

Doctoral Dissertations in Economics One-Hundred-Thirteenth Annual List

The list below specifies doctoral degrees conferred by U.S. and Canadian universities during academic year July 2015 to June 2016. Lists of degree recipients and subject classifications are provided by the university. Note: Dissertations without classifications may be found under “Y Miscellaneous Categories.”

A General Economics and Teaching

O'DONNELL, KYLE W., Ph.D. George Mason University 2015. Essays on Economics, the Economics Profession, and Applied Political Economy

B History of Economic Thought, Methodology, and Heterodox Approaches

ROBINSON, JOHN A., Ph.D. George Mason University 2016. Property and Exclusivity: Ownership in the Scottish Enlightenment, Adam Smith, and English Literature

C Mathematical and Quantitative Methods

ASAMOAH, KWADWO, Ph.D. SUNY, Stony Brook 2015. Two Essays on Actuarial and Financial Econometrics

AWAYA, YU, Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University 2015. Essays on Repeated Games

AYDIN, DENIZ, Ph.D. Stanford University 2016. Three Essays in Experimental Economics

BALBUZANOV, IVAN, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley 2015. Essays in Matching

BARANSKI, ANDRZEJ, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2015. Essays in Multilateral Bargaining and Durable Goods Monopoly with Quality Improvement

BAUGHMAN, GARTH, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 2015. Essays on Search and Matching Equilibria

CALLAWAY, BRANTLY, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University 2016. Essays on Distributional Treatment Effects with Panel Data

CHANG, JEN WEN, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2016. Essays on Pure and Applied Game Theory

CHATURVEDI, RAKESH, Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University 2015. Essays in Bargaining Mechanisms for Coalitional Games

CHEUNG, MAN WAH, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2015. Essays in Continuous-Strategy Evolutionary Dynamics

CHILDERS, DAVID, Ph.D. Yale University 2016. Computational Methods for Economic Models with Function-Valued States

DIANAT, AHRASH, Ph.D. George Mason University 2015. Essays on Strategic Behavior and Equilibrium Selection in Two-Sided Matching Markets

DOVAL, LAURA, Ph.D. Northwestern University 2016. Essays in Dynamic Matching and Experimentation

GAO, GUANLIN, Ph.D. Georgia State University 2015. Three Essays on Laboratory and Field Experimental Economics

GUAY, FRANCOIS, Ph.D. Boston University 2016. Parameter Inference for Multivariate Stochastic Processes with Jumps

HE, WEI, Ph.D. University of Iowa 2016. Essays in Economic Theory

HE, XIAOQI, Ph.D. University of British Columbia 2016. Essays in Identification and Estimation of Duration Models and Varying Coefficient Models

HENKEL, RUDOLPH, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 2015. Essays on Multiple Selves and Temporal Framing

HOLLAND, BENEDICT, Ph.D. Clark University 2016. Enhancing Information in Stated Preference Choice Experiment Surveys: Quantifying the Role of Spatial Factors and Illustrating Resource Proximity

HONGSAKULVASU, NAPON, Ph.D. Texas A&M University 2015. A Risk Return Relation in Stock Markets: Evidence from a New Semi-parametric GARCH-in-Mean Model

HU, JU, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 2016. Essays on Reputations and Dynamic Games

HUANG, LIQUAN, Ph.D. University of Rochester 2015. Essays on Identification, Estimation and Testing Using Nonparametric Methods

HUANG, NAIJING, Ph.D. Boston College 2015. Essays in Time Series Analysis

HUTSON, MARK, Ph.D. George Washington University 2015. Three Essays on Macroeconomic Forecasting

