rural Growth?
David McGranahan, USDA-ERS, Timothy R. Wojan, USDA-ERS, and Dayton M. Lambert, University of Tennessee
Discussant: David E. Clark, Marquette University
Rural Migration Choices: The Role of Equilibrium and Disequilibrium Influences
Dwight W. Adamson, South Dakota State University, David E. Clark, Marquette University, and Mark D. Partridge, Ohio State University
Discussant: Dan S. Rickman, Oklahoma State University

Session 6E: Regional Unemployment Dynamics: Madison
Chair: Dean Jolliffe, USDA–Economic Research Service
Underemployment and Local Employment Dynamics: New Evidence
Samuel N. Addy, Michaël Bonnal, and Cristina Lira, University of Alabama
Discussant: Dean Jolliffe, USDA-ERS
States’ Employment Diversity
Edward Nissan and George Carter, Southern Mississippi University
Discussant: Michaël Bonnal, University of Alabama
Geographic Variation in Population-Employment Dynamics: A Panel Cointegration Analysis
John I. Carruthers and Michael K. Hollar, HUD
Discussant: Edward Nissan, Southern Mississippi University
Session 6F: Social Issues in Urban and Regional Development I: Jackson
Chair: Olugbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo

Measuring the Socio-Economic Conditions of Blacks across the United States: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach
Eric Horent, Southern University and T. Wayne Parent, Louisiana State University
Discussant: Emilia Catalina Istrate, George Mason University

A Spatial Analysis of the Urban Informal Economy: A Multi-Sector Analysis Approach
Emilia Catalina Istrate, George Mason University
Discussant: Olugbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo

The Impact of Ethnic Heterogeneity on Education Spending: A Spatial Econometric Analysis of United States School Districts
Olugbenga Ajilore, University of Toledo
Discussant: Eric Horent, Southern University

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10:30 A.M.—12:15 P.M.
Session 7A: Spatial Price and Cost of Living II: Georgetown A
Organizers: James A. Kurre, Economic Research Institute of Erie, Penn State Erie and John Sporing, Jr., U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Chair: Bettina H. Aten, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Estimates of State Price Levels for Consumption Goods and Services: A First Brush
Bettina H. Aten, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Discussant: Anthony Yezer, George Washington University

Estimating the Consumer Price Index by State
Philip Shaw, Robert Slattery, and Stan McMillen, University of Connecticut
Presented by Selini Katsaiti, University of Connecticut
Discussant: Bettina H. Aten, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Office Rents and the Monocentric City
Chao Yue Tian and Anthony Yezer, George Washington University
Discussant: Selini Katsaiti, University of Connecticut
Session 7B: Transportation I: Georgetown B
Hakan Yilmazkuday, Vanderbilt University

Some University Parking Arithmetic
Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology and
Peter Nijkamp, Free University of Amsterdam
Discussant: Carlos Llano, Universidad Autónoma de
Madrid, Spain

Understanding Interstate Trade Patterns
Hakan Yilmazkuday, Vanderbilt University
Discussant: Session Audience

The Development of the Chinese Transportation
Infrastructure: A Case of the Yangtze River Corridor
Brian W. Sloboda, U.S. Postal Service and Vincent W
Yao, Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie
Mae)
Discussant: Robert Checchio, Rutgers, The State
University of New Jersey

Commuting Times Variation by Nationality and Urban
Structures: A Comparison between the two Main Spanish
Metropolitan Areas
Maite Blázquez, Carlos Llano, and Julián Moral,
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
Discussant: Brian W. Sloboda, U.S. Postal Service

Session 7C: Undesirable Events: Impact, Recovery,
and Prevention: Washington
Chair: John Connaughton, University of North Carolina-
Charlotte

The Unemployment Impact of the 1993 Midwest Flood:
A Quasi-experimental Intervention Analysis
Yu Xiao and Edward Feser, University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign
Discussant: Santiago Pinto, West Virginia University

Labor Market Competition in the Aftermath of Hurricane
Katrina
Brian Richard, University of Southern Mississippi
Discussant: John Connaughton, University of North
Carolina-Charlotte

Crime in a Multi-jurisdictional Model with Private and
Public Prevention
Kangho Lee, San Diego State University and Santiago
Pinto, West Virginia University
Discussant: Michael Olsson, University of Skövde,
Sweden

Regional Recovery: A Comparison of the Recoveries
Following the 1990-91 and 2001 Recessions
John Connaughton and Ronald A. Madsen, University of
North Carolina-Charlotte
Discussant: Yu Xiao, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
Session 7D: Innovation, Productivity, and Economic Performance II: Georgetown C
Chair: David S. Bieri, Virginia Tech
The Relative Importance of Amenities and Firm Productivity Advantages in Metropolitan Areas
Richard Deitz and Jaison R. Abel, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Buffalo Branch
Discussant: Timothy R. Wojan, USDA, Economic Research Service

Geographical Technology Market and Geographical Product Markets
Patrick F.E. Beschorner, Centre for European Economic Research, Germany, and Hanna L. Binz, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
Discussant: David S. Bieri, Virginia Tech

