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 Bosshara, 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**

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 Inheritance 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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