- HWANG, JUNGBIN, Ph.D. University of California, San Diego 2016. Fixed Smoothing Asymptotic Theory in Over-Identified Econometric Models in the Presence of Time-Series and Clustered Dependence
- INGERSOLL, WILLIAM, Ph.D. University of Arizona 2016. Firm Decision-Making: Single- and Multi-period Technological Advancement in Network Markets and Agent Bargaining
- JENSENIUS, JOHN, Ph.D. Florida State University 2016. On Inactivity in the Lab
- JIANG, YING, Ph.D. University of Washington 2016. Essays on the Analysis of Dynamic Games
- JIN, YE, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley 2016. Essays on Behavioral and Experimental Game Theory
- KADAM, SANGRAM, Ph.D. Harvard University 2016. Models of Matching Markets
- KAMALI SHAHDADI, BEHRANG, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 2016. Essays on Matching with Endogenous Effort
- KANG, BYUNGHON (DAVID), Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2016. Essays on Nonparametric Inference and Instrument Selection
- KANG, JOONMO, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2016. Essays on Discrete Choice Models
- KOSTYSHAK, SCOTT, Ph.D. Princeton University 2015. Essays on Testing Non-monotone Relationships
- LI, ZHOZHENG, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2016. Essays on Cheap Talk
- LONG, WEI, Ph.D. Texas A&M University 2015. Econometrics Model Selection: Theory and Applications
- LU, ZHENTONG, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2015. Contributions to Demand Estimation
- MONTERO, SERGIO, Ph.D. California Institute of Technology 2016. Essays in Econometrics and Political Economy
- OH, TAEJUN, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2016. Essays on Games with Incomplete Information
- PELGER, MARKUS, Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley 2015. Essays in Financial Econometrics, Asset Pricing and Corporate Finance
- PERAZA LOPEZ, BEATRIZ, Ph.D. Carleton University 2016. Three Essays on the Study of Persistence via Impulse-Response Confidence Bands with Application to Autoregressive Moving Average (ARMA) Processes
- PLAGBORG-MOLLER, MIKKEL, Ph.D. Harvard University 2016. Essays in Macroeconometrics
- RIDINGER, GARRET, Ph.D. University of California, Irvine 2016. Essays on Behavior in Games
- SARAIVA, PAULO, Ph.D. University of Colorado 2015. GMM Estimation of Spatial Autoregressive Models in a System of Simultaneous Equations
- SAUNDERS, CHARLES, Ph.D. Carleton University 2015. Four Essays on Dynamic Panel Models
- SCIDA, DANIELA, Ph.D. Brown University 2016. Model Selection and Loss Functions for Structural Time Series: Networks, Spatial Models, Causality Measures, and Misspecified or Redundant Moment Conditions
- SHI, WEI, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2016. Essays on Spatial Panel Data Models with Common Factors
- SHIN, MINCHUL, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 2015. Bayesian GMM
- SIMPSON, MATTHEW, Ph.D. Iowa State University 2015. Bayesian Modeling and Computation with Latent Variables
- SLICHTER, DAVID, Ph.D. University of Rochester 2016. Essays in Applied Econometrics
- SUNG, PEI-JU, Ph.D. Western Michigan University 2015. The Impact of Uncertainty on Data Revision
- TAO, JING, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2015. Essays on Semiparametric Econometrics
- URA, TAKUYA, Ph.D. Duke University 2016. Essays on Microeconometrics
- VIRIYARIPART, AJALAVAT, Ph.D. Texas A&M University 2015. Experimental Tests of Global Games Theory: Coordination, Bargaining and Entry Games
- WANG, FA, Ph.D. Syracuse University 2016. Essays on Structural Changes in High Dimensional Econometric Models
- XIAO, JINZHI, Ph.D. Iowa State University 2015. Essays on the Forecasts of Ending Stocks
- XU, XINGBAI, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2016. Asymptotic Analysis for Some Nonlinear Spatial Econometric Models
- YANG, KAI, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2016. Essays on Multivariate and Simultaneous Equations Spatial Autoregressive Models
- YANG, TAO, Ph.D. Boston College 2015. Three Essays in Micro-econometrics
- YIN, ANWEN, Ph.D. Iowa State University 2015. Forecasting and Model Averaging with Structural Breaks
- YU, ZHENGFEI, Ph.D. University of British Columbia 2015. Essays on Econometrics
- ZHANG, YICHONG, Ph.D. Duke University 2016. Three Essays on Extremal Quantiles
- ZHAO, LI, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University 2016. Essays on the Economics of Discrete Games of Complete Information

D Microeconomics

- ALTINOGLU, ENGIN, Ph.D. Boston University 2016. Firm-Level Frictions in Macroeconomics
- AMIRAPU, AMRIT, Ph.D. Boston University 2015. Three Essays on the Effects of Regulatory Institutions on Indian Firms
- ARMENDARIZ, RAMSES, Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2016. Essays on Given Behavior and International Trade
- ASAI, KENTARO, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2016. Political Connections and Financial Stability
- ASH, ELLIOTT THOMAS, Ph.D. Columbia University 2016. Essays in Political Economy and Public Finance
- ATTAWIA, RAYMOND, Ph.D. Northern Illinois University 2016. Three Essays on Democratic Capital and Economic Growth
- BADIA, BRUNO D., Ph.D. SUNY, Stony Brook 2015. Essays on Patent Licensing
- BAI, JIE, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2016. Essays on Firms in Developing Countries
- BAIG, SARANJAM, Ph.D. Claremont Graduate University 2015. The Political Economy of Corruption and Institutions: Empirical Evidence from Developing Countries
- BANERJEE, SHRAMAN, Ph.D. Southern Methodist University 2015. Essays in Applied Microeconomics
- BHATTACHARJEE, SWAGATA, Ph.D. University of Texas 2016. Essays on Dynamic Contracts: Allocation of Ambiguity and Delegation
- BIRD, DANIEL, Ph.D. Northwestern University 2016. Three Essays on Mechanism Design, Voluntary Disclosure and Asset Pricing
- BOCCARDI CHALELA, MARIA JOSE, Ph.D. Brown University 2016. What Can Be Learned from Observed Behavior?: Essays on the Predictive Ability of the Utility Maximization Model and Testing for Satisficing
- BRADY, RICHARD, Ph.D. University of California, San Diego 2016. Topics in Voting and Choice Theory
- BRIGGS, JOSEPH, Ph.D. New York University 2016. Essays in Household Finance
- BROOKINS, PHILIP, Ph.D. Florida State University 2016. Optimal Group Contests: Theory and Experimental Evidence
- BUNCHAI, CHEAWANET, Ph.D. Kansas State University 2015. Three Essays in Industrial Economics and Public Policy
- BURKOVSKAYA, ANASTASIA, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2016. Essays on Identification
- CANDIAN, GIACOMO, Ph.D. Boston College 2016. Essays on Information and Financial Frictions in Macroeconomics
- CARO BURNETT, JOHANN, Ph.D. Yale University 2016. Optimal Voting Rules in International Organizations, with an Application to the United Nations
- CASTILLO GARCIA, JOSE, Ph.D. Texas A&M University 2015. Uncovering Economic Behavior in Heterogeneous Institutional Environments: Three Essays in Applied and Experimental Economics
- CHENG, RUI, Ph.D. University at Albany 2015. Essays on Income Inequality, Minority Health and Healthcare Spending
- CLAY, DAWN, Ph.D. North Carolina State University 2015. U.S. Consumption Habits of Whole Grains and Fruit Juices and the Impact of USDA Dietary Guidelines
- CORBETT, COLIN, Ph.D. University of Oregon 2016. Preferences for Effort and Its Applications
- DAVOODALHOSSEINI, S. MOHAMMAD R., Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University 2015. Essays in Directed Search with Private Information
- DE BRITO CARUSO, TIAGO, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2016. Essays in Identification, Game Theory and Love
- DENTI, TOMMASO, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2016. Essays on Information Acquisition
- DONG, ZHIHONG, Ph.D. Southern Methodist University 2015. Essays on Signaling, Price Competition, and Market Frictions
- ELIAS-MORENO, FERRAN, Ph.D. Columbia University 2015. Essays on Public Economics
- EROL, SELMAN, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 2016. Network Formation and Its Impact on Systemic Risk
- FAKOS, ALEXANDROS, Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University 2015. Evaluating an Investment Subsidy Policy through a Structural Econometric Model Using Micro-data from Greece
- FASULES, MEGAN LYNN, Ph.D. American University 2015. The Impact of Medicare on Personal Bankruptcy
- FEIGENBAUM, JAMES, Ph.D. Harvard University 2016. Essays on Intergenerational Mobility and Inequality in Economic History
- FERREIRA MOREIRA, SARA PATRICIA, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2016. Firm Dynamics, Persistent Effects of Entry Conditions, and Business Cycles
- FERREIRA, IANSA, Ph.D. University of California, Santa Barbara 2015. Perceived Knowledge and Expectations: Essays on Individual Choice Behavior
- FILLBRUNN, MIRKO, Ph.D. Boston University 2016. Essays on Applied Political Economics
- FLANDERS, SAM, Ph.D. University of North Carolina 2016. Essays in Microeconomics

