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Schedule of Events

Friday, October 6, 2017

6:30 pm Reception, Hilton Long Island/Huntington Hotel, Melville, NY

6:45 pm Welcome

Saturday October 7, 2017

7:30 am - 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
(Campus Center Ballroom)

8:00 am – 8:15 am Welcome

8:15 am – 9:35 am Concurrent Sessions: Group A (Business Building)

9:35 am – 9:50 am Morning Break
(Snack stands available at the 3rd floor of Business Building)

9:50 am – 11:10 am Concurrent Sessions: Group B (Business Building)

11:25 am – 12:50 pm Luncheon and Keynote Address:
Dr. Michael Grossman (CUNY Graduate Center, NBER, IZA)
(Campus Center Ballroom)

1:00 pm – 2:20 pm Concurrent Sessions: Group C (Business Building)

2:20 pm – 2:35 pm Afternoon Break
(Snack stands available at the 3rd floor of Business Building)

2:35 pm – 3:55 pm Concurrent Sessions: Group D (Business Building)

4:00 pm - 5:00pm Business Meeting (All Are Welcome)
Business Building 124

Saturday, October 7, 2017

7:30-8:00 am REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Campus Center Ballroom, Farmingdale State College

8:00-8:15 am WELCOME ADDRESS

8:15 - 9:35AM: Concurrent Sessions: Group A

**Session A1 Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics
8:15 to 9:35 am, Business Building 215**

Chair: Kenneth Liao (Farmingdale State College), liaok@farmingdale.edu

Title: Estimating Willingness to Pay for E85 in the United States Using an Intercept Survey of Flex Motorists

Author: Kenneth Liao (Farmingdale State College), liaok@farmingdale.edu
Sebastien Pouliot
Bruce A. Babcock

Discussant: Babita Srivasava (William Paterson University), srivastava.babita@yahoo.com

Title: Poverty in India and the Role Energy Plays: How the Energy Sector Helps and Hinders Rural India

Authors: Babita Srivasava (William Paterson University), srivastava.babita@yahoo.com
Discussant: Emily Fogarty (Farmingdale State College), fogartea@farmingdale.edu

Title: A Visualization of the Geoeconomic Relationships Linking Coastal Commercial Marine and Fishing Firms to Tourism Activities found on Long Island, New York

Authors: Emily Fogarty (Farmingdale State College), fogartea@farmingdale.edu
Discussant: Kenneth Liao (Farmingdale State College), liaok@farmingdale.edu

**Session A2 The Effectiveness of Economic Theory for Studying Sports
8:15 to 9:35 am, Business Building 218**

Chair: Emese Ivan (St. John's University), ivane@stjohns.edu

Title: From Pigskin to Billions

Authors: Thomas O'Keefe (St. John's University), Thomas.okeefe11@stjohns.edu
Discussant: Glenn Gerstner (St. John's University), gerstneg@stjohns.edu

Title: The Effect of Tournament Structure on Participant Outcomes: Evidence from

Professional Bowling
Author: Glenn Gerstner (St. John's University), gerstneg@stjohns.edu
Discussant: Emese Ivan (St. John's University), ivane@stjohns.edu

Title: The Application of Game Theory in African Female Marathon Running
Author: Denise Kamyuka (St. John's University)
Discussant: Thomas O'Keefe (St. John's University), Thomas.okeefe11@stjohns.edu

Session A3 Labor Economics
8:15 to 9:35 am, Business Building 221

Chair: Chukwudi Ikwueze (Queensborough Community College), chuikwueze@aol.com

Title: The New York State Excelsior Jobs Program: Boon or Boondoggle?
Author: Joseph Giacalone (St John's University), giacaloj@stjohns.edu
Discussant: Gerald H. Grayson (Farmingdale State College), graysog@farmingdale.edu

Title: The Gig Economy
Authors: Gerald H. Grayson (Farmingdale State College), graysog@farmingdale.edu
Discussant: Chukwudi Ikwueze (Queensborough Community College),
chuikwueze@aol.com

Title: Market Internality As a Source of U.S Rising Cost of Doing Business: What Internet Hacking and Sluggish Wages May Have in Common
Authors: Chukwudi Ikwueze (Queensborough Community College),
chuikwueze@aol.com
Discussant:

Title: The Granger Causality of Income on Heath Using a Microsimulation Approach
Authors: Amelie Adeline (THEMA - University of Cergy-Pontoise), amelie.adeline@u-cergy.fr
Eric Delattre (THEMA - University of Cergy-Pontoise)
Discussant: Joseph Giacalone (St John's University), giacaloj@stjohns.edu

Session A4 Microeconomics
8:15 to 9:35 am, Business Building 315

Chair: Northrup Buechner (St. John's University), buechnen@stjohns.edu

Title: In Defense of Laissez Faire
Author: Northrup Buechner (St. John's University), buechnen@stjohns.edu
Discussant: Gowun Park (Simpson College), gowun.park@simpson.edu

Title: On Income Inequality in the United States: its Source and the Great Recession
Author: Gowun Park (Simpson College), gowun.park@simpson.edu

Discussant: Rafia Zafar (Fordham University), rzafar1@fordham.edu

Title: Intergenerational Mobility in Income: Evidence from Indonesia

Author: Rafia Zafar (Fordham University), rzafar1@fordham.edu

Discussant: Northrup Buechner (St. John's University), buechnen@stjohns.edu

Session A5 Undergraduate Student Paper Contest: A
8:15 to 9:35 am, Business Building 318

Chair:

Title: An Economic Analysis of Collisional Cascading in Low Earth Orbit

Author: Zachary Grzelka (Rochester Institute of Technology), zrg8533@rit.edu

Discussant:

Title: Regional Economic Growth and NFL Properties in Second Tier Cities, 2002-2014

Author: John Danielo (SUNY Oneonta), DANIJJ59@oneonta.edu

Discussant:

Title: Do Donald Trump's Tweets Matter?

Author: Dakota Morgan (Hartwick College), morgand2@hartwick.edu

Discussant:

Title: The Impact of Banking Regulations and Deregulations on the Stock and Housing Markets

Author: Anthony Vecere (SUNY Oneonta), acvecere@gmail.com

Discussant:

Session A6 Undergraduate Student Paper Contest: B
8:15 to 9:35 am, Business Building 321

Chair:

Title: Institutional investment, executive compensation, social connections

Author: Jeff Gortmaker (Columbia University), jeff@jeffgortmaker.com

Discussant:

Title: The Effects of Large Scale Asset Purchases on Corporate Bond Yields: Drivers & Channels

Author: Niklas Rafael Schwalb (Columbia University), rafael.schwalb@columbia.edu

Discussant:

Title: Influences on Health How Economic Variables Impact Life Expectancy in 193 Countries
Author: Paul Pangburn (SUNY Albany), ppangburn@albany.edu
Discussant:

Title: Auditor Reputation and the Underpricing of IPOs
Author: Anna Lin (SUNY Oneonta), LINA65@oneonta.edu
Discussant:

9:50 - 11:10AM: Concurrent Sessions: Group B

Session B1 Mathematical and Quantitative Methods 9:50 to 11:10 am, Business Building 215

Chair: Chunhui Yu, (Farmingdale State College), Chunhui.yu@farmingdale.edu

Title: Nonparametric Estimation of the Relationship between Infrastructure and Growth

Authors: Sudip Ranjan Basu (UNCTAD, Geneva)
Monica Das (Skidmore College), mdas@skidmore.edu

Discussant: Juan R. Jaramillo (Farmingdale State College), jaramijr@farmingdale.edu

Title: Using Data Envelope Analysis to Examine US State Health Efficiencies Over 2008-2015

Author: Juan R. Jaramillo (Farmingdale State College), jaramijr@farmingdale.edu
Gavin Putzer (Stetson University)

Discussant: Young Bin Ahn (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University),
youngbinahn@hotmail.com

