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 Michaillat  
*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/](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&gl=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.”

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,-122.25799!2d37.8700546!1m5!1s0x80857c24c6bd9a2b:0xe45b080a81781e6bl2m2!1d-122.25799!2d37.8723814!3e2?entry=ttu