- FLEURIMOND, VLADYMR, Ph.D. Georgia State University 2015. Essays on Democratic Institutions and Policy Outcomes
- FONTANA, MARK, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2015. Mitigating Risk: Smartphone Notifications, Adaptive Surveying, and Genetics
- FREMSTAD, ANDERS, Ph.D. University of Massachusetts 2015. Essays on Information, Income, and the Sharing Economy
- FRIEDMAN, MARK, Ph.D. Colorado State University 2015. Inequality as a Cause of Macro-instability and Productive Inefficiency
- FULTON, CHAD, Ph.D. University of Oregon 2016. Sectoral Prices and Price-Setting
- GAO, YUANZHI, Ph.D. Vanderbilt University 2015. Essays in Commodities and Firms
- GE, QI, Ph.D. Princeton University 2016. Essays in Applied Microeconomics
- GEHRSTZ, MARKUS, Ph.D. City University of New York 2016. Essays on the Economics of Health and Risky Behavior
- GOMEZ RAMIREZ, LEOPOLDO, Ph.D. University of Massachusetts 2015. Essays on Inequality, Credit Constraints, and Growth in Contemporary Mexico
- GONG, BINLEI, Ph.D. Rice University 2016. Efficiency and Productivity Analysis of Multidivisional Firms
- GONZALEZ, ROBERT, Ph.D. University of North Carolina 2016. Social Monitoring and Electoral Fraud: Evidence from a Spatial Regression Discontinuity Design in Afghanistan
- HARLESS, PATRICK, Ph.D. University of Rochester 2016. Essays on Social Choice and Object Allocation
- HE, JOHANNA, Ph.D. Stanford University 2016. Essays in Microeconomics
- HE, MING, Ph.D. University of Washington 2016. Nonparametric Identification and Structural Estimation of Auction Models
- HEUMANN EPSTEIN, TIBOR, Ph.D. Yale University 2016. Trading under Incomplete Information
- HORNE, MATTHEW, Ph.D. University of North Carolina 2016. Essays in Dynamic Contract Theory
- HU, ZHAO, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 2015. Dynamic Contracting with Unobserved Progress
- HUANG, YANGGUANG, Ph.D. University of Washington 2016. Essays on Procurement, Scoring Auction, and Quality Manipulation Corruption
- IJIMA, RYOTA, Ph.D. Harvard University 2016. Games and Decision under Uncertainty
- ILLANES, GASTON, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2016. Essays on Strategic Behavior in Government-Designed Markets
- IMAI, TAISUKE, Ph.D. California Institute of Technology 2016. Essays in Revealed Preference Theory and Behavioral Economics
- JAIN, PRACHI, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2016. Essays in Informal Risk Sharing
- JARDIM, EDUARDO, Ph.D. Duke University 2016. Essays on the Dynamic Decisions of Homeowners and Retail
- JEONG, DAEYOUNG, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2016. Essays in Information Economics
- JIANG, JINGYI, Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2015. Essays in Macroeconomics
- JIAO, YANG, Ph.D. Kansas State University 2016. Essays on Household and Family Economics
- KANG, JAE W., Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh 2015. Three Essays on Information Economics
- KASIMATIS, NIKOLAUS, Ph.D. Simon Fraser University 2016. Papers in Economic Theory and the Biological Foundations of Economics
- KOLB, AARON, Ph.D. Duke University 2016. Games of Private Information and Learning
- KUBITZ, GREGORY, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2016. Essays on Contests, Identification and Agglomeration
- LAPLANTE, TYLER J., Ph.D. University of Illinois, Chicago 2015. Education, Information Processing, and Impulse Control: Theory and Evidence from Cigarette Consumption
- LEE, MINJOON, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2016. Three Essays on Financial Decision-Making of Older Households
- LENZ, ERIC, Ph.D. Southern Illinois University 2015. Macroeconomic Aspects of Conflict
- LEVKIN, ROMAN, Ph.D. Duke University 2016. Institutional Persistence in Eastern Europe: Economic and Political Legacies of Empires and Communism
- LI, CHRISTOPHER M., Ph.D. Northwestern University 2016. Essays in Political Economy: Institutions and Voting Behavior
- LI, JIAXUAN, Ph.D. Boston University 2016. Essays on Dynamic Demand, Pricing and Investment
- LI, SHENGWU, Ph.D. Stanford University 2016. Essays in Theoretical and Behavioral Economics
- LI, SUN, Ph.D. West Virginia University 2015. Three Essays on Financial Economics
- LI, YUSUN, Ph.D. University of Southern California 2015. Essays on the Evaluation of Policy Interventions: Employment, Health and Education
- LIANG, ANNIE, Ph.D. Harvard University 2016. Economic Theory and Statistical Learning
- LIN, HSUAN-CHIH (LUKE), Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2015. Essays on Contracting Problems

