

May 16
Gatton Building Room 248

8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast, Gatton Room 247

Presentations by 2006-07 Regional Small Grant Winners

9-9:50 a.m.
Martha Bailey, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
University of Michigan
The Impact of Family Planning Programs on the
Poverty of U.S. Women and Children, 1960-1980
Discussant: **Christopher Bollinger, UK Professor of Economics**

9:50-10:40 a.m.
Charles Baum, Associate Professor of Economics
Middle Tennessee State University
The Effects of In-Kind Government Transfer
Programs on Transitions off Welfare and
Employment for AFDC/TANF Recipients
Discussant: **Kenneth Troske, UK Professor of Economics**

10:40-11:00 - Break

11:00-11:50 p.m.
Jason Fletcher, Assistant Professor, School of Public Health
Yale University
High School Peer Networks and
College Success: Lessons from Texas
Discussant: **Chris Jepsen, UK Assistant Professor of Economics**

Noon-1:00 p.m.
Lunch, Gatton Building, Room 247
For invited guests

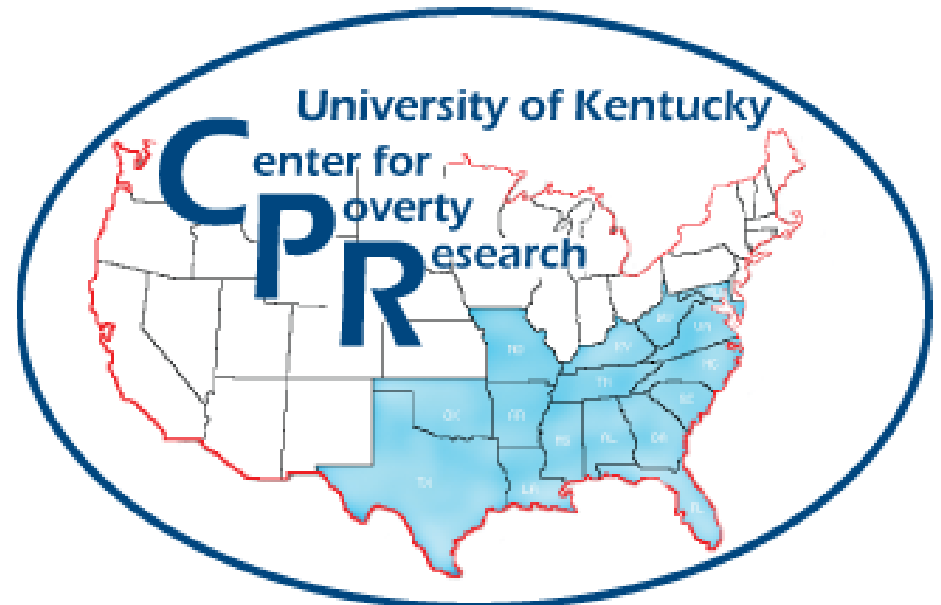
1:00 p.m. -- Adjourn (transportation back to hotel or airport)

UKCPR

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research

Small Grants Conference
May 15-16, 2008

University of Kentucky Campus



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Department of Economics
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Lexington, KY 40506-0047

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Welcome and introductions, Gatton Building, Room 248
James Ziliak, UKCPR Director

Presentations by 2008 Young Investigator Development Grant Winners

9-9:30 a.m.

Kalena Cortes, Assistant Professor of Higher Education and Economics, Syracuse University
The Effect of Changes in Federal Student Aid-Packaging on the Educational Choices of Low-Income and Minority Students

9:30-10:00 a.m.

Andrew Grodner, Assistant Professor of Economics East Carolina University
Spatial Patterns of Poverty in the US: Dynamic Spatial Dependence Model

10-10:20 a.m. -- Break

10:20-10:50 a.m.

Daphne Hernandez, Assistant Professor of Human Development and Family Studies, Penn State University
Effects of Non-resident Father's In-kind Support and Child Support Contributions on Child's Household Food Insecurity

10:50-11:20 a.m.

Amalia Miller, Assistant Professor of Economics University of Virginia
Intergenerational Effects of Welfare Reform

Presentation by 2008 HBCU, 1890s, and TCU Grant Winner

11:20-Noon

Adela Beckerman, Associate Professor of Social Work Florida Memorial University

Child Welfare Caseworkers' Decision-Making: Attitudes and Approaches to Permanency Planning when a Parent is Incarcerated
Discussant: Margaret Haist, UKCPR Senior Researcher

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Presentations by 2007-08 Regional Small Grants Winners

1-1:50 p.m.

Peter Kuhn, Professor, Department of Economics Brianna Briggs, Ph.D. candidate in Economics (Presenting) University of California - Santa Barbara
Paying for the Relocation of Welfare Recipients: Evidence from the Kentucky Relocation Assistance Program
Discussant: William Hoyt, UK Professor of Economics

1:50-2:40 p.m.

Tami Gurley-Calvez, Assistant Professor, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, West Virginia University
Investigating the Possible Effect of Welfare Reform on Increasing Crime Rates
Discussant: Richard Fording, UKCPR Associate Director

2:40-3:00 - Break

3:00-3:50 p.m.

Lenna Nepomnyaschy, Research Scientist Columbia University
Race Disparities in Birth Outcomes in the South and in the Rest of the Nation: A Comparative Analysis
Discussant: Jennifer Swanberg, Associate Professor of Social Work

3:50-4:40 p.m.

Rachel Kimbro, Assistant Professor of Sociology Rice University
Poverty, Race/Ethnicity, and Children's Overweight and Obesity: Setting a Course for Lifelong Disparities
Discussant: Charles Hokayem, UKCPR Graduate Assistant

4:45-5:15 p.m. - Transportation back to Hyatt Regency Hotel