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# 2024 Annual Meeting

## Keynote Address



## **“What Can We Learn from State Administrative Data?”**

### **Dr. Michael Lovenheim**

Professor of Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations, & Public Policy,  
Cornell University

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# Schedule of Events



## Friday, October 25, 2024

**4:30-5:30 pm**

**Pre-Conference Session: Today's Students, Tomorrow's Policymakers: An Introduction to the College Fed Challenge at the New York Fed**

*Graham Long, Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
COP Conference Room, Campus Center*

**5:30-7:30 pm**

**Welcome Reception**

*Elaine Wilson Formal Lounge, Campus Center*

## Saturday, October 26, 2024

**7:30-8:00 am**

**Breakfast & Welcoming Remarks**

*Cleary Family Auditorium, Kearney Hall*

**8:15-9:35 am**

**Concurrent Sessions A**

*Basil Hall*

**9:35-9:50 am**

**Coffee Break**

*DePeters Family Center Entryway, Basil Hall*

**9:50-11:10 am**

**Concurrent Sessions B**

*Basil Hall*

**11:25am-12:50 pm**

**Luncheon & Keynote Address**

*Cleary Family Auditorium, Kearney Hall*

**1:00-2:20 pm**

**Concurrent Sessions C**

*Basil Hall*

**2:20-2:35 pm**

**Coffee Break**

*DePeters Family Center Entryway, Basil Hall*

**2:35-3:55 pm**

**Concurrent Sessions D**

*Basil Hall*

**4:00-5:15 pm**

**NYSEA Business Meeting (All Are Welcome)**

*Basil Hall*

**Saturday, October 26, 2024**

**8:15-9:35 am**

**Concurrent Sessions A**

**Basil Hall**

**Session A1:**

Session Chair:

**Gender & Labor Economics (B205)**

Kpoti Kittisou, SUNY Oneonta

Title: **Pregnancy Loss and Female Labor Market Outcomes**

Author(s): Priti Kalsi, Rochester Institute of Technology; Maggie Liu, U.S. Treasury

*Discussant: Joyce Jacobsen, Hobart and William Smith Colleges*

Title: **Firm Survival and Gender Composition of Employment: Evidence From Vietnam**

Author(s): Joyce Jacobsen, Hobart and William Smith Colleges; Sooyoung Lee, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

*Discussant: Kpoti Kittisou, SUNY Oneonta*

Title: **The U.S. Gender Wage Gap and Minimum Wage: A State-Level Analysis**

Author(s): J. Kpoti Kittisou, SUNY Oneonta; Christine Storrie, SUNY Oneonta

*Discussant: Priti Kalsi, Rochester Institute of Technology*

**Session A2:**

Session Chair:

**Financial Economics (B206)**

Katarzyna Platt, SUNY Old Westbury

Title: **Regulation and Performance of Rural Banks In A Developing Nation**

Author(s): Joseph Kwadwo Tuffour, University of Professional Studies, Accra; Daniel Akuriba Adongo, University of Professional Studies, Accra

*Discussant: Kai Chen, SUNY Oneonta*

Title: **Disinformation and Finance: Theory and Implications**

Author(s): Garrison Song, SUNY at Farmingdale

*Discussant: Janhavi Shankar Tripathi, St. Bonaventure University*

Title: **The Impact of Earnings Announcements Before and After Regular Market Hours on Asset Price Dynamics**

Author(s): Janhavi Shankar Tripathi, St. Bonaventure University; Erick W Rengifo, Fordham University

*Discussant: Katarzyna Platt, SUNY Old Westbury*

Title: **Why Banks Respond Differently to a Shock?**

Author(s): Kai Chen, SUNY Oneonta; Dona Siregar, SUNY Oneonta; Catalina Hurwitz, , SUNY Oneonta

*Discussant: Joseph Kwadwo Tuffour, University of Professional Studies, Accra*

Title: **Leaving the Crowd: Corporations' Relocation and Product Market Competition**

Author(s): Katarzyna Platt, SUNY Old Westbury; Debby Banks, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque; Huajing Hu, Adelphi University

*Discussant: Garrison Song, SUNY at Farmingdale*

**Session A3:**  
Session Chair:

**Game Theory (B207)**

Yizhao Wang, St. Lawrence University

Title: **Consumer Behavior and Product Return Policies**

Author(s): Yizhao Wang, St. Lawrence University

*Discussant: Bharat Bhole, Rochester Institute of Technology*

Title: **Tacit Collusion by Pricing Algorithms**

Author(s): Bharat Bhole, Rochester Institute of Technology; Sunita Surana, Forensic Economics, Inc.

