## University of Houston-Rice University Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series Spring 2011

When and Where: Every Tuesday (unless otherwise indicated) from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at UH (McElhinney Hall Rm 212) or Rice (Baker Hall Rm 116) as indicated.

Tuesday, February 22 @ Rice Douglas Almond (Columbia University)

"Health Capital and the Prenatal Environment: The Effect of Ramadan Observance During Pregnancy" and "Prenatal Ramadan Fasting and

Academic Outcomes in Britain"

Tuesday, March 1

Rice Spring Break, no seminar

Tuesday, March 8 @ UH Ilyana Kuziemko (Princeton University)

"How does Risk-selection Respond to Risk-adjustment? Evidence from the

Medicare Advantage Program"

Tuesday, March 15

UH Spring Break, no seminar

"Sexual Harassment Risks and Pay Premiums"

Tuesday, March 29 @ UH Razcan Vlaicu (University of Maryland)

"Hierarchical Accountability: The Case of U.S. City Managers"

Tuesday, April 5 @ Rice Elizabeth Ty Wilde (Columbia Mailman School of Public Health)

"The effect of small class sizes on mortality through age 29: evidence from a multi-center randomized controlled trial" and "The effect of class size in grades K-3 on adult earnings, employment, and disability status: evidence from a

multi-center randomized controlled trial"

Tuesday, April 12 @ UH Rajashri Chakrabarti (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)

"The Intended and Unintended Consequences of No Child Left Behind:

Evidence from Wisconsin"

Tuesday, April 19 @ Rice Mahmoud El Gamal (Rice University)

"Bank-Insured RoSCA for Microfinance: Experimental Evidence in Poor

Egyptian Villages"

Tuesday, April 26 @ UH Mark Votruba (Case Western Reserve University)

"Job Loss and Marital Dissolution"

Tuesday, May 3 @ Rice Ryan Kellogg (University of Michigan)

"Extreme Temperatures, Climate Change, and American Quality of Life"

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