Title: Directional Accuracy on Macroeconomic Forecasts in South Asia: Evidence from India, Indonesia, and Singapore

Author: Young Bin Ahn (Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University),
youngbinahn@hotmail.com

Discussant: Yoichi Tsuchiya (Tokyo University of Science)
Chunhui Yu, (Farmingdale State College), Chunhui.yu@farmingdale.edu

Title: Relationship Between Two Sample and One Sample Confidence Intervals

Authors: Chunhui Yu, (Farmingdale State College), Chunhui.yu@farmingdale.edu
Discussant: Monica Das (Skidmore College), mdas@skidmore.edu

Session B2 Demographic Economics and Migration 9:50 to 11:10 am, Business Building 218

Chair: Darius Conger (Elmira College), dconger@htva.net

Title: Defined Contribution Fully Funded Social Security, Non-withdrawal versus Withdrawal: Focus on Fertility and Economic Growth
Authors: Sungwoo Hong (SUNY at Buffalo), sungwooh@buffalo.edu
Discussant: Katie M Jajtner (Fordham University), kjajtner@fordham.edu

Title: Unemployed Labor Market Search for Persons with Disabilities
Author: Katie M Jajtner (Fordham University), kjajtner@fordham.edu
Discussant: Yijiao Liu (Stony Brook University), yijiao.liu@stonybrook.edu

Title: How will hukou reform impact city population in China
Author: Yijiao Liu (Stony Brook University), yijiao.liu@stonybrook.edu
Discussant: Bilesha Weeraratne (Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka), bilesha@ips.lk

Title: The Effect of Recruitment Intermediary's Informal Status on Negotiating Recruitment Incentives for Migrant Workers
Authors: Bilesha Weeraratne (Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka), bilesha@ips.lk
Discussant: Sungwoo Hong (SUNY at Buffalo), sungwooh@buffalo.edu

Session B3 Financial Economics
9:50 to 11:10 am, Business Building 221

Chair: Katarzyna Platt (SUNY College at Old Westbury), plattk@oldwestbury.edu

Title: FinTech, Information Disclosure and Regulation
Author: Luying Wang (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, China)
Yiyang Lu (Vanderbilt University)
Jiasi Liu (New York University), jl6436@nyu.edu
Qiang Gong (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)
Discussant: Fangxia Lin (City College of Technology CUNY), fangxialinl@hotmail.com

Title: Economics of Financial Planning: an overview
Author: Fangxia Lin (City College of Technology CUNY), fangxialinl@hotmail.com
Discussant: Julie Anna Golebiewski (Canisius College), golebiej@canisius.edu

Title: Is There Bias in the New Moody's Rating Methodology on the General Obligations of Local Governments in New York State?
Author: Julie Anna Golebiewski (Canisius College), golebiej@canisius.edu
George M. Palumbo (Canisius College)
Mark Zaporowski (Canisius College)
Discussant: Katarzyna Platt (SUNY College at Old Westbury), plattk@oldwestbury.edu

Title: Strategic Announcement Bundling- Earnings Announcements and M&A Announcements
Authors: Huajing Hu (Adelphi University), hhu@adelphi.edu
Katarzyna Platt (SUNY College at Old Westbury), plattk@oldwestbury.edu
Chih-Huei (Debby) Su, (University of St. Thomas), csu@stthom.edu

Discussant: Jiasi Liu (New York University), jl6436@nyu.edu

Session B4 International Economics
9:50 to 11:10 am, Business Building 315

Chair: Abeba Mussa (Farmingdale State College), mussaa@farmingdale.edu

Title: Remittances and Risk Aversion: Evidence from LAMP Data
Author: Abeba Mussa (Farmingdale State College), mussaa@farmingdale.edu
Discussant: Richard Kyung (Choice Research Group), nycrick@gmail.com

Title: Comparisons of the Effects of Immigration on Economy in Singapore and the United States
Authors: Richard Kyung (Choice Research Group), nycrick@gmail.com
Discussant: Kpoti Kitissou (SUNY Oswego), kpoti.kitissou@oswego.edu