*Discussant: Arthur Gow, University of New Haven*

Title: **Labor Market and Price Level Models from a “Pseudo-Deterministic” Approach: Towards a Comprehensive “Closed-Loop” Model of the Us Economy Including Monetary Policy Effects**

Author(s): Arthur Gow, University of New Haven

*Discussant: M. Garrett Roth, Gannon University*

Title: **When Zebras Change Their Stripes: Social Cooperation under Dynamic Time Preference**

Author(s): M. Garrett Roth, Gannon University

*Discussant: Yizhao Wang, St. Lawrence University*

**Session A4:**  
Session Chair:

**Undergraduate Student Paper Contest (B211)**

Clair Smith, St. John Fisher University

Title: **The Pay Gap Among Academic Faculty for Higher Education in the U.S.**

Author(s): Yucheng Wang

Title: **Student Stress Abstract**

Author(s): Maria Carzo , Siena College; Manimoy Paul , Siena College

Title: **Greening the Blueprint: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Building Performance Standards in Two American Cities**

Author(s): Christopher Mesfin, Harvard University

**9:35-9:50 am**

**Coffee Break**

**DePeters Center  
Basil Hall**

**9:50-11:10 am**

**Concurrent Sessions B**

**Basil Hall**

**Session B1**

Session Chair:

**Guns & Drugs (B205)**

Richard Vogel, Farmingdale State College

Title: **An Evaluation of Retail Recreational Cannabis In New York State**

Author(s): Richard Vogel, Farmingdale State College

*Discussant: Yizhao Wang, St. Lawrence University*

Title: **Gun Taxes and Homicide Rates: Evidence From New York**

Author(s): Joseph G. Eisenhauer, University of Detroit Mercy

*Discussant: Brid G. Hanna, Rochester Institute of Technology*

Title: **Impact of Temperature Change On Adolescent Substance Use Behavior**

Author(s): Yizhao Wang, St. Lawrence University; Xinxin Cao, St. Lawrence University; Abhradeep Karmakar, St. Lawrence University

*Discussant: Joseph G. Eisenhauer, University of Detroit Mercy*

Title: **TV News Coverage of Mass Shootings**

Author(s): Brid G. Hanna, Rochester Institute of Technology

*Discussant: Richard Vogel, Farmingdale State College*

**Session B2**  
Session Chair:

**Environmental Economics (B206)**  
Mirco Dinelli, St. John Fisher University

Title: **The Political Economy of Climate Bonds**

Author(s): Mirco Dinelli, St. John Fisher University

*Discussant: Jin Lau, Marist College*

Title: **"Damned If We Do, Damned If We Don't" Assessing the Environmental Impact of Itaipu on Paraguay through Synthetic Control Methods**

Author(s): Agustina Carvallo, Columbia University

*Discussant: Mirco Dinelli, St. John Fisher University*

Title: **Energy Transformation Benefits For Households From Power Balancing**

Author(s): Mariusz Przybylik, Kossecki Tax Planning; Paweł Kossecki, Kossecki Tax Planning; Yochanan Shachmurove, The City College and The City University of New York

*Discussant: Agustina Carvallo, Columbia University*

Title: **Sovereign Green Bonds, Natural Disasters, and Capital Accumulation**

Author(s): Jin Lau, Marist College

*Discussant: Mariusz Przybylik, Kossecki Tax Planning*

**Session B3**  
Session Chair:

**History & Political Economics (B207)**  
Jinyan Chang, St. John Fisher University

Title: **Political Competition, Fiscal Policy, and Economic Outcomes in A Creative Region**

Author(s): Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology; Karima Kourtit, Open University, Heerlen; Peter Nijkamp, Al Cuza University

*Discussant: Ossama Elhadary, City University of New York*

Title: **The Impact of Canals on Local Growth in the U.S., 1790-1860**

Author(s): Jinyan Chang, St. John Fisher University; David Cuberes, Clark University; Junfu Zhang, Clark University

*Discussant: Amit Batabya, Rochester Institute of Technology*

Title: **Mortality and Infectivity Parameter of Seir Model Comparison Between 1918-20 Influenza and Covid-19 Pandemic for 27 US States**

Author(s): Kyongsei Sohn, SUNY Brockport

*Discussant: Jinyan Chang, St. John Fisher University*



Title: **Democracy and Human Development in Former Colonies**

Author(s): Ossama Elhadary, City University of New York

*Discussant: Kyongsei Sohn, SUNY Brockport*

**Session B4:**  
Session Chair:

**Undergraduate Student Paper Contest (B211)**  
Chukwudi Ikwueze, Queensborough Community College

Title: **When Banks Hit the Ceiling: The Effects of Interest Rate Caps on Microcredit Provision in Colombia**

