



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Economics

Friday Seminar Series Spring 2025

January 17th

Impact of Flooding on Children's Nutritional Status in
Rural Pakistan: Evidence from a Field Survey

Muhammad Ishtiaq, Western Michigan University

January 24th

Couch-Locked with the Munchies: Effects of
Recreational Marijuana Laws on Exercise and Nutrition

Presented by Thomas Wilk, NBER & Wayne State University

Authors: Thomas Wilk, Monica Deza, Timothy Hodge, and Shooshan Danagoulain

February 21st

Fleeing hometowns for safety
The short-run effect of crime on migration in Mexico

Dr. Carmen E. Carrion Flores, Western Michigan University

March 21st

Flying High? Legalization and the Black Market for
Cannabis

Dr. Tiffanie Perrault, Grand Valley State University

April 4th

Funding Diversification and the Performance of Public
Agencies: Evidence from Ohio Libraries

Presented by Dr. Ali Enami, University of Akron

Authors: Kile Byington, Ali Enami, and James Alm

Events will be
held in :

4433 Dunbar
Hall @ 12pm

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September 20th

Impact of Vertical School Consolidation on School Choice, Dropouts, Exam Taking, and Achievement

Dr. Vinitha Verghese, Assistant Professor Alma College

October 4th

Single-Family Rentals as a Pathway for Access to High-Performing Public Schools

Dr. Kelly Vosters, UNC-Charlotte
Co-authored with Dr. Tom Mayock

October 11th

Subsidized Housing and Prisoner Re-entry: The Impact of Wait Time on Re-incarceration

Dr. Neil Silveus, Assistant Professor Hope College

November 1st

Armed Conflict and Unemployment in Colombia: The Role of US Drug Interdiction Policy

Dr. Christopher Cruz and Dr. Manuel Pulido-Velasquez, GVSU

November 8th

Who's Leaving Venezuela and How do Immigration Policies Influence the Exodus?

Dr. Susan Pozo, Western Michigan University

November 15th

Breaking Barriers in Youth Sports: The Lifelong Behavioral Effects of Title IX on Women's Health

Dr. Rodrigo Aranda, Western Michigan University

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