Title: Self-Selection to Export: Understanding the Evidence and Impact of Increasing Marginal Cost
Author: Umut Senalp (Trakya University), uerksan@hotmail.com
Discussant: Michael Malenbaum (Iona College), mmalenbaum@iona.edu

Title: Exchange Rate Dynamics of Chile and Peru
Author: Michael Malenbaum (Iona College), mmalenbaum@iona.edu
Discussant: Umut Senalp (Trakya University), uerksan@hotmail.com

Title: Can the Lipset Hypothesis be applied in China?
Author: Kpoti Kitissou (SUNY Oswego), kpoti.kitissou@oswego.edu
Matthew Cohen (SUNY Oswego), mcohen3@oswego.edu
Discussant: Abeba Mussa (Farmingdale State College), mussaa@farmingdale.edu

Session B5 Public Economics
9:50 to 11:10 am, Business Building 318

Chair: Robert Culp (Delton State College), rculp@daltonstate.edu

Title: Identifying the Effects of the Great Recession on Mental Health in the United States: Evidence from Housing Shocks
Author: Prabal De (CUNY Graduate Center)
Raul Segura-Escano (CUNY Graduate Center), rsegura@gradcenter.cuny.edu
Discussant: Robert Culp (Delton State College), rculp@daltonstate.edu

Title: Could Health Savings Accounts Enable Singapore Levels of Direct Pay in the U.S.?
Author: Robert Culp (Delton State College), rculp@daltonstate.edu
Discussant: Cristian Sepulveda (Farmingdale State College), sepulvc@farmingdale.edu

Title: Optimal Tax Systems and Economic Development: Theory and Practice
Author: Cristian Sepulveda (Farmingdale State College), sepulvc@farmingdale.edu
Discussant: Geena Caporale (Siena College), gm24capo@siena.edu

Title: Factors Affecting Length of Stay in Homeless Shelters: A Data Centric Approach Using HMIS Data
Author: Geena Caporale (Siena College), gm24capo@siena.edu
Manimoy Paul (Siena College), mpaul@siena.edu
Discussant: Raul Segura-Escano (CUNY Graduate Center), rsegura@gradcenter.cuny.edu

Session B0 Undergraduate Student Paper Contest: REVIEW
9:50 to 11:10 am, Business Building 321 (Reserved for Committee Meeting)

11:25 - 12:50 pm Luncheon and Keynote Address **(Campus Center Ballroom)**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Grossman (CUNY Graduate Center, NBER, IZA)
(Biography is attached at the end of the program)

1:00 - 2:20PM: Concurrent Sessions: Group C

Session C1 Using Sports to Teach the Principles of Economics
(Panel Discussion)
1:00 to 2:20 pm, Business Building 215

Chair: Emese Ivan (St. John's University), ivane@stjohns.edu

Panelist: Ira Stolzenberg (Farmingdale State College), stolzei@farmingdale.edu
Richard Vogel (Farmingdale State College), Richard.vogel@farmingdale.edu
Emese Ivan (St. John's University), ivane@stjohns.edu
Glenn Gerstner (St. John's University), gerstneg@stjohns.edu

Session C2 Macroeconomics and Housing
1:00 to 2:20 pm, Business Building 218

Chair: Sean MacDonald (New York City College of Technology-CUNY),
smacdonald@citytech.cuny.edu

Title: Relocation, Housing and Economic Shocks: A Macroeconomic Perspective
Authors: Bo Li (Stonybrook University), bo.li.3@stonybrook.edu
Discussant: Christine L. Storrie (SUNY Oneonta), Christine.storrie@oneonta.edu

Title: The U.S. Housing Bubble: Implications for Monetary Policy and the Global Supply of Savings
Authors: Christine L. Storrie (SUNY Oneonta), Christine.storrie@oneonta.edu
Discussant: Sean MacDonald (New York City College of Technology-CUNY),
smacdonald@citytech.cuny.edu