Author(s): Ariana Gamero, Columbia University

Title: **Fueling Change: The Impact of Excise Tax Increases on Gasoline-Powered Car Sales**

Author(s): Ines Ben Taher

Title: **The Diverging Paths of Industrialization in Latin America and East Asia**

Author(s): Exequiel Caceres, University of Chile



# Luncheon & Keynote Address



**11:25 am - 12:50 pm**  
**Cleary Family Auditorium**  
**Kearney Hall**

**“What Can We Learn from State Administrative Data?”**



**Dr. Michael Lovenheim**

**Dr. Michael Lovenheim** is a Professor of Economics, Industrial & Labor Relations, & Public Policy at Cornell University, a Research Associate at the NBER, and a CESifo Research Network Fellow at the Hoover Institution. He is a co-editor at the *Journal of Human Resources*. Dr. Lovenheim earned his BA in Economics from Amherst College and his PhD in Economics from University of Michigan. His research encompasses the economics of education, labor economics, and public economics.

**Session C1:**

Session Chair:

**Sports Economics I (B205)**

Jeremy Losack, Syracuse University

Title: **Salience and Recency Bias and Free Agency in the NFL**

Author(s): Kerianne Rubenstein, Syracuse University

Title: **Returns to Winning Across College Athletics Programs? A Cross-Gender and Cross-Sport Analysis of the Marginal Value of a Win**

Author(s): Jeremy Losak, Syracuse University; Adrian Simion, Syracuse University; Dylan Stafeil, Syracuse University; Aaron Rofe, Syracuse University

Title: **Are Umpires Punting to New York?: Analyzing Manager Challenges in MLB**

Author(s): Tom Flesher, Suffolk County Community College and Touro Law Center

**Session C2:**

Session Chair:

**Agricultural & Natural Resource Economics (B206)**

Babita Srivastava, William Patterson University

Title: **A Natural Resource Approach to Decentralized Finance Yield Farming**

Author(s): Michael O'Hara, St. Lawrence University

*Discussant: Richard Vogel, Farmingdale State College*Title: **Bridging the Gap: Tackling Rural Poverty, Economic Growth, and Environmental Challenges in India**

Author(s): Babita Srivastava, William Paterson University

*Discussant: Michael O'Hara, St. Lawrence University*Title: **Recent Employment and Output Trends in Cuba's Non-Sugar Agricultural Sector**

Author(s): Mario G. Corzo, The City University of New York (CUNY), Lehman College

*Discussant: Babita Srivastava, William Patterson University*Title: **Economic Feasibility of Nitrogen Bioextraction through Aquaculture in Long Island Sound**

Author(s): Richard Vogel, Farmingdale State College; Xu Zhang, Farmingdale State College

*Discussant: Mario G. Corzo, Lehman College, The City University of New York (CUNY)*

**Session C3:**  
Session Chair:

**Applied Economics (B207)**  
Arindam Mandal, Siena College

Title: **The Economics of Noncompetitive Contracts in Constellation IP Markets**

Author(s): Greg Lynskey, Rochester Institute of Technology; Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology

*Discussant: Koko Kanai, Siena College*

Title: **Does the Nature of Aid Have an Impact on ECI? An Empirical Investigation Using Quantile Regression**

Author(s): Arindam Mandal, Siena College; Elias Shukralla, Siena College

*Discussant: Greg Lynskey, Rochester Institute of Technology*

Title: **Do Pensions Improve Social Connectedness among Older People? Evidence from China**

Author(s): Jinghan Kou, Fordham University

*Discussant: Arindam Mandal, Siena College*

Title: **Investigating Macroeconomic Factors Affecting National Happiness**

Author(s): Koko Kanai, Siena College; Manimoy Paul, Siena College

*Discussant: Jinghan Kou, Fordham University*

**Session C4:**  
Session Chair:

**Pedagogy & Microeconomics (B211)**  
Chukwudi Ikwueze, Queensborough Community College

Title: **Empowering Students to be Agents of Change through Engagement and Reflection**

Author(s): Ashley Provencher, Siena College

*Discussant: Chukwudi Ikwueze, Queensborough Community College*

Title: **Introducing Feedback Thinking and System Dynamics Modeling in Economics Education**

Author(s): Oleg Pavlov, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Robert Cavana, Victoria University of Wellington; I. David Wheat, University of Bergen; Khalid Saeed, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Michael Radzicki, Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Brian Dangerfield, Loughborough University

