

Berkeley Macro Labor Workshop

Spring 2024



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(Pilot. I hope to set this up at Berkeley once a year or semester going forward.)
Schedule at Macro Labor Center (<https://eml.berkeley.edu/~schoefer/MLC/>).

Format: 45min talks incl. interruptions (discussion, questions).

Friday, April 26, 2024



8:30-8:50am Getting settled, coffee, baked goods

8:50-9:35 **Sydnee Caldwell** (with Ingrid Haegele, Jörg Heining)
Wages and Rents: A Worker's View

9:40-10:25 **Luigi Pistaferri and/or Elena Pastorino** (with Jeremy Lise)
Revisiting the Employment Effects of the Americans with Disabilities Act

10:25-10:40 Coffee break

10:40-11:25 **Pascal Michailat**
Modeling the Displacement of Native Workers by Immigrants

11:30-12:15 **Pauline Carry** (with/or Benjamin Schoefer)
Social Preferences, Hostility, and Dismissals: Evidence from Failures of Bilateral Efficiency in "Separations by Mutual Agreement" in France

12:15-13:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00pm **Keynote (public event) by Steven Davis:**
The Big Shift to Work from Home
<https://matrix.berkeley.edu/events/the-big-shift-to-work-from-home/>

2:05-2:50 **John Grigsby** (with Meghana Gaur, Jonathon Hazell, Abdoulaye Ndiaye)
Bonus Question: How Does Incentive Pay Affect Wage Rigidity?

2:55 - 3:40 **Mitchell Hoffman** (with Zoe Cullen, Felix Koenig)
Wage Surging: An Analysis of Labor Shortages and Firm Search

3:40-3:55 Coffee break

3:55-4:40 **Yusuf Mercan** (with Alex Clymo, Piotr Denderski, Benjamin Schoefer)
Some Are Given a Chance to Climb, but They Refuse: The Job Ladder, Unemployment Risk, and Incomplete Markets

4:45-5:30 **Marianna Kudlyak** (with Antoine Bertheau, Morten Bennedsen, Birthe Larsen)
Why Firms Lay Off Workers Instead of Cutting Wages: Evidence From Linked Survey-Administrative Data

6:00 Dinner (optional – please email schoefer@berkeley.edu if you plan to join)

Venue:

Social Science Matrix

<https://matrix.berkeley.edu/>

The Social Science Matrix is located on the **8th floor of the Social Sciences Building** (formerly Barrows Hall), on the southern edge of the UC Berkeley campus.

Location on Google maps:

<https://www.google.com/maps?ll=37.872437,-122.259277&z=15&t=m&hl=en-US&q=US&mapclient=embed&cid=8356481018749313213>

How to find the Matrix once in the building:

The elevator to the Matrix entrance is located on the east end of the building. You can alternately take an elevator to the seventh floor and come up the stairs.

Parking (self pay):

If you come by car, some parking recommendations can be found here:

<https://pt.berkeley.edu/parking/visitor-parking/lots-pricing>

A nearby parking garage near the Stadium:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Stadium+Parking+Garage/@37.8723814,-122.2528795,15z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0xe45b080a81781e6b?sa=X&ved=1t:2428&ictx=111>
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/stadium-parking-berkeley>

Advice from a UC Berkeley website:

“There is no free parking in Berkeley. Metered street parking may be difficult to find and is limited to two hours. The Stadium Parking garage

https://en.parkopedia.com/parking/garage/stadium_parking_garage_impark_lot_386/94720/berkeley/?arriving=202404160800&leaving=202404161000

at 2175 Piedmont Avenue (same as 2175 Gayley Road) is adjacent to Memorial Stadium and is nearby. Alternative parking lots can be found here: <https://pt.berkeley.edu/parking/visitor-parking>

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9min walk from the stadium garage to the Social Science Matrix:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Social+Sciences+Building,+Barrows+Hall,+Berkeley,+CA+94720/Stadium+Parking+Garage,+2175+Gayley+Rd,+Berkeley,+CA+94720/@37.8712286,-122.2580452,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x80857c25938066c3:0x73f82f3646d8e0bd!2m2!1d-122.25799!2d37.8700546!1m5!1m1!1s0x80857c24c6bd9a2b:0xe45b080a81781e6b!2m2!1d-122.2528795!2d37.8723814!3e2?entry=ttu>