Title: Could Required Loan Servicer Participation have Produced a Higher Mortgage Rate under the Home Affordable Modification Program?
Author: Sean MacDonald (New York City College of Technology-CUNY),
smacdonald@citytech.cuny.edu
Discussant: Hyeon Park (Manhattan College), hyeon.park@manhattan.edu

Title: Quasi-Hyperbolic Consumers, Re-optimization, and Social Security
Author: Hyeon Park (Manhattan College), hyeon.park@manhattan.edu
Discussant: Bo Li (Stonybrook University), bo.li.3@stonybrook.edu

Session C3 Industrial Organization 1:00 to 2:20 pm, Business Building 315

Chair: David Vitt (Farmingdale State College), vittdd@farmingdale.edu

Title: The Social Costs of Trade: Death and Declining Distance
Authors: David Vitt (Farmingdale State College), vittdd@farmingdale.edu
Discussant: Jeffrey Wagner (Rochester Institute of Technology), mjwgse@rit.edu

Title: Economic Motivations for Software Bug Bounties
Author: Christopher Sprague (Rochester Institute of Technology)
Jeffrey Wagner (Rochester Institute of Technology), mjwgse@rit.edu
Discussant: Yichuan Wang (SUNY at Albany), ywang51@albany.edu

Title: The Effect of Welfare on Number of Plans: A Counterfactual Analysis in Medicare Part D
Authors: Yichuan Wang (SUNY at Albany), ywang51@albany.edu
Discussant: Hu Meng (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law),
shirleyhuang1117@gmail.com

Title: Merger of Duopoly in Sharing Economy
Author: Hu Meng (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law),
shirleyhuang1117@gmail.com

Discussant: Tongtong Huang (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)
Yuzhang Chen (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)
Jingwen Huang ((Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)
David Vitt (Farmingdale State College), vitt@farmingdale.edu

Session C4 Business
1:00 to 2:20 pm, Business Building 221

Chair: Yu Chen (Farmingdale State College), cheny@farmingdale.edu

Title: Bayesian Methods to Help Consumers with Their Green Car Choices
Authors: Yu Chen (Farmingdale State College), cheny@farmingdale.edu
Discussant: Vipul Bansal (St. John's University), bansalv@stjohns.edu

Title: A Statistical Inquiry Into The Correlation of Income and Balance Sheet Metrics on Equity Valuation
Author: Manuel G. Russon (St. John's University)
Vipul Bansal (St. John's University), bansalv@stjohns.edu
Discussant: Stacey Mirinaviciene (Keuka College/ Vilnius University, Lithuania), smirinaviciene@keuka.edu

Title: Changes of Accounting and Internal Control Systems for Small and Medium Enterprises and their Impact on Audit Risk Assessment
Authors: Stacey Mirinaviciene (Keuka College/ Vilnius University, Lithuania), smirinaviciene@keuka.edu
Discussant: Ira Stolzenberg (Farmingdale State College), stolzei@farmingdale.edu

Title: Go Public or Not? Private Firms' IPO Decision and IPO Long-run Underperformance
Authors: Garrison Hongyu Song (Farmingdale State College), hongyug@farmingdale.edu
Discussant: Katarzyna Platt (SUNY College at Old Westbury), plattk@oldwestbury.edu

Session C5 Health, Education and Welfare
1:00 to 2:20 pm, Business Building 321

Chair: Manimoy Paul (Siena College), mpaul@siena.edu

Title: Factors affecting smoking behavior in New York
Authors: Manimoy Paul (Siena College), mpaul@siena.edu
Timothy Thomas
Benjamin Patten
Olivia Matos
Discussant: Philip Sirianni (SUNY Oneonta), sirianp@oneonta.edu

Title: The Effect of Sustainability Commitments on College Admissions: Evidence from the Presidents' Climate Commitment
Author: Mallory Hart
Michael O'Hara
Philip Sirianni (SUNY Oneonta), sirianp@oneonta.edu
Discussant: Inas R. Kelly (Queens College CUNY & NBER), inas.kelly@qc.cuny.edu