Time Poor but Experience Rich? How the Creative Class Punches the Clock
Timothy R. Wojan and Karen Hamrick, USDA, Economic Research Service
Discussant: Patrick F.E. Beschorner, Centre for European Economic Research, Germany

Booming Bohemia? Evidence from the U.S. High-technology Industry
David S. Bieri, Virginia Tech
Discussant: Jaison R. Abel, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Buffalo Branch

Session 7E: Social Policy: Madison
Chair: Shahdad Naghshpour, University of Southern Mississippi

Massachusetts Health Reform Law and Its Impact on New Business Ventures
Scott Jackson, George Mason University
Discussant: Brian Cushing, West Virginia University

Distributional Impacts of a Food Tax Reduction in Arkansas: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis
Daniel V. Rainey and Biswa R. Das, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Discussant: Shahdad Naghshpour, University of Southern Mississippi

Measuring the Effect of Coal Mines on Residential Property Values
Arzu Sen, West Virginia University
Discussant: Scott Jackson, George Mason University

Globalization and Rebellion
Shahdad Naghshpour and J.J. St. Marie, University of Southern Mississippi
Discussant: Daniel V. Rainey, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Session 7F: BEA Session I: Nuggets of Knowledge from BEA: Jackson
Organizer: John Sporing, Jr., U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Chair: Christian Malagon, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

History of BEA Regions
John Kort, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Discussant: Michael R. Ratcliffe, U.S. Census Bureau

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Matt McCormick, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

On the Impossibility of Calculating SNA’s Supply-Use Model
Louis de Mesnard, University of Burgundy, France, and Regional Economics Application Laboratory
Discussant: G. Andrew Bernat, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

12:30 P.M.—1:45 P.M.

Presidential Luncheon and SRSA Business Meeting: Potomac Ballroom
Nancy White, Bucknell University, SRSA President’s Address: Personal Perspectives on Amenities and Migration

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Session 8A: Spatial Price and Cost of Living Session III: Georgetown A
Organizers: James A. Kurre, Economic Research Institute of Erie, Penn State Erie and John Sporing, Jr., U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Chair: James A. Kurre, Economic Research Institute of Erie, Penn State Erie

Adjusting Poverty Thresholds Based on Differences in Housing Costs: Applications in the American Community Survey
Alemayehu Bishaw and Sharon Stern, U.S. Census Bureau
Discussant: Jim Dewey, University of Florida

Poverty, Prices, and Place: How Sensitive is the Spatial Distribution of Poverty to Cost of Living Adjustments?
Dean Jolliffe, USDA–Economic Research Service
Discussant: Elena Bondarenko, West Virginia University

Spatial Interactions Between Inter-City and Intra-City Compensating Wage Differentials
Jim Dewey and Gabriel Montes Rojas, University of Florida
Discussant: Todd M. Nesbit, Penn State Erie
Session 8B: Transportation II: Georgetown B
Chair: Elena Safirova, Resources for the Future
Forecasting Spatially Dependent Origin and Destination Commodity Flows
Carlos Llano, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain, and James P. LeSage, Texas State University-San Marcos
Discussant: Elena Safirova, Resources for the Future
Price Competition across Regional and Hub Airports: Preliminary Look at the Role of Price
Steven R. Miller, Michigan State University
Discussant: Robert Checchio, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Regional Airports and Regional Economies
Robert Checchio, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Discussant: Steven R. Miller, Michigan State University
Marginal Social Cost Pricing on a Transportation Network: Comparison of Second-Best Policies
Elena Safirova, Sébastien Houde, and Winston Harrington, Resources for the Future
Discussant: Carlos Llano, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Session 8C: Aspects of Firm and Industry Performance: Madison
Chair: Daisuke Nakamura, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
D.M. Lambert, L. Stewart, M. D. Wilcox, and K. Jensen, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Discussant: Daisuke Nakamura, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Explaining Production Inefficiency in China’s Agriculture using Data Envelope Analysis and Semi-Parametric Bootstrapping
Daniel C. Monchuk, University of Southern Mississippi, and Zhuo Chen, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Discussant: D.M. Lambert, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Firm Location, Market Areas, and Agglomeration Economies
Daisuke Nakamura, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Discussant: Susane Daniels, West Virginia University
Session 8D: Regional Development Trends in China: Georgetown C
Chair: Kingsley Haynes, George Mason University

Spatial Structure of Agricultural Production in China
Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Zhuo Chen, University of Chicago, and Neelam C. Poudyal, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Discussant: Michael L. Lahr, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Labor Productivity Difference in China, 1987-2000: An Interregional Decomposition Analysis
Ling Yang, Xi’an Jiaotong University, PR China, and Michael L. Lahr, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Discussant: Kingsley Haynes, George Mason University

Telecommunications Infrastructure and Regional Income Convergence in China: Panel Data Approaches
Kingsley Haynes, George Mason University
Discussant: Seung Gyu Kim, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Session 8E: Environment, Natural Resources, and Regional Development II: Washington
Chair: Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology

The Resource Curse in U.S. States
Leslie Dunn, West Virginia University
Discussant: Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology

Optimal Resource Management in the Presence of a Deleterious Alien Species: A Stochastic Model for an Orchard
Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology and Peter Nijkamp, Free University of Amsterdam
Discussant: Ferdinand DiFurio, Tennessee Technological University
Session 8F: BEA Session II: Measuring Research & Development: Jackson
Organizer: John Sporing, Jr., U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Chair: Shane Taylor, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

BEA’s R&D Satellite Accounts and the Capitalization of R&D in the National Accounts
Carol Robbins, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Industry Economics Directorate
Discussant: Hodjat Ghadimi, West Virginia University

R&D Investment in States
G. Andrew Bernat, Jr. U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Analysis and Special Studies Branch
Discussant: Mallory Rahe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Regional Effects of Technology Shocks
Bryan Goudie, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Analysis Division
Discussant: Yu Xiao, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Session 9A: Environmental, Natural, and Human Resources in Regional Development: Madison
Chair: Mook Han Kim, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The Changes of Environmental Amenity Values in Southern Appalachian Region
Seong-Hoon Cho, Seung Gyu Kim, and Su Hyun Jung, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Discussant: Mook Han Kim, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

BARRY M. MORIARTY STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION AWARD WINNER
The Determinants of the Distribution of Innovation: Lessons from Independent Inventors
Johnathan Munn, University of South Carolina
Discussant: Shaoming Cheng, West Virginia University

The Collective Environmental Performance of Manufacturing Firms in Industrial Clusters
Mook Han Kim, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Discussant: Seong-Hoon Cho, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
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Chair: Todd M. Gabe, University of Maine

A Poverty Analysis in the US – A Spatial Simultaneous Equation System
Inhyuck “Steve” Ha, Western Carolina University
Discussant: James Lawrence, George Mason University

Recent Trends in Earnings Inequality within US Metropolitan Regions
James Lawrence, George Mason University
Discussant: Jason R. Abel, Federal Reserve Bank

Human Capital and Economic Activity in Urban America
Jason R. Abel, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Todd M. Gabe, University of Maine
Discussant: Inhyuck “Steve” Ha, Western Carolina University

Session 9C: Local Food Systems II: Georgetown A
Organizer: David W. Hughes, Clemson University
Chair: David W. Hughes, Clemson University

The Impact of Locavores: A Review of Research on Local Food Systems.
Cheryl Brown, West Virginia University and Stacy Miller, Executive Secretary, Farmers Market Coalition
Discussant: David W. Hughes, Clemson University

What Does Regional Science Have to Say About Local Food Systems?
David W. Hughes, Clemson University, Daniel Eades, Clemson University, Kenneth Robinson, Carlos Carpio, Clemson University, Olga Isengildina, Clemson University, and Cheryl Brown, West Virginia University
Discussant: Peter V. Schaeffer, West Virginia University

Session 9D: Social Issues in Urban and Regional Development II: Washington
Chair: Seife Dendir, Radford University

The Pros and Cons of Child Support Grant in South Africa: Should the Social Security Policy be Reviewed?
Mduduzi Biyase, University of Johannesburg, South Africa
Discussant: Gebremeskel H. Gebremariam, Virginia Tech

Impact of Economic Reforms on Education Expenditure in India
Uma Kelekar, George Mason University
Discussant: Seife Dendir, Radford University

Household Shocks, Credit and Child Labor: Evidence from Bangladesh
Eskander Alvi, Western Michigan University and Seife Dendir, Radford University
Discussant: Roger Stough, George Mason University
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Chair: Daniel C. Monchuk, University of Southern Mississippi
A Decomposition Analysis of CO₂ Emissions in the United States
Ferdinand Vinuya, The World Bank, and Ferdinand DiFurio, Tennessee Tech University
Discussant: Daniel C. Monchuk, University of Southern Mississippi
Incorporating Sustainability into Educational Instruction in Developing Countries
Karen Kurenty and Daniel C. Monchuk, University of Southern Mississippi
Discussant: Ferdinand Vinuya, The World Bank

Session 9F: BEA Session III: Regional Product Methodologies: Georgetown C
Organizer: John Sporing, Jr., U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Chair: Sharon Panek, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Developing State Estimates of Gross Output and Intermediate Inputs
Tim McInerney, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Product Branch
Discussant: Robert Yuskavage, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Industry Accounts Directorate
Improvements to the Advance GDP-by-state Estimates
Caitlin Coakley, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Discussant: Stephan Goetz, Pennsylvania State University
Prototype GDP by Metropolitan Area
Frank Baumgardner, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Product Branch
Discussant: David McGranahan, USDA-Economic Research Service

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... drawn from the resources of the computer science, chemical, mechanical, electrical, civil, and environmental engineering departments at the College of Engineering and Information Technology as well as

- comprehensive business planning
- innovative business strategies to enhance bottom line
- market research and market strategy
- cash flow analysis and financial projections
- Management Accounting Information Systems
- international trade
- human resource development and training

... drawn from the business administration, operations management, and information systems at the Moore School of Business.

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