- LIN, SHUHENG, Ph.D. Boston University 2016. Innovation and Productivity Analysis with Heterogeneous Firms
- LIU, XIYING, Ph.D. Iowa State University 2015. Optimal Population and Policy Implications
- LOVATON DAVILA, RODRIGO, Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2015. Essays in Inequality and Gender in Developing Countries
- LUO, RONG, Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University 2015. Essays on Network Effects, Consumer Demand, and Firms' Dynamic Pricing
- LUTES, BRENT, Ph.D. University of California, Irvine 2016. The Economic Concerns of Legislative and Regulatory Governance
- MA, WENJUN, Ph.D. University of California, Davis 2015. Incomplete Contracts and Invariance of Risk Preferences under Unawareness
- MADSEN, ERIK, Ph.D. Stanford University 2016. Optimal Project Termination with an Informed Agent
- MAULANA, ACHMAD, Ph.D. University of California, Santa Cruz 2016. Three Essays in Development Economics
- MESSACAR, DEREK ROBERT JAMES, Ph.D. University of Toronto 2016. Three Essays on the Behavioural Economics of Saving for Retirement
- MILLER, HOWARD RAY, Ph.D. University of Pittsburgh 2015. The Lasting Impact of Early Life Inequalities
- MOMMAERTS, CORINA, Ph.D. Yale University 2016. Essays on Risk and Insurance in the Extended Family
- MONTALVA, VERONICA, Ph.D. Duke University 2016. A Study of How Economic Attitudes Are Shaped by Environmental Shocks and Life Experiences
- MURINGAI, VIOLET, Ph.D. University of Alberta 2016. Trust, Perceptions, Intentions and Behaviour in Meat Consumption
- NARITA, YUSUKE, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2016. Approaches to Education Market Design
- NIX, EMILY, Ph.D. Yale University 2016. Human Capital Accumulation over the Life Cycle
- NOZAWA, WATARU, Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University 2015. Essays on No Commitment Problems
- OGDEN, BENJAMIN, Ph.D. Boston University 2016. Public Institutions under Idiosyncratic Uncertainty
- PAGE, JONATHAN ROBERT, Ph.D. University of Hawaii at Manoa 2016. Essays on Socioeconomic Inequality
- PHAN, WILLIAM, Ph.D. University of Rochester 2015. Essays in Microeconomic Theory
- POWERS, THOMAS YANG, Ph.D. Harvard University 2016. Essays on International Finance and Asset Pricing