Title: Earnings Gaps for Conspicuous Characteristics: Evidence from Indonesia
Author: Nazmul Ahsan (Saint Louis University)
Inas R. Kelly (Queens College CUNY & NBER), inas.kelly@qc.cuny.edu
Discussant: Robert (Bob) Jones (Skidmore College), rjones@skidmore.edu

Title: Higher Education Attendance before and after the Great Recession
Author: Robert (Bob) Jones (Skidmore College), rjones@skidmore.edu
Discussant: Manimoy Paul (Siena College), mpaul@siena.edu

2:35 – 3:55 pm: Concurrent Sessions: Group D

Session D1 Urban and Regional Economics 2:35 to 3:55 pm, Business Building 215

Chair: Craig Rogers (Canisius College), rogersc@canisius.edu

Title: Government Incentives and Regional Growth: The Case of IDAs on Long Island
Authors: Richard Vogel (Farmingdale State College), Richard.vogel@farmingdale.edu
Discussant: Xubei Lian (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law),
jessicalxb1208@163.com

Title: Optimal division of parking spaces in residential communities
Authors: Xubei Lian (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law),
jessicalxb1208@163.com
Discussant: Craig Rogers (Canisius College), rogersc@canisius.edu

Title: Tracking the Spatial Evolution of Gentrification in Buffalo, NY using Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis: 1980-2010
Author: Craig Rogers (Canisius College), rogersc@canisius.edu
Discussant: Mario A. Gonzalez-Corzo (Lehman College), mario.gonzalez-corzo@lehman.cuny.edu

Title: The Importance of the Financial Services Industry in New York City
Author: Mario A. Gonzalez-Corzo (Lehman College), mario.gonzalez-corzo@lehman.cuny.edu
Vassilios N. Gargalas (Lehman College)
Discussant: Richard Vogel (Farmingdale State College), Richard.vogel@farmingdale.edu

Session D2 General Economics and Economic Education
2:35 to 3:55 pm, Business Building 218

Chair: Rick Weber (Farmingdale State College), weberr@farmingdale.edu

Title: Clusters of Economic Freedom Revisited

Authors: Rick Weber (Farmingdale State College), weberr@farmingdale.edu

Discussant: Jimena Gonzalez Ramirez (Manhattan College),
jimena.gonzalez@manhattan.edu

Title: What Determines Financial Knowledge among College Students?

Authors: Amira Annabi; Jimena Gonzalez Ramirez (Manhattan College),
jimena.gonzalez@manhattan.edu ; Fabian Mueller

Discussant: Garrison Hongyu Song (Farmingdale State College), hongyug@farmingdale.edu

Title: The Path to Power: The Prospect of Undergraduate Economics Major

Author: Xu Zhang (Farmingdale State College), zhangx@farmingdale.edu

Discussant: Della Lee Sue (Marist College), della.lee.sue@marist.edu

Title: “Prerequisite Courses: Beyond the Checklist”

Author: Della Lee Sue (Marist College), della.lee.sue@marist.edu

Discussant: Rick Weber (Farmingdale State College), weberr@farmingdale.edu

Session D3 Law and Economics
2:35 to 3:55 pm, Business Building 221

Chair: Clair Smith (St. John Fisher College), csmith@sjfc.edu

Title: Evaluation of and Alternatives to Pay-to-Play in Interscholastic Sport

Author: Michael Frainer (Farmingdale State College), frainam@farmingdale.edu

Ira Stolzenberg (Farmingdale State College), stolzei@farmingdale.edu

Discussant: Michael McAvoy (SUNY Oneonta), michael.mcavoy@oneonta.edu

Title: WAR and Collector Discrimination for Hall-of-Fame Player Baseball Cards

Author: Michael McAvoy (SUNY Oneonta), michael.mcavoy@oneonta.edu

Discussant: Dennis Guh (Weindorf and Company), dennisguh@gmail.com

Title: The Banking Act of 1933: An Examination of the Past and Present

Author: Dennis Guh (Weindorf and Company), dennisguh@gmail.com

Discussant: Clair Smith (St. John Fisher College), csmith@sjfc.edu

Title: Does Batman Face Scarcity?