*Discussant: Ashley Provencher, Siena College*

Title: **Is Assessment a Four-Letter Word?**

Author(s): Clair Smith, St. John Fisher University

*Discussant: Oleg Pavlov, Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

Title: **Deadweight Loss as a Nonmarket Externality**

Author(s): Chukwudi Ikwueze, Queensborough Community College

*Discussant: Clair Smith, St. John Fisher University*

**2:20-3:35 pm**

**Coffee Break**

**DePeters Center  
Basil Hall**

**2:35-3:55 pm**

**Concurrent Sessions D**

**Basil Hall**

### **Session D1**

Session Chair:

### **Sports Economics II(B205)**

Michael McAvoy , SUNY Oneonta

Title: **Are Betting Markets Efficient? A Check of Pfizner et al. (NYER 2009), “The Determinants of Scoring in NLF Games and Beating the Over/Under Line”**

Author(s): Gregory Bandura, SUNY Oneonta; Kpoti Kitissou, SUNY Oneonta; Michael McAvoy, SUNY Oneonta; Phillip Sirianni, SUNY Oneonta

Title: **Does It Pay to Win? The Relationship between Team Travel Spending and Team Performance in Women's College Basketball**

Author(s): Adrian Simion, Syracuse University; Lindsey Darwin, Syracuse University; Sean Boland, Syracuse University

Title: **College Basketball Attendance and Television Coverage, Analyzing Substitution Effects**

Author(s): Jeremy Losak, Syracuse University; Adrian Simion; Sylan Stafeil, Syracuse University

### **Session D2**

Session Chair:

### **Economics Across Borders (B206)**

Ben Niu, St. John Fisher University

Title: **Relationship between Trade and Growth for Developing Countries at Different Levels of Income**

Author(s): Dominick Salvatore, Fordham University; Janhavi Shankar Tripathi, St. Bonaventure University

*Discussant: Mansokku Lee, SUNY Geneseo*



Title: **International Trade by Technology Intensity and the Language Aspect**

Author(s): Lev Vlasenko, SUNY Potsdam

*Discussant: Janhavi Shankar Tripathi, St. Bonaventure University*

Title: **Exploratory Spatial Data Analysis as a Policy Tool: Tracking the Spatial Evolution of Employment Centers in the Buffalo, New York Metropolitan Statistical Area: 1980-2010**

Author(s): Craig Rogers, Canisius University

*Discussant: Lev Vlasenko, SUNY at Potsdam*

Title: **Cross-Country Profit Correlation and Preferential Corporate Taxation**

Author(s): Ben Niu, St. John Fisher University

*Discussant: Craig Rogers, Canisius University*

Title: **Leaving Home: Regulations, Outward FDI Flows, and Economic Consequences**

Author(s): Mansokku Lee, SUNY Geneseo

*Discussant: Ben Niu, St. John Fisher University*

## **Session D3**

Session Chair:

## **Health & Education (B207)**

Randy Krieg, St. John Fisher University

Title: **Human Rights, Paternalism, and Communicative Ethics in the Mental Healthcare Decisions**

Author(s): Randall Krieg, St. John Fisher University

*Discussant: Jeffrey Burnette, Rochester Institute of Technology*

Title: **The Politicization and Polarization of American School Boards**

Author(s): Kalie Pierce, Cornell University

*Discussant: Randall Krieg, St. John Fisher University*

Title: **How Accurate Are ACS-Ed Estimates and How Does That Accuracy Vary?**

Author(s): Jeffrey Burnette, Rochester Institute of Technology

*Discussant: Kalie Pierce, Cornell University*

**Session D4**  
Session Chair:

**Economics & Technology (B211)**  
Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology

Title: **The Economics of AI in Waste Management**

Author(s): Benjamin Bremer, Rochester Institute of Technology;  
Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology

*Discussant: Alireza Ebrahimi, SUNY Old Westbury*

Title: **Artificial Intelligence Based Technologies and Economic Growth in a Creative Region**

Author(s): Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology; Karima Kourtit, Open University, Heerlen; Peter Nijkamp, AI Cuza University

*Discussant: Jeffrey Wagner, Rochester Institute of Technology*

Title: **Bitcoin: A Paradigm Shift in Economic Thought, Policy and Practice**

Author(s): Curtis Haynes Jr, Buffalo State University

*Discussant: Amit Batabyal, Rochester Institute of Technology*

Title: **Role and Awareness of Basic Programming Concepts and AI in Economic Decision Making**

Author(s): Alireza Ebrahimi, SUNY Old Westbury

*Discussant: Curtis Haynes Jr., Buffalo State University*

4:00-5:15 pm

**NYSEA Business Meeting**  
**All Are Welcome**

**B205**

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