- PRIAZHKINA, SOFIA, Ph.D. Indiana University 2016. On Stability, Efficiency and Policy in the Markets with Network Externalities
- QUAN, THOMAS, Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2015. Demand Heterogeneity: Implications for Welfare Estimates and Policy
- RAMOS, JOAO, Ph.D. New York University 2016. Essays in Information Economics
- REED, JASON, Ph.D. Wayne State University 2015. Essays in Adaptive Learning and Mean-Square Stability in Regime Switching Models
- REGGIANI, GIOVANNI, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2016. Essays in Political Economics and Information Acquisition
- ROJAS VALLEJOS, JORGE, Ph.D. University of Washington 2015. Essays on Inequality, Economic Activity, and Globalization: Theory and Evidence
- SALZ, TOBIAS, Ph.D. New York University 2016. Essays in Empirical Industrial Organization
- SANCHEZ, ALISON, Ph.D. University of California, San Diego 2016. Essays in Decision Making and Beliefs
- SANZ, CARLOS, Ph.D. Princeton University 2016. Essays in Public Finance and Political Economy
- SENNEY, GARRETT, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2016. The Economics of Information, Frictions, and Consumer Behavior
- SEZER, ILHAN, Ph.D. Princeton University 2015. Essays on Political Economy
- SHAFER, RACHEL, Ph.D. University of Illinois 2016. Robustness of the K-Double Auction under Knightian Uncertainty
- SILVA, FRANCISCO, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania 2016. Essays in Applied Microeconomic Theory
- SMOLIN, ALEXEY, Ph.D. Yale University 2016. Essays on Information Economics
- SOARES, ILTON GURGEL, Ph.D. Columbia University 2016. Essays in Competition and Externalities
- SOLOW, BENJAMIN, Ph.D. Boston University 2016. Aggregate Uncertainty, Framing Effects, and Candidate Entry
- SONG, YAN, Ph.D. City University of New York 2015. Essays in Health Economics of Cigarette Consumption
- STRELETSKAYA, NADEZHDA A., Ph.D. Cornell University 2016. Consumer Food Preferences: Three Essays on Labeling, Anti-obesity Policies and Social Presence
- TAN, YING, Ph.D. Oklahoma State University 2015. Essays in Applied Microeconomics
- TAPTUE, ANDRE-MARIE, Ph.D. University of Laval 2015. Three Essays on Polarization
- TASIK, HIZKIA, Ph.D. Georgia State University 2015. Essays on Information Asymmetry and Welfare

