

**University of Houston-Rice University**  
**Empirical Microeconomics Seminar Series**  
**Fall 2012**

**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 \*102\* (note change from usual room of 116)) as indicated.**

Tuesday, September 18 @ Rice	Patrick Bayer (Duke) "The Impact of Jury Race, Age and Gender in Criminal Trials" (it will combine content from two papers, "The Impact of Jury Race in Criminal Trials" and "A Fair and Impartial Jury? The Role of Age in Jury Selection and Trial Outcomes")
Tuesday, September 25 @ UH	Michael Price (Georgia State) "How Many Economists Does It Take to Change a Lightbulb? A Natural Field Experiment on Technology Adoption"
Tuesday, October 2 @ UH	Jeremy Macgruder (UC Berkeley) "Do Job Networks Disadvantage Women? Evidence from a Recruitment Experiment in Malawi"
Tuesday, October 9 @ Rice	Brian Knight (Brown) "State Gun Policy and Cross-State Externalities: Evidence from Crime Gun Tracing"
Tuesday, October 16 @ UH	John Romley (USC) "Identifying the Health Production Function: The Case of Hospitals"
Tuesday, October 23 @ Rice	Stephen Ryan (U of Texas) "Market-based Emissions Regulation and Industry Dynamics"
Tuesday, October 30 @ UH	Jeff Milyo (U of Missouri) "State Campaign Finance Reform and Political Corruption"
Tuesday, November 6 @ UH	Jim Rebitzer (Boston U) "Structuring Incentives Within Organizations: The Case of Accountable Care Organizations"
Tuesday, November 13 @ Rice	Amalia Miller (U of Virginia) "Playing the Fertility Game at Work: Estimating a Nash Equilibrium Model of Peer Effects in Fertility"
Tuesday, November 20	No seminar—week of Thanksgiving
Tuesday, November 27 @ Rice	Andrew Zuppann (U of Houston) "The Quantity-Quality Tradeoff and the Formation of Cognitive and Non-cognitive Skills"
Tuesday, December 4 @ UH	Koleman Strumpf (U of Kansas) "Tax Flights"

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