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# 2023 AHEW

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# Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (AHEW)

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Price School of Public Policy,  
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 Los Angeles, CA, USA  
 October 26-28, 2023



# Program

## Thursday, October 26, 2023

6:30—9:00 PM: Pre-Workshop Dinner at  
**Rock & Reilly's** in the USC Village

## Friday, October 27, 2023 (Verna and Peter Dauterive Hall)

### Session #1: Chair – Matt Harris

8:30–9:20 AM: **Kathleen Mullen** (U. Oregon) will present “*On the Design of Paid Sick Leave: A Structural Approach*” by **Victoria Barone** (Notre Dame)

9:20–10:10 AM: **Emily Cuddy** (Duke U.) will present “*Equilibrium Effects of Competitive Bundling: Evidence from India’s Pharmaceutical Markets*” by **Shengmao Cao** (Northwestern U) and **Chirantan Chatterjee**

10:10–10:30 AM: **Coffee Break**

### Session #2: Chair – Anirban Basu

10:30–11:20 AM: **Maria Polyakova** (Stanford U.) will present “*The Costs of choice in Health Insurance Markets: Evidence from Medicare Advantage*” by **Matthew Zahn** (Johns Hopkins)

11:20 AM–12:10 PM: **Chris Cronin** (Notre Dame) will present “*Dynamic Moral Hazard in Nonlinear Health Insurance Contracts*” by **Cecilia Diaz-Campo** (Wash U. St. Louis)

12:10–1:30 PM: **LUNCH**

### Session #3: Chair – Melissa Garrido

1:30–2:20 PM: **Alan Barreca** (UCLA) will present “*Effect of Temperature and Weather Shocks on Health at Birth: Evidence from the U.S.*” by **Johanna Kutz** (U. St. Gallen)

2:20–3:10 PM: **Xiaoxia Shi** will present “*Uniformly Valid Bootstrap Model Selection*” by **Eric Schulman** (Congressional Budget Office)

3:10–3:30 PM: **Coffee Break**

### Session #4: Chair – Monica Garcia-Perez

3:30–4:20 PM: **Titus Galama** (USC) will present “*Cognitive Decline and Dynamic Selection*” by **Michael Darden** (Johns Hopkins)

6:30–9:30 PM: Evening Social Event & Dinner at  
**Tirebiter Brewery.**

## Saturday, October 28, 2023 (Verna and Peter Dauterive Hall)

### Session #5: Chair – Austin Denteh

8:30–9:20 AM: **Shu Yang** will present “*Entropy Balancing vs. Vector Based Kernel Weighting for Causal Inference in Categorical Treatment Settings*” by **Daniel Asfaw** (Boston University) and Co-authors.

9:20–10:10 AM: **Desire Kedagni** (UNC) will present “*Extreme Changes in Changes*” by **Yulong Wang** (Syracuse) and **Yuya Sasaki**

10:10–10:30 AM: **Coffee Break**

### Session #6: Chair – John Romley

10:30–11:20 AM: **Pierre Nguimkeu** (Georgia State) will present “*Understanding the Impact of SNAP on Diet Quality: A Bayesian Model with Endogeneity and Misclassification*” by **Christian Gregory** (USDA-ERS) and **Martijn van Hasselt.**

11:20 AM: **Lunch**

12:00 PM: **Adjourn**



All papers will be available for download  
at [www.healtheconometrics.org](http://www.healtheconometrics.org)



## Lodging

### USC Hotel

3540 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90007

*A group rate for AHEW through Aug. 26 - contact [UTBoydCenter@utk.edu](mailto:UTBoydCenter@utk.edu) for details.*

Breakfast is available for purchase at the USC Hotel beginning at 6:30 AM.

NEAREST AIRPORT FROM HOTEL:

Los Angeles International Airport

<https://www.flylax.com>

***Walking, rideshare, or bus is recommended from the hotel to all scheduled events.***

## Dinner Details

### Thursday Evening Pre-Workshop Dinner:

#### Rock and Reilly's

3201 S. Hoover St, Los Angeles, CA 90089

*11-minute walk (0.5 miles) from USC Hotel*

### Friday Evening Social Event & Dinner:

#### Tirebiter Brewery

2502 S Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90007

*18-minute walk (0.8 miles) from USC Hotel*

## Workshop Venue

### Verna and Peter Dauterive Hall

645 W Exposition Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90089

*5-minute walk (0.2 miles) from USC Hotel*