- TIAN, JIANRONG, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2016. Essays in Informational Economics
- TIERNEY, RYAN, Ph.D. University of Rochester 2015. Essays on the Realization of Allocation Rules for Divisible Goods
- TOBIAS, ARON, Ph.D. Yale University 2016. Essays on Political Economy and Mechanism Design
- TOMOEDA, KENTARO, Ph.D. Harvard University 2016. Essays in Mechanism and Market Design
- TREMBLAY, MARK, Ph.D. Michigan State University 2016. Essays on Platforms and Two-Sided Markets
- TRUSSELL, MELISSA, Ph.D. Georgia State University 2015. Essays on the Economic Impact of Conflict on Communities and Individuals
- TSERENJIGMID, GERELT, Ph.D. California Institute of Technology 2016. Essays in Behavioral Decision Theory
- TSOY, ANTON, Ph.D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2015. Essays in Bargaining and Auction Theory
- URSU, RALUCA MIHAELA, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2016. The Power of Rankings: Quantifying the Effect of Rankings on Online Consumer Search and Purchase Decisions
- VOORHEIS, JOHN, Ph.D. University of Oregon 2016. Essays on Income Inequality and the Environment
- WALLSWORTH, GREG, Ph.D. Michigan State University 2016. Popular Participation and Political Violence
- WANG, JAMES, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2015. Essays on Information Asymmetries in Lending
- WANG, SINING, Ph.D. University of Connecticut 2016. Three Essays on Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- WANG, SIYU, Ph.D. George Mason University 2016. The Economic Value of Natural Language Communication: Theory and Experiments
- WONG, YAT FUNG, Ph.D. Boston College 2015. Consumer Search and Its Implications for Market Competitions
- WOOLNOUGH, CHRISTOPHER, Ph.D. New York University 2015. Multiple Dimensions of Private Information and Contrarian Asset Trading Strategies
- WYER, JOSEPH, Ph.D. University of Oregon 2016. Essays on Choice with Spatial Heterogeneity
- XING, YIQING, Ph.D. Stanford University 2016. Essays in Microeconomic Theory and the Economics of Networks
- XU, MENGHAN, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2016. Essays on Industrial Organization and Finance
- XU, YANG, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2016. Essays in Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- YAN, JUBO, Ph.D. Cornell University 2015. Essays in Behavioral and Energy Economics
- YANG, FAN, Ph.D. University of Missouri 2016. Information, Incentives, Markets and Policy
- YANG, JIE, Ph.D. University of Alberta 2015. Three Essays on Applied Microeconomics: Consumer and Employee Behaviour
- YE, LINLIN, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2016. Essays on Trading and Contract Theory
- YOON, YEOCHANG, Ph.D. Ohio State University 2016. Essays on Information Economics
- YUKSEL, SEVGI, Ph.D. New York University 2015. Essays in Microeconomics
- ZEKE, DAVID LASZLO, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2016. Essays on Financial Frictions and Aggregate Dynamics
- ZHANG, LI (CHRIS), Ph.D. University of Virginia 2016. Essays on Household Consumption Ideas
- ZHANG, MENGXI, Ph.D. Boston University 2015. Optimal Information Disclosure and Optimal Learning
- ZHANG, QIAOXI, Ph.D. California Institute of Technology 2016. Three Essays on Information Economics
- ZHANG, SIMPSON, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2016. Essays on Reputation and Learning in Markets and Networks
- ZHANG, YUE, Ph.D. Texas A&M University 2015. Time Preference and Addictive Consumption: Experimental and Theoretical Approaches
- ZHANG, ZHOU (JO), Ph.D. University of Virginia 2016. Swiftboating: Misleading Advertising in Presidential Elections
- ZHAO, MOFEI, Ph.D. University of California, Los Angeles 2016. Essays on Applied Economic Theory
- ZOUAIN PEDRONI, MARCELO, Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2015. Essays on Market Incompleteness
- ZUROWSKI, BRIAN, Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2015. Essays in Social and Behavioral Economics

E Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics

- ALODAYNI, SALEH MABRUK B., Ph.D. University of Kansas 2016. Three Essays on Macroeconomics, Oil Price Fluctuations, and Credit Risks in Banking System
- ALPIZAR, JOSE LUIS, Ph.D. University of California, Irvine 2016. Essays on Agent Heterogeneity in Macroeconomics
- ANG, PING, Ph.D. University of Connecticut 2016. Money within a Direct Search Framework

- ARDAKANI, OMID, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 2015. Examining the Effectiveness of Monetary Policy
- BASSO, GAETANO, Ph.D. University of California, Davis 2016. Macroeconomic Shocks and Local Labor Market Outcomes in the Short and Long Run
- BERAJA, MARTIN ALBERTO, Ph.D. University of Chicago 2016. Essays in Macroeconomics
- BOEHM, CHRISTOPH, Ph.D. University of Michigan 2016. Essays on Business Cycles and Stabilization Policy
- CAO, QINGQING, Ph.D. Princeton University 2015. Bank Balance Sheets, Collateral Constraints, and Optimal Fiscal and Monetary Policy
- CASIRAGHI, MARCO, Ph.D. Boston University 2016. Essays on the Effects of Financial and Sovereign Crises in Macroeconomics
- CHECK, ADAM, Ph.D. University of Oregon 2016. Regime Switching and the Monetary Economy
- CHIN, KUOO-HSUAN, Ph.D. University of Missouri 2015. Essays on Inflation Dynamics, Economic Fluctuations and Fiscal Policy
- CHO, DUKSANG, Ph.D. Washington University in St. Louis 2016. Essays on Macroeconomics
- CUN, WUKUANG, Ph.D. Rutgers University 2015. Essays on Information, Liquidity and Financial Frictions
- DAWOOD, TAUFIQ CARNEGIE, Ph.D. University of Kansas 2016. Three Essays on Monetary Policy in Small Open and Developing Economies
- DOPPELT, ROSS, Ph.D. New York University 2015. Essays in Macroeconomics
- DRENIK, ANDRES, Ph.D. Stanford University 2016. Essays in Macroeconomics
- DYRDA, SEBASTIAN, Ph.D. University of Minnesota 2015. Essays in Macroeconomics with Heterogeneity
- EHOUARNE, CEDRIC, Ph.D. Carnegie Mellon University 2016. Cross-Sectional Phenomena and New Perspectives on Macro-finance Puzzles
- FIKE, ROSEMARIE, Ph.D. Florida State University 2015. Economic Freedom and the Lives of Women: An Empirical Analysis
- FISCHER, ERIC, Ph.D. University of California, Santa Cruz 2016. Essays on Monetary Policy, Global Financial Flows and Financial Stability
- FUFA, TOLINA, Ph.D. Oklahoma State University 2015. Two Essays on Financial Development and Economic Growth: A System Approach
- GALIZIA, DANA, Ph.D. University of British Columbia 2015. Essays in Business Cycle Economics
- GANONG, PETER, Ph.D. Harvard University 2016. Essays in Labor and Public Economics
- GARAGULAGIAN, ROMAN, Ph.D. Claremont Graduate University 2016. Reconstructing U.S. Recession Probabilities Using Support Vector Machines
- GARCIA, BENJAMIN, Ph.D. University of California, Santa Cruz 2015. Essays on the Costs and Benefits of Long Term Inflation
- GARCIA-SCHMIDT, MARIANA CECILIA, Ph.D. Columbia University 2015. Essays on Information, Expectations, and the Aggregate Economy
- GELFER, SACHA, Ph.D. University of Oregon 2016. Incorporating High Dimensional Data Vectors into Structural Macroeconomics Models
- GEORGIEV, YORDAN, Ph.D. Georgetown University 2015. Essays on Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics
- GHOLIZADEH, MASHA AGHA, Ph.D. American University 2015. Short-Term Interest Rates, Inflation Dynamics, and Price–Cost Margins: An Empirical Analysis
- GIAMBATTISTA, ERIC, Ph.D. New York University 2016. Essays in Macroeconomics and International Economics
- GIORCELLI, MICHELA, Ph.D. Stanford University 2016. Economic Recovery and the Determinants of Productivity and Innovation: Evidence from Post WWII Italy
- HAN, HAN, Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 2015. Essays on Macro and Monetary Economics
- HARRISON, OLAMIDE, Ph.D. University of Rochester 2015. Essays in Macroeconomics and Finance
- HEISE, SEBASTIAN, Ph.D. Yale University 2016. Essays in Macroeconomics and International Trade
- HOGAN, JOSEPH PATRICK, Ph.D. Columbia University 2016. An Empirical Analysis of Government-Sponsored Enterprise Policy
- HOQUE, MOHAMMAD MAINUL, Ph.D. Iowa State University 2015. Essays on Natural Resources and Labor Economics
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