



DOES COLLEGE LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD?
RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIFFERENCES IN FAMILY WEALTH AMONG COLLEGE-EDUCATED FAMILIES

A Research Symposium

May 25-26, 2016 | St. Louis, Missouri

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

4:00 p.m. **Welcome**

- Robert Hopkins, Vice President and Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- Ray Boshara, Senior Adviser and Director, Center for Household Financial Stability, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

4:15 p.m. **Opening Roundtable: Why Does Wealth Vary among College Graduates?**

Authors

- William R. Emmons, Senior Economic Adviser, Center for Household Financial Stability, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Lowell R. Ricketts, Senior Analyst, Center for Household Financial Stability, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Discussants

- Angelyque Campbell, Manager, Policy Analysis, Federal Reserve Board
- Su Jin Jez, Associate Professor, Public Policy and Administration, Sacramento State University
- Eric Rodriguez, Vice President, Office of Research, Advocacy, and Legislation, National Council of La Raza (NCLR)

Moderator

- Michael Fletcher, Senior Writer, "The Undeclared," ESPN / Formerly, National Economics Correspondent, *The Washington Post*

6:00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner Reception, *Inside the Economy*® Museum**

THURSDAY, MAY 26

7:45 a.m. **Breakfast and Registration**

8:30 a.m. **The Pre- and Post-College Experiences**

Authors

- Darrick Hamilton, Associate Professor of Economics and Urban Policy, The New School
- Cory Koedel, Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy, University of Missouri–Columbia

Discussant

- Mark Huelsman, Senior Policy Analyst, Demos

Moderator

- Sol Carbonell, Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

9:45 a.m. **Break**

- 10:00 a.m. **Changes in Family Structure**
Author
- Robert I. Lerman, Institute Fellow, Urban Institute
- Discussant*
- George-Levi Gayle, Research Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- Moderator*
- Jami Curley, Associate Professor of Social Work, Saint Louis University
- 11:15 a.m. **Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. **Keynote Conversation**
- Ray Boshara, Senior Adviser and Director, Center for Household Financial Stability, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
 - William A. “Sandy” Darity, Samuel DuBois Cook Professor of Public Policy, Duke University
- 1:15 p.m. **Break**
- 1:30 p.m. **The Homeownership and Mortgage Experiences**
Authors
- Carlos Garriga, Assistant Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Don Schlagenhauf, Economist, Center for Household Financial Stability, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Lowell R. Ricketts, Senior Analyst, Center for Household Financial Stability, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- Discussant*
- Stephen L. Ross, Professor of Economics, University of Connecticut
- Moderator*
- Molly W. Metzger, Assistant Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **The Role of Inheritances and Family Transfers**
Authors
- Thomas M. Shapiro, Director, Institute on Assets and Social Policy, Brandeis University; Tatjana Meschede, Scientist and Senior Lecturer, Brandeis University
- Discussant*
- Darrick Hamilton, Associate Professor of Economics and Urban Policy, The New School
- Moderator*
- Jason Q. Purnell, Assistant Professor, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis
- 4:15 p.m. **Closing Reflection, Moving Forward**
- Dedrick Asante-Muhammad, Director, Racial Wealth Divide Initiative, CFED
 - Maxine Clark, CEO, Clark Fox Family Foundation
 - Kilolo Kijakazi, Institute Fellow, Urban Institute
- Moderator*
- Ray Boshara, Senior Adviser and Director, Center for Household Financial Stability, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 5:00 p.m. **Hors d’oeuvre Reception**
- 6:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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