



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Economics

Friday Seminar Series Fall 2025

September 12th

Optimal Infrastructure Investment under a Two-Tier
Government Structure in the Global Economy

Weizhao Sun, Grand Valley State University

September 19th

Monopsony in Academia and the Gender Pay Gap: Evidence
from California

Alfonso Flores-Lagunes, W.E. Upjohn Institute for
Employment Research

September 26th

The Signaling Role of Early Career Job Loss

Bryce Vanderberg, US Census

October 3rd

Fertility and Migration: The Legacy of the Opioid Epidemic

Victoria Barone, University of Notre Dame

October 24th

The Role of Insurance in Facilitating Access to Medications for
Opioid Use Disorder

Thuy Nguyen, University of Michigan

October 31st

In-Kind Transfers and Early Childhood Development: Evidence
from Housing Assistance Lotteries

Chloe Gibbs, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

November 7th

Vulnerability of the Public Safety System: Evidence from Micro-
shocks

Shooshan Danagoulain, Wayne State University

November 14th

Beyond the Diamond: Human Capital Impacts of Baseball Role
Models on Dominican Children

Susan Pozo; Rodrigo Aranda; Juan Rodriguez, WMU

Events held in:

4433 Dunbar
Hall @ 12pm

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