Author: Clair Smith (St. John Fisher College), csmith@sjfc.edu

Discussant: Michael Frainer (Farmingdale State College), frainam@farmingdale.edu

Session D4 Macroeconomics and Global Interconnectedness
2:35 to 3:55 pm, Business Building 315

Chair: Arindam Mandal (Siena College), amandal@siena.edu

Title: Financial Development and Income Inequality in China - A Spatial Data Analysis

Authors: Samuel Moon Jung (Trinity College), christmasnoon@gmail.com
Chu-Ping C. Vijverberg (CUNY Graduate Center)

Discussant: Qing Han (The University of Kansas), saodibonze@gmail.com

Title: International Real Business Cycles of the Chinese Economy

Author: Qing Han (The University of Kansas), saodibonze@gmail.com

Discussant: Carlos Payan (Fordham University), cpayan@fordham.edu

Title: International Monetary Spillovers, Financial Interconnectedness, and their effects on Monetary Autonomy.

Authors: Carlos Payan (Fordham University), cpayan@fordham.edu

Discussant: Arindam Mandal (Siena College), amandal@siena.edu

Title: Does Trade Improves Labor Rights in Developed Countries? An Empirical Investigation

Authors: Arindam Mandal (Siena College), amandal@siena.edu
Aniruddha Mitra (Bard College)

Discussant: Samuel Moon Jung (Trinity College), christmasnoon@gmail.com

4:00 pm - 5:00pm Business Meeting (All Are Welcome),
Business Building 124

Keynote Speaker for 2017 NYSEA Annual Conference

Dr. Michael Grossman

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Michael Grossman is Distinguished Professor of Economics in the Ph.D. Program in Economics at The City University of New York Graduate Center; New York Office Director, Health Economics Program Director, and Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research; and Research Fellow at IZA. He is the author of seven books, seventy-three journal articles, and thirty-five book chapters. His research has focused on economic models of the determinants of adult, child, and infant health in the U.S.; economic approaches to cigarette smoking and alcohol use by teenagers and young adults; empirical applications of rational addiction theories; the demand for pediatric care; the production and cost of ambulatory medical care in community health centers; and the determinants of interest rates on tax-exempt hospital bonds. His recently completed studies deal with the effects of excise taxes on cigarette smoking by pregnant women; the relationship between substance use and risky sexual behavior by teenagers; the economics of obesity; the effects of managed care on hospital prices for bypass surgery and angioplasty; the effects of parents' schooling and the introduction of national health insurance on child health in Taiwan; the effects of food prices on childhood obesity; racial and ethnic differences in physical activity; and neuroeconomics and alcohol control policies. His current research deals with the effects of insurance and quality on hospital prices for cancer surgery; moral hazard in less invasive surgical technology for coronary artery disease; neuroeconomics and alcohol control policies; and the demand for electronic cigarettes.

He is a co-editor of the Review of Economics of the Household, an associate editor of the American Journal of Health Economics, an associate editor of the Journal of Human Capital, a series co-editor of Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research (published by JAI, an imprint of Emerald Press), a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, Past President of the Eastern Economic Association, and Past President of the American Society of Health Economists. He is listed in the 2003 edition of Who's Who in Economics. He is the past recipient of grants from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, the National Institute of Nursing Research, the Ford Foundation, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the National Science Foundation, and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. His current research is funded by grants from the National Cancer Institute, the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse. He has served as the sponsor and chair of 112 completed Ph.D. dissertations and has served as a committee member of an additional 178 completed Ph.D. dissertations. He is the inaugural recipient of the Victor Fuchs Award for lifetime contributions to the field of health economics, presented by the American Society of Health Economists in 2008. He also is Honorary Director of the Nankai-Grossman Center for Health Economics and Medical Insurance at Nankai University in Tianjin, People's Republic of China.