Unless otherwise noted with “**”, the labor seminar meets on Fridays at 2:00 in Lorch 201.

**Fall 2011**

Sept. 9  
Fabian Lange (Yale, Visiting UM)  
“Employer Learning, Productivity and the Earnings Distribution: Evidence from Performance Measures” and “Subjective Performance Measures and Careers”

Sept. 16  
Brad Hershbein (practice job talk)  
“Worker Signals Among New College Graduates: The Role of Selectivity and GPA”

Sept. 21**  
David Ratner (practice job talk) [Joint with Macro in their slot, 301 Lorch, 4PM]  
“Unemployment Insurance Experience Rating and Labor Market Dynamics: Job Creation, Job Destruction, and the Business Cycle”

Sept. 23  
No Seminar

Sept. 26**  
Ryan Nunn (practice job talk) [Joint with Pub Econ in their slot, 301 Lorch, 4PM]  
“Measuring Comparative Advantage in the Labor Market”

Sept. 28**  
Eleanor Dillon (practice job talk) [Joint with Macro in their slot, 301 Lorch, 4PM]  
“Risk and Return Trade-offs in Lifetime Earnings”

Sept. 30  
Jesse Gregory (practice job talk)  
“The Impact of Rebuilding Grants and Wage Subsidies on the Resettlement Choices of Hurricane Katrina Victims”

Oct. 7  
Kirabo Jackson (Northwestern)  
“Match Quality, Worker Productivity, and Worker Mobility: Direct Evidence From Teachers”

Oct. 14  
Alessandra Voena (Chicago/Harvard)  
“Yours, Mine and Ours: Do Divorce Laws Affect the Intertemporal Behavior of Married Couples?”

Oct. 21  
PSC 50th Anniversary (No seminar)

Oct. 27**  
Simone Schaner (Dartmouth) [Joint with EDTS in their slot, 3240 Weill, 4PM]  
“Intrahousehold Preference Heterogeneity, Commitment, and Strategic Savings: Theory and Evidence from Kenya”
Oct. 28  Economic Leadership Council (No Seminar – see Oct. 27)

Nov. 4**  William Kerr (Harvard) [Joint with Applied Micro and Business Economics, in Business Economics slot, B-School E0550, 10AM]
"Growth through Heterogeneous Innovations"

Nov. 7**  Andrew Shephard (Princeton) [Joint with Pub Econ in their slot, 301 Lorch, 4PM]
“Equilibrium Search and Tax Credit Reform”

Nov. 11  No Seminar (see Nov. 7)

Nov. 18  War on Poverty Conference (No Seminar)

Nov. 25  Thanksgiving Break (No Seminar)

Dec. 2  Sergio Urzua (Maryland)
“Early Lead Exposure and Its Effects on Academic Achievement and Earnings: Evidence From an Environmental Negligence”

Dec. 9  Patricia Cortes (Boston Univ.)
“Outsourcing Household Production: Foreign Domestic Workers and Native Labor Supply in Hong Kong”

Dec. 13**  Hoyt Bleakley (Chicago) [Joint with Econ History in their slot, 201 Lorch, 4PM]
“Shocking Behavior: Land Lotteries in 1832 Georgia and 1901 Oklahoma and Later Life Outcomes”

Winter 2012

Mar. 9  Sandra Black (Texas)
“Does Money Matter? The Effect of Child Care Subsidies on Academic Performance”

Mar. 16  Jon James (Cleveland Fed)
“Ability Matching and Occupational Choice”

Mar. 23**  Kelly Shue (Chicago Booth)
[Joint w/Business Econ, Ross R1230, Noon]

Mar. 28**  David Card (UC-Berkeley)
Woytinsky Lecture, 201 Lorch, 4PM
“Theory and Method in Empirical Microeconomics: Where Are We, and Where Are We Going?”
Mar. 30  No Seminar (See Mar. 28)

Apr. 6  Raj Chetty (Harvard) [Joint with Public Economics]
“The Long-Term Impacts Of Teachers: Teacher Value-Added and Student Outcomes in Adulthood”

Apr. 13  Imran Rasul (UCL) [Joint with EDTS]
Andrew W. Marcus Seminar in Applied Microeconomics
Title TBD