

# VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

# LEADING THE WAY IN CHALLENGING TIMES

## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 2022

6:00 p.m.Welcome<br/>Andrea Caceres-Santamaria, senior economic education specialist, St. Louis Fed6:05 p.m.Women, Work, and Families:<br/>Recovering from the Pandemic-Induced Recession<br/>Betsey Stevenson, professor of public policy and economics, University of Michigan6:40 p.m.Panel<br/>Betsey Stevenson, professor of public policy and economics, University of Michigan<br/>Kristen Broady, director, Economic Mobility Initiative, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago<br/>Stacey Vanek Smith, host, The Indicator from Planet Money<br/>Mary Suiter, Assistant Vice President, St. Louis Fed

7:20 – 8:00 p.m. Breakout Rooms (concurrent sessions)

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## WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, CONT.

### **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Health Care Policy in Challenging Times**

Jean Abraham, University of Minnesota Gulcin Gumus, Florida Atlantic University Gigi Moreno, Southern California Association of Governments

#### **Economic Policy in Challenging Times**

Aparna Mathur, Harvard Kennedy School, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Governance Amanda Michaud, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Sita Slavov, George Mason University

#### The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women in the Labor Force

Kristen Broady, director, Economic Mobility Initiative, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Oksana Leukhina, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Anne Winkler, University of Missouri-St. Louis

#### Making a Difference Using Environmental Economics

Stephie Fried, Federal Reserve Bank of San FranciscoBrigitte Roth Tran, Federal Reserve Bank of San FranciscoMaria Alejandra Velez, Universidad de los Andes

#### Leading the Way by Starting a Women in Economics Club at Your University

Darwyyn Deyo, San Jose UniversityJailine McElroy, Women in Economics Club President, University of Southern IndianaDaria Sevastianova, University of Southern Indiana

## THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 2022

All times shown are U.S. Central Standard Time. Main programming is for all registrants.

6:00 p.m.	Welcome Andrea Caceres-Santamaria, senior economic education specialist, St. Louis Fed
6:05 p.m.	Diversifying Economics: Moving Beyond the "D" in DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging) Tisha Emerson, professor of economics, Baylor University
6:40 p.m.	<ul> <li>Panel</li> <li>Tisha Emerson, professor of economics, Baylor University</li> <li>Marie Mora, associate vice chancellor for strategic initiatives, University of Missouri-St. Louis</li> <li>Stacey Vanek Smith, host, The Indicator from Planet Money</li> <li>Gail Heyne Hafer, professor of economics, St. Louis Community College-Meramec</li> </ul>
7:20 - 8:00 p.m.	Breakout Rooms (concurrent sessions) (see next page)

### THURSDAY, FEB. 24, CONT.

### **Concurrent Sessions**

#### A Day in the Life of a Federal Reserve Economist

Stephanie Curcuru, Federal Reserve Board of GovernorsHannah Rubinton, Federal Reserve Bank of St. LouisLaura Dawson Ullrich, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

#### A Day in the Life of a Federal Reserve RA

Iris Arbogast, Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Maggie Isaacson, Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Amy Smaldone, Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

#### Working in Banking, Finance, and Forecasting (Business Economics)

Rebecca Glasgow, US Bank Stephanie Maggio, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Bank Examiner Kathleen Navin, IHS Markit

#### Working in Academia: Research and Teaching

Cynthia Harter, Eastern Kentucky University Sharmila Vishwasrao, Florida Atlantic University Bonnie Wilson, Saint Louis University

#### What Can I Do with a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Economics?

Maria Velasco, Amazon Megan Cruz, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Katy Kickham, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Senior Lead Recruiter Laura Rose, Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals